

SWINGIN' SINGLES NEWSLETTER

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APRIL 2018

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Board Meeting

Host: Bill & Sherre Foreman
Location: 6447 Maple Drive, Mission KS 66202
 913-362-3704

VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2018			
Date	Dance Details	Location	Caller/Cuer
Saturday, 4/7	Jacks N' Queens MS, +, Lns 7:00 PM	Little Blue Barn 8245 Noland Road Kansas City, MO 64138	Ron Swartz
Saturday, 4/14	Docey Dandies MS, +, Lns, Rnds	Grange Hall, JoCo Fairgrounds 136 E. Washington Gardner, KS 66030	Mike Salerno
Saturday, 4/21	Harmony Dancers MS, +, Lns 7:00 PM	St. James Lutheran Church 1104 NE Vivion Road Kansas City, MO 64118	Bill Reynolds
Friday, 4/27 – Saturday, 4/28	HASSDA Festival	Holiday Inn Express 1400 W. Country Club Drive Claremore, OK 74017	Andy Allemao, Shane Greer, Dan Sahlstrom, Jim & Georgianne Couey
Saturday, 4/28	HOA Callers' Festival 7:30 – 10:00 PM	The Point 5600 Blue Ridge Cut-Off Kansas City, MO	Various HOA Callers

VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2018			
Date	Dance Details	Location	Caller/Cuer
Friday, 5/4	Frontier Twirlers MS, +, Rnds 7:00 PM	Osawatome City Auditorium 121 W. Wea Street Paola, KS 66071	Guest Caller/Pam Young
Saturday, 5/12	Happy Time Squares MS, +, Rnds, Lns 7:00 PM	First Methodist Church West Campus 867 Highway 40 (6 th Street) Lawrence, KS 66044	Chris Wildhagen/Vernon Wilson
Saturday, 5/19	Docey Dandies MS, +, Lns, Rnds	Grange Hall, JoCo Fairgrounds 136 E. Washington Gardner, KS 66030	Mike Salerno
Sunday, 5/27	KC Plus +, Adv	Colonial Church of Prairie Village 7039 Mission Road Prairie Village, KS	Dana Schirmer, Stash Tosio

KITCHEN KLATTER

Please continue to support *Swingin' Singles* by signing up for Kitchen Duty on the Duty Roster at the sign-in table. Your service, hard work, and great food contributions are appreciated. Many heartfelt thanks to those who work behind the scenes to keep the water jugs and coffee pots filled. You may think you go unnoticed, but you do not.

Letter from the President . . .

The incoming Board would like to thank the outgoing Board for their service and hard work this past year. As in the past, this Board looks forward to serving you in the coming year and welcomes your ideas and suggestions. The Board's main focus will be to strengthen and increase our Club, to recruit new dancers and serve our local community. Please share with your friends, family and strangers on the street the benefits of Modern Square Dancing. The physical, emotional and mental benefits plus the great friendships square dancers share enrich the lives of dancers.

We want to make you aware of upcoming events so that you can plan your calendar and perhaps schedule some vacation time. June 1-2 is the 66th Kansas State Square Dance Convention in Salina where Jerry Story will be calling. Crady's Country Capers is August 17-19 in Warsaw. This is a MUST for those who love to laugh and dance to great callers and cuers. October 19-21, Joe Saltel will be calling Bling into Swing in Lebanon at the 2018 SEMO District Dance. All of these are great weekend getaways. Of course, we encourage every dancer to attend the 67th National Square Dance Convention June 27-30 at the Kansas City Convention Center. No square dancer should miss attending a National Convention and all it has to offer. Check it out online at www.67nsdc.com and sign up now.

There is an open position on our appointed Board. If you would like to serve, see me. If you are asked to serve, please step up and work with us to help ensure a strong, vibrant Club.

The incoming Board will hold its first meeting in April. We'll be planning some fun events and dance themes for the upcoming year.

Bill Foreman

LESSONS UPDATE

Plus lessons are going great. Students are learning quickly, and the last lesson will be April 16.

I know it's early, but Mainstream lessons will start again on Monday September 10th at 7 pm, at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 9100 Mission Road, Prairie Village, Kansas.

Swingin' Singles members - be looking for friends, neighbors, relatives, grandkids, and anybody else you can think of to just try it. The first 3 lessons are FREE!

Tom & Dora Newsom, Lessons Chairpersons

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Steve Graf	04/01
Carol Schwarting	04/01
Millie Storment	04/02
Mary Callen	04/04
T. J. Rowe	04/05
James Watts	04/14
Renee Wycoff	04/14
Shirley Bachman	04/17
Vel Sims	04/17
Elaine Davis	04/26

Directory Update in Progress

The club directory is currently being updated! Please take a moment to review your entry to ensure it is still correct. If you do not have a directory, a copy will be available for review at the Pot-of-Gold table at the dance on April 3.

If updates are needed, please notify Donna Pearson, Corresponding Secretary, at donnajpearson@verizon.net or (785) 691-5249.

The deadline for submitting updates is Friday, April 6, 2018.

PREVIOUS VISITATION RESULTS

December 2017		March 2018	
Do-si-doers	30	Live Wires	9
Lotawana Sailors	16	Ottawa Promenaders	7
B-N-R Squares	22	Shooting Stars	12
January 2018		Happy Time Squares	8
Live Wires	17	Frontier Twirlers	14
Ramblers	15	Crosstrailers	20
Docey Dandies	11	HOA Festival 3/23	32
KC Plus	11	HOA Festival 3/24	27
February 2018			
Live Wires	10		
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