

SWINGIN' SINGLES NEWSLETTER

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BOARD MEETING – AUGUST 6, 2019 - 7:00 PM

Host: Bill & Sherre Foreman

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

Letter from the President

Even though the temps have moderated a bit, our August calendar is smokin' hot. Lynn Nelson has 2 B-N-R special dances this month. Jeff Holley will call August 9 and Jerry Junck will lead the fun, August 17. The 34th Annual Crady's Country Caper Dance, NW District Dance, our Swingin' Singles, You're a Peach dance, Happy Times Squares annual fundraiser, Boots, Bows & Barbecue dance, and our annual club picnic offer great opportunities for us to get out and dance.

Please note Swingin' Singles **August 6 dance is cancelled**. The hall is a voting location that date. The Board was unable to locate an alternate site for a reasonable price.

KCPT is doing a series on the history of square dance in America. They plan to attend our August 20 dance. They have a video presentation planned. In addition, they're bringing up to 25 of their subscribers to learn a few basic square dance steps (thank you, Jay!). They will tape some of the evening which could result in parts of it being telecast at a later date. Square dance attire is not required, although some would be nice. No matter whether you wear square dance attire or come casual, just be sporting your best smile and make our visitors welcome. With extra guests, it would be nice if our club members bring a few extra treats.

I'm looking forward to a fun month. Sherre and I will see you on the dance floor.

Bill

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It's that time of year again! Club membership renewal applications are due by September 1. Please complete one application per member and return with appropriate fees to Karen Juarez by mail or in person at the dance on August 20. The application is attached to this newsletter and is also available from the club website, www.swingin-singles.org.

Thanks,
Karen Juarez, Corresponding Secretary



Greg Edison **7/20/1950 – 7/25/2019**

A Celebration of Life will be held for Greg Edison on Saturday, August 3rd, from 11am to 1pm at Antioch Christian Church, 4805 NE Antioch Rd, Kansas City, MO 64119. It will be in the lower level of the church where Greg has always held his dances. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make donations to the Humane Society.

KITCHEN KLATTER

I would like to thank all the volunteers that helped in the kitchen in the month of July. Also, thanks for all the snacks that were brought to our dances by our members -- we always receive compliments from our guests! We've enjoyed working with those that have volunteered to help in the kitchen!

The theme for our August 20 dance is "You're a Peach!" Volunteers for that dance are Chris Martin and Jerilyn Main. We'd love to sample your favorite peach dish! At that dance we will also be hosting the KCPT crew with additional visitors, so ALL types of snacks would be appreciated!

Hope to see you at the Club Picnic on August 25th!

Thanks,
Dan Juarez, Refreshment Chairman

You're Invited!

Please join us for the Swingin' Singles Annual Potluck Picnic!

Date: Sunday, August 25, 2019

Time: Meet at 1:30, Eat at 2:00 PM

Place: Shawnee Mission Park Shelter House #4, Shawnee, KS

Enjoy an afternoon of food, fun (board games), and square dancing overlooking the lake! The Club will provide water, bring your own table service and a dish to share. Don't know what to bring? Here are some suggestions:

Last name beginning with: A-F - Main dish/Casserole

G-O - Side Dish/Salad

P-Z - Dessert

Note: Alcoholic beverages are prohibited at Johnson County Parks.

LESSONS UPDATE

Summer lessons are back in swing after a two-week break. Students are doing great! We are looking forward to the Fall lessons to start on Thursday, September 12, 2019.

If you know of anyone who you thought would like to try Square Dancing, please ask them to come try. The first three lessons are free!

See you in a lessons square,

Tom and Dora Newsom

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2019

Date	Dance Details	Location	Caller/Cuer
Saturday, August 3	KAMO Caller & Cuers Festival 6:00 PM Pre-Rounds 6:45 PM Grand March 7:00 PM Square Dancing	The Point 5600 Blue Ridge CutOff Kansas City, MO 64133	Various
Saturday, August 10	NW District Dance MS, +, Rnds, Lns 7:00 PM	Graceway Church Fellowship Hall 5460 Blue Ridge Cutoff Kansas City, MO 64133	Various
Sunday, August 11	KC Plus +, Adv 6:00 PM	Colonial Church of Prairie Village 7039 Mission Road Prairie Village, KS	Dana Schirmer, Stash Tosio
Friday, August 16 – Sunday, August 18	Crady's Capers MS, +, Rnds	Community Center Drake Harbor 181 W. Harrison Street Warsaw, MO	Larry Crady, Jay Krebs, Lanny Weakland
Saturday, August 24	Happy Time Squares Boots, Bows, & BBQ 5:30 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Dance	Croco Hall 6115 SE US Highway 40 Tecumseh, KS 66542	Chris Wildhagen/Vernon Nelson
Saturday, August 31	Pistols 'N' Petticoats +, Rnds, Lns 7:30 PM	Gashland United Methodist Church 7715 N. Oak Trafficway Gladstone, MO 64118	Jay Krebs/Pam Young

VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019			
Date	Dance Details	Location	Caller/Cuer
Friday, September 6	Live Wires MS, +, Lns 7:00 PM	Belton Christian Church 409 Airway Lane Belton, Missouri	Peery Lindsey
Sunday, September 8	KC Plus +, Adv 6:00 PM	Colonial Church of Prairie Village 7039 Mission Road Prairie Village, KS	Dana Schirmer, Stash Tosio
Friday, September 13	B-N-R Squares MS, + 7:30 PM	Gashland United Methodist Church 7715 N. Oak Trafficway Gladstone, MO 64118	Nelson & Deborah Carroll-Jones
Saturday, September 14	Shooting Stars MS, +, Lns 7:00 PM	Our Lady of Mercy Country Home 2115 Maturana Drive Liberty, MO	Stan Brooke
Wednesday, September 18	B-N-R Squares MS, + 7:30 PM	Gashland United Methodist Church 7715 N. Oak Trafficway Gladstone, MO 64118	Mike Sikorsky
Saturday, September 21	Crosstrailers MS, +, Lns, Rnds 7:30 PM	Graceway Fellowship Hall 5460 Blue Ridge Cutoff, Kansas City, MO	Stan Brook/Stash Tosio, Carolyn Goucher
Saturday, September 28	Docey Dandies MS, +, Lns, Rnds 7:30 PM	Grange Hall, JoCo Fairgrounds 136 E. Washington Gardner, KS 66030	Mike Salerno

Visitation Results		
June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020		
Date	Dance	Attendance
06/09	KC Plus	12
06/13	Live Wires	18
06/14	Ramblers	21
06/15	B-N-R-Squares Special	18
06/24	68 th NSDC Trail-Thru Dance (Topeka)	10

LET'S GO DANCING!

We had a total of 68 visits last year, Going by HOA guidelines of 12 visits to qualify for VV award, we had 41 people who made at least 12 visits. For anyone not going to Crady's Capers, B-N-R Squares has a special on August 17 with Jerry Junck calling.

Tom Miller, Vice-President



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Carolyn Ellison	08/05	Zada Maupin	08/17
Gary Schlotzhauer	08/08	Vicki Spiess	08/19
Amanda Wilson	08/10	Joan Cognard	08/23
Machelle Elmore	08/11	Robert Mugridge	08/25
Sandy Norris	08/13	Sandy Lang	08/27
Wayne Graeff	08/14	Peter Houston	08/31
Jay Krebs	08/16		



Be iN ouR Squares Special Dances

June 15 - Lanny Weakland

July 12 - Mike Hogan

August 9 - Jeff Holley

August 17 - Jerry Junck

September 18 - Mike Sikorsky

Gashland United Methodist Church

7715 N Oak Trafficway * Kansas City, MO

7:30pm Plus 8 -10pm Mainstream

\$7.00 per person

NO PASSES - NO BANNERS

For Information:

Lynn Nelson

PH:913/302-3742

LynnNelson@WeSquareDance.com

2019-2020 Swingin' Singles Membership Application

To complete the application, print CLEARLY and return it, along with applicable fees, at a dance or mail to:
 Karen Juarez, 6600 Mullen Road, Shawnee, KS 66216-2169 Phone: 913-268-4180 cell: 913-660-3948

Annual Renewals are due September 1

New Applicant: _____ Renewal: _____ Today's Date: _____

Personal Information: List in Directory? Yes _____ No _____ (Directories are distributed to club members only)

Name: _____	Birth Date (MM/DD): _____
Address: _____	
City: _____	St: _____ Zip +4: _____
Phone: Home: _____	Cell: _____
Email: _____	

Check where applicable:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Annual Membership Dues	\$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance (*See note below) - If your insurance is paid through another club, please provide the club name: _____	\$4.75
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swingin' Singles Name Badge:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standard Fastener: Blue Singles Badge _____ White Married Badge	\$7.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Magnetic Fastener: Blue Singles Badge _____ White Married Badge	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Club Newsletter:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emailed:	N/C
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mailed via USPS:	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fed Facts Subscription (6 issues annually) (Fed Facts prorated after December - \$3.50 per issue will be subtracted from total for New Applicants).	\$21.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kansas Travel-On Magazine (3 issues annually)	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Missouri Doin's Magazine (6 issues annually)	\$15.00
Total Amount Due (Make checks payable to Swingin' Singles)		

Would you serve on a committee? Yes _____ No _____ Would you serve as an officer? Yes _____ No _____

***Note:** It is required that all members of Swingin' Singles have USDA insurance. To remain eligible for USDA's Liability Insurance, Swingin' Singles must have 100% of its members insured through our club or another club with liability insurance.

The Swingin' Singles reserves the right to refuse membership to anyone whose presence or conduct is deemed by the Board not to be in the best interests of the Club or Square Dancing fellowship. (Bylaws Article III, Section 4 & 5).

For New Applicants: Sponsor: _____

Board Member: _____

Please note: There will be a \$20 charge for returned checks

Rev. July, 2019