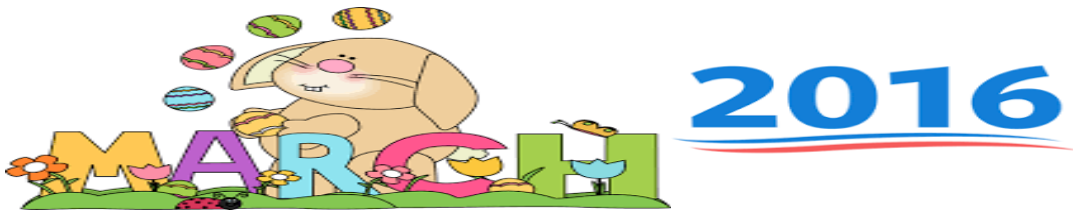


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Gnat Boxers Square Dance Club

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Presidents Message:

The Gnat Boxers hosted two great dances in February, “All Things Chocolate” on February 6th, and our annual Student Dance on February 20th. This was also the King and Queen dance, the 2016 King and Queen is Bob and Jane Moore. Everyone had a wonderful time and got to enjoy the festiveness as well as thank Bob and Jane for how they have supported our club for years. Grady Bickett one of our many wonderful new students helped out the evening’s festivities by being our “cupid” this year. THANK YOU GRADY!

At our lessons on Monday the 29th all our students as well as the angels got the opportunity to earn their “leap year” dangle. We passed out 25 dangles at lessons; please any angel who didn’t receive a dangle and would like one please sign-up so Jane knows how many more to order.

If you haven’t had a chance yet, please sign up for the mystery bus trip on April 9th. The sign-up sheet is on the welcome table at our dances and lessons. Students you are all 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 first come, first serve basis. At the time of publication there were still 16 seats available on the bus. Please help us fill the seats on the bus!

It is hard to believe that the end of lessons for the year is almost here! Graduation is quickly approaching as Dick continues to review and work on plus moves at lessons on Monday evenings.

Remember to check our website for dance details and other information, www.gnatboxers.com. As always 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 February 6th dance welcomed caller, Tom Strickland & his mother, Jenny; and cuer, Phyllis Burdette and her husband. It was attended by 26 members and 52 guests. Visiting guests were from Acey Duecy, Apple Creek Promenaders, Brecksville Squares, Johnny Appleseed Squares, Norton Grand Squares, Red Lantern, Swing-a-Lings, Dixie Squares, Solo Squares and Hicks & Chicks. Refreshments were provided by the club members, which was a variety of things chocolate. Rex Parker won \$30 in the 50/50 drawing and Alex W. from Red Lantern won the door prize.

The February 20th dance welcomed their own Dick Mackey and his wife, Nancy; Phyllis Burdette, cuer. It was attended by 50 members and 50 guests. Visiting guests were from: Apple Creek Promenaders, Brecksville Squares, Fun Shop, Johnny Appleseed Squares, Medina Squares, Swing-a-Lings, Track II, Dixie Squares and Solo Squares. Brecksville Squares raided our dance and Medina Squares did the

retrieving. Refreshments were served by Carolyn & David Caron and Chuck & Helen Grassbaugh. A guest won the 50/50 drawing and Terry Moore won the door prize.



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
March 4- Broken Wheels - Kirtland
March 12 - Clover Leafs - Shelby
March 19 - Gnat Boxers - Wooster
March 28 - Gnat Boxers - GRADUATION
March 30 - Fun Shop - Greentown
April 1 - Medina Squares - Medina
April 2 - Swing-A-Lings - Canton
April 3 - All Callers Special - Norton

Upcoming Dances

March 5 - Tom Rudebock - caller; Kristy Lake, cuer

March 19 - Dick Mackey - caller; Chuck Berry, cuer LEAPING LEPRECHAUNS - GREEN BASKET RAFFLE

April 2 - Ron Anderson - caller; cuer, Phyllis Burdette HAPPY BIRTHDAY DANCE!



- 3 – Bill Veitch
- 8 – Debra Lenthe
- 17 – Ken Kinney
- 28 – Kathy Smucker
- 30 – Susan English (Alkire)

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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.



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.



Our 2016 King & Queen

Bob & Jane Moore are currently serving as our club's treasurers. They also filled this role last year. Bob & Jane have previously served as Presidents in 2007 & 2008 with Doug & Linda Staggs. In 2009 when the Gnat Boxers celebrated their 50th anniversary, Jane was in charge of the refreshment committee. This is just a few of the reasons that our committee has selected them to be our 2016 King & Queen. The Gnat Boxers would like to honor you for all you have done and continue to do – from a friendly word to visiting dancers to helping whenever needed.



Grady Bickett as Cupid.



In February, The Gnat Boxers donated funds to Ida Sue School for the purchase of 25 new chairs.



The drawing for
our Green Gift Basket will be
on Saturday, March 19th.

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