HOTFOOT STOMPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The Chatter

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From Our Presidents

Hiya! We are both so pumped to be your presidents for the 2022-2023 dance year. If you don't know us by now, then you're missing out because we're pretty cool! (Just kidding! But seriously we're not half bad ;D). If you don't believe us, sign up for a volunteer position so we can have a chance to work more closely with you! We have some awesome people signed up for various volunteer positions this upcoming year, but there are still many that seriously need to be filled. If you feel so called, we are especially looking for a Vice President! I promise we're not too scary to work with.

Seriously though, for those of you who don't know us, we've both been around for several years. I (Julie) started dancing back in 2007 with my family and I (Anna) started dancing with my parents in 2013 (and no, we are not sisters, but we are related!).

We love getting out to dances and especially going to various conventions where we get to see square dance friends from out of state that we only ever see at conventions. In addition to square dancing, we're both yearly campers, occasional swing dancers, mild music nerds, and intense bookworms (we're not twins but we have a lot in common, okay? We know, it's a little weird).

HUGE thanks to Les and Audrey for serving as presidents these last 2 years! They left large shoes to fill and we hope to do them justice. As we begin switching gears over to the new lesson season starting in September, talk to your friends! If there's someone you forgot to invite to lessons last year that you were sure would love it and were just dying to invite, now's your chance to redeem yourself! Text, call, knock on a door, we have faith in you to get your friends away from their books, gardens and video games and get them into squares with you! Can't wait to see you AND YOUR FRIENDS in a square this year. Woohoo!

Also, don't forget we still have a dance on August 1st at Northdale Middle School starting at 7pm with our new lesson teacher, Dan Sahlstrom! On top of that, if you just want a chance to socialize and not be judged for enjoying good food, we have the annual Hotfoot picnic at Aquator Park coming up on August 15th.

Hope to see all of you in a square soon!

Anna Soland &

Julie Bittner

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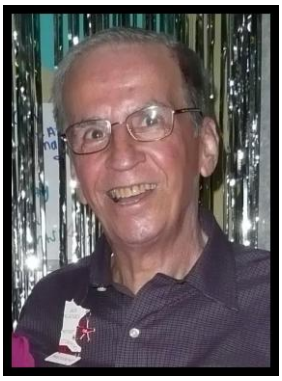
From Our Hotfoot Queen Audrey

Mike Hogan with Queen Audrey at Dakota Grand 7-24-22

Hotfoot Stompers at Dakota Squares 7-24-22

Audrey Cecko
Hotfoot Stompers Queen

Condolences to ……



Gwen Kleasges and family with the passing of Gwen's husband **Jack (83)** on July 20. Jack & Gwen were Hotfoot Presidents in 2012-13. Their granddaughter, Anne Marie was a 2011 Hotfoot graduate. Jack & Gwen joined Hotfoot Stompers in 2006 and were active until 2018-19. Services for Jack are Friday, July 29th at The Church of St Gerard's, 9600 Regents Ave, Brooklyn Park, 10:00 AM visitation, 11:00 AM funeral mass.

Michelle Jensen with the passing of her brother, Steven Haefner in July.

Get well wishes to ……

Bob Sadler recovering from back surgery at Southdale Medical on July 6th. Bob is feeling better – no more pain in his apendages any more, just a bit from the incision. Next appoinment in 3 weeks. Maybe we will see Bob back square dancing after that.

Al Martin from Westonka Whirlers has cancer throughout his body. Caring Bridge link is: https://caringbridge.org/visit/almartinsqdance. Al & Cindy are at most of Hotfoot dances so you may know them from being in a square with them.

Lessons begin Monday September 19

Invite your friends and past graduates – 7- 9:00 PM
Northdale Middle School - Dan Sahlstrom teaching/calling - First two Lessons Free

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Out of the past

MN State Convention in St. Cloud June 10, 2006

Hotfoot Volunteers 2022-23

President: Julie Bittner & Anna Soland
Vice President: _____
Treasurer: Jocelyn Borgan
Vice Treasurer: Guy Trudeau
Secretary: Terri Axelson
Past President: Audrey Cecko & Les Marier
Sunshine Contact: Audrey Cecko & Les Marier
Queen: Audrey Cecko
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Spotlight Editor: _____
Website Webmaster: Rachel Katkar, Cathy Gates
Caller Booker: Les Marier
----------Committees ----------
Decorating Committee: Peggy Decker, Jim & Sandy Quasbort, Bob Johnson (storage)
Door Prizes: Margaret Theisen, Fran Sorensen
Greeters: Queen Audrey Cecko, _____, _____
Lesson Set Up Committee: Jim & Sandy Quasbort
Lesson Cleanup Committee: Renee Hogan
Marketing Committee: Audrey Cecko, ___, ___
Mystery Bus Committee: Jerry & Nancy Knoth, Margaret Theisen, Fran Sorensen, Jerry Steinworth
North Shore Weekend: Lee & Peggy Kohl
Pop Committee: _____, _____
Sign Placer: _____
Social Committee: Lee & Peggy Kohl, Colette Kilber, Cary Hebert, Dave & Mary Dahlheimer, Fran & Jerry
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: Danielle Rust

We are on the WEB
www.HotfootStompers.org

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2022-23 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 Assistant

Sept 10, 2022- Tom Allen – MS - Back to School - Potluck
* Bill Bump, Michele & Gary Kemmetmueller, __, __, __, __, __ **Renee Hogan,__
Oct 8, 2022- Phil Miller – MS - Octoberfest – Potluck
* Bill Bump, __,__,__,__,__,__** Renee Hogan, __
Nov 12 – Charley Huhtala - MS - Patriotic - Potluck
* Bill Bump, __,__,__,__,__,__** Renee Hogan, __
Dec 10 – Mike Hogan – MS- Holiday Dance - Potluck
* Bill Bump ,__,__,__,__, __,__** Renee Hogan, __
Jan 14 – Brian Freed - **ND** - Winter Wonderland - Potluck
* Bill Bump, __,__,__,__,__,__ **Rose Valentine, __
Feb 11 – Abe Maier – **ND** - Mardi Gras - Potluck
* Bill Bump, Rose Valentine, __,__,__,__, __ **__, __
March 11 – Brian Bush – MS - St. Patrick - Potluck
* Bill Bump, __, __,__,__,__,__ **__, __
April 8 – Dan Sahlstrom– MS - Royalty – pie & ice cream
* Bill Bump, __,__,__,__,__, __ **__, __
May 13 – DeeDee Dougherty- MS-Sports Night -Potluck
* Bill Bump, __,__,__,__,__, __ **__, __

Upcoming Event Reminders for August

August 1 – Monday **Hotfoot dance, MS, 7-9 PM**
Dan Sahlstrom calling - Northdale Middle School – Frozen Treats – no potluck

Aug 2 & 16 - Tuesday **Hotfoot Daytimers** MS SD
9:30 – 11:30 AM - Wayne Tauer calling
Aug **30** – Tuesday **Hotfoot Daytimers PLUS** SD
All 3 dances at Coon Rapids Civic Center
11155 Robinson Dr NW, Coon Rapids, MN

Aug 15 – Monday **Hotfoot Stompers picnic**, potluck
Aquatore Park, Blaine- West Pavilion – 5:30 PM setup

Aug 24 - 4th Wednesday **Hotfoot Breakfasts**:
Women's and Men's, both 8:30 AM at Bakers Square at Riverdale in Coon Rapids across from CUB