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NEWSLETTER

JANUARY '08

Our November dance was quite a success. The Crosstrailers and Bee Squares retrieved their banners and the Mustangs stole ours. We had 61 dancers in the hall. The t-shirts sported everything from professional and college football to professional hockey. I was very pleased to have friends from the Wichita area give up part of their holiday weekend to spend time with us. It was a very diverse crowd. Thanks to everyone for doing such a great job of making sure our visitors have a good time.

Special thanks to Carol Hershey for the use of her home for our annual Christmas (Holiday) party. Due to the inclement weather, some of you were scared into staying home, however in spite of that, we had a nice turn out and a wide variety of food. The fellowship was wonderful and we collected a bag full of toys for the Toys for Tots program. I took them to Walmart on Wednesday the 12th and donated them in the name of the club to KFKF during their toy-athon. I also asked them to challenge other square dancers to make a donation. Thanks to everyone who participated. To those of you who didn't make it, you were missed.

As we had planned, we discussed the possibility of having a new club outfit designed. It was the general consensus of those present that we do away with a specific club outfit. We all have so many different outfits that it seemed silly to make another. In the future, just wear whatever floats your boat. Visits will be denoted as steals, retrieves or repays so that you will know when it's necessary to be a little early. Other than that, no specific rules as long as you are dressed appropriately.

Breanna Miller has been in the hospital with an infection in her spine. This could present some ongoing problems so she could use your prayers. Such a little girl to have such big problems. Hang in there, Breanna. Get well, soon.

I am doing an exhibition on Ft Leavenworth for their Kansas Day celebration on January 25th. This is the same day as our January dance and will be held from 1:30-3:30 in the afternoon. In the past, clubs from Leavenworth have provided the dancers, however, there are no longer any clubs in Leavenworth. If anyone is available to help, please let me know. We usually try to have 2 squares present. They bring us a different group of students every 30 minutes so there really isn't a lot of extended dancing but they look forward to it every year.

VISITATIONS

Past Visitations

Nov	02	Top Railers	11
Nov	10	Bee Squares	8
Dec	01	Santa Fe Trailers	12
Dec	08	Shooting Stars - Cancelled due to ice	
Dec	14	Mustangs	14

Future Visitations

<i>Fri</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Our Dance</i>
Fri	Dec	28	Longview Twisters
#Sat	Jan	05	Jacks 'n Queens
*Fri	Jan	11	Lotawana Sailors
#Sat	Jan	19	Swangers

- # Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)
- % Retrieve Our Banner
- * Repay a visit

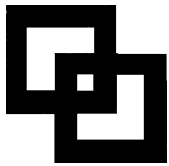
Thanks to those who helped us retrieve our banner from the Mustangs. The visit to the Longview Twisters is just that, a visit. Since they dance on our regular club night, they won't be able to repay the visit, but we'll get to dance with some folks that normally we wouldn't see. I've scheduled the Sailors for January and once that is repaid, we'll be totally caught up. That has to be a first!

Our January dance is our Snow "Ball". You are all encouraged to dress for the occasion. It will be fun to put on your finery and "fancy up" for a night. 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, Healthy and Prosperous
New Year.***

Lynn



BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

Friday, January 25th
“Snow Ball”

To:

JANUARY

Birthdays

27 - Frank Walsh

Happy Birthday
from the B-N-R Squares

Future Club Dances

Jan 25	Snow “Ball”
Feb 22	Patriot’s Dance
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
Mar	28-29	Fed Dance with Joe Saltel
June	25-28	Nat’l Square Dance Conv - Wichita, KS
July	12	Mike Hogan - Location TBA
July	25	Tom Roper - Location TBA
Aug	15	Lanny Weaklend - Location TBA

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.