



Coon Rapids, MN

The Chatter

June 2025

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

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Hotfoot Stompers Presidents

Wow! Can you believe that we have been Presidents for a year already? So much has happened in the past year, yet it seems to have just flown by.

May was the second month in a row that we had over 17 squares in attendance at our dance. How crazy is that? When was the last time we had such a great turnout and then it happens twice in back to back months! It's so great to see that many people come out to dance and it's not just at Hotfoot. I (Julie) have been to several other dances recently that were larger than that club was used to. While I don't entirely know what is happening, it is awesome to see.

Everyone had a great time at the Banquet, with special guest David Harris! It was a night full of food, fun, laughter, and appreciation and recognition of our fabulous volunteers and officers.



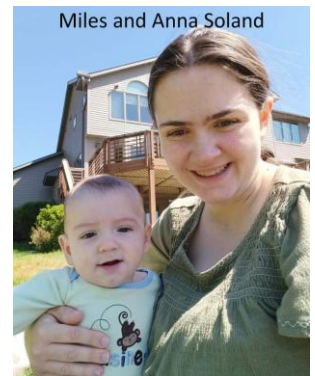
We also recognized our new graduates who filled out the Active New Dancer sheets, Jan and Raúl, but they weren't there! Don't worry, they now have their reward danglers.

Again, a huge thank you goes out to everyone who volunteered in any respect within the club this past year. Hotfoot runs fully on volunteers and we really couldn't do this without you. There are still plenty of positions open for this next dance season if you are willing to help. Even if it's just helping in the kitchen, setting up and taking down tables, taking out the trash for one dance, we appreciate it. If you have any questions on what certain roles do, feel free to ask around. Most people either have filled that role themselves or know who has.

This is our farewell as Presidents, as Robert and Sandy Morgan will be taking over for us soon. But have no fear! We are confident they will do a great job running the club and we aren't going far. We are both getting back into our previous roles of Sunshine Committee as well as assisting Danielle as Student Coordinators and making sure our new Presidents get settled in. Robert and Sandy will officially take over after the bi-annual business meeting on Monday, June 2. All members are welcome to come.

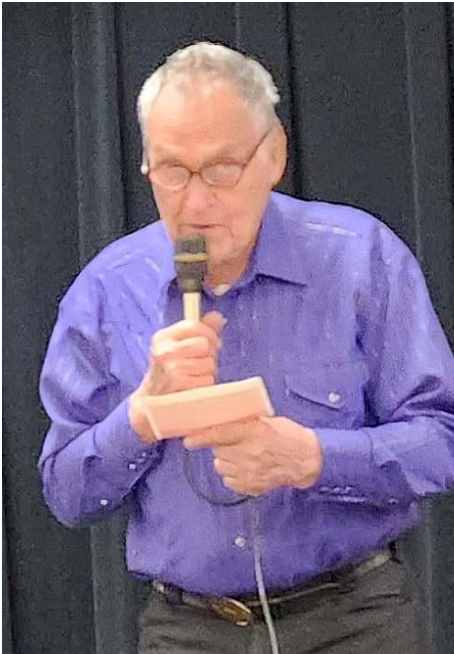
See you in a square!

Julie Bittner & Anna Soland
Hotfoot Stompers' Presidents



Hotfoot May 10th Dance

Our May 10th dance themed "Sports Night", Dee-Dee Dougherty-Lottie called to 17^{1/2} squares of dancers from many clubs, at Northdale Middle School with Ken LaBau cueing his last Hotfoot dance after 15 years.



Ken cueing Hotfoot rounds

HOTFOOT STOMPERS
Come Celebrate Ken LaBau's Retirement With Us!
Theme: Sports Night
Saturday, May 10, 2025
Caller: Dee-Dee Dougherty-Lottie
Cuer: Ken LaBau

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

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

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See You All There!

Tag Your Bottle In Style - MN Convention Stickers Here!
\$1 each

Information
Julie Bremer 763.248.8425
Anna Soland 763.248.3002
www.hotfootstompers.org



Dee Dee with doll from Past Hotfoot President Cindy Hokanson

Square Dance Dolls Donated by Cindy Hokanson

Read Cindy's note.



Cindy Hokanson

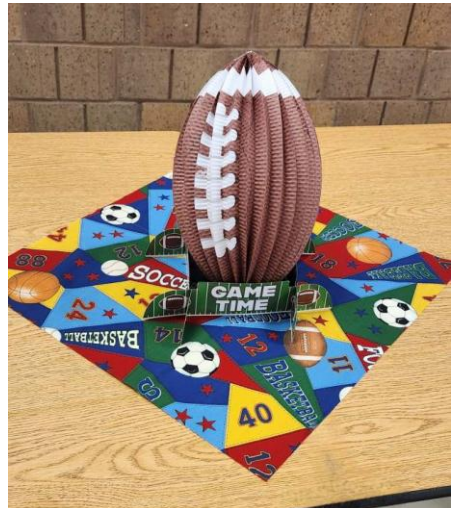
To - Hotfoot Stompers:

Since Square Dancing was such a huge part of our lives for many years giving us so many new friends and soooo much fun, I think it only appropriate that these precious ladies come to dance with you.

I hope you will treasure my "Dee-Dee" doll and my Hotfoot Stomper gal as much as I have.

Keep dancing & enjoy!! Cindy







Ken's retirement cake after cueing for Hotfoot for 15 years – Thank you Ken





B & B Squares earns a banner



Cambridge Corners earns a banner



Dan's Pac earns a banner

Hotfoot Queen Mary



Hello to all of you Hotfoot Stompers.

As you can see, I am having fun as your Queen representing Hotfoot at Jolly Promenaders, County Line Squares, Cambridge Corners where I met their new Queen and King, and of course, our own club.

A big thank you goes out to our photographers, Sandy & Robert Morgan for making a fun paper to recall events from. And to the social committee photographers and any others who send pictures of Hotfoot activities to be published for all to see.

I have a request for anyone to help with our intake at our dances, giving out door prize tickets or making change for guests. It becomes hard to do two things at once, greeting everyone as Queen plus staying focused on the task of being Treasurer. So, thank you in advance for stepping up and making this even more fun.

If you have any ideas of what I can report on, let me know. I'm having a tough time coming up with things to write about.

Mary Jensen

Hotfoot Stompers Queen 2025-26

Hotfoot Banquet



Hotfoot Banner Activity



Hotfoot at Gospel Plus' last of the season 4-25-25



Hotfoot at Jolly Promenaders 4-26-25



Hotfoot at Cambridge Corners 5-2-25



Hotfoot at B & B Squares 5-3-25



Hotfoot at County Line 5-9-25

Thoughts and Prayers to those not doing so well

Bob Sadler
Bob Johnson
Marian Love
Jeannette Boxeth



Hotfoot Volunteers 2024-25

Presidents: Robert & Sandy Morgan
Vice President: _____
Treasurer: Mary Jensen
Vice Treasurer: _____
Secretary: _____
Past President: Anna Soland & Julie Bittner
Sunshine Contact: Anna Soland & Julie Bittner
Queen: Mary Jensen
Banner Chief: John Bittner & Julie Bittner
Chatter Editor: Gary Kemmetmueller _____
Historian: _____
Photographer: _____
The ROUNDUP Reporter: Julie Bittner
The ROUNDUP ads & dance listings: Audrey Cecko
Spotlight Editor: _____
Website Webmaster: Rachel Katkar & Cathy Gates
Caller Booker: _____

----- Committees -----

Decorating Committee: _____
(Bob Johnson storage)
Door Prizes: _____
Greeters: Queen Mary Jensen, _____
Lesson Set Up Committee: Sandy & Jim Quasbort
Lesson Cleanup Committee: Mark & Sheila Brouhard
Marketing Committee: _____
North Shore Weekend: Peggy and Lee Kohl
Sign Placer: Mel Wallner
Social Committee: Peggy & Lee Kohl, Colette Kilber,
Cary Hebert, Fran Sorensen, Jerry Steinworth
Social Media: Sandy Morgan, _____
Student Retention Committee: _____
Telephone Committee: Marilyn Vialle, Cathy Gates
(leader + Hotfoot News + roster + communicator)

----- Coordinators -----

Community Ed Contact: Cathy Gates
Dance Service Coordinator: _____
Student Coordinator: Danielle Rust, Anna Soland &
Julie Bittner
Demo Coordinator: _____

We are on the WEB

www.HotfootStompers.org

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Coon Rapids, MN
Presidents Anna Soland 763-768-3002
Julie Bittner 763-276-8425

2025 Dance Schedule

Saturday, 7:30-8:00pm Plus

8:00-10:00pm, MS - potluck.

Northdale Middle School, 11301 Dogwood St NW
Coon Rapids - **Rounds** between tips

*Service Committee **Treasurer Assistant

Sept 13 - Tom Allen MS, Sarah Klaphake rounds Potluck

Oct 11 - Bob Asp MS, Sarah Klaphake rounds - Potluck

Nov 8 - Dan Sahlstrom MS, Doug Brodeen rounds- Potluck

Dec 13 - Mike Hogan MS - Sarah Klaphake rounds -Potluck

Jan 10 - Dan Sahlstrom MS- Sarah Klaphake rounds

Potluck Theme: Red, White, & Blue

Feb 14 - Bill VanBergen MS- Sarah Klaphake rounds-
Potluck

Mar 14 - Bryan Bush MS- Doug Brodeen rounds- Potluck

Apr 11 - Brian Freed MS- Doug Brodeen rounds-
Pie and Ice Cream

May 9 - Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie - Cuer: Sarah
Klaphake - Potluck

Upcoming Event Reminders for June

June 1 – Sunday- Free MS square dance-
Dan Sahlstrom calling - 5-7:00 PM – Coon Rapids
Faith Lutheran Church, 11115 Hanson Blvd NW

June 2 – Monday-Hotfoot Business meeting-
6:30 PM, St Paul’s Catholic Church,
1740 Bunker Lake Blvd NE, Ham Lake

June 3 & 17 – Tuesday- Hotfoot Daytimers - MS SD
9:30 AM – 11:30 - Coon Rapids Civic Center,
11155 Robinson Dr NW, Coon Rapids, MN
Wayne Tauer calling

June 25 - Wednesday- Hotfoot Breakfasts: Women’s
and Men’s, both 8:30 AM at **Perkins** located in the
NW corner mall at Main St & MN Highway 65
12545 Ulysses St NE, Blaine, MN

Jun 28 – Saturday – SD Demo – Blaine Festival
2- 2:45PM East Pavilion