

Do Paso Gazette

Gnat Boxers Square Dance Club November 2014



We had a great turn out for our two free dances. That combined with the recruiting efforts of our members and officers; we have 29 new students signed up for lessons this year. These students are doing wonderful. We need lots of “Angels” to come out on Monday evenings. This is a great chance to brush up on some or your own “rusty calls” if you haven’t had a chance to dance in a while. You can also earn your “angel badge” while enjoying our new dancers.

We have two exciting dances schedule for this month, November 1st is Open Mic Night, & November 15th is our Veterans Day Dance. All veterans get free admission. ***Immediately following the dance on November 1st is the Annual Meeting.*** Please plan to attend, if you can’t be there for the first or even second dance of the evening stop in for the Annual Meeting.



Banner Raid/Retrieval: A Banner Raid is being planned for November 14th, at Dixie Squares. Dick Mackey will be calling. For more information see Pat Brinkerhoff or watch for sign-up sheets.



Nancy Mackey is doing well recovering from her knee replacement surgery. I am sure she would love to hear from you, 3043 Shreve Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691.

Please keep Jim and Shannon Poff in your prayers for ongoing health issues.



Dance Highlights



October 4th, Calling was **Dick Mackey** with wife Nancy in attendance, Cueing was **Amy Riehl**. We had 25 Gnat Boxers and 16 guests. Along with 10 members of the Johnny Appleseed who were raiding we had guests from Brecksville Squares, Norton Grand Square and Dixie Squares. Karen Howard with Larry and Juanita Yoder provided the refreshments. Door Prizes were provided by Deloris Coffman and Pat Brinkerhoff & Larry Webb. 1st Door prize was won by Larry Yoder, the 2nd by Karen Howard. The 50/50 Raffle was \$20.00 and won by Larry Webb.

October 18th, 26 Gnat Boxers and 16 guests had a wonderful evening with caller **Chris Jacobs** and his wife Kelsey filling in for an ill Mike Sumpter. Cueing was **Sue Powell** with husband Lauren. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful Hobo Stew that was provided by club members. Bimp and Mary Hawthorne prepared the "Stew meat and broth". Thank you to everyone who helped. Guests in attendance were from Acey Duecy, Johnny Appleseed's, Norton Grand Squares, Red Lantern, and Solo Squares. Ralph and Hester Treese provided the door prize, a Bob Evans gift certificate that was won by Mary Hawthorne. The 50/50 raffle of \$20.00 and was won by Jane Moore.



Annual Club Dues are now due. Once again there is no cost increase; annual dues are \$12.00 if paid before December 31, 2014. After January 1st the cost is \$15.00 per member. Please pay to Ralph Treese.

Upcoming Dances

- Nov 1** Caller Ed Laudenschlager, Cuer Kristy Lake – Open Mic Night – All new callers welcome!
Refreshments: Larry & Judy Jaquet / Tom & Kathy Smucker **Door Prize:** Larry & Judy Jaquet
- Nov 15** Callers Dick Mackey & Dan Austen, Cuer Kristy Lake – Veterans Day Dance
All veterans free admission.
Refreshments: Scott & Rhonda Boothby / Patty & John Crum **Door Prize:** Scott & Rhonda Boothby
- Dec 6** Caller Tom Rudebock, Cuer Kristy Lake
Refreshments: TBA **Door Prize:** TBA
- Dec 20** Callers Dick Mackey Cuer Amy Riehl – Christmas Cookie All Star Bake-Off
Bake your best cookies! **Refreshments:** Club Members **Door Prize:** Bimp & Mary Hawthorne



November Anniversaries

Nov 2 John & Mary Canankamp
 21 Dick & Nancy Mackey



November Birthdays

Nov. 5 Kay Grayson
 7 Mary Hawthorne
 9 Dan Austin
 11 Shannon Poff
 15 Ron Rupp
 21 Jennifer Murphy
 24 Larry Webb

*For anyone wanting to support club member and new caller **Dan Austen**, we have provided his upcoming schedule.*

Nov 14 Red Lanterns Brewster
 Nov 15 Gnat Boxers Wooster
 Dec 13 Swing-a-Lings Canton
 Dec 21 Track II Greentown

Please visit www.gnatboxers.com for current or past newsletters, dance schedules, upcoming activities or cancelations due to weather.



Traveling with Dick

Nov 7 Orbiting Squares Gahanna
 Nov 8 The Hubs Solon
 Nov 14 Dixie Squares Fredericktown
 Nov 15 Gnat Boxers Wooster
 Dec 20 Gnat Boxers Wooster

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