

Do Paso Gazette
Gnat Boxers Square Dance Club

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Presidents Message:

The Gnat Boxers hosted a great dance in January, and held our first officers meeting for the hand-off to incoming officers. We are looking forward to the upcoming year.

February will see the Gnat Boxers hosting two dances, "All Things Chocolate" on February 6th, and our annual Student Dance on February 20th. Many of our students have been getting out to dancers and this is wonderful! As we all remember from our own time as students, it can be overwhelming as a new student hearing a different caller for the first time. We need all our angels to help our students feel comfortable at these events.

The second Federation sponsored student dance is Sunday February 21st at the Red Lantern Barn, 13130 Mt Eaton St SW, Navarre, OH 44662 from 2pm to 5pm. Tom Rudebock

will be calling. Hope to see everyone there.

Lessons are going great and the students are doing wonderful as Dick teaches the plus moves...Teacup chain and Load the Boat will soon be favorites at lessons. . . Come out and join the students as you brush up on these calls.

The Gnat Boxers are hosting a mystery bus trip on April 9th, Please see the sign-up sheet on the welcome table at our dances and lessons. Students, you will all be welcome to participate in this great fun filled evening.

As always the planners have picked a good dance, caller and cuer but that's only half the fun. The fellowship of traveling and eating with other dancers is really special. The cost is only \$45.00 per person, which covers the cost of the bus, dinner, and admission to the dance.

Reservations are on a first come basis. Sign up early to secure your seat!

Remember to check our website for information on dances, the bus trip and most importantly as we move into the February and March weather, check the web site, www.gnatboxers.com for any information on canceled lessons or dances, as well as WQKT 104.5FM radio.

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

The January 16th dance welcomed caller, Dick Mackey & his wife, Nancy and cuer, Kristy Lake, husband, Doug. It was attended by 34 members and 10 guests. Visiting guests were from Brecksville Squares, Medina Squares, Norton Grand Squares, Dixie Squares and Solo Squares. Refreshments were provided by the club officers. Rex Parker won the door prize and Paula Ward won the 50/50.



Please keep the following in your prayers: Judy Jacquet, Linda Staggs, Glen Shaffer, Elaine Weygandt, and Scott Boothby.



Traveling with Dick

- Each Monday night - Lessons - Wooster
- Feb. 5 - Western Whirlers - Stow
- Feb. 13 - Westerville Promanaders - Westerville
- Feb. 19 - Little Born Jugs - Delaware
- Feb. 20 - Gnat Boxers - Wooster
- Feb. 27 - Western Squares - Grove City
- March 4 - Broken Wheels - Kirtland

Upcoming Dances

- Feb. 6 - Tom Strickland - caller; Phyllis Burdette, cuer ALL THINGS CHOCOLATE**
- Feb. 20 - Dick Mackey- caller; Phyllis Burdett, cuer - STUDENT DANCE!**
- March 5 - Tom Rudebock - caller; Kristy Lake, cuer**
- March 19 - Dick Mackey - caller; Chuck Berry, cuer LEAPING LEPRECHAUNS - GREEN BASKET RAFFLE**



- 1- Elaine Weygandt
- 5 – Ralph Treese
- 10 – Earl Nickles
- 13 – Pat Brinkerhoff
- 15 – Ed Morris
- 16 – Sedina Lowe
- 23 – Deloris Coffman
Sue Nickles
- 26 – Scott Boothby
- 28 – Chuck Grassbaugh

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to
14 – Bill & Joyce Veitch

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
330-994-0034
- Banner Raid Chairmen** – Pat Brinkerhoff & Larry Webb
330-264-0211
- Federation Reps** – Dick & Nancy Mackey
330-264-2725
- Alternates** – Kevin & Pam Brazee

Message from your secretary....Please report any news, suggestions, *birthdays and/or anniversaries* or any necessary information for the newsletter to us at 330-464-3037 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.



We are in need of volunteers for refreshments for the upcoming dances for 2016. Please take your turn and help us out.

NEW POLICY IN EFFECT – – –
Effective Feb. 1st.

The club will now pay members providing refreshments \$40 per dance and those members will get in free.

For ALL SPECIAL DANCES – all members will bring a dish to share and everyone will pay to dance.



Last chance to pay your dues for 2016. It is now \$15 per person, due no later than Feb. 29th. If not paid by this date, your name will be removed from the mailing list and you will no longer receive the newsletter. Also, you will pay Guest admission price to the dances. Dues can be paid at one of the dances or mailed to Mrs. Jane Moore, 5114 Canaan Center Rd., Wooster, 44691.



Trip planned for Saturday, April 9th. The cost is \$45/person which includes the bus, dinner and a dance. Reservations will be taken on a first come basis. Sign up now and pay for your spot before all the seats are taken.

**GNAT BOXERS
Harold & Michelle Mong
2125 Twp. Rd. 405
Jeromeville, OH 44840**



All things Chocolate Dance. Members are asked to bring something made out of chocolate to the dance for refreshments.



The New King & Queen will be crowned at our dance on February 20th.



Members may start bringing in items for our Green Gift Basket to be raffled off on March 19th.

