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**GANG WARFARE ERUPTS!!!!**

Happy Times Squares of Lawrence, Kansas were the latest victims of the Wheathearts Travel Banner Gang, that ruthless band of SQUARE DANCERS. Enlisting the aid of some of the Atchison Riverbend Promenaders as well as Swinging Squares of Topeka they struck with ruthless abandon. Their depravity seems unlimited as they added a new crime to their repertoire with the kidnapping of caller Vic (Smoothie) Perry.

The attack was obviously well planned as the other groups were recruited to swell the ranks of the Gang who would have otherwise been badly outnumbered. Several members of the Gang had previously been quoted as saying they would "get back what's ours."

The attack depleted the store of stolen banners that the Happy Times gang had collected.

"An attack like this hasn't been seen in Lawrence since Quantrill." several observers were overheard to comment. "They were ruthless. It's a wonder that no one was killed."

As has previously been noted, this Gang has the ability to disguise themselves as harmless while hiding their nefarious intentions until the last minute. They obviously have coached the added members of the attack as to behavior. No one seemed to suspect anything was afoot.

Once again, the configuration of the Gang changed as known and suspected members were not present. It can only be speculated as to what kind of activities were occupying the missing members. It couldn't have been pretty.

Known Wheathearts who participated in the attack are listed as:

Boss Rowena (Ma Barker) Horr and her known associate Don (Leg o') Lamb  
Don (Good Ole Boy) and Punky(Colt 45) Hildebrand  
Tom(Horseshoe) and Pat(Sugar Foot) Routh  
Linda(Hug me Hug me) Landis and LaVon(Old Timer) Metzger

Members of the other gangs involved have not been identified as yet but they will surely appear again at other events in the area.

The Gang is rumored to be willing to powwow with the other gangs in the area to eliminate useless, hazardous warfare. It is speculated that this powwow will be held at Croco Hall in Tecumseh, Kansas in October during what the Gang refers to as Octoberfest which is to come off at 6:00 PM October 22.

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**MEMBERS OF OTHER GANGS IDENTIFIED!!!!**

Riverbend Promenaders involved in the attack on Happy Times Squares were:

Glenn(Hammer) and Patti(Breathless) Steele  
Bill(Squawks) and Marilyn(Squeaks) Robinson  
Jack(Easy) and Charlotte(Sweets) Robinson  
Chris(Wild Man) Wildhagen and Maye(Little Sis) Wegner

Swinging Squares involved were:

Diane(Gimpy)Dukat and Gary(Slippery) Rickell  
Leland(Tall Man) and Carol(Slow Walker) Kimball  
Larry(Sweet Talker) and Wanda(Little Mama) Crady

The Cradys appear to divide their time between the Wheathearts and Swinging Squares gangs.