



# Be in our Squares

Gashland United Methodist Church

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NEWSLETTER

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At our November dance we honored all military veterans. There were 70 dancers in the hall with 16 of them, (including 2 women), being veterans. We thank Nancy Iott and her daughter for providing Certificates of Appreciation for them, as well as the flags representing the various branches of service. Also, thanks to Jordan for the banner hanging on the wall that thanked veterans for their service. It seemed that everyone had a great time in spite of the caller's ineptitude. Just before we left to come to the dance, my computer crashed. God bless Dan Robinson for loaning me his. He had a lot of the same songs but to my dismay, they were produced by different labels than I was used to, which means different music, so I spent the entire night "faking it". To say I was rattled would be a gross understatement. All of the dancers were so gracious and I appreciate the support.

For the most part, we have remained healthy over the recent weeks. That's always good news. If you know of someone I've missed, be sure to let me know.

On Monday, November 21st, we held our graduation party for 8 new dancers. With angels, there were more than 3 squares in attendance. Thank you to all who came and welcomed our new dancers. They all felt very welcome and included and enjoyed the shenanigans we put them through during initiation. They each expressed how much fun they had and how much they are looking forward to getting out dancing. That's a very good thing. We look forward to seeing them all in our squares.

Carol Hershey has hit the ground running and she can use all the help she can get on next year's state convention. 2023 T-shirts are available with printing either on the front or back. Contact Carol for size and availability. It's a great way to advertise our upcoming festival. When someone asks you to help with a task for the convention, please say yes. As the graduation ceremony states, there is little work to any task when we all work together.

October 28th was the final dance for Dan's Dancers and we sent them out with a bang. 24 of us attended and 7 of the 8 costume prizes went to us. Thank you to everyone who supported Dan and our visitation schedule. I know he appreciated it.

Don't forget our Holiday pot luck at Carol Hershey's, December 4th, 2pm. Carol's address is 6620 NW Bougher, Kansas City. The club will provide the meat and we ask the members to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. Carol always has tableware and beverages available or you are free to bring your own beverage. Please remember to bring your donation for the church that day so that we can get them delivered. They have requested men's and women's socks, and hat and glove sets to be placed in bags and given to the homeless. This is a great time to get to know each and also, to plan a club trip for next spring or summer. Bring your ideas and some details for discussion.

I try to schedule an official visitation once a week to another club either in the NW District or the Heart of America Federation. That schedule can always be found on page 2 of the newsletter. Remember that you don't have to limit your dancing to that list. Anytime you feel like dancing, just go to the website: [www.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.WeSquareDance.com) and check the schedule for your options. If you don't want to go alone, put a message on Telegram through the BNR group that Steve Bean set up for us. (Thanks, Steve) Many of you have already been venturing out on your own and in small groups. That's fantastic. The more you dance, the easier and more fun it gets. If you haven't downloaded Telegram to your phone yet, please do.

Both the NW MO District and the Heart of America Federation have visitation programs that we participate in. The HOA requires a minimum of 6 dancers to be eligible to get the card signed and have it count toward the program. NW MO counts every single visit so be sure you have a card. If there is more than one of you at a dance, just get one card signed and list the total number of members present. That's why we need to know if you are able to visit with us or not so please reply to Leann when she asks if you can go.

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TO:

*Next Dance:*  
*December 25th*  
*Christmas Night*  
*Happy Birthday and*  
*Happy Anniversary*  
*From your friends at*  
*BNR Squares*

I want to take this opportunity to tell each of you how blessed I feel to have you not only in my club but in my life. We have a wonderful bunch of caring, giving, fun-loving people in our club—members who love to dance and spend time with each other. We don't have a lot of drama within the club so that leaves more time for fun. Thank you for choosing BNR Squares. While I'm in Texas this winter, Leann will be at the helm. Please help her with all the details of running the club and give her the same support that you do me. I wish for all of you a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

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.

#### Past Visitations

10/28	Dan's Dancers	24
11/4	St Joe Squares	4
11/05	Maysville Wranglers	8
11/06	Savannah Sashayers	4
11/08	Patriot Paws	4
11/18	St Joe Squares	15

#### Future Themes

12/25	Christmas Night
1/13	Rubber Ducky
2/10	Umbrella Dance
3/10	Rodeo Dance
4/14	Black Light Dance
5/12	Hawaiian Dance

#### Future Visitations

11/25	Stewartsville Cut-Ups (new club)
12/02	Live Wires
12/10	Shooting Stars
12/16	Ramblers
12/25	<i>Our Dance</i>
1/03	Heartland Squares
1/07	Santa Fe Trailers
1/13	<i>Our Dance</i>
1/21	Crosstrailers

#### Special Dances

(those in blue sponsored by us)

4/21-22	HOA Federation Festival
6/2-3	KS State Convention Salina, KS
6/9	<i>Jerry Junck</i>
7/7	<i>Mike Hogan</i>
7/14-15	Summer Get-a-Way Johnson, NE
7/21	<i>Lanny Weaklend</i>
7/28-29	HASSDA Springdale, AR

#### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Our next dance is Christmas night. I understand some of you will have family obligations, but we hope the rest of you will join us. Just bring some leftover Christmas goodies for the refreshment table. I will leave the next morning for S Texas and I'd love see you all before I leave the club in Leann's very capable hands. Please give Dan Robinson the same support you have given me as he calls in my absence and I will see you all in March.

*Lynn*