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NEWSLETTER

September '09

What a summer we've had. All of our summer specials have been well attended, as have our club picnics. Thanks again to the Brundages, Frank and Doris for hosting those. We appreciate your hospitality. We started a set of lessons and have 3 new dancers who are doing a fantastic job. They are learning so fast I have to hold myself back so as not to overwhelm them. What a joy they are to teach!

Congratulations to the Miller gals who just bought a new house, not to mention finalized the adoption of little Deven. What a summer for them. Now they are officially a family!!

We still have one more special dance this summer. On September 22nd, Mike Sikorsky will be back at 1st Baptist Church of KC. I hope you will all be there to enjoy his talents. Don't forget, it's casual.

The KAMO Callers' Festival at Delta Woods Middle School will be August 29th. There will be rounds, lines, squares and an after party. We try to have something for everyone. Hope you will all be able to attend.

I am not scheduling a visitation over Labor Day so that you can all spend the holiday weekend with family and friends. There is always Santa-Cali-Gon days if you are interested in dancing. Gentleman Jim Jefferies always has a square dance on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. There are usually several guest callers who drop by and share their talents, as well. It's a great opportunity to put our activity in front of the general public and show them what a great time we have. The following 2 weeks, however, I have scheduled clubs that are a bit east of town. I'm hoping to get the more distant visits scheduled when we can be relatively certain not to encounter a snow or ice storm. I realize we live in the midwest and there are no guarantees, but I think the odds are in our favor. I hope you will all be able to make it and get us off to a great start.

October 16-18 is the Missouri State Convention and this year it is right in our own backyard. Sponsored by the NW District (of which we are a member), it is being held at Ray-Pec High School. Right now, reports have it that the registrations are WAY down for our own area. Please register for this dance and show your support for the district and the state. Jerry Junck is the featured caller.

VISITATIONS

Past Visitations

Jun	27	Kountry Knights & Ladies-cancelled	
Jul	10	Sunflower Squares	9
Aug	12	Unicorns	10

Future Visitations

# Sat	Sep	12	Bee Squares
# Sat	Sep	19	Spinning Wheels
Fri	Sep	25	Our Dance

Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)

% Retrieve Our Banner

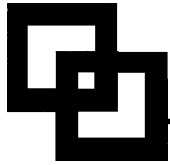
* Repay a visit

Our visitation program has always been a strong suit in the club and I hope this year will be no different. Without making visits, we won't have visitors. You have always done a wonderful job of getting out there and stealing, repaying and retrieving. I want you to know how much I appreciate the efforts that you make on behalf of the club. The visitation program and the wonderful job you do making our visitors feel welcome is what makes our club so successful. I couldn't do it without you, that's for sure.

Labor Day is the official end of summer and the last holiday where we can be fairly assured of good weather. I hope that you will all enjoy the weekend but be safe. Remember that this holiday was started to honor the hard working individuals who built our great nation. We have so many holidays where the real reason has been lost in the shuffle. Take a moment to reflect back and realize that this is supposed to be a respite from labor to enjoy each other, not a day to catch up on all the labors at home that there is never time for.

Our first dance is our "Home Opener". This is a casual dance. You never know what Mother Nature will have in store for us in September so we try to make it comfortable for everyone. Your usual finger foods will be wonderful, I'm sure. I look forward to kicking off another successful season.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

Summer Specials

To:

September

Anniversaries

6 - Ron and Ella Thompson

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

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

Aug	29	KAMO Callers' Festival -Delta Woods
Sep	22	Mike Sikorsky -1st Bapt Church
Oct	16-18	MO State Convention - Raymore
Jun	3	Nick Hartley - Location TBA
Jun	4-5	KS State Convention - Salina, KS
Jun	12	Mike Hogan - Location TBA
Jun	18	NW District - Location TBA
Jul	9	Lanny Weaklend - Location TBA
Jul	23	Tom Roper - Location TBA

Future Club Themes

- Sept 25 - Home Opener
- Oct 23 - Halloween
- Nov 27 - Count Your Blessings
- Dec 25 - Casual Christmas Dance
- Jan 22 - 50's Dance
- Feb 26 - Canary Dance - All Singing Calls
- Mar 26 - Cancelled for Fed Dance
- Apr 23 - April Showers
- May 26 - Hawaiian Dance

Re-Registration

It's now time for re-registering. If you haven't sent your form to me, please do so as soon as possible. The post office requires a 9 digit zip code so the federation(s) must have that on their registration form. Therefore, I must have it on OUR registration form. Many of you will say you don't know your zip plus four and you never use it. I can certainly understand that, however we all get junk mail and the junk mail includes it, so please check it out and make a note of it. I need to add that information to our roster so when I fill out the paper work, I have everything I need.