



# BE IN OUR SQUARES

Gashland United Methodist Church • Kansas City, Missouri  
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## NEWSLETTER • November '12

Our October dance was small but fun and I guess that's what counts. We owe 1 more visit from that dance. The Live Wires were here in force. We'll have to get busy and get caught up so we don't get farther behind.

The Missouri State Convention is but a memory but those of you who missed it missed a great weekend. I've always said the "Doin's Dance" on Sunday morning was the best part of the weekend, but this year, the entire weekend felt like Sunday morning. Tom Manning called a great dance and there was fun and good fellowship at every turn. Next year it is closer as it will be in Sedalia at the state fair grounds. Maybe more of you will be able to make it.

Tom Moore is finally home after nearly 2 months in confinement (he says prison) first at the hospital and then in rehab. He's not bouncing back as fast as he would like but seems to be making steady progress. Keep him in your prayers and hope that he will be back in the swing of things soon. Pat Miller has some major challenges ahead of her. She and Tom could both use our prayers. It seems that her liver is involved in her problems and that's never a good thing. Some days are better than others so let's all pray that the good ones outnumber the bad. Eathel and Virgel have both had their problems, as well, and we hope to see them bounce back soon, too.

Thanks to Ed and Rita for hosting our hay rack ride and weiner roast. There were 10 of us in attendance, plus some outside guests. Lots of fun and warm fellowship. Too bad it wasn't a little warmer. Even the bonfire couldn't keep the chill away. We did learn that Rita can cook anything over an open fire that the rest of us can make in our cozy kitchens. Thanks to all who attended. Maybe the next time, we'll schedule it a little earlier in the season, although 1 week sooner and this year it would have been too warm for a fire. You just can't out guess Mother Nature.

On November 6th, I received a letter from the church stating that due to their Christmas program, the church won't be available to outside organizations on December 14th. We have decided to have our Christmas party at Carol's that night instead. Pot luck with an ornament exchange (\$5 limit). Gather between 6 and 6:30. Hope you can all come.

### VISITATIONS

#### Past Dances

Oct	26	Single Promenaders	11
Nov	3	DoSiDoers	9

#### Future Dances

*Nov	16	Ramblers	
*Nov	20	Swingin' Singles	
*Dec	1	Santa Fe Trailers (early start 7pm)	
*Dec	7	Live Wires	
<b>Dec</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Club Christmas Party</b>	

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

You've done a great job of visiting and if you continue, we'll stay caught up. Thanks for carrying the ball when I was unable to be there. I am not scheduling any visits between our club party and the first of the year. Because of the way the holidays fall this year, I thought you would appreciate having those extra days off during this busy time of year. Of course, if you are inclined to visit, you don't need the club. Dance, dance, dance. Have a good time. Go alone or call someone to go along. The more the merrier, but this way, it's your choice and if some of us are exceptionally busy, we don't have to feel guilty about missing a visit.

Our next dance will be on Christmas night. I know some of you will have out of town guests or will be out of town yourselves, but others of us will be home sitting alone feeling that after Christmas let down. This one will be casual and will be my last chance to do those Christmas singing calls. Bring your left over Christmas cookies and come dance off those extra calories from Christmas dinner.

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

*Lynn*



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**NEXT CLUB DANCE**  
**December 25th**  
**Christmas Night**

**To:**

**Birthdays**  
**December**

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

**Happy Birthday**  
**from your friends at**  
**Be iN ouR Squares**

*Let's Go Dancing*



**Special Dances**

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

- Feb 2 NE KS Callers' Festival - Croco Hall
- Mar 15-16 HOA Fed Dance-Joe Saltel
- May 5 Nick Hartley - Location TBA
- May 31-Jun1 Kansas State Convention - Salina, KS
- Jun 8 Lanny Weaklend - Location TBA
- Jun 22 Tom Roper-Location TBA
- Aug 23 Mike Hogan - Location TBA
- Aug 24 KAMO Callers' Festival

**Club Themes**

- 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

**Happy Holidays!**

At this time of year, we all get so busy with shopping, baking, decorating and partying that sometimes we lose sight of the "reason for the season". No matter how you celebrate, I hope you will take time to worship and reflect, to be grateful for your many blessings and to enjoy your families and friends. I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous new year. May you always have nothing but joy, good health and many blessings.