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7	8	9	10	11	12	I3 B-N-R Special Jerry Junk Plus 7:30 pm MS 8-10 pm
14	15	¹⁶ Singles Swingin	17	18	19	20 Shooting Stars Brooke & Bailey 7:30-10 pm
21 Fathers Day BOARD MEETING 2-4 pm	22	23	24	25	26 64th National Square Dance Convention	27
28 River City Squares Jay Krebs 6-8:30 pm	29	³⁰ Singles Swingin		ks to Dale Sta Leader for M June.		JULY 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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# June Sappy Birthday



Danny Auxier 3	Nikki Watts13	Pam Young23
Gloria Cain3	Bob Stewart15	Denise Hayes25
Don Norris 3	Jan Jarchow17	Billy Tudor26
J. C. Dame 7	Kristee Jorgensen 17	Jim Huber27
Marjorie Hein 11	June Walker20	Linda Paulsen27
Bob Yulich 11	Karen Juarez 23	Patricia Urvant27
Bob Stevens 12	Delbert Meyer23	

## **Board Meeting**

Sunday, June 21, 2:00-4:00 PM at Antioch Library 63 & Antioch, O.P., KS Consider volunteering for one of the fowling: Lessons Chairman, Historian, Alt HOA Fed Delegate,

Newsletter Editor, Webmaster

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Visitation for June 2015  Leader - Dale Stark			
DATE	DANCE DETAILS	LOCATION	CALLER
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 th National Square Dance Convention	Convention Center. 1277 Main St Springfield, MA	Guests
Sunday June 28	River City Squares 6-8:30 pm	Lexington United Methodist Church 1211 South Bus Hwy 13	Jay Krebs

Visitation for July 2015  Leader - Don Adkins			
DATE	DANCE DETAILS	LOCATION	CALLER
Wednesday July 8	*B-N-R Special Plus 7:30pm,MS 8-10pm	First Baptist Church 100 W Red Bridge Rd., KC, MO	Dean Determan
Saturday July 11	Maysville Wranglers Lns 6:15, 7:30-10:00pm	Maysville High School Lobby 601 West Main Street Maysville, Missouri	Stan Brooke
Saturday July 18	Crosstrailers Rds 7pm, MS, +,7:30-10pm	Graceway Ch Fellowship Hall 5460 Blue Ridge Cutoff, KC,MO	Stan Brooke
Sunday July 19	KC Show-Me Squares 6-9pm	Gashland UMC 7715 N Oak Traffic Way	Bob Clarkson
Friday July 24	*B-N-R Special Plus 7:30pm,MS 8-10pm	First Baptist Church 100 W Red Bridge Rd., KC, MO	Mike Hogan
Saturday July 25	*MO Northwest District Dance 7-10 pm	The Point 5600 Blue Ridge Cut Off Independence, MO	MC Fred Goucher

AUGUST 2015		
Saturday August 1	KAMO Callers & Cuers Festival Rnds 6:00-6:45pm, Grand March 6:45-7pm Dance 7-10pm	The Point One Floor Dancing \$6.00



In recognition of their support, the Swingin' Singles received a nice Plaque from HASDA.



## KITCHEN KLATTER

Here we are starting June and looks like a busy month, lots of dancing and garden work. We have 3 club dances in June, starting off with a summer picnic dance on June 2nd, with hot dogs and buns, furnished by the club. Then on to the pie dance on June 16th, with regular treats and pie. Last but not least, the Hawaiian dance on June 30th. How does pineapple and finger food sound.

The Volunteer Kitchen help for June is:

June 2 - - Mike Suillivan

June 16 - - Bev & Dowe Harris

June 30 - -

There will be a lot of visitation to go to in-between club dances, lets go dancing and have fun.

Frances

#### ROUND DANCE LESSONS

If you would like to have Round Dance Lessons, Contact Stash Tosio (913)-764-2770



# **BOARD MEMBERS** (2015 – 2016)

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# Letter from the President

A big thank you to all the Swinging Singles who supported the HASSDA Festival May 7th, May 8th and May 9th. A great way to show the other area clubs how to step up and support our affiliated associations. Kansas clubs had more people attend than any other clubs including Missouri. Lets do even better next year.

Next up we need to make plans to attend the HOA callers dance on May 29th at The Point, 7:30 to 10:00pm. This dance is always a fun dance and is well attended because we are blessed with some great callers.

There is still time to make your reservations to ride the HOA bus to Salina, Ks on June 6th for the Kansas State Square Dance Convention. Leave the driving to an expert. Last year we had a great time visiting with each other and sight seeing.

Thank You to all our members who are volunteering to serve our club this year; I think we have a great board of director's serving, and we are filling the appointed positions quickly also. Check the unfilled positions and consider serving.

## **VIGOROUS VISITORS**

You must have visited 15 other clubs in a V V dance year ((June 1 thru May 31)) to be a Vigorous Visitor. Our students that graduated 4 months ago (February) and have visited 5 clubs or more are also Vigourous Visitors.

At the HASSDA Trail-in Dance on May 7, there was 56 Swingin' Singles, on May 8, there was 45, and on May 9 there was 58. There was a total of 82 individual Swingin' Singles that attended at least one of the HASSDA dances. Total for May 8-9, 2015 was 60.

#### VIGOROUS VISITORS

1.	BELGUM, JERRY56
2.	ADKINS, DONALD53
3.	DANNER, GLENDA40
4.	ROWLAND, VERN GAIL.40
5.	HOLSTED, JUDY39
6.	TILLER, FRANCES39
7.	CALLEN, MARY38
8.	DAUB, MILO38
9.	TILLER, JAMES38

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10. BARTLEY, FLOYD.....33
11. BARTLEY, JUNE.....29
12. EILENSTINE, DENNY..29
13. FOREMAN, BILL....29
14. FOREMAN, SHERRE....29
15. HAYES, DENISE......27
16. BEE, SCOTT......26
17. ROWE, T. J.......25
18. McKOWN, TOMMIE....22
19. MILLER, GLENNA....22
20. STARK, DALE.....22
21. CAIN, GLORIA.....21
22. LYNN, BETTY.....21
26. URVANT, PATRICIA...18
27. SCHULTZ, KENNETH...17
28. TAYLOR, CARL.....17
29. WATTS, JIM.....17
30. WATTS, NIKKI.....17
31. LANGE, CHARLIE....16
32. LYNN, CAROLYN.....16
33. MARTIN, CHRIS.....16
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	POSSIBLE
	VIGOROUS VISITORS
39.	BATTIEST, DANE14
40.	BATTIEST, KATHY14
41.	EDMISTON, LOIS14
42.	ELLISON, CAROLYN14
43.	ELLISON, STEVE14
44.	GRAEFF, WAYNE14
45.	DICKENSON, BETTY13
46.	KNOCHE, MARVIN13
	STUDENT
V	IGOROUS VISITORS
51.	JORGENSEN, JIM11
52.	JORGENSEN, KRISTEE.11
63.	BAUMLI, ROSENA 6
68.	JUAREZ, DANIEL 5

69. JUAREZ, KAREN..... 5

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        VIGOROUS VISITORS

        DATE
        CLUB
        V V

        04/24/15
        SINGLE PROMENADERS
        17

        05/02/15
        SANTA FE TRAILERS
        15

        05/07/15
        HASSDA TRAIL-IN
        56

        05/8-9/15
        HASSDA
        60

        05/16/15
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        18

        05/20/15
        Flying Squares
        10

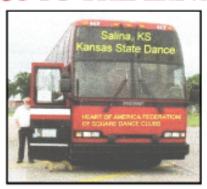
        05/22/15
        Single Promenaders
        TBA

        05/29/15
        HOA Callers
        TBA

        05/30/15
        Pistols & Petticoats
        TBA
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#### RIDE THE HOA BUS TO THE KANSAS STATE DANCE

# Seats still available



#### 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

Registration Form Please Print Club Name:	Fill Out & Return with Payment to:  Jerry Belgum  Youth: 3606 S Pope Ave
Last Name: HisHers	Independence, MO 64055-3462 816 836-7496
First Name: HisHers Address:	America Federation of Square Dance Clubs
City/State, Zip	
E-Mail or Phone	
Please check one Pickup Point: Independe	ence □ Cabela's □

## **CALLERS CORNER**



The new dance season has started and lessons are in full swing. New dancers will be going out to halfway dances and soon after that to regular club dances. It is imperative that both clubs and callers recognize the importance of being friendly and supportive to our new members.

Going out to those first few dances can be pretty intimidating to new dancers. The fear of making mistakes and goofing up the square can be strong and the embarrassment can be quick and paralyzing to new dancers. Sometimes it's easy to forget how we felt years ago when we graduated and started going to dances, or how hard we had to concentrate to get thru a tip. Experienced dancers need to also understand that the level the caller calls may dip a little as new dancer's first start coming to dances. That is a small price to pay to help keep our activity going.

Bringing new dancers into our square dance activity can be a difficult task, but keeping them can be even harder. New dancers are the life blood of square dancing, without them we have to call upon the same people to be officers, filling positions many
have completed more than once or twice. As a caller I have had clubs fold that on the
surface seemed to be doing great. They always had big crowds, a good place to dance,
plenty of money in the treasury, but no new dancers. That caused the same people to
have to take offices too often, to the point of the overworked dancers saying let's just
fold the club.

So as the new dancers come out to our dances, let all of us make them feel welcome not just to the dance, but to our squares as well. Don't grab them, or try to push them into place. More often than not that just makes matters worse. Try to be helpful and encouraging without too much physical help. Remember that Square Dancing is Fun and Friendship set to Music.

See you in a Square.

Jay Krebs