

# BE IN OUR SQUARES

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## NEWSLETTER

• November '16

Our November dance was a little bigger than we have been having and that's a good thing because our treasury is lacking. The Jacks 'n Queens stole our banner and the Harmony Dancers were also there. We have been able to repay both of those visits and still have 3 banners in our possession. We are about due for a door buster, but I doubt it will happen in December since our dance is on the holiday.

Our 100% totally healthy club was short lived. June Tygart bumped her arm and while in the beginning she thought it was a big nothing, it has turned out to be quite something. She is still experiencing a lot of discomfort and swelling and has been unable to dance with us for a number of weeks. We hope to see her back in the swing of things real soon. Now on a good note, Heather VanBebber is under doctor's care, but it's because she and Keith are going to add to their family and ours. Be looking for the little addition sometime next June.

Wednesday, October 26th, we graduated our little class of new dancers and it was a fun night. While this class was smaller than usual, it was also a lot of fun. I looked forward to going each and every week. They worked hard and learned quickly. There was lots of friendship and camaraderie enjoyed by all. If you haven't met our newest member, Bruce Krueger, you will want to make a special effort to do so.

As a reminder, with the National in Kansas City in 2018, we are looking for ways to raise some funds. As a beginning, I have arranged a fund raiser with Jamerry Nail Wraps. There are 3 specialty designs available and you can use them over anything else that you do to your nails. Leann and I both have all the info and you might think about these as stocking stuffers. There are more than 300 other designs available as well, including all the NFL and NBA teams and most of the colleges. There will also be a benefit dance on May 21st at The Point. We will be inviting all the callers on our committee to participate if they are available and there will also be a silent auction. Carol Burch has agreed to chair this portion of our function and Cheryl Gray has kindly agreed to assist her. If you have anything that you might donate (no white elephants, please) they would love to hear from you.

## VISITATIONS

### Past Dances

Oct	28 - Ramblers	8
Nov	5 - Jacks 'n Queens	10
Nov	13 - Savannah Sashayers	10
Nov	19 - Harmony Dancers	10

### Future Dances

# Nov	29 - Swingin Singles
# Dec	3 - Maysville Wranglers (Mike Hogan)
* Dec	9 - Lotawana Sailors
Dec	25 - Our Dance

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

% Retrieve Our Banner

\* Repay a visit

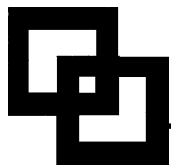
We've done a great job recently on the visitation program. We owe the Lotawana Sailors a visit and I hope we get a nice crowd. They normally dance against us so this is our 1 chance to repay. In consideration of the holiday season, I have not scheduled an aggressive visitation program. There is nothing scheduled for the weekend of our Christmas party. I hope you will all make every effort to support the visits that are scheduled. The Maysville Wranglers is a bit of a drive but they are part of HOA and Mike Hogan is certainly worth the effort. You may want to consider car pooling.

Carol and I chose December 18th for our Christmas party. We will plan to eat at 1pm. I will provide the ham and ask that you all bring something to share. There will be no gift exchange but we hope you will be able to stay for games and goodfellowship.

Our next dance is Christmas night. I know that some of you will have plans either out of town or with family and I completely understand that. For those of you who are able to come, traditional Christmas treats are the order of the day. All the singing calls will be Christmas music and this will be my farewell dance until March. I trust you will all make Dan and Jim welcome in my absence.

Thanks for all you do for me and for the club. Have a very Merry Christmas.

*Lynn*



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### NEXT CLUB DANCE

*December 25th*  
*Christmas Night*

To:

There are no birthdays or anniversaries among club members in December.

Here's wishing you all a blessed Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

### Future Themes

Dec 25 - After Christmas  
Jan 13 - Snowflake Dance - Dan Robinson  
Feb 10 - Sweetheart Dance - Jim Wright  
Mar 10 - March Madness  
Apr 7 - Crazy Hats (special date)  
May 12 - Hawaiian Dance

*Let's Go Dancing*



### Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Feb	4	NE KS Callers' Festival	Croco Hall
Mar	18	Pre-convention for the 2018 Nat'l	
Mar	24-25	HOA Festival (Hunter Keller)	
May	21	Benefit for 67th Nat'l Sq Dn Comm	
June	2-3	Kansas State Convention	
June	10	Lanny Weakland	
June	16	Mike Hogan	
July	10	Dean Dederman	
Aug	5	KAMO Festival	
Aug	16	Jerry Junck	
Sept	20	Mike Sikorsky	
Oct	20-22	Missouri State (Lebanon)	
Dec	10	Noah Siegmann	

### Gashland UMC

The saga with the church continues. It seems that no one is responsible to check on the quilters to be sure that the hall is ready for us. There is no one in the church on Friday so we are at their mercy. In November we again found a room full of tables and chairs. Thanks to all of you who came to help remedy that situation. I guess we need to just plan on this and if we get a pleasant surprise, we can relax and visit until dance time.