

Indy B 'n' B News

October, 2015 – Where did the year go! I always thought that there would be more time when we retired. I'm guessing that "too much to do and not enough time (or energy) to do it" is not a condition that affects just me.

Attendance at our dances, both members and guests, has been way down, especially recently, and while we have still had a good time, we miss seeing all our dancing friends. It is especially good to have Jan and Cal back after their absence.

We have just four more dances this year! Friday **(Oct. 9)** is our **Chili Cook-off with Gary Hutton**. Later this month **(Oct. 23)** **Zelmer Daugherty** will be here for the costume dance – always a fun time! On **Nov. 13** **Jimmy Robison** will keep us "Rockin' to the Oldies" and we'll end the year with our Christmas dance on **Dec. 11** when **The Call Girls** will get us into the spirit of the season. We hope to see many of you at these dances.

I've enclosed the schedule for 2016 – Nadine has booked excellent and fun callers and we've come up with themes we hope you will enjoy. Won't you volunteer to help decorate for one or two? Ideas don't have to be elaborate or expensive, but we could sure use the help.

Speaking of which, we owe many thanks to those who come early to set up chairs, fix coffee, set up the food table, and bring cold drinks. The names that stand out are Everett Hoppes, Rosie Bishop, Vera Doll, Don and Donna Hamilton. We always appreciate when members bring treats for the food table. And I'm always amazed at how quickly after the dance everything has been put away! Thanks to everyone who helps! It would be remiss of me not to thank Ed Breeden for coming to sell half-pot tickets and Charlie Davis who does a bang-up job on the fliers, facebook, and our website.

At the wiener roast/annual meeting we were pleased to visit with members who we don't usually see at dances: Brenda and Gene Maley, Margaret McGlashan, Marilyn Witte Hampton and Hubert. Others attending were Jeanette Bagley, Paula Egenolf, Rosie Keppel, Carol Derbin, Lois and Chuck. The current officers agreed to retain their positions for 2016. Rosie pointed out that we have lost money at all but 3 dances this year and that the treasury is steadily decreasing. It is our intention to continue dancing for as long as the club has money.

B 'n' B has been honoring our guests from other clubs by allowing them to attend at the B 'n' B member price on the date that their club is honored. We will be doing that again in 2016. The dates for the honored clubs is on the 2016 Dance Schedule.

We also participate in the Central Area Club of the Month program. We were pleased to have 7 club members signed in at the COM dance at Plainfield last Friday night. On Saturday, Nov. 7 Do-Si Squares will be hosting a Club of the Month dance with Larry Cole calling. Hope to see some B 'n' B members there, too. We will be hosting the first COM dance in 2016 (Feb. 26).

You will also find a membership application for 2016 attached. We would appreciate it if you would take a minute to renew your membership by the first of November.

Thanks, Lois Daugherty, Pres.

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