

# BE IN OUR SQUARES

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## NEWSLETTER

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Our April dance found a small crowd in the hall, more than likely due to Mother Nature's uncooperative mood, but what a fun group they were. Lots of smiles and laughter. Isn't that what it's all about?

We have certainly had our swings between happiness and sorrow this month. Our activity has lost several area dancers and we also lost the caller for the Ottawa Promenaders and my good personal friend, Kerry Wallace. Our club has not escaped the sadness either. June Tygart lost her twin sister. Some of you may remember when Jean joined us in Johnson, NE. It's always difficult to lose a sibling, but the loss of a twin is like losing a part of yourself and brings a special kind of grief. Our prayers and condolences go out to June during this time of sadness.

Now on the happy side, our own little Idamae is celebrating her 90th birthday. She started the celebration early when she visited her grandson in Wisconsin in March. The celebration continued with a party hosted by her niece. Thanks to all of you who came to share the day. It meant a great deal to Idamae. And she's not through yet. Of course, there will be birthday lunch. You only turn 90 once. Welcome to the Noble Ninties.

Tammy is still struggling with her injury but she is back dancing some and it's good to see her on the dance floor again.

Lessons continue at June's. We only ended up with one student for Mainstream and she really only needed a review. We turned her loose after only four lessons and she has enthusiastically been on the dance floor several times since then. She is excited to be joining our group and we are thrilled to have her. If you haven't had the opportunity to meet Siobhan, be sure that you make it a point to do so. We still have four students for Plus and they are progressing well. It's so fun for me, as an instructor, to see the interest and enthusiasm that they show with their questions and smiles. Special thanks to the angels. We couldn't do it without them.

Thanks to those of you who attended our special dance on March 30th. Calling with Tom Manning is something I have wanted to do almost since I became a caller. I can't tell you how much I enjoyed it. It was a special night for me. I hope you all enjoyed it, as well.

## VISITATIONS

### Past Dances

Mar 16 - Ramblers (Barry Peck, caller) 7  
Mar 23/24 - HOA Festival (DeeDee Dougherty) 11  
Apr 7 - Maysville Wranglers - Lanny Weakland 11

### Future Dances

Apr 20 - St Joe Squares  
\*Apr 29 - Trick Trackers  
#May 4 - Frontier Twirlers (Lynn calling)  
May 11 - Our Dance (Lynn's 20th Anniversary)

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

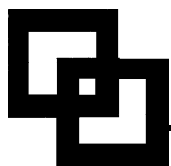
Thanks to everyone who supports our visitation schedule. As you can see above, a large percentage of our little club participates. That makes it extra fun for all of us and of course, if we want visitors we must visit. No club can survive without visitors. Also, thanks for responding to Leann and Idamae even when the answer is no. It makes our job so much easier.

As a reminder, when we took our club trip to Hutchinson last fall, we decided to do it again this year since we didn't have time to do everything we wanted. The date for this year will be **September 22nd** and our main point of interest will be the Cosmosphere. Tickets will be \$23 plus tax. We can again stop at Abilene on the way home and see the things we missed there.

Our next dance will be our annual Hawaiian dance. I'll also be celebrating 20 years as club caller. When I started, I never thought I would see this day.. Usually we try to have something refreshing on the refreshment table, such as fresh fruit. This time, we'll also have cake. Wear something comfy and colorful.

I never want to forget to thank you all for all you do for me and for the club. I am so blessed to have a group of dancers who get along, work well together, and enjoy each other's company, not to mention the best angels in square dance.

*Lynn*



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### NEXT CLUB DANCE

*May 11th*

*Hawaiian Dance &  
Lynn's 20 Anniversary*

To:

### Birthdays

*May*

16 - Kelly Bockover

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

### Exhibition in July

I know this seems early, but a friend of Marla's has contacted me about doing an exhibition dance for Pleasant Valley Manor in Liberty. It is just off I-35 so should be easy to get to. We selected the afternoon of July 11th. Please consider participating and putting this on your schedule now.

### Future Themes

May 11 - Hawaiian Dance (Lynn's 20 yrs)  
Sep 14 - Tailgate Party w/Deborah Carroll-Jones  
Oct 12 - Club 25th Anniversary(Lynn/Ray Trowbridge)

Time to think of themes for next season!!



### Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Jun	9	Lanny Weakland
Jun	27-30	National Square Dance Convention
Jul	13	Mike Hogan
Aug	4	KAMO Festival
Aug	10	Jeff Holley
Aug	18	Jerry Junck

### 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 174 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!