



# BE IN OUR SQUARES

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## NEWSLETTER

• October '15

We got off to a slow start this year since our September dance (and those of several other clubs) was not listed in Fed Facts. We only had 7 visitors, but at least they seemed to have a good time. Last night was much better with 31 visitors.

Our illnesses have been plentiful this summer but little by little we are getting back on the road to good health. Miss Liz is still struggling with a variety of health problems. I know she would appreciate a card or call. Carol Burch is no longer sporting a cast and is doing very well with her therapy. Lionel Brown is doing better but is still pretty sore and hesitant to dance. We look forward to getting him back on the dance floor soon. Melanie and Ernie Kary's new baby grand daughter has more challenges than most of us face in a life time. Please remember them in your prayers, as well.

Lessons are well under way and we have 3 students. They were feeling a little overwhelmed as we pushed them along so we have decided to add some Monday nights so that we can slow things down a little bit. We can always use angels, so please come down and help out. It also gives you a chance to meet these new folks and for everyone to get to know each other. Special thanks to all the angels who have been so dedicated to show up each week. We can't do this without you.

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. I'm asking for your answer on Warm Springs Ranch by Nov 1st. Tickets are \$12 and will need to be paid for in advance. I will put them on my credit card and I am trusting that I won't get stuck paying for anyone who doesn't go. We can try to add people at a later date, but it is doubtful that will work since the tours sell out so far in advance.

## VISITATIONS

### Past Dances

Sept 13 - Savannah Sashayers	8
Sept 19 - Crosstrailers	7
Sept 26 - Santa Fe Trailers Cancelled	
Oct 6 - Swingin' Singles	7

### Future Dances

#Oct 17 - Harmony Dancers	
* Oct 24 - Docey Dandies - Live Band (buy adv. tkts)	
Oct 30 - Fit & Fun - DeeDee Dougherty	
*Nov 7 - DoSiDoers	
Nov 13 - Our Dance	

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

% Retrieve Our Banner

\* Repay a visit

We've gotten off to a rather slow and rocky start on our visitations. We've barely had enough to count and in one case, even had to cancel. I'm hoping that this will improve in the future. Without visiting, we can't expect visitors. Be sure to check locations. Several clubs have moved.

The Docey Dandies were at our dance and I have scheduled us to repay that visit on the 24th. They will be having a live band so that's an experience most of us have never enjoyed. Due to the cost of the band, the cost of the dance is somewhat increased. You can save quite a bit by buying tickets in advance.

Our MO State Convention is next week, Oct 16-18, in Lebanon, MO. Mike Hogan will be the featured caller this year so we know it will be a great dance. I have scheduled a visit for those who won't be attending. Harmony Dancers is a new club that was formed when the Swangers and B-Tweens merged. Bill Reynolds is their caller and they still dance where the Swangers were.

Our next dance will be our opportunity to honor our Veterans. I encourage you to wear red, white and blue and I will be singing mostly patriotic songs. Your usual finger foods will be great.

*Lynn*