

Spring was in the air Saturday night as 98 members and 34 guests came for an evening of dancing, food, and fellowship at the May HTS dance. Baskets filled with flowers graced the stage as twelve squares of dancers participated in a Grand March to start Mainstream dancing.

The decorating committee of Dave & Nancy Wickersheim, John & Audrey Studdard, and Bob & Rosalee Rainbolt had signs of spring all around the hall to celebrate the season. "Weaving the Maypole" was our theme, and mini-maypoles were found on tables and colorful streamers decorated posts.

Lynn & Sherry Brun, Mike & Sue Bower, and Donna Perry welcomed dancers as they arrived. Keith & Carol Noe, Elsie Middleton, and Mike & Sue Bower helped Larry & Alice DeMoss with the refreshment table. They also cleaned up our dishes afterward! As always, Larry and Alice kept us supplied with coffee, tea and water!

Vic Perry kept us happily moving through both the Plus and Mainstream portions of the program. "Fisherman's Luck" really got us going! Vernon Nelson had a lot of round dancers on the floor (we missed Toni, who was not feeling well). Judy Broers led some lively line dancing (Cotton Eye Joe looked like a lot of fun!). Guest Caller Diana Wagner added a tip.

Guests came from ten clubs and Kuntry Kuzzins (from Topeka) retrieved their banner.

We were delighted to see Tom and Nancy DeGarmo. Tom is recovering from back surgery and is not quite ready to dance yet; but we were happy that he & Nancy joined us!

So many people help to make our dance a success, and we thank you all! We really appreciate the people who come early to help set up and stay late to help restore order. Mike and Vicki Hegeman are always there to welcome dancers and handle the Pot of Gold. Jim Boehle brings his colorful whiteboard with appropriate illustrations for the dance.

We also thank EVERYONE who comes to dance and adds to the fun!



Carl and Mary K will be married on May 31 and you are all invited to the wedding and reception that follows. If you plan to attend the reception and have not yet responded, **please let us know this week!** Please send your response to us (<u>dbneff@sunflower.com</u>) and we will send the entire list to Mary K. If you're not sure you signed up, send us your name anyway, and we'll double-check for you.

May you have happy times!

Dave and Barbara