



# Do Paso Gazette



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## President's Message:

*Greetings! We hope you're having a great summer. Many happenings this year. First, will be lessons in September with Dick teaching and Jeff assisting. We hope to have a large class as this will be Dick's final year of teaching. Next a demo at Holmes County Fair and possibly one at Ashland County Fair. Wayne County is under construction, so we are still trying to work out the details on doing one there.*

*October will be our 60th Anniversary celebration. The celebration dance will be **FREE** for everyone. Two callers are scheduled, Dick Mackey and Dave Stuthard. It's sure to be a fun evening of dancing. We are also selling tickets to a pre-dance dinner celebration. Dinners are \$16.00 per person. The dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. and will be held at Trinity United Church of Christ located at 150 North Street in Wooster. Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen is catering the event.*

*It is time to select new officers or volunteers to learn a position. All of our officers have a commitment to make our club the best. We want to continue on for many more years. Please consider what you can do for our club and speak to any officer about your interest.*

*Until the next time, keep on dancing and we will see you in a square.*

*Greg & Terry*



*Find us on the web at [www.gnatboxers.com](http://www.gnatboxers.com)*



# Gnat Boxer Dances



## Homemade Ice Cream! August 3<sup>rd</sup>

We've rescheduled the  
Homemade Ice Cream Dance!  
Please bring your favorite ice  
cream topping to share!



## Upcoming Club Dances

**August 3 ~ Homemade Ice  
Cream!** Featuring  
Danny Beck along with  
Kristy Lake.

## Tail Gate Party! August 17<sup>th</sup>



The club will provide hot dogs,  
buns, table service, and  
beverages. Please bring a  
covered dish to share as well as  
any yard games you wish to play.

**August 17 ~ Tailgate Party!**  
The party will be from  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. @ Ida  
Sue's Pavilion. The  
dance, featuring Dick  
Mackey along with  
Janis Roach, will be  
from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. in  
the gymnasium!

## Apple Fest! September 21<sup>st</sup>

Please bring a favorite apple  
dish to share on the  
refreshment table!



**September 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Apple Fest  
and Special 3-hour  
dance** with National  
Caller, Tom Roper, and  
Phyllis Burdette.

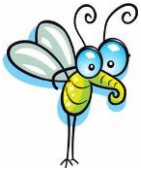
## Hobo Stew! October 5<sup>th</sup>



The club will provide the meat  
for the Hobo Stew. Members  
are asked to please bring a  
can (or two) of veggies to add to the stew.

**October 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Hobo Stew**  
Featuring Pam Courts  
along with Kristy Lake.

**October 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 60<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary  
Diamond Jubilee!** Dick  
Mackey and Dave  
Stuthard will be calling  
for us. Phyllis Burdette  
will be cueing for the  
round dancers.



# Gnat Boxer Dances



## Refreshments & Door Prizes

<i>Date</i>	<i>Caller/Cuer Or Theme</i>	<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Door Prize</i>
8/3	Danny Beck Kristy Lake	All club members - bring an ice cream topping to share!	Chuck & Helen Grassbaugh Ray & Dottie Carter
8/17	Dick Mackey Janis Roach Tailgate Party	All club members - bring a covered dish Hot dogs provided	Glenn & Sharon Shaffer
9/7	No Dance Labor Day	N/A	N/A
9/21	Tom Roper Phyllis Burdette Apple Fest - 3-hours	All club members - bring your favorite apple dish	Karen Howard
10/5	Pam Courts Kristy Lake Hobo Stew	All club members - bring veggies for stew	Harold & Michelle Mong
10/19	Dick Mackey Phyllis Burdette 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	N/A	N/A
11/2	Jack Pladdys Phyllis Burdette Special 3-hour dance	All club members - Bring a dish to share	David & Carolyn Caron
11/16	Howard & Donna Williamson Food Drive - 3-hours	All club members - Bring a dish to share	Dan & Patty Reinarts



Please remember to sign up for refreshments and/or donating door prizes. The refreshment sign-up book is on the welcome table. We need all club members to take a turn; that way, no one should have to do it more than once during the year. Questions, see Erma Miller, Refreshment Chairperson.

*Gnat Boxer ~ 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Diamond Jubilee Celebration*

**Saturday, October 19, 2019**

**Callers: Dick Mackey and Dave Stuthard  
Cuer: Phyllis Burdette**

**Free Dance 7:30 – 10:30 p.m.**

**Ida Sue School, 266 Oldman Road in Wooster, Ohio**

We simply cannot imagine celebrating this monumental milestone without YOU ... our club members and any other dancers who have patronized our club over the years ... so, we have decided to make this dance **FREE** hoping you will join us for a night filled with fun and dancing! For those interested in kicking the evening off with dinner, Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen will be catering a scrumptious meal for us at Trinity United Church of Christ (see details below).

A very special 3-hour dance will be held at Ida Sue School and starts at 7:30 p.m. Many fun elements have been added to the dance. For instance, in addition to the 50/50 raffle, there will also be a Chinese Auction where you can win the basket of your choice ... there will be many to choose from. Additionally, multiple door prizes will be awarded, and special 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dangles will be available for \$1.50/each.

Volunteers are needed for setting up and decorating for the dance, basket donations (either building one or donating items to a basket), selling 50/50 tickets as well as basket raffle tickets, helping in the kitchen, help put away tables and chairs as well as sweeping the floor at the conclusion of the dance. If you can help with any of these areas, please let Patty Reinarts know. Your help is greatly appreciated!!

**Join us for Dinner ~ Served at 5:00 p.m.**

**Trinity United Church of Christ ~ 150 E. North Street in Wooster, Ohio**

Dinner will be catered by Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen and includes: tossed salad, baked chicken, roast beef, pasta dish, garlic red skin potato, green beans, rolls & butter, coffee, iced tea & lemonade. Gluten-free option available upon request. Pre-paid dinner tickets are required ~ \$16/plate. See Mike Brugger to make reservations. Cake, mints, nuts, punch, coffee, & water will be available at the dance.



# ***Gnat Boxer Dances***



## *Monthly Club Dance Highlights:*

***June 1<sup>st</sup> with Ron Anderson and Amy Riehl** ~ Fourteen Gnat Boxers hosted 23 guests during our dance on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Guests in attendance were from Apple Creek Promenaders, Fun Shop, Johnny Appleseeds, Medina Squares, and Norton Grand Squares. Two guest callers were also in attendance: Dick Mackey and Alex Wroblewski. The refreshments were provided by Diane Sargeant, Dan Reinarts, and Patty Reinarts. Dan Hendricks won the door prize which was provided by Erma Miller. Richard Maddox from Norton Grand Squares won \$21 with the 50/50 raffle. Ron Anderson called a diddly squat ... who does that?*



***June 15<sup>th</sup> with National Caller Jerry Junck and Phyllis Burdette** ~ Phew! What a night!! Twenty-three Gnat Boxers hosted 85 guests during our special 3-hour dance on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Guests in attendance were from Apple Creek Promenaders, Brecksville Squares, Broken Wheels, Circulators, Dixie Squares, Johnny Appleseeds, Medina Squares, NuHall, Norton Grand Squares, Red Lantern, Swing-A-Lings, and Solo Squares. Special guests from the Federation were: Vice President, Henry Cochran; Secretary, Karen Cochran; Treasurer, Rachel Harnar; and Dance Calendar Coordinators, Deb & Chris Moore. Five guest callers were also in attendance: Dick Mackey, Ken Campbell, Neil Harnar, Jeff Metcalf, and Rex Parker. Linda Warren joins the list as a guest cuer.*



*The refreshments were provided by Gnat Boxer Club Members ... and Subway Restaurant. Yep! Greg had to make a food run to feed the hungry crowd! One of the Harnar boys won the door prize (gift card to Bob Evans) which was provided by Diane Sargeant. Judy Koppert won \$66 with the 50/50 raffle and several people were able to scoop up great deals on Deloris Coffman's unique apparel during the clothing sale!*

***July 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Homemade Ice Cream with Tom Strickland and Linda Warren** ~ Sadly, this dance was canceled because the air conditioner at Ida Sue School went on the fritz during some of the worst dog days of summer!*





# Keep Dancing



## Traveling with Dick:

August 7 - Holmes County Fair Demo  
August 17 - Gnat Boxers in Wooster - Tailgate Party  
August 23 - Solo Squares in Berea - Rock 'n Roll Night  
September 14 - Hubs in Solon  
October 4 - Medina Squares in Medina  
October 12 - Swing-A-Lings in Canton - Pick Your Own Dance  
October 19 - Gnat Boxers in Wooster - 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance



After capturing banners from Burliques, Fun Shop, Medina, Red Lantern, and Swing-A-Lings, it is rumored many of our troops went AWOL and were caught dancing on Baylor Beach subverting the quest for a sixth banner from Johnny Appleseed's on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

Realizing a break was needed, Karen declared a two-week sabbatical. After all, all of our banners were safely tucked away along with the banners from five different clubs. Once again, however, Karen's plans were circumvented when troops danced to Dave Stuthard at Red Lantern on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> instead of traveling to Ravenna to raid Circulators. Will the vision of a sixth banner ever materialize?

No! All this leisure time has backfired! Our strongholds were decimated on June 15<sup>th</sup> when four clubs stormed our walls and plundered our stash of boxing gloves! Medina Squares also joined the attack by sneaking in and retrieving their banner. To add insult to injury, Burliques took their Bear despite not having eight dancers! Ack!

With all hopes of possessing a sixth banner completely dashed, a devious two-prong plan was developed to shift the focus from raiding other clubs to luring Fun Shop, Red Lantern, and Swing-A-Lings to retrieve their banners from us. Our troops decided to churn some old-fashioned, homemade ice cream to use as bait to lure them to our dance on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Will the other clubs fall for it? Will Swing-A-Lings dancers stay loyal to their club or will the promise of sweet, creamy ice cream be too much for them?





# Gnat Boxer Neighborhood News



Monday evenings  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Ida Sue School  
266 Oldman Road  
in Wooster

Pick up a yard sign  
from Dick Mackey

## Dance Demos!

### HOLMES COUNTY



8880 OH-39, Millersburg  
August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.  
The Red barn

## Happy Birthday!

August 12 - Pam Brazee  
August 26 - Cody Bower  
August 30 - Tim Urang



### WAYNE COUNTY

We are still  
trying to work  
out the details  
of dancing at  
the Wayne County Fair this year.  
However, it is possible there will not  
be a spot for us.



## Happy Anniversary!

8/4 - Ralph & Hester Treese ~ 57 Years!  
8/6 - Ken & Carol Swisher ~ 14 Years!  
8/7 - Greg & Terry Moore ~ 25 Years!  
8/10 - Chris & Deb Moore ~ 17 Years!  
8/26 - Tom & Kathy Smucker ~ 52 Years!



### ASHLAND COUNTY

We are also checking into  
dancing at the Ashland  
County Fair this year.  
Ashland's Fair runs the week of  
September 15<sup>th</sup> ~ 21<sup>st</sup>. Keep your eyes  
peeled for updates on all of our demos  
via the Neighborhood News e-mails.

**A Note from the Secretary:** Please submit any news or suggestions for the newsletter to Patty Reinarts via e-mail at [MaTo2boys@gmail.com](mailto:MaTo2boys@gmail.com) or via phone/text at 330.641.2395. Please submit information for the next newsletter by the second dance of the month. Also, please let Patty know of any prayer requests as well as changes to your home address, e-mail address, and/or phone numbers.