



Be in our Squares

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NEWSLETTER

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What a welcome home I received. 57 dancers in the hall and the enthusiasm level was off the charts. What a fun dance to call. And so many members there early to help set up. It was wonderful to see everyone. A big thank you to everyone for the part you played in the success of our dance. Special thanks to Leann for carrying the ball while I'm gone. She's the bomb. I don't know what I would do without her friendship.

It was so nice to see Dan Robinson at our dance. He says he's beginning to feel better and they have reconsidered his diagnosis. He has colitis, but it is not ulcerative colitis so not a chronic condition that will require medication forever. They have reduced his meds and will monitor his healing with hopes that it will continue with the current treatment. Dan still battles fatigue and has some other issues but it seems he's on the road to recovery and we hope he doesn't get detoured. Dorothy Claussen is doing well but continues to be cautious due to her compromised immune system. When I arrived home and sorted through my mail, I found a card from Eathel McNabb. She expressed her appreciation to the club for the many years of enjoyment and fond memories but said her health had just not allowed her to visit us. Sadly, today we were informed that Eathel passed away early the morning of our dance. She will certainly be missed, not only by our club, but by many Kansas City square dancers.

7 prospective dancers attended our first class. We have the promise of several more for next week but we all know we can't count on them until we see them and we still can't be sure until they come back. Wouldn't that be a fantastic class!?!? But you know what that means. We will need our dedicated angels. Please come and make the new dancers feel welcome and show them that there are no strangers in square dance - just friends you haven't met yet. Remember, lessons are each Wednesday, starting March 16th, 7pm at Marla Doxey's.

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. So far I have had no response regarding this suggestion so if this isn't something you would enjoy, please let me know and feel free to make an alternate suggestion.

The Kansas State Square Dance convention will be held in Salina on June 3rd and 4th. Mike Bramlett from Garland, TX will be the featured caller and he is fabulous. Fun and easy to dance to. I hope many of you will plan to attend. Let me know and maybe we can reserve a block of rooms somewhere or plan a side trip on the way home.

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. This is a Main-stream weekend so everyone will be able to participate.

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TO:

Next Dance:

April 8th

Sock Hop

Happy Birthday and

Happy Anniversary

From your friends at

BNR Squares

Below are our scheduled visitations. **Please be aware that we have changed the location for the March 18th visit.** 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

2/19	Crosstrailers	10
3/6	Savannah Sashayers	3
3/12	Shooting Stars	7

Future Visitations

3/18	Ramblers
3/26	Silver \$ Squares
4/1	Live Wires (Retrieve)
4/8	Our Dance
4/15-16	Happy Easter
4/22-23	HOA Fed Dance
5/15	Savannah Benefit (Retrieve)

Future Themes

4/08	Sock Hop
5/13	Hawaiian Dance
6/12	Club Pot Luck at Carol's

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

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

Our next dance will be our Sock Hop. I guess we're back to normal so feel free to bring your usual finger foods. Also, I found out the day before our March dance that masks are no longer REQUIRED. That doesn't mean that you aren't allowed to wear a mask. By all means, do so if it makes you more comfortable. It just means that those of us who struggle with wearing one no longer have to. We want you to dance with us so do whatever you need to do to make you feel comfortable doing so. Until then, stay safe, warm and healthy.

Happy St Patrick's Day!

Lynn