

BE IN OUR SQUARES

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What a way to start a new season. We were visited by members of 9 clubs. Add our own members and there were 74 dancers in the hall. From that we need to repay 4 clubs. I know you are up to the task. Thanks for all your hard work at our dances and for making our visitors feel so welcome.

The unfortunate closure of the Unicorns Square Dance club has been our good fortune. Please welcome our newest members; Virgel Adams, Les Beigel, Julie Lemke and Eathel McNabb. We look forward to getting to know them all much better and to them becoming an active part of our club. If you haven't met them yet, be sure that you get acquainted at the first opportunity.

Wade Morrow won the race for caller for this year's Fit and Fun Association dance. Be that as it may, I want to thank each and every one of you for your love and support. I can't tell you how much it means to me to know my club was behind me all the way. We may be small but we're mighty. I love you each and every one..

Don't forget 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. Time is running out so get yours now. You don't have to be present to win.

It's sure good to see Frank back out among us. He's had a rough road and we're glad he's feeling better. Carol Burch has also had some challenges and is still battling pain in her arm which makes it difficult to dance. Here's hoping that it won't last long. Tom Moore has been hospitalized twice and is now in rehab. He hopes to be back out dancing soon. When last we spoke, he was feeling upbeat and said he was doing much better. Pat Miller is hospitalized as I write this newsletter. She has had multiple blood transfusions, and while they think they have found what caused her internal bleeding and have it under control, it will probably be a while before she is 100%. Prayers and well wishes go out to each and every one of these members. If you know of anyone else who is struggling, please let me know.

VISITATIONS

Past Dances

Sept	7	Live Wires	7
Sept	22	Trick Trackers	6
Sept	30	Fit and Fun Dance	7
Oct	6	Jacks 'n Queens	7

Future Dances

*Oct	26	Single Promenaders
*Nov	3	DoSiDoers
Nov	9	Our Dance
*Nov	16	Ramblers

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

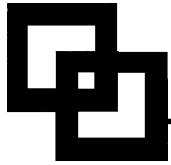
* Repay a visit

Thanks to everyone who has been visiting for us. My calling schedule this fall has been exceptionally busy and I haven't been able to join you, and it's not looking promising for the next few weeks, either, so I truly appreciate when you all step up to the plate and make it happen without me. With the current schedule, we will still have 1 more visit to repay from our September dance so hopefully we'll be able to get all of these done so we don't fall behind.

Special thanks to all those who hold positions for the club. We have delegates now to 3 organizations, as well as those who fill in when the regulars can't be there. Of course I also want to thank everyone who works at our dances doing all the things that must be done to make those dances a success. My hat is off to you. I could never do it alone.

Our next dance is our Honor Our Veterans dance. Wear your red, white and blue and show all the vets, past and present, and their families, that we appreciate their sacrifices.. Your usual finger foods will be wonderful, I'm sure.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE
October 12th
Ronald McDonald
November 9th
Honor our Vets

To:

Have a
Happy Halloween

and a
Blessed Thanksgiving

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

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	5	Nick Hartley - Location TBA
May 31-Jun1		Kansas State Convention - Salina, KS
Jun	8	Lanny Weakland - Location TBA
Jun	22	Tom Roper-Location TBA
Aug	23	Mike Hogan - Location TBA
Aug	24	KAMO Callers' Festival

Club Themes

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

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. Rita says bring your fishing poles if you want to fish in some of their stocked ponds. Bring a jacket in case it gets cool, which it probably will but we will have a bonfire that evening. I'll have hot dogs and buns and you bring the rest. Let Rita know if you plan to come so she can plan for it. If you want to spend the night, there are motels nearby or she has cots available, just let her know. Hope you can all make it.