

March 2018



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Gnat Boxers Square Dance Club

President Message:

Greetings,

We hope and pray everyone is well, as this has been a rough year for sickness. We also would like to send a special thanks to all who have been Angels for our students at dances and lessons. Also, a big Thank-You for those who have stepped up to assist with the treasurer duties. We are very pleased to see our members supporting our club and our dances. If you have any requests, please contact us; we are here to serve the club.

Lastly, we would like to remember Gene Hawkins. Gene and Helen have been long time members. They supported the club by their attendance, the donation of door prizes, and assisting with refreshments. Their annual summer picnic was attended and enjoyed by many. Gene will be missed by many.

Greg & Terry Moore

**Green Basket Raffle – Tickets are on sale now! Need not be present to win!
Winning ticket will be drawn at the dance on March 17th.**

Donations will be accepted until Monday March 12th.

Upcoming Club Dances:

March 3rd - Caller Ray Wiles, and Cuer Chuck Berry

March 17th - Calling Ed Laudenschlager with Kristy Lake Cueing.

Student Dances:

March 2nd – Friday Night, Sponsored by Minerva Burliques, Foltz Community Center, 224 Wood Street, East Canton, Ohio 44730. \$6.00 per person 7:30 – 10:00 pm
Callers: Dick Mackey, Tom Strickland, Paul Lake, and Cuer Kristy Lake.
(Please soft soled shoes only) Finger Foods Welcome.

March 18th - Federation Student Dance, 2:00 – 5:00 pm, Church of the Lakes, 5944 Fulton Dr NW, Canton, OH 44718, Calling, Bill Meese with Cuer Amy Riehl.

February Dance Highlights:

February 3rd, **John** Ramsey called, with Sue Powell and Laren Brosie Cueing. 36 Gnat Boxers and 18 Guest attended with Dixie Squares raiding. Guest attended from Apple Creek Promenaders, Brecksville Squares, Medina Squares, and Dixie Squares. A handmade Lap quilt provided by Helen Hawkins was given as the door prize; lucky winner was guest B.J. Maxwell. 50/50 was \$26.00 and won by Jane Moore. Bob and Jane Moore, with Mike and Jean Brugger, and Sue Nickles provided the refreshments.

February 17th, was our Annual Student Dance, as well as the sweetheart dance. Sue and Earl Nickles who have been members for approximately 30 years were crowned King and Queen. They have previously held the office of secretary, and assisted with the “Fifty years of Calling” celebration. We were visited by a special cupid for the evening, Lucas Mackey, Dick and Nancy’s grandson was cupid. The dance was called by Dick Mackey, with cuer Phyllis Burdette. 53 people attended the dance, 36 members and 17 guests. Guest represented Red Lantern, Medina Squares, NuHall, Swing-A-Lings, Circulators, Apple Creek and Track II. Red Lantern Raided. Door Prize was provided by David and Carolyn Caron, and won by George Kelly of Red Lantern. 50/50 was \$29.00 and won by Glen Shaffer.





Pray Corner:

Please Keep Mike Brugger in your prayers as he has had a total knee replacement. You can send cards to his home at: 944 Concord Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691.

Keep Terry Moore in your prayers for a quick recovery from the flu with a hospital stay.

Also, Prayers for Kevin and Pam Brazee in the loss of Ross, Kevin's Father.

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 Birthday's

March 3rd
March 9th
March 17th

Bill Veitch
Debra Lenthe
Ken Kinney

Traveling with Dick

March 17th Westerville Promenaders
March 21st Funshop
April 8th All Callers Special, Norton



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Please report any news, prayers concerns, or suggestions for the newsletter to me at 330-262-5281, or email at pbrazee@datasoln.com. For news to be included in the next newsletter, the information is appreciated by the second dance of the month, must have the before the last week of the month. Also please let us know of any changes in your home address, email address, or phone numbers.

Sincerely
Pam Brazee, Secretary

