

***Do Paso Gazette***  
***Gnat Boxers Square Dance Club***

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Hello,  
September!

**2016**

**MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT.....**

The Wayne County Fair is quickly approaching and with that the 2016 – 2017 lesson planning and recruiting is in full swing. Please do all you can to promote our club and bring new students to this years' lessons. Remember the first two are free so everyone can try it to see if it is something that they would like to pursue! Angels, if we can get a full class of students we will be rolling out a new program to benefit our members that help so much at lessons. I believe the calculations show that the club would need 20 plus students to kick this off, more details to come later; provided we get the class of students.

Fair Demonstration is Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm at the Veteran's Pavilion. (Same location as previous years.) Hope to see everyone there. I would also like to take a moment and thank Nancy and Dick Mackey for all the recruiting and work they do each and every year to keep our club moving forward with new students. This year they are working at the tourism bureau at the fair two different days passing out fliers advertising our lessons, plus all the other promotional work that they do. THANK YOU!!!

We are still looking for some members to help fill our officer roles for next year. The Annual meeting will be October 15<sup>th</sup> following the dance.

I would also like to thank all the members who answered our call to help with refreshments and door prizes. Tom and Kathy Smucker reported at our last meeting that the refreshment book is completely covered for the remainder of this year; Great Job everyone.

The club has sponsored some awesome dances in August, with Dan Austen calling on August 6<sup>th</sup>, and Bill Meese calling August 20th and joining us for the Tailgate Party. We had over 40 members and guest at the picnic, and fellowship prior to the dance. Great fun was had by all. Special Thanks to Bimp Hawthorne for again this year being our head griller!

Next club dance is the Apple Feast, on September 17<sup>th</sup>, with caller Tom Roper and cueing is Phyllis Burdette. This is a special dance from 8:00 to 11:00p.m. All members are asked to remember to bring your favorite apple dish for the refreshments. Please plan to attend we are looking forward to seeing you around the square.

As always we encourage you to share any concerns and suggestions. We will do our best to address these and represent all our members. God Bless you all.

***Kevin and Pam Brazee***

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### **Dance Highlights**

The July 16<sup>th</sup> dance welcomed our own caller, Dick Mackey & his wife, Nancy; and cuer, Amy Riehl. It was attended by 32 members and 29 guests. Visiting guests were from various clubs around the state, including Medina Squares who were there to retrieve their banner. Refreshments were provided by various club members. The homemade ice cream was provided by Bimp & Mary Hawthorne, Diane Sargeant, Eric & Lisa Forbes and Tom & Elaine Weygandt. Kevin Brazee won the 50/50 and Bernie Rieman won the door prize. The door prize was provided by Tom & Kathy Smucker.

The August 6<sup>th</sup> dance welcomed Dan Austen, caller and Linda Warren, cuer. It was attended by 32 members and 35 guests. Visiting guests were from: Apple Creek Promenaders, Johnny Appleseed Squares, Norton Grand Squares, Red Lantern, Western Whirlers, Hicks & Chicks, FADS and 2 guests from California. Refreshments were served by Judy & Armond Black and Dana & Rhonda Barry. The door prize was provided by Ralph & Hester Treese.

Gerald Kick won the door prize and Kevin Brazee won the 50/50 drawing in the amount of \$25.

The August 20<sup>th</sup> dance was preceded by our annual Tailgate Party. We welcomed Bill Meese, caller, his wife, Bertha and Chuck Berry, cuer. There were 27 members and 30 guests present. Guests were from Acey Deucey, Brecksville Squares, fun Shop, Friendly Squares, NuHall, Red Lantern, Swing-a-Lings and two guests from Pennsylvania. NuHall was the Raiding Club. All members assisted with the refreshments. Bob & Jane Moore provided the door prize, which was won by Larry Webb. Karen Howard won the 50/50 drawing and donated her share back to the club. Our mini auction brought in \$76 for the club.



***Please keep the following  
in your prayers; Linda Staggs,  
Gene Hawkins, Bimp Hawthorne  
& Helen Grassbaugh,***

*Our sincerest sympathy goes to the family of Judy Jaquet upon her passing.*



### Traveling with Dick

- Sept. 10 - Clover Leafs - Shelby
- Sept. 26 - Invitation Dance - Wooster
- Every Monday thru the end of the Year - Wooster
- Oct. 1 - Buckeye Squares - Willoughby
- Oct. 7 - Western Whirlers, Stow

### Upcoming Dances

- Sept. 3 - No Dance
- Sept. 17 - Tom Roper/Phyllyis Burdette 8 a.m. - 11 p.m. Apple Fest
- Oct. 1 - Ed Pabst - caller; Bruce Haislip, cuer



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

- Sept. 5 - Tom Weygandt
- Sept. 12 - Patty Kinney
- Sept. 14 - Jane Moore
- Sept. 15 - Martha Morris
- Sept. 20 - Nancy Mackey
- Sept. 24 - Dick Mackey
- Sept. 25 - Deb Moore
- Sept. 27 - Diane Sargeant
- Sept. 29 - Larry Jaquet

### 2016 Officers

- Pres. - Pam & Kevin Brazee  
330-262-5281
- V. Pres. Diane Sargent  
330-345-6871
- Treas. - Bob & Jane Moore  
330-345-6587
- Asst. Treas. - Bimp & Mary Hawthorne  
330-345-7911
- Sec'y. - Harold & Michelle Mong  
330-464-3037
- Refreshment Comm. -  
Asst. - Tom & Kathy Smucker  
330-994-0034
- Banner Raid Chairmen - Pat Brinkerhoff & Larry Webb  
330-264-0211
- Federation Reps - Dick & Nancy Mackey  
330-264-2725
- Alternates - Kevin & Pam Brazee

All are welcome to attend the workshops Mondays at 7 p.m. at the home of Jeff Metcalf. His address is 1316 W. Milltown Rd., Wooster.

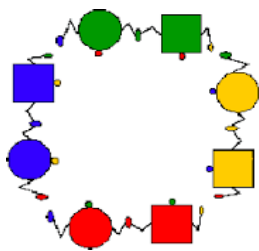


Will be held Sat., Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> after the dance. We will be electing a new slate of officers for the coming year.

The annual club reunion was held on Sat., July 23<sup>rd</sup> at the home of Gene & Helen Hawkins. Due to the extreme heat, they graciously invited us inside their home. A total of 22 guests enjoyed the food and fellowship that our hosts provided. Thank you so much Gene & Helen.



***Our annual fair demo dance will be Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the Veteran's Pavilion.***



***Square Dance Lessons will be starting in late September. The first two lessons are free - - - the dates are Sept. 26 & Oct. 3. Dances will start October 10<sup>th</sup>. Invite, Invite, Invite!!!***



***All members are asked to bring an apple dish to share at the dance on Sat., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>.***

Scott and Rhonda Boothby will provide the door prize on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>.

***Harold & Michelle Mong  
2125 Twp. Rd. 405  
Jeromesville, OH 44840***