

# BE IN OUR SQUARES

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## NEWSLETTER

• October '16

First let me apologize to those of you who had October birthdays for not getting them in the last newsletter. I knew that I had enough visits scheduled to get us past our dance but failed to include those birthdays. I hope you all had the kind of day you truly deserved.

Our October dance was a little small but we still owe a visit. Those in attendance seemed to have a good time. Hopefully the next few dances will be a bit larger.

Believe it or not, I think we have everyone back on track health wise. To the best of my knowledge, outside of some minor things like colds and allergies, we are all healthy. Can I get a Hallelujah? That doesn't happen very often.

Wednesday, October 26th, we will be graduating our class of new dancers. I am so proud of this little group. They have tried so hard and made such fantastic progress, all while laughing and enjoying each other's company. It has been an absolute joy to teach this class. Hope some of you will be there to welcome them into our activity. I want to take this opportunity to thank June Tygart for opening her home to us for lessons. June came to the rescue when the summer heat made it unbearable to continue in our previous location and has allowed us to continue even when she wasn't able to be there. We can't tell her how much we appreciate her generosity.

As a reminder, with the National in Kansas City in 2018, we are still looking for volunteers for all our committees. We are also 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.

The 2016 MO State dance is in the books and I think it was a huge success. Congratulations to all the NW MO committee members for a job well done. Special thanks to the 10 members who attended, some of you for the first time. That represented a full 50% of our club. I hope now that you know how much fun it is, you will plan to attend next year, as well.

## VISITATIONS

### Past Dances

Aug	27 - Riverbend Promenaders	9
Sept	6 - Swingin' Singles - cancelled	
Sept	17 - Crosstrailers	8
Sept	22 - Dan's Dancers	10
Oct	1 - Santa Fe Trailers	8
Oct	7 - Frontier Twirlers	6

### Future Dances

# Oct	28 - Ramblers	
%Nov	5 - Jacks 'n Queens	
Nov	11 - Our Dance	
# Nov	13 - Savannah Sashayers (Lynn Calling)	
# Nov	19 - Harmony Dancers	
# Nov	29 - Swingin Singles	
* Dec	9 - Lotawana Sailors	
#	Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)	
%	Retrieve Our Banner	
*	Repay a visit	

We have had a tremendous start to our visitation schedule. Let's keep it up. We owe the Jacks n Queens a repay. They were the only visiting club at our October dance. Let's show them how much we appreciate that support. Our last visit to Swingin' Singles had to be cancelled so I have rescheduled it. November 29th is also National Square Dance day so what better way to celebrate it. Thanks for making the program a success.

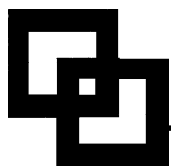
Special thanks to those of you who have supported the dances when I was calling. I can't tell you how much I appreciate it. I have another on our schedule and I will also be calling for the Frontier Twirlers on November 18th. If anyone wants to go along, the back seat is empty.

Just so you can get it on your calendar, Carol and I chose December 18th for our Christmas party. More info in the next newsletter.

Our next dance will be a salute to our veterans. I will be doing patriotic music that night and I hope you will all get in the spirit by wearing your red, white and blue. I'm sure your usual finger foods will be wonderful.

May you all have a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

*Lynn*



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### NEXT CLUB DANCE

*November 11th*  
*Veterans' Day*

To:

### *Birthdays*

#### *October*

- 4 - Leann Chapman
- 10 - Virgel Adams
- 16 - Claude Burch
- 19 - Keith VanBebber
- 20 - Tom Miller

#### *November*

- 18 - David Prather

### *Anniversaries*

#### *November*

- 4 - David and Cheryl Gray

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

### Future Themes

- Nov 11 - Veterans' Day
- 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:

- Mar 18 Pre-convention for the 2018 National
- Mar 24-25 HOA Festival
- 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

Just an update on our situation with the church. I have gotten the contact information of the person who is actually in charge of the fellowship hall. She has assured me that she will talk to the people who use the hall ahead of us about making sure that the hall is ready for us. The bad thing is, there is no one in the church on Friday to double check that. Our last dance was a huge improvement but we will continue to come early so we don't get any surprises. Your help is appreciated.