



Coon Rapids, MN

# The Chatter

March 2022

## From Our Presidents



**Presidents Audrey Cecko & Les Marier with matching Michelle Nuetz at Jolly Promendars banner raid**

Greetings Stompers!

Well, old man Winter is giving way to Spring fever and we can almost smell the flowers (ok, maybe not just yet but one must have hope!). It has been great being able to dance regularly again regardless of the weather and seeing some friends whom we haven't seen for some time now!

February's dance was a new dancer dance featuring Abe Maier. There were a few students that attended and we hope to get others to come out and have a good time dancing soon! We had 7 1/4 squares from 5 clubs at our Tropical Paradise dance! If you weren't able to join us, don't miss the chance to relive your younger days at our next dance (March 12). The theme will be "Hippie Dance" with Brian Freed calling! It's also a chance to get to listen to him call as he's one of our new lesson teacher candidates!

Our social committee planned a February trip to the Ice Castle in New Brighton. It was a beautiful evening for several of our Hotfoot members enjoying the mystical adventure touring the castle.

Upcoming Events:

Student Graduation  
Northdale Middle School  
Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>  
6:00-9:00 pm

Feed My Starving Children  
Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
7:00-8:45 pm

We need volunteers  
Sign up at lessons or dances

We shall end with, **ye Lads and Lassies**, are ye Irish perchance? If ye aren't – not to worry because the Irish believe "**Everyone is a little Irish on Saint Patrick's Day**". **So ye all have a good St. Patrick's Day when that day comes!**



*Audrey Cecko & Les Marier*  
Hotfoot Stompers Presidents

## February ND Hotfoot Dance



Abe called and Ken LaBau cued to 7 ¼ squares from 5 clubs to the theme "Tropical Paradise" for this new dancers dance.

**Decorating committee did a fine Tropical Paradise**



**Treasurer Jocelyn with Presidents Les & Audrey balance the intake**



**Carol and Caller Abe Maier always appreciated**



**Sandy wins first door prize**



**Don wins the second door prize**



**Jocelyn cheered on her birthday**



**Kerry wins the third door prize**



**Jocelyn cut the first piece of her birthday cake (and all of the rest of the pieces) yum**



**County Line gets a banner**



**Ken LaBau cues round dance**



**It looks like Dakota Squares didn't waste any time getting their banner back**



**After the crowd has eaten**



**A little hula from Debbie**



**De-greeters after the dance**

## From Our Queen Sharon



**Queen Sharon & Escort Rick at Gospel PLUS 2-25-22**

Mums the word from our Queen Sharon. Her smile and eyes will have to reveal what she is thinking this month.

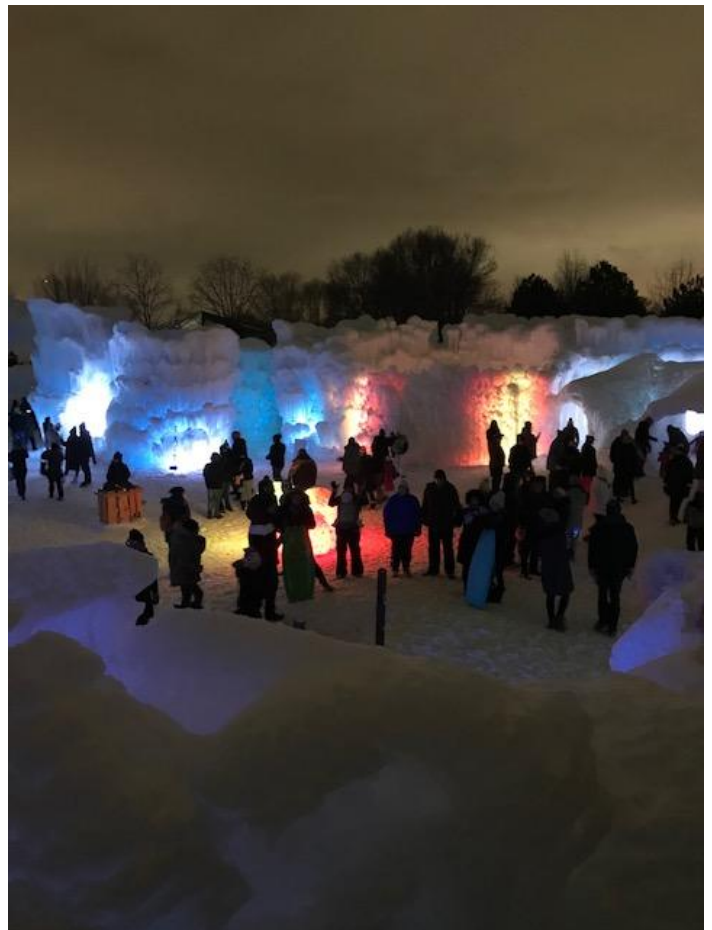
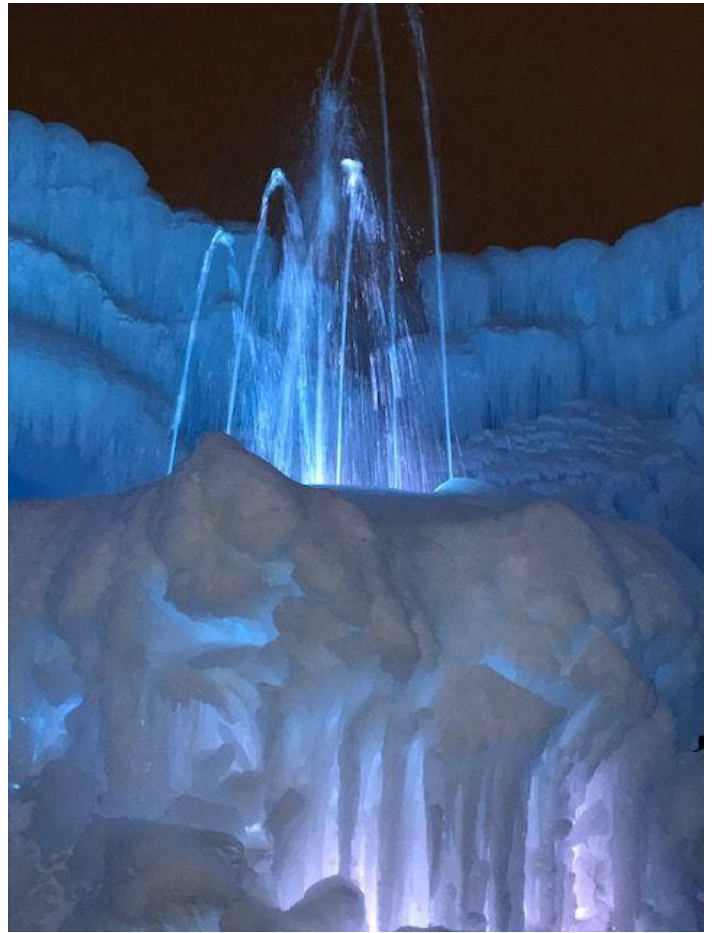
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**Congratulations to Hotfooter Barbara Caliando who married Jeff Giddings on January 30<sup>th</sup>.**

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## Ice Castle Social Event in New Brighton





**Building up courage to take the slide, Debbie puts on a smile to cover her fears**

Photos by Debbie Almen

There were 3 slides to go down, and they were really fast. Peggy, Colette, and Mary did all three. The ice/water fountain was a beautiful thing.

*Debbie Almen*



## Condolences to Past Hotfoot President

**Ginny Korts** and family on the passing of past

**President Al Korts, 85**, on Feb

2<sup>nd</sup>. Friends are invited to

celebrate Al's life, on Sunday,

4-24-22. 3-6 PM at:

Autumn Grove Park building

1365 Lydia Ave. W

Roseville, MN

Sandwiches and snacks will

be served during the sharing

of memories of Al. Hawaiian

print shirts and khaki pants

are optional. Cards may be

sent to Al & Ginny's daughter:

Ginny Korts c/o Sue Nygaard

1220 Ravenswood Court

Shoreview, MN 55126



PS: Al Korts was also a Past Hotfoot Chatter Editor.

## Banner Raids and Retrievals



**Banner Raid to Cambridge Corners 2-4-22**



**Banner Raid to ArDales 2-13-22**



**Banner Retrieval at Westonka 2-20-22**



**Banner Raid to Jolly Promenaders 2-19-22**



**A non-banner run to Gospel PLUS 2-25-22**

## 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 - canceled

**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

## Hotfoot Stompers

Minnesota Square Dance Club  
Coon Rapids, MN

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[President@hotfootstompers.org](mailto:President@hotfootstompers.org)



### 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

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

\* Coni Winterfeld, Michele & Gary Kemmetmueller, Bob Sadler, \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

**April 09, 2022- Spring Colors & Royalty** - Dan Sahlstrom -

\*Terri Axelson, \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Pie & ice cream

**May 14, 2022- Colorful Flowers** - DeeDee Dougherty-

Lottie – Potluck \* Margaret Theisen, \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

### Upcoming Event Reminders for March

**March 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

**March 7 & 14** - Monday **PLUS Lessons** –

6-7:00 PM – **SD lessons** 7:00-9:00 PM –

Northdale Middle School - Wayne Tauer teaching

**March 21** - Monday **Graduation** - **potluck dinner**

6-9:00 PM – Northdale Middle School - Wayne Tauer testing

**March 23** - 4th Wednesday **Hotfoot Breakfasts:**

Women's and Men's, both 8:30 AM at Bakers Square at Riverdale in Coon Rapids across from CUB & Walmart

No other Hotfoot social events in March. Feed My Starving Children event coming on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

We are on the WEB

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