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President's Message:

Greetings Gnat Boxers!

It is difficult to believe this year is coming to a close. Although it has been a challenge, the club is managing during this ongoing pandemic. Fortunately, we have been able to bring lessons back this year. Currently, we have 10 students and average around 20 to 24 total people at lessons on Monday evenings. Thanks to all who can help out.

The club would like to thank everyone who donated food for the food drive held at our last dance on November 20th. Dave Stuthard was our caller along with Janis Rauch cueing.

Times have changed. The club is committed to keeping square dancing alive. Every member is important and appreciated. Any comments or suggestions for improvement are welcome. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Your Presidents ~ Greg & Terry



Find us on the web at www.gnatboxers.com



Gnat Boxer Dances



Dance Highlights



FEED THE HUNGRY

Food Drive Dance ~ Head ladies center for a teacup chain ... on the diagonal! Dave Stuthard always has interesting moves up his sleeve! Fourteen Gnat Boxers along with eleven guests from Apple Creek, NuHall, Norton Grand Squares, Red Lantern Flames, Swing-A-Lings, and a guest

enjoyed dancing at Ida Sue. Even Janis Rauch, the round dance cuer for the evening, along with her husband, Don, helped round out the squares to get in on the fun!



Refreshments for the dance were provided by Patricia and Carissa Kirksey. Helen Zink won \$15 with the 50/50 Raffle. She was kind enough to donate the money back to the club. Chris Hinton won the door prize provided by



Scott and Rhonda Boothby. Thank you to everyone who donated food and made monetary donations to help feed the hungry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Upcoming Dances



December 18 ~ 8th Annual All-Star Cookie Bake-off with Jason Raleigh & Brian Smith

January 15 ~ Regift Auction with Bill Meese & Brian Smith. Please bring a wrapped gift for the auction!



February 19 ~ A Chocoholic's Dream and Student Dance with Tom Strickland & Amy Riehl





Gnat Boxer Dances



Refreshments & Door Prizes

| Date | Caller/Cuer Or Theme | Refreshments | Door Prize |
|-------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| 12/18 | Jason Raleigh Brian Smith Cookie Dance | All club members - Bring a plate of Homemade cookies | Kelley Turner Dave Tharp |
| 2022 | | | |
| 1/15 | Bill Meese Brian Smith Regifting Auction | Need 2 - 4 People | Could be you! |
| 2/19 | Tom Strickland Amy Riehl Student & Chocolate | All club members - Please bring your favorite Chocolate dessert! | Could be you! |
| 3/19 | Kristy Williams Linda Warren *Special Dance* | All club members - Please bring a favorite Dish to share! | Could be you! |
| 4/16 | Easter *NO DANCE* | N/A | N/A |



Please remember to sign up for refreshments and/or donating door prizes. We need all club members to take a turn. Contact Erma Miller, Refreshment Chairperson, Via phone at 330.204.8483 or via e-mail at emillme32@yahoo.com

When you provide refreshments for a dance, the club will reimburse you up to \$40!





Student's Scoop



Upcoming Student Lessons



Gnat Boxer student lessons are held on Mondays at Ida Sue School located at 266 Oldman Road in Wooster. Lessons run from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

November 29 ~ Lesson #7

December 6 ~ Lesson #8

December 13 ~ Lesson #9

December 20 ~ Lesson #10

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!

January 10 ~ Lesson #11

January 17 ~ Lesson #12

January 24 ~ Lesson #13

January 31 ~ Lesson #14

February 7 ~ Lesson #15

February 14 ~ Lesson #16

Keep Dancing!

Student Level Dances are special dances designed to give students an opportunity to practice the moves learned during lessons. Attending student dances also exposes students to different callers as well as different dance halls. Student dances begin in December. We strongly encourage you to attend as many student dances as possible. Student level dances are different than Plus Level (Club) Dances.

Plus Level (Club) Dances are for dancers who have graduated from lessons. The Gnat Boxers host Plus Level Dances on the third Saturdays of the month. The Gnat Boxers also belong to the Akron Area Square and Round Dance Federation.

Akron Area Square and Round Dance Federation consists of square dance clubs from all over Northeast Ohio. In addition to the Gnat Boxers in Wooster, there are clubs in Apple Creek, Brecksville, Brewster, Brookfield, Canton, Greentown, Medina, Minerva, Niles, Norton, Ravenna, and Warren. Each club has their own dance schedule. Dancers dance at their 'home club' as well as other clubs.

Federation Student Dances are dances sponsored by the federation instead of being sponsored by a club. However, an individual club will provide the dance hall for a federation dance because the federation does not have their own dance hall. There are three Federation Student Dances this year ... one in January, one in February, and one in March. Federation Student Dances are held on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.





Gnat Boxer Neighborhood News



2022 Officers

President: Greg & Terry Moore

Vice President: Patty Reinarts

Treasurers: Kevin & Pam Brazee

Vice Treasurers: Ken & Patty Kinney

Secretary: Open

Refreshments: Open

We would like to thank Tom & Elaine Weygandt as well as Erma Miller for volunteering their services to the club over the last several years. Your hard work and dedication have greatly benefitted the club. Anyone interested in either the Secretary or Refreshments position, please see any officer.

Happy Birthday!

December 16 - Harold Mong

December 23 - Chris Moore

December 31 - Carissa Kirksey

December 31 - Bob Moore

Happy Anniversary!

*12/4 - Harold & Michelle Mong
45 Years!*

*12/7 - Patricia Kirksey
37 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 or via phone/text at 330.641.2395. Also, please let Patty know of any prayer requests as well as changes to your home address, e-mail address, and/or phone numbers.