



March 15, 2009

Dear Fellow Members of Happy Time Squares:

Leprechaun Party A Grand Dance!

Fifteen squares of dancers took the floor to open the Mainstream part of our Leprechaun Party dance! What a grand turnout: ninety-six members, including twenty-three of our recent graduates, and fifty-six guests! Vic called his usual great dance, and our own Wade Morrow called a tip. Vic was a good sport on the last tip, wearing an oversize Irish hat.

Recent round dance lessons have increased interest in that part of our evening, and Vernon had a lot of dancers out there for his waltzes! Pam Young also cued round dancing for us. Judy had a good crowd for her line dances.

Wheatheart Squares from Topeka and Riverbend Promenaders from Atchison retrieved their banners. We also enjoyed seeing the nifty new travel outfits of the Osawatomie Frontier Twirlers. Blue blouses and black skirts were accented with silver ties and belts.

Dave & Tonya Ketchum, Mike & Betty Anderson, and Rosalee Rainbolt made sure we had great St. Patrick's Day decorations. Donna Perry, Robert Mugridge, Vera Cole, and Max Dougherty were on hand to greet our guests. Lloyd & Connie Northrop, Don & Ivey Harris, and Wade & Laura Morrow helped with the refreshment tables. Alice and Larry DeMoss kept the crowd supplied with water, tea and coffee. Thanks to all of you! Thank you, too, to all of you who stayed after the dance to restore order.

We are delighted to have Laura Morrow back dancing with us after successful back surgery.

We were also delighted to have several guests from Brandon Woods on hand to watch the dancing. We always enjoy their company.

Thanks to everyone who came to dance - it was a grand evening!

Directories are Ready

The new directories are ready and have pictures of all of our members, including the new graduates. They are \$3.00 per copy. Plan to pick one up at our next dance or if you will be passing by our house, let us know and we'll have one ready.

Demonstration Dance - March 26

Thank you to everyone who signed up to take part in the demonstration dance at Brandon Woods on March 26. It's always a fun evening. If you are interested in participating, let us know.

Only six more days until spring!

Dave and Barbara