

April 12, 2009

## **Great Smile Power!**

One hundred forty-five dancers generated a lot of power at our Smile Power dance! Forty-one guests joined 104 members for an evening filled with smiles, good food, good dancing, and fellowship. What a wonderful turnout!

Vic Perry was in top form and kept us moving and smiling. Vernon Nelson and Judy Broers kept us happy with rounds and lines between tips. What a great trio to keep us happily dancing!

Decorative happy faces on balloons, cutouts, and in clever flowerpots added to the cheerful mood. Thanks to Rosalee Rainbolt, Wade and Laura Morrow, Carl Bahnmaier, Mark K Page and Lois Zaremba for their work on the wonderful decorations. Thanks, too, to Jim Boehle, who always has his great theme signboards ready!

Jim & Edie Boehle and Lloyd & Connie Northrop greeted dancers with a smile and made sure everyone felt welcome. CJ & Bat Baker, Danny & Betty Lucas, and Ace & Lareeda Hickey helped with the refreshment table. Larry and Alice DeMoss did their usual great job of providing coffee, tea and water to the dancers. Larry told us he refilled the water jug three times!

Thank you to everyone who came early to set up and to those who stayed after the dance to help stack chairs and restore order.

Guest dancers came from the Swinging Singles, Docey Dandies, Lone Wranglers, Top-Kans, Kuntry Kuzzins, Shawnee Swingers, Frontier Twirlers, Strato-Jets, TNT and Ottawa Promenaders! The Swinging Singles brought sixteen members to retrieve their banner! Guests added a lot of smiles to the atmosphere.

We were also delighted to have guests from Brandon Woods and a dancer from South Dakota. We love that a number of our dancers were joined by family members who came to watch the fun.

Thanks to everyone who came to dance - what a happy evening!

## Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found Department is growing! Here are the items we have for those of you who have lost them:

Avocado color Crock Pot Ladies black leather gloves From last night: Square Rubbermaid container and lid 9 x 12 metal pan with name "Elaine" taped on side 9 x 13 glass baking pan – translucent brown Metal clip for the back of collar pin Dangle with Oklahoma shape and 2008 Convention

Happy Easter!

Dave and Barbara