

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

www.gnatboxers.com



**2016**



**MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT.....**

It is that time of year again! We are already planning for the 2016-2017 lessons. If you have any ideas or suggestions, now is the time to bring them to us. What I need from every member is an effort to help spread the word for our upcoming lessons. **Please try to bring at least one person with you to lessons; this is how our club will thrive.** Extend an invitation to join us for our lessons this fall. Get the message out in your church newsletters, go to a meeting and stand up and tell everyone about the Gnat Boxers lessons and how this activity has enriched your life. We have fliers available to hand out; please contact Kevin or Dick and Nancy if you need some. We have all made wonderful friends and memories with our dancing. Maybe you asked someone previously and the time wasn't right, and now they would have the time or are looking for a new activity or exercise. Remember they have nothing to lose and the first two are free! Kevin is currently getting the handouts ready so that you will have information about the lessons, and the web site will also be updated with this year's information, [www.gnatboxers.com](http://www.gnatboxers.com). (Hopefully by the time you are reading this)

Also members help support your club dances by taking your turn with refreshments; if you are unable to help with refreshments at one dance per year, please consider donating the door prize. We have several dances left this summer and fall with needed door prizes. Many members do both throughout the year and we extend a great big THANK YOU to those who have already helped out. Please don't let it up to a few members to cover all the dances and the work load required for having a successful organization.

I have one other change to announce, The Annual Meeting will be October 15<sup>th</sup>.

The club will soon begin looking for some 2017 officers. We need your Help. Please discuss with any of the officers what you can do to help. If you are asked to fill one of these roles, please consider helping your club and discuss the responsibilities that it includes. THANKS.

Now on to some good news, we have sponsored some great dances lately, are and are looking forward to the "Build your own Sundae" with homemade ice cream and delicious toppings. Dick Mackey will be calling with Amy Riehl cueing. Also mark your calendars for the Annual tailgate party on August 20<sup>th</sup> with Bill Meese calling, and Chuck Berry cueing. This is always a wonderful evening of fellowship. Just bring a covered dish to share with everyone; the club will provide the hotdogs prior to the dance at 6:00 pm at the covered pavilion at Ida Sue School. Please plan to attend; we are looking forward to seeing you around the square.

As always we encourage you to share any concerns and suggestions. We will do our best to address these and represent all our members. God Bless you all.

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

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### **Dance Highlights**

The June 4<sup>th</sup> dance welcomed caller, Ben Purkett & his wife, Dora; and cuer, Kristy Lake and her husband, Paul. It was attended by 26 members and 9 guests. Visiting guests were from Apple Creek Promenaders, Brecksville Squares, Fun Shop, NuHall and Red Lantern. Refreshments were provided by Greg & Terry Moore and Harold & Michelle Mong. Bob Moore won both the 50/50 and the door prize.

The June 18<sup>th</sup> dance welcomed Tom Strickland, caller and Phyllis Burdette, cuer. It was attended by 21 members and 32 guests. Visiting guests were from: Acey Deucy, Aple Creek Promenaders, Brecksville Squares, Johnny Appleseed Squares, Dixie Squares, and Ohio Valley Promenaders. Refreshments were served by Earl & Sue Nickles and Mike & Jean Brugger. The door prize was provided by Pat Brinkerhoff & Larry Webb. Harold Mong won the door prize and Gerald Kick won the 50/50 drawing. Judy Black won the summer basket which was raffled off.



***Please keep the following in your prayers: Judy Jacquet, Linda Staggs, Bimp Hawthorn and Doug Burdette. Our sympathy goes out to the family of Chester Stoll who passed away recently.***



### **Traveling with Dick**

- July 9- Swing-A-Lings - Canton w/ Bill Meese**
- July 16 - Gnat Boxers - Wooster**
- July 29 - Brecksville Squares - Brecksville**
- Aug. 12 - Red Lanterns Flames - Brewster**
- Aug. 14 - 4 x 4 Dance - Brookfield**
- Aug. 21 - Track 11 - Greentown**
- Aug. 27 - clover Leafs - Brookfield**

## **Upcoming Dances**

**July 2 – NO DANCE**

**July 16 – Dick Mackey caller; cuer – Amy Riehl**

**Build Your Own Sundae – Homemade Ice Cream - bring cookies, brownies**

**Aug. 6 – Dan Austen, caller – Linda Warren, cuer**

**Aug. 20 – Bill Meese, caller; cure – Chuck Berry  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tailgate Dance – 6 p.m. Hot dogs provided; bring dish to share. Lawn games will be played. Dance @ 8 p.m.**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

July 1 – Bill Alkire

2 – Hester Treese

3 – Michelle Mong

12 – Ray Clary

20 – Dee Hoff

21 – Gene Hawkins

23 – Whitey Mast

Aug. 7 – Bimp Hawthornee

12 – Pam Brazee

29 – Tom Paull

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

Aug. 4 – Ralph & Hester Treese

7 – Gene & Helen Hawkins

Greg & Terry Moore

10 – Chris & Deb Moore

17 – Ed & Martha Morris

26 – Tom & Kathy Smucker

## **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

**All are welcome to attend the workshops Mondays at 7 p.m. at the home of Jeff Metcalf. His address is 1316 W. Milltown Rd., Wooster.**

**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](mailto: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.*

*Build Your Own Sundae*



July 16<sup>th</sup> - Refreshments will be “build your own sundae” with delicious and refreshing homemade ice cream. A great way to cool off this summer. Members are encouraged to bring either cookies or brownies to this dance.



*The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tailgate Party will be held on Saturday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. prior to the dance. Hot dogs will be provided. Bring a covered dish to share. Lawn games will be played as well. Come join in the fun.*



Will be held Sat., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> after the dance. We will be electing a new slate of officers for the coming year.



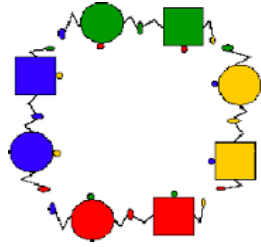
**Annual Gnat Boxers Reunion  
Hosted by Gene & Helen Hawkins**

**Saturday, July 23, 2016  
5 p.m.**

**Bring a covered dish to share; paper supplies & drinks will be provided. Bring lawn chairs.**

**Eating will begin at 5:30 p.m.**

15 miles SW of Millersburg on US 62, go thru Stillwell, go 1 mile, turn left on Twp. Rd. 26, then another 500 ft. Signs will be posted.



***Square Dance Lessons will be starting in late September. The first two lessons are free - - - the dates are Sept. 26 & Oct. 3. Dances will start October 10<sup>th</sup>. Invite, Invite, Invite!!!***



***Harold & Michelle Mong  
2125 Twp. Rd. 405  
Jeromesville, OH 44840***