



Coon Rapids, MN

The Chatter

March 2021

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

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From Our Presidents



Welcome Hotfooters!

March is here and that means warmer weather is on the way! February was... well February! (Frigid)

In about 2 weeks we have 2 events scheduled, keep your calendars open! The Winter Walk is the Saturday after next and we have no sign ups yet. We currently have 10 members (2 full groups!) for the Feed My Starving Children event. See details below for either (if interested). This is the best opportunity for us to get together that we've had in a LONG TIME, so let's do this!

Don't forget, the men's and women's breakfasts are open again, you've gotta eat, and we all know it's better eating with friends!

Lastly, we have heard that there **WILL** be a convention this year, at least in some capacity. We are steadfastly hopeful! If you have any questions please contact Micky Formanack, Registration Chair 2020registration@mnsquaredanceconvention.com

On a personal note, my wife Karen completed all of her chemo and radiation treatments. Her last one was Feb 19th! Our daughters got her a banner and I got her some flowers to celebrate the end of this phase of her journey.



She has some meds to take for a few years and numerous doctor visits, but the hard part is behind us. Thanks for all your thoughts and prayers!

Coming Events:

One Day Hotfoot Winter Walk (Please R.S.V.P. to Les or Audrey)

Saturday, March 13th, 1 p.m. (park closes at 11 p.m.)
Willow River State Park, (less than 1 hour from Coon Rapids)

1034 County Road A

Hudson, WI 54016

Cost: \$13 per (non-Wisconsin) vehicle

Information: 715-386-5931

- Meet at Northdale Middle School parking lot at

noon for people who want to carpool
- Meet at Willow River at 1PM for those who drive separately
We can hike as long as we like. Warm clothing in layers, good shoes/boots and water are recommended!

Feed My Starving Children (R.S.V.P. required)
Tuesday, March 16th from 6 - 8 p.m.
401 93rd Av. NW - Coon Rapids, MN 55433

If you are interested in going, you must R.S.V.P. to Les or Audrey ASAP so they can get a required instructional video to you to watch before going. Email HotfootStompersmktg@gmail.com or call 763-516-8380 or 763-755-9254. (Also, if you plan on volunteering, we thought it would be a good idea if we all wore Hotfoot T-shirts. We still have T-shirts available for purchase if you need one.

- No news on the school opening anytime soon
- Beth Boatz continues her line dancing lessons at the Cowboy Church, Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8PM, 17525 MN-65, Ham Lake, MN 55304

Monthly Breakfasts

Men's Breakfast
Wednesday, March 24th at 9 a.m.
Keys Cafe & Bakery
8299 University Ave NE, Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

Women's Breakfast
Wednesday, March 24th at 8:30 a.m.
Carol's Restaurant 11888 Aberdeen St NE, Blaine, MN 55449

Note: Denny's was suggested by a member, but we feel it would be better to support local restaurants that were hardest hit due to COVID. The women's breakfast attendees can discuss another location over breakfast if desired.

Past Events:

Nothing to speak of...

Reminders:

- There is an **URGENT** need for a club treasurer and vice treasurer, please contact Les or Audrey as soon as possible. **We need someone by May 1st.**

- **DON'T FORGET!** Dee Dee's husband is still well short of their goal, see their [GoFundMe page](#). If we all gave just a little, we would easily surpass the lump sum we wanted to give as a club!
- Please send Gary Kemmetmueller any photos for The Chatter!
- We still have 40th anniversary T-Shirts!
- We still need volunteers
- Get together! in person, small groups, Zoom/Google Duo, whatever it takes!

Regards,

Les Marier & Audrey Cecko

Hotfoot Stompers Presidents

From Hotfoot Queen Sharon

I'm just speechless again!



Sharon Bahma

Queen of Hotfoot Stompers

Congratulations

Former Hotfooter, Anna Trudeau engaged to Rick on January 24th. They plan to marry on May 7th, 2022

Condolences to

The family of Ray Belanger, former round dance cuer.

Ramon A. Belanger



Belanger, Ramon A. Age 92 of Richfield passed away on February 15, 2021.

Get Well Wishes to ...

Roger Dahl who had back surgery January 26th and so far all is well. It was done at Abbot and he got out of the hospital that following Thursday afternoon. He has five fused discs now after three surgeries. He is recovering at home with his nurse, Carol. Roger said that he appreciated all of the get well cards that he received.

Ralph is puzzled



Vivian Gillespie finished the 17th puzzle during the pandemic. I'm thinkin', Ralph was able to place the last piece.

March

Windy
Longer daylight hours
Snow shovels itself
Tax preparation – no, wait until April 14
No grass to mow
No Mosquitoes
St Patrick chased all of the snakes out of Ireland
Hotfoot Graduation – opps – no students
Well, that's the positives. The below space is reserved for your own negatives.

Hotfoot Volunteers 2020-21

President: Audrey Cecko & Les Marier

Vice President: _____

Treasurer: _____

Vice Treasurer: _____

Secretary: Terri Axelson

Past President: Jerry Steinworth

Sunshine Contact: Jerry Steinworth

Queen: Sharon Bahma

Banner Chief: _____

Chatter Editor: Gary Kemmetmueller-**open**

Historian: _____

Photographer: Gary Kemmetmueller-**open**

The ROUNDUP Reporter: _____

Spotlight Editor: Michele Kemmetmueller

Website Webmaster: Rachel Katkar

Caller Booker: Jerry & Nancy Knoth

-----Committees-----

Decorating Committee: _____, _____, _____, Bob Johnson
(storage)

Door Prizes: _____, _____

Greeters: Queen Sharon Bahma, Jocelyn Borgan,
Gloria Regan, Coni Winterfeld

Lesson Set Up Committee: _____, _____, _____

Lesson Cleanup Committee: Rose Valentine, _____, _____

Marketing Committee: _____, _____, _____, _____

Mystery Bus Committee: _____, _____, _____, _____

North Shore Weekend: Lee & Peggy Kohl

Pop Committee: _____, _____

Sign Placer: Bob Sadler

Social Committee: Lee & Peggy Kohl, Dave & Mary
Dahlheimer, _____

State Conv Dinner Planner: _____

Summer Campout Planners: _____, _____

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

----- Coordinators -----

Community Ed Contact: Cathy Gates

Dance Service Coordinator: _____

Student Coordinator: Michelle Jenson

Hotfoot Stompers

Minnesota Square Dance Club

Coon Rapids, MN

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763-755-9254



2020-21 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

*Service Committee **Ticket vendors

Mar 13, 2021 Caller: Tom Allen MS

* _____ ** _____ **canceled**

Apr 10, 2021 Caller: Dan Sahlstrom MS

* _____ ** _____ canceled

May 8, 2021 Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie MS

Hotfoot Stompers Fortieth Anniversary Dance

*Steve Mack, Myrna Kostuch, _____, _____ ** _____
canceled

Upcoming Event Reminders for March

March 24 - 4th Wednesday Hotfoot Breakfasts:

**Women's, 8:30 AM at Carol's Restaurant, 11888
Aberdeen St NE, Blaine**

**Men's, 9:00 AM at Keys Cafe, 8299 University Ave
NE Spring Lake Park**



Okay, maybe 41 years now.

We are on the WEB

www.HotfootStompers.org