

Do Paso Gazette
Gnat Boxers Square Dance Club

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2016



Hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather.

Did you make it to the state convention?

There were 850 people that did.

Dance Highlights

The April 2nd dance welcomed caller, Ron Anderson & his wife, Sharon; and cuer, Phyllis Burdett and her husband, Doug. It was attended by 38 members and 156 guests. Visiting guests were from Acey Duecy, Brecksville Squares, Fun Shop, Medina Squares, Red Lantern, Dixie Squares and Ohio Valley Promenaders. Refreshments were provided by Bob & Jane Moore and Ray & Dottie Carter. Jerry Kick won \$26 in the 50/50 drawing and Ray Carter won the door prize provided by Karen Howard.

The April 16th dance welcomed Pam Courts; Amy Reihl, cuer. It was attended by 26 members and 84 guests. Seven new graduates were also in attendance. Visiting guests were from: Apple Creek Promenaders, Brecksville Squares, Fun shop, Johnny Appleseed Squares, Red Lantern, Swing-a-Lings, Dixie Squares, Solo Squares, Westerville Promenaders, Ohio Valley Promenaders. Refreshments were served by

Jeff Metcalf, Chris Hinton, Karen Howard & Diane Sargeant. Jeff Metcalf won \$45 in the 50/50 drawing. Dan Hartyer won a BBQ pass from the Wing-a-Lings. Chris Hinton won the door prize which was provided by Ralph & Hester Treese.

The May 21st dance welcomed our own club caller, Dick Mackey and his wife, Nancy; cuer was Karen Haiflich. It was attended by 43 member and 34 guests. Guests joining us were from Brecksville Squares, Johnny Appleseed Squares, Medina Squares, NuHall, Norton Grand Squares, and Red Lantern. Refreshments were served by the Bickell family. Bonnie H. from a visiting club won a hand-made quilt by Helen Hawkins. Bertha Meese won the 50/50 in the amount of \$43.



Please keep the following in your prayers: Judy Jacquet, Linda Staggs, Bimp Hawthorn and Doug Burdette. Our sympathy goes out to the family on Don Smedley who passed away recently.



Traveling with Dick

- May 28 - Grand Squares - Norton
- June 18 - Hicks & Chicks - Edison
- June 24 - Baylor Beach - Navarre
- July 9 - Swing-A-Lings - Canton w/ Bill Meese

Upcoming Dances

- June 4 - Ben Purkett caller; cuer - Kristy Lake
- June 18 - Tom Strickland, caller; cuer Phyllis Burdette
- Summer Basket Raffle
- July 2 - NO DANCE
- July 16 - Dick Mackey caller; cuer - Amy Riehl
- Build Your Own Sundae - Homemade Ice Cream



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- May 2 - Bernie Rieman
- May 10 - Louise McAfee
- May 18 - Greg Moore
- May 21 - John Canankamp
- June 1 - Joyce Veitch
- June 10 - Karen Howard

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- May 11 - Tom & Carol Paull
- May 21 - Bob & Jane Moore
- June 9 - Tom & Elaine Weygandt

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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 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. 1st.*

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



Saturday, April 9, 2016

will be remembered by 32 members of our club for a while. We boarded the bus in Wooster and departed for an unknown destination at approximately 3:30 p.m. and figured on being back before midnight. Elaine gave us some Yes or No questions to be answered "honestly" and we shared the results. Winners were Nancy Mackey and Eric Forbes. Then some shared some of their most embarrassing moments. Next it was time to eat. We had a delicious supper at the Hometown Buffet in the Columbus area, and then found ourselves joining fellow dancers of the Westerville Promenaders at the area Senior Citizens Center. The caller was Jack Pladdys and the cuer was Mark Johnson. Dancing was enjoyed by all and one of our members won the 50/50 drawing.

Then it was time to head home. Shortly after heading north, we passed an extremely bad accident. **Oh no, the bus is not running properly!** Upon seeing smoke at the rear and finding out that a hose blew, it was determined we were not going home anytime soon. A phone call was made to get another bus for us to finish the ride home. Unfortunately it took

over two (2) hours before we could continue on. The new bus got hung up in traffic due to the accident we had seen. So.....we did not arrive back in Wooster until about 2:30 a.m.

Regardless, we would like to give Tom & Elaine a big THANK YOU for a very nice AND memorable mystery bus trip. It was enjoyed by all.

**** On another note, I have been told that three people were hit in the accident we saw. How tragic.

Congratulations to our 2016 Students



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