

Gashland United Methodist Church • Kansas City, Missouri
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NEWSLETTER

MAY '08

Our April dance was quite a success. Three of the banners we had were retrieved and the Swingin' Singles took ours. It was a nice crowd on a cool spring evening and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. That's as it should be. Once again you all came through with your 1st class hospitality. Nice job!

We're glad to see that Rosemary is back on her feet and doing well. Also, it was sure good to have Sue and Charlie Kriley back on a visitation with us. It's been way too long since we've seen your smiling faces. Sorry I wasn't able to be there.

It is with much sadness that I write this paragraph. Our sympathy goes to Melody Hinshaw on the loss of her father and also Nelson. Mel has had a tough year. Nelson suffered a severe stroke, was hospitalized and later moved to a nursing home where he passed away. His quiet smile will certainly be missed at our dances and visitations. We also want to extend our sympathy to Leann Chapman and Idamae Gillmore in the loss of Idamae's brother in law, Jerry Kennedy. Many of you may know him as the father of Kelly and Kristie Kennedy, the caller and cuer better known as the Kennedy Kids.

I've just found out that Charlie and Sue are in need of our prayers. Charlie's son had a pancreas transplant. Within a few days, the body rejected the new organ, a blood clot was formed which went to his heart and he had a heart attack. Please keep them in your prayers.

We have been asked to sponsor a Halloween special with Larry Dudgeon 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. More details will be forthcoming as the date gets closer.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our summer specials. The first is Mike Sikorsky, June 19th. They will all be at Gashland this summer. You won't want to miss them. Don't forget, our summer specials are casual attire if you desire.

VISITATIONS

Past Visitations

Mar	08	Shooting Stars	9
Mar	14	Big O's	8
Apr	05	Silver Dollars	8
Apr	12	B-Tweens	13
Apr	18	Sunflower Squares cancelled	

Future Visitations

# Fri	May	02	Single Promenaders
# Fri	May	09	Wheel n Dealers
% Tue	May	20	Swingin' Singles (casual)
<i>Fri</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Our Dance</i>

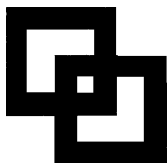
- # Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)
- % Retrieve Our Banner
- * Repay a visit

What a job you have been doing with the visitation program. We have been totally caught up for the past few months and have even been able to steal a few banners! Thanks for all your efforts.

Special thanks to all those who attended the Federation Festival. I'm told it was the largest crowd they've had in 10 years. It was certainly a great dance. Joe Saltel saw to it that everyone had a good time. Congratulations to the Fed Staff and to all the participating callers for a job well done. Special congratulations to Bill Reynolds, this year's Caller of the Year. It's a well deserved honor.

Our next dance will be our annual Hawaiian Dance. As usual, wear your cool, comfy and most colorful casual attire. Refreshments should be something "refreshing" such as fruit or cheese or something cool. You are all much more creative than I am so I know it will be wonderful whatever you bring.

Lynn



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NEXT CLUB DANCE

Friday, May 23rd
“Hawaiian Dance”

To:

MAY

Birthdays

- 10 - Melissa Woods
- 31 - Melody Hinshaw

ANNIVERSARIES

- 18 - Glen & Linda Tucker
- 25 - Charlie and Sue Kriley
- 28 - Charles & Janice Mullins

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

Future Club Dances

May 23 Hawaiian Dance

Don't forget the summer specials!!

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

June 25-28	Nat'l Square Dance Conv - Wichita, KS
June 19	Mike Sikorsky - Gashland UMC
July 12	Mike Hogan - Gashland UMC
July 25	Tom Roper - Gashland UMC
Aug 15	Lanny Weaklend - Gashland UMC
Aug 23	KAMO Callers' Festival
Oct 31	Larry Dudgeon - 1st Bapt Church

Summer Function

John and Rosemary have once again offered their home for a summer picnic. We have chosen Sunday, June 1st at 2:30. It will be a pot luck. Bring your favorite dish, a beverage, lawn chair and any game you might like be it a table game or something for the back yard. This is always a fun and relaxing time when we can enjoy each other's company without the pressures of hosting visitors from other clubs. I hope you will all be able to be there. If you would like to have another summer function, we can discuss it there while we are all together.