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NEWSLETTER

August '08

Our summer break is fast coming to an end and what a summer it has been. I can't remember a summer where the temperatures were so mild in a long time. It has been hot enough to enjoy summer activities and yet cool enough that we haven't been absolutely miserable. I hope that all of you have enjoyed the summer break. Now it's time to get back to the business of monkey business and having a good time. What better way than to square dance! This summer marks 10 years that I have been the caller for the B-N-R Squares. There have been a lot of changes over the years. We've changed nights, changed halls (more than once), the membership has evolved, and through it all, no matter whose name was on the roster, we have had a great group of dancers who have been loyal and supportive of both me and the club. I can't tell you how blessed I feel to call for such a great group. At our September dance, we'll celebrate that anniversary. I hope you will all be there to mark a milestone in the history of the club.

We have been asked to sponsor a Halloween special with Larry Dudgeon and I calling. I hope you will make a note and plan to be there. This will be a costume dance so put your thinking caps on. I'm giving you plenty of time to think of something to wear. The dance will be held at 1st Baptist Church of KC on Red Bridge Rd starting at 7pm. Since it's a special, no refreshments. Mike Sikorsky will be coming back this fall and since I'm not able to get Gashland or St Mark's on a Wednesday, that dance will also be held at 1st Baptist Church of KC. A special thanks to Debbie Ebright for getting the hall for me.

Don't forget that the KAMO Callers' Festival will also be a summer function this year so as not to conflict with any of the clubs. I hope you will plan to attend and help spread the word since this is not during the regular dance season.

Special thanks to Frank and Doris for setting up the hall for all of our dances. I can't tell you how much that helps me out. Also to everyone who stays to tear down the hall and put things away. Without all of you I'd be there until midnight! Thanks, too, to everyone who works in the kitchen, at the treasurer's table or any other task that you see needs to be done. Please know that I appreciate it even if I don't get the opportunity to mention it at the time.

VISITATIONS

Past Visitations

Jun	06	Holden Ons	10
Jul	11	Single Promenaders	8

Future Visitations

* Fri	05	Live Wires
# Fri	12	Big O's
# Sat	20	Ramblers
Fri	26	Our Dance

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

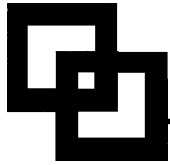
* Repay a visit

We were able to repay the Holden Ons and retrieve our banner from the Single Promenaders so now all we need to do is get a group to Belton to visit the Live Wires and we'll start the season all caught up. I'm looking forward to a successful visitation program this year, just as we've had in the past and I know I can count on you to make it happen. I would like to ask that you be considerate of Rosemary when she calls or e-mails and respond whether you plan to go or not. **Even if your answer is no, it's important that she hear from you.** Sometimes if we get enough no's we know up front that there aren't enough left to make it count and we can cancel in plenty of time to allow those who were planning to go to make other plans. Making these calls is a thankless job and I appreciate the time and effort Rosemary puts into it. Let's not make her job any more difficult than it has to be.

I plan to have an anniversary cake for the September dance. If you wish to bring something to share, feel free, however I don't think it will be necessary. Remember this is a casual dance but it would be nice if we wore something that promotes the activity.

Let's make this the best year yet. Remember, Square Dancing is Friendship Set to Music and there are no better friends than the B-N-R Squares!!

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BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

September 26th
Anniversary Dance
Lynn's been Club Caller
10 years!!

To:

September Birthdays

4 - Chuck Allen

ANNIVERSARIES

6 - Ron & Ella Thompson
21 - Melissa & Jeff Woods

Happy Birthday and
Happy Anniversary
from your friends
at the B-N-R Squares

Future Club Dances

Oct 24 - 50's Dance
Nov 28 - Give Thanks To Our Veterans
Dec 25 - After Christmas Dance
Jan 23 - Bedazzle with Rhinestones
Feb 27 - Blue Jeans - Casual
Mar 27 - Why Be Normal
Apr 24 - South of the Border

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Aug	23	KAMO Callers' Festival
Oct	08	Mike Sikorsky - 1st Bapt Church
Oct	17-19	MO State Dance - Jeff City, MO
Oct	31	Larry Dudgeon/Lynn - 1st Bapt Church
Feb	07	NE KS Callers Festival
Jun	5-6	KS State Dance - Salina, KS
Jun	18	Mike Sikorsky
Jul	31	Lanny Weakland
Aug	22	Mike Hogan

Registration

Please complete your membership form and return it to me as soon as possible. I have to get the information compiled and turned into both the Heart of America and NW MO Districts by the beginning of October so it would be nice to have a bit of time to work on it. Your cooperation in this would be very much appreciated.