



BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

• August '15

What a busy summer we have had. We finished our lessons and graduated 8 students. We've had great special dances. (2 more to go) We've made some visits, and we've had some health problems that are getting resolved. I'm looking forward to a new and wonderful season.

Our illnesses have been plentiful this summer but little by little we are getting back on the road to good health. The 4 exceptions that I'm aware of right now are Liz Pinzon, who is still struggling with shingles, Julie Lemke who has just recently gone home after cardiac surgery and rehab, and Carol Burch who is sporting an arm cast and won't get rid of it until September 9th. The 4th one is one of our newest members, Lionel Brown, who fell 2 weeks before graduation and then landed in the hospital the day after graduation. Not only did he injure 2 vertebrae, he also had pneumonia. If you're going to do something, you want to do it right. We wish all these members well and hope to see them all back on their feet and on the dance floor soon.

Graduation was August 19th and we graduated 8 new dancers. We're happy to announce, 6 of them joined the club and one even made her hubby join with her. Please welcome Lionel and Karen Brown (who got married about 1/2 way thru lessons), David and Cheryl Gray, Mary Jo (MJ) Eberth and her husband Garry, and Ronald Grubbs. Ron's wife, Ann, had to go to Las Vegas to stay with her mother while she went through some health issues and was unable to finish lessons this time, but she will be our star pupil next time. Sadly, Debbie and Gene Morris have chosen to join a club that will be closer to home but we hope they will visit us often. Congratulations to all the new dancers. We hope you enjoy our activity as much as we do.

Speaking of lessons, we will be starting a new set on September 2nd. Because we are getting a late start this time and we need to be done before Christmas, for the first time in 20 years of teaching, I can tell you when graduation will be. It will be December 16th. Somehow we just have to make it work. If you have someone interested in lessons, you must get them there on the 2nd. We're gonna have to move right along to get them through this time. I encourage all our new dancers to angel this time. It will be a great review.

VISITATIONS

Future Dances

Sept 11 - Our Dance

Sept 13 - Savannah Sashayers - Dean Dederman

#Sept 19 - Crosstrailers

#Sept 26 - Santa Fe Trailers

Oct 6 - Swingin' Singles

Oct 9 - Our Dance

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

* Repay a visit

We didn't have any "official" visitations over the summer but we got some visiting done anyway. Several of us enjoyed the great calling of the legendary Wade Driver at the KS State Festival in June. Some of you even followed me to Winchester when I called for the Riverbend Promenaders and we had a nice showing at the KAMO Callers' Festival. We even had a square at KC Plus one night and that was totally unplanned. I'm proud of the way you get out there and visit and support other clubs.

Labor Day weekend, I will be the MC at Santa Cali Gon Days in Independence on Friday. I hope you will come and join me and show the general public what a fun activity we have. Just remember to smile so they know you're having fun. Also, on that Saturday, I'm making a return visit to the Riverbend Promenaders in Winchester, KS. I'd love to have you there, as well.

There is information on the other side of this newsletter regarding club trips. We must know as soon as possible if you think you would like to attend these outings. Tickets need to be reserved in advance and in the case of Warm Springs Ranch, WAY in advance. In the past, the biggest problem we have had as a club, is getting people to say yes or no to activities and visitations. Please, even if your answer is "no", respond when you are asked if you will participate. It's equally important when you receive the e-mail regarding visitations. Just click reply and put in 1 word. That's all we ask.

Our first dance of the new season will be September 11th and we will be honoring First Responders. Wear your red, white and blue and bring your favorite finger food. Hope to see you all then.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE
September 11th
Honor First Responders

To:

September Birthdays

4 - Judy Roetheli
 5 - Cheryl Gray
 10 - Liz Pinzon
 11 - Les Beigel
 28 - Julie Lemke
 30 - Ethel Zimmerman

Anniversaries

3 - Gary & Audrey Brown
 10 - Keith & Heather VanBebber

**Happy Birthday &
 Happy Anniversary
 from your friends at
 B-N-R Squares**

**Membership forms are due no later
 than September 11th, please**

Future Themes

September 11 - Honor First Responders
 October 9 - Fall Harvest (donations for church pantry)
 November 13 - Veteran's Day
 December 25 - Christmas night
 January 8 - Canary Dance with Jim Wright
 February 12 - Sweetheart Dance with Dan Robinson
 March 11 - Wearin' of the Green
 April 8 - Crazy Hat Dance
 May 6 - Hawaiian Dance

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Sep 17 Nick Hartley - 1st Bapt Chch of KC
 Sep 23 Mike Sikorsky - 1st Bapt Chch of KC
 Oct 16-18 MO State Convention - Lebanon, MO

Club Trips

At our last picnic, which was very well attended, we decided on 2 club functions. First we will attend Cline's Opry in Weston, MO. on November 1st. Cost will be \$12-\$15 at the door but we need to know how many will attend so they can reserve seats for us. We also have the possibility of dancing during the intermission if we get the details worked out.

The trip to mid Missouri in September fell thru due to the tickets being sold out so we have rescheduled that for April 16th. We will need to know how many are interested so we can order the tickets, as they sell out fast. The current plan is to go to Warm Springs Ranch where they raise the Budweiser Clydesdales followed by a trip to Les Bourgeois Winery right down the road for lunch and a tour. We will finish up the evening at the NE District Dance in Moberly, where you can either spend the night or drive home afterwards.. Please let me know if you would like to participate in either of these trips as soon as possible.