

DO PASO GAZETTE
Gnat Boxer Square Dance Club
December, 2013



National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, which is observed annually on December 7, is to remember and honor all those who died in the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. It is a tradition to fly the Flag of the United States at half-staff until sunset in honor of dead patriots. On Sunday morning, December 7, 1941 America's naval base in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii was attacked by the forces of the Empire of Japan. More than 2,400 Americans were killed and more than 1,100 were wounded. The attack sank four U.S. Navy battleships and damaged four more. It also damaged or sank three cruisers, three destroyers, one minelayer and damaged 188 aircraft. The day after the attack, the United States declared war on Japan and entered World War II. President Franklin Roosevelt, in a speech to Congress, stated that the bombing of Pearl Harbor is "a date which will live in infamy".



Luke 2 King James Version (KJV) 2 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. 2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) 3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. 4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) 5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. 6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. 7 And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. 8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. 10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. 12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



To all Gnat Boxer members and Officers: This will be my last newsletter for the club. I have enjoyed working with/for you for the past two years as your Secretary. Now Pam Brazee will be your new Secretary and will provide us with a new and improved version of the Club newsletter. Thank you, Pam & Kevin, for volunteering to take over for 2014. Also, Thank You to my husband, John, for all his help in folding, labeling, & distributing the newsletters. John & I wish you all a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Dee Carpenter**

DANCE HIGHLIGHTS



Ed Laudenschlager Called and Sue Powell Cued for the October 5th Dance. 22 Gnat Boxers and 10 guests from the Brecksville Squares, Medina Squares, Norton Grand Squares, and Hicks & Chicks were on hand for the fun. Refreshments were furnished by Bimp & Mary Hawthorne. Pat Brinkerhoff and Larry Webb provided the Door Prize that was won by (not provided). John Clifton was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

The Hobo Dance was held on Oct. 19th with Dick Mackey Calling and Bruce Haislip Cueing. There were 29 Gnat Boxers and 3 guests from Track II and Medina Squares dancing at the Poff's Event Center. A Hobo Stew was prepared with members bringing various cans of veggies to add to the pot for the evening's refreshments. Bob Mace won the Door Prize and June Means won the 50/50.



TRAVELING WITH DICK



Dec. 2	Beginner Dance	Wooster
6	Western Whirlers	Stow
7	Gnat Boxers	Wooster
9	Beginner Dance	Wooster
16	Beginner Dance	Wooster
23	Beginner Dance	Wooster
30	Beginner Dance	Wooster

UPCOMING DANCES



**Dec. 7 Dick Mackey, Caller
Phyllis Burdette, Cuer**
Refreshments: TBA
Door Prize: TBA



**Dec. 21 Jingle Bell Rock
Tom Strickland, Caller
Chuck Berry, Cuer**
Refreshments: **All members are asked to bring Christmas Cookies.**
Door Prize: TBA



RING THOSE BELLS !



Volunteers are needed to ring the bells for the Salvation Army. We have the honor and privilege to once again take our turn at ringing the bells this year for the Salvation Army. We will be at J. C. Penney Co. on Sat., November 30 between the inner and outer doors. There are a few slots still open which only entail one hour periods. Please do your part and give an hour of your time to help raise money for this very worthy cause. The Salvation Army does so very much to help people in need.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Dec.	3	Marilynn Faught
	8	Matt Crowley
	9	Denise Weis
	16	Harold Mong
	20	Bernie Arnold
	23	Chris Moore
	24	Linda Staggs
	27	John Carpenter
	31	Bob Moore

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



Dec.	3	Ron & Peggy Rupp
	4	Harold & Michelle Mong
	12	Bimp & Mary Hawthorne



2014 DUES are now being accepted by the Treasurer. They are the same as last year, \$12 per member if paid by Dec. 31, 2013, and \$15 on/after Jan. 1, 2014.



PRAYER SQUARE



John Carpenter fell last week and broke his left leg just above the ankle.

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