

BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2018

We finished our season with a nice Hawaiian dance. Good crowd and lots of smiles.

Our summer has gotten off to a busy start. 6 of us traveled to Salina to the KS State Convention where Jerry Story and Pat Schrant did a fine job of entertaining both square and round dancers. Next year, area favorite Mike Hogan will be the featured caller. Make plans now to join us.

For the most part, we have remained healthy for the past several weeks. Let's hope we all stay that way.

Thanks to Carol Hershey for once again turning her lovely home over to us for our annual June picnic/pot luck. We had a great turn out and even had a couple of visitors. Tom and Cindy Hollinberger have recently relocated from Manhattan, KS and we look forward to them officially joining our ranks this fall.

We decided to start lesson on July 18th, provided we can get a class. Time to beat the bushes is now. Make those contacts and bring your friends and even your enemies to lessons. Who knows, maybe you can convert them. As usual, Wednesdays at 7pm is the magic date. Of course, we will need angels each week and we have the best ones in square dance right here in our club.

Last night we hosted Lanny Weakland for a special summer dance. Lanny called one of his best dances of recent memory and a good time was had by all. Lots of new dancers on the floor and even some young ones. Now that's encouraging.

At our picnic yesterday, we confirmed our plans to take our annual club trip. Plans will be finalized at our August picnic but put the weekend of September 22nd and 23rd on your calendar. We will once again go to Hutchinson, but this year we will visit the Cosmosphere. We'll again be going to the State Fair Promenaders where I will be calling. Last year they got very high marks from those in attendance for not only friendliness and hospitality, but also for a fantastic refreshment table. I hope more of you will be able to go this year. We'll be stopping in Abilene again on the way home to see some of the things we didn't have time for last year.

As a reminder, the KAMO Callers, Cuers and Partners will be celebrating their annual festival with a "Garden Party" on August 4th. Make plans to join us.

VISITATIONS

Past Dances

Apr 20 - St Joe Squares	10
Apr 29 - Trick Trackers	8
May 4 - Frontier Twirlers - Cancelled	

Future Dances

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

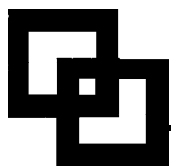
Thanks to everyone who supports our visitation schedule. As you can see above, a large percentage of our little club participates. That makes it extra fun for all of us and of course, if we want visitors we must visit. No club can survive without visitors. Since this is such an exceptionally busy summer, I'm not going to schedule visitations at this point. That's not to say you shouldn't dance and if you're going to go, ask your friends to join you, but I'm not going to tell you where to go. Take a break. Have a wonderful summer. Don't forget to support our special dances.

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. Please let me know if you can help out. We're trying to confirm this and get it on their schedule.

This fall, we have a couple of special dances to kick off the new season. Deborah Carroll-Jones will be joining me behind the mic at our Tail Gate dance in September and in October, Ray Trowbridge, founder of BNR Squares, will join me at our Silver Anniversary dance.

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.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

Summer Specials

To:

Birthdays

June

18 - Lynn Nelson

27 - June Tygart

July

18 - Tammy Craig

25 - David Gray

28 - Eathel McNabb

August

5 - Mary Prather

Anniversary

13 - Claude and Carol Burch

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

Future Themes

Sep 14 - Tailgate Party w/Deborah Carroll-Jones
Oct 12 - Club 25th Anniversary(Lynn/Ray Trowbridge)
Nov 9 - Thanksgiving Dance (Pumpkin/Apple treats)
Dec 25 - Christmas Night
Jan 11 - Winter Beach Party (Ray Trowbridge)
Feb 8 - Sweetheart Dance (Tom Hollinberger)
Mar 8 - Mardi Gras
Apr 12 - Poor Boy Dance
May 10 - Hawaiian Dance
Sep 13 - Vacation T-Shirts



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

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

Summer Weekend Get Away

The Summer Weekend Get Away in Johnson, NE is July 20-22, this year. Some of us are staying at the Palmer House in Auburn. Tell them you are with the BNR Squares and hopefully they will put us all together.

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. So far we have 168 callers registered to call for your dancing pleasure and something for everyone: MS; Plus; Adv; Challenge; Lines; Rounds; Contra; Workshops; and tours and education. Please make every effort to participate. It will never get any closer!