

# BE IN OUR SQUARES

Gashland United Methodist Church • Kansas City, Missouri  
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## NEWSLETTER

• April 2017

We had to cancel our January dance due to inclement weather, My apologies to Dan Robinson. I know he had worked hard to find music to support our theme. I understand Jim Wright called a good dance in February and we had a nice crowd. What a great welcome home I got at our March dance. More than 9 squares, including many new dancers who did a great job. What a fun night. The Trick Trackers stole our banner and they only dance on 5th Sundays so it might be a while before we can retrieve. The Live Wires have the other and we dance against them in April so will have to go there in May.

Looks like in my absence everyone got healthy. That's great news, It's good to see everyone back on the dance floor.

Don't forget 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 Jamberry Nail Wraps. There are 3 special square dance designs available and you can use them over anything else that you do to your nails. Leann and I both have all the info. 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 have invited all the callers on our committee to participate if they can. There will be a silent auction during this dance. 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. Carol tells me she is getting quite of collection of nice things.

Thanks to all who attended the pre-convention dance. I hope you thoroughly enjoyed yourselves. If you haven't volunteered to help on a committee, please do so. Choose one that you think you will enjoy. Trust me. You will need a break anyway so you may as well do something useful.

We gathered on the 22nd for lessons. No new dancers that night but maybe the 29th. We took advantage of that and started plus lessons. We'll still be needing angels. Thanks, June, for the use of your home.

Make plans now to attend the KS State Convention in Salina with Mike Bramlett as featured caller.

## VISITATIONS

### Past Dances

Jan 7 - Do Si Doers	10
Jan 20 - Ramblers	11
Feb 18 - Harmony Dancers	6
Feb 25 - Docey Dandies	8
Mar 4 - Jacks 'n Queens	7

### Future Dances

- Apr 4 - Swinging Singles
- Apr 7 - Our Dance
- Apr 14 - Lotawana Sailors
- %Apr 30 - Trick Trackers
- % May 5 - Live Wires
- # Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)
- % Retrieve Our Banner
- \* Repay a visit

From the number of banners we have and those that have already been retrieved, it looks like you did a great job with the visitation schedule while I was gone. Too bad Mother nature chose to throw a temper fit, It could have been even better. Thanks to all who participated. You're the bomb. I have scheduled the Lotawana Sailors on Good Friday. We don't usually get the opportunity to visit them as we dance the same night.

Thanks to all who attended the HOA Fed Dance. Our club was well represented and I appreciate it.

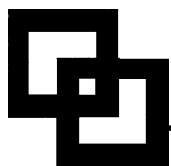
Our next dance will be our Crazy Hat dance on April 7th. This is a special dance night due to Good Friday falling on our regular dance night. I hope to see many fun and creative hats in the hall. Your regular assortment of finger foods will be great.

Thanks for all you did to keep the club running in my absence. Your efforts and dedication to the club are certainly appreciated. It seems we had a pretty successful winter season. Now to keep the ball rolling.

May you all have a blessed and

Happy Easter.

Lynn



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### NEXT CLUB DANCE

*April 7th*  
*Crazy Hat Dance*

To:

### *Birthdays*

#### *April*

15 - Heather VanBebber  
19 - Idamae Gillmore

#### *May*

16 - Kelly Bockover

*Happy Birthday*  
*from your frriends at*  
*B-N-R Squares*

### Future Themes

May 12 - Hawaiian Dance

Time to think of themes for next season.

*Let's Go Dancing*



### *Special Dances*

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

May	21	Benefit for 67th Nat'l Sq Dn Comm
June	2-3	Kansas State Convention
June	10	Lanny Weaklend
June	16	Mike Hogan
July	10	Dean Dederman
Jul	19	Bronc Wise
Aug	5	KAMO Festival
Aug	10	Jeff Holley
Aug	16	Jerry Junck
Sept	20	Mike Sikorsky
Oct	20-22	Missouri State (Lebanon)
Dec	10	Noah Siegmann

### Gashland UMC

I want to thank you all for your efforts in setting up and tearing down the hall before and after our dances. It's one of the necessary evils when it comes to hosting a dance, but with everyone working together, it doesn't take us long. Just so you know, after our May dance, we will have to set the hall up for a luncheon to take place the next day. That was our agreement to keep from losing the hall for our dance.