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NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY '08

Our December dance was a little smaller than in recent years. There were only 3 squares of dancers, however those in attendance seemed grateful for somewhere to go that night. In January we made up for it. There were 71 visitors and 15 members in the hall. What a crowd. The Swangers and Santa Fe Trailers repaid our visits and the Unicorns stole our banner. The Silver Shoes were also there with a nice crowd so we have some work to do. It was good to see Breanna and Jazzmin at our dance after Breanna has had such a rough time. She certainly made up for lost time when she pulled Mom's number for the pot of gold!

Once again our club has had a growth spurt. I'm so pleased to welcome June Tygart, Chuck Allen and Tom Moore into our membership. Tom has already visited with us. If you haven't had the opportunity to meet these members yet, be sure that you make yourself known to them at our next dance or visitation.

Rosemary has been having a tough time of it lately. She's really been under the weather and the only thing they can find is some arthritis in her spine. I know she and John would appreciate your prayers. Also, Sue and Charlie could use a few prayers as they are still not able to be back in the fold yet.

Thanks to all those who helped with the exhibition on Ft Leavenworth for their Kansas Day celebration on January 25th. We ended up with 2 squares of dancers from a variety of clubs. As always, the students really enjoyed it.

On Friday, February 29th, the NW and W Central Districts in MO and the Heart of America Federation are co-sponsoring a benefit dance. The proceeds will go to A.R.T.S. This will be held at the Johnson Cty Fairgrounds at 361st and Hwy 50 in Warrensburg, MO. It will start at 7pm and run until nobody is left. Cost is \$5.00 per person, however, if you bring a teddy bear to be donated to the MO Hwy Patrol, they will take \$1.00 off the cost of your admission. This dance has been coordinated with other organizations all across the country in an effort to see people all across America dancing to the same song at the same time. Wouldn't it be cool to be a part of such a huge undertaking? Car pooling is always an option. Let's be there, shall we?

VISITATIONS

Past Visitations

Dec	28	Longview Twisters	7
Jan	05	Jacks 'n Queens	6
Jan	11	Lotawana Sailors	10
Jan	19	Swangers	12

Future Visitations

*Sat	Feb	09	Silver Shoes
% Wed	Feb	13	Unicorns
Fri	Feb	16	Hoot n Hollers
<i>Fri</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Our Dance</i>
Fri	Feb	29	Dance Across America

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

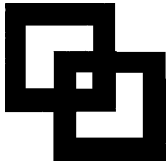
* Repay a visit

I haven't scheduled a visitation for the first weekend in February because with the Unicorns dancing in the middle of the week, the following week will be pretty busy. I hope you will take the opportunity to join us in Topeka at the NE KS Callers' Festival at beautiful Croco Hall on the 2nd. I have scheduled the Hoot n Hollers, even tho' they don't participate in banner stealing. I'm confident they will repay our visit. This is a club that used to dance opposite us so we've never exchanged visits in the past. Now that they have changed nights, it's a chance to go somewhere new. And Harrisonville isn't as far as it seems. It's just a hop, skip and a jump down Hwy 71.

Our February dance is our Patriotic Dance. You are all encouraged to wear red, white and blue. Your usual finger foods would be wonderful. If anyone would like to decorate for the occasion, contact Frank and Doris. It can be done while they set up the hall.

I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for not only all that you do for me and for the club, but also for your friendship. You are a special group of people and I am so blessed to count you among my friends. I'd also like to wish you all a

Happy Valentine's Day Lynn



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NEXT CLUB DANCE

Friday, April 25th
“Empty Pockets”

To:

FEBRUARY

Birthdays

- 1 - Bernie Green
- 24 - Carol Hershey

Happy Birthday
from the B-N-R Squares

Summer Function

Summer will be here before we know it and I hope to have some club functions. If you have any ideas or would like to host a gathering, please let me know. Past suggestions have included miniature golf and a T-Bones game. Is there any interest in such an outing? It takes a little time to plan such an event so if you are interested, please tell me or mention it to Rosemary in an e-mail or when she calls.

Future Club Dances

- Mar 28 Cancelled due to Fed Dance
- Apr 25 Empty Pockets
- May 23 Hawaiian Dance

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

- Feb 02 NE KS Callers' Festival - Topeka, KS
- Feb 29 Dnc Across America - Warrensburg, MO
- Mar 28-29 Fed Dance with Joe Saltel
- June 25-28 Nat'l Square Dance Conv - Wichita, KS
- July 12 Mike Hogan - Gashland UMC
- July 25 Tom Roper - Gashland UMC
- Aug 15 Lanny Weakend - Gashland UMC

NE KS Callers' Festival

This year the NE KS Callers' Festival will be held in Topeka, KS. It will be an all day affair with dancing starting at 10am. This is considerably closer than Emporia so I'm hoping to see some of you there. If you've never danced at Croco Hall, you're missing a wonderful opportunity. This is a hall built by square dancers for square dancing. It has a floating wood floor, a built in square dance shop and king size rest rooms to accomodate petticoats. If you need additional information, please let me know.