



Be in our Squares

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NEWSLETTER

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Our November dance was quite a success. We had 58 visitors and 18 members in attendance and took in \$609.26 for the Alzheimer's benefit. I made an executive decision to round that up to \$625. Thanks to everyone for all the help they provide at our dances and especially this month for your efforts on behalf of the Alzheimer's Association.

On the health front, we are seeing some improvements. First let me apologize for re-naming Kelly's sister last month. Her name is Kathy, not Pam, and I don't know where that came from. I've danced with her in the past and should have had it right. I'm sorry, Kelly. The good news is, Virgel was able to join us for our November dance and it was good to see him out.

Lessons are coming right along. Our students were all at our November dance and did very well. We have completed the Plus lessons so going forward, MS will be from 6:30 until 8:30pm. I'm still hoping to have graduation the first part of December so watch your e-mail for the exact date.

As you know, we always change our December dance to Christmas night. This gives everyone an extra night for all the holiday activities that keep us all so busy. I know some of you will have other things to do that night and may even have house guests for the holiday but if you find yourself at loose ends after Christmas dinner, bring some Christmas goodies and come on up. It's casual, if you wish. This dance seems to grow a little each year. Last year we had about 5 1/2 squares. This will be my farewell until spring and I would love to see you all one last time before we head south.

Be sure to put December 15th on your calendar for our Christmas gathering. Please bring your donations of \$10 gift cards for food or fuel to the party and I will see that they get to the church. They don't have to be in Christmas cards or anything because they just go to the church in bulk and are passed out as needed. Gather at noon—pot luck dinner at 1pm.

I will be calling the KS State Fall Jubilee in Wichita, November 30th, at Westside Church of God, 1900 W McCormick. It would be fun to have a square from our club in attendance.

As a reminder, we opted to cancel our January dance since the weather is so often uncooperative. This is also the month that Jay usually does the Elvis dance for the Lotawana Sailors and they usually get the bulk of the visitors. This year, I have scheduled a visit to them so you can see what all the excitement is about. Dan Robinson will call our Sweetheart Dance in February. I know you will all support him.

Past Visitations

Nov 16	Crosstrailers	14
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Future Visitations

* Nov 23	Harmony Dancers (7pm start)
Dec 6	Frontier Twirlers
% Dec 14	Docey Dandies (7pm start)
Dec 28	Harmony Dancers (7pm start)
* Jan 4	Santa Fe Trailers
Jan 10	Lotawana Sailors
* Jan 17	Ramblers (John Stuart, caller)

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, Please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

* Repay a Visit

I have tried to avoid the holidays on the visitation schedule for the most part. There are some gaps in the schedule so feel free to call a friend and choose the dance that makes you happy, or spend an extra day with your family. If you go visiting, please be sure to get the NW Visitation card signed. It only takes 1.

Our next regular dance will be Christmas night. I will use all Christmas music and attire is casual, if you wish. Just bring left over Christmas goodies.

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. I feel so blessed to have each of you among our membership. Each time I write this newsletter, it offers me a time to reflect and I am often overwhelmed with just how lucky I have been to have you all as not only my members, but my friends. I wish for each of you a very blessed and

Happy Thanksgiving!

Merry Christmas!

**Happy, Healthy and
Prosperous New Year!**

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TO:

NEXT CLUB DANCE

December 25
No January Dance

Birthdays

December

10 - Marla Doxey

January

8-Carol Burch

15-Dan Robinson

20-Kim Sincox

Happy Birthday
From Your Friends at
BNR Squares

Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Nov	30	KSDA Fall Jubilee (Lynn calls)
Mar	1	NEKSDCA Festival (Topeka)
Mar	27-28	HOA Festival—Vernon Jones
June	5-6	KSDA Conv—Curt Braffett
July	10	Mike Hogan
Aug	1	KAMO Festival
Aug	22	Lanny Weakland
Oct	16-18	MO State—Romney Tannehill

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

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)