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President's Message:

Hello Gnat Boxers,

These are difficult times for all of us with the world wide situation. Terry and I pray all of our family and friends stay safe.

While we are away from dancing, we can still be active with our hobby. If you have a computer, take some time to research square dance topics. There are plenty of videos on YouTube of callers and square dances. Check out the videos linked on our website to review a call you are having difficulty with; or, learn the history of the call.

Time will pass and when it is safe, we will return to dancing. Of course, no one knows when this will be over for sure, but we will keep you informed. Check out our web page, our Facebook page, or Linked Squares. Patty, Kevin, and Mike will keep us informed. The most important issue is to stay home and take care of loved ones. If anyone needs assistance, please contact us. We will help or find someone who can.



Stay safe!

Your Presidents ~ Greg & Terry

Find us on the web at www.gnatboxers.com





Gnat Boxer Dances



Celebrate National Ice Cream Soda Day! June 20th



Mr. Robert McCay Green claims to have invented the ice cream soda in 1874 when he ran out of ice for his

shaved ice treats. Substituting ice cream, Mr. Green immediately had a hit on his hands! He even went so far as to write in his will, his gravestone should read, "Here lies the originator of the ice cream soda".

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

~~April 4th ~ Gospel Night Dance
~ with Ron Anderson & Phyllis Burdette~~

~~April 18th ~ with Dick Mackey & Gene Eckley~~

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

May 16th ~ Special Dance with Jack Pladdys ~ along with Phyllis Burdette ~ please bring a dish to share on the refreshment table!

June 6th ~ with Jason Raleigh and Phyllis Burdette

June 20th ~ Ice Cream Soda Night ~ with Dick Mackey & Kristy Lake



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
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
7/4	No Dance 4 th of July	N/A	N/A
7/18	National Caller Kristy Williams Amy Riehl	All club members - bring a dish to share	Need 1-2 people



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 29th ~ Howard and Donna Williamson ~ Twenty Gnat Boxers as well as twenty-six guests enjoyed a fun evening of dancing. Guests were from Apple Creek Promenaders, Johnny Appleseeds in Mansfield, Medina Squares, Norton Grand Squares, Red Lantern, and Swing-A-Lings. Other callers in attendance were Jeff Metcalf, Dan Austen, and Rex Parker. Our very own Mike Brugger won \$37 with the 50/50 raffle. Donna Lind of Swing-A-Lings won the door prize which was donated by Kevin and Pam Brazee. A lovely spread of refreshments were provided by our club members.

March 7th ~ Celebrate National Cereal Day with a Pajama Dance with Chad Barger and Phyllis Burdette ~ Twenty-four Gnat Boxers were joined by nineteen guests on Saturday, March 7th. Guests came from Apple Creek Promenaders, Dixie Squares, FADS, Johnny Appleseeds in Mansfield, and Medina Squares. Four additional callers were in the house: Dick Mackey (with his wife, Nancy), Dan Austen, Jeff Metcalf and Rex Parker. The refreshment table was bursting with scrumptious cereal-related snacks like oatmeal cookies, party mixes, fruity pebble rice krispie treats, there were even some yogurt parfaits using grape nuts cereal! Rex Parker won \$29 with the 50/50 raffle and Janet Gilland from Mansfield won the lovely door prize which was donated by Chuck and Helen Grassbaugh.



 **Happy Easter**



Keep Dancing



Dance to Dick before he Retires!

~~April 17~~ - Brecksville Squares
~~April 18~~ - Gnat Boxers
 May 8th - Solo Squares in Berea - NBA & Pizza Night
 June 20th - Gnat Boxers - Ice Cream Sodas
 July 11th - Swing-A-Lings BBQ & Auction with Bill Meese
 July 25th - Norton Grand Squares



On February 14th, the Gnat Raiders stole the banner of Norton Grand Squares bringing our banner total to seven! Sadly, a mere fortnight later, the Apple Creek Promenaders jumped at the chance to retrieve their banner while dancing at our Special Leap Year Dance!

Shortly thereafter, the whole land was subdued by a government mandate to self-quarantine in an attempt to dispel a yucky virus swirling all around us! Troops took off for their homes to shelter in with their families and loved ones. Once the all clear is given by the Governor, the troops will hit the road once again to raid and retrieve banners!

60th Ohio Dance Convention May 1 & 2, 2020

As our most important concern is the health and safety of our dancers, we have made the painful decision to cancel the 60th Roaring in the 20's Ohio Dance Convention. We wish to thank our Convention Committee for their dedication and hard work. The Crowne Plaza Hotel has willingly agreed to release us from our contract understanding our concerns. Please contact the hotel directly at 614.885.1885 to cancel your reservation. More information can be found online at 2020.ohiodanceconvention.com.





Gnat Boxer Neighborhood News



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

JULY
18th



April 4 - Rhonda Boothby
April 10 - Mike Brugger
April 27 - Gerry Kick
April 16 - Tom Smucker

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

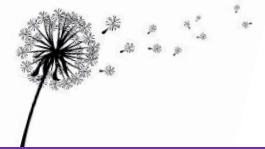


April 11 - Steve & Jennifer Murphy
28 Years!

April 21 - Armond & Judy Black
57 Years!

April 16 - Dana & Rhonda Bower
32 Years!

May 21 - Bob & Jane Moore
54 Years!



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.