

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



**Presidents Message;**

Hopefully everyone is having a safe & wonderful summer...Kevin & I have been busy with family and all the summer happenings that it doesn't seem possible that it's August already. First let me send out a huge THANK YOU to the members who are helping at the dances so our "regulars" who the club counts on every dance have had the time to enjoy their families and summer travels. THANKS EVERYONE for being Gnat Boxers and supporting our club!!

Hopefully by now you have had an opportunity to invite a few friends and acquaintances to try our lessons this fall. At least everyone should have put some thought into who they are asking. Remember club members, if we stop and personally invite them to attend with us, make a plan to car pools or give them a ride; it makes it a little easier for possible incoming students to feel welcome. We have several dances between now and lessons, invite them to come out and stop in at an actual dance just to check it out and see what the fun and friendship is all about. The yearly fair demonstration has been scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>; please mark your calendars.

The Gnat Boxers Annual Meeting will be held at the first dance in October; yeah I am really talking about fall already. We will be electing

new officers, and addressing any other items that members wish to discuss. Please remember your club needs members to actively participate to make our club grow. We are currently putting together our candidates list for 2016 roles. Kevin & I have decided to be a President candidate for one more year. As always, we look forward to seeing everyone at dances and encourage everyone to share any concerns and suggestions with us. God Bless you all.

***Respectfully your Presidents***

***Kevin and Pam Brazee***

**Dance Highlights**

The June 19<sup>th</sup> dance welcomed our own caller, Dick Mackey and cuer, Bruce Haislip. It was attended by 33 members and 26 guests. Beth Entsminger, Chris Hinton & Jeff Metcalf provided the refreshments for the evening. Jerry Kick won the door prize provided by Gene & Helen Hawkins. A member from Brecksville Squares won the 50/50 drawing, which totaled \$39. The Red Lanterns retrieved their banner. Other visiting clubs were Apple Creek Promenaders, Brecksville Squares, Dixie Squares, Medina Squares, Norton Grand Squares, and Swing-A-Lings. Beth Entsminger and Chris Hinton received their raider badge.

The July 18<sup>th</sup> dance welcomed our own caller, Dick Mackey back, along with cuer, Kristy Lake. There were 36 members and 16 guests present. Members from the following clubs were in attendance: Apple Creek Promenaders, Charlotte Promenaders, Brecksville Squares, FADS, Funshop, Medina Squares, Norton Grand Squares and Red Lanterns. Upcoming special events were announced. Club members Bimp & Mary Hawthorne, Tom & Elaine Weygandt, Diane Sargeant, and Ralph & Hester Treese provided homemade ice cream for all to make sundaes with. THANK YOU. Bimp & Mary Hawthorne provided the door prize which was won by a member of Norton Grand Squares. Ken Kinney won the 50/50 drawing of \$29.

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



**Traveling with Dick**

- Aug. 7 & 8 - Minerva Camp Out - Baylor Beach**
- Aug. 15 - Circulators - Ravenna**
- Aug. 22 - Cloverleaf's - Brookfield**
- Sept. 12 - Cloverleaf's - Shelby**
- Oct. 2 - Medina Squares - Medina**

# 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***

- Aug. 1 – Brian “Toad” Fellows/Phyllis Burdette**
- Aug. 15 – Wes Dyer/Amy Riel**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tailgate Dance – 6 p.m.**
- Hot dogs provided; bring dish to share, lawn games. Dance @ 8 p.m.**
- Sept. 5 – No Dance – County Fair Week**
- Sept. 19 – Rodney Spencer/Bruce Haislip**
- Apple Fest – Celebrating Apples**



- Aug. 4 – Brenda Whitaker**
- Aug. 10 - Mary Canankamp**
- Aug. 12 – Pam Brazee**
- Aug. 29 – Tom Paull**



Aug. 7 – Gene & Hawkins – 50 yrs.  
 Aug. 10 – Chris & Deb Moore  
 Aug.17 – Ed & Martha Morris

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**2015 Officers**

Pres. – Pam & Kevin Brazee  
 330-262-5281

V. Pres. – Tom & Elaine Weygandt  
 330-262-1963

Treas. – Bob & Jane Moore  
 330-345-6587

Asst. Treas. – Bimp & Mary Hawthorne  
 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

Federation Reps – Dick & Nancy Mackey  
 330-264-2725

Alternates – Kevin & Pam Brazee

**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.

**2nd Annual Tailgate Dance – 6 p.m.  
 August 15th**



**Hot dogs provided, Bring dish to share, lawn games, etc, before dance.**

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

Please report any news, suggestions, **birthdays and/or anniversaries** 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)



**We are in need of volunteers for refreshments for the August, September dances and ones later this year. Please take your turn and help us out. It would be greatly appreciated.**

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