

BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

February '12

We had a really nice crowd at our February dance. The Live Wires retrieved their banner and we had several other dancers there but no other clubs so no visits owed. We did have a group from the Pistols 'n Petticoats who only dance on 5th Saturdays. They are a plus club and we don't usually schedule visits to a plus club, but maybe the next time their dance rolls around some of us could get together and go.

Also, not sure all of you are aware that Greg Edison has a MS dance on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and a Plus dance on the 3rd Thursday. Greg isn't a member of the HOA so his dances aren't in Fed Facts, but he calls a great dance and it might be something you want to check out. If his attendance doesn't increase, he may be forced to cancel his dances.

Frank Walsh and Darlene Schreiber are still struggling with their health challenges and continued prayers would be appreciated for them and the family. Liz Pinzon could also use our prayers as she deals with issues of her own. We know she's spunky and will beat this stuff but we hate to see her even slowed down. Happily, Idamae is scootin' right along from her back surgery but has some other issues she's working to resolve. Hopefully soon we will all be 100% healthy again.

Thanks to Debbie Ebright who has once again secured the 1st Baptist Church of KC for our special dances. We have to wait another couple of weeks before they confirm our June date, just in case a member might like to have a wedding but at this point there is nothing on the calendar against us so it's looking good. Our specials start a little earlier this year (in May) and we have a new name on the list so you won't want to miss any of these. Tom Manning is an old friend of mine and a fun caller. He will also be calling at the Missouri State Festival in Lebanon this year so it's a chance to get a sneak peak at what you have to look forward to.

Speaking of a sneak peak, Lottie Ainsworth is the featured caller at the HOA Federation Festival this year at the end of March. On Thursday, March 29th, she and I will be calling a dance together at the Douglas Cty Fairgrounds in Lawrence. It will start at 7:30 with plus and MS 8-10, as usual. I hope you will all be willing to make the trip. I'm looking forward to having a lot of fun with this southern belle from Louisiana.

VISITATIONS

Past Visitations

Jan	21	Crosstrailers	10
Jan	28	Santa Fe Trailers	13
Feb	3	Live Wires	10
Feb	18	Swangers	7

Future Dances

#Feb	25	Docey Dandies
#Mar	3	DoSiDoers
Mar	9	Our Dance
#Mar	17	Silver Dollar Squares

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

What a great job you've done with the visitation program. We are totally caught up. Many of you want to know the visits before our dance is completed and usually I wait to see who we will owe before I look at the schedule, but in deference to your wishes, I have scheduled past our dance this month. We'll see how it works out. I'm calling out of town almost every weekend in March so I'll really need all of you to keep up the good work.

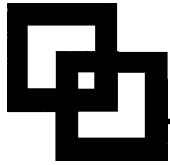
Carol Hershey has offered her home for a summer get together, however we haven't chosen a date yet. If anyone else would like to volunteer, that would be wonderful. We don't want to wear out our welcome. Also, Ed and Rita have offered to let us come to the farm this fall for a bonfire and hay ride. I'm so excited. Lots of good things in our future.

If you plan to go to the Fed Dance, registering early could get us a chance at a free ad in Fed Facts. Sign up now.

Our next dance is our Shamrock dance. It will be the Wearin' of the Green. Maybe you can think of some seasonal treats. Many of you are more creative than I am. At any rate, I'm sure anything you bring will be wonderful.

Happy St Patricks Day!

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

March 9th
 Shamrock Dance

To:

We have no March birthdays or anniversaries but I want to apologize to anyone whose birthday I may have missed. It seems that when I updated my birthday list, I didn't get it saved and I have omitted some birthdays from this spot on the newsletter. My sincere apologies to anyone who was effected. It was certainly not intentional.

Let's Go Dancing



New Developments

As we discussed at our Christmas party, I filled out the paperwork for membership in the Fit and Fun Square Dance Association. We are still seeking a delegate to attend their meetings and represent the club. If you are interested, please let me know. Also, they put out a newsletter called the Teacup Chain. Those of you with e-mail had it forwarded to you and can subscribe individually by following the instructions in the publication. Others can contact Jim Wright for instruction on a paper copy.

Also, thanks to Rita, we will be doing lessons at NCK Hospital. It will be a little different set up than we've had in the past. They will take care of everything so if you have anyone who wants to take lessons, contact Jill Wyman at 816/691-5020. Lessons will be on Monday evenings starting April 2nd and will be continuous with a new set starting every 18 weeks. We will need angels from time to time, I'm sure. I'm hoping this will be the shot in the arm that our activity needs.

Future Club Themes

- Mar 9 - Shamrock Dance
- Apr 13 - Empty Pockets
- May 11 - Hawaiian Dance

Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Mar	29	2 Caller Spec'l - Lynn & Lottie Ainsworth
Mar	30-31	Federation Festival
May	6	Nick Hartley - 1st Bapt Church of KC
Jun	1-2	KS State Convention - Salina, KS
Jun	8	Jerry Junck - Location TBA
Jul	14	Tom Manning - 1st Bapt Church of KC
Jul	20	Tom Roper - 1st Bapt Church of KC
Aug	4	Lanny Weaklend - 1st Bapt Church
Aug	12	Mike Hogan - 1st Bapt Church of KC
Aug	25	KAMO Callers' Festival

Club Trip

At our Christmas party, those in attendance decided to make our next club trip on September 22nd, when I will be calling in Springfield, MO. Tentative plans are to go early enough to have lunch at Lamberts (home of the throwed rolls) in Ozark, MO., then head to Branson for an afternoon show. (There's also a Cupie Doll museum not far from Ozark that I just heard about.) That night we will dance in Springfield and make a stop in Carthage at Precious Moments on the way home.