



Be iN ouR Squares

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NEWSLETTER

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Our February dance came off without a hitch. Thanks to the Zuhlkes for hosting and doing such a wonderful job. What a welcome home we had for our March dance. 19 members and 16 visitors. Everyone seemed to have a good time and we sure enjoyed seeing everyone.

We seem to be doing better healthwise than we have in a while. Leann had her knee replacement on the 10th and everything went very well. She will be on a walker for several weeks and can't go out for 2 weeks but her pain levels have been low and she only sees swelling in the evening so that's all good news. With the support of "combat" boots, we've been able to get John back on the dance floor and he's doing OK. Not much pain anymore so we keep chugging along. It was good to see Gary Heese able to come to our dance. If I've missed anyone, I apologize. Be sure you let me know if anyone is under the weather.

For those of you who knew June Tygart, she is in rehab and hopes to go home on St Patty's day. She is weak and will have the help of the Home Alone service. She would love to hear from all of us. Her phone number remains the same and she does text.

We still don't have hosts for April and May. Carol Burch has volunteered to provide the door prizes for our dance in April so we just need someone to act as greeters and do the optional decorations. It will be our "Night At The Movies" dance. We also still need someone to step up for May.

On February 16th the HOA sponsored a "Newbie Dance" right in our very own hall. It was a success and was supported by 12 of our own. Unfortunately, due to conflicts, we had to cancel the visitation to the Live Wires' March 7th dance which was geared toward anyone who has graduated since June. I'm sure this was a fun dance for all who attended. We were all new at one time. I hope it was a huge success and all the new dancers felt very welcome..

Cindy has confirmed that we will be able to use her office again for lessons so put out your feelers for anyone who would like to get some fun exercise for body and mind that doesn't feel like a work out. We will start on April 16th at the ReMax office, 2 Victory Lane, Liberty, MO. Cost will be \$75 per person for the entire class. I have already been contacted by a single man and a single woman for mainstream, so that's a start. If there is enough interest, we will do Plus lessons preceding the mainstream class so we don't have to tie up an extra night for students or angels. Let me know if you would be interested in plus lessons or know someone who would so I can determine the proper start time.

The HOA dance is upon us. The featured caller this year is Jet Roberts. Since the local callers are being honored, Jet will be calling the entire program. See any Fed Officer for ribbons. Let's have a good representation.

The Kansas State Festival will be in Wichita this year with fan favorite, Tim Tyl as the featured caller. This will be the first time in decades that it hasn't been held in Salina. Make plans now to attend and secure your housing.

The Missouri State Festival will be in Cape Girardeau this year. I know it's a long way, but there are a lot of things to do in the area if you wanted to take a couple extra days. If you think you will be going, you will want to reserve your room now as rooms are limited. If something happens, you can always cancel. That's better than sleeping in your car if you don't get a room.

Our own Denise Shelley is once again participating in a play in April. The dates are April 25-27 with the 27th being a matinee. Denise assures us she won't have to take her clothes off, but she also doesn't get to be funny. If you would like to attend as a group, let me know and we'll see what we have to do to make it happen. Unfortunately, I won't be able to go this year. I'm calling in NE on Friday, doing a private party on Saturday and calling in IA with the MINK Ladies Sunday afternoon. Not sure where my head was when I planned that schedule but that's not the worst of it. That Tuesday I go back to Omaha. LOL

I talked to Carol Hershey about our June pot luck. We decided since Memorial Day falls on May 26th, we'll try June 1st. Please put it on your calendars. We hope to have a good attendance before we all get busy with summer activities. More details as it gets closer.

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Next Dance:
December 25th
Merry Christmas

TO:

Happy Birthday and
Happy Anniversary
From your friends at
BNR Squares

With the Fed Dance coming up, as well as Easter, there's not much on the visitation schedule. I did schedule the Maysville Wranglers on April 5th because they are having a guest caller from Burlington, IA, Tom Manning. Tom is an old friend of mine, a fun caller and I'm sure you will all enjoy him. Maysville is a fun club to visit and while it seems like it's a long way, it isn't really any farther than St Joe Squares where we visit frequently.

You guys do a great job with visitations and I truly appreciate that. It pretty much guarantees us good attendance at our dances. Keep up the good work.

Past Visitations

03/02 HOA Newbie Dance 12
03/07 St Joe Squares 7

03/22 Docey Dandies
03/28-29 HOA Federation Festival
04/05 Maysville Wranglers
04/11

Future Themes

04/11 Night At The Movies
05/09 Hawaiian Dance

06/01 Club pot luck at Carol Hershey's

Special Dances

03/28-29 HOA Fed Dance
06/6-7 KS State Festival Wichita

07/13 MINK Ladies

07/26 NW District
08/08-09 HASSDA Emporia, KS

Our next dance will be our Night At the Movies Dance. Music will be singing calls from movies over the years. Last year we saw some really clever t-shirts. Maybe refreshments could be things you could purchase at a movie theater.

Thanks go to Dan Robinson for the great job he does with picking up the slack in my absence and as always, to Leann for being my important left hand. I don't know what I would do without her help, whether I'm in KC or the Rio Grande Valley. I know that you all give her the help and support she needs and I can't tell you how much I appreciate that.

Happy Easter

Lynn