

Gashland United Methodist Church • Kansas City, Missouri
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NEWSLETTER

Summer '09

Our May dance was a little smaller than usual, but we had visitors from as far away as Columbia to help us wrap up a very successful season. We only had 4 squares, and we had no official club visits so we don't owe any visits from that dance. That means we officially finished the season all caught up. Yay us!!

Now that summer is here, many of us will have other activities to occupy our time. We hope that you will all have a safe and fun vacation and will make the most of your fun and family time. We also hope that you will keep square dancing on your summer schedule.

As a reminder, our club sponsors several special callers over the summer months. These dances are not a part of your regular membership but do take the place of regular club dances over the summer months. Our club danced 12 months a year until a few short years ago when we had 9 visits over the summer from clubs who didn't dance during the summer break. Starting out with such a deficit, it took us 2 years to catch up. We were always a couple months behind in repaying visits owed. That's when we made the decision to only host our special callers during the summer. Because of conflicts with the church, we have been unable to get our regular hall for most of our special dances. Therefore, we are having many of them at 1st Baptist Church of KC. This is a wonderful place to dance with easy access from I-435. The biggest difference is it is south of the river. That's a big change for most of you. I hope it won't mean a lack of support from club members at our special dances. Anyone who could be there around 6:30 to help set up would be very much appreciated as there is a day care in the room during the day so we can't set up early like we normally do.

Besides our own specials, there are many other special activities over the summer months. Thanks to those who attended the KS State dance with DeeDee Dougherty. Hope you had a great time. At the end of the month the Nat'l Convention is in Long Beach, CA. Mark your calendars now for the KAMO Callers' Festival at Delta Woods Middle School August 29th. Then wrap up summer at Santa-Cali-Gon Days over Labor Day weekend. Watch the Fed Facts and Doins for other summer activities.

VISITATIONS

May	05	Swingin' Singles	10
May	08	Wheel n Dealers	10
May	15	Harper's Hoppers	10
May	29	Special to honor Gary Mahnken	7

Future Visitations

Sat	Jun	20 NW Dist Dance (take refreshments)
# Sat	Jun	27 Kountry Knights & Ladies-casual
# Fri	Jul	10 Sunflower Squares
# Wed	Aug	12 Unicorns
	Fri Sep	25 Our Dance
#		Steal a Banner (Be a little early, please)
%		Retrieve Our Banner
*		Repay a visit

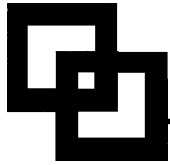
Thanks to everyone for the wonderful job you've done once again with our visitation program. Without visits, you don't get visitors and visitors are the life blood of our club. Without them, we couldn't afford to stay afloat. You all do a wonderful job of making our visitors welcome, filling squares quickly and seeing to it that every guest of our club is treated not only to a good time, but to tasty refreshments. I couldn't do it without you. Congratulations on another successful season.

Don't forget our casual summer specials. We also have some summer activities planned and hope you will be able to support them. The members who host these events open their homes to us in friendship and we appreciate their hospitality. It's a great way for us to all get to know each other better and to make plans for another wonderful year.

I've been contacted by a couple who are interested in taking lessons in our area. We would need dedicated angels and another couple students wouldn't hurt anything. Anyone have any other interested students? My preference for angels is normal male/female couples as it's less confusing for the students. We'll discuss this more at the picnic.

Remember, every one has a July 4th, but only in the USA is it Independence Day. When you celebrate this year, be sure to be safe, and say a prayer for those who secure our independence and safety for them and their families. Have a wonderful summer.

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NEXT CLUB DANCE

Summer Specials

To:

Birthdays

June

- 17 - Doris Deml
- 18 - Lynn Nelson

July

- 31 - John Brudage

Anniversaries

June

- 6 - Pat & Tom Miller
- 17 - Doris Deml & Frank Walsh

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

Club Functions

- June 14th Picnic at Brundages at 2pm.
- Aug 9th Picnic at Frank and Doris' at 2pm.

Bring your own chairs, a covered dish to share, a thirst for goodfellowship and ideas for next year.

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..

Let's Go Dancing



Special Dances

Dances in blue sponsored by the club:

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| Jun | 15 | Mike Sikorsky - 1st Bapt Church |
| Jul | 16 | Tom Roper - Gashland UMC |
| Jul | 31 | Lanny Weakland - 1st Bapt Church |
| Aug | 22 | Mike Hogan - 1st Bapt Church |
| Aug | 29 | KAMO Callers' Festival -Delta Woods |
| Sep | 22 | Mike Sikorsly -1st Bapt Church |
| Oct | 16-18 | MO State Convention - Raymore |

Re-Registration

It won't be long and we will be doing the re-registering thing. 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 this summer, I have everything I need.