
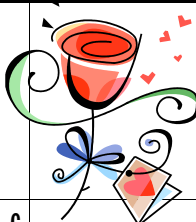




# Swingin' Singles Newsletter

## February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 NEKSDA Festival
2	3	4 Swingin' Singles	5	6	7	8 Shooting Stars
9	10 Plus Lessons	11 New Dancer Friendly Dance	12	13	14 	15 Crosstrailers
16		18 Swingin' Singles	19	20	21	22 Santa Fe Trailers
23 Board Meeting 2:00 pm	24 Plus Lessons	25	26	27	28 Single Promenaders	



### New Dancer Friendly Dance

7:00 - 9:00pm

\$4.00

2/11, 3/11, 4/8, 4/22

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection  
9100 Mission Road



### Plus Lessons Starting

February 10, 2014

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection  
9100 Mission Road  
Caller: Jay Krebs  
Contact: Bill Hale  
913-980-1985

**Visitations for February 2014**  
**Leader—Frances Tiller**

Saturday February 1	NEKSDA Callers Festival 1:00 - 10:00pm	Croco Hall Tecumseh, KS	Guest Callers
Saturday February 8	Shooting Stars 7:30 - 10:00pm	Hawthorne Elementary School, 1815 South Jefferson St., Kearney	Stan Brooke
Saturday February 15	Crosstrailers 7:30 - 10:00pm	Graceway Church 5640 Blue Ridge Cutoff	Stan Brooks
Saturday February 22	Santa Fe Trailers 7:00 - 9:30pm	Sycamore Hill School 15208 E 39th St Independence, MO	Stan Brooke
Friday February 28	Single Promenaders 7:00 Lines 7:30 - 10:00pm	Ivanhoe UCC 6512 Woodson Rd Raytown, MO	Block Stash Windhausen

**THANK YOU TO FLOYD BARTLEY FOR BEING VISITATION LEADER FOR JANUARY**



**Preliminary Visitation for March 2014**  
**Leader -**

Friday March 7	Crazy Eights 7:30 - 10:00pm	Graceway Church 5640 Blue Ridge Cutoff	Fred Goucher Jim Wright
Friday March 14	B-N-R Squares 7:30 - 10:00pm	Gashland UMC 7715 N. Oak Trafficway	Lynn Nelson
Friday March 21	HOA Festival 7:00 - 10:00pm	McCarter Middle School 5000 NW Valley View Rd Blue Springs	Hunter Keller & Local Callers
Saturday March 29	Pistols 'N' Petticoats PLUS & Rnd 7:30 - 10:00pm	Gashland UMC 7715 N. Oak Trafficway	Jay Krebs Pam Young

## Heart of America Federation Festival

March 21 - 22, 2014  
Caller: Hunter Keller from Montana  
McCarter Middle School  
Friday 7:00 - 10:00pm  
Saturday 1:00 - 10:30pm

Advance Registration \$15.00 for both days & \$18.00 at the door.  
For every square of eight we pre-register we get a chance ticket for a drawing for a free 1/6 page AD in the Fed Facts for 1 year. We won this last year with 3 squares pre-registered.



### Tenderfoot Dance for New Graduates

March 9, 2014  
Callers: NEKSDA & Jay Krebs  
Croco Hall  
2:00 - 5:00pm \$5.00 per person & Graduates get in FREE

## Nominations for February 18th Club Elections 2014 - 2015

PRESIDENT----- Position Open  
VICE PRESIDENT----- Jerry Belgum  
TREASURER----- Bob McCormick  
ASSISTANT TREASURER----- June Bartley  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY----- Glenda Danner  
RECORDING SECRETARY----- Connie Spalding

## February Birthdays

Bernie Green	1
Dora Nation	5
Billy Jester	7
Leo Sigle	14
Connie Spalding	15
Floyd Bartley	16
Charlie Lange	17
Sue Stevenin	17
Loarn Jeanneret	19
Frances Tiller	19
Eugene Beason	23



**Board Meeting**  
**February 23rd @ 2:00pm**  
**Comfort Inn**  
**I - 35 & Shawnee Mission**  
**Parkway**

## Vigorous Visitors For Month of January 2014

12/29/13	Hale Arena Exhibition	29
01/04/14	Silver Dollar Squares	8
01/12/14	Greenhorn Dance	25
01/18/14	Swangers	19
01/25/14	Frontier Twirlers	TBA



## Board Members 2013 - 2014

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## President's Message – February 2014

Hello Swingin' Singles,

We will start off the month on Sat. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> at the NEKSDA Callers Festival at Croco Hall in Tecumseh, Kansas. We thank Francis Tiller for being our February Visitation leader.

Our Mainstream graduates are hopefully out dancing with us and other clubs. Please continue to welcome and encourage our new dancers. Plus lessons start February 10<sup>th</sup>. New Dancer dances will begin Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> with Jay calling.

February 18<sup>th</sup> is our Club election night for our 6 elected board members. Since our January newsletter we have received another nomination. June Bartley has agreed to fill the open position for Assistant Treasurer. We thank June for coming forward to serve. Lucille James will become our full time Greeter. Lucy has served the Swingin' Singles for over 35 years in one position or another on our Club Board. We all need to recognize her with heartfelt praise for her years of dedication and service to the Club. She will continue to be seated near our front entrance to welcome and visit with all who attend our dances.

The President's position is the only elected position still open. Nominations for that position will be asked 3 times from the floor the night of the election. I am asking all of our active members who feel they might have the qualities required for this position to reconsider serving the Club. We all would like to be able to just come to our dances, kick up our heels, have a great time and leave, but we all know that is not possible without workers and leaders in the Club. We have several experienced and dedicated board members staying on for another year. Along with Jay and Pam's help at our dances the President has an abundant amount of support. All we need is someone who loves square dancing and accepts people as they are, with a fair amount of time available and enough computer skills to work with a great group of people. This has been a rewarding and fulfilling year for me. I have learned many new things about the world of square dancing. I just cannot serve another year with my work schedule and family commitments. It is time for someone else to serve.

If you are not able to dance with us, our thoughts are with you. To those recovering from an illness, we hope to see you in a square soon. To those traveling be safe, and we will see you in a square when you return. To those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, our hearts go out to you. Happy birthday, to everyone with a birthday in February.

See you in a Square,  
Gloria



## Heartbeat of Fit and Fun

Once a month all FFSDA clubs schedule a dance visit to another FFSDA club. Here are the currently planned visits.

2/12/14	Diamond Rounds (Rounds only)
2/22/14	Docey Dandies
3/07/14	Crazy Eights
3/28/14	Knot So Squares

## INFORMATIONAL WEBSITES

[www.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.WeSquareDance.com)

[www.kansassquaredance.com](http://www.kansassquaredance.com)

[www.fitandfunsda.org](http://www.fitandfunsda.org)

[www.SquareDanceMissouri.com](http://www.SquareDanceMissouri.com)

[www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com](http://www.HASSDAFestival.WeSquareDance.com)

[www.swingin-singles.org](http://www.swingin-singles.org)

## KITCHEN KLATTER

**February already, Valentines Day, coming up along with President's Day etc.**



**On 02/04/14, we will be having a Sweetheart Dance and what else, but anything chocolate to eat, but other things would be good also.**

**On 02/18/14, we will have a President's Day Dance and of course anything cherry comes to mind for that dance.**



**Have a great Valentines Day everyone, even if you have to treat yourself.**

**Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.**

**June**