

BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2018

Our Christmas night dance was a great send off for me and from all reports, Dan Robinson and Jim Wright did a great job in my absence. Thanks to these 2 callers for filling in. I knew the club was in good hands. Special thanks to Leann and Idamae, who always step in and take the reins when I'm gone. I never have to worry about anything because I know everything will run smoothly when they are in charge. Not to mention that we have the greatest members in the world when it comes to working together for the good of the club.

To the best of my knowledge, I am happy to report we have pretty much been staying healthy. With the flu that was so terrible this year, that's a good thing. Now injuries are a different story. Tammy injured her arm and hasn't been able to dance with us for a while and we look forward to seeing her back in a square. Also, for those of you who know Janet Guiheen, who even tho' she isn't a member, has taken lessons with us and supports our club whenever she can, had another surgery for her broken collar bone. Latest reports are that this one has been a success and she is healing nicely. It will be good to see her back in the swing on a regular basis.

June has again agreed to allow us to use her home for lessons. We will plan to start on Wednesday, March 14th, with both Mainstream and Plus. We have several people who have indicated interest in both programs. We will need lots of angels, I'm sure. Please, if it's at all possible, stop by and lend a hand. Plus at 6:30 and Mainstream at 7:30.

The Heart of America Federation Festival will be March 23rd-24th this year. Due to his health, Tom Miller is not able to be here but they got a super replacement. DeeDee Dougherty will be filling in. She is a very high energy 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 back from 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 for me. I hope you will all plan to attend.

VISITATIONS

Past Dances

Jan 5 - Live Wires	7
Jan 20 - Harmony Dancers	7
Jan 27 - Docey Dandies	10
Feb 3 - Do Si Doers	12
Feb 15 - Silver Dollars	6
Feb 20 - Swinging Singles - Cancelled	
Feb 23 - Crosstrailers	9
Mar 2 - Jacks 'n Queens	9

Future Dances

- # Mar 16 - Ramblers (Barry Peck, caller)
- Mar 23/24 - HOA Festival (DeeDee Dougherty)
- Mar 30 - Our 3 Caller Special
- # Apr 7 - Maysville Wranglers (Lanny Weakland)
- Apr 13 - Our Dance
- # Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)
- % Retrieve Our Banner
- * Repay a visit

You did a great job with the visitation schedule while I was gone, as is displayed above. Leann tweaked it a little when I overlooked a recent visit to Santa Fe Trailers and you went to Docey Dandies instead. That seemed to be a popular choice. Thanks for supporting the visitation schedule. If we want visitors we must visit and no club can survive without visitors. Also, thanks for responding to Leann and Idamae even when the answer is no. It makes our job so much easier.

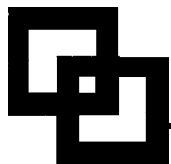
Our March dance was quite a welcome home. Thanks to everyone who made that night so much fun and special for me. You guys are the bomb-diggity.

Our next dance will be our "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" dance. We'll be celebrating spring and baseball season. Come casual if you wish and display your favorite shirt (we hope it will be Royal blue). We'll be having hot dogs and buns with all the fixin's. We'll talk at lessons to see who brings what.

I wish for you all a very blessed and

HAPPY EASTER

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

April 13

Take Me Out To The Ballgame

To:

Birthdays

April

15 - Heather VanBebber
19 - Idamae Gillmore

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



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Mar 23-24	HOA Fed Dance - DeeDee Dougherty
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

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

67th NSDC

The 67th National Square Dance Convention is fast approaching. Many of us are going to be very busy with tasks that are convention related. If you have not registered to attend as yet, I encourage you to do so. The price takes one more jump on May 1st so you can still save yourself a little money. So far we have 180 callers registered to call for your dancing pleasure and something for everyone: MS; Plus; Adv; Challenge; Lines; Rounds; Contra; and tours and education. Please make every effort to participate. It will never get any closer!