

CAROUSEL RENDEZVOUS DANCE CLUB

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OUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DANCE

Our 2025-26 season comes to a close on Friday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m., at the Woodshed, located at 1901 N. Kansas Avenue (former Moose Lodge). Our featured Big Band is the **Greg Spevak Orchestra**, all the way from Fremont, Nebraska. Guests are always welcome, with a big band door charge of \$25 per person. We invite members to rejoin for the 2026-27 season. Your Executive Board has determined that a dues increase **is not needed** for next season, with dues remaining at \$200 per couple, \$100 for a single. Guests fees will remain \$20 per person per dance for the next season, with \$25 per person per dance for a

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big band. We were successful with our current dues structure in making ends meet for this season. Guest attendance also helped.

We ask you to pay your membership dues at the April 10 dance, and in this newsletter you will find our dance dates for 2026-27, along with our featured bands. We have another splendid season lined up for your dancing enjoyment, so please rejoin. Guests – you will find a savings of \$50 by joining as members. Please consider it. The dues go towards paying for our venue, The Woodshed, at the cost of \$400 per dance. Our excellent bands charge very reasonable fees for their services, ranging from \$200 for small groups to \$1600 for big bands. We currently have 38 members in our club, which at current membership rates equals \$3,800 a year. It costs us approximately \$4,500.00 to pay for our six dances each season. Some members have given more than the cost of the membership dues, and to those who have made these contributions, we thank you. We have also earned approximately \$1000 in guest fees during this year. Of course, more members would help keep our club “in the black” and keep ballroom dancing happening in Topeka. We know you want that to happen, so please, REJOIN!

The Greg Spevak Orchestra, headquartered in Fremont, Nebraska, has been providing a Big Band experience since 1976. This is their 50th year! Greg and his band have performed for us on many occasions, and they play charts that cover a wide range of favorite dance music. You won't want to miss this big event. Bring a friend, and bring snacks to share if you like.

Announcing the 2026-27 dance season. Here are the dates for your calendars:

Friday, October 16 at 7:00 pm featuring **EZ Pieces**.

Friday, November 20 at 7 pm featuring **The Two Classics**.

Friday, December 11 at 7 pm featuring **The Heartstrings**.

Friday, February 12 at 7 pm featuring **Simple Pieces**, a new band for us.

Friday, March 12 at 7 pm featuring **Shermie at the Piano**.

Friday, April 9, 2025 at 7 pm with a Big Band to be determined.

