



Be in our Squares

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NEWSLETTER

MAY 2019

Our April dance was another great one. We ended up owing 4 visits from this one. We got right on the ball and already have repaid two of those visits, but we have more. Tried to retrieve our banner from the Savannah Sashayers but couldn't get the 8 dancers we need. This is a problem because they dance against KC Plus, where many of our members dance, and the caller's association meetings. I guess we're just all going to have to bite the bullet to get it back.

Eathel McNabb could use our prayers. She has been in and out of the hospital with severe abdominal pain. They can't seem to find a medication that she can tolerate to treat it. Also, June Tygart is still struggling with no voice. We hope these ladies will soon be 100%. Many of us have struggled with allergy related symptoms and we can only hope that the pollen counts drop soon and fast.

Our lessons took a disappointing and unexpected turn. We are now down to 2 students. That being said, those two are very committed and very enthusiastic. They can't wait to dance with us and have even been attending our dances and bringing refreshments. Of course 2 students mean 6 angels so if our regulars can't be there, we may be asking for your help. If you haven't been to lessons to meet our newlyweds, be sure that you get acquainted at our dance.

Your NW Missouri visitation card is due to Carol Hershey by the end of this month. If you are visiting on your own, please be sure and get it documented so we can count all our visits. We have already turned in some of them so she can get a head start on calculations.

Our next club "Picnic" is scheduled for June 23rd at Carol Hershey's. Gather at noon and plan to eat at 1pm. At this time we will review the information June gathered for us on Springfield and see if we can schedule our annual club trip. The club will furnish the meat and we ask that you bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to share. This is the day we will also choose the themes for next year so bring your thinking cap. I'm hoping we can come up with some new ideas. It gets harder every year.

I will be calling for the SW MO District Dance May 18th, in Mt Vernon, MO if anyone is interested in traveling. Also, I will be calling the KS State Fall Jubilee in Wichita, November 30th, if you would like to put that on your calendar.

May is when we honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Please remember them and their families as you enjoy the Memorial Day holiday.

Past Visitations

Mar	29	Gospel Special	9
Apr	6	Maysville Wranglers - cancelled	
Apr	9	Greg's Gang	4
Apr	18	Silver Dollars	6
Apr	20	Harmony Dancers - rescheduled	
Apr	26	HOA Callers	8
Apr	27	Harmony Dancers	8
Apr	28	KC Plus	5
May	5	Savannah Sashayers - cancelled	

Future Visitations

May	10	Our Dance	
May	21	Swinging Singles	
May	31-June 1	KSDA Festival - Salina, KS	
%Aug	18	Savannah Sashayers (Dee Dee)	
* Sep	22	River City Squares	
# Steal a Banner (Be a little early, Please)			
% Retrieve Our Banner			
* Repay a Visit			

The 2 clubs we still owe visits dance on the 4th Sunday and limit their summer dances. Savannah has DeeDee Dougherty coming in on the 3rd Sunday in August so I'm hoping that you will all plan to attend that one so we can get our banner back. DeeDee is a great caller and I'm sure you will enjoy her. I've also scheduled River City now in hopes you will put it on your calendar so we have enough when the time comes. I will try not to schedule dances over the summer unless we owe someone from our May dance so that you are free to enjoy your summer activities. Of course, I hope you will support our various summer specials.

Our next dance is our annual Hawaiian Dance. Wear something cool, comfy and casual and bring refreshments to reflect the theme, i.e. fruit, cheese, anything refreshing or tropical. I know you will all know exactly the right thing to bring.

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.

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TO:

NEXT CLUB DANCE

May 10
Hawaiian Dance

Birthdays

May

16—Kelly Bockover
25—Andrea Wendel

*Happy Birthday
From Your Friends at
BNR Squares*

Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

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	
Sept 18	Mike Sikorsky	
Oct 18-20	Missouri State Festival	

Club Trip

Future Themes

May 10	Hawaiian Dance
Sept 14	Vacation T-shirts (Lynn/Deborah)

Start thinking of themes for next season!

June Tygart has gathered information about going to Springfield for our club trip. We will be reviewing that at our club picnic on June 23rd. We can try to find a dance in the area while we are there is that is your preference.

If anyone has other ideas, we'd love to hear them. After all, this is YOUR club.