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BOARD MEETING – FEBRUARY 11, 2020

Host: Tom & Dora Newsom
 Location: 11204 Haskins, Overland Park, KS 913-485-0244

Letter from the President

Swingin' Singles February calendar looks like an exciting month with plenty of dancing. There are two club dances and seven visitations scheduled for your dancing pleasure. They should help some of us burn off those holiday calories.

We have several items of business to handle in the next few weeks. We will present and the club will vote on a proposed by-law change allowing for co-presidents. The vote will take place at our February 4 dance. Please see separate article in this newsletter.

February 18 is the election of our 2020-21 board members. I think you'll be pleased with the candidates.

Please remember our temporary dance location for our January 21, February 4 and February 18 dances. We'll dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2 blocks east of Old Shawnee Town Hall, on the south side of the street on the corner. Enter at the rear of the building, off the parking lot. If the remodel goes as planned, we'll return to Old Shawnee Town Hall in March.

See you in a square!

Bill Foreman

PROPOSED CHANGE TO CLUB BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the Swingin' Singles Square Dance Club provide in Article VIII that "any club member may propose an amendment to these By-Laws by presenting it in writing to the Board". Please consider this a proposal in writing to amend the By-Laws as shown below. The proposed change will be announced at the club dance on January 21, 2020, and voted on by secret ballot at the club dance on February 4, 2020.

Section 6 of Article V Election of Officers shall be amended to read as follows:

Any member in good standing may run for, be appointed to, and hold office as an individual and not as part of a couple ***with the exception of the office of President, which due to additional time and effort required, may be held by a couple as Co-Presidents. The office of President, as elected Board members, shall have a single vote in matters taken up in a board meeting as outlined in Article VI, Section 2.***

Swingin' Singles Board Nominees for 2020-2021

Listed below are the nominees for the Swingin' Singles Board for 2020-2021. Voting will take place at the club dance on February 18, 2020.

President - Mike and Cindy Shedor

Vice President - Tom Miller

Recording Secretary - Connie Templin

Treasurer - Janet Hettinger

Assistant Treasurer - Karen Fahrmeier

Corresponding Secretary - Karen Juarez

VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2020

Date	Dance Details	Location	Caller/Cuer
Saturday, February 1	Santa Fe Trailers MS, +, Rnds, Lns 7:00 PM	Grandview Community of Christ Church 12600 Byars Road Grandview, MO 64030	Stan Brooke
Friday, February 7	Live Wires MS, +, Lns 7:00 PM	Belton Christian Church 409 Airway Lane Belton, Missouri	Peery Lindsey
Saturday, February 8	Docey Dandies MS, +, Lns, Rnds 7:00 PM	Grange Hall, JoCo Fairgrounds 136 E. Washington Gardner, KS 66030	Mike Salerno
Friday, February 14	B-N-R Squares MS, + 7:30 PM	Gashland United Methodist Church 7715 N. Oak Trafficway Gladstone, MO 64118	Dan Robinson
Friday, February 21	Ramblers MS, + 7:15 PM	South Valley Middle School 1000 Midjay Drive Liberty, MO 64068	John Stuart
Saturday, February 22	Harmony Dancers MS, +, Lns 7:00 PM	St. James Lutheran Church 1104 NE Vivion Road Kansas City, MO 64118	Bill Reynolds
Friday, February 28	Gospel Special MS, +, Lns, Rds 7:00 PM	Graceway Fellowship Hall 5460 Blue Ridge Cutoff, Kansas City, MO	Bill Roles, Stan Brooke/Stash Tosio, Carolyn Goucher
Saturday, February 29	Pistols 'N' Petticoats ALL PLUS DANCE 7:30 PM	Gashland United Methodist Church 7715 N. Oak Trafficway Gladstone, MO 64118	Jay Krebs

VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2020

Date	Dance Details	Location	Caller/Cuer
Friday, March 6	Frontier Twirlers MS, +, Rnds 7:00 PM	Osawatomie City Auditorium 425 Main Street Osawatomie, KS	Guest Caller/Pam Young
Friday, March 13	B-N-R Squares MS, + 7:30 PM	Gashland United Methodist Church 7715 N. Oak Trafficway Gladstone, MO 64118	Lynn Nelson
Saturday, March 14	Shooting Stars MS, +, Lns 7:00 PM	Our Lady of Mercy Country Home 2115 Maturana Drive Liberty, MO	Stan Brooke
Friday, March 27	HOA Federation Festival 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Osage Trail Middle School 2101 N. Twyman Independence, MO	Various HOA Callers Featured Caller: Vernon Jones
Saturday, March 28	HOA Federation Festival 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Osage Trail Middle School 2101 N. Twyman Independence, MO	Various HOA Callers Featured Caller: Vernon Jones

KITCHEN KLATTER

Thanks to all the volunteers who have helped in the kitchen and to the members who have provided snacks for our guests – they really appreciate the great selection of goodies!

We have two dances in February. February 4 is our “Love is in the Air” dance and February 18 is the BillHilly Dance. Any type of snacks or finger foods would be appreciated!

The sign-up sheet for kitchen volunteers is at the Pot of Gold table. Pick your favorite dance to work with either Dan & Karen Juarez or Judy Holsted & Ginny Battiest. No need to come before 7 pm or stay in the kitchen all evening – plenty of time to dance!

Thanks,
Dan Juarez, Refreshment Chairman



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Name	Date
Lisa Blackstock	02/11
Donna Pearson	02/12
Annie Barr	02/14
Connie Templin	02/15
Daniel Juarez	02/16
Floyd Bartley	02/16
Charlie Lange	02/17
Frances Tiller	02/19

MAINSTREAM LESSONS UPDATE

Lessons are winding down for the Fall Session. Graduation is set for January 23, pending no weather-related problems.

There was a good response with our first summer lessons followed by the Fall session. Plus lessons are set to begin March 12, 2020. Hope everyone interested will plan on coming. Thanks to Jay Krebs for his teaching.

Tom and Dora Newsom



“NEWBY” DANCE

The Heart of America Federation of Square Dance Clubs is happy to host a special “Newby” dance for all students and recent graduates. This dance will be on January 31, 2020, at the St. James Lutheran Church, 1104 NE Vivion Road, Kansas City, MO from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

This dance is free to all new dancers, students, or recent graduates, with a requested donation of \$5.00 from experienced dancers. The Heart of America Federation will furnish cookies and coffee for refreshments. If anyone would like to bring cookies, they would be welcomed and appreciated.

Any dancers with gently used square dance apparel they would like to donate to the “Newbys”, please bring them to the dance.

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		12/28	Silver Dollar Squares	7
08/30	Pistols 'N' Petticoats		1/3	Live Wires	16
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