



BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER '13

We've had a great beginning to our new season. Our "rodeo" in September rounded up 46 visitors with the Live Wires stealing our banner. Special thanks to Daniel Iott and Charlie Lange for bringing the decorations and to Rita Deml, Cindy Iott and Carol Hershey for their participation in the "Barrel Racing." You just never know what's gonna happen when you come to our dance and we want to keep it that way so dancers just keep coming back. We ended that dance owing 3 visits. Our October Harvest dance was also well attended with 42 visitors. The Happy Time Squares were retrieving their banner and Lotawana Sailors, who normally dance on the same night we do, were exchanging a rare visit. We have to repay that on the 18th or we won't be able to visit them. We also owe the Swingin' Singles a repay. There were a lot of our "regulars" missing at that dance for a variety of reasons, but the rest of you stepped up to the plate and filled the gap. Noone would ever have known. Thanks to everyone for all the extra work you did.

Our students are progressing well. Hopefully they will be able to come to our November dance and actually join some of you in a square. I'm looking forward to seeing them out and about in our activity. I know they are gonna be great!

We thought the club was getting healthy again, but Tom Moore has been back in and out of the hospital, Liz has been struggling again and June Tygart has had surgery on both eyes. Hopefully we have all that behind us and we'll be a healthy, happy club.

I have a very busy calling schedule from now until the end of the year and won't be able to travel with you as much as I normally do. I know you will all do just fine without me. I have scheduled 4 of the visits we owe and hopefully, we'll be able to catch that last one next month. On Nov 2nd, I will be calling in Atchison and although it seems like a long way, it really isn't all that far for those of you north of the river. I would love it if some of you would venture up that way with me that night and I know the Riverbend Promenaders would love to see you, as well.

I haven't officially scheduled it, but want you all to be aware of a special dance the Crazy Eights are sponsoring on Halloween night. A young caller from WI, Noah Siegmann, will be calling. Charlie heard him when he went to the WI State Festival and he says he's great. Costumes are encouraged but optional.

VISITATIONS

Past Dances

Aug	24	KAMO Festival	14
Sep	7	Do Si Doers	12
Sep	21	Crosstrailers	6
Sep	28	Santa Fe Trailers	14

Future Dances

#Oct	12	B-Tweens	
*Oct	18	Lotawana Sailors	
*Oct	25	Single Promenaders	
*Oct	29	Swingin' Singles - casual or costumes	
%Nov	1	Live Wires	
Nov	8	Our Dance	
#		Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)	
%		Retrieve Our Banner	
*		Repay a visit	

It's time to dig in our heels, or kick them up as the case may be, and start repaying the visits we owe. I have most of them scheduled and I hope we don't have to cancel any of them. In order to get visitors, we must visit. Please respond to Leann and Idamae when they ask, even if the answer is no.

The MO State Festival is next weekend and I hope some of you will be traveling to Sedalia to share it with me. Tom Roper is the featured caller so we know it will be a good dance. For those of you who choose to stay home, I have scheduled a visit. Either way, have a great time.

Our next "club" dance is our "Back to the 80's" dance. I have tried to get some disco music but not sure how good I will be. It's not exactly my style but we'll give it a shot. If you remember what you were wearing or can replicate a hairstyle or makeup, please do. As I recall, that's about the time I became the queen of polyester. I know your usual finger foods will be wonderful.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

Nov 8th
 Back to the 80's

To:

Birthdays October

- 4 - Leann Chapman
- 10 - Virgel Adams
- 10 - Cindy Iott
- 11 - Pat Miller
- 16 - Claude Burch
- 16 - Ernie Kary
- 19 - Keith VanBebber
- 20 - Tom Miller

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. 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:

Oct	11-13	MO State Festival - Sedalia, MO
Feb	1	NE KS Callers' Festival - Topeka
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

Nov	8	Disco
Dec	25	Christmas Night
Jan	10	Ugly Sweater - Bill Reynolds
Feb	14	Sweetheart - Stan Brooke
Mar	14	Mardi Gras
Apr	11	Poor Boys
May	9	Hawaiian