

SWINGIN' SINGLES NEWSLETTER

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DECEMBER 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 6:30 PM Trick Trackers	2	PM	4	5 6:30 PM Mainstream Lessons	6 7:30 PM Frontier Twirlers Retrieve Banner	7 7:00 PM Santa Fe Trailers 
8	9	10	11	12 6:30 PM Mainstream Lessons	13	14 7:30 PM Peppy Promenaders
15	16	17 7:15 PM Board Meeting 7:30 PM Swingin' Singles Christmas Dance	18	19 6:30 PM Mainstream Lessons	20 7:15 PM Ramblers	21
22	23 	24	25 	No Mainstream Lessons	27	28 7:30 PM Silver Dollar Squares
29	30	31 8:00 PM New Year's Eve Dance	January 1 	2		

BOARD MEETING – DECEMBER 17, 2019 - 7:15 PM

Location: Shawnee Town Hall Kitchen – before dance

Letter from the President

Welcome to the last December of this decade! Swingin' Singles is looking forward to an enjoyable month with two club dances, four visitations and our second annual New Year's Eve dance in conjunction with Docey Dandies.

Once again, we'll be collecting Toys for Tots at our first December dance, Christmas Around the World. If you can, please bring a new, unwrapped toy that very well could make some child's Christmas their best ever. Last year's response was overwhelming, thanks to the generosity of our dancers. I could barely get them all in my hatchback to deliver to Santa's USMC helpers to wrap and deliver. Can we do it again? If you have a favorite ethnic food, please share it with the club December 3.

December 17 is our Christmas Dance. Jay will be serenading us with some great Christmas music and Stash just might do the same. Don your Christmas sweater, ugly or otherwise to dance away the evening. If someone is considering bringing fruitcake.....just do it!

December 31, join the Swingin' Singles and Docey Dandies to ring in the new year at our Roaring 20's dance where Jay Krebs and Mike Salerno will call tips and Stash will cue rounds for our dancing pleasure. Mike will also be doing some lines. 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 and \$12 at the door. See Tom Miller, Larry or Janet Hettinger and Yours Truly to purchase your advance tickets. All dancers are asked to bring treats to share. Dinner will not be served, only snacks and sweets.

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

Bill Foreman

VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2019			
Date	Dance Details	Location	Caller/Cuer
Sunday, December 1	Trick Trackers MS, +, Lns 6:30 PM	Little Blue Barn 8245 Noland Road Kansas City, MO 64138	Bill Kanai
Friday, December 6 Retrieve Banner	Frontier Twirlers MS, +, Rnds 7:00 PM	Osawatomie City Auditorium 425 Main Street Osawatomie, KS	Guest Caller/Pam Young
Saturday, December 7	Santa Fe Trailers MS, +, Rnds, Lns 7:00 PM	Grandview Community of Christ Church 12600 Byars Road Grandview, MO 64030	Stan Brooke
Saturday, December 14	Peppy Promenaders MS, +, Lns 7:30 PM	Grand River Multi- Purpose Senior Center 607 W. Bus 36 Chillicothe, Mo 64601	Kenny Bailey
Friday, December 20	Ramblers MS, + 7:15 PM	South Valley Middle School 1000 Midjay Drive Liberty, MO 64068	Kenny Bailey
Saturday, December 28	Silver Dollar Squares MS, +, Lns 7:30 PM	Eastgate Christian Church 4010 South River Blvd. Independence, MO	Gene Miller
Tuesday, December 31	New Year's Eve Dance 8:00 PM – 12:30 AM MS, +, Lns, Rds	VFW Hall 9550 Pflumm Rd Lenexa, KS 66215	Jay Krebs/Mike Salerno, Stash Tosio

VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2020			
Date	Dance Details	Location	Caller/Cuer
Friday, January 3	Live Wires MS, +, Lns 7:00 PM	Belton Christian Church 409 Airway Lane Belton, Missouri	Peery Lindsey
Friday, January 10	Lotawana Sailors MS, +, Lns, Rnds, 7:30 PM	Vesper Hall 400 NW Vesper Street Blue Springs, MO 64014	Jay Krebs
Friday, January 17	Ramblers MS, + 7:15 PM	South Valley Middle School 1000 Midjay Drive Liberty, MO 64068	Kenny Bailey
Saturday, January 15	Docey Dandies MS, +, Lns, Rnds 7:00 PM	Grange Hall, JoCo Fairgrounds 136 E. Washington Gardner, KS 66030	Mike Salerno

KITCHEN KLATTER

Thanks to all the volunteers who have helped in the kitchen and to the members who have provided snacks for our guests! We've had a lot of tasty goodies for everyone!

We have three dances in December. December 3 is our Christmas Around the World Dance (Volunteers: Karen & Dan Juarez & Mabelle & Jerry Elmore). Take this opportunity to share one of your traditional family holiday favorites! December 17 is our Christmas Dance (Volunteer needed to help Ginny Battiest). Any type of Christmas treats would be welcome! December 31 is our joint New Year's Eve dance with the Docey Dandies at the VFW Hall in Lenexa. They are asking that all attendees bring some kind of snack to share.

It's time to start signing up to take a turn in the kitchen for next year. No need to come before 7 pm or stay in the kitchen all evening – plenty of time to dance! You will be working either with Dan & Karen Juarez or Judy Holsted & Ginny Battiest, so you'll have lots of help. Pick your favorite dance and sign up! The sign-up sheet is at the Pot of Gold table.

Thanks,
Dan Juarez, Refreshment Chairman



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Name	Date	Name	Date
Dane Battiest	12/01	Ginny Battiest	12/13
Dale Stark	12/03	Stash Tosio	12/13
Donna Karg	12/03	Alice Zimmerman	12/15
Gene Spiess	12/04	Steve Ellison	12/16
Dan Pearson	12/07	Roger Crick	12/22
June Bartley	12/07	Frank Wilson	12/23
Tom Young	12/10	Charlene Wenig	12/31

Mainstream Lessons Update

The Summer Class has graduated 14 Students. Some have already joined our club and we look forward to seeing them at our club dances. Fall classes are in the swing of things coming into Thanksgiving week. Thanks to all the Angels who stop by to help!

Tom & Dora Newsom, Lessons Chairpersons



1. Joan Weber	5. Jan Tromans	9. Roy Obermier	13. Bud Kobler
2. Jo Ann Nilges	6. Lisa Blackstock	10. Kathy Swift	14. Dakota Cummins
3. Shirley Star	7. Janet Iliff	11. Cheryl Obermier	
4. Cooper Cummins	8. Charlene Previt	12. Lois Ragsdale	



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Visitation Results
June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020

Date	Dance	Attendance	Date	Dance	Attendance
06/09	KC Plus	12	09/08	KC Plus	10
06/13	Live Wires	18	09/13	B-N-R Squares	17
06/14	Ramblers	21	09/14	Shooting Stars	17
06/15	B-N-R-Squares Special	18	09/15	Savannah Sashayers	12
06/24	68 th NSDC Trail-Thru Dance (Topeka)	10	9/18	B-N-R Special	21
06/30	Trick Trackers	9	9/20	Ramblers	15
07/06	Maysville Wranglers	10	9/21	Crosstrailers	
07/09	Greg's Gang	14	10/4	Live Wires	15
07/12	B-N-R Special	21	10/6	Docey Dandies	6
07/13	Docey Dandies	21	10/11	Lotawana Sailors	23
07/16	HASSDA	26	10/12	Kountry Kousins	8
07/17	HASSDA	28	10/18	Missouri State Dance	18
07/18	3-Caller Special	20	10/19	Missouri State Dance	18
08/03	KAMO Callers Festival	26	10/25	Crosstrailers	9
08/04	WC District	8	10/26	Docey Dandies	17
08/09	B-N-R Special	22	11/02	Ottawa Promenaders	19
08/10	NW District	16	11/08	Lotawana Sailors	12
08/11	KC Plus	7	11/09	Happy Time Squares	2
08/16	Crady's	28	11/16	Crosstrailers	21
08/17	Crady's	28	11/23	Harmony Dancers	18
08/24	Happy Time Squares BBQ				
08/30	Pistols 'N' Petticoats				
09/03	Live Wires	17			

