



Be iN ouR Squares

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NEWSLETTER

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Our December dance gave me quite a send off with well over 6 squares in attendance. Thanks to everyone who made the effort. Seems like standard January weather prevailed and you (and everyone else) had to cancel our dance. We hope February will be better.

I think, for the most part, everyone has managed to stay healthy, although Eathel was involved in a car accident which will require her to get a new vehicle. My information is that her injuries were not serious and we are grateful for that. Hope she heals quickly. Also, Dorothy has been suffering with her hip and we hope she will soon be able to enjoy visitations with us.

While here in the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas, I have been in regular contact with Leann. She is doing a great job of keeping everything on track and I can't tell you how much I appreciate her efforts. Seems Mother Nature hasn't been very cooperative so not only was our dance cancelled, but also other visits. She was kind enough to take a look at the new Fed Facts and pick some good dances for you all to attend. Please be kind enough to respond to her email regarding your attendance.

I know it seems like a long way off, but the Federation Festival will be here before you know it. If you haven't made plans to attend, please do so. My buddy, Nick Hartley, will be the featured caller so I can guarantee you a great time. Always a lot of fun when Nick is in the house.

If you haven't yet obtained a copy of the NW District of MO new visitation card, please do. Every individual dancer can get credit for us at every dance you go to. Cards are available from Carol Hershey. The program is explained on the paper the card is printed on. If you have questions, Carol Hershey or Tom Miller will be able to answer them.

If you haven't noticed, my email recently changed. I was hacked a few weeks ago and Dan Wheeler was not able to fix it. We made the slight change to just add my last name. The correct email is in the banner above.

Past Visitations

Jan	4	Live Wires	7
Jan	13	Savannah Sashayers cancelled	
Jan	19	Harmony Dancers rescheduled	
Jan	26	Harmony Squares	13

Future Visitations

Feb	1	St Joe Squares	
Feb	8	Our Dance	
#Feb	15	Ramblers (Dean Dederman)	
#Feb	23	Docey Dandies	

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, Please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

* Repay a Visit

This has been a tough time for visitation since most clubs have been forced to cancel due to inclement weather. I hope you have all stayed in where it was warm and remained safe. Once the weather breaks, it will be time to get back out there and let the square dance world know that BNR Squares is alive and well.

Our next dance will be our Sweetheart Dance on February 8th. Tom Hollinberger will be calling. Tom and Cindy are new members of our club but haven't been able to join us much so this would be a great opportunity to get acquainted. Tom tells me he has chosen some ballads for your sweetheart so come on out and get a jump on Valentine's Day. Your usual finger foods will be great.

In March we have our Mardis Gras dance when I get home. Anyone have any interest in making a "king" cake? Just a thought. I know you guys will work it out before I get there.

As always, I want to thank you for all you do for me and for the club. We have such a wonderful group of people in our membership and I feel truly blessed to call you my members and my friends. I hope that 2019 brings you only happiness and good things.

Happy Valentine's Day

Lynn



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TO:

NEXT CLUB DANCE

February 8

Sweetheart Dance

Tom Hollinberger, Caller

Birthdays

February

17-John Tessman

24—Carol Hershey

Anniversary

12-David and Mary Prather

*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
(Nick Hartley calling)

May 31– Jun 1 KSDA Convention
(Mike Hogan calling)

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

Has anyone come up with a new idea for a club trip this year? Several things were mentioned but nothing has been set in stone. We need to get something in the books so everyone who wants to participate will have a chance to put it on their schedule.

Anyone consider going to St Louis or Hermann, MO? Hermann has several German festivals each year?

Branson is still an option. If we do that, I would love to visit School of the Ozarks in Point Lookout just across the bridge. Wonderful and interesting place that may people don't even know exists.

Future Themes

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)

Start thinking of themes for next season!