

SWINGIN' SINGLES NEWSLETTER

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Board Meeting – December 4, 2018
Location: Shawnee Town Hall Kitchen

Letter from the President . . .

Welcome to December! Our club has a busy month scheduled with 2 club dances, 5 visitations and a special combined dance on New Year's Eve. Mark your calendar now so you won't miss a one of them.

December 4th is our Toys for Tots dance. Please bring a new unwrapped toy to the dance to donate to this very worthy cause. This is a great way to bring a smile to a child's face.

Don your ugly Christmas sweaters for our December 18th dance. There will be a little something for the person wearing the ugliest.

Now for the event of the year.... the first ever New Year's Eve Masquerade Dance co-sponsored by the Swingin' Singles and Docey Dandies. Jay Krebs and Mike Salerno will call tips. Pam Young will cue rounds for our dancing pleasure. We'll be dancing at VFW Hall #7397, 9550 Pflumm Road, Lenexa, KS 66215, from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The cost is \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. See Janet or Larry Hettinger to purchase your ticket. All dancers are asked to bring snacks to share. Dinner will not be served, only snacks and sweets.

Along with the Swingin' Singles Board, I want to wish you a very happy and blessed Christmas and New Year.

Bill Foreman

The Swingin' Singles board has formed a nominating committee to select candidates for the 2019-2020 square dance year. Several positions are open. Please contact Connie Templin, Committee Chair, if you are willing to serve as an officer.

Thanks to everyone who donated socks at the "Sock Hop" on November 6! Because of your generosity we were able to deliver 160 pairs of socks to the KC Rescue Mission!

Our last community service event for the year will be the Marines Toys for Tots collection at the dance on December 4. Donations should be new and unwrapped.

MAINSTREAM LESSONS

Lessons are going great! Please note that there will be no lessons on Monday, 12/24, or Monday, 12/31. Mainstream Graduation will be on January 21.

Plus lessons will start on Thursday February 7, at 7:00 pm at the new location: Colonial Church of Prairie Village, 7039 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS. Cost is \$4.00 per person.

Tom & Dora Newsom, Lessons Chairpersons



THE MASQUERADE BALL
Swingin Singles & Docey Dandies
New Year's Eve
8 PM to 12:30 AM

Make plans now to attend the New Year's Eve Dance on Monday, December 31, from 8 PM -12:30 AM! This will be a joint dance with the Docey Dandies at the VFW Hall, 9550 Pflumm Road, Lenexa, KS.

Tickets are \$10/per person in advance, \$12 at the door. Advance tickets are being sold at the dances (cash only).

Don't miss the chance for a final night of fun and dancing in 2018! (Formal attire and mask optional).

VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2018			
Date	Dance Details	Location	Caller/Cuer
Saturday, December 1	Santa Fe Trailers MS, +, Rnds, Lns 7:00 PM	Grandview Community of Christ Church 12600 Byars Road Grandview, MO 64030	Stan Brooke
Friday, December 7	Frontier Twirlers MS, Rnds 7:00 PM	Osawatomie City Auditorium 425 Main Street Osawatomie,KS 66064	Beth & Stan Niedecker/Pam Young
Saturday, December 15	Harmony Dancers MS, +, Lns 7:00 PM	St. James Lutheran Church 1104 NE Vivion Road Kansas City, MO 64118	Bill Reynolds
Thursday, December 20	Silver Dollar Squares MS, +, Lns 7:30 PM	Little Blue Barn 8245 Noland Road Kansas City, MO 64138	Gene Miller
Saturday, December 29	Pistols 'N' Petticoats +, Rnds, Lns 7:00 PM	Gashland United Methodist Church 7715 N. Oak Trafficway Gladstone, MO 64118	Jay Krebs
Monday, December 31	Swingin' Singles/Docey Dandies New Year's Eve Dance MS,+, Rnds, Lns 8:00 PM	VFW Hall Post 7397 9550 Pflumm Lenexa, KS 66215	Jay Krebs, Mike Salerno/Pam Young

VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2019

Date	Dance Details	Location	Caller/Cuer
Friday, January 4	Live Wires MS, +, Lns 7:00 PM	Belton Christian Church 409 Airway Lane Belton, Missouri	Peery Lindsey
Friday, January 11	Lotawana Sailors M, +, Lns 7:30 PM	Vesper Hall 400 NW Vesper St. Blue Springs, MO	Jay Krebs
Saturday, January 12	Happy Time Squares MS, +, Lns, Rnds 7:00 PM	First Methodist Church West Campus 867 Highway 40 (West 6 th St) Lawrence, KS 66044	Chris Wildhagen/Vernon Nelson
Friday, January 18	Frontier Twirlers MS, Rnds 7:00 PM	Osawatomie City Auditorium 425 Main Street Osawatomie, KS	Beth & Stan Niedecker /Stash Tosio
Saturday, January 26	Docey Dandies MS, +, Lns 7:30 PM	Grange Hall, JOCO Fairgrounds 136 E. Washington Gardner, KS	Mike Salerno
Sunday, January 27	KC Plus +, Adv, Rnds 6:00 PM	Colonial Church of Prairie Village 7039 Mission Road Prairie Village, KS 66208	Dana Schimer/Stash Tosio

Kitchen Klatter

Please note the "Kitchen Sign-Up" sheet on the Pot of Gold table at each dance. All members, male and female, singles and couples, are asked to serve in this capacity. Your cooperation is most appreciated. It isn't necessary to arrive before 7 p.m., thanks to those members who do arrive early, handle set-up and start the coffee.

A special thanks, too, to those who remain after the dance to make certain the facility is left better than we found it.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dane Battiest	12/01	Alice Zimmerman	12/15
Dale Stark	12/03	Steve Ellison	12/16
June Bartley	12/07	Roger Crick	12/22
Dan Pearson	12/07	Frank Wilson	12/23
Tom Young	12/10	Charlene Wenig	12/31
Ginny Battiest	12/13		

VISITATION RESULTS

JUNE 1, 2017 – MAY 31, 2018

Date	Dance	Attendance	Date	Dance	Attendance
06/01	Kansas State Convention	10	09/04	Lotawana Sailors	12
06/09	B-N-R Squares	23	09/07	Live Wires (unscheduled)	7
06/10	KC Plus	10	09/08	Shooting Stars	18
06/24	Savannah Sashayers	8	09/15	Harmony Dancers	14
06/27	NDSC	37	09/21	Ramblers	20
06/28	NDSC	43	09/22	Docey Dandies	15
06/29	NDSC	52	09/29	Pistols 'N' Petticoats	30
06/30	NDSC	61	09/30	Annual Picnic	58
07/07	Maysville Wranglers	9	10/05	Live Wires	23
07/13	B-N-R Squares	26	10/13	Shooting Stars	8
07/14	Docey Dandies	22	10/14	KC Plus	23
07/22	KC Plus	11	10/20	Missouri State Festival	17
07/26	Dan's Dancers	8	10/27	Docey Dandies	18
07/28	NW Missouri District	26	11/03	Ottawa Promenaders	26
08/04	KAMO Callers & Cuers Festival	28	11/04	Shooting Stars	12
08/10	B-N-R Squares	24	11/09	Lotawana Sailors	21
08/14	Crady's Capers	33			
08/25	Happy Time Squares	16			

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