

**DO PASO GAZETTE**  
**Gnat Boxer Square Dance Club**  
**November, 2013**



**Clocks back or forward? - November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The clock moves ahead (= losing one hour) in the spring when DST starts, and falls back one hour (= gaining one hour) when DST ends in the fall. To remember which way the clock goes, keep in mind one of these sayings: "spring forward, fall back" or "spring ahead, fall behind."



**ELECTION DAY – November 5, 2013**

Election Day in the United States is the day set by law for the general elections of public officials. It occurs on the day after the first Monday in November (note that "day after first Monday" does not equal "first Tuesday" in a month where the first day is a Tuesday.) The earliest possible date is November 2 and the latest possible date is November 8.



**A History of Veterans Day – November 11<sup>th</sup>**

On the morning of November 11, 1918, after four years of war, Allied and German powers met in Rethondes, France to sign an armistice that halted the hostilities of World War I. The agreement was signed shortly after 5:00a.m. and went into effect at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918, finally bringing to an end the carnage of the Great War — the war thought by many to be the war that would end all wars. One year later, on the first anniversary of the armistice, President Woodrow Wilson turned the nation's thoughts toward those who had sacrificed on America's behalf. He proclaimed the first Armistice Day, both to honor the services of the troops and to celebrate the opportunity that victory provided for the United States to advance the cause of peace and justice in the world.



**THANKSGIVING – November 28<sup>th</sup>**

In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.

In many American households, the Thanksgiving celebration has lost much of its original religious significance; instead, it now centers on cooking and sharing a bountiful meal with family and friends. Turkey, a Thanksgiving staple so ubiquitous it has become all but synonymous with the holiday, may or may not have been an offer when the Pilgrims hosted the inaugural feast in 1621. Today, however, nearly 90 percent of Americans eat the bird—whether roasted, baked or deep-fried—on Thanksgiving, according to the National Turkey Federation. Other traditional foods include stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. Volunteering is a common Thanksgiving Day activity, and communities often hold food drives and host free dinners for the less fortunate.

## DANCE HIGHLIGHTS



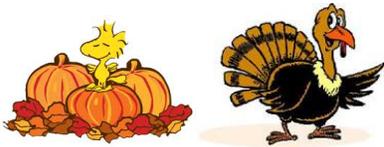
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**There was no dance on Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**Tom Roper, National Caller, Called and Phyllis Burdette Cued for the Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> Dance.** We had 38 Gnat Boxers and 34 guests hailing from Brecksville Squares, Funshop, Norton Grand Squares, Track II, Red Lantern, Solo Squares, Dixie Squares, Charlotte Promanaders with the Johnny Appleseeds raiding!! Woo – Hoo!! Refreshments were furnished by Gnat Boxer members with favorite Apple dishes of choice. The Door Prize was provided by Deb & Chris Moore and won by Mel & Mona Porter. The winner of the 50/50 was Earl Nichols.



## UPCOMING DANCES



**Nov. 2 SusanElaine Packer, Caller  
Chuck Berry, Cuer**

Refreshments: Scott & Rhonda  
Boothby

Door Prize: Scott & Rhonda  
Boothby

**\*This dance will be a food drive for People to People. All dancers are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the cause.**

**Nov. 16 Tom Rudebock, Caller  
Phyllis Burdett, Caller**

Refreshments: TBA  
Door Prize: TBA

## TRAVELING WITH DICK



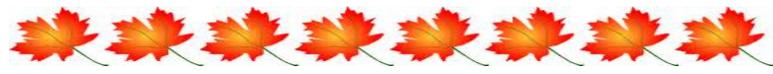
<b>Nov. 4</b>	Beginner Dance	Wooster
<b>8</b>	Solo Squares	Berea
<b>9</b>	Promenaders	Westerville
<b>11</b>	Beginner Dance	Wooster
<b>16</b>	Circulators	Kent
<b>18</b>	Beginner Dance	Wooster
<b>25</b>	Beginner Dance	Wooster



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



<b>Nov. 5</b>	Kay Grayson
<b>7</b>	Mary Hawthorne
<b>8</b>	Rick Carter
<b>9</b>	Dan Austen
<b>10</b>	Steve Blubaugh
<b>11</b>	Shannon Poff
<b>21</b>	Jennifer Murphy
<b>24</b>	Larry Webb



## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



<b>Nov. 2</b>	John & Mary Canankamp
<b>14</b>	Larry & Judy Jaquet
<b>19</b>	Rick & Joni Carter
<b>21</b>	Dick & Nancy Mackey
<b>26</b>	Bill Alkire & Susan English
<b>27</b>	Walt & Dee Clements

***“Drive Carefully ---- It’s not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.”***



## **THE SALVATION ARMY**

The Gnat Boxers will be ringing the bells for the Salvation Army again this year at J. C. Penney's on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. There's a sign up sheet on the Registration Table with one hour shifts, so please do your part in helping to raise funds for this worthy organization by signing up for one (or more) shifts. Thank you.

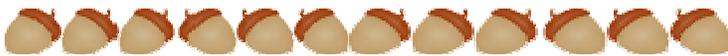
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## **ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2014**

There will be a short annual meeting after the Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> dance to vote on the new candidates for office in 2014. Please make time to spend a few minutes after the dance with us to vote on and welcome the new officers.



## **PRAYER REQUESTS**



Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Tom Paull – His mother passed away recently.

Elaine Weygandt – Healing from recent surgery.

## **BEGINNER LESSONS**



We have a great turnout for lessons this year and we are very happy to have them join us. After Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> the enrollment was closed and now the progress begins. As always, we can use all the “**Angels**” we can get to help make the lessons a fun and enjoyable experience for them. Please try to make it a point to come and help out on Monday evenings from 7 – 9 pm . Your participation will be very welcomed. Thank you



**2014 DUES** are now being accepted by the Treasurer. They are the same as last year, \$12 per member if paid by Dec. 31, 2013, and \$15 on/after Jan. 1, 2014.

- President - Ray Carter  
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- Vice-  
Presidents - Tom & Elaine Weygandt  
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- Treasurers - Ken & Patty Kinney  
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- Assistant  
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- Secretary - John & Dee Carpenter  
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Committee - Greg & Terry Moore  
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- Larry Webb  
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