

Swingin' Singles Newsletter

APRIL 2014

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Vigorous Visitors During the Month of March 2014

02/28/14	Single Promenaders.....	22
03/07/14	CRAZY EIGHTS.....	16
03/09/14	Tenderfoot Dance.....	27
03/14/14	B-N-R SQUARES.....	17
03/21/14	HOA Festival.....	54
03/29/14	PISTOLS 'N' PETTICOATS...	TBA

Directions To Savannah Sashayers

The Clasbey Center, 500 East Duncan Drive,
Savannah, MO

From I-29 in Kansas City, Missouri

1. North on I-29 to Exit 53
2. Right (north) on US-71 Business to SR E in Savannah (6 Miles).
3. Right (east) on SR E, 1 block, then left (north) on E Duncan to Clasbey Center

Board Meeting

Sunday, April 27th, 1:00-2:30 pm

April 27th from 1-2:30 pm at Antioch Library
63rd (Shawnee Mission Pkwy) & Antioch

LOCATION CHANGE

TIME CHANGE

Visitation for April 2014 Leader - Floyd Bartley			
Saturday April 5	Silver Dollar Squares 7:30 - 10:00pm	Little Blue Barn 8245 Noland Rd	Gene Miller
Wednesday April 9	Diamond Round 6:10 - 9:15pm	Little Blue Barn 8245 Noland Rd	Michael Hines
Friday April 11	Lotawana Sailors (F&F) 7:30 - 10:00	American Legion Blue Springs	Jay Krebs
Sunday April 13	Savannah Sashayers 7:00 - 9:30pm	Clasbey Center 500 E Duncan Dr Savannah MO	Jay Krebs
Saturday April 19	Crosstrailers (F&F) 7:30 - 10:00pm	Graceway Church 5640 Blue Ridge Cut Off	Stan Brooke Stash Tosio
Saturday April 26	Docey Dandies 7:30 - 10:00pm Retrieve Banner	Grange Hall 136 E Washington Gardner, KS	Jay Krebs

Visitation for May 2014 Leader - Gloria Cain			
SATURDAY May 3, 2014	Do-Si-Doers Rds 7:00, Sq-7:30-10pm	Our Lady of Mercy Country Home, Liberty, MO	Al Block
THURSDAY May 8, 2014	B-N-R Special 7:30-10pm	1st Baptist Church 100 W Red Bridge Rd KC, MO	Nick Hartley
SATURDAY May 10, 2014	HASSDA Festival	Joplin Holiday Inn 3615 Range Line Rd Joplin, MO	Greer, Hartley, Tyle
FRIDAY May 16, 2014	Ramblers Plus @ 7:15, MS,+,L, 7:30-10pm	South Valley Middle School, 1000 Midjay Dr., Liberty, MO	Bill Kanai
FRIDAY May 23, 2014	Knot-So-Squares MS 7-9:30pm	Countryside Christian Church, 6101 Nall Ave, Mission, KS	Wade Marrow
FRIDAY May 30, 2014	St. Joe Squares	St Peter Lutheran Church, 3524 St. Joseph Ave, St. Joseph,MO	Ken Bailey, Stan Brooke, Chris Wildhagen



Thank you Frances Tiller for being our leader for March, thanks.

We need Volunteers for Visitation Leader of the month, contact Jerry Belgum or any of the Swingin' Singles Officers. Jerry will have a signup sheet at our dance.

We need a Refreshments Chairman and a Newsletter Editor. The Web Master position is also available. Volunteer, contact one of the Officers.

Kitchen Klatter

April showers bring May flowers so they say. Our next dance is on April 1st and is an APRIL SHOWERS DANCE, so we will see if that is true. We will have regular treats.

On April 15th we are having a POOR BOYS DANCE, also with regular treats.

On April 29th we are having a SOUTH OF THE BORDER DANCE, with Mexican foods.

They say Spring is here, but I don't think it has sprung out yet. Keep fit and stay active with dancing.

Today's mighty Oak is just yesterdays nut that held it's ground.

June

April Birthdays

- Belgum, Jerry 1
- Schwartz, Carol 1
- Storment, Millie 2
- Callen, Mary 4
- Lane, Bob 4
- Rowe, T. J. 5
- McDowell, Jane 9
- Watts, James 14
- Bachman, Shirley 17
- Gast, Harry 23
- Davis, Elaine 26
- Kimmi, Weston 29
- MacDonald, Lucy 29

The Heart of America Festival with Hunter Keller on March 21 & 22, was great.

There was 216 at the dance Friday night and 354 on Saturday.

There was a Presentation of two Caller Hall of Fame recipients this year, Lynn Nelson and Al Block. The Hall of Fame will now be suspended for a few years.

New Dancers Dance

Sunday, April 6, 2014

Callers: Bill Kanai & Area Callers
Mainstream 3-5:30 PM



Ark-N-Taw Barn,
2203 NW Chipman Road
Lee's Summit, Missouri



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Letter from the President



Hello Fellow Dancers,

As you know my father and I have only been dancing a little more than a year. It's been a pleasure meeting so many new people and a blast to be doing something that I never would have thought would be so much fun. I get funny looks when I tell people, "I'm going square dancing tonight." But I've gotten pure laughter when I tell them I'm the new president of the club.

I currently work at Hallmark Cards and for the past 10 years I've watched the card sending business decline. Each year I've fortunately avoided the buy-outs. I haven't been there long enough AND I'm not old enough. Square dancing is much like the card industry....its sadly becoming a way of the past and I dislike seeing that type of evolution. If people, young and old, knew how much fun it can be, if they really understood the physical benefits, if women understood the ratio of men to women and visa versa, it would be much different.

It is my desire to see square dancing grow with the younger generations as well as the older in order to keep the dance alive and flourishing. I've met a lot of wonderful people that I never would have if I hadn't had an open mind and given it a chance. The one thing that I will always cherish, that NO one else can ever experience like I have, is the time that I've gotten to spend with my dad. I look forward to our car ride to and from the dances and I look forward to the laughter that I experience watching him enjoy what he's doing. It's been a wonderful learning experience that so many people are missing out on. I would like to encourage everyone to invite your friends and family to come watch a dance.... to actually see how much fun they could have. Post your dancing photos in your emails, Facebook pages, on your cell phones with fun comments. Show people how much fun it is. While you're at it, send them a card and invite them personally to take lessons. (Make sure you get the right card, it helps my 401K.)

I'm told that I have a tremendous board this year, which is a good thing. We will do our best to build the club, share the dance and have a great experience. A big THANK YOU to the previous board, Gloria, Jay (Linda), Pam (Tom) and all those that help every week. We are still in need of a Refreshments Chairperson and a Newsletter Editor. If you think you might be interested, please let me or a board member know ASAP. We have to have volunteers step up. They say 20% of the people do 80% of the work. Let's see if we can change that.

Take care and I'll see you soon.

Rinda