

BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

MAY '12

Our May dance was a nice way to end the official season. We had 19 visitors from various clubs. The Jacks 'n Queens were there and we will start next season by repaying them. Thanks to everyone for making this a successful season.

Our sincere sympathy to Ed, Rita and Bill for the loss of Darlene. She lost her battle with cancer and will surely be missed. We'd come to expect her sweet smile at the back of our hall. It was good to see Bill continue that tradition at our May dance.

Fit and Fun SDA is trying something new this year. Their 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. Yours truly is in the running and Kelly should be receiving ballots soon so you can see who else you have to choose from. This dance will be held on a Sunday so as not to conflict with club dances. They are also having a fund raising dance on June 15th with Nassar Shukayr. Nassar was the featured caller at the KS State dance last year and we enjoyed him a lot. I hope you will all try to support this dance.

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.

Don't forget the club picnic at Carol's on Sunday, June 10th. We will gather at 3pm and have a short meeting. Bring your calendars and ideas. We'll finalize the plans for the club trip and choose the themes for next year's dances. Let's see if we can come up with something different. We will plan to eat about 4:00 so that those who wish can attend the plus dance that night will be able to.

I will be calling a 2 caller special with Stan Brooke on June 23rd. Stan and I always have a good time together and he's a great caller. Check the schedule for the rest of the summer. All of our specials will be at 1st Baptist Church of KC and all are casual, if you wish. If you can be there a few minutes early to help set up, your help would be greatly appreciated.

VISITATIONS

Past Visitations

Apr	17	Swingin' Singles	8
Apr	20	Hoot 'n Hollers	7
Apr	27	Single Promenaders - cancelled	
May	05	Jacks 'n Queens - cancelled	

Future Dances

May 19 Swangers

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

* Repay a visit

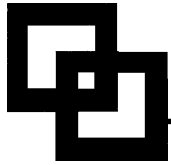
Thanks to everyone who supported the visitation schedule this year. Without visits, you just don't get visitors and I certainly couldn't do it alone. Also, thanks to everyone who has agreed to take a special position this year. It's something I can't do and we now have 3 club delegates for various organizations. Also, to those who help set up and tear down at our dances and to Leann and Idamae for being the phone committee. I wish it wasn't necessary but it seems to be. Thank you one and all for all you do.

Due to the small number of clubs left, as well as our summer dance schedule, I am not scheduling club visits during the summer. If you would like to go to a dance, please feel free to call other members and get together. There will be several specials besides ours and a few club dances. I encourage you to dance during the summer months but thought I'd give you that time to go where you want, not where we need to go.

Toward the end of the month will be Memorial day. We won't be dancing on the holiday weekend this year so I expect many of you will enjoy the extra family time but please, also take a moment to say thank you to all our veterans, past and present, for their contributions and sacrifices. Freedom isn't free and ours has been paid for by our military throughout history.

We'll have several special dances and club functions throughout the summer. I hope you will all be able to join us for as many as possible. It's the time we spend together that makes this club special. Have a wonderful summer.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

Summer Specials

To:

Birthdays

June

17 - Doris Deml
18 - Lynn Nelson

August

28 - Jalyn Dewer

Anniversaries

June

6 - Tom & Pat Miller
17 - Frank Walsh & Doris

August

13 - Claude & Carol Burch

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

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jalyn on her graduation from high school. It's quite an accomplishment in and of itself. However, she is apparently quite an actress, as well. Jalyn won an award for Outstanding Performance as Supporting Actress in the Broadway play, Cinderella. Way to go, Jalyn We'll miss you.

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Jun	1-2	KS State Convention - Salina, KS
Jun	8	Jerry Junck - 1st Bapt Church of KC
Jul	14	Tom Manning - 1st Bapt Church of KC
Jul	20	Tom Roper - 1st Bapt Church of KC
Aug	4	Lanny Weakland - 1st Bapt Church
Aug	12	Mike Hogan - 1st Bapt Church of KC
Aug	25	KAMO Callers' Festival
Sept	30	Fit and Fun SDA Festival
Feb	2	NE KS Callers' Festival - Croco Hall
Mar	15-16	HOA Fed Dance-Robert Hurst/England

Club Trip

September 22nd is getting closer so we need to firm up the details for our club trip. Bring your ideas to the club picnic in June so we can work out all the details. There are several options for us so we need to just decide what works best for the majority.