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*In lieu of the Annual Meeting
Your Presence is Requested at*

***A Special Meeting**
On November 20th
Immediately Following the Dance*

President's Message:

***Greetings Gnat Boxers!** Our hope is to succeed with having fun, entertaining dances which allow our members to make friends with similar interests. Membership is key to the success of the club, and everyone plays a role. All of us have one thing in common which is a love for square dancing.*

We are also blessed to have a nice facility where we can meet and dance. Dick was the face of the club providing fun dance experiences while also forging many friendships over the years. We wish to continue the traditions Dick started by offering lessons to share the art of square dancing with new people. We are excited to announce Neil Harnar, who possesses a gentle, yet effective, teaching style has agreed to teach our lessons this year. The lesson season will begin with a free lesson on October 11th followed by 20 weeks of lessons. Be sure to invite many friends to share our fun pastime with us.

Your Presidents ~ Greg & Terry

Find us on the web at www.gnatboxers.com



Gnat Boxer Dances



Dance Highlights

Tailgate Picnic and Dance with Ed Pabst and Brian Smith ~ Lively chatter from the pavilion to the dance floor filled the afternoon and evening as friends, old and new, gathered to catch up with one another and play a little corn hole. Nancy Mackey attended the picnic and stayed for part of the dance allowing her the opportunity to catch up with many folks including Deloris Coffman. In addition to Ed Pabst, four other callers were in attendance: Dan Austen, Jeff Metcalf,

Paul Lake, and Rex Parker.

There were also three additional cuers in the house: Richard Buie, Kristy Lake, and Carol Pabst. Ed called the Bigfoot Stomp to twenty Gnat Boxers as well as twenty-seven other dancers hailing from the likes of Apple Creek, Fun Shop, Johnny Appleseeds, Medina Squares, Norton Grand Squares, Red Lantern, and

Swing-A-Lings. 2022 Catch the Fun Convention reps Chickie Weber, along with Henry and Karen Cochran, were also in attendance hawking convention merchandise. Keeping it in the family, Chris Moore won the door prize donated by Greg and Terry Moore while Dan Austen won \$45 with the 50/50 raffle.

Jean's Cheesy Cauliflower

- Preheat oven to 375°F.
- Steam 1 head of cauliflower.
- Break florets and place in baking pan.
- Melt 1 stick of butter in saucepan.
- Lower heat and add 1 ½ cups of flour; salt and pepper to taste.
- Whisk butter, flour, salt, and pepper until golden brown, about 2 minutes.
- Raise heat and add 2 cups of milk whisking about 5 minutes to thicken but still glossy and runny.
- Whisk in 1 cup of shredded cheddar cheese until melted.
- Pour cheese sauce over cauliflower.
- Sprinkle ½ cup shredded cheddar on top; bake for 30 minutes.

Upcoming Dances



September 18 ~
Apple Fest and Special Dance with Jack Pladdys & Gene Eckley

October 16 ~ *Special Dance with caller Howard William-son & cuer Donna Williamson*

November 20 ~
Food Drive with Dave Stuthard & Phyllis Burdette



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

Dances are held from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. Admission: \$5/members, \$6/guests; \$7/person for Special Dances



Gnat Boxer Dances



Refreshments & Door Prizes

Date	Caller/Cuer Or Theme	Refreshments	Door Prize
9/18	Jack Pladdys Gene Eckley Apple Fest Special Dance	All club members - please bring your favorite apple dish	Dan and Patty Reinarts
10/16	Howard & Donna Williamson Special Dance	All club members - please bring a dish to share	<i>Could be you!</i>
11/20	Dave Stuthard Phyllis Burdette Food Drive	<i>Need 2 - 4 people</i>	<i>Could be you!</i>
12/18	Jason Raleigh Brian Smith Cookie Dance	All club members - Bring a plate of Homemade cookies	Kelley Turner Dave Tharp

Happy New Year ~ 2022

1/15/2022	Bill Meese Brian Smith Regifting Auction	<i>Need 2 - 4 people</i>	<i>Could be you!</i>
2/19/2022	Tom Strickland Amy Riehl Student/Chocolate Dance	<i>Need 2 - 4 people</i>	<i>Could be you!</i>



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



Keep Dancing



Kicking Off Lessons

September 11 - 16th ~ We now have approval to host a demo at the fair. Securing a date, time, location, and caller is our next objective. Check your e-mail inbox for updates.

October 9th - Farm Tour Demo
@ Dale Miller's farm located at 8594 James Road in Wooster. The demo begins at 2:00 p.m. Rebecca Shull will call the demo. We need 8 - 12 dancers, please sign up with Patty Reinarts.

October 11th - FREE Lesson - Lessons will be held Monday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Ida Sue School located at 266 Oldman Road in Wooster. Our lesson season will kick off on Monday, October 11th with a FREE lesson. All other lessons will cost \$4/lesson; \$80/year (20 weeks). Neil Harnar will be teaching our lessons this year. He will accept students throughout the month of October. Graduation is tentatively scheduled for March 14th.

2022 Dance Schedule

January 15th - Bill Meese/Brian Smith - Regifting auction

February 19th - Tom Strickland/Amy Riehl - A Chocoholic's Dream & Student Dance

March 19th - Kristy Williams/Linda Warren - Special Dance

April 16th - Easter; no dance

May 21st - Rebecca Shull/Janice Rauch

June 18th - Ed Pabst/Carol Pabst - Homemade Ice Cream

July 16th - Jeff Metcalf/Brian Smith

August 20th - David Heffron/Janice Rauch - Tailgate Picnic

September 17th - Jack Pladdys/Amy Riehl - Special Dance & Apple Fest

Sunday, September 25th from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Dick Mackey Legacy Dance

October 15th - Dave Stuthard/Janice Rauch - Hobo Stew

November 19th - Ed Pabst/Carol Pabst - Give Thanks-Food Drive

December 17th - Chad Barger/Amy Riehl - 9th Annual All-Star Cookie Bake-off!





Keep Dancing



Spring 2020 forced our troops home to shelter in with their families while a mighty plague fell over the land. Cut off from society as well as dancing, it is a miracle no one went stark-raving mad! After many months of quiet solitude, social distancing, and mask mandates, our troops are finally emerging from their homes only to find their dance skills a little rusty. Alas, many gather for refresher workshops as well as easy-going summer dances.

The Gnat Boxer Banner Chairman, Dan Reinarts, once again assumes his position at the helm of the Banner Wars between clubs by taking stock of our banner inventory. Prior to the pandemic, the club amassed six banners from the following clubs: Burliques, Fun Shop, Medina Squares, Norton Grand Squares, Red Lantern Flames, and Swing-A-Lings.

With Paul and Kristy Lake moving to Texas, Burliques disbanded. Their teddy bear banner was returned to them when they crossed into enemy territory by attending our Tailgate Picnic and Dance held on August 21st. Sadly, Dixie Squares in Fredericktown also disbanded earlier this summer and returned our banner leaving Johnny Appleseds in Mansfield the only club holding one of our banners ransom.

Wishing to regain our banner from Mansfield, a retrieval for their dance with Dave Stuthard on Saturday, September 11th is being planned. Please let Dan know if you plan to join the company.



Volunteer @ Visitor's Bureau Booth - The Gnat Boxers have been asked to supply volunteers to work the Wayne County Visitor's Bureau booth at the fair. Manning the booth provides us with a unique opportunity to promote square dancing, especially our club, to others who visit the booth. Please consider volunteering to work from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. on the following days:

- *Monday, September 13th -*
- *Wednesday, September 15th - Dave Tharp & Kelley Turner*
- *Thursday, September 16th - Erma Miller*

Contact Patty Reinarts to sign-up



Gnat Boxer Dances



Around the Federation

Upcoming Federation & Kick-off Dances

free Early-bird Drawing for FREE Weekend Stay at Bertram Inn & Conference Center

To enter the contest, register for the 2022 Catch the Fun Ohio Dance Convention. It's that simple! The winner will be drawn at the October 17th Kick-off Dance from the registrations received up to the drawing, i.e., anyone who registers at the

dance will be included in the drawing. Winner need not attend the Kick-Off Dance to claim prize.

Linked Squares Newsletter

The Linked Squares Newsletter is now digital allowing folks to read the latest Federation news straight from the Linked Squares website!

Only those who specifically seek reimbursement for unused paid subscriptions will be reimbursed. Otherwise, the funds from unused subscriptions will be used by the Federation to offset the expense of the website. Please see Mike Brugger if you would like a refund.

Local libraries have public-access computers available to those who do not own a computer. Printed copies of the newsletter can be obtained by:

- Downloading and printing the newsletter.
- E-mailing the link to newsletter to Staples Copy Center.
- Downloading the newsletter to a USB stick and print it yourself from one of the public-access copiers at Staples.

Federation

Facebook Page -

You can now find the Federation on Facebook at AASRDF Akron Area Square and Round Dance Federation. The page has been created to help the Federation communicate with those on Facebook. Current information found on the page includes Federation-wide dance lists, convention registration forms, the schedule of lessons, as well as photos and videos from recent dances. Check it out!

Catch the Fun 2022 Convention Kick-off Dance - Sunday, October 17th from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Kidron Community Center located at 4434 Kidron Road in Dalton. Admission: \$10/ person. Two callers: Dave Heffron and Ed Pabst; one cuer: Carol Pabst. Dance includes basket raffle and split the pot.

Honor Dance - No dance this year! Instead, the 2022 Honor Couple/Person along with Richard Maddox (the 2020 Honor Person) will be honored simultaneously in 2022.

Federation Student Dance - Sunday, January 30, 2022, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Norton Elementary School located at 3390 Cleveland-Massillon Road in Norton.

Federation Student Dance and Used Clothing Sale - Sunday, February 20, 2022, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Red Lantern Barn located at 13144 Mt. Eaton Street SW in Navarre. This will be the last time Red Lantern hosts the Used Clothing Sale.

SALE



Gnat Boxer Neighborhood News



Thank you!

This is
my
thank you
dance!



Please thank Kevin and Pam Brazee for donating their time to create a wine and cheese gift basket for the club to donate to

raffle at the 2022 Catch the Fun Ohio Kick-off Dance held in Apple Creek on October 17th!

Happy Birthday!

September 2 - Glenn Shaffer
September 5 - Tom Weygandt
September 12 - Patty Kinney
September 14 - Jane Moore
September 20 - Nancy Mackey
September 25 - Deb Moore
September 27 - Diane Sargeant



Happy Anniversary!



9/5 - Dan & Patty Reinarts
29 Years!
9/7 - Mike & Jean Brugger
53 Years!

Plan B Lesson Locations

Although Ida Sue wishes to be able to remain open to outside groups throughout this coming school year, they are not sure they will be able to so. Ida Sue has told us they plan to assess the COVID situation every three weeks. Therefore, the Gnat Boxer Officers feel it is prudent to have a few "Plan B Lesson Locations" available to us just in case. If you know of a suitable location, please let us know. Thanks!

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.