

♥ *Hearts and Flowers Dance* ♥

February 14, 2009

Red, white and pink were the dominant colors as 117 dancers gathered to celebrate Valentine's Day at our "Hearts and Flowers" dance. Eighty HTS members and 37 guests representing eleven clubs joined the festive atmosphere.

The hearts and flowers theme was evident in the work of our decorating committee, Rosalee Rainbolt, Wade Morrow, Edie Boehle, and Elois Allan. Flower arrangements, heart-shaped balloons, and heart cutouts added a romantic and cheerful note.

Danny and Betty Lucas and C.J. and Pat Baker greeted our members and guests and made them feel welcome. Betty and Frank Alexander, Tom and Georgia Sirridge, and Ernie and Jan Dyer helped Larry and Alice DeMoss lay out the fabulous array of food brought by our members. They even cleaned up the dishes for us!

A grand march started the Mainstream program, and resulted in eleven squares! Vic Perry chose all love songs for his singing calls in honor of Cupid and called his usual great dance. Judy Broers and Vernon Nelson kept us happily moving through line dancing and round dancing. Diana Wagner and our own Wade Morrow added their contributions with a tip of singing calls. As we squared up for the last tip, Vic noted that we still had eleven squares on the floor!

A donated Morgan silver dollar enhanced interest in the Pot of Gold, with Gary Allan taking home the coin! Lareeda Hickey donated three loaves of cinnamon nut bread as door prizes for three lucky winners.

If you want to see pictures from the dance, go to the Happy Time Squares website and click on HTS Photo Album.

Thank you to everyone who helped. Thank you, too, to all of you who came to dance! We hope you had as much fun as we did.

A special thank you to those who come early and/or stay late to help set up before the dance and restore order after the dance! We always welcome willing hands to help set up tables and chairs, help with equipment and clean up after the dance.

Dave and Barbara