

Do Paso Gazette
Gnat Boxers Square Dance Club

2015



Presidents Message;

What would you do to save your club? Think about it, it's a pretty powerful thought..... No nothing is happening to your club; however we need all members on board for our 2015-2016 lessons. Back in January when Kevin and I wrote our first president's message, one of my comments was, "It takes a great group effort to keep an organization moving forward through time." All Gnat Boxers can be proud of the history that their club has; one of the strengths of any organization is the services that are extended by their members. So THANK YOU ALL for the first half of our term.

Now about that opening sentence: "What would you do to save your club?", we are already planning for the 2015-2016 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 next year's lessons and **bring at least one person with you to lessons.** Every one of us interact with others in our daily lives, maybe it's your exercise group, your local youth group at church, do you belong to a book club, or parents support group, the new guy at work, or new neighbor, How many friends do you have

on Facebook, the list goes on and on. Please 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 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. (Hopefully by the time you are reading this)

I also have another request; I announced at our June 6th dance that many of the regulars that set-up and help at every dance won't be available for our August 1st dance. Please if you can help contact us or Bimp and Mary Hawthorne. We also still need volunteers to provide refreshments for the August 1st dance. August will be here before we know it, and I would like to give our regulars that have family

and/or vacation plans some re-assurance that this dance is covered. THANK YOU Diane Sargent for already volunteering....One person can't do this alone.

Now on to some good news, we have sponsored some great dances lately, The All Singing calls dance was a blast; then in May we only held one dance with Dick calling and Karen Haislip cueing, it was also wonderful! The Jerry Junck dance on June 6th with Bill Webb cueing had over 110 dancers in attendance! I tried a couple times to count squares and we had 11 on the floor more than one time. A great time was had by all. THANKS EVERYONE! We only have one dance scheduled for July; July 18th will be our Build your own Sundae, with Homemade Ice Cream. 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

Dance Highlights

The May 17th dance welcomed caller Dick Mackey & his wife, Nancy, and cuer Karen Haislip & husband, Doug. We had 32 members and 13 guests in attendance. Guests were from Brecksville Squares, Medina Squares, Norton Grand Squares, Swing-a-Lings, and Track II. Refreshments were provided by Ken & Patty Kinney and Tom & Cathy Smucker. Ralph & Hester Treese provided the door prize for the evening, Bob Moore won the 50/50

drawing. Greg Moore and Kevin Brazee won the door prizes for the evening. A pie walk was held in which two pies were given.

The June 6th dance welcomed National Caller Jerry Junck from Nebraska. It was attended by at least 110 dancers. At times we had 11 squares on the floor. Club members provided the refreshments for the evening. The summer raffle basket was won by Jeff Metcalf & Chris Hinton. Ken Kinney won the \$58 in the 50/50 drawing. The Johnny Appleseed club raided and Brecksville Squares and Ret Lantern retrieved their banners. Harold & Michelle Mong provided the door prizes for the evening.

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



Traveling with Dick

June 20 - Gnat Boxers - Wooster
June 26 - Red Lantern - Brewster
July 11 - Swing-A-Lings - Canton
July 18 - Gnat Boxers - Wooster
July 19 - Track II - Greentown
July 25 - Gnat Boxers Picnic
Aug. 1 - Gahanna Fund Raiser for 56th State Convention
Aug. 7 & 8 - Minerva Camp Out - Baylor Beach
Aug. 15 - Circulators - Ravenna

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 11, 2015 2 - 5 PM

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

DICK MACKEY - 50 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



June 9 – Tom & Elaine Weygandt
 June 18 – Doug & Linda Staggs
 July 7 – Ken & Patty Kinney
 July 18 – Carol & Elden Miller

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

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

Alternates – Kevin & Pam Brazee

Upcoming Dances

June 20 – Dick Mackey/Bruce Haislip
 July 4 – 4th of July Holiday – NO DANCE
 July 18 – Dick Mackey/Kristy Lake
 Aug. 1 – Brian "Toad" Fellows/Phyllis Burdette



6-12 – Joyce Veitch

7-1 Bill Alkire
 Dee Carpenter
 2 Hester Treese
 3 Michelle Mong
 12 Ray Clary
 20 Dee Hoff
 21 Gene Hawkins
 23 Whitey Mast

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.

July 18 is our Build Your Own Sundae Dance



2nd Annual Tailgate Dance – 6 p.m.



Hot dogs provided, Bring dish to share, lawn games, etc, before dance.

Message from your secretary....

Please report any news, suggestions, 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. 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

A big congratulations to Beth Entsminger who won her Student Friendship Badge. Way to go, Beth!



We are in need of volunteers for refreshments for the August, September dances and ones later this year. Please take your turn and help us out. It would be greatly appreciated.



Workshops at Jeff's continue to go well on Monday evenings. We have danced as many as three squares, and many Gnat Boxers enjoyed a special treat, dancing with Dick.

Thank-you Jeff for the wonderful job.

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