

## RAMBLERS NEWSLETTER JULY 2024



## A LITTLE INDEPENDENCE DAY TRIVIA!

Thirty-one states have a city named "Liberty", including Liberty, Missouri, which just happens to be the city named Liberty with the largest population of the 31 cities named Liberty. (Aren't we special!)

All 30 major league baseball teams will play on July 4<sup>th</sup> this year.

The first July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration at the White House in 1801 heralded music, food and horse racing. Dwight David Eisenhower added "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance in 1954.

The population of the United State was approximately 2.5 million in 1776, compared to 340 million Americans today.

Approximately one billion dollars will be spent on fireworks and 10 billion to celebrated July 4<sup>th</sup> this year. American's will consume 150 million hot dogs this July 4<sup>th</sup>.

John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died on July 4, 1826, the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the country's independence.

In Philadelphia, at 2 p.m. EST, the Liberty Bell rings 13 times every Independence Day to honor the 13 original states.

The club planning meeting on Monday, June 10, was a huge success. Thanks to all who came and helped plan our upcoming year of dancing and fun. The food was delicious!

## **Upcoming visits!**

Sunday, June 23 – Savannah Sashayers – Two callers – Connie Graham & Lynn Nelson

Friday, July 5 – St. Joe Squares (Hex @ 7, MS/Plus 8-10)

Friday, July 12 – B-N-R Squares – Mike Hogan - (Plus 7:30, MS 8-10)

Sunday, July 14 – MINK LADIES – Lynn Nelson, Connie Graham, Wilma Randall; 2-5.

Friday, July 26 – B-N-R Squares – Lanny Weaklend - (Plus 7:30, MS 8-10)

Sunday, August 4 – Savannah Sashayers – Two callers - Dean Dederman & Chuck Vedhuizen

The weekend HASSDA Festival is in Springdale, Arkansas July 25-27. I will be going. It's a fun weekend. Just saying . . .

I am attending the National Square Dance Convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin from June 23-30. Please go dancing wherever you want, and don't forget to have your Friendship Visit card signed.

## **REMINDER:** Club fundraisers:

Adyline collects old cell phones & tablets to turn in for money.

Edythe is collecting Best Choice labels to send in; we get \$30/1,000 labels. Keep saving, bring them to a dance or a visit!

See you all soon!

Edythe