



BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

November '11

Our October dance was a bit small but several were in costume and everyone seemed to have a great time. Our November dance was not a door buster either but thanks to a big group of Shooting Stars it could certainly be considered a success. That group sure knows how to have a good time.

Congratulations to our own Tom and Pat Miller for the completion of a successful year as President of the Missouri State Federation. Those of us who attended the convention in Poplar Bluff had a good time. Lottie Ainsworth called a fun dance and the facilities were pretty nice. With the exception of the electrical outlets in the floor, the only other thing we could have asked for was wood floors and I don't know of anyplace with a space big enough to accomodate us that would be able to provide that. And several people there asked if we were still having our Christmas night dance so maybe we will have some visitors from other areas again this year.

It was good to see Carol Burch back among us after her surgery. Glad you are feeling better. Seems Tom Moore has been under the weather again lately. Hopefully he will soon be back in the swing of things. We also need to keep a good thought for Idamae Gillmore, who will be having back surgery again on December 2nd. Right now, it seems that many of our members are having some health challenges but I know that it won't be long and we'll all be back on top of our game.

Thanks to Carol Burch and Rita Deml for providing door prizes. It's a really nice touch to our dances. If you have something you would like to donate, please contact one of them. I know they would appreciate the help.

February 4th will be the NE Kansas Callers' festival in Topeka, KS at Croco Hall. It will start at 1:30 and there will be continuous dancing of some sort until 10:00pm. We would love for you to join us. It's always the first Saturday in February. Some of the callers you will know, others not so much but all of us will do our best to show you a good time. It's not as far as you think and it's certainly worth the drive. It's a beautiful hall built especially for square dancing. River Bend Promenaders will have concessions available so you won't even have to leave to eat. Our theme this year is a "Snow Ball" so it will be an opportunity to wear your dressiest attire if you wish. Square dance attire is required.

VISITATIONS

Past Visitations			
Oct	1	Do-Si-Doers	11
Oct	8	B-Tweens	10
Oct	15	Silver Dollars	10
Oct	18	Swinging Singles	10
Oct	29	Santa Fe Trailers	11
Nov	4	Live Wires	7
Future Dances			
#Nov	19	Swangers	
*Nov	25	Single Promenaders	
#Dec	3	Jacks 'n Queens	
Dec	9	Our Dance	
*Dec	10	Shooting Stars	

- # Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)
- % Retrieve Our Banner
- * Repay a visit

We only owe 2 visit, however unfortunately, one of those clubs will dance the day after Thanksgiving. If you aren't busy or entertaining family on that day, it would be great if you could help us repay this visit. The Single Promenaders visited us in September but we couldn't repay in October since we danced on the same night. We will repay the Shooting Stars the day after our December dance. Their Christmas dance is always a good time.

In December, we have 2 dances. On the 9th, it will be our Stock the Shelves dance. Please bring non perishable food items or paper supplies to restock the Church pantry. The holidays will undoubtedly drain their supplies. Then on Christmas night, any of you who are available, please join us to dance off all those extra calories and the after Christmas blues. Just bring your usual wonderful finger foods to both dances. Maybe something with a holiday theme. I know you will do a great job as you always do.

I want to wish each and everyone of you a very blessed Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas, no matter how you celebrate it. Also a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. May 2012 be even better than the past.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

December 9
 Stock the Shelves Dance
 December 25
 Christmas Night

Birthdays December

- 1 - Ella Thompson
- 1 - Mary Ann King
- 16 - TJ Nelson
- 19 - Ron Thompson

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

Club Party

Don't forget our club Christmas party at the home of Carol Hershey on Sunday, December 18th at 4pm. As usual, we will have a pot luck dinner. The club will provide the meat and we ask you to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. We will have more details next month about the gift exchange. Any ideas?

Future Club Themes

- Dec 9 - Stock the Shelves
- Dec 25 - Christmas Night Special
- Jan 13 - South of the Border
- Feb 10 - Sweetheart Dance
- Mar 9 - Shamrock Dance
- Apr 13 - Empty Pockets
- May 11 - Hawaiian Dance

To:

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Feb	4	NE KS Callers' Festival - Croco Hall
Mar	30-31	Federation Festival
May	6	Nick Hartley - Location TBA
Jun	1-2	KS State Convention - Salina, KS
Jun	8	Jerry Junck - Location TBA
Jul	14	Tom Manning - Location TBA
Jul	20	Tom Roper - Location TBA
Aug	4	Lanny Weakland - Location TBA
Aug	12	Mike Hogan - Location TBA
Aug	25	KAMO Callers' Festival

Club Trip

Those of us who went to Eureka Springs/Pea Ridge, AR this summer had a great time. If you think you would like to do it again, put on your thinking caps and bring your ideas to the Christmas party. We'll try to pick a date and location that works for the majority. It can be a day trip or an over-night and can involve dancing or not. Your choice.