

BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

August '12

I hope everyone has had a safe and fun summer break. Thanks to all of you who supported our summer specials and especially to those who helped in any way. Special thanks to Leann and Idamae who were always there to man the kitchen and the treasurer's table. The kitchen just isn't my forte and there's always a need for help to take money and welcome dancers.

I want to apologize to everyone for my misunderstanding over the August picnic. Somehow I didn't get it on my calendar and I always do that while we're discussing dates. I remembered a comment about just letting the party at Ed and Rita's take the place and thought it was about the picnic. Apparently it was about the trip to Springfield. The fault was entirely mine and I am truly sorry. I feel strongly that these club functions and social outings are important and I hate that I caused us to cancel one.

Welcome to our newest member, Ethel Zimmerman. Ethel was a part of the small group of students we had at our lessons at NKC Hospital and has been out dancing all summer, and doing a fine job I might add. If you haven't had the opportunity to meet her yet, make it a point to do so. You'll be pleased that you did. Also, thanks to all the loyal angels who helped with those lessons. I couldn't do it without you. (Provided we have students, next sessions starts Sept 10.)

Fit and Fun SDA's annual dance will be September 30th and they will be paying one local caller to call the dance. The twist is, you will choose that caller by your votes. Each vote will cost you \$1.00 to help defray the cost of the festival. Right now I'm running a close 3rd to Jay Krebs' second and Wade Morrow is in the lead. Kelly has ballots so if you want to see someone beside Wade call this dance, now's the time to step up to the plate. Voting ends at the end of this month. Tickets are cheaper in advance so plan to attend early.

Tom Miller and I both have raffle tickets for drawings to be held at the MO State Convention. Half of the money remains with the club. There is one drawing for a cash prize and another for a TV. If anyone else would like to have tickets to sell please contact Tom. You can sell them everywhere. You don't have to be present to win.

VISITATIONS

Future Dances

- *Sept 7 Live Wires
- Sept 14 Our Dance
- Sept 22 Trick Trackers
- Sept 30 Fit and Fun Dance
- *Oct 6 Jacks 'n Queens
- Oct 12 Our Dance

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

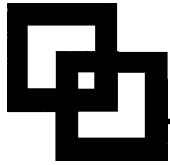
I have listed visitations through our October dance so you have advance notice and can plan your schedule. The visitation schedule becomes more and more important as the clubs get smaller and there are fewer of them. We all need to support each other in order to keep the remaining clubs alive. We have fewer and fewer dancers and yet the expenses remain the same. Thanks to those of you who so loyally support our visits.

There are several dances that won't be found in Fed Facts that you might be interested in. The NE KS Fall Friendship dance will be in Topeka at Croco Hall on Sunday September 23rd. Also, I will be calling a plus dance in Ottawa on Sunday October 14th. If anyone wants to go, let me know and I'll get you the details.

Some of our members have had a tough summer. Frank Walsh and Tom Moore are experiencing some health challenges so keep them in your prayers. There are some of the rest of us who have had some minor things, as well, but we're hanging in there. If you know of something or someone, be sure and pass it along.

Our next dance is our Hot Diggity Dog Dance. We'll be having hot dogs and chips and all the trimmings. We'll need to chat among ourselves to work out who brings what but I know you will all work together, as always, to make this a success. Have a safe and happy Labor Day weekend.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE
September 14th
Hot Diggity Dog

To:

Birthdays
September

10 - Liz Pinzon
 30 - Ethel Zimmerman

October

4 - Leann Chapman
 11 - Pat Miller
 16 - Claude Burch
 20 - Tom Miller

Anniversaries
September

6 - Ron & Ella Thompson

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

Club Themes

- Sept 14 - Hot Diggity Dog Dance
- Oct 12 - Ronald McDonald Dance
- Nov 9 - Honor Our Veterans
- Dec 14 - Crazy T-Shirts
- Dec 25 - Christmas Night
- Jan 11 - Snowflake Dance with Stan Brooke
- Feb 8 - Sweetheart Dance
- Mar 8 - Crazy Hat Dance
- Apr 12 - Singing in the Rain
- May 10 - Hawaiian Dance

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

- Sept 30 Fit and Fun SDA Festival
- Oct 19-21 MO State Convention - Lebanon, MO
- Feb 2 NE KS Callers' Festival - Croco Hall
- Mar 15-16 HOA Fed Dance-Joe Saltel
- May 31-Jun1 Kansas State Convention - Salina, KS
- Jun 8 **Lanny Weaklend**
- Jun 22 **Tom Roper**

Memberships

Just a reminder that membership forms are due by our September dance and are available on the website.

Club Trip

October 27th will be our next "club function". We will be having a weiner roast (pot luck) and hay rack ride at Ed and Rita Deml's farm. Although we are having this on Saturday, there are so few clubs left in the Heart of America, I don't feel that it will effect our visitation program adversely. Also, since it is on a Saturday, if you would like to stay overnight in a nearby establishment, that will be an option.