



Coon Rapids, MN

# The Chatter

June 2020

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

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## From Our President

This last month Fran Sorensen and I have been busy remodeling the upstairs TV room and downstairs bathroom while contractors resided the front of our house and put new windows in the upstairs TV room. Next week, contractors will start building our deck. We can't wait to start square dancing and other Hotfoot social events, and have *fun with Hotfoot Stompers*.

This is my last contribution as President to the *Chatter*. I enjoyed serving as President during this past year. This is an amazing club! So much of it runs on autopilot. It is because of its volunteers. You folks are awesome! It sure makes serving as President, an easy job. I was able to focus on some bigger issues other than the day-to-day maintenance. This notion that the responsibility and functions of Vice President and President is way to too big and hard, is just a myth.

This solid volunteer infrastructure is why I know Hotfoot Stompers will rebound from the CoVid-19 pandemic even stronger. Don't get me wrong, I know Co-Presidents Audrey Cekco and Les Marier will have tough decisions about when and how to open this club again. That is why it is so important for them to have vice president(s) backup -- So they won't have to also do Vice-President functions. The same is true for the treasurer to have a vice treasurer. If you are remotely interested in either of these, contact me at [jerry.steinworth@hotmail.com](mailto:jerry.steinworth@hotmail.com) or 763-913-0597. **Let's have a full officer slate starting July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

While we might not be able to square dance in large groups any time soon, we will probably be able to meet in small groups. One of Hotfoot's plusses is that it has a solid record of putting on numerous other social events. Maybe we could organize a bunch of small group events so that we members can

stay in touch with each other. We would probably need more people to serve on the Social Committee. Again, if anyone is interested, contact Audrey Cekco, Les Marier or myself. If anyone has an idea for a small gathering, contact us.



Together, we make Hotfoot Stompers bigger, better, and more fun.

*Jerry Steinworth*

President, Hotfoot Stompers

## Hotfoot Stompers' Pseudo Graduation

Student Coordinator Michelle Jenson and President Jerry Steinworth and Fran Sorensen planned a CoViD-19 personal graduation for each student. By driving to each residence to meet and read a graduation proclamation with music playing from Michelle's cell phone through an amplified speaker. Following, Jerry presented each graduate with their Hotfoot diploma and Fran presented each with a potted flower.

We missed four grads pictures for various reasons. Here are the pictures of graduates as taken on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.



Jocelyn Borgan



Fran & Jerry and Michelle ready to go at 1:00 PM



Mike Click



Pam & Bob Stixrud



Deidre ( D D ) Fish



Where is Cheryl? Working at her cabin?



Karen Iverson



Mark, Abby & Kim Olson



Kathleen Fuery

Judy Wyatt, where are you?

Nancy Larson, no picture requested



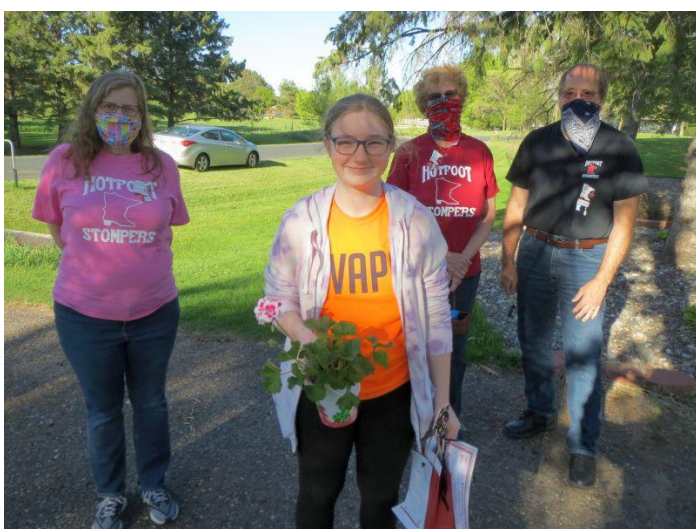
Shannon Reynolds ????



Nathaniel & Adri Longstreet with Zoe, Ian, Melody and future square dancer behind Melody's diploma



**Phil & Jenni Johnson**



**Shylin Eichele**

**Congratulations to all of our special new **Hotfoot Stompers'** members!**

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### **Hotfoot 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance**

Zero squares of Hotfoot Stompers, guests and students had hoped to enjoy using their newly acquired skills. Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie would have called a fun dance for them and Ken LaBau would have cued some really swell rounds. Thanks to the Wuhan CoViD-19 pandemic, our traditions and planned fun activities have been postponed.

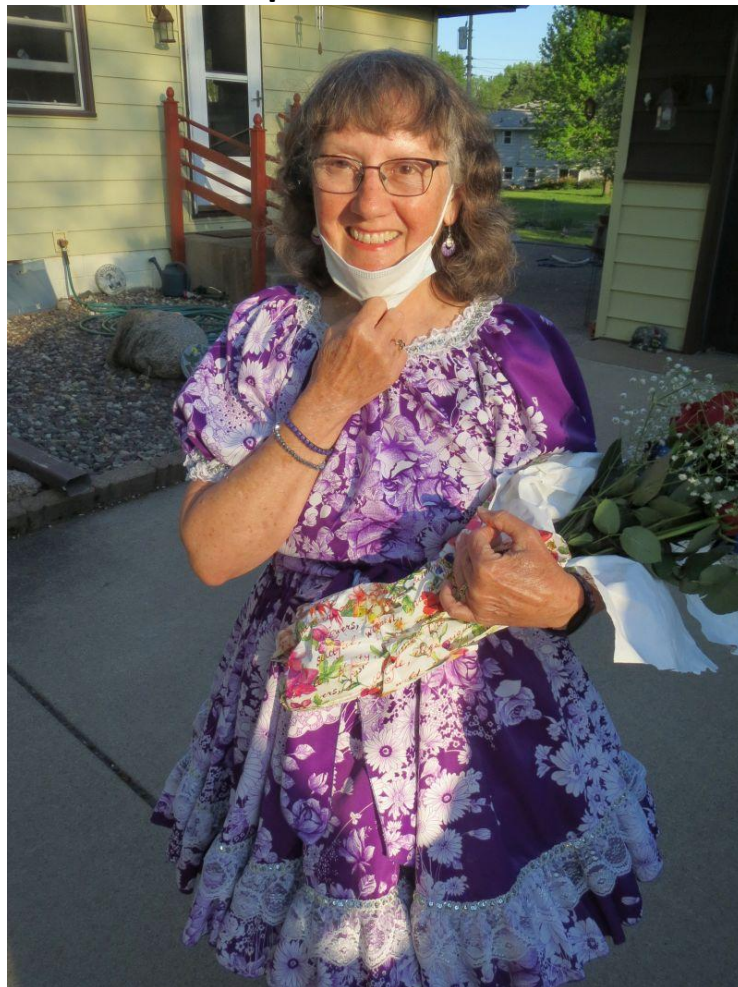
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### **The 2020 Hotfoot Awards Banquet is ...**

Still in your future, someday. President Jerry and the executive committee are working out the details under the limitations given.

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### **Hotfoot Stompers Has a New Queen**



**Sharon Bahma is our club queen and ambassador**

Since we had no Royalty Dance in April to recognize our new Queen Sharon, President Jerry took us around the horn to present our queen with the honor. With Fran at his side and past Queen Danielle passing the crown/tiara to Sharon, a bunch of roses and the air hug representing all Hotfooters, Danielle crowned our new queen.

You are wondering about the runners up? Okay, President Jerry made an executive decision to acknowledge each one of our four runners up for accepting the challenge and made them (verbally) ambassadors for Hotfoot. Wow, Hotfoot can have an ambassador at five different dances on the same night. Amazing. Oh, you want to see pictures? Next page, please.



**Vice President and now Hotfoot Ambassador  
Audrey Cecko**



**Ambassador Barbara Caliendo**



**New graduate and now Ambassador Deidre Fish**



**CELEBRATING**  
**40**years

**New Graduate and now Hotfoot Ambassador  
Jocelyn Borgan**

**Congratulations to our new Queen  
Sharon and Ambassadors Barbara,  
Audrey, D.D., and Jocelyn.**

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SSDUSA

Have you heard of Single Square Dancers USA? They are the group that plans and sponsors the annual Dance-A-Rama Labor Day weekend. Well, if you haven't heard of them, it's okay because the 2020 Labor Day weekend Dance-A-Rama was just canceled.

But, in case you want to see what it's all about and when the next one will be scheduled, here is the link.

**The next Dance-A-Rama is on Labor Day Weekend  
at Cherry Valley Hotel in Newark, Ohio (near  
Columbus)**

<http://ssdusa.org/index.html>

Oh well, it was canceled, anyway. Sorry.

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## Hotfoot Volunteers 2020-21

**President:** Audrey Cecko & Les Maier

**Vice President:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer:** Terry Cathers

**Vice Treasurer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary:** Terri Axelson

**Past President:** Jerry Steinworth

**Sunshine Contact:** Jerry Steinworth

**Queen:** Sharon Bahma

**Banner Chief:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Chatter Editor:** Gary Kemmetmueller

**Historian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Photographer:** Gary Kemmetmueller

**The ROUNDUP Reporter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spotlight Editor:** Michele Kemmetmueller

**Website Webmaster:** Rachel Katkar

**Caller Booker:** \_\_\_\_\_

-----Committees-----

**Decorating Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Bob Johnson  
(storage)

**Door Prizes:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Greeters:** Queen Sharon Bahma, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Lesson Set Up Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Lesson Cleanup Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Marketing Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Mystery Bus Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**North Shore Weekend:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Pop Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign Placer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Committee:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**State Conv Dinner Planner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer Campout Planners:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Committee:** Cathy Gates (leader +  
Hotfoot News + roster + communicator), \_\_\_\_\_

----- Coordinators -----

**Community Ed Contact:** Cathy Gates

**Dance Service Coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_

We are on the WEB

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

## Hotfoot Stompers

Minnesota Square Dance Club

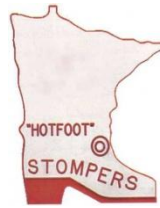
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### 2020-21 Dance Schedule

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

**Sept 12, 2020 Caller: Larry Fruetel MS Pony Tail ☺**

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**Oct 10, 2020 Caller: Noah Siegmann trio MS**

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**Nov 14, 2020 Caller: Dean Dederman MS**

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**Dec 12, 2020 Caller: Mike Hogan MS**

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**Jan 9, 2021 Caller: Mike Driscoll ND**

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**Feb 13, 2021 Caller: Abe Maier ND**

\*Terri Axelson \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* \_\_\_\_\_

**Mar 13, 2021 Caller: Tom Allen MS**

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**Apr 10, 2021 Caller: Dan Sahlstrom MS**

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

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### Upcoming Event Reminders for June

**June 22 Monday Hotfoot Business meeting via Zoom**

7:00 PM at your favorite computer with the Zoom  
app downloaded to it- meeting # and password will  
be disseminated later

**June 24 - 4th Wednesday Hotfoot Breakfasts:**

Women's, 8:30 AM at Bakers Square in Northtown;  
Men's, 9:00 AM at Keys, Spring Lake Park **if the  
restaurants are open by then**

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