

Do Paso Gazette Gnat Boxers Square Dance Club

2015



From the Presidents

The Annual Gnat Boxers Valentines Dance was held on February 7th. Diane Sargent and Rex Parker were crowned Queen and King! The Gnat Boxers thank Diane and Rex for all you have done to support our organization over the years. Congratulations and THANK YOU!

The weather has forced the cancellation of many dances over the past weeks and unfortunately the Gnat Boxers felt it best to cancel our dance on Feb. 21st. The Student Dance has been re-scheduled for March 21st, along with the used clothing sale. Please help spread the word and if you are traveling to other cubs, please make sure they are aware that the Gnat Boxers Student Dance is now March 21st. This weekend, March 7th, we will host Tom Strickland and Kristy Lake. Hope to see you around the square.

After 25 weeks of lessons, the Gnat Boxers will promote this year's Students on March 23rd. They are dancing GREAT; many have traveled to other dances and are making the Gnat Boxers proud. If you haven't had a chance to so do, please come out in the next few weeks and enjoy an evening of lessons, while getting to know our new members and fellow dancers.

This is a good time with all the cancellations and schedule changes to remind everyone to check our website www.gnatboxers.com for any update information on dances, cancellations, and what's happening with our club. As of the writing of this letter, I believe there are still a half a dozen seats available for our Mystery Bus Trip and the club is accepting reservations for the Celebration Dance in October.

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 February 7th dance welcomed caller Tom Rudebock and cuer Phyllis Burdette. We had 27 members and 19 guests in attendance. Guests were from Johnny Appleseed, Norton Grand Squares, Red Lantern, Dixie Squares, Solo Squares, and Hubs from Solon. Refreshments were chocolate dishes provided by the club members. Diane Sargent provided the door prize for the evening, which was won by Paula Ward. Announcements were made about upcoming events in 2015.

The 2015 King & Queen was announced Rex Parker is our reigning King & he has been dancing since 2010. Diane Sargent started in 1982 and then again in 2009. They have been dancing regularly since December 2013.

The February 21st dance was canceled due to inclement weather.

CORRECTION.....Chris & Deb Moore also served refreshments at the Jan. 17th dance. Their name was inadvertently left out.



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

Reminder.....We are still collecting green items for our Spring Raffle Basket to give away on March 21st.

Please note..... Regarding the Celebration Dance to be held in October, there is a pre-paid admission price. When you pre-pay for this dance, you will be given a ribbon to wear to help with the advertising of this dance.



Traveling with Dick

- March 6 - Stow (Western Whirlers)*
- March 7 - Willoughby (Buckeye Squares)*
- March 13 - Norton (Grand Squares - Student)*
- March 14 - Westerville (Promanders)*
- March 21 - Wooster (Gnat Boxers)*
- March 27 - Berea (Solo Squares)*
- March 28 - Solon (Hubs)*

There will be a Rodney Spencer Benefit Dance on Sunday, March 15th from 2-6 p.m. in Brookfield, Ohio.

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



- 3 – Bill Vietch
- 8 – Debra Lenthe
- 9 – Doris Body
- 17 – Ken Kinney
- 27 – Steve Murphy
- 30 – Susan English (Alkire)



18 – Gary & Brenda

Whitaker

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.

Upcoming Dances

- March 7 – Tom Strickland, Cuer Kristy Lake
- March 21 – Dick Mackey, Cuer Phyllis Burdette
- Leaping Leprechauns – Green Basket Raffle
- April 4 – NO DANCE due to Easter
- April 18 – Dick Mackey, Cuer Chuck Berry
- This will be an all singing calls dance.
- May 2 – NO DANCE – State Convention



2015 Officers

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330-264-2725
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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

