



Coon Rapids, MN

# The Chatter

January 2022

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

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## From Our Presidents

Happy New Year Hotfoot Stompers!

Well, we had our annual Bentleyville "Tour of Lights" extravaganza on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. All who attended are forever sparkling with joy (at least until next year)!

Mike Hogan called our December dance for the first time in 3 years! Unfortunately early in the evening, we had one of our newest members (Mike Stinson) collapse while helping Jocelyn at the sign-in table. Unfortunately, the efforts by those of us nearby (and the paramedics after they arrived) were unable to revive him. We were lucky to have known him if even for a short time. Mike was a very enthusiastic and helpful dancer who always had a smile on his face. His family had a private funeral service for him. Here is a link to his obituary notice. He will be greatly missed.

[https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/morrison\\_county\\_record/name/michael-stinson-obituary?id=31921053](https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/morrison_county_record/name/michael-stinson-obituary?id=31921053)

On a brighter note, we had our "Hotfoot Only" Holiday Christmas "New Dancer" dance Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Over 50 members and students attended and all had a jolly good time! Wayne was in a particularly festive mood and even let John Bittner do some calling so John could hone his new skills! The lasagna dinner was the best we've ever had (yes, we're a little biased)! Thanks to everyone who volunteered and brought potluck goodies to make the evening an enjoyable event!

We know some of you were dreaming of a White Christmas and spending some time with family and loved ones! Your wish has been granted!

Our upcoming annual game night is on Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Don't forget, the location has changed and is now being held at Presbyterian Church of the Master (PCOM), 789 Northdale Blvd in Coon Rapids. The fun begins at 6PM. It will be potluck and you may bring some left over Christmas cookies if you are looking for a way to get rid of them AND fulfill your New Year's resolutions!



It is our wish that everyone has a safe and prosperous New Year!

*Audrey Cecko & Les Marier*  
Hotfoot Stompers Presidents

## December Hotfoot Dance

Mike Hogan called to and Ken LaBau cued to 8 5/8 squares from 8 clubs to the theme Christmas Cookies.



Bob and Don await the start of the PLUS tip



Past Queens Rose & Coni help Queen Sharon to greet guests



Myron and Cindy round dance



John Evans signs in while Presidents Les & Audrey prepare tallies for the announcements and Treasurer Jocelyn makes change while Service Committeeman, Mike Stinsen fills in to give door prize tickets – Mike anxiously asked to help out wherever there was a need – minutes after, Mike got up and fell to the floor



Potluck after moving to the new dance area



**Caller Mike Hogan after moving our dance area to the North end of the building**



**Dan, Susan and Denise Hogan resting**



**Square dancing to Mike Hogan in a less than ideal area – dancers pitched in to move our tables and seating to the new area so EMTs could work without disruption as requested by Coon Rapids police officer**



It was sad to continue dancing while thinking about Mike Stinsen. Mike joined Hotfoot in June after moving to Maple Grove from Everett, WA where he worked for Philips Medical, Ultrasound Division for 38 years until retirement in 2020. He has two sons here in MN. He and his eagerness to be part of our club and volunteering with a smile, will be missed. Thank you to Mike, for being part of our square dance group, even for a short time. May he rest in peace.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/heraldnet/name/michael-stinson-obituary?id=32015538>



**Ken cues line dancing**

## From Our Queen Sharon



Just a note to say I don't have anything happy to say. I was sick with a cold and a cough for 2 weeks before Christmas. The good thing was that I tested negative for Covid.

I woke up Christmas eve morning, stepped out of bed and had a bad pain on my left heel and calf. I so hobbled around for 2 days and then went to urgent care and sat there for 3 hours until I got in to find out I have planter fasciitis so I don't know when I will be able to dance again. I will try to come to the lessons.

*Sharon Bahma*

Queen of Hotfoot Stompers

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## Hotfoot New Dancer Dance



Wayne Tauer assisted by John Bittner, called to our student class on Monday evening, Dec 20, 2021



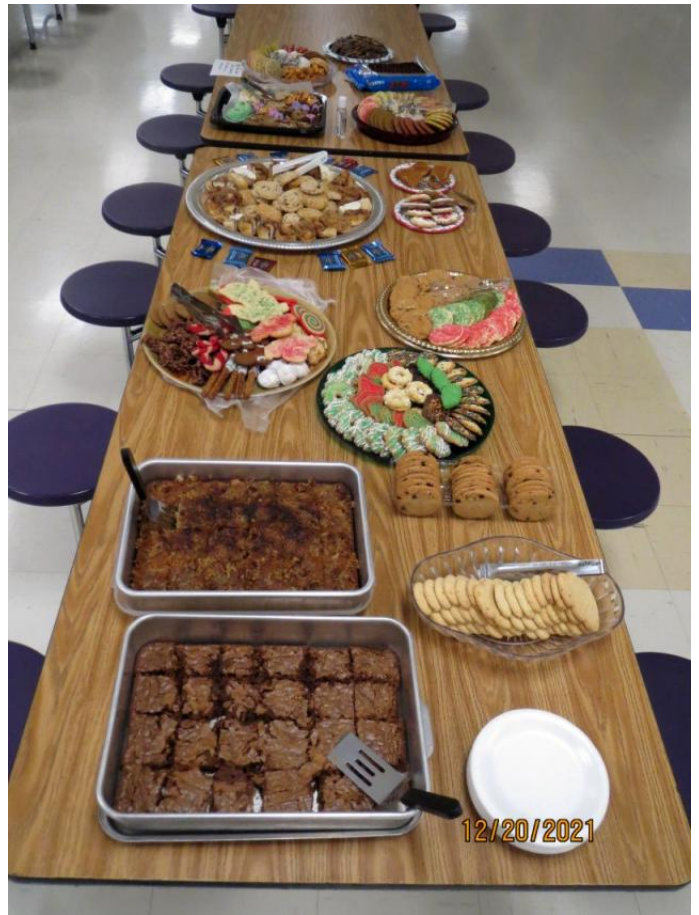
James & Marion Love had their daughter and family come to share what the fun was all about



Waiting in the potluck line



The lasagna and potluck was outstanding



And the dessert table.....



Our student coordinators did a fine job with the tri-fold of our students



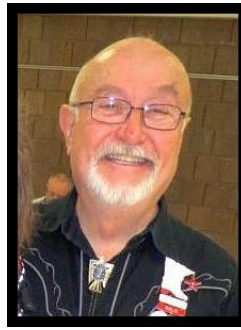
Hotfoot Angels and Students



**Hotfoot at Jolly Promenaders 12-18-21**

Photo submitted by Audrey Cecko

**Michael Stinsen, 66,** and family. Mike passed away at our December 11 dance after assisting with door prize tickets. Mike moved here from Everett, WA after he retired. The family held a private memorial service for Mike at Kozlak-Radulovich - Blaine Chapel.



**Joanne Prusinski, 92,** family. Jo passed December 12, 2021. Jo and husband Ken Schumacher were past Hotfoot members and presidents. Funeral was December 18, 2021 at St. Hubert Church in Chanhassen, MN.



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## Condolences to .....

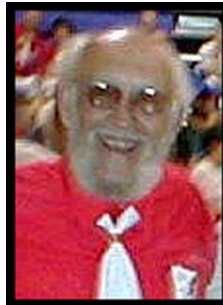
Bill and family on the passing of wife, **Gail Bump, 74.**



Gail passed away at Mercy Hospital Nov 30, 2021. Funeral was at Epiphany Church, Coon Rapids. Gail & Bill moved to Andover and joined Hotfoot recently. Gail was mail carrier for 35 years and was very active during their marriage.

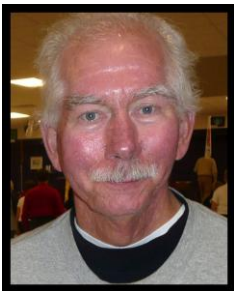
<https://www.bradshawfuneral.com/obituary/Gail-Bump>

**Louie Rosburg** family on November 5, 2021. Louie & Dee were past Hotfoot members and volunteers.



After searching for past pictures, I found one of Louie that I could crop to help remember who he was.

**Steve Mack, 73,** friends and sister Judy. Steve passed



away December 7, 2021. He was a Hotfoot Stomper and dance partner to Myrna Kostuch's for many years. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, January 14th, 10am at St. Raphael's Catholic Church, 7301 Bass Lake Road, Crystal, MN.

<https://www.gearty-delmores.com/obituary/stephen-mack>

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## Coming Events:

Don't forget the upcoming events put together by our social committee. Friday, January 21, Game Night at PCOM.

Visit [www.HotfootStompers.org](http://www.HotfootStompers.org) for full information!

## Reminders:

We still need many volunteers; see our website. We need a Treasurer, Vice Treasurer & Vice President and many volunteers to help out at our dances. Let us know if you can help or just show up!

*Les Marier or Audrey Cecko*

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# Happy New Year

**Pictures from Hotfoot's past**



**Myrna K & Steve Mack December 31, 2006**



**Dee Dee, Randy & Dan December 31, 2003**



**Sandy Quasbort 12-31-03**



**Michenko & Marty NYE**



**Salute to the Honor Guard December 31, 2003**

## Hotfoot Volunteers 2021-22

**President:** Audrey Cecko & Les Marier

**Vice President:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer:** Jocelyn Borgan

**Vice Treasurer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary:** Terri Axelson

**Past President:** Jerry Steinworth

**Sunshine Contact:** Jerry Steinworth

**Queen:** Sharon Bahma

**Banner Chief:** John Bittner

**Chatter Editor:** Gary Kemmetmueller

**Historian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Photographer:** Gary Kemmetmueller

**The ROUNDUP Reporter:** Gloria Regan

**Spotlight Editor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website Webmaster:** Rachel Katkar

**Caller Booker:** Jerry & Nancy Knoth

-----Committees -----

**Decorating Committee:** Peggy Decker, Jim & Sandy Quasbort, Marian Love, Bob Johnson (storage)

**Door Prizes:** Sandy Quasbort

**Greeters:** Queen Sharon Bahma, Coni Winterfeld

**Lesson Set Up Committee:** Jim & Sandy Quasbort

**Lesson Cleanup Committee:** Rosemary Valentine, Beth Horak

**Marketing Committee:** Jerry Steinworth, \_\_\_\_\_

**Mystery Bus Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**North Shore Weekend:** Lee & Peggy Kohl

**Pop Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Queen's Luncheon:** Marian Love, Sandy Quasbort, Peggy Decker

**Sign Placer:** Bob Sadler

**Social Committee:** Lee & Peggy Kohl, Colette Kilber, Cary Hebert, Dave & Mary Dahlheimer

**State Conv Dinner Planner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer Campout Planners:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Committee:** Cathy Gates (leader + Hotfoot News + roster + communicator), Vivian Gillespie, Marilyn Vialle

----- Coordinators -----

**Community Ed Contact:** Cathy Gates

**Dance Service Coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Coordinator:** Julie Bittner, Danielle Rust, Anna Trudeau

We are on the WEB

[www.HotfootStompers.org](http://www.HotfootStompers.org)

## Hotfoot Stompers

Minnesota Square Dance Club

Coon Rapids, MN

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### 2022 Dance Schedule

Saturday, 7:30-8:00pm & 10pm Plus; 8:00-10:00pm, MS or ND and RDs & Lines by Ken LaBau between tips, potluck at 8:30pm. All dances are at Northdale Middle School, 11301 Dogwood St NW, Coon Rapids  
\*Service Committee \*\*Ticket vendors

**Jan 08 - Back to the 50s - Bryan Bush – ND - Potluck**  
\* Jerry Steinworth, Fran Sorensen, Guy & Beth, Anna Trudeau, John Bittner, Julie Bittner \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Feb 12, 2022- Tropical Paradise- Abe Maier - **ND** - Potluck  
\*Rose Valentine, Kerry & Debbie Almen, \_\_\_\_\_  
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March 12, 2022- Hippie- Brian Freed – Potluck-  
\* Coni Winterfeld, \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

April 09, 2022- Spring Colors & Royalty - Dan Sahlstrom -  
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May 14, 2022- Colorful Flowers - DeeDee Dougherty-  
Lottie - Potluck- \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

### Upcoming Event Reminders for January

**Jan 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 - Monday PLUS Lessons –**  
6-7:00 PM – **SD lessons** 7:00-9:00 PM –  
Northdale Middle School - Wayne Tauer teaching

**Jan 4 & 18 - Tuesday Hotfoot Daytimers SD MS –**  
9:30 – 11:30 AM - Wayne Tauer calling  
Coon Rapids Civic Center  
11155 Robinson Dr NW, Coon Rapids, MN

**Jan 21 – Friday Game Night –**  
Friday, January 21, 6 - 10 p.m.  
Presbyterian Church of the Master  
789 Northdale Blvd NW, Coon Rapids (northwest corner of Northdale and Olive)

**Jan 26 - 4th Wednesday Hotfoot Breakfasts:**  
Women's and Men's, both 8:30 AM at Bakers Square at Riverdale in Coon Rapids

**Jan 29 – Saturday – MidWinter Magic 1-5 PM ND –**  
used clothing sale at Northdale Middle School – Dan Sahlstrom calling