



RAMBLERS NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2021



It's that time again – another newsletter. Clubs are back dancing, some wearing masks, some not. Just to update you on what's going on . . .

The State Festival, Oct. 8-10, had 213 dancers and callers in attendance. Everyone had a good time, enjoyed the comradery and fellowship, and just getting back out into the world. K.O. Jeanes did a great job calling for the weekend, and he and his wife came early and just danced with us on Friday night. So much fun. Louise Coleman, member of the Cross Trailers, was honored as the newest recipient of the Square Dancer of the Year, and Donna Barks, round and line dance cuer in the Southeast District, was inducted into the Caller/Cuer Hall of Fame for 2021. The next State Festival, Oct. 7-9, 2022, will be in Sedalia, hosted by the Northeast District. More to come, of course.

The October 12th Benefit for Missouri Patriot Paws at Graceway Fellowship Hall was a HUGE success. Almost \$3,000 was collected after everything was accounted for. I certainly was impressed by the dogs and their handlers who were there to show us how much these dogs mean to just everyday life for some of them. It took a lot for some of these folks to come out, but because of their dog, they were able to.

Upcoming visits:

Saturday, Oct. 30 – Pistols 'n Petticoats, PLUS, Caller Jay Krebs, 7:30-10, Gashland UMC, KCMO.

Saturday, Nov. 6 – Santa Fe Trailers, Caller Stan Brooke, 7-9:30, Grandview

HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY!

Friday, Nov. 12 – B-N-R Squares, Caller Lynn Nelson, 7:30-10, Gashland UMC, KCMO

OUR DANCE, Friday, November 19, 7:15-9:45pm: Caller: Lynn Nelson. The **theme** is "Turkey Time". We will have our traditional balloon shoot for two turkeys. **Refreshments** are individually wrapped items of your choice (chips, snack cakes, cookies, etc). The club will furnish bottled water.

Saturday, Nov. 20 – Cross Trailers, Caller Stan Brooke, 7:30-10, Graceway, Raytown, MO. Collecting non-perishables for Harvesters.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Saturday, Nov. 27 – Harmony Dancers, Caller Bill Reynolds, 7:30-10, St. James Lutheran Church, KCMO. Collecting non-perishables and cash for MLM Food Pantry. Club will match any cash donated.

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!