



BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

October '14

HOW 'BOUT THEM ROYALS! The hunt for BLUE OCTOBER continues, but in spite of them, we had a very successful October dance. I hope you all enjoyed the "Now and Later" theme as much as I enjoyed it when Joe Saltel did it for us in the Valley last year. I had so much fun, I just had to share it.

Even tho' the Royals were playing, we still had 38 visitors and 14 members in attendance. The Docey Dandies retrieved their banner and the Riverbend Promenaders stole ours. We also ended up owing the Swingin' Singles a repay.

Just to keep you all updated, the preliminary hearing for Shawn Moton, the man who caused the death of our own Melody Hinshaw, was scheduled for October 10th. We were notified on the afternoon of the 9th that it is being "re-scheduled", however at this time no future date has been set. Thanks to Winona Gasswint for keeping us all apprised of the situation.

It's time to say welcome to a few new members. Gary and Audrey Brown, who took lessons with us last spring, have decided to be a part of our club. Also, Mary Ann King has decided to return to the fold. Mary Ann has had some health challenges that have prevented her from dancing but she's on the mend and we hope to see her in a square soon. We're so pleased that these folks have decided to join our club. Please be sure to introduce yourselves and get to know them.

Heather VanBebber had a surgical procedure and is still recovering and Keith can't seem to keep 2 healthy feet. We miss their smiles in our squares. Miss Liz and Pat Miller are also still fighting thier own battles and we look forward to when they will be back among us again. Several of us have battled the normal fall colds and flu and we hope that we'll soon have everyone back at 100% and out in the swing of things again.

Lessons are going very well. We should finish up with the plus people in the next couple of weeks. At that time, we will move our start time for Mainstream to 7pm and give them a full 2 hours of instruction. They are all doing so well that I go home excited every Wednesday night. And better than that, they all seem to be having a good time. It won't be long and we'll have our mainstream students through that list and be scheduling a graduation party. Watch your e-mails because I would like you all there to welcome them to the world of Modern Western Square Dancing.

VISITATIONS

Past Dances

Sept 20	Crosstrailers	8
Sept 27	Docey Dandies	13
Oct 2	Crazy Eights	6
Oct 3	Live Wires	11

Future Dances

Oct 17-19	MO State Dance - Lebanon, MO	
* Oct 21	Swingin' Singles	
* Nov 1	Jacks 'n Queens	
# Nov 8	B-Tweens	
Nov 14	Our Dance	
% Nov 15	Riverbend Promenaders	

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

Thanks to everyone who has been visiting with us. I think it's a very important function of the club. Not only were we able to steal 1 banner and retrieve another, we had enough members at the Crazy Eights that we got the card signed on an unscheduled visit. How great is that?!? Now we have to repay a visit from last month and one from this month, as well as retrieve our banner. The Jacks 'n Queens had lost their hall and cancelled their Nov dance but it's back on so we'll be joining them. The day after our dance, we'll head to Atchison to get our banner back.

I hope some of you will be venturing to Lebanon for the MO state festival. I haven't scheduled a visit that weekend so the rest of you can go where you please. We'll be dancing to Dean Dederman and having a good time.

I'm still looking for someone to organize a set of lessons for when I get back from Texas. If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated. We have the hall so that part is taken care of. Mostly we need a contact person and someone to be the "go to" person until I get back.

Our next dance is our Harvest dance. Your usual finger foods will be wonderful. But don't forget to bring your donations for the church pantry. As they say, don't give 'til it hurts, give 'til it feels good. As always, thanks to everyone for all you do for me and for the club.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE
November 14th
Harvest Dance

To:

Birthdays November

It's hard to believe but we have no birth-
 days or anniversaries in November. I'll take
 this opportunity to wish you all a very

Blessed Thanksgiving.

Also, I would like to thank everyone who
 came early and stayed late to help with the
 hall at our dance. It was wonderful to see
 everyone working together. Looks like that's
 gonna need to be a regular occurrence with
 the changes the church has made. I know
 you won't let me down. Thanks again.

Future Themes

November 14 - Harvest Dnc
 December 25 - After Christmas Dnc
 January 9 - Frozen Tundra - Christ Wildhagen
 February 13 - Chinese New Year - Al Block
 March 13 - Wearin' of the Green
 April 10 - April Showers
 May 15 - Hawaiian Dance (Hula Contest)

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Oct	17-19	MO State Festival - Lebanon, MO
Mar	27-28	HOA Federation Dance - Ft Osage
May	8-9	HASSDA - KCI Expo Center
May	30	Lanny Weaklend - Loc TBA
Jun	13	Jerry Junck - Loc TBA
Jun	27	2 Caller Special Lynn/Vic Perry Loc TBA
Jul	8	Dean Dederman - TBA
Jul	24	Mike Hogan - TBA
Sep	17	Nick Hartley - TBA
Sep	23	Mike Sikorsky - TBA

Christmas Party

Please hold the date - December 7th. We decided not
 to have a gift exchange this year. We will make it a game day
 instead. Carol has lots of games or you can bring your favor-
 ite. Last year, I learned a new one. It was lots of fun. We will
 have our usual pot luck dinner at 2pm followed by lots of
 good fellowship. We hope you will all be able to be there.

Come Cruise with Us

Please save the dates February 27-March 5, 2016.
 Charlie and I are sponsoring a cruise around the Hawaiian
 Islands. More details to come. We hope you'll come, too.