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President's Message:

Greetings from your Presidents:

Sixty years of a club functioning is quite an accomplishment. Times have changed as well as attitudes towards square dancing. Members have less time to enjoy this fun activity. Our club attendance has dropped at dances. We hope this is a seasonal issue and attendance will pick up with cooler weather.

October 19th will be our anniversary dance, which is free to all. Please attend if you can, for it will be a night to remember! There will be themed basket raffles along with multiple door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. Dick along with Dave Stuthard will be calling. Dance begins at 7:30 p.m. at Ida Sue School. Hope to see you there!

If you like a little history, check out National Caller Mildred Buller from Northern California on YouTube. She called in the 1940 & 1950s and later took her skills to England.

The Box Tops for Education Program is going digital! Download the app and start scanning your receipts! Ida Sue appreciates all the Box Tops we can give them! Also with flu season starting, please remember hand washing or using the hand sanitizer between tips is the best way to stop the spread of illness!

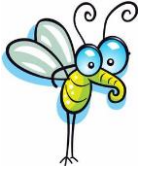
Keep dancing with enjoyment!

Greg & Terry



Find us on the web at www.gnatboxers.com





Gnat Boxer Dances



Hobo Stew! October 5th

The club will provide the meat for the Hobo Stew. Members are asked to please bring a can (or two) of veggies to add to the stew.

Annual Meeting ~ October 5th Agenda Items

- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Slate of officers for 2020
- Nominations from the floor
- Contribution towards Ida Sue School
- Discussion topics from the floor



60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee October 19th

Dance is FREE

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Upcoming Club Dances

October 5th ~ Hobo Stew

Featuring Pam Courts along with Kristy Lake. Our Annual Club Meeting will be held after the dance.

October 19th ~ 60th

Anniversary
Diamond Jubilee! Dick Mackey and Dave Stuthard will be calling for us. Phyllis Burdette will be cueing for the round dancers.

November 2nd ~ Special 3-

hour dance Featuring Jack Pladdys and Phyllis Burdette.

November 16 ~ Special 3-hour

dance featuring Howard and Donna Williamson, a husband and wife calling/cueing duo! "I am Thankful For ..." We will be collecting non-perishable food items for a local food pantry.



FEED THE HUNGRY



Gnat Boxer Dances



Refreshments & Door Prizes

Date	Caller/Cuer Or Theme	Refreshments	Door Prize
10/5	Pam Courts Kristy Lake Hobo Stew	All club members - bring veggies for stew	Harold & Michelle Mong
10/19	Dick Mackey Phyllis Burdette 60 th Anniversary	N/A	N/A
11/2	Jack Pladdys Phyllis Burdette Special 3-hour dance	All club members - Bring a dish to share	David & Carolyn Caron
11/16	Howard & Donna Williamson Food Drive - 3-hours	All club members - Bring a dish to share	Dan & Patty Reinarts
12/7	Dick Mackey Phyllis Burdette Toys for Tots	Need 3-4 people	Armond & Judy Black
12/21	Neil Harnar Linda Warren Cookie Bake-off	All club members - Bring a plate of cookies	Glenn & Sharon Shaffer



Please remember to sign up for refreshments and/or donating door prizes.

We need all club members to take a turn; that way, no one should have to do it more than once during the year. Questions, see Erma Miller, Refreshment Chairperson.

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*Gnat Boxer ~ 60th Anniversary
Diamond Jubilee Celebration*

Saturday, October 19, 2019

*Callers: Dick Mackey and Dave Stuthard
Cuer: Phyllis Burdette*

Free Dance 7:30 – 10:30 p.m.

Ida Sue School, 266 Oldman Road in Wooster, Ohio

*We simply cannot imagine celebrating this monumental milestone without YOU ... our club members and any other dancers who have patronized our club over the years ... so, we have decided to make this dance **FREE** hoping you will join us for a night filled with fun and dancing! For those interested in kicking the evening off with dinner, Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen will be catering a scrumptious meal for us at Trinity United Church of Christ (see details below).*

A very special 3-hour dance will be held at Ida Sue School and starts at 7:30 p.m. Many fun elements have been added to the dance. For instance, in addition to the 50/50 raffle, there will also be a Chinese Auction where you can win the basket of your choice ... there will be many to choose from. Additionally, multiple door prizes will be awarded, and special 60th Anniversary dangles will be available for \$1.50/each.

Volunteers are needed for setting up and decorating for the dance, basket donations (either building one or donating items to a basket), selling 50/50 tickets as well as basket raffle tickets, helping in the kitchen, help put away tables and chairs as well as sweeping the floor at the conclusion of the dance. If you can help with any of these areas, please let Patty Reinarts know. Your help is greatly appreciated!!

Join us for Dinner ~ Served at 5:00 p.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ ~ 150 E. North Street in Wooster, Ohio

Dinner will be catered by Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen and includes: tossed salad, baked chicken, roast beef, pasta dish, garlic red skin potato, green beans, rolls & butter, coffee, iced tea & lemonade. Gluten-free option available upon request. Pre-paid dinner tickets are required ~ \$16/plate. See Mike Brugger to make reservations. Cake, mints, nuts, punch, coffee, & water will be available at the dance.



Gnat Boxer Dances



Monthly Club Dance Highlights:

August 17th ~ Tailgate Party & Dance with Dick Mackey and Janis Roach ~ After enjoying a fun evening playing yard games, the festivities moved inside where 24 Gnat Boxers were joined by 26 guests. Visiting clubs included dancers from Apple Creek, Brecksville Squares, Circulators, Norton Grand Squares, NuHall, Red Lantern, and Swing-A-Lings. The door prize for the evening was a lovely picnic basket donated by Glenn and Sharon Shaffer. June Means was thoroughly delighted to win the basket. Glenn won \$39 with the 50/50 raffle.

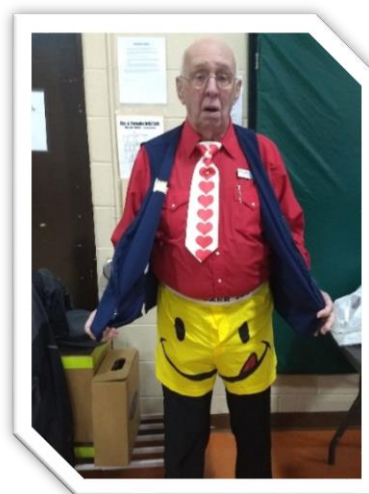


September 21st ~ Apple Fest with National Caller, Tom Roper, and cuer, Phyllis Burdette ~ Eighteen Gnat Boxers squared up with 15 guest dancers from Brecksville Squares, Johnny Appleseeds in Mansfield, Medina Squares, NuHall, Red Lantern, Swing-A-Lings, Dixie Squares, and Solo Squares for a hoopin' hollerin' good time! Three additional callers in attendance were Jeff Metcalf, Rex Parker, and William Tenover.

The refreshment table was loaded with scrumptious apple dishes, especially apple pies!

Milestones were reached when Patty Kinney was awarded her 100th Gnat Raider dangle while her hubby, Ken, received his 90th. Wow! Recent graduate, Judy Koppert, also earned her friendship dangle. Glenda Ross won a beautiful basket donated by Karen Howard as the door prize. Sharon Shaffer won \$24 with the 50/50 Raffle.

Did you know Tom Roper wrote the Wal-Mart song? Yep! He even has 1,000 receipts from 1,000 different Wal-Mart stores all across the country. He also has an autographed Wal-Mart vest. Nothing compares to Dick's get-up, however!





Keep Dancing



Traveling with Dick:

October 4 - Medina Squares in Medina
October 12 - Swing-A-Lings in Canton - Pick Your Own Dance
October 19 - Gnat Boxers in Wooster - 60th Anniversary Dance
October 25 - Red Lantern Flames in Brewster
November 22 - Solo Squares in Berea
December 7 - Gnat Boxers in Wooster - Toys for Tots
December 14 - Hubs in Solon
December 21 - Westerville Promenaders in Westerville



Although summer was a scorcher with its blistering heat, the Gnats were able to pull off several dance demos. To kick the summer off, the Gnats partnered with the Apple Creek Promenaders and swarmed into Wooster High School on July 13th to dance for Wooster Summer

Stage's production of Oklahoma. Gnats were circling and flapjacks were flying at this fun-filled demo!

Next, the Gnats invaded new territory when they migrated to Holmes County on August 7th to dance a demo outside the big red barn at the fair. The evening was warm, the calling was superb, and the dancing was delightful! The first weekend in September found the Gnats pulling off a remarkable double-header. First, on Friday, September 7th the Gnats raided Swing-A-Lings. Then, on September 8th, several Gnats could be found buzzing ... and buzzing ... and buzzing around the new Event Center at the Wayne County Fair waiting for the chance to do what they love best ... dance! Finally ... after the kiddie tractor pull ... after the pie and cake auction ... after the Cedar Valley Cloggers ... **finally** throngs of Gnats overtook the dance floor and danced like there was no tomorrow!

Apple Creek's summer hiatus ended on September 20th. Not wasting a moment of time, several Gnats seized the opportunity by flying into the neighboring town, swooping down, and plucking our banner from them! Feeling energized from the whole affair, six Gnats roped two phantoms into helping successfully retrieve our banner from Norton Grand Squares on September 28th in a rather impromptu retrieval.





Gnat Boxer Neighborhood News



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 10 - Dana Bower
 October 11 - Kelley Turner
 October 13 - Evan Fischer
 October 17 - Judy Black
 October 22 - Loretta Stark
 October 25 - Helen Hawkins
 October 26 - Sharon Shaffer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10/7 - Cody & Ella Bower
 2 Years!
 10/9 - Bob & Louise McAfee
 43 Years!
 10/11 - Scott & Rhonda Boothby
 33 Years!
 10/20 - Earl & Sue Nickels
 40 Years!
 10/21 - Kevin & Pam Brazee
 13 Years!

Officer Highlights



Patty started square dancing in the fall of 2017 and began serving as our Secretary in September

2018. Oddly enough, while taking lessons, the most difficult move for her to learn was explode! She still struggles with that one!

Patty has been married to Dan since 1992. They have two children; Joshua (23) and Nathan (20). Joshua is in law school and Nathan is in college. Patty and Dan share their semi-empty nest with two cats ... Kittens and Cuddles.

In 1985, Patty earned an Associate's Degree in Secretarial Science from Lorain County Community College. She worked professionally as a secretary for several years. Patty homeschooled her children from 1999 - 2017. During her homeschooling days, she would often serve as Secretary on leadership boards of various homeschool groups. Currently, besides square dancing, she enjoys teaching Sunday school with her husband, Dan. She also scrapbooks in her spare time.

A Note from the Secretary: Please submit any news or suggestions for the newsletter to Patty Reinarts via e-mail at MaTo2boys@gmail.com or via phone/text at 330.641.2395. Please submit information for the next newsletter by the second dance of the month. Also, please let Patty know of any prayer requests as well as changes to your home address, e-mail address, and/or phone numbers.