




# Swingin' Singles Newsletter

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MARCH 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	2	3	4 Do-Si-Doers MS,+,L Rds: 7:00 MS,+ 7:30-10pm
5	6 <i>PLUS 7th LESSON</i>	7 <i>Swingin' Singles</i>	8	9	10	11
12 <i>Daylight Saving Time advance clock 1 hour</i>	13 <i>PLUS 8th LESSON</i>	14	15 <i>You must be registered or register at the door for the National Square a Dance Convention (\$50.00 each)</i>		17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 <i>a FREE Pre-NSDC MS/+/Rnds/Lns 6:00-10:00 PM</i>
19	20 <i>PLUS 9th LESSON Spring Begins</i>	21 <i>Swingin' Singles</i>	22	23	24 HOA Fed Festival 7:00-10:00pm	25 HOA Fed Festival 1:00-10:30pm
26 	27 <i>PLUS 10th LESSON</i>	28	29	30	31	

**Board Meeting**  
**March 26 2:00 pm**  
 Jeanne Taylor Home  
 11942 S Clinton Street, Olathe, Kansas

The **March board meeting** will be held Sunday, March 26th at the home of Gary and Jeanne, 11942 S. Clinton St., Olathe, KS. The meeting begins at 2:00 followed by a barbecue. This will be a transitional meeting for our current board members and our newly elected board members to meet and discuss any outstanding business.

**Vigorous Visitor Count**

01/20/17 Ramblers .....	18
01/29/17 KC Plus .....	14
02/03/17 LIVE WIRES .....	16
02/04/17 JACKS 'N' QUEENS .....	11
02/10/17 Lotawana Sailors .....	8
02/11/17 SILVER DOLLAR .....	14
02/17/17 RAMBLERS .....	18
02/19/17 Newbie Dance .....	15
02/25/17 SANTA FE TRAILERS .....	0

Please **RSVP** to: [garyandjeanne@outlook.com](mailto:garyandjeanne@outlook.com)  
 or text Gary 816-985-6261  
 or Jeanne 816-804-2572



**March Sappy Birthday**

Glenna Miller .....	2
Bill Hale .....	4
Lisa Maust .....	5
Lew Nordike .....	7
Julia Swanson .....	14

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

DATE	DANCE DETAILS	LOCATION	CALLER/CUER
Saturday March 4, 2017 <Retrieve 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

**Visitation Schedule for April 2017 - Leader is: Gary Schlotzhauer**

DATE	DANCE DETAILS	LOCATION	CALLER/CUER
Saturday April 1, 2017 EAT: Johnny's BBQ	Ottawa Promenaders Plus 7:30 MS 8:00--10:00 pm	Washburn Towers 506 S Main Ottawa, KS	Guest Caller, Larry Crady
Friday April 7, 2017 (Retrieve Banner)	B-N-R Squares MS,+ 7:30-10:00PM, (\$6) Crazy Hat Dance	Gashland Methodist Church 7715 N. Oak Trafficway Gladstone, MO	Caller: Lynn Nelson
Sunday April 9, 2017 (Retrieve Banner)	Savannah Sashayers MS,+,L 5-7:30pm	CasbeyCtr 500 E Duncan Dr. Savannah, MO.	Caller: Larry Liebig
Saturday April 15, 2017	Crosstrailers Rnds 7pm, MS,+, 7:30-10pm Phyllis Diller theme dance	Graceway Ch Fellowship Hall 5460 Blue Ridge Cutoff Raytown MO	Caller: Stan Brooke Cuer: Stash Tosio
Friday April 28, 2017	HASSDA Spring Festival 1:00pm-10:30pm	Holiday Inn Express Conference Center 1400 Country Club Road Claremore, Okla. 74017	Caller: Jeff Holley Scot Bennett, Noah Siegmann
Saturday April 29, 2017	MS,Plus,A, 9:00am-10:30pm		Sonya Savell-Jones

**38th HASSDA Festival****April 28-29, 2017**

Holiday Inn Express  
& Conference Center  
1400 Country Club Road  
Claremore, Oklahoma 74017

[http://wesquaredance.com/HASSDA\\_Festival/Flyer.pdf](http://wesquaredance.com/HASSDA_Festival/Flyer.pdf)

I am Looking for a **roommate / car-mate**  
for the  
**Claremore, Oklahoma HASSDA Festival**  
and for the  
**Salina Kansas State Convention.**

Please call: Ann Grubbs  
Phone: (816) 868-1882  
or e-mail: [Beloved1andUR2@hotmail.com](mailto:Beloved1andUR2@hotmail.com)

## Saturday April 1

Ottawa Promenaders.  
Washburn Towers,  
506 S. main Street  
Ottawa KS  
Plus 7:30, Mainstream 8:00  
Larry Crady, Guest Caller



**Let's meet and enjoy dinner together before heading south. We will meet at Johnny's BBQ located at 1375 W Highway 56, Olathe KS. We'll plan on meeting there at 5:30PM.**

## Spring Begins

### The Sun Crosses the Equator March 20, 2017

The March equinox marks the moment the Sun crosses the celestial equator – the imaginary line in the sky above the Earth's equator – from south to north. This happens on March 19, 20, or 21 every year.

There are two equinoxes every year, in March and September when the Sun shines directly on the equator and the length of night and day are nearly equal.

The March Equinox in Kansas City, Missouri, USA is on Monday, March 20, 2017 at 5:29 am

An actual tropical or solar year is 365.2422 days long. The Gregorian calendar (adopted in 1582) adjusts for this by having a leap year almost every 4th year by giving February an extra day, from 28 days to 29 days. If the year is evenly divided by 100 it is not a leap year, if it is evenly divided by 400 then it is a leap year. That makes the Gregorian calendar off by one day every 3236 years.

The United States changed from the Julian Calendar to the Gregorian calendar in 1752 and dropped 11 days, making September only 19 days long. That corrected for the Julian calendar errors.

## President's Letter

Another election has taken place, and in the record book. I thank the outgoing board, it has been my pleasure working With you.

A big THANK YOU to the newly elected officers. Without a board, there would be no Swingin' Singles club. The club would fold, not due to finances, but no board, no club. Everyone should think about helping out in this.

To all dancers, the Swingin' Singles, and the other clubs who have supported us, at our dances and visitations. Thank You.

Jay and Pam, it goes without saying you are THE BEST. Thank you to the many who have helped out in any way they could...

**V.P. Dale Stark**



## Kitchen Klatter

Spring is here and everyone is enjoying the unusually warm weather! Hopefully Mother Nature won't be playing tricks on us!

We have two dances in March:  
St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 7  
**(helper Dora Nation),**  
and the Spring Dance on March 21  
**(helpers Charlene Wenig and Zada).**

All members are encouraged to bring snacks or finger foods for our guests. We always get compliments on our well-stocked table!

We have enjoyed our 'tour of duty' as Refreshment Chairmen this year. To all who have helped us each week with coffee and water, cleanup, and helping in the kitchen, a big THANK YOU!!

*Karen & Dan Juarez*

**BOARD MEMBERS**

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**NEKSDA Delegate ..... Julia Swanson**  
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Congratulations to the newly elected Board Members for the next year:

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

Thank You to the current Boad Members, delegates and chairs of other positions for your help in keeping the club running smoothly the past year. Thanks to Don Adkins for being our President the last 2 years. So sorry he is having health problems.

We have 2 positions that need to be filled, contact Chuck Moran ( Phone: (913) 293-6591 or e-mail: chuck\_moran1@aol.com ) if you can help.

**Refreshments Chairs ..... VACANT**  
**Newsletter Editor ..... VACANT**  
**Lessons Chair ..... Tom & Dora Newsom**  
**HOA Fed Delegate ..... Bill & Sherre Foreman**  
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Chuck Moran



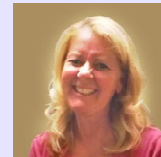
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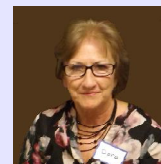


Janet Barlow

**DELEGATES & CHAIR POSITIONS**



Tom & Dora Newsom



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Bill & Sherre Foreman



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