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**BOARD MEETING – FEBRUARY 12, 2019 - 7:00 PM**

**Host: Bill & Sherre Foreman**

**Location: 6447 Maple Drive, Mission KS 66202, 913-362-3704**

<b>VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2019</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Dance Details</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Caller/Cuer</b>
Saturday, February 2	Jacks N' Queens MS, +, Lns 7:00 PM	Little Blue Barn 8245 Noland Road Kansas City, MO 64138	Ron Swartz
Friday, February 8	B-N-R Squares MS, + 7:30 PM	Gashland United Methodist Church 7715 N. Oak Trafficway Gladstone, MO 64118	Lynn Nelson
Friday, February 15	Ramblers MS, + 7:15 PM	South Valley Middle School 1000 Midjay Drive Liberty, MO 64068	Bill Kanai
Saturday, February 23	Docey Dandies MS, +, Lns 7:30 PM	Grange Hall, JOCO Fairgrounds 136 E. Washington Gardner, KS	Mike Salerno

<b>VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2019</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Dance Details</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Caller/Cuer</b>
Friday, March 1	Frontier Twirlers MS, +, Rnds 7:00 PM	Osawatomie City Auditorium 425 Main Street Osawatomie, KS	Guest Caller/Pam Young
Saturday, March 9	Shooting Stars MS, +, Lns 7:00 PM	Radiant Life Church 704 N. Jefferson Street Kearney, MO 64060	Stan Brooke
Sunday, March 17	Tenderfoot Dance MS, Rnds 2:00 PM	Croco Hall 6115 SE Hwy 40 Tecumseh, KS	Various
Friday, March 22 – Saturday, March 23	HOA Federation Festival Fri: 7:00 PM Sat: 1:00 PM	Osage Trail Middle School 2101 N. Twyman Rd Independence, MO	Nick Hartley, Local Callers
Saturday, March 30	Pistols 'N' Petticoats +, Rnds, Lns 7:30 PM	Gashland United Methodist Church 7715 N. Oak Trafficway Gladstone, MO 64118	Jay Krebs/Pam Young

## Letter from the President . .

As I write this, it is 28 degrees outside. On the bright side, it is only 58 days until spring arrives with warmer temps. Unlike so many other clubs, Swingin' Singles hasn't had to cancel any scheduled dances so far this winter. Fingers crossed that Mother Nature continues to smile on us.

At our January 15 dance, it was my unpleasant duty to announce to those in attendance a very tough decision your board had to make. Because no one is signing up for Kitchen Duty, the board made the decision to close the kitchen. This step was not taken lightly or arrived at in one meeting. Attendees were told that Dora Newsom and Linda Krebs would make one last round with the Kitchen Sign-Up sheet that evening at one last attempt to keep it open. There is a very small core group who signs up for this responsibility. They do us all a great service, but this can't continue. Swingin' Singles has 118 members with 26 dances per calendar year. On average, 47 members attend each dance. With every member's participation, each one would serve every 10 to 11 months in the kitchen. The board is most grateful to all those who bring food. However, that is not kitchen duty. Without each member's support, the kitchen will officially close April 1.

Don Adkins has done his usual stellar job in setting up our visitations for February and March. Thank you for supporting our club visitations.

Please read the separate article pertaining to board elections.

Bill Foreman



### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Dora Nation	02/05	Floyd Bartley	02/16
Donna Pearson	02/12	Daniel Juarez	02/16
Annie Barr	02/14	Charlie Lange	02/17
Connie Templin	02/15	Frances Tiller	02/19

**VISITATION RESULTS**  
**JUNE 1, 2018 – MAY 31, 2019**

Date	Dance	Attendance	Date	Dance	Attendance
06/01	Kansas State Convention	10	09/21	Ramblers	20
06/09	B-N-R Squares	23	09/22	Docey Dandies	15
06/10	KC Plus	10	09/29	Pistols 'N' Petticoats	30
06/24	Savannah Sashayers	8	09/30	Annual Picnic	58
06/27	NDSC	37	10/05	Live Wires	23
06/28	NDSC	43	10/13	Shooting Stars	8
06/29	NDSC	52	10/14	KC Plus	23
06/30	NDSC	61	10/20	Missouri State Festival	17
07/07	Maysville Wranglers	9	10/27	Docey Dandies	18
07/13	B-N-R Squares	26	11/03	Ottawa Promenaders	26
07/14	Docey Dandies	22	11/04	Shooting Stars	12
07/22	KC Plus	11	11/09	Lotawana Sailors	21
07/26	Dan's Dancers	8	11/17	Harmony Dancers	12
07/28	NW Missouri District	26	11/24	Docey Dandies	20
08/04	KAMO Callers & Cuers Festival	28	12/01	Santa Fe Trailers	5
08/10	B-N-R Squares	24	12/04	Frontier Twirlers	10
08/14	Cradly's Capers	33	12/15	Lotawana Sailors	?
08/25	Happy Time Squares	16	12/20	Silver Dollar Squares	6
09/04	Lotawana Sailors	12	12/29	Pistols & Petticoats	23
09/07	Live Wires (unscheduled)	7	01/04	Live Wires	20
809/08	Shooting Stars	18	01/05	Santa Fe Trailers	7
09/15	Harmony Dancers	14			

**THIS NOTICE REQUIRED BY SWINGIN' SINGLES BYLAWS**

Election of 2019 - 2020 officers will take place Tuesday, February 19. The slate of nominees follows:

- President - Bill Foreman
- Vice President - Tom Miller
- Treasurer - Janet Hettinger
- Assistant Treasurer - Open
- Corresponding Secretary - Karen Juarez
- Recording Secretary - Connie Templin

Per Article V, Section 2, Swingin' Singles Bylaws - Nominations shall be accepted from the floor. If you wish to serve in any position, please contact Connie Templin.

## MAINSTREAM LESSONS

Graduation went great! Students had fun dancing with balloons between their legs and brown bags on their feet. Looks like most will be coming back on February 7<sup>th</sup> to start Plus lessons at our new location -- Colonial Church of Prairie Village, 7039 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS. Please park in the back.

Tom & Dora Newsom, Lessons Chairpersons



From left to right front row: Janet Guiheen, Barbara Shepard, Marsha Watkins, Karen Fahrmeier, Annie Barr, Mary Trabue, Jackie McKown, Cami Mayer, Steve Lechliter

Back row left to right: Larry Shepard, Marjorie Laughlin, Margaret Clark, Roberta Beier

## 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.

**Please reference the President's Letter for kitchen changes effective April 1, 2019.**

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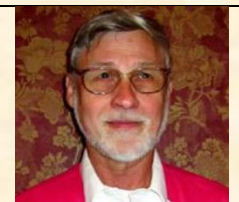
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