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President's Message:

Greetings Gnat Boxers!

Terry and I would like to explain and put to rest some of the rumors surrounding the club. First, we are not going away. The club remains financially sound. Second, the officers are working to do what is best for the club and our members as well as square dancing.



Third, we wish to offer high quality dances which make square dancing fun. Beginning with our dance this Saturday, July 17th, we will dance once a month, on the third Saturdays, to not conflict with other clubs. We are hopeful this decision allows more dancers to attend our dances making them even more successful.

Fourth, the Gnat Boxers must be able to change for the better when necessary to continue to grow as a club. One such change we are making is to move into 2021 without a club caller. There are already other clubs within the Akron Federation who exist without one. We are simply following suit. What does all this mean in terms of lessons? It means we will contract a caller to teach our lessons each year. Should this methodology prove ineffective for the club, the door remains open to return to partnering with a club caller in the future.

Fifth, speaking of lessons, with the lifting of the mask mandate coupled with the re-opening of Ida Sue, we are beginning to create a plan to offer lessons. Our plans for lessons will be announced once the details have been hammered out. We are hopeful this will be soon!

Mike Brugger will be stepping out of the treasurer's position at the end of July. Pam and Kevin Brazee, Assistant Treasurers, will fill in until elections are held in the fall. Please join us in thanking Mike for his service and dedication to the club. Please also begin thinking about how you can help the club whether through volunteering for an officer position or signing up to provide refreshments and door prizes. The club prospers when everyone chips in. Hope to see you across the square!

Your Presidents ~ Greg & Terry



Gnat Boxer Dances



Upcoming Club Dances

Dances are held from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.
Admission: \$5/members, \$6/guests

August 21 ~ Tailgate Party and Dance - Picnic begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Ida Sue Pavilion - the club will provide table service, beverages, and hot dogs/buns. Please bring a covered dish to share as well as any yard games you wish to play. Dance begins inside the school at 7:30 p.m. with caller **Ed Pabst** & cuer **Brian Smith**.



September 18 ~ Apple Fest with Jack Pladdys & Gene Eckley - Please bring you favorite apple dish for the refreshment table.

October 16 ~ Special Dance with caller Howard Williamson & cuer Donna Williamson



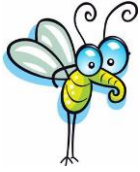
November 20 ~ Dave Stuthard & Phyllis Burdette



December 18 ~ Student Dance & 8th Annual All-Star Cookie Bake-off with Jason Raleigh & Brian Smith

Dance Highlights

No Pressure Refresher Dance with Neil Harnar & Amy Riehl What a comeback!! Twenty-eight Gnat Boxers hosted twenty-one guests during our No Pressure Refresher Dance on Saturday, July 17th. Greg opened the evening with a moment of silence in remembrance of Dick Mackey and Neil called a few of Dick's favorites. Guests hailed from Apple Creek Promenaders, FADS, Johnny Appleseed, Medina Squares, Norton Grand Squares, Red Lantern, Swing-A-Lings, and Track Two. Special guests from the Federation were: President, Henry Cochran; Secretary, Karen Cochran; Treasurer, Mike Brugger. Three guest callers were also in attendance: Dan Austen, Jeff Metcalf, and Rebecca Shul. Rick Johnson joins the list as a guest cuer. Bottles of water as well as small bags of chips were made available for dancers throughout the evening. Joyce Smith of Medina Squares won a box of Coblentz Chocolates as the door prize and Jeff Metcalf won \$34 with the 50/50 raffle. It is great to be back!



Gnat Boxer Dances



Refreshments & Door Prizes

Date	Caller/Cuer Or Theme	Refreshments	Door Prize
8/21	Ed Pabst Brian Smith Tailgate Party	All club members - please bring a covered dish to the picnic	Greg and Terry Moore
9/18	Jack Pladdys Gene Eckley Apple Fest Special Dance	All club members - please bring your favorite apple dish	Dan and Patty Reinarts
10/16	Howard & Donna Williamson Special Dance	Could be you!	Could be you!
11/20	Dave Stuthard Phyllis Burdette	Could be you!	Could be you!
12/18	Jason Raleigh Brian Smith Student Dance/ Cookie Dance	All club members - Bring a plate of cookies	Could be you!



Please remember to sign up for refreshments and/or donating door prizes.
We need all club members to take a turn.
Contact Erma Miller, Refreshment Chairperson,
Via phone at 330.204.8483 or via e-mail at emillme32@yahoo.com

Find Us on the web at www.GnatBoxers.com



Keep Dancing



Around the Federation

Kick-off Dance!

Includes Basket Raffle & Split the Pot!

Sunday, October 17th from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Admission: \$10/person

Kidron Community Center
4434 Kidron Road in Kidron

Two Callers, Dave Heffron & Ed Pabst
One Cuer, Carol Pabst



Convention Merchandise

Pens ~ \$1.00

Bags ~ \$3.00

Water bottles ~ \$5.00

See Pam Brazee to purchase!



Farm Tour Demo

October 9th ~ 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Dale Miller Farm

8594 James Road

Wooster/Moreland, OH

Caller, Rebecca Shul



We need at least 10 dancers.

Sign-up with Patty Reinarts



Gnat Boxer Neighborhood News



*Volunteer to work the Wayne County
Visitor's Bureau Booth
See Patty Reinarts to sign-up*

*Check Gnat Boxer
Neighborhood News e-mails for updates
On a Dance Demo at the Fair*

Happy Anniversary to:

*8/6 - Ken & Carol Swisher
16 Years!*

*8/7 - Greg & Terry Moore
27 Years!*

*8/10 - Chris & Deb Moore
19 Years!*

*8/26 - Tom & Kathy Smucker
54 Years!*

Happy Birthday to:

*8/12 - Pam Brazee
8/30 - Tim Urang*



***A Note from the Secretary:** Please submit any news or suggestions for the newsletter to Patty Reinarts via e-mail at GnatBoxers@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.*