

BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2018

Our November dance was a little small but it was a quality group of fun loving dancers. There were 19 dancers from 6 different clubs and 2 with no club affiliation. That means that we don't owe any repays or retrieves from this dance. That's a good thing since we had to cancel one of our repays this month.

It was sure good to see David and Mary back among us and dancing at our November dance. Welcome back.

Don't forget that during our trip to Hutch we decided that there just wasn't enough time to do everything we wanted to do so we are hoping to go back when I call there again next September 22nd. I looked into taking a trip to Omaha when Mike Hogan or Lanny Weakland would be calling on a Friday so we could then do the zoo on Saturday, but it just wouldn't work out. Maybe another time.

Our dance on December 10th with the Siegmann brothers was even better attended than I had hoped. We had 90 dancers in the hall and the hall was definitely rockin'. A highlight for me was calling with that talented duo. What a night. It was a very busy weekend. Thanks to all who helped.

June has again agreed to allow us to use her home for lessons. We will plan to start on Wednesday, March 14th, with mainstream. If there is interest in Plus, we will work that in, as well, like we have in the past. I suspect Tammy and Marla will be ready for Plus so we should probably just plan on that. I already have 1 lesson prospect so lets see if we can get a nice group this year.

The Heart of America Federation Festival will be March 23rd-24th this year. Tom Miller will be the featured caller and I'm sure you will all have a good time. Be sure to put this date on your calendar.

March 30th, I have been asked to set up a dance for an old friend of mine and his traveling companion as they travel to CALLERLAB. I'm excited to say that I will be calling with Tom Manning and Robin Ragen. Tom has been calling since he was a child and Robin and I went to caller school together a few years ago so this will be a special night. I hope you will all plan to attend.

I want to thank you for my generous Christmas gift, as well as for your friendship and support. You all mean so much to me. I am so blessed to have you in my life.

VISITATIONS

Past Dances

Nov 17 - Ramblers	12
Dec 2 - Jacks 'n Queens	8
Dec 8 - Lotawana Sailors	10
Dec 16 - Santa Fe Trailers	10

Future Dances

- * Jan 5 - Live Wires
- Jan 12 - **Our Dance**
- # Jan 20 - Harmony Dancers
- # Jan 27- Santa Fe Trailers
- # Feb 3 - Do Si Doers
- Feb 9 - **Our Dance**
- # Feb 15 - Silver Dollars (Thursday)
- # Feb 20 - Swinging Singles (Tuesday)
- # Mar 2 - Jacks 'n Queens
- Mar 9 - **Our Dance**
- # Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)
- % Retrieve Our Banner
- * Repay a visit

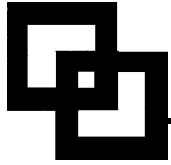
We had a pretty aggressive visitation schedule this past month and you were all up to the task. Not only that, you have been great about responding to Leann and Idamae even if the answer was "no". That makes it so much easier to know if we may have to cancel and allows those who did plan to go with us to make other plans. Your efforts are appreciated.

Leann will be stepping up to the plate in my absence, as always. I appreciate anything you can do to make her time at the helm as easy as possible. You always do such a great job at working together and I anticipate the beginning of 2018 will be no different.

Our January dance will be our Snowflake Dance with Dan Robinson filling in for me. In February Jim Wright will be taking my place at our Sweetheart Dance. I know you will all make them feel welcome and help them in any way necessary. I will be back in March and will be looking forward to seeing each and everyone of you.

Merry Christmas one and all and I wish for you all a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

January 12
Snowflake Dance
February 9
Sweetheart Dance
March 9
Wearin' 'o the Green

To:

Birthdays

January

8 - Carol Burch

February

24 - Carol Hershey

Anniversaries

12 - David and Mary Prather

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



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Mar 23-24	HOA Federation Dance - Tom Miller
Mar 30	Lynn/Tom Manning/Robin Ragen
Jun 9	Lanny Weaklend
Jun 27-30	National Square Dance Convention
Jul 13	Mike Hogan
Aug 4	KAMO Festival
Aug 10	Jeff Holley
Aug 18	Jerry Junck

Future Themes

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 w/Deborah Carroll-Jones
Oct 12 - Club 25th Anniversary

Thank You from Gashland

I got a note from our contact at the church, Peggy. She said there were over 40 gift cards in the basket we delivered which means our little group donated over \$200 to the youth of Gladstone. She wanted me to pass along her thanks to all of you. It makes me proud to think that so few of us can make such a difference. We may be small but we are mighty. I would like to add my thanks to you, as well. You make me proud to be associated with you.