

## RAMBLERS NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2021

The Ramblers will host our first dance since March 2020 on Friday night, September 17 at the South Valley Middle School! I have no idea what to expect, but am just excited to be back dancing, or at least getting together.

REMEMBER: The <u>theme</u> is "Color My World" and we are collecting coloring books and crayons to donate to Children's Mercy Hospital. <u>Refreshments</u> are individually wrapped items of your choice (chips, snack cakes, cookies, etc). The club will furnish bottled water. We are taking an abundance of caution as we start out. Things may change later.

Several of our members have had illness – John Knipker was in the hospital from June 4 to July 20. He is home recuperating, but could use some funny cards or a quick phone call. Eileen, thinking of you, too. Judy Rychlewski had a heart attack, she is recovering nicely, but they will be sitting out for a while during her recovery. Again, thinking of her and Walt.

With Bill leaving in November, we are not holding lessons right now. We will wait until spring and see how things are then.

The only club members who attended the Northwest District dance on Sat., Aug. 14 were me and Adyline & Steve Christensen. It was very well attended and we had a lot of fun. I came home with two door prizes! Then on Wed., Aug. 18, there were 6-7 squares dancing in the Mohler Building at the State Fair Day of Dance. Well attended and lots of non-dancing visitors on the sidelines. The day was very hot, so they came inside to rest and watch.

Plans are going forward for the State Festival, hosted by the Central District, October 8-10, 2021 in Lebanon at the Cowan Center. Pick up a registration form at the dance or check out the website www.Festival.SquareDanceMissouri.com.

I would like to start scheduling some visits for the club, so here goes. I DO NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU IF YOU ARE GOING OR NOT.

Sunday, Sept. 19, 2-5pm – Savannah Sashayers has national caller, Tim Tyl, from Texas. They have been having good dances there.

Sunday, Sept. 26, 6-8:30pm – River City Squares, Higginsville (they moved from Lexington)

Saturday, Oct. 2, 7-9:30pm - Santa Fe Trailers, Grandview

RAMBLERS NEXT DANCE: Friday, Oct. 15, Theme: Square Dance Touchdown.

**REMINDER:** *Club fundraisers*: Adyline collects old cell phones & tablets to turn in for money. Edythe collects Best Choice labels to send in; we get \$30/1,000 labels. Keep saving, bring them to the dance!