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SYMPTOMS: Absent-minded tapping of the floor with foot. Mumbling meaningless phrases such as “Allemande left with the old left hand” and “Do-si-do with the gent you know.” Constant need for a babysitter. Dresses in weird costumes and imitation cowboy style.

NO KNOWN CURE!

TREATMENT: Medication is useless! Disease is not fatal. Victim should go square dancing as often as possible!

S.D. CALLER, Dept. of Public Health

Find us on the web at www.gnatboxers.com



Gnat Boxer Dances



*Celebrate National Cereal Day!
March 7th*

With a Pajama Dance!



Please bring a cereal-type snack to share on the refreshment table ... rice krispie treats, Chex mix, puppy chow chex, cornflake cookies ... you get the idea!

Catch the Fun in 2022!
62nd Ohio Dance Convention

Fundraising Dance Featuring

*Tom Stickland
Gene Hammond
Rex Parker
Amy Riehl*



Sunday, October 25th

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

*Gnat Boxers & Akron Federation
Ida Sue School located at
266 Oldman Road in Wooster*

Please bring a plate of finger foods!

Upcoming Club Dances

*March 7th ~ Plus Level
Pajama Dance with All
Singing Calls! ~ Chad
Barger & Phyllis
Burdette*

*March 21st ~ Plus Level
Dance ~ with Pam
Courts & Linda Warren*



*April 4th ~ Plus
Level Gospel Night!
~ with Ron
Anderson & Phyllis
Burdette*

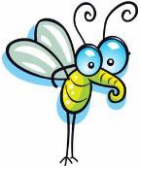
*April 18th ~ Plus Level Dance ~
with Dick Mackey & Gene
Eckley*

*May 2nd ~ No Dance, State
Convention!*

*May 16th ~ Special Dance with
Jack Pladdys ~ along with
Phyllis Burdette*



*Support square dance
clubs by contributing a
dollar or two per person
to their food basket.*



Gnat Boxer Dances



Refreshments & Door Prizes

Date	Caller/Cuer Or Theme	Refreshments	Door Prize
3/7	Chad Barger Phyllis Burdette Pajama Dance	All club members - bring a cereal-type dish (rice krispies, puppy chow chex, etc.)	Chuck & Helen Grassbaugh
3/21	Pam Courts Linda Warren	Earl & Sue Nickels Tom & Elaine Weygandt	Earl & Sue Nickels
4/4	Ron Anderson Phyllis Burdette Gospel Night	Bob & Jane Moore Veronica Nagy	Bob & Jane Moore
4/18	Dick Mackey Gene Eckley	Tom & Kathy Smucker Diane Sargeant	Diane Sargeant
5/2	No Dance State Convention	N/A	N/A
5/16	Jack Pladdys Phyllis Burdette Special Dance	All club members - bring a dish to share	Linda Edwards
6/6	Jason Raleigh Phyllis Burdette	Dan & Patty Reinarts	Need 1-2 people
6/20	Dick Mackey Kristy Lake Ice Cream Soda Night	Ice Cream and soda provided by the club	Harold & Michele Mong



Remember, there is a \$40 refreshment allowance paid by the club for each dance to help offset the cost of providing refreshments. Additionally, when members work together (2-4 people) to provide refreshments, the costs per person can be further minimized. Please remember to sign up for refreshments and donating door prizes. Questions, see Erma Miller, Refreshment Chairperson.



Gnat Boxer Dances



Monthly Club Dance Highlights:



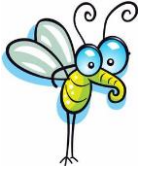
***February 1st ~ Tom Strickland and Phyllis Burdette** ~ Twenty-two Gnat Boxers as well as twenty-three guests enjoyed a fun evening of dancing. Guests were from Apple Creek Promenaders, Dixie Squares, Johnny Appleseeds in Mansfield, Medina Squares, Norton Grand Squares, Tiffin T-Squares, and Little Brown Jug from Delaware. Other callers in attendance were Jeff Metcalf and Rex Parker. The Federation's Dance Calendar Coordinator, Deb Moore, also attended the dance. Our very own Greg Moore won \$42 with the 50/50 raffle. Bill Veitch won the door prize which was donated by Ken and Patty Kinney. A lovely spread of refreshments were provided by Ken and Patty Kinney*

along with Ray Clary and Dee Hoff.

February 15th Chocoholic's Night and Student Dance with Dick Mackey and

***Amy Riehl** ~ Twenty-eight Gnat Boxers were joined by fourteen guests on Saturday, February 15th. Guests came from Apple Creek Promenaders, Brecksville Squares, Medina Squares, NuHall, Norton Grand Squares, Red Lantern, and Swing-A-Lings. Two additional callers were in the house: Jeff Metcalf and Rex Parker. Richard Maddox, Federation Honor Person, was also in attendance as well as Deb Moore, Federation Dance Calendar Coordinator. The refreshment table was chock-full of yummy chocolatey goodness! The club really outdid themselves!*





Keep Dancing



Dance to Dick before he Retires!

- March 8 - Honor's Dance in Columbus
- March 13 - Dixie Squares in Fredericktown
- April 17 - Brecksville Squares
- April 18 - Gnat Boxers
- May 8th - Solo Squares in Berea - NBA & Pizza Night
- June 20th - Gnat Boxers - Ice Cream Sodas



The Gnat Raiders along with several students and led by our fearless Banner Chairman, retrieved our banner from Brecksville Squares on Friday, January 31st during their student dance.

Dixie Squares in Fredericktown is the only club holding one of our banners. Dan is master-minding a retrieval for Friday, March 13th when Dick will be calling for them. If you would like to help with the retrieval and want to ride with other Gnats, Dick will be leaving from his home in Shreve at 6:00 p.m. Dick has several open seats available in his van. Dan and Patty will be leaving from their home (in the

Smithville area) at 6:30 p.m. They also have seats available in their van. Contact Dan or Dick if you would like a ride!



The Gnat Raiders successfully raided Norton Grand Squares on Friday, February 14th bringing our banner's stolen collection to a whopping seven! Hopefully, several clubs put a square of dancers on our floor soon. Otherwise, a long respite will need to be declared!



Student's Scoop



Upcoming Student Lessons

March 2 ~ Lesson #22

March 9 ~ Lesson #23

March 16 ~ Lesson #24

March 23 ~ Lesson #25 along with Graduation Ceremony

it's time to **PARTY!!!!!!**

Please arrive by 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23rd. We have a fun night of celebrating planned for you! The Graduation Ceremony is part of the last lesson.



Square Dance Etiquette

Please be polite to the callers, cuers, and announcers by refraining from talking during announcements. Please walk around the outside of the square. Walking through the middle of a square is impolite and includes a yellow rock to the other dancers in the square to make amends. Once in a square, please stay in the square. Clanking chairs create deafening noise. Clean up begins after the big circle Thank You. Also, at the end of the dance, make a point of personally thanking the caller and cuer for an evening filled with fun and laughter!



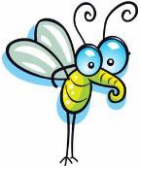
What's Next?

Stay Informed! In addition to our monthly club newsletters, each student will also receive two complimentary copies of the Akron Federation's printed newsletter known as "Linked Squares". The newsletter contains articles and dance information from each of the clubs within the Federation.

Stay Connected! Our Facebook page can be found at Gnat Boxers-Wooster. Each week, a list outlining the dance opportunities for that week is published on the club's Facebook page. Additionally, carpooling options are coordinated through a weekly text message. Please see Patty Reinarts if you would like to join our Facebook page and/or sign up for the carpool text.



Keep Dancing!



Gnat Boxer Neighborhood News



Special Dance
with
National Caller, Kristy Williams
Amy Riehl, Cuer

JULY
18th



March 10 - Melissa Davis
March 17 - Ken Kinney
March 28 - Kathy Smucker



60th Ohio Dance Convention

May 1 & 2, 2020

Crowne Plaza Columbus North -
Worthington

6500 Doubletree Avenue, Columbus, Ohio

Information can be found online at:

2020.ohiodanceconvention.com

Flyers can be found on our flyer table!

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.