






SWINGIN' SINGLES NEWSLETTER

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MARCH 2020

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 7:30 PM Swingin' Singles Mardi Gras Dance	4	5	6 7:00 PM Frontier Twirlers	7
8 	9	10 7:00 PM Board Meeting	11	12 7:00 PM Plus Lessons	13 7:30 PM B-N-R Squares	14 7:00 PM Shooting Stars 
15	16	17 7:30 PM Swingin' Singles Wearin' of the Green Dance 	18	19 7:00 PM Plus Lessons	20 7:15 PM Ramblers 	21
22	23	24	25	26 7:00 PM Plus Lessons	27 HOA Federation <----- 7:00 PM	28 Festival -----> 1:00 PM 6:00 PM
29	30	31 7:30 PM Swingin' Singles Hawaiian Luau Dance	1 	2 7:00 PM Plus Lessons		

BOARD MEETING – MARCH 10, 2020

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

VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2020			
Date	Dance Details	Location	Caller/Cuer
Friday, March 6	Frontier Twirlers MS, +, Rnds 7:00 PM	Osawatome City Auditorium 425 Main Street Osawatome, 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 20	Ramblers MS, + 7:15 PM	South Valley Middle School 1000 Midjay Drive Liberty, MO 64068	Dean Dederman
Saturday, March 21	Pistols 'N' Petticoats +, Rnds, Lns 7:30 PM	Gashland United Methodist Church 7715 N. Oak Trafficway Gladstone, MO 64118	Jay Krebs/Pam Young
Friday, March 26	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 27	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

VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2020

Date	Dance Details	Location	Caller/Cuer
Saturday, April 4	Maysville Wranglers MS, +, Lns, C/W 7:30 PM	Maysville High School 601 West Main Street Maysville, MO 64469	Chris Wildhagen
Friday, April 10	Lotawana Sailors MS, +, Lns, Rnds, 7:30 PM	Vesper Hall 400 NW Vesper Street Blue Springs, MO 64014	Jay Krebs
Saturday, April 11	Road Trip Contact Tom Miller or	Springfield, MO Glenda Danner	Tim Tyl
Saturday, April 25	Docey Dandies MS, +, Lns, Rnds 7:00 PM	Grange Hall, JoCo Fairgrounds 136 E. Washington Gardner, KS 66030	Mike Salerno

Letter from the President

Tuesday, March 3rd, the Swingin' Singles will once again be dancing in Old Shawnee Town Hall, now newly remodeled for our dancing pleasure. I don't know about you, but I'm ready to go "home". I want to thank each one of you who came early and stayed late to help set up and take down the tables and chairs at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Also, thanks to those who quickly learned where the mops were kept and put them to good use when the need arose. I was told by the KOC staff that all who worked there were impressed with and appreciative of the Swingin' Singles and they hope we return. Thanks to Karen and Dan Juarez for locating the KOC Hall and especially for carting our kitchen equipment in and out for the three dances.

We have three dances in March. March 3rd, Larry Crady, always a favorite, will be calling our Mardi Gras dance. Wanda Crady has promised to bring lots of "Crady's Country Capers" flyers. Be sure to get a copy and get your registration in for one of the most fun dance weekends of the year. Do wear something green to our March 17th dance or risked being pinched. Jay and Linda will have an opportunity to wear their newest Hawaiian clothes to the March 31st Luau dance.

Next month your new presidents, Mike and Cindy Shedor, will take office and be writing this letter. Because of that, I want to take this opportunity to thank our fantastic, hard-working, dedicated board members of the past two years for their support and dedication to the Swingin' Singles. They are the best. Thanks to all Swingin' Singles members who faithfully attend our dances. Thanks to Jay Krebs for his wisdom and counsel (when asked) during my tenure as your president. It has been my honor to serve as club president these past 24 months. With the Shedors as presidents, I know this club has a very bright future before it. The best is yet to be. Welcome, Mike and Cindy!

Bill



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Name	Date
Glenna Miller	03/02
Lisa Maust	03/05
Donna Karg	03/12
Jackie McKown	03/15
Julia Swanson	03/17
Steve Lancaster	03/31

LESSONS UPDATE

We are looking forward to starting **Plus** lessons on March 12, 2020. We will be back at the Colonial Church of Prairie Village, 7039 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS.

New summer **Mainstream** lessons will start up on Thursday, June 4, 2020. We hope to have another good response to summer lessons, so invite your friends and neighbors!

Tom and Dora Newsom

VOTING UPDATES

The modification to the club by-laws to allow for co-presidents was voted on and passed unanimously at the dance on February 4.

On February 18, the following new Board members were elected:

Co-Presidents:	Mike & Cindy Shedor
Vice-President:	Tom Miller
Treasurer:	Janet Hettinger
Assistant Treasurer:	Karen Fahrmeier
Recording Secretary:	Connie Templin
Corresponding Secretary:	Karen Juarez

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 three dances in March. If you need ideas of what snacks to bring, here are some suggestions:

March 03 – Mardi Gras Dance – Volunteers: Dan & Karen Juarez, Larry & Janet Hettinger
Snacks: Anything in Mardi Gras colors (purple, gold, green), or southern style

March 17 – Wearin' of the Green Dance – Volunteers: Ginny Battiest & Judy Holsted, Cindy & Mike Shedor
Snacks - Bring your favorite (Irish!) potato dish!

March 31 – Hawaiian Luau Dance – Volunteers: Dan & Karen Juarez, (volunteer needed)
Snacks – Anything Hawaiian flavored (i.e., pineapple, coconut, etc.)

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

MISSOURI FEDERATION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

Any graduating high school senior or home-schooled senior residing in Missouri or an adjoining state is eligible to apply for the \$500 scholarship for any accredited two or four year college, university, technical or trade school, paid to the institution after the drop date of that institution. Preference will be given to a member of a club of the Missouri Federation or their family. **Applications must be postmarked on or before March 1** and must include a high school transcript and two scholarship rating forms completed by the applicant's high school. If a home-schooled senior, the application and rating forms must be completed by two non-relatives. Here is a link to the application forms:

<http://www.squaredancemissouri.com/Missouri/Forms/MissouriFederationScholarship/Application.pdf>

For more information, contact Fred or Carolyn Goucher at FGoucher@gmail.com.

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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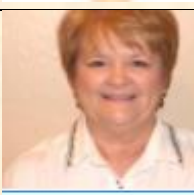
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