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NEWSLETTER

May '11

Our April dance was again smaller than usual but not quite a private party like March. We had 23 visitors representing 3 clubs. Our first special of the year was a huge success with over 8 squares in attendance. If you missed the Nick Hartley dance, you missed a great time. We already have him scheduled to come back next year.

It's really nice to see Tom Moore and Liz Pinzon back in our squares. They've had a rough time this winter and hopefully spring will be better. Frank and Doris, however, are having a rough time now. Frank has an "inflamed throat" and Doris has had to have thyroid surgery. Another procedure is already planned so keep them in your prayers. Ron and Ella also need our prayers as Ella's mother has entered hospice care. Her mom is in another state so it's especially hard to be so far away at this time. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Usually in June, we have a picnic and hash out our plans for the following year. This year it would also be a good time to finalize plans for our trip to Eureka Springs. However, this year we don't have a place. Does anyone have a suggestion? We could always go to a park, but as we get older, some of us don't always tolerate the heat as well as we used to. Hint. Hint Hint.

Have you made your plans for the trip to Eureka Springs? Kelly has invested a lot of time and energy into the plans for this trip and we certainly appreciate his effort. Please be sure to get with him as soon as possible to reserve your room. I've spoken with Grant Roth - the "other" caller - and he tells me that the club is planning a Hawaiian theme so we won't have to pack square dance attire. Not only that, the dance will be preceded by a ham dinner so good food, good friends and good fun. What more can you ask?

I hope that you will all plan to be at our summer specials. These callers all call a wonderful dance and I hate to think that any of you will miss out on an exceptionally good time. I especially hope that you will all be at the Mike Hogan dance to help me celebrate my birthday. Mike is quite an entertainer and I know it's gonna be a great dance. I would love to think that all my friends will be there to share the fun.

VISITATIONS

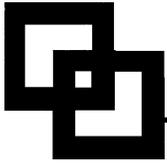
Past Visitations			
Apr	2	Do-Si-Doers	8
Apr	9	B-Tweens	8
Apr	16	Silver Dollars - cancelled	
Future Dances			
#May	7	Santa Fe Trailers	
May	13	Mustangs	
* May	20	Ramblers	
May	27	Our Dance	
#	Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)		
%	Retrieve Our Banner		
*	Repay a visit		

We were able to get all our visits in and get all caught up before our April dance. Now we just need to repay the Ramblers and we'll be good to go for our next dance. Thanks to everyone for your support of the visitation program. In order to have visitors, you must make visits and we can't support the club without them. You all do a wonderful job of visiting and Idamae appreciates your quick response when she sends out the e-mail on when and where we are visiting. It makes her life much easier. And I appreciate it as it makes her willing to do this job for me. There are a lot of things required to keep a club running and I can't do them all. Without each of you and your help and support, this would be a completely different club.

Our next dance will be our annual Hawaiian dance. Wear your most cool, comfy and colorful casual attire. Your usual finger foods will be great, but you might think on the theme and provide treats that are cool, such as fruit, cheese, or jello salads.

This will be our last regular dance of the season and I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who work behind the scenes. Those who set up and tear down the hall, work in the kitchen, take money, keep track of the visits, attend meetings, greet our guests and all the other things that make the club the success that it is, I couldn't do it without you.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

May 27
Hawaiian Dance

To:

May Birthdays

31 - Melodie Hinshaw

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

Thanks to our
vets for all your service

Future Club Themes

May 27 - Hawaiian Dance

Put on your thinking caps for next year's themes. It will be time to submit them before you know it. All of our information has to be submitted to the Missouri Federation, as well as the Heart of America Federation over the summer.

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

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| Jun | 5-6 | KS State Convention - Salina, KS |
| Jun | 18 | Mike Hogan - 1st Baptist Church of KC |
| Jun | 30 | Tom Roper - 1st Baptist Church of KC |
| Jul | 11 | Jerry Junck - 1st Baptist Church of KC |
| Jul | 22 | Lanny Weakland - 1st Baptist Church KC |
| Sep | 22 | Mike Sikorsky - 1st Baptist Church KC |
| Oct | 21-23 | MO State Festival |

Casual attire if you wish, at our specials

Club Trip

Please mark July 29-31 on your calendar and plan to go to Eureka Springs. Kelly has reserved a block of rooms at a lovely inn but he needs to have your reservation by May 15th. You will each pay the inn directly when you check in but if for some reason you reserve a room and then are unable to go, please cancel the room as soon as possible.