

**Do Paso Gazette  
Gnat Boxers Square  
Dance Club**

2015



***President's Message....***

We promoted our students on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>; a great time was had by everyone who attended as the Gnat Boxers initiated the students. I'd like to thank everyone who has helped make our students feel welcome and coming out to support lessons. In addition to promoting our students, the Gnat Boxers also presented several Angel Badges. Karen Howard, Kathy and Tom Smucker, Scott and Rhonda Boothby, along with your presidents earned their Angel Badge for regularly attending lessons to support the students.

Jeff Metcalf will be holding regular workshops, beginning on Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>, at his home located at 1316 West Milltown Road. Please come out to support Jeff as he volunteers his time to continue lessons/workshops with new dancers. All Angels welcome!!

Next dance is April 18<sup>th</sup> with Dick Mackey calling, and this will be our "All Singing Calls" dance. Dick has announced that the dancers will be choosing the records and

building their own evening. Chuck Berry will be cueing. With the state convention being the first weekend in May, we don't have another dance until May 16<sup>th</sup>. We will begin collecting donations for the Summer Basket that will be raffled at the Jerry Junk Dance on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Remember to mark your calendars for these events. Also, **all members are to bring refreshments for the Jerry Junk Dance in June.**

The club is receiving reservations for the Celebration Dance in October; you can print a form from the website, [www.gnatboxers.com](http://www.gnatboxers.com) or contact Tom and Elaine Weygandt. Hope you all enjoy some extra time with family and friends over the Easter Holidays. As always we encourage you to share any concerns and suggestions. We will do our best to address these and represent all our members. Looking forward to seeing you around a square soon. Keep Dancing. God Bless you all.

***Respectfully your Presidents  
Kevin and Pam Brazee***

**Dance Highlights**

The March 7<sup>th</sup> dance welcomed caller Tom Strickland and cuer Kristy Lake with husband, Paul. We had 25 members and 24 guests in attendance. Guests were from Johnny Appleseed, Norton Grand Squares, Medina Squares, Solo Squares, Hicks & Chicks, Banditos and Lake Erie Squares. The raiding club was Johnny Appleseed. Refreshments were provided by Bimp & Mary Hawthorne and Kevin & Pam Brazee. Earl & Sue Nickles provided the

door prize for the evening, which was won by Karen Howard. Jane Moore won the 50/50 drawing. Announcements were made about upcoming events in 2015.

The March 21<sup>st</sup> dance welcomed Dick Mackey and his wife, Nancy. Phyllis Burdette was the cuer for the evening. The Green Gift Basket that was raffled off was won by Sue Nickles.

Our students graduated on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and they are: Brian Riley, Chris Hinton, Beth Entsmminger, Chuck Grassbaugh, Helen Grassbaugh, David Caron, Nicky Riley, Bernie Rieman, Susan English, Carolyn Caron and Deb Stover. They were each given a quiz; girls had to dance the men's part and vise a versa; and danced while having suckers in their hands.

Plaques were given to the Angels that assisted and a special gift to Jeff Metcalf for the help he has given the students.

***Please keep the following in your prayers: Judy Jacquet, Jim Poff, Kevin Brazee, Linda Staggs, Glen Shaffer, and Elaine Weygandt.***



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**SAVE THE DATE**

OCTOBER 11, 2015 2 - 5 PM

*Gnat Boxers* **CELEBRATION DANCE** *Gnat Boxers*

**DICK MACKEY - 50 YEARS OF CALLING**

Callers Scotty Sharrer & Tom Strickland

Fisher Auditorium, OARDC, 1680 Madison Ave, Wooster, OH

Catered meal following dance by paid reservation only

*Further information: future fliers, [www.gnatboxers.com](http://www.gnatboxers.com) or call 330-262-1963*

### ***Upcoming Dances***

April 4 – NO DANCE due to Easter  
April 11 – Mystery Bus Trip & Dance  
April 18 – Dick Mackey, Cuer Chuck Berry  
This will be an all singing calls dance.  
May 2 – NO DANCE – State Convention  
May 16 – Dick Mackey, Cuer Karen Haiflich  
June 6 – Nat'l. Caller – Jerry Junck, Cuer – Bill Webb 8-11 p.m.

### ***Traveling with Dick***

April 1 – Fun Shop, Greentown  
April 12 – All Callers, Norton  
April 18 – Gnat Boxers, Wooster  
May 1,2,3 – State Convention, Aurora  
May 16 – Gnat Boxers, Wooster  
May 23 – Promenaders, Westerville



- 4 – Honda Boothby
- 6 – Pat Arnold  
Diane Austen
- 14 – John Redick  
Carol Remington
- 16 – Patty Weiser
- 27 – Jerry Kick
- 30 – Loretta Highman



- 8 – Ray & Dottie Carter
- 11 – Jennifer & Steve Murphy
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**2015 Officers**

- Pres. – Pam & Kevin Brazee  
330-262-5281
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330-262-1963
- Treas. – Bob & Jane Moore  
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330-345-7911
- Sec’y. – Harold & Michelle Mong  
330-464-3037
- Refreshment Comm. – Judy & Larry Jaquet  
330-695-3010

Banner Raid Chairmen – Pat Brinkerhoff & Larry Webb  
330-264-0211

**Remember** – The Refreshment book will be available at the dances so that you may select a date of your choice to provide refreshments or a door prize for upcoming dances. The book will also be available during lessons for your convenience. We **need** all club members to take a turn; that way no one should have to do it more than once during the year. There is a \$25 allowance paid by the club each dance to help off-set the cost of providing the refreshments.

**Message from your secretary....**

Please report any news, suggestions, or any necessary information for the newsletter to us at 330-464-3037 or email us at [mmong16@yahoo.com](mailto:mmong16@yahoo.com) The information must be in my hands no later than the second dance of the month. Don't forget to let us know if you should change your address, email address or phone number. *To receive your copy of the newsletter by email, please send us an email request, or provide your information on the sign-up sheets. Also, please be sure to visit the club website at [www.gnatboxers.com](http://www.gnatboxers.com)*

--- Michelle & Harold Mong



## **DID YOU KNOW.....DANCING MAKES YOU SMARTER?**

%= Reduced Risk of Dementia

0% in bicycling, swimming or playing  
golf

35% in reading

47% in doing crossword puzzles at least  
four days a week

76% in dancing frequently

- Reduces stress & depression
- Increases energy & serotonin
- Improves flexibility, strength, balance & endurance
- Strengthens bones & boosts cardiovascular health
- Increases mental capacity by exercising our cognitive processes
- Dynamic & rapid-fire decision making, creates new neural paths.

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