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NEWSLETTER

October '08

We started our new season with a bang. It wasn't a huge crowd, but it was a good crowd. There were 52 dancers representing 10 clubs and we ended up owing visits to 5 of them. The Lotawana Sailors stole our banner so I'm really going to need help to get it back. That's the same night as the Mustangs and I won't be able to attend that visitation. I'm asking that you please make this visit if at all possible.

We have Mike Sikorsky coming in on Wednesday the 8th. This is always a fun dance but we can't get our regular hall on Wednesday so it's going to be down south. I hope you will be able to support it. It's not like it's across the great divide, just a short ways south of I-435 on Wornall Rd. We will be having a Halloween special with Larry Dudgeon and I calling in that same hall. 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.

I'm sorry to report that Charlie and Sue Kriley have decided not to join us this year due to health concerns. They haven't been able to be active with us in the past couple of years and things aren't looking promising for this year either. We'll miss them and wish them well. In the same vein, I've spoken with Linda Tucker and she and Glen aren't going to be able to join us either. Glen's dad has some serious health issues and they are pretty tied up with him and taking care of his house. We hope that as things settle down, they'll be able to visit us as the season progresses and maybe come back to the fold at a later date.

How many of you would be interested in taking a summer trip to Johnson, NE in July? Lanny Weakland and Mike Hogan have a weekend there in a hall that has super air conditioning. Many KC dancers already participate and it's just about an hour and a 1/2 north of the city. We were thinking it might be a fun group trip. Give me some feedback or let Rosemary know when you talk to her and we'll see about making plans if there is enough interest.

The Missouri State Convention is in Jefferson City this year - a little closer than usual. It's not too late to make plans to go. October 17th-19th. We'll have a great time!

VISITATIONS

Past Visitation

Sept 05	Live Wires	8
Sept 12	Big O's	10
Sept 20	Ramblers	10

Future Visitations

* Fri 03	Single Promenaders
%Fri 10	Lotawana Sailors
* Fri 17	Sunflower Squares
Fri 24	Our Dance
* Sun 26	River City Squares

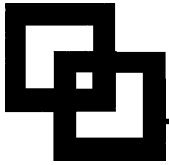
- # Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)
- % Retrieve Our Banner
- * Repay a visit

We started the season all caught up but it didn't last long!. I have scheduled 4 of the 5 visits that we owe, however the Sunflowers are scheduled on the same weekend as the Missouri State Convention. Many of us will be in Jefferson City that night so we may not be able to get 6 dancers together. I would like to ask that you be considerate of Rosemary when she calls or e-mails and respond as quickly as possible 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. Rosemary tries to cancel in plenty of time to catch everyone if we don't have enough committed to go, so if you wait until the last minute to tell her, we could end up cancelling when we wouldn't have to.

Our October dance is a 50's dance so dig out your poodle skirts, saddle shoes, penny loafers and rolled up jeans and come prepared to take a trip down memory lane. Your usual finger foods will be wonderful, I'm sure.

Happy Halloween!!

Lynn



BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

October 24th

50's Dance

To:

November Anniversaries

16 - John & Rosemary Brundage

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

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

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
Apr	08	Jerry Junck/Lynn - 1st Bapt Church
Jun	5-6	KS State Dance - Salina, KS
Jun	18	Mike Sikorsky
Jul	16	Tom Roper
Jul	31	Lanny Weakland
Aug	22	Mike Hogan
Wed	22	Mike Sikorsly

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
- May 22 - Hawaiian Dance

March Dance

The Federation has once again scheduled a 2 day festival which is to be held on the 4th Friday and Saturday in March. This will conflict with our dance. After the next dance there will be a brief meeting to discuss our options so be thinking about your preference. Do you want to change nights, cancel the dance completely or go ahead and dance on Friday and just go to the Fed Dance on Saturday?