HOTFOOT STOMPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The Chatter

Coon Rapids, MN

April 2021

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From Our Presidents

March Maple Lake dance – Les getting "Oversize"

Hello Hotfooters!

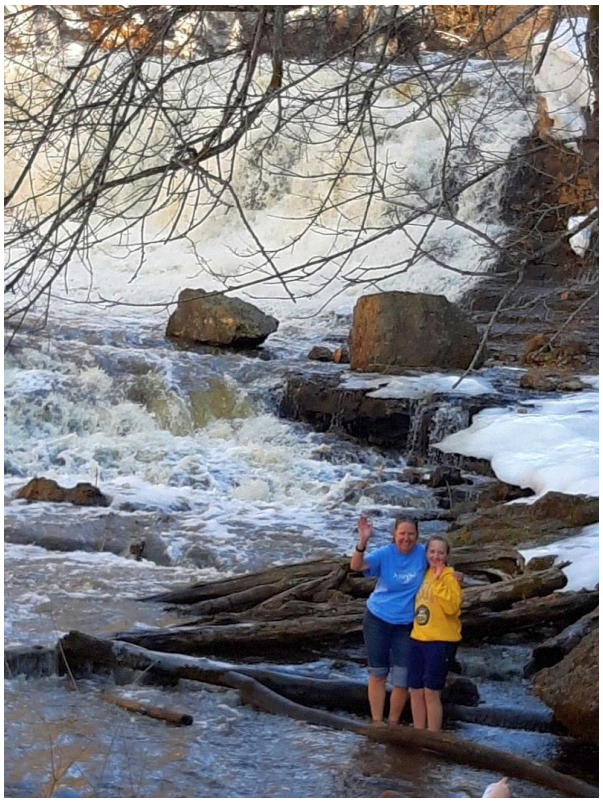
Hallelujah, warmer weather is upon us, our clocks are turned ahead and we are ready for Governor Walz to make up his mind.....

We just concluded our Business meeting. We had about 15 members join in. Please join us at the next meeting to learn more about what it takes to keep our club running! The meeting will be posted in Cathy's newsletter.

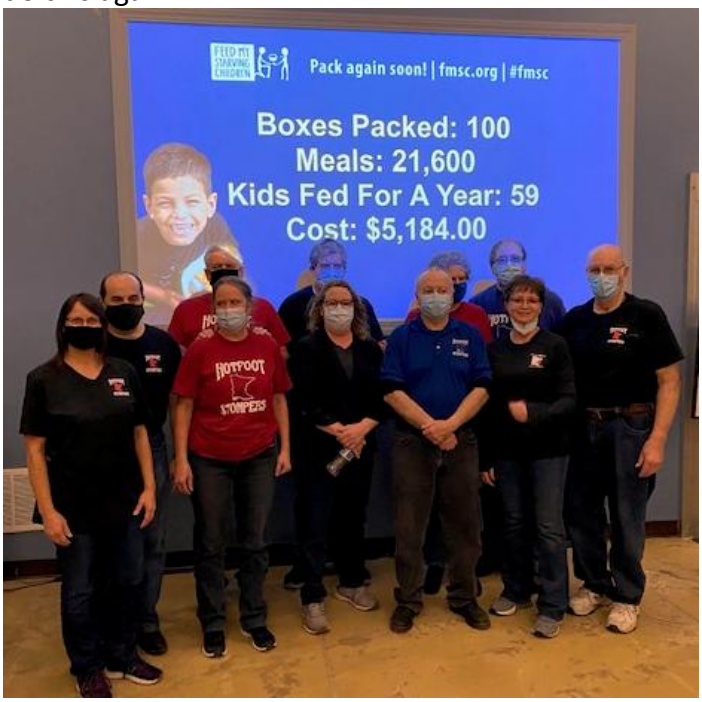
On March 13th, we had the first "Winter Walk". It was a beautiful day at Willow River State Park in Wisconsin. The skies were clear blue. The temperature was 62 degrees and great for hiking!

We were kind of disappointed with the turnout though. Lee & Peggy Kohl, their two grandkids and Audrey were the only ones that enjoyed a fun day of outdoor exploring together! We hiked along the trails for a while until we heard the roaring water of the waterfalls which was the goal to see.

Peggy decided she had to get her feet wet in the icy cold river with her granddaughter. Brrrrr!



We also attended and served at Feed My Starving Children on Tuesday the 16th. In attendance were: Lee & Peggy Kohl, Cary Hebert & Colette Kilber, Dave and Mary Dahlheimer, Jerry Steinworth & Fran Sorenson, Les Marier & Audrey Cecko and Bob Sadler. Together with other FMSC volunteers, we bagged 100 boxes of "Manna Pack" Rice in just a couple of hours. That's enough to feed 59 children for a year! We all had a good time and would like to do this again.



We are curious if anyone attended the men's or women's breakfasts and would like to know how it went, please let us know. If anyone attended the women's breakfast, let us know if you were happy with Carol's. If not, let us know so we can list another location that you discussed.

Men's breakfast at Keys in Spring Lake Park 3-24-21

Get well wishes to Myrna Kostuch's granddaughter who was in a bad car accident. If you know of any Hotfoot Stomper members that are going through any illness or loss please inform Fran Sorensen or Jerry Steinworth and Gary Kemmetmueller so the club can reach out to them in support. We Individually can lift them up in prayer.

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

Coming Events:
- 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

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. The club cannot remain in operation if we do not have them! It really isn't a hard job at all.
- 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 many other volunteers, see the website
- Get together! In person, small groups, Zoom/Google Duo, whatever it takes!

Regards,

Les Marier & Audrey Cecko

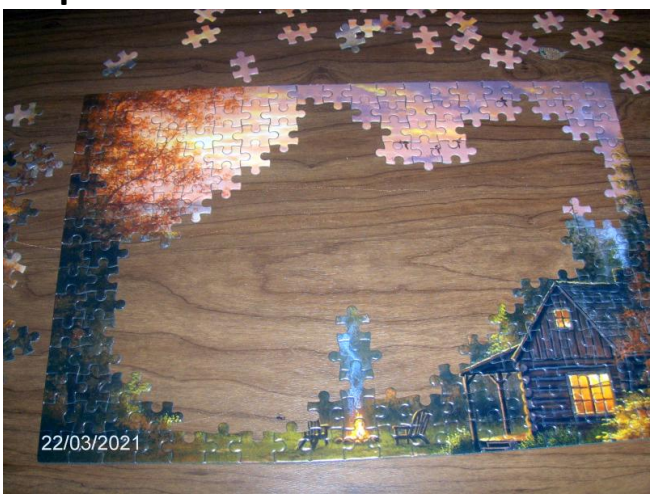
Hotfoot Stompers Presidents

Thank You

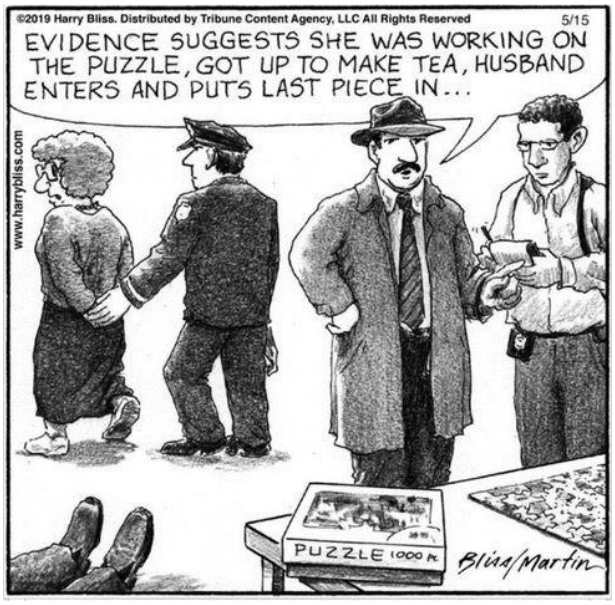
A big thank you to all who took time to send me a birthday card in celebration of my birthday. You helped make it a special day. Thank you all.

Margaret Theisen

Ralph & Vivian Puzzled …..



It's only 10 inch by 13 inches but it's a B_____ to figure out. There is only two shapes to the middle pc's. Each of them will fit any place. Dark will fit light and light will fit dark. I'll give it another six months then--------Good Bye... *Ralph* 3-22-21



Ralph points out who did it ……. Yea, right

We Haven't heard from our GeoCachers

Condolences to ……

Lori Bartz, past Hotfoot Stomper Student Coordinator who lost her husband, Dave Zylka on March 2nd, to cancer.

Get Well Wishes to ……

Past Hotfoot President and Queen Marie Anderson, who had hip replacement surgery on January 28th. Marie is doing well according to her husband, Jim. She doesn't even use a cane now. They now reside in there home in Navarre, Florida.

Thank You To …….

Dubs and Barb Decker for the past 20 plus years of arranging the Hotfoot monthly breakfasts.

From Hotfoot Queen Sharon

I can hardly wait for square dancing to start up again.

Sharon Bahma

Queen of Hotfoot Stompers

Hotfoot Volunteers 2020-21

President: Audrey Cecko & Les Marier
Vice President: _____
Treasurer: _____
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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- **open**
----------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

41 years now.

Hotfoot Stompers

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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

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 April

April 28 - 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

We are on the WEB
www.HotfootStompers.org