



BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

• May '15

Our April dance was small but it was a fun crowd. We had 4 visitors from the Peppy Promenaders in Chillecothe, MO. What a nice surprise. Because it was a small dance, we ended up not owing any repays so we are now totally caught up. It should be an easy summer.

Lessons are going great. We have a total of 10 students, including a retreat. They are doing a fantastic job of learning the movements and forming a bond among each other. The angels we have are wonderful and we couldn't do it without you. Thanks to all who make the commitment to come each week. Being an angel is a difficult job and you are much appreciated.

We seem to be a bit healthier as a group this month. Liz tells me she is "cautiously optimistic" about her health, Julie has almost beat her vertigo and Idamae has finally found something that is giving her at least a bit of relief. Eathel McNabb did spend a bit of time in the hospital with a heart problem but my understanding is that she had 2 stents inserted and is recovering nicely. I also spoke with Pat Miller who seems to be doing well at this time. Melanie Kary is recovering from leg surgery and I had gall bladder surgery on April 30th and am doing very well. In the words of my surgeon, I'm "tough". Thanks to those who lifted for me when I couldn't.

Our sympathies go to Keith and Heather VanBebber in the loss of Heather's grandfather. So sorry for your loss.

We want to welcome Claude and Carol Burch back into the fold. We have missed them greatly and it's been fun to have them back visiting with us and supporting our lessons.

The KS State Convention is in Salina June 5th and 6th. This years' featured caller is Wade Driver. Wade has been calling more than 50 years and is a super entertainer. He also owns Rhythm Records, a square dance recording company that provides a lot of the fine music we dance to. This may be the only chance you have to dance to him so don't miss it. Besides, members of our club have won the "Last Square Standing" challenge the past 2 years. We have a title to defend. If you don't want to go for the entire weekend, or drive that far, HOA Federation is sponsoring a bus for Saturday.

By the way, have you seen our Facebook page: BNR Squares?? Take a look.

VISITATIONS

Past Dances

Apr 10	Bob Clarkson Special	9
Apr 25	Docey Dandies	9
May 2	Santa Fe Trailers	6

Future Dances

Please support the special dances that are scheduled this summer.

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

Since we are all caught up with our visitations, I'm not planning to schedule anything over the summer. There're a lot of special dances coming up and I hope you will support them, both ours and others in the area. If we owe someone after our May dance, we'll get that repay scheduled, but try to let you have the summer to dance where you want and enjoy other activities.

12 members attended the HASSDA festival. It was a great show of support for our members who are officers in that organization and the bonus was, it was a great festival!

Some of us have gone to Johnson, NE the past couple of years for the Summer Weekend Getaway with Mike Hogan and Lanny Weaklend. Several of us are staying at the Palmer House July 17th and 18th. It's a fun weekend. Want to join us?

Leann and I have been doing some research regarding a summer trip. We have some ideas and hope you do, too. These trips can include a dance somewhere or not. It's all up to you. We'll talk about it at the picnic.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for everything you do for the club. Without being asked, you all pitch in and work together to see that everything is taken care of. I couldn't do it without you. I know how lucky I am to have members that work together, get along and support me, as well as the club. For that I am very grateful. I could never express to you how much I appreciate each of you. You are a very special group.

Have a safe and fun summer
Lynn



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NEXT CLUB DANCE
Summer Specials

To:

Birthdays

- 6/17 - Doris Deml
- 6/18 - Lynn Nelson
- 6/27 - June Tygart
- 7/28 - Eathel McNabb
- 8/5 - Mary Prather
- 8/23 - Kristy Upton

Anniversaries

- 6/6 - Tom & Pat Miller
- 6/8 - Ernie & Melanie Kary
- 6/9 - Joe & Judy Roetheli
- 6/17 - Frank Walsh & Doris Deml

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

Future Themes

It's time to put on our thinking caps and come up with themes for next season so we can fill this space.

Summer Picnic

Carol Hershey has once again invited us to use her home for our summer picnic. We've chosen June 28th. We hope you will all be able to be there and make plans for our next season. Plan to bring a dish to share and we'll fill the grill. We'll plan to eat around 2pm. Don't forget to bring your ideas.

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

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| May | 30 | Lanny Weakland - 1st Bapt Chch of KC |
| Jun | 5-6 | KS State Festival - Salina, KS |
| Jun | 13 | Jerry Junck - 1st Bapt Chch of KC |
| Jun | 20 | Fit and Fun Trail Thru - Dederman |
| Jul | 8 | Dean Dederman - 1st Bapt Chch of KC |
| Jul | 24 | Mike Hogan - 1st Bapt Chch of KC |
| Jul | 25 | NW MO District Dance |
| 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 |

Come Cruise with Us

Please save the dates February 20-27, 2016. Charlie and I are sponsoring a cruise around the Hawaiian Islands. We hope you'll come, too. You'll fly to Honolulu and we'll all meet there. We do 4 islands in 7 days and will do a luau as a group. We've asked for a room for dancing at least 5 nights. The dance package will be kept separate so if you have non-dancing family or friends who would like to join us, bring them along. I have flyers I can e-mail you or you can contact Steve at 785-271-9889. Also, see the flyer on our facebook page. Right now there is a substantial discount available but we don't know how long that will last.