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President's Message:

Greetings Gnat Boxers!

Happy New Year! We hope this year brings health as well as happiness to all our members! We are enjoying lessons with our new students. We have been taking an extended break over the holidays and will resume lessons on January 10th.

Sadly, square dancing lost another longtime caller with the passing of Bill Meese. We treasure many good memories of Bill calling for our club. Our prayers go out to Bertha, her family, and her extensive network of friends.

As with any volunteer-run organization, the club can only move forward when folks step up to serve. Tom and Elaine Weygandt have been faithfully serving the club on and off for many, many years ... decades even! Most recently, they served as the club's Vice Presidents. They have decided to take a break from service at this time. Please express your gratitude to them for their service and devotion to the club. Patty Reinarts has stepped into the Vice President role which creates the need to find a replacement Secretary for the club. Patty is willing to train and work with anyone who desires to serve in this capacity.

Additionally, Erma Miller has rolled off as the club's Refreshment Chairperson. Please also extend your gratitude to Erma for her dedication to the club. Anyone interested in stepping into either role ... Secretary or Refreshment Chairperson ... should speak with any of the officers.

Your Presidents ~ Greg & Terry



Find us on the web at www.gnatboxers.com



Gnat Boxer Dances



Dance Highlights



7th Annual Christmas Cookie Bake-off Dance! ~ Fifteen Gnat Boxers along with nineteen guests from Brecksville, Fun Shop, Medina Squares, Norton Grand Squares, Red Lantern Flames, and Swing-A-Lings danced off their cookie calories to Jason Raleigh's yodeling calls. The round dancers enjoyed two-stepping to Cuer Brian Smith the evening of Saturday,

December 18th while both Mike Brugger, Federation Treasurer, and Deb Moore, Federation Dance Calendar Coordinator attended the dance as well as Caller, Rex Parker.

A plethora of Christmas cookies provided by members as well as guest dancers decked the festively adorned refreshment table at our 7th Annual Christmas Cookie Bake-off Dance! Gnat Boxer Patty Kinney won the cookie contest. Helen Zink from Norton Grand Squares took second place with a cherry chocolate cookie. Richard Maddox, also from Norton, won \$22 with the 50/50 Raffle which he donated back to the club. Thank you for the wonderful gift, Richard!



Donna Lind, Swing-A-Lings won the gift card door prize donated by Kelley Turner and Dave Tharp.





Gnat Boxer Dances



Refreshments & Door Prizes

Date	Caller/Cuer Or Theme	Refreshments	Door Prize
1/15	Bill Meese Brian Smith Regifting Auction	CANCELLED!!	Out of respect to Bertha and her family, this dance has been cancelled.
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!



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!



Upcoming Dances

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



March 19th ~ Special dance with Kristy Williams and Linda Warren.





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.

January 3 ~ Lesson #10

January 10 ~ Lesson #11

January 17 ~ Lesson #12

January 24 ~ Lesson #13

January 31 ~ Lesson #14

February 7 ~ Lesson #15

February 14 ~ Lesson #16

February 21 ~ Lesson #17

February 28 ~ Lesson #18

March 7 ~ Lesson #19

March 14 ~ Lesson #20



Raids & Retrievals: Raids and Retrievals are a ritual used to promote the visitation of square dance clubs with other clubs.

Banners: Banners are, in this context, usually a rectangular cloth or object representing the club with the club's name, etc. on the banner. Our club banner is a red boxing glove with our club name, Gnat Boxers, on it.

Raids: A raid occurs when one square dance club has at least 8 of their dancers (one square) visit another square dance club. The visiting club then "wins" or "steals" the host club's banner.

Retrievals: A retrieval occurs when a square dance club has at least 8 of their dancers (one square) visit another square dance club which had previously stolen their club's banner.

Phantom Banner Raider: A Phantom Banner Raider is a dancer who can help any club raid and/or retrieve their banner.

Banner Chairperson: A Banner Chairperson keeps a record of the participants who help their club successfully raid or retrieve. Additionally, dancers earn a "Gnat Raider" dangle after helping with five successful raids or retrievals. Subsequent dangles are awarded for every 5 successful raids or retrievals a dancer participates in. A Banner Chairperson also keeps a record of which clubs have their club's banner as well as a list of which banners their club has successfully stolen.

Dan Reinarts is our Banner Chairperson. Dan announces raids and retrievals through our Gnat Boxer Neighborhood News club e-mails. If you would like to participate in a raid or retrieval, please let Dan know so he can record your participation.



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. Their hard work and dedication have greatly benefitted the club. Anyone interested in either the Secretary or Refreshment Chairperson position, please see any officer.

Happy Birthday!

*January 6 - Terry Moore
January 14 - Linda Edwards
January 15 - Vince Weber
January 21 - Rhonda Bower
January 23 - Bob McAfee
January 25 - Veronica Nagy*



Sadly, Caller Bill Meese passed away. Obituary information will be shared once it is known.

***A Note from the Secretary:** Please submit any news or suggestions for the newsletter via e-mail at GnatBoxers@gmail.com. Also, please send any prayer requests as well as changes to your home address, e-mail address, and/or phone numbers.*