

DO PASO GAZETTE

Gnat Boxer Square Dance Club

March 2014



Our regular lessons quickly come to a close this month with our new student promotion on March 24. We will be holding workshops though end of April. Students, plan to attend the workshops on Monday evenings as Dick continues teaching plus moves. As always our angels are needed at lessons and workshops to support our students. The student dance on February 15 was great!! Students continue your efforts to attend dances. There will be no Dance on March 1st; our next dance is March 15th, Leaping Leprechaun with green basket raffle, Dick Mackey and Dan Austen will be calling with Phyllis Burdette cueing.



Members please remember to bring your green item for the raffle basket for the March 15th dance. Items can be brought to lessons on Monday night.



Rick Carter is having major health issues at this time. Please keep Rick and Joni in your prayers. Send cards and any notes of encouragement to them at 1979 Route 83, Millersburg Ohio 44654.

Also Michele Mong is recovering from foot surgery. Card can be sent to her home at 2125 Twp. 405, Jeromesville, Ohio 44840.



Dance Highlights



The January 18, dance with Mike Sumpter calling and Amy Reihl cueing had 30 Gnat Boxers enjoying visitors from Brecksville Squares, Medina Squares, Norton Grand Squares, Red Lantern, and Swing-A-Lings. Norton Grand Squares & Swing-A-Lings raided with 26 club members in attendance. Refreshments were provided by Pam & Kevin Brazee and Patty & Ken Kinney. The door prize of a fresh flower arrangement was provided by Pam Brazee and won by Louise McAfee. The 50/50 raffle was \$39.00.

“All Things Chocolate” dance on February 1; the Gnat Boxer’s members provided the refreshments by bringing their favorite chocolate dish. Tom Rudebock called with Phyllis Burdette cueing; 30 members with 29 guests from Brecksville Squares, Johnny Apple Seed, Medina Squares, Norton Grand Squares, Red Lantern, and Western Whirlers enjoyed the evening. Johnny Apple Seed and Western Whirlers raided with 22 people. Patty and Ken Kinney provided the door prize. The 50/50 raffle was \$33.00

The second dance in February was held on February 15, with Dick Mackey calling and his wife Nancy in attendance. This was our annual student dance. A used clothing sale was also organized for the evening. The wonderfully fun evening was enjoyed by 58 members and 17 guests from Johnny Appleseed, Medina Squares, Norton Grand Squares and Red Lanterns. The Norton Grand Squares Raided. Several clubs brought their students and many of our students were able to attend. *All the students did a great job!* Bob and Jane Moore provided the door prize of candy and a Bob Evans gift card. The door prize was won by Debbie Lenthe. Many Gnat Boxers contributed to the refreshments for this dance, Thanks everyone. The 50/50 raffle for the evening was \$44.00 and won by Doris Kauffman. Our dancers enjoyed a special visit from cupid. Thank you John!



A banner retrieval is planned for March 1st, at Swing-A-Lings. Ed Pabst is calling with Bruce Bishop cueing. Please see the sign-up sheet if you can attend.

Members please remember to sign-up for refreshments and/or donating door prizes. The refreshment sign-up book is on the welcoming table.

The Gnat Boxers have crowned a King and Queen at their Valentines dance each year since 1985. This year's 29th annual King and Queen are Kevin and Pam Brazee. Kevin and Pam started their Gnat Boxer's journey as students in 2011. Pam had two shoulder surgery's that year during lessons but caught up by dancing on Monday evenings at Jeff Metcalf's home through that summer, and coming to many dances.



Kevin and Pam are currently the secretaries doing the monthly newsletter and fliers. They also bring new ideas to the club officers meetings. They help the club by going on raids and retrievals, pitching in where needed, bring refreshments and donating door prizes. They have been angels for 2 years helping at lessons and they usually go with the group to Applebee's after lessons for fun and fellowship.

Kevin and Pam were married October 21, 2006, live on Columbus Road in Wooster and both work full-time. Kevin owns his own business, Data Solutions, providing computer and network administration services. Pam is currently employed as the Cost Accountant for Worthington Industries – Wooster Cylinders Division (Wooster Tool and Supply) they have three children and two grand-daughters living in western Pennsylvania. They enjoy traveling and spending time with family and friends. The Gnat Boxers are happy to have Kevin & Pam in the club and wish them many more years of dancing.

Upcoming Dances

March 1 No Dance

March 15 "Leaping Leprechauns" Dick Mackey & Dan Austin calling, Phyllis Burdette cueing. Dee and John Carpenter with Diane Sargeant refreshments, Diane Sargeant, door prize

April 5 Galen Hibbard calling, Amy Riehl cueing. Ray & Dottie Carter refreshments and door prize .



Traveling with Dick

March 1	Norwalk Fads	Norwalk
8	Promenaders	Westerville
14	Solo Squares	Berea

Tip of the Month

Diamond Circulate

DEFINITION: Each dancer moves forward to the next position in his diamond, changing his original facing direction one-quarter toward the center of the diamond. Points become centers and vice versa. If the call is directed to facing diamonds, all must pass right shoulders.

STARTING FORMATION: Any diamond.

STYLE: It is important that dancers maintain diamond formation as they move diagonally from one position to the next. The center dancers of diamond blend into an ocean wave position. (Remember to circulate in your own diamond only) Dancers at the points maintain arms in natural dance position.



March Birthdays

March 3	Bill Veitch
8	Debra Lenthe
9	Doris Boyd
17	Ken Kinney
27	Steve Murphy
30	Susan English

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Anniversaries

March 18

Brenda & Gary
Whitaker

41 years

