



Coon Rapids, MN

# The Chatter

March 2024

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

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## From Hotfoot Stompers Presidents

Hello Hotfoot Members.

Hotfoot has been busy with lots of things going on, so much fun. We were able to join the group that stayed at the NorthernRail Traincar Inn near Two Harbors this year. The trip involved as much hiking as you wanted, good food and lots of games. Thank you to the social committee for planning this special event – Peggy & Lee Kohl, Sandy & Frank Amore, Colette Kilber & Cary Herbert.

We held a Hotfoot business meeting at the end of January. Thank you to everyone who attended. The next business meeting is scheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there.

GET SIGNED UP- Hotfoot has some great events coming up: March 16th is a Progressive Dinner; April 21st is the Mystery Caravan Dinner; May 13th is the Annual Banquet at Blaine Brookhall; and May 19th is an outing to Running Aces Harness Racing. For more information about these events you can email: [squaredance@hotfootstompers.org](mailto:squaredance@hotfootstompers.org) and we'll get you connected to the volunteer organizers.

Hotfoot's graduation celebration will be held on March 4th- 6:00 pm to 9:00pm. Please bring a dish to share and join us for a potluck meal starting at 6:00pm followed by dancing activities.

Happy Easter to all our wonderful Hotfoot Members!




Let joy be unconfined – let's dance,

*Tammy & Keith Lakeman*  
Hotfoot Stompers Presidents



# Hotfoot February Dance

Abe Meier called and Ken LaBau cued to 13 squares from 7 clubs at our February 10<sup>th</sup> Valentines dance.



**Valentine's Day**

**HOTFOOT NEW DANCER DANCE**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

Caller: Abe Maier  
Cuer: Ken LeBau

Plus 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
MS: 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
Plus 10:00 - 10:15 p.m.

Theme: Valentine

Northdale Middle School  
11301 Dogwood St. NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55448

SEE YOU THERE!

Questions Contact: Keith & Tammy Lakeman 612-710-1885  
hotfootstompers.org

*(Note: The poster also features small photos of Abe Maier and Ken LeBau at the top.)*

A swell dance for New Dancers called by Abe and cued by Ken.

The following pictures capture the fun that new dancers, old dancers, visitors and gee whiz, how can it get any better.

Thanks to all who came and made the evening memorable, especially to our volunteers who step up and put everyone else ahead of their own dance time.



Hotfoot's Decorating Committee makes our themes come alive



Abe calls fun



Ken cues fun



Special décor



Self-explanatory photo capture



So much fun exercise



Rounding out the evening



Oh, I see our Queen Renee after doing the treasurer Volunteer job at the intake table – Thanks Renee



Looks like Sandy took time out of the kitchen



So many great dancers came to dance to Abe and Ken



Cambridge Corners is happy to retrieve their banner



And Jolly Promenaders retrieved their banner – they're happy, too

### From Hotfoot Queen Renee

Queen Renee is saving her comments for the April Chatter.



Renee Hogan  
Hotfoot Stompers Queen

### Future Demo

Monday, March 11, 2:30 PM  
Saint Therese at Oxbow Lake  
5200 Oak Grove Parkway  
Brooklyn Park, MN, 55443

John Bittner calling.

Residence of former Hotfoot member, Judy Hale.

Good Luck to all St Patrick's Day observers



## Hotfoot at MidWinter Magic



Hotfooters Gay, Mel and Margaret line dance



Swingmasters' callers at Northdale Middle School for MidWinter Magic to warm up students 1-27-24



Hotfooter Renee & Bill, Sharon & Rick and Sheryl & Jason dancing to round dance cuer



Our Hotfoot Photographers Robert and Sandy



And there Hotfooters Sheila & Mark square dancing

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## Banner Runs



Hotfoot at Guys & Dolls Cambridge Corners 2-2-24



Hotfoot earns banner at Jolly Promenaders 2-17-24



Hotfoot at Gospel Plus 2-23-24



Sandy & Kirsten must shop at the same ... 2-23-24

## Condolences to .....



**Kelly Landwehr** on the passing of her dad, long time Hotfoot Stomper, **Clay Harris** (93). His funeral was February 23rd at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Spring Lake Park.



**Ron Middlestadt** on the passing of his wife **Barb** (88), past Hotfoot president 1997-98, on February 4th. Barb's funeral will be on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. John Lutheran Church, 9231 Viking Blvd NW, Elk River at 11:00 am, visitation at 10:00 am.



Hotfooters Angel at Jolly Promenaders' lessons  
1-23-2424

YOU'RE INVITED TO:  
**HOTFOOT'S ANNUAL BANQUET**

Date: **May 13, 2024**

Time: 6:00pm Social, 6:30pm Meal, 7:00-9:30pm Program  
 Location: Blaine Brookhall, 11930 Central Ave, Blaine, MN  
 Meal: Baked Chicken Buffet, potatoes & gravy, steamed California medley  
 veggies, pop, coffee & dessert bars

Cost: \$25.00 per Adult; \$12.00 ages 17 & under  
 SIGN-UP DEADLINE: April 28th (to order meals)

To sign up & for more information email:  
[squardance@hotfootstompers.org](mailto:squardance@hotfootstompers.org)

## Square Dance Purses

Where's my door prize tickets? Where's my cell phone. Here is your solution: Sharon Cherney is the creator of these leather pouches. She can make whatever you want in leather - shape, pattern, size, and color! My 3 small bags are \$14 each. Sheila's long bag is \$19. Anyone interested can contact Sharon Cherney at 715-768-9344 (cell) and 715-948-2697 (landline). She lives in Wisconsin. If you want to see her in person, she will be in St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, June 1st.

*Michele*

## Square Dance Coordinator



Danielle Rust has been helping students with nourishment with Valentines at lessons.



These were requested to be able to hold Sheila's cell phone so Sharon accommodated her request

# Social – Feed My Starving Children



Hotfoot knows how to pack 'em in 2-6-24



More sealers – Fran and



Gary



Les is anxious to get packin'



Julie packs boxes while



Les tries to keep up



Bethany seals the deal 2-6-24



Robert pours it while happy Sandy is ready to seal



Lee, Colette, Michele and Mike make no beans about it – soy that is – working in the rice patties (and vitamins)

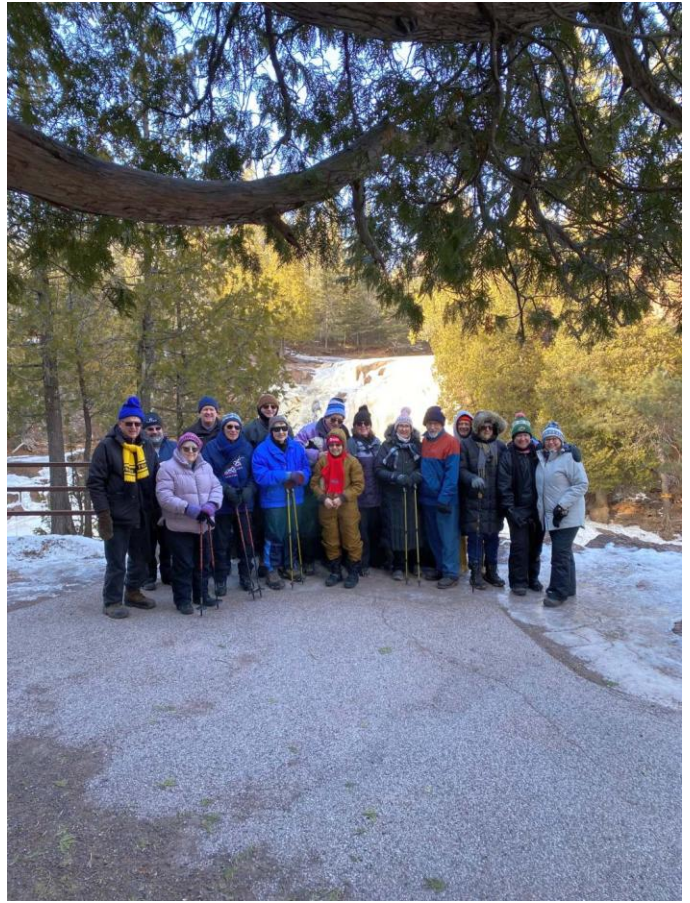


Four happy Hotfooters mix it up for bagging – Peggy, Audrey, student Carol and our favorite Cary

# Social – North Shore Weekend



Lake Superior is always a fun place 2-17-24



After playing many games - time for a picture



## Hotfoot Volunteers 2023-24

**President:** Keith & Tammy Lakeman  
**Vice President:** Anna Soland & Julie Bittner  
**Treasurer:** Renee Hogan  
**Vice Treasurer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Secretary:** Terri Axelson  
**Past President:** Julie Bittner & Anna Trudeau  
**Sunshine Contact:** Julie Bittner & Anna Trudeau  
**Queen:** Renee Hogan  
**Banner Chief:** John Bittner  
**Chatter Editor:** Gary Kemmetmueller  
**Historian:** \_\_\_\_  
**Photographer:** Sandy & Robert Morgan  
**The ROUNDUP Reporter:** Julie Bittner  
**Spotlight Editor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Website Webmaster:** Rachel Katkar & Cathy Gates  
**Caller Booker:** Les Marier

### -----Committees-----

**Decorating Committee:** Peggy & Bruce Decker, Rose Valentine, Coni Winterfeld, Bob Johnson (storage)  
**Door Prizes:** Fran Sorensen  
**Greeters:** Queen Renee Hogan, Margaret Theisen,  
**Lesson Set Up Committee:** Sandy & Jim Quasbort  
**Lesson Cleanup Committee:** Mark & Sheila Brouhard, Tom & Jan Hanson  
**Marketing Committee:** Audrey Cecko, \_\_\_\_  
**Mystery Caravan Committee:** Jerry & Nancy Knoth, Bruce & Peggy Decker  
**North Shore Weekend:** Peggy and Lee Kohl  
**Pop Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sign Placer:** Mel Wallner  
**Social Committee:** Peggy & Lee Kohl, Sandy & Frank Amore, Colette Kilber, Cary Hebert & Fran Sorensen  
**Social Media:** \_\_\_\_  
**State Conv Dinner Planner:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Summer Campout Planners:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone Committee:** Marilyn Vialle, Cathy Gates (leader + Hotfoot News + roster + communicator)

### ----- Coordinators -----

**Community Ed Contact:** Cathy Gates  
**Dance Service Coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Coordinator:** Danielle Rust

We are on the WEB

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

## Hotfoot Stompers

Minnesota Square Dance Club  
Coon Rapids, MN  
Keith & Tammy Lakeman 612-710-1885

### 2023 – 2024 Dance Schedule

**Saturday, 7:30-8:00pm & 10pm Plus;**  
8:00-10:00pm, MS 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, MN

\*Service Committee \*\*Treasurer Assistant

**March 9 Bill VanBergan – MS – Tropical Paradise-**  
potluck

\* Jim & Sandy Quasbort, Jerry and Nancy Knoth, \_\_\_\_  
\*\* \_\_, \_\_

April 13 Dan Sahlstrom – MS – Royalty - pie/ice cream

\* Jim & Sandy Quasbort, \_\_ \_\_ \*\* \_\_, \_\_

May 11 Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie, MS Let's Go Fishing - potluck

\*Myrna Kostuch, Michele Kemmetmueller, James Love, \_\_, \_\_  
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### Upcoming Event Reminders for March

**Mar 4 - Monday- Graduation** 6-9 PM- potluck  
Northdale Middle School –  
Dan Sahlstrom testing students

**Mar 5 –No Daytimers-** Go to VOTE

**Mar 11- Monday-Demo** 2:30 PM  
St Therese at Oxbow Lake, 5200 Oak Grove Parkway,  
Brooklyn Park, MN – caller John Bittner

**Mar 16- Saturday- Progressive Dinner** social event  
Filled up.

**Mar 19- Tuesday- Hotfoot Daytimers** MS SD –  
9:30-11:30 AM - Wayne Tauer calling at  
Coon Rapids Civic Center, 11155 Robinson Dr NW

**Mar 27 - Wednesday- Hotfoot Breakfasts:** Women's  
and Men's, both 8:30 AM at Bakers Square at  
Riverdale in Coon Rapids across from CUB Foods

Future

**May 13- Monday- Hotfoot Banquet at Brookhall** in  
Blaine- sign up by April 28<sup>th</sup> - see ad above