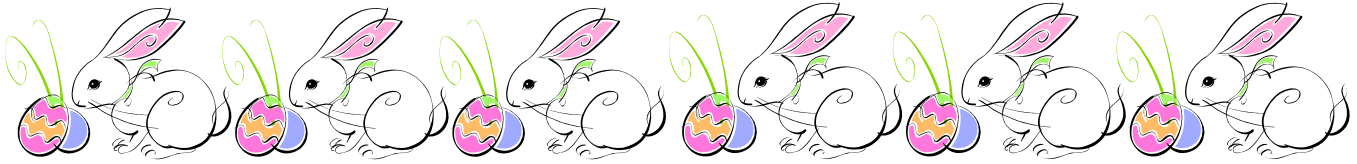


# Do Paso Gazette

## Gnat Boxers Square Dance Club

April 2014



The Gnat Boxers will hold Monday night workshops through the end of this month. Dick will continue teaching plus moves. We have a group of outstanding students this year that earned their promotion on March 24<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to continuing with our “students” and angels support on Monday evenings.

With Easter on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April this year, the Gnat Boxers will only be sponsoring one dance in April. Make sure your calendars are marked for the May dances, as the special Donkey Dance is quickly approaching! Looking forward to seeing everyone at all our dances – Students, Keep Dancing!



### **Message from Presidents:**

*Did you know...? Square Dancing is a great form of exercise for both body and mind? An evening of square dancing could equal 3 to 5 miles of walking, and you could burn anywhere from 300-800 calories! Dancer's exercise their mind by listening and responding to calls, that the caller or cuer are singing while you're moving your feet to the beat! You can't think about the worries or stress of the day while your dancing you don't have time, quick thinking and response keeps your mind off your troubles. Don't forget we also have great fellowship with all walks of life, you may be dancing with a Farmer, Brain Surgeon, Lawyer, Accountant, Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Aunt, Uncle, or just someone you don't know, it doesn't matter! Just Dance, Dance, Dance!!! You have plenty to gain by coming to dances! Exercise, Sharpens your Mind, and the best for last... Great Fellowship! Look forward to dancing with you all!!*

*Shannon and Jim Poff*



**Tip of the Month** – Provided by Diane Austen

*I'll never forget being confused about this call way back in 1987 and sitting down with one of those outdated little black and white books, writing out the girls part in detail on a sheet of paper thinking that I needed to memorize a whole bunch of stuff and then realizing that all I really needed to know were the 3 things listed in bold.*

**Teacup Chain**

You probably only need to know the parts in bold, however, for those who want more; here it is.

**GIRLS:**

**All 4 Ladies start with your free hand/Right one and alternate hands as you go**

Only the very last turn at home is a Courtesy Turn

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You'll know when to come out of the Center by watching for the next boy because you **progress one boy to the Right til you get back home.**

<u>Head Girls:</u>	<u>Side Girls:</u>
Right Star in Center Left arm turn (w/your Corner) Right arm turn (w/head boy who isn't your partner) Left Star in Center Right arm turn (w/last side boy before your partner) Courtesy turn at home	Right arm turn (w/your Corner) Left Star in Center Right arm turn (w/side boy who isn't your partner) Left arm turn (w/last head boy before your partner) Right Star in Center Courtesy turn at home
Right hand stars are $\frac{3}{4}$ and Left hand stars are $1 \frac{1}{4}$ Don't cut the $1 \frac{1}{4}$ short - if you've only gone around $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way, go around again.	

**BOYS:**

**Head Boys: Get girls from Left & put girls IN Center.**

**Side Boys: Get girls OUT of Center & send to your Right**

<u>Head Boys:</u>	<u>Side Boys:</u>
R arm turn	L arm turn
R arm turn	R arm turn
L arm turn	R arm turn
Courtesy Turn	Courtesy Turn



## Dance Highlights



**The March 15, Dance with Dick Mackey and Dan Austin calling, Cueing, Phyllis Burdette.** We had a great turn-out for our Leaping Leprechaun Dance. Many new students joined in the evening of fellowship with 47 Gnat Boxers and 28 guests including one Leprechaun (Thank you John Carpenter). Guest attended from Acey Deucey, Brecksville Squares, Dixie Squares, Medina Squares, Norton Grand Squares, Shelby Cloverleaf, and Red Lanterns. Dixie Squares raided with the Red Lanterns retrieving. Refreshments were provided by John & Dee Carpenter, and Diane Sargeant. The Gnat Boxers Green Raffle Basket was won by Glenn Schafer of the Red Lanterns. A pie walk was held (*sorry I don't know who provided*) and a Key Lime Pie was won by Larry Webb. Diane Sargeant provided the door prize, which was won by Dick Powers of the Red Lanterns.



We lost a Great Friend and Dancer this past month, as Rick Carter lost his short battle with cancer. Please keep his wife Joni and family in your prayers.

John Ott is having major health issues at this time. Please keep John and Kathy in your prayers.

Please keep Pam and Kevin Brazee in your prayers as Pam had a hospital stay due to an elevated white count and continues to follow-up with doctors.

### Upcoming Dances

- April 5 Galen Hibbard calling, Amy Riehl cueing.** Ray & Dottie Carter refreshments and door prize.
- April 19** No Dance – Easter
- May 3 Donkey Dance - Tom Strickland calling, Phyllis Burdette cueing.** Veronica Nagy and TBA will provide refreshments, Ralph and Hester Treese will provide the door prize.

### Traveling with Dick



- April 2** Funshop Greentown
- April 4** Medina Squares Medina
- April 5** Buckeye Squares Wickcliffe
- April 6** All Caller Special Norton
- April 12** Square Wheels Salem
- April 25** Bucks & Does Columbus

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The Gnat Boxers will be collecting items for their Summer Basket Raffle in April and May. Basket drawing will be on June 7. Remember to start bringing in your donation for the raffle.

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## Banner Retrieval

There are currently two banner retrievals scheduled; Norton Grand Squares, Aril 26<sup>th</sup> and Johnny Appleseeds, May 24<sup>th</sup>. This will be the last dance for Johnny Appleseed Squares for the summer months. The caller will be Mike Gormley from Florida. Please watch for the sign-up sheets.



### April Birthdays

April	4	Rhonda Boothby
	6	Diane Austen
	6	Pat Arnold
	11	Carol Remington
	14	John Redick
	16	Patty Weiser
	27	Jerry Kick
	30	Loretta Highman



### April Anniversaries

April	8	Ray & Dottie Carter	<b>54 Years</b>
	11	Jennifer & Steve Murphy	<b>22 Years</b>

## 2014 Club Officers

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Thanks to all the Gnat Boxers gentlemen who dance at lessons with our students this year and to the wives who shared their husbands at lessons!!!