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Officer Highlights ~ Greg and Terry Moore

Greg & Terry met in 1989 while driving trucks for the same trucking company. Their boss thought they were well suited for each other, so he played match maker by purposely sending them on several truck runs together. Greg & Terry later married in 1994.

Greg's first experience with square dancing came at his cousin's, Chris & Deb Moore, wedding reception which was held at Red Lantern's Barn. Cousin Deb twisted Greg's arm until he finally tried it. He really enjoyed square dancing and seemed like a natural as it came pretty easy for him. The following year he finally succumbed to taking lessons. Greg & Terry have now been square dancing together for more than 10 years. They have also taken several years of round dance lessons in addition to attending the state convention in May for the last several years. They are currently serving their third year as our club Presidents and have previously served as our Refreshment Chairpersons for 3-4 years. Greg also serves as Historian for the Akron Federation.

They have 4 adult children - 2 daughters and 2 adopted sons. They have four granddaughters, a great grandson, a great granddaughter, and another great granddaughter on the way. They live in Big Prairie with 2 horses, a dog, and a cat. Greg & Terry have been working on rebuilding and remodeling their family home for the last several years. Greg also likes to tinker with antique cars in his spare time.

Terry currently serves as President of The Ripley Gardener's Club. In the past, she has also been a breeding manager at a large Arabian horse farm, and done research at OARDC in entomology and plant pathology. Greg attended college for Greenhouse Management because his father owned Morris Green House in Shreve. Greg currently works at Clark Fowler Electric as a Master Electrician.



Greg & Terry attend Trinity United Church of Christ in Wooster. They have also done mission work in Boluxi, New Orleans, West Virginia, and Pine Ridge Indian Reservation (Wounded Knee).

Find us on the web at www.gnatboxers.com



Gnat Boxer Dances



March 16th

Join us for a fun night of

Madness!

Dare to share your square in a mad frenzy of square dance fun!

Winner of the basketball shoot out receives a free dance pass!



Saturday,
October 19, 2019



**60th Anniversary
Diamond Jubilee**

With Dick Mackey and Dave Stuthard
Along with Phyllis Burdette

More details to follow
in the April Newsletter

Upcoming Club Dances

March 2 ~ Featuring John Ramsey along with Phyllis Burdette.

March 10 ~ Federation Student Dance ~ Begins at 2:00 p.m. and ends at 5:00 p.m. ~ Featuring our very own Dick Mackey as well as Amy Riehl. This dance makes up for the Federation Student Dance cancelled on 1-20-19.

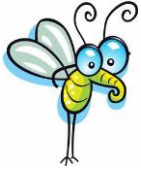
March 16 ~ March Madness Dance ~ Featuring Chad Barger and Sue Powell.

April 6 ~ Student Dance ~ Featuring our very own Dick Mackey along with Linda Warren.



April 20 ~ NO DANCE! Enjoy time with your family!





Gnat Boxer Dances



Refreshments & Door Prizes

<i>Date</i>	<i>Caller/Cuer Or Theme</i>	<i>Refreshments</i>	<i>Door Prize</i>
3/2	John Ramsey Phyllis Burdette	Scott & Rhonda Boothby Cody & Ella Bower	Ken & Patty Kinney
3/10	Federation Student Dance	All club members - bring finger foods	N/A
3/16	March Madness	Tom & Elaine Weygandt Sue & Earl Nickels	Mike & Jean Brugger
4/6	Student Dance	Veronica Nagy Bob & Jane Moore	Bob & Jane Moore
4/20	No Dance ~ Easter	N/A	N/A
5/4	No Dance ~ State Convention	N/A	N/A
5/18	Off to the Races	Club Officers	Scott & Rhonda Boothby
6/1	Ron Anderson Amy Riehl	Dan & Patty Reinarts Diane Sargeant	Erma Miller
6/15	National Caller Jerry Junck	All club members - bring a covered dish	Diane Sargeant



Please remember to sign up for refreshments and/or donating door prizes.
The refreshment sign-up book is on the welcome table.
We need all club members to take a turn; that way,
no one should have to do it more than once during the year.
Questions, see Erma Miller, Refreshment Chairperson.



Gnat Boxer Dances



Monthly Club Dance Highlights:



February 2nd ~ Featuring Ed Pabst along with Amy Riehl ~ Nineteen Gnat Boxers squared up with 32 dancers from Apple Creek, Brecksville, Johnny Appleseed, Medina Squares, Norton Grand Squares, and Red Lantern Flames. Refreshments were provided by Kevin and Pam Brazee. Tim Urang won \$30 with the 50/50 Raffle. Stan Ohls from Brecksville Squares won the door prize which was provided by David and Carolyn Caron.

Chocoholic's Delight & Student Dance February 16th

What a dance! Fifty-eight dancers promenaded the floor at Ida Sue during our Chocoholic's Delight. There's no doubt, Dick overindulged in the chocolate!! There were at least four Gnat Boxer students as well as ten students from other clubs who came out to share the evening with us. Other clubs in attendance included: Apple Creek, Brecksville, Medina Squares, Swing-A-Lings, and Solo Squares. Scrumptious chocolate dishes as well as a few healthier alternatives were provided by club members. Additional callers in the house were Jeff Metcalf



and Rex Parker. The Akron Federation's 2019 Honor Couple, Bill & Tess Wellman, were also in attendance. Glenda Ross and her mother, Donna Lind, both from Swing-A-Lings, each won a door prize. Door prizes were provided by Joseph and Marion Yoder in addition to Harold and Michelle Mong. Dan Hendricks won \$55 with

the 50/50 Raffle. The festivities continued with Earl and Sue Nickels, passing the crown and title onto our new 2019 King and Queen:

Greg and Terry Moore





Keep Dancing



Traveling with Dick:

March 2 - Fads in Norwalk

March 8 - Dixie Squares in Fredericktown

March 10 - Federation Student Dance hosted by Gnat Boxers @ Ida Sue

March 20 - Fun Shop in Greentown

March 29 - Brecksville Squares (Student Dance)

April 6 - Gnat Boxers in Wooster (Student Dance)

April 7 - All Caller's Special in Norton (Students and Angels)



The enemy surrounded us on all sides! Three squares ... each from a different club circled our squares on February 2nd. Apple Creek and Johnny Appleaseed both launched raids against us and successfully captured our banner! Adding insult to injury, Red Lantern was able to retrieve

their lantern as well. A shroud of darkness and despair fell over the club!

Not willing to admit defeat, Karen was able to rally the troops on February 8th, a rather brisk and windy evening, in order to launch a strong counter-attack against Red Lantern. Not only did the counter-attack work but our troops were so enthused by it, we were able to put TWO whole squares on the floor at Apple Creek the following Friday.

The excitement was short-lived, however, when Apple Creek refused to allow us to use our two squares to both retrieve and raid on the same night.

On a covert mission since October, a pesky gnat has been taunting and daring Medina to muster enough dancers to retrieve their banner before the moths get it. With six new students in tow, the Medina Squares worked in a stealth-like manner to sneak into Wooster and finally retrieve their banner at our Student Dance. Swing-A-Lings came in loud and proud and also retrieved their banner the same night. Once again, our troops were becoming battle-worn.



However, as a testimony of their unwavering courage and loyalty, ten Gnat Boxers buzzed into Mansfield on Saturday, February 23rd to retrieve our banner. The night was made extra special when Dick won the 50/50 raffle after rubbing his tickets on Judy's coat for good luck!



Student's Scoop



Upcoming Student Lessons

February 25 ~ Lesson #19

March 4 ~ Lesson #20

March 11 ~ Lesson #21

March 18 ~ Lesson #22

March 25 ~ Lesson #23

April 1 ~ Lesson #24

April 8 ~ Lesson #25

April 15 ~ Lesson #14 (make up from 1-21-19) includes Graduation Ceremony



Inclement weather: Any cancellation of a lesson due to inclement weather will be announced on WQKT radio station ~ 104.5 as well as our website ~ www.gnatboxers.com. Any lessons cancelled due to inclement weather will be made up at the end of the lesson schedule to insure all 25 lessons are covered.

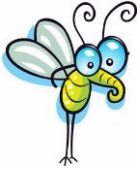
Getting Connected

Gnat Boxer Neighborhood News: Your e-mail address will be added to our Gnat Boxer Neighborhood News list sometime during the month of March. Neighborhood News e-mails help connect you with club activities including special announcements concerning dances, participation in raids and retrievals, and even lost and found items. Look for our e-mails in your inbox on Mondays as well as Thursdays. Prayer requests also go out via e-mail as soon as they are received.



In addition to our website (see sidebar), we can be found on Facebook at Gnat Boxers-Wooster. Information regarding upcoming dances as well as pictures and videos from our club activities can be found on our Facebook page. Come join the fun!

Social Media Disclaimer: Photos and possibly videos for use on social media, websites, and/or in promotional advertisements may be taken by club officers, club members, and guest dancers throughout our dances and lessons. If, for whatever reason, you do not wish to be photographed or in a video, please either inform the person taking the photo or video or inform Greg and Terry Moore, our Club Presidents.



Gnat Boxer Neighborhood News



New Signs!

Two new signs were purchased from the Federation. The signs will help promote our dance location. The signs are reflective allowing them to be seen at night.



*Melissa Davis ~ March 10th
Ken Kinney ~ March 17th
Debra Lenthe ~ March 9th
Kathy Smucker ~ March 28th
Sophia Zehe ~ March 28th*

***A Note from the Secretary:** Please submit any news or suggestions for the newsletter to Patty Reinarts via e-mail at MaTo2boys@gmail.com or via phone/text at 330.641.2395. Please submit information for the next newsletter by the second dance of the month. Also, please let Patty know of any prayer requests as well as changes to your home address, e-mail address, and/or phone numbers.*