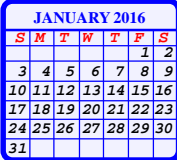

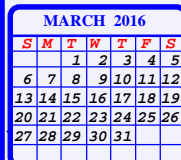


# Swingin' Singles Newsletter

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FEBRUARY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 <i>Swingin' Singles</i>	3	4	5	6 <i>Jacks 'N' Queens</i> Ron Swartz
7 	8 <i>Plus Lessons begin</i> (See below)	9 <i>Dancer Friendly Dance</i> (See below)	10	11	12	13 <i>Shooting Stars</i> Stan Brooke
14	15 <i>Plus Lessons</i>	16 <i>Swingin' Singles</i>	17	18	19 <i>Ramblers</i> Leroy Conrad	20
21	22 <i>Plus Lessons</i>	23 <i>Dancer Friendly Dance</i> (See below)	24	25	26	27 <i>Santa Fe Trailers</i> Stan Brooke
28	29 <i>Plus Lessons</i>		<div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Thanks to Don Adkins for being Leader for January.</p> </div>			

To provide graduates more opportunities to practice their new skills, Jay Krebs will call new dancer friendly dances 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesdays February 9th and February 23rd at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 9100 Mission Road, Prairie Villages, KS. Everyone is welcome to attend! Hope to see you there!

<p><b>PLUS Lessons</b> Monday, February 8, 2016</p>	<p><b>Dancer Friendly Dance</b> Tuesday, February 9, 2016 Tuesday, February 23, 2016</p>
<p><i>Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm</i></p> <p><b>Lutheran Church of the Resurrection</b> 9100 Mission Road Prairie Village, KS 66206</p> <p>Questions? Call Denise Hays – 913 302-3972</p>	

<b>Visitation Schedule for February 2016</b>			
<b>Leader - Dale Stead</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>DANCE DETAILS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>CALLER</b>
<i>Saturday Feb. 6</i>	<i>Jacks 'N' Queens Dance: 7:00 - 9:30 pm</i>	<i>Little Blue Barn 8245 Noland Road KC, MO</i>	<i>Ron Swartz</i>
<i>Saturday Feb. 13</i>	<i>Shooting Stars Dance: 7:30 - 10:00 pm</i>	<i>Radiant Life Church 704 North Jefferson Street Kearney, MO 64060</i>	<i>Stan Brooke</i>
<i>Friday Feb. 19</i>	<i>Ramblers Plus: 7:15 Dance: 7:30 - 9:45 pm</i>	<i>South Valley Middle School 1000 Midjay Drive Liberty, MO</i>	<i>Leroy Conrad</i>
<i>Saturday Feb. 27</i>	<i>Santa Fe Trailers Dance: 7:00 - 9:30 pm</i>	<i>Sycamore Hills Elementary School 15208 East 39th Street Independence, MO 6405</i>	<i>Stan Brooke</i>

<b>Visitation Schedule for March 2016</b>			
<b>Leader -</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>DANCE DETAILS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>CALLER</b>
<i>Friday March 4</i>	<i>St. Joe Squares 7:30-10:00pm</i>	<i>St Peter Lutheran Church 2524 Street St Joe Ave</i>	<i>Chris Wildhagen</i>
<i>Saturday March 5</i>	<i>Do-Si-Doers 7:30-10:00pm</i>	<i>Our Lady of Mercy Country Home 2115 Maturana Drive Liberty, Mo</i>	<i>Al Block</i>
<i>Friday March 11</i>	<i>B-N-R Squares 7:30-10:00pm</i>	<i>Gashland United Methodist Church 7715 N. Oak Traffiway K C, MO</i>	<i>Lynn Nelson</i>
<i>Friday March 18</i>	<i>HOA Federation Festival Fri 7-10pm, Sat 1-10:30pm Advanced price \$7 Fri., \$12 Sat , \$15 Both</i>	<i>Osage Trail Middle School 2101 N. Twyman Rd (NE corner, 24 HWY &amp; 7)</i>	<i>Nick Hartley and Area callers</i>
<i>Saturday March 26</i>	<i>Silver Dollar Squares 7:30-10:00pm</i>	<i>Little Blue Barn 8245 Noland Road KC, MO</i>	<i>Gene Miller</i>

### **Swingin' Singles count for the last 12 scheduled visitations**

<b>11/20/15 Ramblers .....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>01/02/16 Maysville Wranglers.....</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>11/21/15 Harmony Dancers .....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>01/08/16 Lotawana Sailors.....</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>11/29/15 Trick Trackers .....</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>01/09/16 Shooting Stars.....</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>12/04/15 Live Wires .....</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>01/15/16 Frontier Twirlers.....</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>12/12/15 Docey Dandies .....</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>01/16/16 Harmony Dancers .....</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>12/19/15 Silver Dollar Squares .....</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>01/23/16 Santa Fe Trailers .....</b>	<b>19</b>

## KITCHEN KLATTER

Hi dancer's,

It looks like a fun month as February the 2nd we will be having a Casino night so no telling what we can win that night. I am looking forward to whatever the Vice President conjures up. And for the next dance, on February the 16th Valentine day for all young and old sweethearts: it could be a lot of chocolate for the snacks in the kitchen. So bring your favorite snack that night, we love to see all the different kinds of snacks and treats the ladies and gents can bring.

February has two dances.

February 2<sup>nd</sup> CASINO NIGHT DANCE  
February 16<sup>th</sup> VALENTINE'S DANCE

Helpers for the month of February

February 2<sup>nd</sup> Darlene and Millie  
February 16<sup>th</sup> Eldon and Janice

Thanks to all that help in the kitchen and to all volunteers in the future we are still in need of helpers for the Month of March.

We are looking forward to dancing with everyone including our new Graduates. There is no better place to see so many happy faces, so let us dance and dance the night away.

*Frances Tiller*



## February Happy Birthday

Green, Bernie ..... 1-Feb  
Nation, Dora ..... 5-Feb  
Pearson, Donna .... 12-Feb  
Sigle, Leo ..... 14-Feb  
Templin, Connie .... 15-Feb  
Bartley, Floyd ..... 16-Feb  
Juarez, Daniel ..... 16-Feb  
Lange, Charlie ..... 17-Feb  
Tiller, Frances ..... 19-Feb

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## Letter from the President

Hello Swinging-Singles,

We are already in a very busy mode even though it is only January; we graduated 13 students from Mainstream Lessons on January 25th and thanks to our great Caller Jay Krebs's teaching, and all the hard work and organizing of our Lessons Chair Genny Mckelvie, we have 13 new people joining us at our Dances. A big THANK YOU to our Angels; most of whom gave up about six months of their Monday nights and money to help these new dancers get through Lessons. Please remember what it was like when we graduated; long ago for some of us, and how unsure and nervous we were by making all the new people feel welcome, also remember that these are the new members of our Club.

Thank You to Genny Mckelvie for doing such a good job Chairing our Mainstream Lessons, and a big Thank You to Denise Hayes for stepping up to Chair our Plus Lessons starting on February 8th, please tell all your friends and lets have a big class for Plus Lessons. Same location as mainstream lessons.

Tell all your friends about our own ELVIS; our own great Caller "Jay Krebs", calling an Elvis Dance for us on March 1, 2016 at our normal dance, costume and all that great Elvis music.

Per our Club By-Laws: it is time to present to our Club members a slate of officers for 2016 to our Club members; to be voted on by ( attending Club members ) at our last dance in February, which is February 16, 2016. You must be present to vote, and nominations shall be accepted from the floor. If you have any questions, contact any Board Member or refer to our Club By-Laws by which our Club is operated.

See you in a square

*Don Adkins*

Nominating Committee Report  
By Don Adkins, Jay Templin, Bill Foreman

Nominations shall be accepted from the floor.  
Newly elected officers shall take office on April 1 following the election, for a term of one year.

### NOMINATED

President: ..... Don Adkins  
Vice President: ..... Dale Stark  
Treasurer: ..... Tommie McKown  
Assistant Treasurer: ..... June Bartley  
Corresponding Secretary: Darlene Harrell  
Recording Secretary ..... Connie Templin





**Congratulations to our 2016 Mainstream Lesson graduates! The following students completed lessons on January 25th:**

***Allison Beito, Jim Dilley (not pictured), Marilyn Dilley (not pictured), Janet Guiheen, Dianne Gunsolley, Will Gunsolley, Chris Meyer, Paul Pickett, Caryn Rubenstein, Celia Smith, Wendy Smotherman, Julia Swanson***

**(Also pictured: Jay Krebs, caller, and Vel Sims, who recently joined Swingin' Singles as a member and helped us with lessons)**

# 64<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HEART OF AMERICA FEDERATION FESTIVAL



## "Hartley In Heart of America"



**Nick Hartley, Featured Caller**  
*Plus Our Own Terrific Local Callers*

**MARCH 18-19, 2016**

**Fri. 7:00 to 10:00**

**Sat. 1:00 to 10:30**

**Osage Trail Middle School**  
**2101 N Twyman Rd (NE Corner of 24 Hwy & 7 Hwy)**  
**INDEPENDENCE, MO (KANSAS CITY AREA)**

*Missouri's Square Dance Exhibition Group, Razzle Dazzle will perform Fri & Sat*  
*Food available both Friday and Saturday (Saturday Dinner Break 4:00-6:00 p.m.)*

**Donation per person:** \$15.00 in Advance (both days) Fri only \$7.00 – Sat only \$12.00  
\$5.00 Youth under 18 (both days)

\$18.00 at the door (both days) Fri only \$8.00 – Sat only \$14.00

Vendor available *Square Dance Attire Requested at Evening Activities*

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### Registration For

**Fill Out & Return with Payment (before 3-04-16 for HOA club credit) to:**

Linda Long, Treasurer, 2609 NW Bent Tree Circle, Lee's Summit, MO 64081-1827, 816-524-5569

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Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ His First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Her First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Attending: Both Days

Fri Only

Sat Only

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

1/19/16