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## T-Squares celebrate 50 years of dancing

On May 9 the Tiffin T-Squares, a Western Style Square Dance group, celebrated its 50th anniversary of dancing. Presidents Dave and Mary Funkhouser and their committee decorated the Tiffin Developmental Gym in gold and cream balloons and gold rope lighting. The tables also were decorated in the 50th theme. Historians Clayton Brewer and Susan Burr prepared and displayed scrapbooks of photos and newspaper articles to highlight the many things the group has done throughout its existence. Lucia and Tony Lupica and Marion Snyder, long-time members, and Lois Weller, a charter member, contacted and invited past members and friends and many attended. They also made posters and displays from their personal collections of square dance items.

A crowd of 125 current and former dancers and friends enjoyed a potluck dinner and stayed to socialize and reminisce during the dancing. More guests from area dance clubs joined the group for dancing to bring the total to more than 150 for the evening. An anniversary cake was cut and during the dance break and Danny Beck was presented a Western shirt and T-Square badge to commemorate his 25 years of calling for the club. There also was a cake honoring him which was decorated with his photo.

The five square dance callers kept the crowd of 10-12 squares moving for four hours. Between square dance tips, the six round dance cuers enjoyed a full circle of couples gliding to their cues.

The T-Squares next dance is May 23 with Rich Johnson cueing rounds beginning at 7:30 p.m. and Dave Stuthard calling squares, beginning at 8 p.m.