

## RAMBLERS NEWSLETTER JUNE 2022

The Ramblers club meeting was held Thursday, May 26. Everyone was invited. See minutes attached for plans for next year. Some things are still a work in progress and you will be updated as these are confirmed. We are only hosting four (4) dances in the next dance season. More time to visit!

FYI – the Savannah Sashayers PAWS Dance on May 15 brought in over \$10,000 for the benefit. It will provide 3 or 4 more veterans or first responders with support dogs, the dogs training and supplies. AWESOME job!

Upcoming visits – come join us!

Saturday, June 4 – Maysville Wranglers – Lanny Weaklend is calling. Saturday, June 11 – B-N-R Squares – Jerry Junck calling. (Plus 7:30, MS 8-10) Friday, June 17 – St. Joe Squares – Chris Wildhagen (Hex & Plus)

Edythe will be going to the National Square Dance Convention in Evansville, Indiana June 23-26.

The Northwest District is planning the annual District Dance on Saturday, August 13. . <u>See flyer</u>.) The club will provide a silent auction item and members attending should bring small door prize items and finger food refreshments.

September 16 – Ramblers first dance of the next season.

The Northeast District is hosting the next State Festival, Oct. 7-9, 2022 in Sedalia. The caller is Dan Preedy from Washington, and the cuer is Bob & Gerry Tevlin from St. Louis. <u>See web link</u>. I still have more of the raffle tickets mentioned in a previous email. If interested, please give me a call – (816) 830-0350.

**<u>REMINDER</u>**: <u>*Club fundraisers*</u>: 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!

Edythe

## **Rambler Square Dance Club**

May 26, 2022

The Rambler Square Dance officers and caller, Bill and Linda met at the home of Edythe Weber on May 26, 2022, at 5:30. After enjoying a supper, Edythe called the meeting to order.

First of all, we have been acting as officers for the past two years because of Covid 19, is everyone willing to continue office position, and are there any objections? Hearing none, we all agreed to move forward. President – Edythe Weber, Vice-Presidents John and Eileen Knipker, Secretary- Steve and Adyline Christensen, Treasurer, Linda and Rick Long.

We all agreed we need lessons to continue the club. Bill said he would be available on Tuesdays for lessons. We all liked the idea of the Community Center and with the Parks and Recreation division. Edythe will call for information. We would like to begin lessons in mid-July or early August, time of 7-9 pm.

After discussion of dance nights we agreed to dances on Third Fridays of the months of September, December, February, and May. We will host 4 dances for this coming dance year September 2022 through May of 2023. Bill will be here for Sept. and May. We already have Larry Liebig from the auction at the Northwest District Dance, and he has agreed for the month of December. So we all agreed to ask Romney Tannehill for Feb. Next we want to keep the South Valley School location. Edythe will contact school to confirm our requested dance nights.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$5,945.68. We have money we can use for refreshments and coffee. We will continue the bottled water and no soda. Edythe depleted the soda fund to purchase water and ice for the cooler for this past dance year.

We worked on themes for the dances and agreed to stay at \$5 and promote that idea. We plan to make every dance a special dance because we only have 4.

We agreed that we need to purchase an ad for the State Festival in October. We will continue ads in Fed Facts and Doin's, maybe a little larger to accommodate the information of only 4 dances.

Respectfully submitted,

Adyline Christensen, Secretary