



Be in our Squares

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NEWSLETTER

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What a wonderful dance we had in March. 64 smiling dancers from a variety of clubs. Nancy and Jordan out did themselves. Nancy came as a rodeo clown and she and Daniel provided barrels and stick horses for barrel racing during the break. Jordan created a backdrop for photo ops and lots of dancers took advantage of it. Seemed like everyone had a great time and to me, that makes it a huge success.

Dan Robinson had his surgery on March 7th and was released to go home on the 13th. That was pretty much right on schedule and so far recovery is progressing as expected. We hope everything continues to go well and he will be able to join us on the dance floor soon.

Congratulations to the new Mr and Mrs McCaskill. Alex and Joy tied the knot on March 11th and we hope they are having a wonderful honeymoon. We wish them nothing but happiness in future years.

We have added a few members to Telegram and it's working out great. It makes communication among the members so much easier. Again, if you haven't signed up for Telegram, please do. The app is free and easy to use.

It's not too soon to plan to attend the **Heart of America Federation dance**. It will be **April 21-22** at The Point in Raytown, MO. Friday night will be local callers and Saturday will be a young guy from Wisconsin that you won't want to miss. Noah Siegmann is top notch and a joy to dance to.

We started lessons on Monday the 13th. We have 2 new students, 2 from the Live Wires going thru again, Joe is doing a refresher due to not being able to dance after his accident and Jordan is learning the man's part. There is the promise of additional students next week so we will need more angels. We'll want to put them in 2 squares. Right now lessons start at 7:30pm, following the plus lessons. We are using the Zuhlke's home again. We hope to see more of you next week.

In April we have scheduled a black light dance. I will be happy to purchase the bulbs, but we will need some fixtures. I'm also told that there is more than one kind of fixture so I'll need to know exactly what to buy. **If you have a shop light we could use, please let me know** and we'll make sure we have all the right stuff when the time comes. This is coming up soon and so far I haven't heard from anyone. Please let me know as soon as possible so I can get the bulbs ordered.

Sundays in June are pretty busy so Carol and I chose Saturday, June 10th, for our next club picnic. Of course, it will be held at Carol Hershey's as usual. We appreciate her generous hospitality. We decided that we would gather at 1pm. Club will provide hamburgers and we ask you to bring a side dish. Picnic foods will be great. Please R.S.V.P. to Carol so she knows how many tables we'll need. This is also when we plan themes for next year so bring your ideas.

For those of you who, like me, were looking forward to attending the two caller special at 16 Squares on March 31st, it has been cancelled.

I have scheduled the Maysville Wranglers on April 1st. The caller will be Larry Dudgeon. Anyone who has danced to Larry in the past can tell you this is a dance you won't want to miss. A fun time is always guaranteed when Larry is behind the mic.

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TO:

Next Dance:

March 10th

Rodeo Dance

Happy Birthday and

Happy Anniversary

From your friends at

BNR Squares

Don't forget that our district is hosting the State Convention this year in Sedalia, October 13th -15th. If you haven't already contacted Carol Hershey to volunteer to help, please do. There are a lot of little things that go into sponsoring a big function and she can use all the help she can get.

There are some great dances coming up and I know from recent history that you will all support them. It's a very important part of membership in the club and a lot of what makes our club successful. Thanks to everyone who supports the visitation schedule. As I've said many times, if you want visitors, you must visit and you guys are doing a great job with the visitation program. **Thank you for responding to Leann and making her job a little easier when it comes to visitation.** Don't forget to get your visitation cards signed. It's a challenge to get back to 1st place in our District. We took 1st place the first 2 years of the program and we want it back!!

Past Visitations

2/18 Crosstrailers	7
2/25 Docey Dandies	8
3/3 Live Wires	9
3/17 Ramblers	10

Future Visitations

3/25 Harmony Dancers
4/01 Maysville Wranglers
4/08 Docey Dandies
4/14 Our Dance
4/28 Stewartsville Cut-Ups

Future Themes

4/14 Black Light Dance
5/12 Hawaiian Dance

Put on your thinking caps. It's almost time to come up with next year's themes.

Special Dances

(those in blue sponsored by us)

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

Our next dance is our "Black Light Dance" on April 14th. This is a new theme for us so there will be lots of experimentation. White or neon colored clothing works best. I will order white gloves for everyone. Your normal finger foods will be great, I'm sure. Check with Nancy and see if she needs special help with set up.

Have a happy and blessed Easter.

Lynn