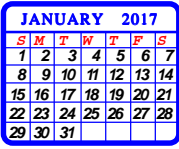


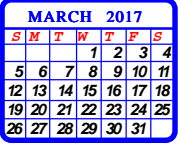


# Swingin' Singles Newsletter

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FEBRUARY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Live Wires WkShop 7pm MS,+,L 7:30-10PM	4 Jacks 'N' Queens MS,+ 7:00-9:30 PM
5	6 PLUS 3rd LESSON	7 <i>Swingin' Singles</i>	8	9	10	11 Silver Dollar Squares MS,+,Lns 7:30-10PM
12 Board Meeting Antioch Library 2:00-4:00pm	13 PLUS 4th LESSON	14  Valentine's Day	15	16	17 Ramblers MS,+,L wksp 7, MS 7:15-9:45pm	18
19	20 PLUS 5th LESSON Presidents' Day	21 <i>Swingin' Singles</i>	22	23  Support Youth In Square Dancing	24	25 Santa Fe Trailers MS,+,Lns 7:00- 9:30 PM
26	27 PLUS 6th LESSON	28				

February 12 **Board Meeting** 2:00 to 4:00 pm  
Antioch Library  
Shawnee Mission Parkway (63rd St.) & Antioch

Every one is welcome at  
our board meetings.

## December 2016 - January 2017 Vigorous Visitor Count

12/03/16 DO-SI-DOERS ..... 12  
12/10/16 SHOOTING STARS. .... 10  
12/31/16 PISTOLS 'N' PETTICOATS.. 31  
01/07/17 Maysville Wranglers ..... 0  
01/20/17 Ramblers ..... 0



## February Happy Birthday

Bernie Green ..... 1  
Dora Nation ..... 5  
Donna Pearson ..... 12  
Connie Templin ..... 15  
Daniel Juarez ..... 16  
Floyd Bartley ..... 16  
Charlie Lange ..... 17  
Frances Tiller ..... 19  
Janet Coleman ..... 23

**Visitation Schedule for February 2017 - Leader is: \_\_\_\_\_**

DATE	DANCE DETAILS	LOCATION	CALLER/CUER
Friday February 3, 2017	Live Wires WkShop 7pm MS,+,L 7:30-10PM,	Belton Christian Church 409 Airway Lane Belton, Mo	Caller: Peery Lindsey
Saturday February 4, 2017	Jacks 'N' Queens MS,+ 7:00-9:30 PM	Little Blue Barn 8245 Noland Road Kansas City, MO	Caller: Ron Swartz
Saturday February 11, 2017	Silver Dollar Squares MS,+,Lns 7:30-10PM	Little Blue Barn 8245 Noland Rd KC,MO.	Caller: Gene Miller Lns: Hicks
Friday February 17, 2017	Ramblers MS,+,L wksp7, MS 7:15-9:45pm	South Valley Middle School 1000 Midjay Drive Liberty, MO	Caller: Kenny Bailey
Saturday February 25, 2017	Santa Fe Trailers MS,+,Lns 7:00- 9:30 PM	Sycamore Hills Elementey School 15208 E 39th Street Independence, MO	Caller: Stan Brooke

**Visitation Schedule for March 2017 - Leader is: \_\_\_\_\_**

DATE	DANCE DETAILS	LOCATION	CALLER/CUER
Saturday March 4, 2017 <Retreive Banner>	Do-Si-Doers Rds: 7:00 MS,+, L 7:30-10PM	Our Lady of Mercy 2115 Maturana Dr. Liberty, Mo	Caller: Al Block Cuer: Mike Hines
<b>This Dance is "FREE", You must be Registered (\$50 each) for the 67th National Square Dance at Kansas City, MO -- June 27, 28, 29 and 30, 2018, you can registration at the door.</b>			
Saturday March 18, 2017	Pre-Registration Dance National SD Convention MS/Plus/Rounds/Lines, 6:00-10:00 PM	Kansas City Marriott Muehlebach Downtown 1213 Wyandotte Street Kansas City, MO.	Lanny Weaklend Carolyn & Tony Ahart
Friday March 24, 2017	HOA Fed Festival 7:00-10:00pm	2101 North Twyman Road (NE Corner of 24 Hwy & 7 Hwy) Independence, Missouri	Caller: Hunter Keller
Saturday March 25, 2017	HOA Fed Festival 1:00pm-10:30pm		Caller: Hunter Keller



Frank



Debbie

MS Graduates not in group picture

The Pre-Registration Form for the Kansas City National Square Dance Convention (2018) has been included on page 5. You can fill it out and turn it in at the Pre-dance, or fill one out at the Pre-dance.

## Annual Election of Officers

The annual election of officers for the 2017-2018 year will be held at the dance on February 21, 2017. In the event the dance is cancelled due to adverse weather conditions, voting will take place at the next dance. Your nominating committee this year consists of: Jeanne Taylor, Chair, Sherre Foreman, and Jay Templin.

The nominating committee is seeking someone willing to serve as Assistant Treasurer. This position assists the Treasurer and performs the duties of the Treasurer in his/her absence. The Assistant Treasurer sells the pot-of-gold tickets at the dances.

We are also seeking individuals willing to serve in an appointed position or on a committee. Openings include Refreshment Chair, Lessons Chair, Historian, and NE KS Delegate. We need volunteers to take a dance or two and be in charge of the kitchen, arrive early to make coffee and fill the water cooler, put out cups, and monitor the refreshment table. Stepping up to the plate and volunteering to take a dance or two through the year is a big help and small commitment to keep our club alive! Another way to help is to volunteer to attend club visits for a month and be in charge of the sign-in sheet. If you can't commit to the full month, even a couple dances would help. Please consider it!

If you are willing to consider an office, committee, or volunteer a few times for the kitchen or visitation, please contact Jeanne Taylor [816-804-2572](tel:816-804-2572) (call or text) or [jeanne\\_taylor@outlook.com](mailto:jeanne_taylor@outlook.com). We will also have sign-up sheets at the pot-of-gold table.

The Nominating Committee recommends the following elected slate of officers for the 2017-2018 year:

<b>President .....</b>	<b>Chuck Moran</b>
<b>Vice President .....</b>	<b>Gary Schlotzhauer</b>
<b>Corresponding Secretary .....</b>	<b>Donna Pearson</b>
<b>Recording Secretary .....</b>	<b>Connie Templin</b>
<b>Treasurer .....</b>	<b>Julia Swanson</b>
<b>Assistant Treasurer .....</b>	<b>Janet Barlow</b>

Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the beginning of the dance. Results of the election will be announced during regular announcements that night.



Submitted by Jeanne Taylor, Chair



## President's Letter

Due to my knees being so painful that I have had to stop dancing ; I gave my resignation to the Board Of Directors at the Board meeting on January 8, 2017. I have enjoyed serving the Swinging-Singles Club for the last two terms as President, and I hope we will all have good memories of this time.

Dale Stark will finish my term for the next two months; as this is how our Rules & Regulations call for, Dale is very qualified to do this. Thank you to all the Board members who worked so hard and made my job easier for me to do; and as always, take time to thank all the members who donate their time, talents, and sometimes money to keep the Swinging-Singles the Fun club to visit. God Bless you all.

*Don Adkins*



## Kitchen Klatter

February is upon us -- usually the coldest (and thankfully the shortest) month of the year, but there are still many opportunities for square dancing! Our club has two dances this month:

February 7 - Valentine's Day Dance  
(helper needed)

February 21- Casino Night Dance  
(helper needed)

Members are encouraged to bring treats for our guests --any snack or finger food would be appreciated! The clipboard will be available on the Pot of Gold table to sign up as a kitchen helper for February and March. No need to spend the evening in the kitchen -- just a little help getting food out after the fourth tip. Please consider taking a turn!

Thanks to all who bring treats for our guests and help in the kitchen!



*Karen & Dan Juarez*

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**MS Graduation 1/16/2017**





**Pre-Registration**  
**67th National Square Dance Convention®**  
 Kansas City, Missouri--June 27, 28, 29, and 30, 2018

**Register now** for the 67th National Square Dance Convention®. Your early registration helps defray costs and gives you **free admittance** to the Saturday evening Pre-Convention Dance on March 18, 2017.

**Please complete the form below and send it along with your check, payable to:**

67th National Square Dance Convention®  
 P.O. Box 485  
 King City, MO 64463  
 Email: [registration@67nsdc.com](mailto:registration@67nsdc.com)

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 (internal use only)

*Thank you for your support!*

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Primary Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount paid (U.S. currency only)** \$50.00 each x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If born after June 21, 2000 (1/2 price) \$25.00 each x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ **Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card (circle one): M/C Visa # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Convention Badge required for entrance to all convention activities. Dressy casual attire allowed until 6:00 p.m. Proper square dance attire required after 6:00 p.m. for all dancers.

Form accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$10 cancellation fee per registration ♦ No refunds after April 30, 2018**  
 This form and registration rate is void after March 18, 2017.