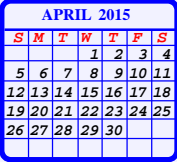
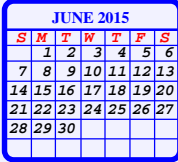




# Swingin' Singles Newsletter

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MAY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Santa Fe Trailers 7 - 9:30 pm
3	4	5 <i>Swingin' Singles</i>	6	7 HASSDA Trail-in 7:30-10 pm	8 HASSDA Dance 1-10:30 pm	9 HASSDA Dance 9am-10:30pm
10 	11	12	13	14	15	16 Docey Dandies Anniversary 7:30 - 10 pm
17 BOARD MEETING 2-4 pm	18	19 <i>Swingin' Singles</i>	20 Flying Squares 7:30 - 10 pm	21	22 Single Promenaders 7pm rounds 7:30-10 pm	23
24 / 31	25  Memorial Day	26	27	28	29 HOA Callers Dance 7:30 - 10 pm	30 Pistols & Petticoates (PLUS) 7:30 - 10 pm



## May Happy Birthday



Jim Lawson ..... May 2  
 Carl Taylor ..... May 4  
 Malinda McKinney ..... MAY 5  
 Danner, Glenda ..... May 7  
 Vera Crick ..... May 13  
 Kristee Jorgensen ..... May 13  
 Tommie McKown ..... May 13  
 Wilber Auernheimer ..... May 15  
 Thelma Holt ..... May 15  
 Meg Huber ..... May 15  
 Pat Parr ..... May 19  
 Lee Williams ..... May 22  
 Jim Lynn ..... May 30

### CAN YOU HELP?

The following positions are open, volunteers needed for:

- ..... NW MO District Delegate
- ..... Historian
- ..... Lessons Chairman
- ..... Newsletter Editor
- ..... Webmaster

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### Board Meeting

Sunday, May 17th, 2:00-4:00 PM at  
Cornith Library  
8100 Mission Rd., Prarie Village, KS

<b>Visitation for May 2015</b>			
<b>Leader - Dale Stark</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>DANCE DETAILS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>CALLER</b>
Saturday May 2	Santa Fe Trailers 7-9:30 pm	Sycamore Hills Elementry School 15208 E. 39th St., Independence, MO	Stan Brooke
Thursday May 7	HASSDA TRAIL-IN Rounds 7 pm MS, +, 7:30 - 10 pm	KCI Expo Center 11730 NW Ambassador Drive Kansas City, MO	Jay Krebs Pam Young
Fri / Sat May 8 & 9	HASSDA	Holiday Inn KCI 11728 NW Ambassador Drive Kansas City, MO	Jerry Story Jeff Holley Ken Burke
Saturday May 16	Docey Dandies 7:30 - 10 pm	Grange Building 202 E. Washington, Gardner, KS	Mike Salerno
Wednesday May 20	Flying Squares 7:30 - 9:30 pm	First Baptist Church 100 W Red Bridge Rd., KC, MO	Gary ShoeMake
Friday May 29	HOA Callers 7:30 - 10 pm	The Point 5600 Blue Ridge Cut Off Independence, MO	HOA Callers
Saturday May 30	Pistols & Petticoats Rounds 7 pm Plus 7:30 - 10 pm	Gashland UMC 7715 N. Oak Trafficway Gladstone, MO	Jay Krebs

<b>Visitation for June 2015</b>			
<b>Leader - Dale Stark</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>DANCE DETAILS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>CALLER</b>
Saturday June 6	63rd Kansas State Square Dance Convention	Bicentennial Center -- Kenwood Park Salina, Kansas	Wade Driver
Saturday June 13	B-N-R Special Plus 7:30 pm MS 8-10 pm	1st Baptist Church 100 W Red Bridge Rd. K.C., MO	Jerry Junk
Saturday June 20	Shooting Stars 7:30-10 pm	Kearney High School 715 E 19 Street Kearney, MO	Brooke & Bailey
Friday June 26	64 <sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention	Convention Center. 1277 Main St Springfield, MA	Guests
Saturday June 27	Docey Dandies 7:30-10 pm	Gardner Grange Hall 136 E Washington Gardner, KS	Mike Salerno
Sunday June 28	River City Squares 6-8:30 pm	Lexington United Methodist Church 1211 South Bus Hwy 13	Jay Krebs

## KITCHEN KLATTER

We start May off with tasty treats for our Mothers Day Dance. On May the 5th, we will have ice cream sundaes and the club will furnish the ice cream. Members are to bring the toppings for the ice cream sundaes. Then we are off to our Memorial Day Dance on May 19 with regular treats which are always tasty. We will have a clothesline sale during the evening.

Thanks to all those who helped in the past and to the ones who are volunteering.

### KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS:

May 5, Linda & Don Paulson  
May 19, Carolyn Lynn

April Showers bring May Flowers and Dancing brings sunny smiles.

*Frances*



## PLUS LESSONS

Caller: Bill Kanai  
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015, 2:00 PM  
LOCATION: LITTLE BLUE BARN  
8245 NOLAND ROAD, KC, MO

Thanks to Jay & Connie Templin  
for being Visitation Leaders for  
April.



Dan & Karen Juarez carrying our Banner at the NEKSDA Tenderfoot Dance, March 15, 2015

## BOARD MEMBERS

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## *Letter from the President*

It is so very important to visit and support the other Square Dance Clubs in our area; especially at their special dances and festivals that are fund raisers. Without clubs visiting each other on the Heart Of America Vigorous Visitors Program, we would most just dry up and disappear. Just think how much fun it is to see so many of our friends from other clubs when they come to visit us on our club dance days. We average 55 to 65 Swingin-Singles to our own dances, but we average 95 to 120 counting our visitors. Six years ago when I joined the Swingin-Singles Square Dance Club, we would average 20 to 30 dancers on our visits to other clubs, demo's etc. Now we only average what some of the smaller clubs do, and some of them do better than we do. If we want the Swingin-Singles to remain the largest club in the Kansas City area, then we must have our members be more supportive in all our efforts. So make plans and put on your calendars the list of specials coming up. There are Flyers available on our information table. Lets all get involved and have fun dancing. *Don Adkins*

### Vigorous Visitors

DATE	CLUB VISITED	V V
01/10/15	B-TWEENS.....	12
01/18/15	HOA Pre-Festival.....	20
01/24/15	DOCEY DANDIES.....	15
01/30/15	Frontier Twirlers....	11
02/06/15	LIVE WIRES.....	16
02/07/15	NEKSDA Callers.....	17
02/08/15	KC PLUS.....	12
02/13/15	B-N-R SQUARES.....	18
02/21/15	SWANGERS.....	19
02/27/15	Knot-So-Squares.....	14
02/28/15	SINGLE PROMENADERS...	14

DATE	CLUB VISITED	V V
03/07/15	JACKS 'N' QUEENS.....	11
03/10/15	Flying Squares.....	24
03/14/15	Happy Time Squares...	13
03/15/15	NEKSDA Tenderfoot....	8
03/20/15	DOCEY DANDIES PLUS...	12
03/27/15	HOA Festival.....	45
04/03/15	Frontier Twirlers....	12
04/11/15	SHOOTING STARS.....	7
04/15/15	B-N-R SQUARES.....	24
04/17/15	RAMBLERS.....	9
04/24/15	SINGLE PROMENADERS...	17

## HASSDA Trail-In-Dance with

**Caller: Jay Krebs**

**Cuer: Pam Young**

**Thursday Evening ~ MAY 7, 2015 ~ 7:30 - 10:00 PM**

Pre-rounds at 7:00 PM

#### TRAIL-IN-DANCE

KCI Expo Center  
11730 NW Ambassador Drive  
Kansas City, Missouri 64153  
816.841.1930

#### HASSDA FESTIVAL

Holiday Inn KCI & (KCI Expo Center)  
11728 NW Ambassador Drive  
Kansas City, Missouri 64153  
816.801.8400

(\$5.00 each, Admission to Trail-In Dance will be payable at the door)  
Hosted by Swingin' Singles Square Dance Club - Shawnee, Kansas



**Charles Worthington**

12/6/1931 - 2/26/2015

Charles Worthington, 83, died peacefully in his Shawnee home on February 26, 2015. He was born Dec. 6, 1931, on a farm near Bucyrus. His family moved to Louisburg where he graduated high school in 1950. He served as artillery gunner in the National Guard for nine years. Charley married Betty Brening. They lived in Roeland Park and had three children. He enjoyed working as a union plumber his entire career.

Charley began square dancing in 1962 and began collecting callers names in a Century Book in 1983. Della Wiseman was the first caller in the Century Book. She was the Swingin' Singles caller at the time. Charley finished filling his 8th Century Book for a total of 800 callers names. The last 2 names, Don & Doug Sprosty (twins) were collected at the 39th National Singles '2009 Dance-A-Rama' in Davenport, Iowa.

Charley danced in all 50 states, Austria and Canada. He danced in the Pentagon where he lost his pants, as he did in 27 other states. He danced in Gettysburg, PA, where his Great Grandfather fought in the Civil war.

Charley joined the Swingin' Singles in 1975 and served the club in many different capacities. Very seldom did Charley miss a club visitation to other clubs.

Charley was buried next to his son, Terry, in the Louisburg cemetery. RIP

# **RIDE THE HOA BUS TO THE KANSAS STATE DANCE**



**HEART OF AMERICA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCE CLUBS  
IS AGAIN SPONSORING A BUS TRIP TO SALINA  
FOR THE 2015 KANSAS STATE DANCE**

**Saturday, June 6, 2015**

**2 Pick up points – 19700 E. Jackson Dr., Independence, MO, 8:00 A.M.  
Legends Cabela, 10300 Cabela Dr, Kansas City, KS, Parking Lot F, near Great Wolf  
Lodge, 8:45 A.M.**

**We'll be in Salina for the afternoon events**

**Wear red & white, if you have it to show your support for Heart of America**

***\$53 Adults, \$37 Youth, includes bus, entrance to dance & gratuity for driver***

**We'll stop for lunch before going to the afternoon dance**

**The bus will pick us up for the Dinner Break following the afternoon session**

**You can bring snacks for the ride home**

**Kansas Square Dance Association & Heart of America Federation will be  
exchanging banners so we need a great Heart of America turnout!**

**FOR INFORMATION & TO SIGN UP CONTACT HOA FEDERATION OFFICERS**

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**Registration Form**

*Please Print*

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: His \_\_\_\_\_ Hers \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: His \_\_\_\_\_ Hers \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail or Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Fill Out & Return with Payment to:*

*Jerry Belgum*

*3606 S Pope Ave*

*Independence, MO 64055-3462*

*816 836-7496*

*Make check payable to Heart of  
America Federation of Square Dance Clubs*

*Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

**Please check one Pickup Point: Independence**

**Cabela's**