



Be in our Squares

Gashland United Methodist Church

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NEWSLETTER

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What a super start to a new season. I had such a wonderful time calling with Deborah Carroll-Jones and she must have enjoyed it, too, because she has agreed to come back next year. We had a great crowd. 76 dancers in the hall and we owe 5 visits from this one. That's a great start.

For the most part we have all been healthy. Leann's allergies have caused her to cough for the past several weeks but outside of being annoying, it hasn't slowed her down much. Tammy, on the other hand, has had a case of bronchitis that has kept her pretty much out of commission. Hope they will both be feeling much better soon. Also, Claude's mom has had to have surgery to locate internal bleeding and repair it. Prayers for a complete recovery.

Many of you know and are fond of Dave and Nancy Wickersheim of the Happy Time Squares. As you know, Dave has been heroically battling pancreatic cancer for several years. If you didn't know it, you would never have been aware of it. Dave stayed strong and kept his beautiful smile right up until he left this world on September 21st. Our prayers and condolences go out to Nancy and the family.

7 of us, including a guest, traveled to Hutchinson this year for our club trip. Lunch at Yoder was great as expected and there was just way too much info to absorb at the Cosmosphere. The State Fair Promenaders provided a fun group of hosts and Sunday we went to the Greyhound Hall of Fame, lunch at Mr K's and the Seelye Mansion in Abilene. While the mansion has way more steps than most of us would like, it is a fascinating place and well worth the effort.

Please put Saturday, December 8th, on your schedule for our annual club Christmas party. We will plan to gather around noon and eat at 1pm as we have in the past. We also agreed to purchase \$10 gift cards to locations near the church that sell fast food and to donate them to the church for their ministry with the nearby high school. Casey's is a good choice as it's practically next door and offers a pretty good selection of sandwiches, subs and pizza. Just think, if we all bought just one card a month for the next 3 months, we could donate over \$600 in cards this Christmas. Wouldn't that be fantastic?!?

VISITATIONS

Past Dances

Sep	7	Live Wires	8
Sep	22	Club Trip to Hutch	6
Sep	27	Dan's Dancers	10
Sep	28	Pistols 'n Petticoats	8
Sep	30	Trick Trackers	8

Future Dances

# Oct	6	Santa Fe Trailers (New Hall)
Oct	12	Our Dance
* Oct	13	Shooting Stars (7-9:30pm)
* Oct	26	CrossTrailers (special night)
* Oct	30	Swingin' Singles (costumes??)
* Nov	10	Happy Time Squares

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, Please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

* Repay a Visit

We are off to a great start with our visitations. We have even pulled off a couple of last minute visits that weren't in the newsletter. This is what it takes if we are to have good attendance from visitors at our dances. You may notice that I didn't schedule anything for the weekend of the 20th-21st. That will be the weekend of the MO State Festival. Many of us will be in Lebanon making it difficult to get the numbers we need to make a visit. For those of you who are unable to join us, find the dance of your choice and have a great time.

Just as an FYI: KC Plus is having a special dance with Joe Saltel Oct 14th. Joe will be the featured caller at the MO State Festival in Lebanon.

Our next dance will be our 25th Club Anniversary. I am so looking forward to calling this dance with Ray Trowbridge, who started the club. The club will provide a large cake and if you would like to bring ice cream or fruit to go along with it, that would be great.

As always, I thank you for all you do for the club and for me. I am so blessed to have you all among the membership and to be able to call you not only "my" members, but my friends.

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TO:

NEXT CLUB DANCE

October 12th

BNR Silver Anniversary

Two Caller Special

Ray Trowbridge and Lynn

October Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

27 - John & Jean Tessman

*Happy Birthday and
Happy Anniversary
From Your Friends at
BNR Squares*

Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Oct	19-21	MO State Convention	
Mar	22-23	HOA Federation Festival	
May	31- Jun 1	KSDA Convention	
Jun	15	Lanny Weaklend	
Jul	12	Mike Hogan	
Jul	19 - 20	Summer Weekend Getaway	
Jul	26 - 28	HASSDA	
Aug	3	KAMO Callers' Festival	
Aug	9	Jeff Holley	##
Aug	17	Jerry Junck	#

Club Registration

I have finalized the registration for both NW Missouri and the Heart of America Federation. Once again I have taken the USDA insurance through the Missouri Federation. Because we have registered on time, the MO Federation will be issuing a rebate to all clubs who have taken out the USDA insurance and I'm told that this year it will be \$50.00. What a nice reward for doing what you were supposed to do in the first place.

I am thrilled to tell you that our membership has climbed to 30 this year from 20 last year. Yay us! Be sure to introduce yourself to our new members and make them feel welcome.

Future Themes

Oct	12	25th Anniversary w/Ray Trowbridge and Lynn
Nov	9	Thanksgiving
Dec	25	Christmas Night Dance
Jan	11	Beach Party - Ray Trowbridge
Feb	8	Sweetheart Dance- Tom Hollinberger
Mar	8	Mardi Gras
April	12	Poor Boys
May	10	Hawaiian Dance
Sept	14	Vacation T-shirts (Lynn/Deborah)