



Coon Rapids, MN

The Chatter

May 2022

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

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From Our Presidents

Greetings Stompers!

Well, it looks like spring hasn't sprung as we all had hoped. We know it's coming, but are we just being impatient? We just want the cold to end because we have stuff to do!

We had our "Spring Colors" April dance with Dan Sahlstrom calling to 11 clubs and 10-1/8 squares! Now that's more like it! It was great to see so many familiar faces that we haven't seen for a while!

Just a reminder to you new graduates, John Bittner has been having bi-monthly square dance practice sessions for anyone that wants to come and brush up on their dancing skills since our formal lessons are now over. It will help you get ready for the upcoming summer dances and keep you fresh for next season also! If you are not getting his email reminders, send John an email at john.bittner@gmail.com or call him at 612-275-3363 to get added!

On April 19th, we had 13 people volunteer at Feed My Starving Children again, this was our second time helping this dance season! We didn't quite pack as much as we did last year though since there were fewer participants overall. Last year, we packed 100 boxes (21,600 meals), this year we did 69 boxes (14,904 meals). Looks like this will be a new club tradition of making a difference for hungry children all over the globe! Thanks to all who participated!

We took a banner from Dakota Squares on April 24th (ok, we "earned" a banner since we already have one of theirs). The following Dakota Squares dance was



called by our own John Bittner! Way to go John and a big thank you to all Hotfoot members that came to support him!!!

We have a demo coming up Thursday, May 12th at 1:30-2:00, the location is: Select Senior Living, 11350 Martin Street NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448. We need at least 8 people, more would be better! Please contact Cathy Gates by email (flutefolk@gmail.com) or John Bittner (john.bittner@gmail.com) 612-275-3363.

Don't miss our next (and final) dance of this years season. We have Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie calling to a

"Colorful Flowers" theme, potluck as usual! You won't want to miss this one. Let's end the year with more squares that our last dance!

We are in the planning stages of hosting at least two Summer dances, one for July and one in August. Details will be posted on the Website as we get closer to booking them.

We would like to wish all Mothers a Happy Mother's Day and hope to see you all on the 14th (especially our graduates!)

Audrey Cecko & Les Marier
Hotfoot Stompers Presidents

P.S. Wayne, we miss you, but are glad you are coming to dances and John Bittner's Monday practice sessions!

March Hotfoot Hippie Dance

Dan Sahlstrom called and Ken LaBau cued to 10 1/8 squares from 11 clubs to our Pie and Queen theme dance.



Royal blue for Royalty – good thinkin' Ken & Dan



Bruce welcomes guests Lynda & John back into our square dance world after a 5 year reprieve



Treasurer Jocelyn makes change while helper Debbie points



And our last shot of Queen Sharon before she passes the reign onto Hotfoot's new queen - later



Rose and Coni greet guest Don – all are happy



All the way from Friendly Twirlers in Balsam Lake, WI, Beverly brings a big smile accompanied by Marilyn, Susan and Deborah



Ken cues rounds



Announcements by Presidents Audrey & Les



Our Banner Chief, John Bittner – has been Banner Chief for several years and past Hotfoot President



Queen Sharon gives President Audrey the winning ticket while Les



Visitor Ben chats with our California couple Sue & Jerry from Twain Harte Twirlers Square Dance Club



Yes, it was pie and ice cream night, too



Spring is time for babies –





Caller Dan Sahlstrom acknowledges Wayne Tauer as starting Hotfoot Stompers Club in 1979, as Wayne calls his last regular square dance tip for us after retiring- Wayne continues to call Tuesday Daytimers for us from 9:30 to 11:30 AM at Coon Rapids Civic Center – see schedule on last page



Okay, not exactly what I had in mind, but better



Announcing queen candidates Come on girls, this is serious stuff



Yes, these are our past queens lined up for a photo before announcing our new queen – the birdie is this way



The queen action was fast and furious – hard to get a focus on all of that excitement as Queen Audrey takes the honor



Line dancing cued by Ken

From New Hotfoot Queen Audrey



Did someone put something on my head? Sharon!

I am honored that you have elected me as Queen of Hotfoot Stompers. A special thanks to Sharon. I hope to represent our club as well as she did the last 2 years.

On Saturday, April 16th, I attended the Westonka Bunny Hop dance with Bob Maiden calling. This past Sunday after I flew back from Dallas, Texas, I was able to make it in time to Dakota Squares where John Bittner was calling that afternoon. He did fantastic!

Audrey Cecko

Hotfoot Stompers Queen 2022-23



Those red roses look good on Rick, too

Social Event Feed My Starving Children

Feed My Starving Children night. There were 13 of us packing bags: Peggy and Lee, Jim & Sandy, Fran and Jerry, Cary, Colette, Bill, Sharon, Renee, Les and Audrey. Hotfoot packed 18 of the 69 boxes of food sent to the children in Belize, providing them with nourishing meals .



Banner Activity



Hotfoot at Gospel PLUS's last dance of this season 4-22-22 - next dance will be August 26th

Daytimers Tuesday Main Stream



Tuesday, April 19th at Coon Rapids Civic Center with Wayne Tauer calling and lots of guests

Prayers and Get Well Wishes



Tom Marron has started another round of chemo on April 20 after completing 4 years of healing from esophageal cancer, left lung, then right lung cancer. It's been a long road for Tom to recover

so he can get back to square dancing again. He asks for prayers to get his strength back (123 lbs). He sleeps a lot but appreciates e-mails and phone calls (763-433-8272). We'll be waiting for you to get your strength back, Tom.

Wishing mothers a Happy Mothers' Day

Sunday, May 8th

Where would we be without you?

Hotfoot Stomper Shylin is Graduating

Join a proud family for a graduation party in honor of

SHYLIN EICHELE

Saturday 06.04.22 at 4:00 pm

Our Home

1466I 78th Street NE, Otsego, Mn

Hosted by The Eichele-Dahl Family



Shylin is graduating from Rogers High School on June 9th, 2022. While attending High School she played tennis and soccer. She also enjoyed Choir, Fishing, Square Dancing, Pinterest Club, and the World Language Club. A few days after graduation she will be leaving for a trip to Germany. All her life she has wanted to be a teacher. In the fall she will be attending the University of MN-Crookston to get her degree and specialize in kindergarten teaching.

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Save the date for Shylin's graduation party June 4th



April showers bring May flowers – we can only hope

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Decorating Committee: Peggy Decker, Jim & Sandy Quasbort, Marian Love, Bob Johnson (storage)

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Greeters: Queen Sharon Bahma, Coni Winterfeld

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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 -----

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Hotfoot Stompers

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Coon Rapids, MN

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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 **Treasurer assistants

May 14, 2022- Colorful Flowers - DeeDee

Dougherty-Lottie – MS - Potluck

* Margaret Theisen, Dee Dee Fish, _____, _____, _____

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Upcoming Event Reminders for May

May 1, 15 & 29 - Tuesday Hotfoot Daytimers SD
MS May 1 & 15 - PLUS May 29 - 9:30 – 11:30 AM
Wayne Tauer calling
Coon Rapids Civic Center
11155 Robinson Dr NW, Coon Rapids, MN

May 12 – Thursday – Hotfoot Demo 1:30-2:00 PM
Select Senior Living
11350 Martin Street NW
Coon Rapids, MN
Info: e-mail Cathy Gates or John Bittner

May 23- Monday Hotfoot Stompers' Banquet at Andover Pizza Ranch 6-8:00 PM
All Hotfooters welcome and encouraged to come to show appreciation for our presidents, caller/teacher, treasurers, secretary, cuer and all of our fellow volunteers, and there are many, who keep our club running smooth. Yellow rocks permitted and encouraged.

May 25 - 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.

We are on the WEB

www.HotfootStompers.org