



Be iN ouR Squares

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NEWSLETTER

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Our Christmas night dance saw a full two squares on the dance floor. Everyone seemed to have a good time and to still be in the holiday spirit. Thank you to all the members who came, brought “Christmas treats” and helped with all the tasks required to host a dance. You got us out of the church in record time after the dance.

From all reports, our Sweetheart Dance was a huge success. 5 squares dancing all night to Dan Pearson on rounds and Evan Pauley on squares. Special thanks to Leann for taking the reins in my absence and to all of you who played a part in the success of this dance.

Our “health report” is a mixed bag this month. We’re happy to say Marla has been released to dance and is back among us. Dorothy Claussen is doing better but still being cautious about contact with others due to her immune-compromised status. June Tygart is also being cautious about exposure. Her Dr doesn’t even want her to allow her piano students in her house these days. The big thing we have to report is Dan Robinson. Dan has been battling multiple health concerns for several months. The one that has been giving him the most trouble has had an elusive diagnosis. Dan was recently admitted to the hospital and has been diagnosed with ulcerated colitis. It is an incurable condition but it is treatable and he’s already feeling some better so that’s at least good news. Dan is going to have to deal with the rest of his problems, as well, and might require several surgeries in the upcoming months. He is giving up his email updates as it is time consuming and his health precludes the time and effort required to continue this task. As long as clubs provide the information, Dan Wheeler does a great job of keeping the website updated, so if you are looking for a dance other than a club visitation, check the website and always call the club contact before driving.

As I said before, our new dancers have been busy recruiting new students and I hope the rest of you have, as well. I have had a couple calls since coming to Texas so we have the prospects of a very good class. Plans are to start lessons Wednesday, March 16th, so confirm with your prospects and let me know how many you think we can count on. Marla, as well as Steve and Beth, have both offered their homes for lesson locations. We just need to know how much space we will need. I also need to know if there is still interest in Plus lessons as that will effect lesson times.

It’s been a while since we have enjoyed a club trip. A few weeks ago, I saw an article about the 10 best Dinner Theaters in the U.S. Our own New Theater was included, but so was the Uptown Crown in Wichita. We wondered if there would be any interest in attending a Sunday matinee on May 22nd. The show would be “Rent” and the cost would be approximately \$45 per person, including the meal. I am looking into a dance the night before but at this time, the Wichita clubs haven’t advertised their schedules that far in advance. Of course, if you wanted to make it a full weekend, I’m sure we could find other things in Wichita to entertain us. Let me know if you would be interested. This is something we would need to organize and get tickets for before our next club pot luck/meeting.

July 15th and 16th is the Summer Weekend Getaway in Johnson, NE with Lanny Weakland and Mike Hogan. Mark this on your calendars and we’ll have more information at a later date.

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Next Dance:
March 11th
Wearin' o the Green
Happy Birthday and
Happy Anniversary
From your friends at
BNR Squares

Below are our scheduled visitations. Please let Leann know if you will be able to join us on our visits **or not**. Even if the answer is no, she needs to hear from you. I want to thank you all for supporting our visitation schedule - and for getting the NW District visitation card signed when you venture out on your own. I've always said if we want visitors, we must visit. Without all of you, we couldn't have the successful program we have. Kudos. You do a fantastic job.

Past Visitations

Harmony Dancers	12
Maysville Wranglers	13
Docey Dandies	9
Rays Rockers/Harmony	7
Heartland Squares	9
Santa Fe Trailers	6

Future Visitations

2/19	Crosstrailers
3/6	Savannah Sashayers
3/11	Our Dance
3/12	Shooting Stars
3/18	St Joe Squares

Special Dances

(those in blue sponsored by us)

6/3-4	KS State Convention – Salina
6/11	Jerry Junck
7/8	Mike Hogan
7/15-16	Summer Weekend Getaway
7/23	Lanny Weaklend
7/29-30	HASSDA
7/31	Jeff Holley
8/6	KAMO Festival
8/13	NW District Dance

Future Themes

4/11 Sock Hop
5/13 Hawaiian Dance

It's not too soon to start thinking of themes for next year. Let's get creative.

Our next dance will be our Wearin' 'O the Green dance. You may bring pre-packaged refreshments if you wish. At this time, the church is still requiring masks and won't re-evaluate that policy until the end of the month. I look forward to seeing you all at our dance. Until then, stay safe, warm and healthy.

Lynn