

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

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**DID YOU KNOW?** Some fun facts about square dancing.....

\*Square dancing was first documents in 17<sup>th</sup> Century England.

\*Quite popular in France and throughout Europe.

\*Came to North America with the European settlers.

\*Western American Square Dancing may be most widely known worldwide – possibly due to its association in the 20<sup>th</sup> center with romanticizing image of the American cowboy.

\*19 U. S. states have declared it their official state dance. Ohio is **not** one of them.

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**Dance Highlights**

The March 5<sup>th</sup> dance welcomed caller, Tom Rudebock & his wife, Bev; and cuer, Kristy Lake and her husband, Doug. It was attended by 25 members and 15 guests. Visiting guests were from Medina Squares. Refreshments were provided by Kevin & Pam Brazee. Rex Parker won \$30 in the 50/50 drawing and Michelle Mong won the door prize provided by Diane Sargeant.

The March 19<sup>th</sup> dance welcomed their own Dick Mackey and his wife, Nancy; Chuck Berry, cuer.

It was attended by 30 members and 14 guests. Visiting guests were from: Apple Creek Promenaders, Solo Squares, Ohio Valley Promenaders, Medina Squares, Norton Grand Squares and Red Lantern. Refreshments were served by Nancy Mackey & Bernie Reiman. Michelle Mong won the 50/50 drawing and Carolyn Caron won the raffle basket.



*Please keep the following in your prayers: Judy Jacquet, Linda Staggs.*

*Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Bill Christie and Hazel Orr, who was a member of our club for many years.*





### Traveling with Dick

- April 1 - Medina Squares - Medina
- April 2 - Swing-A-Lings - Canton
- April 3 - All Callers Special - Norton
- April 8 - Solo Squares - Berea
- April 16 - Buckeye Squares - Willoughby
- April 30 - Fads - Norwalk
- May 7/8 - State convention

### Upcoming Dances

- April 2 - Ron Anderson - caller; cuer, Phyllis Burdette **HAPPY BIRTHDAY DANCE!**
- April 16 - Pam Courts - caller; cuer, Amy Riehl
- May 7 - State Convention - **NO DANCE**



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 4 -Rhonda Boothby
- 16 - Tom Smucker
- 27 - Jerry Kick

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- April 8 - Ray & Dottie Carter

### 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

Message from your secretary....Please report any news, suggestions, **birthdays and/or anniversaries** or any necessary information for the newsletter to us at 330-464-3037 or email us at [mmong16@yahoo.com](mailto:mmong16@yahoo.com) The information must be in my hands no later than the second dance of the month. Don't forget to let us know if you should change your address, email address or phone number.



**We are in need of volunteers for refreshments for the upcoming dances for 2016. Please take your turn and help us out.**

### NEW POLICY IN EFFECT - - -

*Effective Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.*

*The club will now pay members providing refreshments \$40 per dance and those members will get in free.*



The bus will load at the Vanover Building parking lot in Wooster @ 3:15 p.m. We will depart @ 3:30 p.m. and return before midnight.

***Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.***

Courtesy Reminder to all.....  
Please leave the chairs and tables up until the caller has finished for the evening.

***GNAT BOXERS  
Harold & Michelle Mong  
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