

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

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2016

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT.....

Monday night lessons are going great. Thanks to all the angels who come out to help the new students each week. We will continue to need everyone's support as this wonderful group progresses through to promotion. If you haven't already had the opportunity to come out and meet your new club members or maybe you haven't had a chance to dance in while, you will also be able to brush up a little, as we look forward to seeing everyone at lessons. Also, please note we will not have lessons on Monday December 26th, and will return to lessons on Monday January 2nd.

In December the club is hosting two dances; December 3rd with Jimmy Robinson calling and Phyllis Burdette cueing. This is a special dance, dancing from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm; all members please bring a dish to share for refreshments. We will also be collecting donations for **Toys for Tots!** . On Saturday December 19th we will host our 4th annual Christmas Cookie Bake Off. Get those recipes ready, all cookies entered must be homemade, Dick Mackey is calling that evening with Kristy Lake Cueing. This dance is always a fun filled evening. Bring extras cookies to share since cookies are the refreshments at this dance and please label the bottom of your Container with your name. We will have a judging panel and the judges' decision will be final. A prize will be awarded to the winner.

With Thanksgiving past and Christmas quickly approaching, it is amazing to realize that another year is almost over. Kevin and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support as we write our last "Presidents Letter". I am sure you will enjoy the talent of your new President. It truly was a blessing to serve the club as an officer for the past three years.

THANKS EVERYONE AND HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON.

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

Dance Highlights

The Nov. 5th dance welcomed caller, Bob Jones and cuer, Phyllis Burdette. The dance was attended by 26 members and 18 guests. Visiting guests were from Acey Deucy, Brecksville Squares, Johnny Appleseed Squares, Norton Grand Squares, Red Lantern, Dixie Squares, Solo Squares, Hicks & Chicks and Ohio Valley Promenaders. Chris Hinton & Jeff Metcalf provided the door prize which was won by Greg Moore. Jean Brugger won \$19 in the 50/50 drawing. Thank you to Scott & Rhonda Boothby and Bimp & Mary Hawthorne for the refreshments..

The Nov. 19th dance welcomed Howard Williamson, caller and his wife, Donna, cuer. The dance was attended by 25 members and 20 guests. Guests were from Apple Creek Promenaders, Fun Shop, & Red Lantern. Red Lantern guests retrieved their banner. Chris Hinton won the door prize furnished by Ken & Patty Kinney. Chickie won the \$23 in the 50/50 drawing. Thank you to Ken & Patty Kinney and Dave & Carolyn Caron.



Please keep the following in your prayers; Linda Staggs, Gene Hawkins, Helen Grassbaugh, Pat Brinkerhoff & Elaine Weygandt.



Traveling with Dick

**Every Monday thru the end of the Year -
Wooster**

Dec. 9 - Student Dance in Norton

Dec. 17 - Gnat Boxers

Jan. 7 - Gnat Boxers

Jan. 13 - Red Lantern Flames - Brewster

Jan. 15 - Student Dance - Wooster

Jan. 18 - Fun Shop - Greentown

***Jan. 20 - Brecksville Squares -
Brecksville***

Upcoming Dances

Dec. 3- Jimmy Robison – caller; Phyllis Burdette, cuer - Dance will end at 11 p.m.
Donations of toys will go towards a local



charity.

**Dec. 17 – Dick Mackey – caller; Kristy Lake –
cuer**

3rd. Annual All Star Christmas Cookie Bake Off

***Jan. 7 – Dick Mackey – caller; Phyllis Burdette
– cuer***

Jan. 21 – Bill Meese – caller; Kristy Lake, cuer



- 8 – Matt Crowley
- 16 – Harold Mong
- 23 – Chris Moore
- 31 – Bob Moore



- 4 – Harold & Michelle Mong
- 12 – Bimp & Mary Hawthorne

2016 Officers

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

V. Pres. Diane Sargent
330-345-6871

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. –
Asst. – Tom & Kathy Smucker
330-944-0034

Banner Raid Chairmen – Karen Howard
330-464-9510

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

Alternates – Kevin & Pam Brazee

thank you!

To all who contributed to the local food bank last month.

To the following club members who assisted with the demo dance at Walnut Hills in November:

Carolyn & Dave Caron

Dick & Nancy Mackey

Harold & Michelle Mong

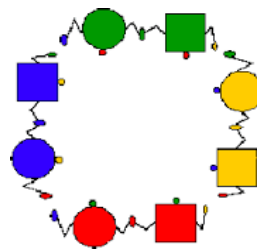
Bimp & Mary Hawthorne

Kevin & Pam Brazee

Scott & Rhonda Boothby

Chris Hinton

Tom & Kathy Smucker



Lessons are every Monday night from 7 - 9 p.m. Come, become an ANGEL and bring cookies.



Membership dues are now being accepted for 2017. \$12/person After Jan. 1st, the price goes up to \$15/person.



THE 4TH ANNUAL COOKIE BAKE-OFF WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 19TH. BRING THE RECIPE ALONG - YOUR RECIPE MAY GET PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.



Dancing at Walnut Hills

***Harold & Michelle Mong
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