

# BE IN OUR SQUARES

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## NEWSLETTER

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Our November dance was a bit on the small side but those in attendance seemed to have a good time. The Swangers and Silver Dollars had enough to require a repay so I will get them on the schedule.

On November 20th we graduated 5 enthusiastic students. All have become members of the club and we look forward to sharing a square with them often. If you find there is someone in your square you're not familiar with, by all means introduce yourself and make them welcome.

Tom Moore tells me he is "just gettin' by" so I know he would appreciate your prayers. He's been in the hospital and is back in rehab at New Mark Care Center. It was good to see Liz at graduation, but she still gets winded easily so isn't totally back on her feet. Pat Miller is finally home after a long stay in rehab. Melanie's surgery went well and she's recovering nicely. Eathel McNabb had some heart surgery, as well, and we hope she's back on her feet and in a square again real soon. Also, Etta Alderton's mother has been placed in skilled nursing care but Etta has some residual back problems from taking care of her. Hope I didn't miss anyone.

Thanks to Leann and Idamae for traveling to Ottawa with me. We had to cancel the vistration, but they went anyway and it made my trip shorter.

The Fit and Fun Association is having their "Greenhorn" Dance for all new dancers on Sunday afternoon, January 12th from 5-7pm. It will be held at Holmeswood Baptist Church, 9700 Holmes Rd, KC, MO. All students who graduated since January of 2013 will be admitted at no charge. There will also be an "experienced clothing" display there and the clothing will be free to the "Greenhorns". I hope all our new dancers will be able to attend. They already have your names so all you have to do is show up for free admission. Experienced dancers are welcome and encouraged at a cost of \$4 each.

I will be leaving for Texas December 26th and won't return until the beginning of March. I know the club will do just fine without me and I'm counting on all of you to make our visitors feel welcome and support the visitation schedule. Please make our guest callers feel welcome. Charlie and I will keep track of you while we're gone. We'll be dancing our little feet off and sending you lots of sunshine.

February 1st is the NE KS Callers' Festival at Croco Hall in Topeka. If you are interested, let me know and I'll get you the details.

### VISITATIONS

#### Past Dances

Nov 16	Ottawa Promenaders - cancelled	
Nov 23	Santa Fe Trailers	14
Dec 7	Jacks 'n Queens	10
Dec 14	Shooting Stars	

#### Future Dances

*Jan 4	Silver Dollars
Jan 10	Our Dance with Bill Reynolds
#Jan 11	B-Tweens
*Jan 18	Swangers
#Jan 24	Single Promenaders
#Feb 1	Do Si Doers
#Feb 8	Docey Dandies (Kelly Kennedy)
Feb 14	Our Dance with Stan Brooke
#Feb 15	Crosstrailers
#Feb 21	Ramblers
Mar 1	Jacks 'n Queens
#Mar 7	Crazy Eights

# Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

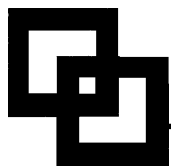
\* Repay a visit

I've scheduled dances through our March dance. When I get back from Texas, if there are any additional visits that we owe, I'll get them on the next schedule. Hopefully this schedule will keep us fairly caught up. I've scheduled the Docey Dandies in February. Leann's cousin from Wichita will be calling. It promises to be a fun night. Please be sure to let Leann and Idamae know if you can visit or not.

After our Christmas night dance, our next "club" dance is our "Ugly Sweater Dance" with Bill Reynolds calling. If you have an "ugly sweater", now's your chance to wear it but knowing Bill, you'll want to be layered so you can cool off. According to the schedule, this will be a "heartbeat dance" for Fit and Fun so I think we can expect a nice crowd. Then in February, Stan Brooke will be singing to your sweethearts. Your usual finger foods will be wonderful.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Lynn



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## NEXT CLUB DANCE

Dec 25th

After Christmas Dance

Jan 10th

Ugly Sweater Dance

Feb 14th

Sweetheart Dance

To:

## Birthdays January

8 - Carol Burch  
22 - Tom Moore  
27 - Frank Walsh

## February

11 - Carl Davis  
24 - Carol Hershey

## March

1 - Etta Alderton  
6 - Joe Roetheli

Happy Birthday

from the Be iN ouR Squares

## Christmas Party

Carol Hershey has again very graciously invited us to have our Christmas Party at her place. We will have a pot luck and game night and in lieu of a gift exchange we will be collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to charity. We can decide that day where to take them. Maybe the church pantry or Harvesters. They are all worthy. Put December 15th on your calendar and plan to celebrate the holidays with us. We will plan to eat at 2pm. The club will furnish the meat and we ask that you bring a covered dish, either veggie or dessert. If you have a game you would like to bring along, please do so. Carol has a game room in the basement or we can do table games upstairs. Of course, it helps Carol immensely if she has some idea how many to plan for so be sure and RSVP with her. I know she'll appreciate the courtesy.

Let's Go Dancing



## Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Jan	12	Fit & Fun Greenhorn Dance
Feb	1	NE KS Callers' Festival - Topeka
May	8	Nick Hartley - TBA
May	31	Lanny Weakland - TBA
Jun	6-7	KS State Festival - Salina, KS
Jun	20	Mike Hogan - TBA
Jul	9	Dean Dederman - TBA
Aug	14	Jerry Junck - TBA
Sep	17	Mike Sikorsky - TBA

## Themes

Jan	10	Ugly Sweater - Bill Reynolds
Feb	14	Sweetheart - Stan Brooke
Mar	14	Mardi Gras
Apr	11	Poor Boys
May	9	Hawaiian