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NEWSLETTER

January '09

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas, new year and happy holidays in general, no matter how you spent them. At least for the most part, Mother Nature cooperated. We had a little snow and a lot of cold but nothing like what other parts of the country had and for that we can be thankful.

Our after Christmas dance was somewhat a success. We had 30 dancers in the hall so just under 4 squares. Special thanks to the members who were able to attend and help with all the details, especially Frank and Doris who faithfully set up the hall earlier in the day. Because it was a holiday, we don't owe any visits from this dance. No clubs made an official visit to us, however our visit to the Trick Trackers will have to be rescheduled since they cancelled their dance when Mother Nature threatened an ice storm.

Thanks to Carol Hershey for once again lending her lovely home for our holiday gathering. Almost everyone was able to make it for at least a short while. Those of you who missed it, missed a great meal and some first class fellowship. Hopefully you will be able to make future events since we have the dates so far in advance.

There has been some interest in the trip next July 17-19 to Johnson, NE for the weekend with Lanny Weakland and Mike Hogan. I have a flyer and there is pricing for individual sessions. If you can't make it Friday night, maybe you would like to come up for Saturday. Lanny recommends a motel in Auburn, just 7 miles down the road as there are no accomodtions in Johnso. It should be a great time and all reports say the hall is wonderful with a/c that can freeze you out on the hottest day. Sounds like a plan to me!

February 7th is the date of the NE Kansas Callers' Festival in Topeka. It's not such a far drive as you may think. We use a special square dance hall with a wood floor and if you've never been there, you are missing a unique opportunity. I would like to invite you all to plan to attend this dance. We dance 1 floor and details will be available soon.

Since this newsletter is going out mid-month, I am enclosing birthdays for 2 months. I don't want to miss anyone.

VISITATIONS

Past Visitation

Dec	06	DoSiDoers	11
Dec	10	Unicorns	11
Dec	13	Bee Squares	10
Dec	27	TrickTrackers cancelled	
Jan	3	Santa Fe Trailers	7

Future Visitations

*Sat	10	Shooting Stars	
#Sat	17	Swangers	
Fri	23	Our Dance	
*Sat	24	Trick Trackers	
Sat	31	KS Day Dance - Osawatomie	

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)

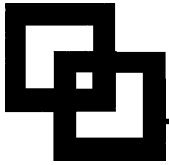
% Retrieve Our Banner

* Repay a visit

Thanks so very much to those of you who have supported the visitation program. If the Trick Trackers hadn't cancelled, we would have been totally caught up by now. We'll reschedule them for the day after our dance and hope for the best. The KS Day dance is a special but there will be 2 good callers there so should be fun and they also have a wonderful hardwood dance floor. Hope many of you can make it.

Our January dance will be our Bedazzle with Rhinestones dance. It's our chance to get all gussied up and bedazzle our visitors. Next month, we'll dress down and have a blue jeans dance just to prove we provide something for everyone. Your usual finger foods will be wonderful, I'm sure.

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BE IN OUR SQUARES

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

January 23

Bedazzle with Rhinestones

To:

Birthdays

January

22 - Tom Moore

27 - Frank Walsh

February

1 - Bernie Green

24 - Carol Hershey

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

Future Club Dances

Feb 27 - Blue Jeans - Casual
Mar 27 - Cancelled for Fed Dance
Apr 24 - South of the Border
May 22 - Hawaiian Dance

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Feb	07	NE KS Callers Festival Croco Hall
Mar	27-28	Federation Festival Hall McCarter School
Apr	08	Jerry Junck/Lynn - 1st Bapt Church
Jun	5-6	KS State Dance - Salina, KS
Jun	15	Mike Sikorsky Location TBA
Jul	16	Tom Roper
Jul	31	Lanny Weakland
Aug	22	Mike Hogan Location TBA
Sep	22	Mike Sikorsky TBA

Club Functions

At our Christmas party, we picked some dates for summer functions. The 1st is a picnic hosted by the Brundages on June 14th at 2pm. Next is another picnic hosted by Frank and Doris on August 9th at 2pm. The Millers would like to host a game night but the date is up in the air. They'll let us know. If you would like to host a function, just let us know what, when and where. We're always up for a good time.