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NEWSLETTER

January '11

Happy New Year everyone!! If you missed our Christmas night dance, you missed a good time. We had 31 dancers in the hall - 1 short of 4 squares and we were short of girls, believe it or not. Some of the guys stepped up to the plate and did mini squares in the back of the hall. A sight to see, to say the least. We had visitors from Cummings, Topeka and Wichita, KS as well as St Roberts, MO. Guess the word has spread that the members of our club will make sure you have a good time.

Illness still plagues the club but we hope that 2011 will bring us all good health. Doris and Rosemary are still struggling and Tom Miller had a short stay in the hospital but is back among us now. Carol Burch injured her leg and it is slow to recover but she is on the mend. We hope you'll all be back with us soon. Keep Idamae in your prayers as she has back surgery on the 6th and then has cataracts removed toward the end of the month.

Congratulations to the Mil Gals as they have added another member to their family. Erica is officially adopted now.

February 5th will be the NE Kansas Callers' Festival at Croco Hall in Topeka. If you have never danced in Topeka, it would be worth the trip just to see their hall. It has a hard wood floor, built in stage and its own square dance shop. The Riverbend Promenaders will provide sandwiches and such right at the hall so you don't even have to leave to eat. We'd love to have you come and dance with us. If you want more info, let me know. It doesn't take as long to get there as you might expect and it's all highway miles. Some of the callers you will know, others will be new but we will all try to show you a good time.

Thanks to Carol for sharing her home once again for our holiday party. It was very well attended and as usual, the food was wonderful and the atmosphere was warm and loving among the members. You are all so special. At our party, we decided on our next club trip. I'm calling in Pea Ridge, Arkansas on July 30th so we are going to go to Eureka Springs on Friday the 29th and see a music show and spend some time enjoying the area, then on Saturday afternoon we will move over to the Bentonville area for the dance that evening. I will be calling with Grant Roth and it should be a real hoot. At any rate, I know we will all have a lot of fun just spending time together. Kelly has agreed to make the arrangements so be sure to let him know if you plan to go as he will have to reserve rooms and tickets early.

VISITATIONS

Past Visitations

Dec 4	Do Si Doers	8
Dec 8	Unicorns	11
Dec 17	Ramblers	8

Future Visitations

# Jan 7	Sunflower Squares
# Jan 15	Swangers
Jan 22	Trick Trackers
Jan 28	Our Dance
* Feb 5	Jacks 'n Queens
%Feb 12	Docey Dandies (Lynn Calling)
Feb 18	Hoot 'n Hollers (Lynn Calling)
# Steal a Banner	(Be a little early, please)
% Retrieve Our Banner	
* Repay a visit	

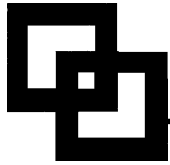
If we complete the schedule the way it is set up, we will be totally caught up on our visits. Wouldn't that be a wonderful feeling. You all do a wonderful job of making the vigorous visitors program work. Thanks so much for your support. I certainly couldn't do it without you.

Thanks to Charlie for helping me set up on Christmas day and to Ed and Rita and family for taking over the treasurer's table in Frank and Doris' absence. Also for taking pictures with my new camera. Now I have a record of that dance. It was really nice to look around after the dance and see people who weren't even members helping to tear down the hall so we could all get out at a reasonable hour. Now that's the Christmas spirit. And speaking of Christmas, thanks to Carol Burch for creating the "Memory Book" for me and to all of you for participating. It's a very special gift.

Our next dance will be our "Souper Bowl" dance. I'll leave it to you to decide who brings soup and who brings condimates or vegetable trays and the like. There was some discussion at the Christmas party so I'm sure you probably already have it all worked out by now.

I wish for all of you a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year filled with love and many blessings.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

**January 28
 Souper Bowl**

To:

January Birthdays

- 08 Carol Burch
- 22 Tom Moore
- 27 Frank Walsh

**Happy Birthday
 from your friends at
 B-N-R Squares**

Future Club Themes

- Jan 28 - Souper Bowl
- Feb 25 - Ice Cream Social
- Mar 18 - March for our Country
- Apr 29 - Gospel Singing Calls
- May 27 - Hawaiian Dance

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

- Feb 5 NE KS Callers Festival - Croco Hall
- Mar 25-26 Federation Festival
- April 28 Nick Hartley - TBA
- Jun 5-6 KS State Convention - Salina, KS
- Jun 18 Mike Hogan - TBA
- Jun 30 Tom Roper - TBA
- Jul 22 Lanny Weaklend - TBA
- Sep 22 Mike Sikorsky - TBA
- Sep 30 Jerry Junck - TBA
- Oct 21-23 MO State Festival

Club Trip

Please mark July 29-31 on your calendar and plan to go with us to Eureka Springs. I've never been there but I've hear for years what a wonderful place it is and they tell me you can't begin to see it in an afternoon. Kelly is making arrangements so make a decision early to participate and let him know.