

BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

• May 2017

What a fabulous dance we had in April. More than 10 squares in attendance and the only visit we had to repay was the River City Squares in Lexington. Our May dance was a great way to end the season and all of the banners we had have now been retrieved.

So far, with just a few minor things, it seems everyone has been staying healthy. That's 2 newsletters in a row and I can't remember when that happened last.

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 Jamerry 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. Carol tells me she is getting quite of collection of nice things.

On March 29th, we gathered at June's again for lessons. We have one brand new student for mainstream. Janet was going to go thru the review but due to her injury was unable to continue. (Her surgery was May 1st.) Grays wanted to start plus lessons so we are doing those at 6:30 followed by MS at 7:30. With such small classes, lessons are going very well and they are making great progress. 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. Mike is a super caller and I know you will all enjoy him please join me the first week in June.

Carol Hershey and I have chosen **Saturday, June 17th for the club picnic**. This is a change as it's usually a Sunday. We'll plan to gather around noon and eat around 1:30pm. Club will supply the burgers. Please bring a salad, veggie or dessert to go with. We will plan our themes for next year at this picnic and also finalize our plans for our trip to Hutchinson in September.

VISITATIONS

Past Dances

Apr 4 - Swinging Singles	13
Apr 14 - Lotawana Sailors	9
Apr 23 - River City Squares	11
Apr 30 - Trick Trackers	13
May 5 - Live Wires	10

Future Dances

I won't be scheduling any visits during the summer. I hope you will support all the upcoming specials, benefits and festivals.

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

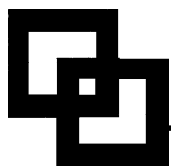
You have done a fantastic job with the visitation program, as is evidenced by the numbers listed above. We have retrieved all of our banners and are totally caught up with our visits. Thank you so much for your participation. We need visitors to survive and in order to be successful, we all have to work together.

Due to conflicts with the hall, we had to rearrange our summer dance schedule and cancel three of those dances. Please put the rest on your calendar and plan to attend. You won't be sorry.

We have had our last "official" dance for this season, and what a season it was. Now for our specials. We won't have as many this year as normal but I hope you will put them on your schedules and attend them all. We don't do refreshments at our specials and they are all casual. I can always use help to set up and tear down.

Thanks for all you do to keep the club running and successful. I sure couldn't do it alone.. Your efforts and dedication to the club are very much appreciated. Have a wonderful summer. Stay safe, dance much and have fun.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

To:

Summer Specials

Birthdays

May

16 - Kelly Bockover

June

18 - Lynn Nelson

27 - June Tygart

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

Future Themes

Sept 8 - Favorite Salads

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
Aug	5	KAMO Festival
Aug	11	Jeff Holley
Sept	17	Mike Sikorsky
Oct	20-22	Missouri State (Lebanon)
Dec	10	Noah Siegmann

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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. Special thanks for the setup after our May dance. That was our agreement to keep from losing the hall for our dance. I was pleasantly surprised to see I was already on my way home by 10:20, even with the special set up. You guys are the bomb.