

Topeka Area Square Dance Council (TASDC)
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Meeting Tuesday April 1, 2008

7:00 p.m. at Bartlett & West, 1207 SW Executive Drive

Attendance :

TASDC – Not Present

Kuntry Kuzzins – Donna Schirmer

Shawnee Swingers – Henry Staub & Dorothy Booher

Strato Jets – Leland & Carol Kimball & Rowena Horr

Swinging Squares – Donna Moore & Charlie Turner

Top-Kan Twirlers – Virginia Yerta

Wheatheart Squares – Ralph & Deb Vickers

Treasurer Report

Bank Account

Saving account has been opened with First Core Bank

No service charge or minimum balance required.

Old Business :

• **UPDATE ON WEBSITE :**

Henry Staub reported that we wished the clubs would try to keep their page up to date with current information and dances. Getting very little information from some of the clubs. The website is our public image of Square Dancing to those who visit website. Would like more pictures posted on pages from clubs.

The council would like to thank Henry for donating his time to put the website together and maintaining its contents.

New Business :

• **GUIDELINES FOR CLUB REPRESENTATIVES**

Donna Schirmer suggested that we approach this as a sub committee or task force to help promote Square Dancing in Topeka Area.

Virginia Yerta suggested 1 vote pre club. Each club would decide if the President or the representative would be the person voting. More discussion went on and it was decided that at the beginning of the meeting each club let us know who will be voting for the club being present.

Deb Vicker suggested that each club appoint a person(s) to attend to represent clubs and that each club would have a President and representative in attendance. We discussed that if the President or representative could not attend and another person was sent how would we bring that person(s) up to speed on topic of discussion. Would they feel lost on the subject matter ?

Dorothy Booher suggested that the person(s) could abstain from voting if they did not have enough information about the subject at hand.

Donna Schirmer suggested that club representative be a newer dancer, maybe with no club officer experience. That way we could get fresh ideas from those

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new to activity. More discussion on this topic, most felt that the new dancers should start at the club level with a committee and avoid running them out and losing them from the activity.

Deb Vicker asked the question "How often should we meet? Regular schedule of Meetings, common day? and time to meet? and location?"

Donna Moore looked through past records and indicated that the council meet every quarter. Since all the clubs are electing new officers this would really be a decision for the council after new members come on board. Some people have busy schedules and trying to accommodate everyone so each club is represented is not an easy task. We decided that we would try to meet every quarter and that the date and location be flexible to person(s) in the group attending. If we had a specific project then we could meet more often to stay on top so that project succeeds. When I public and wearing Square Dance Attire please remember you are representing all dancers. Helps to carry club dance cards or make own business cards to give to people when they inquire about our square dance activity.

Guidelines for Representative would be the following.

1. One (1) vote per club.
 2. Representative would be appointed by the President of each club.
 3. Council would meet quarterly.
 4. Schedule would remain flexible to those sitting on council so as to get the best attendance and that every club be represented. Date, location and time would be decided by council present at current meeting trying to accommodate all members.
- **CLEANING CROCO HALL**

All thought that things were working great and this so far is a BIG success. Liked schedule and check off list. Keep clubs on monthly schedule and that Monday are a good day since hall is not booked. Wheatheart Squares will always have the 1st Monday of each month. Top-Kan Twirlers would always have the 2nd Monday of each month. Strato Jets would always have the 3rd Monday of each month. Swinging Squares would always have the 4th Monday of each month. Kuntry Kuzzins and Shawnee Swingers would continue to rotate and help all clubs with cleaning, but would only be scheduled to clean once a month. Any Square Dancer is encouraged to help clean when their schedule allows. You do not have to be a member of the club schedule to clean, you can come at anytime and clean. Suggest that we approach cleaning schedule like hosting a dance. Club in charge could provide drinks or food for those working. Community cleaning by all clubs would only occur when the month had a 5th Monday. Schedule would be posted at Croco Hall on refrigerator and check off list would be in kitchen drawers next to refrigerator. Please use list and leave in drawer. Please note anything that needs repaired so that we can budget for item and schedule maintenance to fix problems. Cleaners and supplies now have been stocked at hall for use by dancers when cleaning up. Dancers should continue to bring cleaning equipment.

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Suggested that we have a meeting with the Croco Square Inc. Board to discuss the pop machine, ants and other items. It was suggested that contract for other rentals have a declaration clause and check up on renter before event of rental. Might help in avoid renting to groups that damage hall.

It was suggest that clubs now plan their schedule by the calendar year to meet KSDA – Travel On deadlines.

It was suggested by Croco Squares Inc. that the clubs start the summer schedule in May. Officers should discuss with member ship and report back to Donna Schirmer by email. She would report to other Presidents and back to Croco Square Inc Board.

Discussion of clubs offering free passes. It was decided that each club would judge for themselves to give passes out or not to. Most people looked at a pass as an offer of good will and helps promote club.

Next meeting to be Wednesday August 6, 2008
Meeting at 7:00 p.m., Location to be determined,

Minutes submitted by Donna Schirmer – Kuntry Kuzzins President

Up coming dances and events to promote :

Friday April 4, 2008

Strato Jets – Luau (CLUB FUND RAISER) – with Larry Stock & Wally Kelly
Meal at 6:30 p.m., Mainstream dance at 7:30 p.m. – Croco Hall - 6115 SE US Highway 40, Tecumseh, Kansas

Friday April 11, 2008

Wheatheart Squares – Two Caller Special with Larry Crady, Vic Perry, and Pam Young,
Mainstream dance at 7:30 p.m., at Croco Hall – 6115 SE US Highway 40, Tecumseh, Kansas

Saturday April 12, 2008

Top-Kan Twirlers – Dean Dederman, Dana Schirmer and Wally Kelly, Mainstream
Dance at 7:30 p.m., at Croco Hall – 6115 SE US Highway 40, Tecumseh, Kansas

Wednesday, April 16, 2008

Kuntry Kuzzins – Balloon Favor Dance with Dana Schirmer, Mainstream FUN begins at
7:30 p.m., at Croco Hall – 6115 SE US Highway 40, Tecumseh, Kansas

Friday May 16, 2008

Shawnee Swingers, Guest Caller Greg Edison with Lalla Steenbock cueing, Mainstream
7:30 dance at Velma Paris Community Center, 6715 SW Westview Road, Topeka, KS.

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Friday May 30, 2008

Shawnee Swingers, Guest Caller Steve Bailey with Lalla Steenbock cueing, Mainstream 7:30 dance at Velma Paris Community Center, 6715 SW Westview Road, Topeka, KS.

Tuesday June 3, 2008

Wheatheart Squares – Homemade Ice Cream & Pie Dance with Larry Crady & Pam Young, Mainstream dance at 7:30 p.m., at Croco Hall – 6115 SE US Highway 40, Tecumseh, KS.

Wednesday June 11, 2008

Kuntry Kuzzins – Homemade Ice Cream Dance with Dana Schirmer, Mainstream FUN begins at 7:30 p.m., at Croco Hall – 6115 SE US Highway 40, Tecumseh, Kansas

Friday June 13, 2008

Shawnee Swingers, Guest Caller Jerry Junck with Lalla Steenbock cueing, Mainstream dance at 7:30 p.m., at Croco Hall – 6115 SE US Highway 40, Tecumseh, Kansas

Tuesday June 24, 2008

Swinging Squares – 57th NSDC Trail Thru Dance with Tim Crawford, Burlington, Ontario, Canada calling squares and Wally Kelly cueing rounds, 7:30 p.m. Plus Dancing, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Mainstream Dancing at Croco Hall - 6115 SE US Highway 40, Tecumseh, Kansas

Wednesday July 16, 2008

Kuntry Kuzzins – Darryl Lipscomb Special, Darryl calling squares with Lalla Steenbock cueing, Mainstream FUN begins at 7:30 p.m., at Croco Hall – 6115 SE US Highway 40, Tecumseh, KS.

Sunday August 3, 2008

Shawnee Swingers, Sunshine Special with Mike Hogan and Pam Young, Rounds at 1:30 p.m., Plus at 2:30 p.m., Pre-Rounds at 6:30 p.m. and Mainstream Dance at 7:00 p.m., Croco Hall – 6115 SE US Highway 40, Tecumseh, Kansas

Friday August 8, 2008

Shawnee Swingers, Guest Caller Jay Krebs with Lalla Steenbock cueing, Mainstream dance at 7:30 p.m., at Croco Hall – 6115 SE US Highway 40, Tecumseh, Kansas

Wednesday August 20, 2008

Kuntry Kuzzins – Kool Treats with Mike Huddleson, Mainstream FUN begins at 7:30 p.m., at Croco Hall – 6115 SE US Highway 40, Tecumseh, Kansas

Wednesday September 17, 2008

Kuntry Kuzzins – Western FUN Night Hoedown with the Kansas OUTLAWS Sheldon Lawrence & Dana Schirmer, CLUB FUND RAISER BBQ Meal served by Smokin' Guns BBQ start serving meal 6:00 p.m., Mainstream FUN begins at 7:30 p.m., at Croco Hall – 6115 SE US Highway 40, Tecumseh, Kansas.

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