

Do Paso Gazette
Gnat Boxers Square Dance Club
February, 2015



President Message....

The Gnat Boxers hosted two great dances in January. Our January 3rd dance with Caller Dan Austen, and Cuer Kristy Lake, and our January 17th dance with Caller Bill Meese, and Cuer Phyllis Burdette were both great successes helping our club get a wonderful start to 2015. Everyone in attendance at our Christmas re-gift auction not only got to enjoy the auction with Bill providing the auctioning. Bill and Bertha's Granddaughter Alyssa performed a singing tip for the dancers; she has a wonderful voice and did a great job. Thanks to everyone who helped with these dances!

February will see the Gnat Boxers hosting two dances, "All Things Chocolate" on February 7th, and our annual Student Dance on February 21st, with a used clothing sale.

Lessons are going great and the students are doing wonderful as Dick has started teaching some of the plus moves...Teacup chain and Load the Boat are already favorites at lessons. . . Come out and join the students as you brush up on these calls.

The sign-up sheets for the mystery bus trip are on the welcome table with some vacancies still available on the bus. Our "celebration dance committee" has the reservation forms available for Dick's Anniversary Dinner. The form can also be downloaded from the web site, www.gnatboxers.com.

Kevin and I encourage you to reach out to us with any club concerns or suggestions...We will do our best to help all our members. God Bless you all.

Respectfully your Presidents
Kevin and Pam Brazee

Dance Highlights

January 3rd welcomed caller Dan Austen & wife, Diane, and cuer Kristy Lake and her husband, Paul. We had 31 members and 32 guests in attendance. Guests were from Johnny Appleseed, Medina Squares, Norton Grand Squares, and Red Lantern. Refreshments were provided by the club officers. Bob & Jane Moore provided the door prize for the evening. Chickie from the Red Lantern club won the prize. Larry Yoder won \$35 in the 50/50 drawing. Announcements were made about upcoming events in 2015.

January 17th welcomed Bill Meese and his wife Bertha, grandchildren Alyssa, Grant and friend, Dillon. The cuer was Phyllis Burdett and her husband, Doug. Guests were from Brecksville Squares, Johnny Appleseed, Medina Squares, NuHall, Norton Grand Squares Swing-a-Lings, and Solo Squares. The raiding clubs were Nu Hall and Swing-a-Lings. Our club had 42 members present and 42 guests. Refreshments were provided by Terri & Greg Moore and Bill & Joyce Veitch. Ralph & Hester provided a gift card to Bob Evans, which was one by Rex Parker. Bill Wellman from the Swing-a-Lings won the \$36 from the 50/50 drawing.



Please keep the following in your prayers:

Judy & Larry Jaquet as Judy recuperates from surgery.

Jim Poff and Shannon Poff as Jim continues to deal with health issues.

Elaine Weygandt as she deals with some health issues.

**Dues for 2015 for now due and they are \$ 15 per person if you have not
get paid them.**

If you are a current member and need a new badge due to loss, name change, etc., please contact Jane Moore at 330-345-6587.

Each badge is \$6.00

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 11, 2015 2 – 5 PM

Gnat Boxers **CELEBRATION DANCE** *Gnat Boxers*

DICK MACKEY “50 of 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 or call 330-262-1963

Fliers for this special occasion are now available at the dance.

Upcoming Dances

Feb. 7 Caller Tom Rudebock, Cuer Amy Riehl

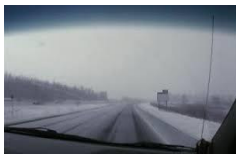
All Things Chocolate

Feb. 21 Dick Mackey - Student Dance

March 7 Tom Strickland, Cuer Kristy Lake

March 21 Dick Mackey, Cuer Phyllis Burdette

Leaping Leprechauns – Green Basket Raffle



Traveling with Dick

Feb 7 – Rocky River (Lake Erie Squares)

Feb 14 – Shelby (Clover Leafs)

Feb 20 – Kirtland – (Broken Wheels)

Feb 28 – Tiffin (T-Squares)

Mar 6 – Stow (Western Whirlers)

Mar 7 – Willoughby (Buckeye Squares)

March 13 – Norton (Grand Squares – Student)



1 – Elaine Weygandt

5 – Ralph Treese

6 – Kevin Brazee

10 – Earl Nickles

12 – Ric Weis

13 – Pat Brinkerhoff

15 – Ed Morris

16 – Sedina Lowe

Gary Whitaker

23 – Sue Nickles

Deloris Coffman

26 – Scott Boothby



14 – M/M Sam Crawford
 - Bill & Joyce Veitch 20
 – Pat & Bernie Arnold

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
 419-368-3297

Refreshment Comm. – Judy & Larry
 Jaquet 330-695-3010

Banner Raid Chairmen – Pat Brinkerhoff & Larry
 Webb 330-264-0211

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.

Message from your secretary....

Please report any news, suggestions, or any necessary information for the newsletter to us at 419-368-3297 or email us at 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.qnatboxers.com*

--- Michelle & Harold Mong



Special note.....

We are putting together a very special memory book for our caller, Dick Mackey. Dick has been calling for 50 years, this October. We are asking each club member to make a page for this memory book. This page can include anything you wish to do. It can have a special memory, pictures, congratulatory wishes, a poem, something goofy, (we all know his sense of humor.) Start thinking about what you want to say, then put in on a standard sheet of paper & either give it to an officer or mail it toJoni Carter, 1979 SR 83,Millersburg, OH 44654.