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## President's Message:

*Hello Fellow Gnat Boxers,*

*Hopefully, the end of the pandemic is in sight and we will be able to restart activities. The most important one will be Dick and Nancy's celebration event. This is being held in August at Christmas Run Park in Wooster. We hope you will be able to join us as we know Dick and Nancy would love to see you again!*

*With Dick officially retired, we have decided to move forward without a club caller at this time. Additionally, due to pandemic restrictions, we have been unable to use the facilities at Ida Sue School. Therefore, we are looking for other options and considering an outside event. Any suggestions sent to club officers would be appreciated.*

*Due to the current situation, we will be unable to have lessons this year. We are taking a wait and see approach. We hope everyone stays safe and healthy.*



**Your Presidents ~ Greg & Terry**

Find us on the web at [www.gnatboxers.com](http://www.gnatboxers.com)



# 2022 Ohio State Dance Convention News



We are writing all the Dancers in Ohio and neighboring states with an update of events and happenings for our “Catch the Fun in 2022” Ohio Dance Convention. Our committees have been hard at work to make sure we have our 2022 Ohio Dance Convention on May 6 and 7, 2022. We will not be dancing on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, as it is Mother’s Day. Those among us fortunate enough to still have their mothers, will want to share that day with them. We have not had an “in person” committee meeting since February 2020. The meetings have been held via phone conference. Thanks goes to our Co-Chairman, Henry and Karen Cochran, and to Mike Brugger, our Federation Treasurer, we have been able to hold elections, discussions and make decisions about what to do and not to do. Without these people we would not be where we are today. Thanks Henry, Karen and Mike.



The committees have been pushing to get our registration forms finished up, our events lined up, Saturday’s dinner/show organized, hand-outs made, and items collected to put in your free gift bags which you will receive upon signing in at the registration booth.

Decorations are being made by family members, as well as committee leaders. Ideas have been gathered from as far away as Maine and right in our own back yards.

We encourage those of you who wish to attend the dinner/show, to get your registrations turned in as early as possible. Randy Valez, our Saturday evening entertainment, will sell out quickly as many of our area dancers have been to many of his performances. Randy is a vocal impressionist, considered to be the “Rich Little of Music.” He is a gem of a person, as is his wife, Sandy. Food choices for dinner will be announced as time gets closer. Our tours listed on the registration include a winery tour, Stan Hywet tour (a beautiful 107-year-old Tutor Revival Mansion, with 65 rooms built by the cofounder of Goodyear Tire. See how the other half lived a century ago), and a golfing outing for those who wish to hit the green. We will also have an on-site photographer who will be glad to take your picture at the convention. They are square dancers, as well as photographers. We ask you to help support them for their efforts to make your weekend special.

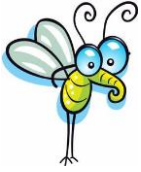
We will be giving away a FREE stay in the Honeymoon Cottage (three nights during the convention), to be drawn at our Kick-off Dance on October 17, 2021, 2-5 pm at the Kidron Community Center, 4434 Kidron Road, Dalton, Ohio 44618. Callers for the dance will be Ed Pabst and David Heffron and the Cues for the day will be Carol Pabst. Should you want a chance at the FREE weekend, you need to register for the convention by October 16, 2021. All early registrations will be put into the drawing and someone will win the free weekend.

The 2022 Ohio Dance Convention Committee invite you all to come join us for a Trail-End Dance (Plus level), Thursday, May 5, 2022, at the Bertram Inn location. We will have Bob Asp and Tom Manning calling, along with Amy Riehl cueing. There will be a \$10.00 per person charge for this dance. The price will get you into both the Rounds Hall and the Square Dance Hall for the evening. The Trail-End Dance will kick off the convention weekend and we certainly hope to see you there.

There will also be basket raffles at the convention. Please be thinking of what each Akron club and each Council or Federation can donate to help support this great event. We all need each other’s help and support as some of our clubs have folded. We have lost dancers and callers near and far to COVID 19 and to other health issues. The Federations/Councils of our great state of Ohio need everyone’s support. With that in mind, put on your thinking caps and think of something you can bring.

Our committees, leaders, and host Federation cannot wait to have each and every one of you come and shake off the “rust” and have a great time at our “Catch the Fun in 2022” convention. See you all at the Bertram Inn on May 5, 6 and 7, 2022. Do not forget to register EARLY for the Honeymoon Cottage give away and dinner/show. See you around the squares sometime soon.

Yellow Rocks,  
Chickie & Bill Weber Karen & Henry Cochran  
Chairman of 62<sup>nd</sup> ODC Co-Chairman of 62<sup>nd</sup> ODC



# *Gnat Boxer Neighborhood News*



## **STAY CONNECTED**

*A few of the other clubs in the Federation and surrounding area are beginning to hold dances for those who feel comfortable enough to engage in our wonderful pastime. Opportunities to dance can be found through our weekly Neighborhood News e-mails as well as our Facebook page and the Federation's Linked Squares website. Updates on any possible COVID restrictions regarding Dick's Retirement Party can also be found on the club's website at [gnatboxers.com](http://gnatboxers.com).*

## *Birthdays*

*May 2 - Bernie Reiman  
May 9 - Patty Reinarts  
May 10 - Louise McAfee  
May 11 - Patricia Kirksey  
May 18 - Greg Moore  
May 24 - Carol Swisher*

*June 10 - Karen Howard*

*July 3 - Michelle Mong  
July 14 - Jean Brugger  
July 23 - Whitey Mast*



## *Anniversaries*

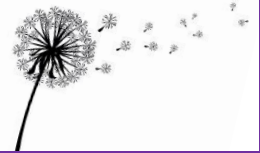
*May 21 - Bob & Jane Moore  
54 Years!*

*June 10 - Tom & Elaine Weygant  
37 Years!*

*June 28 - Glenn & Sharon Schaffer  
13 Years!*

*July 7 - Ken & Patty Kinney  
14 Years!*

*July 10 - Bill & Veronica Nagy  
22 Years!*



***A Note from the Secretary:** Please submit any news or suggestions for the newsletter to Patty Reinarts via e-mail at [GnatBoxers@gmail.com](mailto:GnatBoxers@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. Thanks!*