



Be in our Squares

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NEWSLETTER

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Our October dance was a little smaller than we would like but everyone seemed to have a good time and we don't owe any visits so we can choose where we would like to go. I guess that's a good thing. Thanks to everyone for all the help they provide at our dances and especially this month for the 4 boxes of non perishables donated to the church.

This month has brought some good news and some bad. June Tygart had her surgery and seems to be recovering nicely so that's a good thing. Virgel Adams has been struggling with some health issues that have kept him from joining us and we miss him. Kelly Bockover's sister, Pam, passed away unexpectedly following a heart attack and David Gray's brother, Richie, passed away ending his struggles with Alzheimer's disease. Our sincere sympathies go to Kelly, David and their families.

Lessons are progressing nicely and I'm hoping to have graduation the first part of December. Our new dancers are really coming along and Dan even danced a couple tips in Chillicothe and did very well. As soon as we choose a specific date for graduation, I will let you all know.

For our November dance, we agreed to do a benefit for the Alzheimer's Assn. Since this hits real close to home for Nancy Iott, she is taking the lead on this. Please coordinate with her. We will need all kinds of ideas in order to make the most of the evening. She has already contacted the Alzheimer's Association and will have several handouts and informational posters to display. If anyone has items to donate or a contact that could get us a nice donation for a silent auction item, that would be great. No white elephants, please. If you have other ideas, Nancy and/or I would love to hear them. Nancy is going to need lots of help the night of our November dance so please step up and offer her your help.

Be sure to put December 15th on your calendar for our Christmas gathering. I checked with the church and they are still doing the \$10 gift cards for nearby food establishments and have expanded it to include gas cards. We will collect these at our party and I will see that they get to the church.

I will be calling the KS State Fall Jubilee in Wichita, November 30th. If you would like to put that on your calendar, it would be fun to have a square from our club in attendance.

I'm not scheduling anything this weekend in case you want to go to the Ottawa Promenaders annual hog roast/fund raiser. Wherever you go, ask someone to join you and be sure to get your card signed.

Past Visitations

Sep	22	River City Squares	12
Sep	28	Docey Dandies	8
Oct	4	Live Wires	8
Oct	15	Swinging Singles	11
Oct	26	Peppy Promenaders	11

Future Visitations

* Nov	16	Crosstrailers
Nov	23	Harmony Dancers
Dec	6	Frontier Twirlers

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, Please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

* Repay a Visit

What a fabulous job you have all done on our visitation program, as told by the numbers above. Thank you all for your dedication to the program. If we don't visit, we can't expect visitors. And thank you to those of you who so faithfully respond to the emails from Leann and Idamae so we can plan. It helps more than you realize so even if the answer is "no", please reply.

Our next regular dance will be our Alzheimer's Benefit. Please offer Nancy your support. We are hoping for a large crowd so we can make a respectable donation. This awful disease has hit our own club, as well as, the square dance community. Your regular finger foods will be great. I'm sure you will all be able to find something that makes us feel like autumn, like apple or pumpkin treats.

As always, I want to thank you for all you do for me and for the club. Special thanks to all of you who are dedicated angels. I tell everyone who will listen that I have the best angels in square dance.

To all our veterans (and their families) I say a heartfelt thank you for your service and sacrifice.

May all of you enjoy a very blessed and

Happy Thanksgiving!

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TO:

NEXT CLUB DANCE

November 8

Alzheimer's Benefit

Please Give Generously

My apologies for not getting the October birthdays out in a timely manner.

Birthdays

October

- 4 - Leann Chapman
- 10 - Virgel Adams
- 16 - Claude Burch
- 20 - Tom Hollinberger

November

- 21 - Cindy Hollinberger

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:

Nov	2	Ottawa Promenaders Hog Roast
Nov	30	KSDA Fall Jubilee (Lynn calls)
Mar	1	NEKSDCA Festival (Topeka)
Mar	27-28	HOA Festival—Vernon Jones
July	10	Mike Hogan
Aug	1	KAMO Festival

Club Trip

At our Christmas party, **December 15th**, we will discuss our 2020 Club trip. We have the information June gathered on Springfield, MO, however if anyone has other ideas, please feel free to bring them along with as much detailed info as you can. We hope that you will all be able to attend and help us pick a date that will work for most of us. We would like to have everyone's input. Besides, it won't be a party if you aren't there.

Future Themes

Nov	8	Alzheimer's Benefit
Dec	25	Christmas Night
Jan	10	No Dance
Feb	14	Sweetheart Dance - Dan Robinson
Mar	13	Dr Seuss (Green Eggs & Ham)
Apr	10	Bunny Hop
May	8	Hawaiian Dance
Sept	11	Patriotic (Deborah Carroll-Jones/Lynn)