



Be in our Squares

Gashland United Methodist Church

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NEWSLETTER

November 2018

What a wonderful October we had. Our Silver Anniversary dance was quite a success and we ended up owing several repays. I completely enjoyed calling with my old friend, Ray, again and the dancers seemed to enjoy all our old duets. And you have all pulled together and repaid all those visits owed plus a few that weren't on the schedule. Way to go, gang.

The highlight for me was when I was inducted into the MO State Caller/Cuer Hall of Fame in Lebanon during the state convention. Thank you to everyone who played a part in securing that award for me. I can't tell you just how much it means. I do what I do because I love it, but it is certainly nice to have my efforts recognized and acknowledged. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

As a club, we have been healthy for the most part, however it is with sadness that I must report that we have lost one of our former members. Julie Lemke passed away on Halloween at the young age of 98. Even when Julie was no longer able to dance, she occasionally would have her son bring her to our dances, dressed in her finest regalia, just to visit. Square dancing was definitely a large part of her life and she will be missed.

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, in lieu of a gift exchange, 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. I know the church will appreciate anything we do, but let's aim to collect more than last year, ok?

As I have for nearly a decade, I will be going south for the winter again this year. I know I can count on you all to work together for the good of the club as you have in the past. In January, Ray Trowbridge will be calling our "Beach Party" dance and February will have our own Tom Hollinberger behind the mic at our "Sweetheart" dance. Details for these dances can be finalized at our Christmas gathering. I know you will do your best to make our guest callers feel welcome and I thank you in advance for carrying the load in my absence.

VISITATIONS

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| Oct | 6 | Santa Fe Trailers | 14 |
| Oct | 13 | Shooting Stars | 8 |
| Oct | 14 | KC Plus | 15 |
| Oct | 19-21 | MO State Convention | 7 |
| Oct | 26 | CrossTrailers | 9 |
| Oct | 30 | Swingin' Singles | 8 |
| Nov | 4 | Shooting Stars 2 Caller Spec | 9 |
| Nov | 10 | Happy Time Squares | 7 |

Future Dances

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| # Nov | 16 | Ramblers (7:15pm start) |
| # Dec | 1 | Jacks 'n Queens |
| Dec | 9 | Savannah Sashayers (3-6pm) |
| Dec | 14 | Lotawana Sailors |

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, Please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

* Repay a Visit

You continue to out-do yourselves in the visitation department. You not only completed all the visits on the schedule, but showed up in numbers at some not on the list. This is exactly what it takes to have good attendance at our dances. Keep up the good work. You may notice that I didn't schedule any official visits toward the end of the month. Enjoy your holidays and come back rested and strong. If you decide you would like to go visit a dance, pick up the phone and call around to see if your friends would like to join you.

Our next dance will be our Christmas night dance. I know many of you will have family obligations and won't be able to join us, but for those of you who are sitting alone wishing you had something to do, please come on up. Just bring what Christmas cookies you have left to share and come say farewell until spring.

I want to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very wonderful holiday season. May you have the most wonderful 2019 ever. Thank you, as always, for what you do for me and for the club.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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TO:

NEXT CLUB DANCE

December 25th

After Christmas Dance

Birthdays *November*

18 - David Prather

21 - Cindy Hollinberger

December

10 - Marla Doxey

Anniversaries *November*

4 - David and Cheryl Gray

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

Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Mar 22-23 HOA Federation Festival

May 31– Jun 1 KSDA Convention

Jun 15 Lanny Weakland

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 Trip

The past 2 years we have taken our club trip to Hutchinson, KS when I called and I greatly appreciate the support. I think we've seen some pretty interesting and educational things along the way and of course, as usual, enjoyed each other's company thoroughly. I suspect, however, that you would like to choose a different location for next year's trip. Please give it some thought and we can discuss it at our Christmas gathering. In the past we have talked about going to Omaha or Springfield or Branson, MO. You may have some other, completely different suggestions but we need to start the planning early.

Future Themes

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| 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) |