

# BE IN OUR SQUARES

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## NEWSLETTER

October 2017

We started off the season with a nice dance. Only 31 dancers in the hall but lots of laughter from all corners so that's what it's all about.

David and Mary Prather both seem to be struggling with various health issues that have kept them from joining us and we miss them. To the best of my knowledge, most of the rest of us are healthy and happy.

Lessons are in full swing. We have 3 singles who are doing very well. Thanks to our loyal core of angels for being there week in and week out. We certainly couldn't do it without you. And special thanks to June Tygart for giving us her home - even when she traveled. How generous is that? We have the best angels in square dance!

Our trip to Hutchinson was a huge success. 9 of us started on the road bright and early. First stop, Braum's in Emporia. Some got just a drink but most of us had ice cream. Yum! Their's is the best. Then it was on to Yoder, KS and the Carriage Crossings restaurant. The food was wonderful and service was excellent. Some of us even splurged on pie. What a variety. From there we headed up the road to Strataca. That's the salt mine. We got there way early and were able to move our reservation up by a full hour. Good thing, too, as they say you should allow 2 hours for the tour and we were there 3. Even danced underground! We walked out 5 minutes before they closed. By then it was time to check into the motel and rest a little bit before the dance. At the State Fair Promenaders, we learned that their members are the epitome of Midwestern hospitality. With only 2 men in our group (some might say they were very lucky men), you would expect our ladies to sit a lot but that was not the case. Everyone was on their feet most of the night. And David says they have the best food table ever! Sunday morning after breakfast we headed to Abilene, where we had such big plans. We started at the Eisenhower Museum and spent so much time there, we had to leave and go to lunch. Mr K's Farmhouse was an excellent choice. It lived up to its reputation. The food and service were both great and prices were reasonable. Then it was back to the Eisenhower complex to visit the library and chapel where Ike, Mamie and their little boy are buried. By then it was 4 o'clock and time to head home. We'll just have to save the rest for another trip.

## VISITATIONS

### Past Dances

Sep 15 - Frontier Twirlers	6
Sep 19 - Swingin' Singles	6
Sep 28 - Dan's Dancers	12

### Future Dances

- \* Oct 7 - Do Si Doers
- Oct 8 - Tony Oxendine Benefit Dance
- Oct 13 - Our Dance
- Oct 20-22 - MO State Convention - Lebanon
- # Oct 27 - Crosstrailers
- # Nov 3 - Live Wires
- # Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)
- % Retrieve Our Banner
- \* Repay a visit

First I want to say a big thank you to those of you who support our visitation program. For the first time in the history of the club, we received the Gold award from the Heart of America. Way to go, gang!

We are off to a great start with this year's visitations. Keep up the good work. To have visitors we must visit.

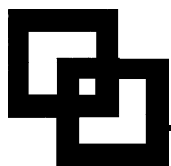
Please attend the Benefit dance with Tony Oxendine. We need your support and you won't regret it.

I hope many of you will plan to go to the MO State Convention. I didn't schedule anything against it, so if you aren't planning to join us, that weekend is a freebie!

Our next club dance will be our Columbus Day Dance. We decided to decorate in Red, White and Green; the colors of the Italian Flag. If you want to bring something along that theme for the refreshment table and are creative enough to think of it, feel free.

Once again, I want to say thanks for all you do to keep the club running and successful. I sure couldn't do it alone. We have a small club but we are very active. And we like each other. LOL That makes all our efforts that much more fun. I think square dancing should be as much about socializing as it is about dancing and you prove me right with every extra curricular activity we have. I'm so lucky to have you all!

*Lynn*



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### NEXT CLUB DANCE

*October 13*  
*Columbus Day*

To:

## Birthdays

### October

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

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

## Future Themes

- Oct 13 - Columbus Day
- Nov 10 - Veterans Day
- Dec 25 - Christmas Night
- Jan 12 - Snowflake Dance w/Dan Robinson
- Feb 9 - Sweetheart Dance w/Jim Wright
- Mar 9 - Wearin' Of the Green
- Apr 13 - Take Me Out to the Ball Game
- May 11 - Hawaiian Dance (Lynn's 20 yrs)
- Sep 14 - Tailgate Party
- Oct 12 - Club 25th Anniversary

*Let's Go Dancing*



## Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

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| Oct | 8     | Tony Oxendine Benefit for 67NSDC |
| Oct | 20-22 | Missouri State (Lebanon)         |
| Dec | 10    | Noah Siegmann                    |
| Jun | 9     | Lanny Weakland                   |
| Jul | 13    | Mike Hogan                       |
| Aug | 4     | KAMO Festival                    |
| Aug | 10    | Jeff Holley                      |
| Aug | 18    | Jerry Junck                      |

## Christmas Party

At the picnic, we decided to have our Christmas party on Saturday, December 9th. Again we will gather at noon and plan to eat at 1pm. We decided that in lieu of a gift exchange we would have some kind of collection to be donated to the church. I have contacted the church to see what they need the most and will pass that information along once I receive it, however I have not received a reply at this time. Please put this date on your calendar so that we can all be together.