



HEARTLAND SQUARES/SWINGIN' SINGLES

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Membership Renewals Due!	2 BD – Roseann Rohrbach	3	4 BD – Linda Krebs	5
6	7 BD – Harold McElhinney 	8	9	10	11 BD - Ruth Brewster	12
13	14	15	16 BD – Bob McCormick	17 BD – Steve Grinter	18	19
20	21 BD – Sheila Lancaster	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

BOARD MEETING

Date: September 7, 2020 2:00 PM

Location: Zoom Meeting ID: 811 5073 0800 Password: 270326

Letter from the President . . .

Many, especially those with children in their care, treat the Fall as the beginning of the new year. It is the same with square dancing, as most clubs return from summer vacation.

This Fall, we share an unusual similarity with school administrators in determining whether we should restart. The Board considered the following circumstances before reaching their decision.

- The City of Shawnee limited social gatherings to 45 people or less at our venue. They will continue to do so through the end of the year. It will be a financial burden for the club to continue to hold dances.
- COVID infection rates are increasing in our area. The health of our members and guests is vital to our club.

With these two concerns in mind, the Board has decided to cancel our dances through the rest of the year. We are open to hearing your opinions. Please do not hesitate call, email or text us or any board member. We hope that all of you are in good health and in high spirits. Call someone if you need that little extra boost to get you through the day! We all need to watch out for each other.

Until we dance again,
Mike & Cindy

In Memoriam . . .

About 12 years ago, Denny Eilenstine called me looking for information about our club (Swingin' Singles). He wanted directions and mentioned he was looking for a "woman". I gave him the directions to the club, told him about our tip cards and what the different badges meant. I could not help him with the "woman" issue. It became a running joke between us. Denny joined shortly after the first night. He always told me it felt like home when he was at the "Swingin' Singles".

Denny loved going to "Crady's Country Capers" and the after-parties Louise Coleman and I held in our room. He would always check with me at the dance to be sure the party was on and get the room number. He always asked what he could bring.

Later in life he developed arthritis. When he was in my square he would tell me "I can't twirl you tonight because Arthur has a hold on me".

When Denny found out he was going to have radiation, his main concern was not being able to dance anymore. I tried everything I could to find a place for him to go, but due to Covid there were no clubs active. Everytime I would talk to Denny, he expressed so much surprise at all the cards and the best wishes that he received from the "Swingin' Singles". He really did appreciate it.

Denny passed away on Saturday, August 22, 2020. I feel sure he is up in heaven looking for that "woman" and dancing up a storm. He was a very caring, nice and thoughtful person. He will be greatly missed. Condolences can be sent to his son, Gene Eilenstine, 812 Vermillion, Stratford, MO 65757.

Glenda Danner, 08/24/2020