HOTFOOT STOMPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The Chatter

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From Our Presidents

Presidents Audrey & Les with Queen Sharon & Caller Bryan Bush at Hotfoot's Back to the 50s dance

Greetings Stompers!

January is now past us, only one more month of "cold" weather to go (at least by Minnesota standards!). We had our first dance of 2022 (where does the time go?). We had Bryan Bush from Iowa come to call for us at our "Back to the 50's" dance with 8-1/2 squares attending! Ken LaBau cued as always!

It seems the luck of the last two years endures as we got to the school only to find it dark, no open doors, nothing. All we could think is "what's next?" We scrambled around trying to find a way in and to get a hold of someone to help us get in. Thankfully a couple helpful people (Cathy Gates and Peggy Decker) found two different sources that eventually led to someone getting to the school and letting us all in! There were quite a few people very patiently waiting out in their cars. Getting setup was a bit of a frenzy, but we got everyone in and had a successful dance. Thanks to all for their patience and helping us get the place setup in such short notice!

Northdale Middle School has been a little busier than usual lately (which is nice for us "locals"). We had the complimentary Christmas "Hotfoot only" dance in December, a New Years Eve Dance and also the recent Mid-Winter Magic "New Dancer" dance (the latter two being sponsored by Dan Sahlstrom and Swingmasters respectively). All were successful and lots of fun for everyone and we saw lots of faces we haven't seen in a while!

We had our annual game night at PCOM. 11 people showed up despite the weather turning bad on us in the afternoon, but it's hard to keep Minnesotan's inside! We had a fun night enjoying each other's company, playing games and learning some new (interesting) things about everybody!

Venturing out, we stole 2 banners this month, a large banner from Jolly Promenaders and a small one from Dakota Squares! Two of our students joined us at each of the dances. Great job Stompers!

Celebrations:
Happy Birthday Shylin Eichle who turned 18 Jan 14th!
Congratulations to our Queen Sharon and Rick on their recent engagement.
Belated congratulations to our fellow dancer Barb Caliendo on her marriage to Jeff Giddings on December 30th. Barb says she really misses all of us and says, "hi" to everyone.

For upcoming events, we have the Ice Castles tour coming up in New Brighton on Thursday, February 10th. It sure would be nice if they had that in the middle of the Summer so we could cool off.

Keep dancing and stay well!

Audrey Cecko & Les Marier
Hotfoot Stompers Presidents

January ND Hotfoot Dance

Bryan Bush from Iowa called and Ken LaBau cued to 8 ½ squares from 6 clubs to the theme “Back to the 50s”. It was great fun and great dancing with new dancers.

Some memorabilia from back in the 50s

Our Caller Bryan Bush from Iowa gave everyone a fun tip as he called very nicely to our new dancers

Cuer Ken LaBau did a fun job on the rounds

King Lowell & Queen Edna from Cambridge Corners

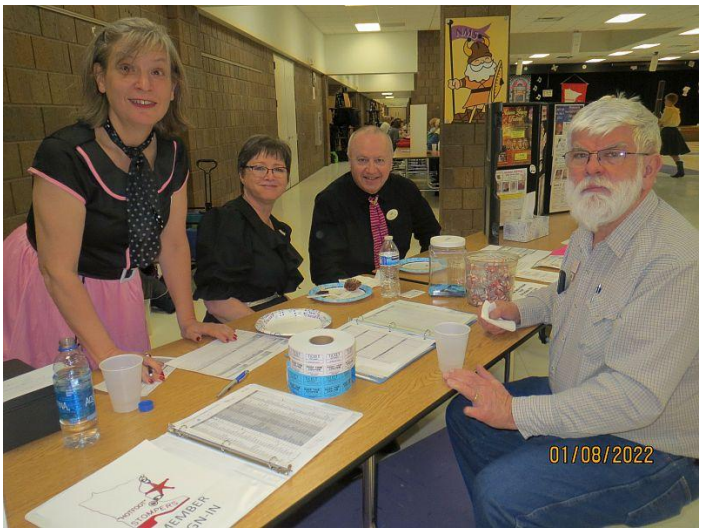
ND Keith & Tammy welcomed by Bruce Decker

Colette and Cary bring the 50s to life

Here's a bit of Poodle wear for our theme

Char and Bill came for a banner in 50s style

Wait Rebecca, we're squaring up



Treasurer Jocelyn gets help with intake

Bob is thinking Chocolate Malts, Hamburgers and fries but settles for the delicacies

Square dancing is a great place to make friends

County Line snags a Hotfoot banner

Kendra, Lisa & Sarah stay busy –very nice

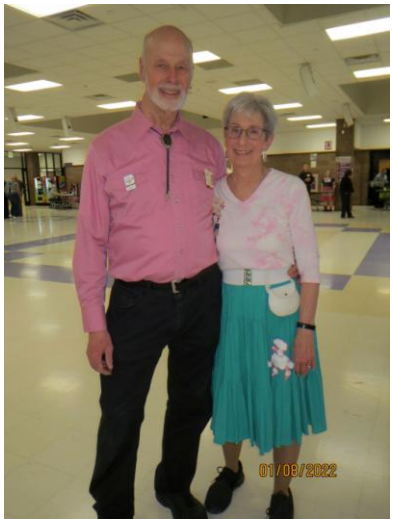
Ken cues rounds

Don is back and that Hotfoot badge looks great

New Dancer Mike, Treasurer Jocelyn, Caller Bryan and Hotfoot President Les – all did a great job

After a full night of dancing, smiles are still a glow

Michelle & Brad always a welcome couple



As always Michele & I had fun dancing with all of the new dancers whom we appreciate

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From Our Queen Sharon

Queen Sharon at our Hotfoot Back to the 50s

Queen Sharon dances with her new fiancé and Escort Rick – Congratulations!

As you may notice, Sharon is speechless and finding it difficult to do justice to the queen's article this month. Maybe a smile is worth 1000 words to describe her new status with her escort, and now fiancé, Rick Nichols.

Sharon Bahma

Queen of Hotfoot Stompers

Happy Valentines to all of you Stompers

Game Night at PCOM

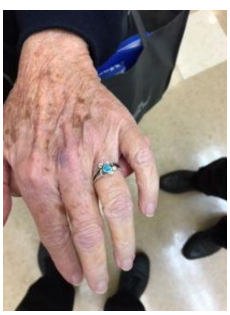
Our Social Committee did it again. They made a fun game night on January 14th at PCOM. Again, we thank you for all of your planning and expediting the event.

Some good laughs while playing the games

Looks like a line-up

Banner Raids

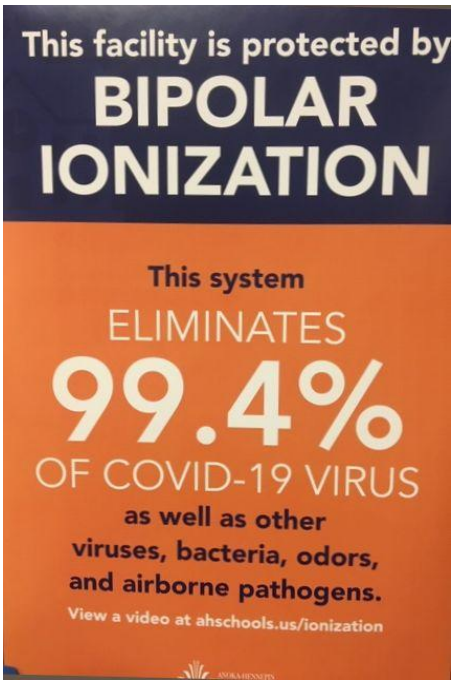
Jolly Promenaders gave us a super banner 1-15-22



And Queen Sharon gave us a surprise of her and Rick's engagement that night

Hotfoot President Les Marier congratulates the newly engaged couple

Hotfoot earned a small banner from Dakota Squares on January 23, 2022



Posters like this can be found throughout our Northdale Middle School – hopefully it will ease any fears that may still be lingering around

MidWinter Magic Dance

The Swingmasters Callers put on a fun dance for our new dancers on January 29th, Saturday afternoon. Here are a few pictures from the day, with used clothing galore for sale.

Newest Hotfoot members, Jason & Sheryl White

Dan hosts and Abe calls

Wayne dances in a square with Hotfoot new dancers, Tammy and Mike

Hotfooter Dee dances in a square with new dancer Renee

Dan Bebernes calls with new Swingmaster member from Illinois, Barry Johnson

Swingmaster Callers Dan Bebernes, Dan Sahlstrom, Larry Frutel and Brian Freed

A Hotfoot square with new dancer Tim

Don't forget

Hotfoot Volunteers 2021-22

President: Audrey Cecko & Les Marier
Vice President: _____
Treasurer: Jocelyn Borgan
Vice Treasurer: _____
Secretary: Terri Axelson
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----------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

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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

Feb 12, 2022- Tropical Paradise- Abe Maier - **ND** - Potluck

*Rose Valentine, Kerry & Debbie Almen, Gary Kemmetmueller, __, __ **__, __

March 12, 2022- Hippie- Brian Freed – Potluck-

* Coni Winterfeld, Michele Kemmetmueller,__,__,__,__, __, __ **__,__

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 February

Feb 1 & 15 - Tuesday **Hotfoot Daytimers** SD **MS** – 9:30 – 11:30 AM - Wayne Tauer calling
Coon Rapids Civic Center
11155 Robinson Dr NW, Coon Rapids, MN

Feb 7 - Monday **PLUS Lessons –**
6-7:00 PM – **SD lessons** 7:00-9:00 PM –
PCOM - Wayne Tauer teaching

Feb 10 - Thursday **Ice Castles tour** in New Brighton- meet at 6:00 PM at Long Lake Regional Park – $15 – To insure ticket availability, call Peggy Kohl 763-441-6934 LKohl8745@msn.com by Feb 7th.

Feb 14, 21 & 28 - Monday **PLUS Lessons –**
6-7:00 PM – **SD lessons** 7:00-9:00 PM –
Northdale Middle School - Wayne Tauer teaching

Feb 23 - 4th Wednesday **Hotfoot Breakfasts**: Women's and Men's, both 8:30 AM at Bakers Square at Riverdale in Coon Rapids