



# Be in our Squares

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NEWSLETTER

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Our April Sock Hop had 51 dancers in the hall, many in “costume”. There were 7 clubs represented besides ours. Callers Gene Miller and Stan Brooke, as well as line dance cuer, Carolyn Goucher also joined us. We started with an old mixer that was well received, and Dan did a great job of researching and using rounds from the 50s and 60s. There was lots of laughter and many smiles and I received a number of compliments. Thanks for making our guests feel welcome.

Dan Robinson’s improvement was short lived. Since then, he has had 2 surgeries (one of those as an emergency) and a terrible reaction to medication. He has been discharged from the hospital but it looks like he will need home health for quite a while. He’s finally beginning to see some improvement but I know he could use and would appreciate our prayers.

Few of us spend much time on the Square Dance Missouri website ([www.SquareDanceMissouri.com](http://www.SquareDanceMissouri.com)) Some of you aren’t even aware of it. Dan has even started adding QR codes in order to get you directly to a particular page. There are many programs available to us through the state federation i.e., Square Dance license plates, a grant program for financial assistance for lessons, a student scholarship fund, Travel Missouri program, and the Let’s Toot Our Horn program. I am including a QR code for the Toot Our Horn program here. Look it over and see if you think this is something we, as a club, could participate in. It’s a great way to get recognition for our club at the state level, as well as promoting Square Dancing in our communities.



Carol Hershey has once again generously offered her home for our club picnic/pot luck. We will have it on Sunday, June 12th. We plan to gather around 5 and eat shortly thereafter. The club will furnish the meat, as usual, and we ask everyone to bring a salad, veggie or dessert. This is a great time to get to know everyone. Please let Carol know if you can attend so she will know how many to plan for. We’ll have an informal meeting, of sorts, to choose the themes for next season. I have to have that information turned in to the Federation by the end of June. Let’s get creative. We can also discuss ideas for a club trip at this time. Thanks to COVID, it’s been a couple years since we’ve done this and I’m looking forward to getting back to it.

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 Mainstream weekend with announced plus tips so everyone will be able to participate. This is held in Johnson but we stay in Auburn, just a few miles down the road. We usually take a square or more so it’s always a good time. If you think you would be interested in going let me know and I will reserve a block of rooms. If something happens that you can’t make it, the room can be cancelled but at least you will have one. You pay at the door so there’s no advance expense.

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TO:

*Next Dance:  
May 13th  
Hawaiian Dance*

*Happy Birthday and  
Happy Anniversary  
From your friends at  
BNR Squares*

The NW Missouri visitation program runs from June 1st to May 31st so as soon after the 1st of June as possible you will need to get your signed visitation cards to Carol Hershey so they can be exchanged for new ones. Thanks to everyone who has participated in this program.

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. In order for a visitation to count for the Heart of America Federation, we need 6 members to visit. If we are retrieving our banner, we need 8. 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. Without all of you, we couldn't have the successful program we have.

Past Visitations

4/22-23 HOA Fed Dance 7/9

Future Themes

6/12 Club Pot Luck at Carol's

We will choose the themes for next season at our pot luck. Put your thinking caps on and let's get creative. I hope you will all be able to be there.

Future Visitations

5/6 St Joe Squares  
5/13 Our Dance  
5/15 Savannah Benefit (Retrieve)  
5/21 Crosstrailers

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 annual Hawaiian Dance. Wear something cool and colorful and keep that in mind when planning your finger foods. Something cool, such as a fruit plate or fruit pizza, cheese and crackers or something of that nature. You always come up with the good stuff. This should be a great end to our season. If you have a fan, you might want to bring it. They put in a new thermostat and I wasn't able to adjust it.

This is the month that we honor all those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country, When you gather with your family to enjoy your holiday at the end of the month, please take a moment to remember the fallen.

*Lynn*