



Coon Rapids, MN

The Chatter

August 2025

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

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Hotfoot Stompers Presidents

Greetings fellow Hotfooters. Are all of you having a great summer? It's a wonderful time of the year when you can get outside and enjoy the nice warm summer weather. That is, of course, when it isn't raining. LOL

Our first dance as Presidents is in the books. We had fun dancing to Brian Freed who called to about 7-1/2 squares. Doug Brodeen cued the round dancing. Square Dance Federation of Minnesota President Linda Biederman Hink was in attendance, and her friend Ursula who was visiting from Switzerland accompanied her. It was a delight to have Ursula come to our dance, and we hope she enjoyed herself.

Although there are fewer dance opportunities in the summer, we get out when we have a chance. A good number of our fellow Hotfooters have also been out and about at clubs such as Cambridge Corners and Westonka Whirlers.

Don't miss our club picnic on Monday, August 11 at Aquatore Park in Blaine. You may also pay your dues at that time if you haven't already done so.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our next dance Monday, August 18 at Faith Lutheran Church in Coon Rapids. Bill VanBergen will be calling and the cuer will be Sarah Klaphake.

The Minnesota State Fair is just around the corner, and the Square Dance Federation of Minnesota will be hosting square dance demonstrations on the first two days of the Fair. If you would like to participate as a dancer, contact Janet Sahlstrom for details and to sign up. I (Sandy) have already signed up for day one.

Well, now it's time to head outside. So long for now.

See y'all in a square.



Robert & Sandy Morgan

Hotfoot Stompers' Presidents

Hotfoot Stompers July 14th Square Dance

Dancers had a fun time at Faith Lutheran Church in Coon Rapids on Monday evening, July 14th, with Brian Freed calling and Doug Brodeen cueing to 7 ½ squares. Who said there were no summer dances. There's another coming on August 18th with Bill VanBergen calling and Sarah Klaphake cueing at 6:30 PM. Meanwhile, back at the Monday, July 14th dance



Brian was at his prime calling



Doug cued some special rounds



Barbara & Chuck



Bruce is thinkin'



Gavin says "hi"



Our Hotfoot Presidents Sandy & Robert got to square dance and have fun, too



Young and old alike have fun square dancing



A few square dancers, ages 8 to 80 maybe 10 to 80



**Visiting guests, Linda and Brian wave at Tammy
July 14th dance pictures by Tammy Lakeman**

From Hotfoot Queen Mary

I hope everyone is enjoying the sunny highlights of our summer. Minnesota has too few hot sunny days. I wish we had a pool!!

Blaine Fest was one of my highlights. We had a great time handing out cards and flyers in the parade. The Demo was also a success thanks to caller John Bittner, Tara, Lee, Peggy, Linda, Robert, Sandy, Bruce, Christine, DD, Doug, Mel, Tammy, Keith, Audrey, Debbie, Kerry, Les, Mike, & Jocelyn. (Sorry if I missed your name.)

When you are square dancing, you will always meet a friend. Tuesday, July 22 at Cambridge Corners Lisa Casperson, (Friendly Twirlers) graced us with her calling abilities. Four squares enjoyed her hard work and caller lab preparation for our dancing pleasure. It was hot out and the air conditioner could not keep up with our energy! Congratulations Lisa on your first calling dance.



Cambridge Corners July 23rd square dance called by Lisa Casperson – her first dance ever calling and Hotfoot Queen Mary

See you on the dance floor.

Mary Jensen

Hotfoot Stompers Queen

Condolences to the Family & Friends of...

Past Hotfoot President Carole Hibbard and family on the death of co-president **John Hibbard (88)** on June 27, 2025.



John's funeral was at Constance Free Church in Andover, July 7th.

Wayne Tauer on the death of **Dianne Tauer (81)**. Wayne's wife and co-ordinator of the Hotfoot Stompers' Square Dance Club, in 1979. Dianne Passed away at home on July 24th.



Arrangements at Gearhart Funeral Home.
[11275 Foley Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55448-3336](http://11275FoleyBlvdNW,CoonRapids,MN55448-3336)

Banner Activity



Hotfoot at Westonka Whirlers 7-19-25



Hotfoot to Cambridge Corners for Lisa Casperson's first ever dance calling 7-22-25

Daytimers Action



Magnifying glass please 7-21-25



Four squares and a few more couples 7-21-25

Hotfoot Volunteers 2025-26

Presidents: Robert & Sandy Morgan
Vice President: _____
Treasurer: Mary Jensen
Vice Treasurer: Doug Brodeen
Secretary: John Bittner
Past President: Anna Soland & Julie Bittner
Sunshine Contact: Anna Soland & Julie Bittner
Queen: Mary Jensen
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Caller Booker: Les Marier

----- Committees -----

Banquet Committee: _____
Decorating Committee: _____
(Bob & Arlene Johnson storage)
Door Prizes: _____
Greeters: Queen Mary Jensen, _____
Lesson Set Up Committee: Sandy & Jim Quasbort
Lesson Cleanup Committee: Mark & Sheila Brouhard
Marketing Committee: Tammy Lakeman, Audrey Cecko
North Shore Weekend: Dave & Mary Dahlheimer, Peggy and Lee Kohl
Sign Placer: Mel Wallner
Social Committee: _____
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

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2025-26 Dance Schedule

Saturday, 7:30-8:00 pm, Plus star tip at 10:00 PM, 8:00-10:00 PM, MS - potluck

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

*Service Committee **Treasurer Assistant

Monday, August 18 6:30 – 9 p.m **Summer MS Dance**
Faith Lutheran Church – Bill VanBergen caller, Sarah Klaphake, cuer

Sept 13 - Tom Allen MS, Sarah Klaphake rounds Potluck
-Theme: School Days

* Fran Sorensen, Jerry Steinworth, John & Joanie Evans

**Terry Cathers, __

Oct 11 - Bob Asp MS, Sarah Klaphake rounds – Potluck –
Theme: Pumpkin Fest *Rosemary Valentine, __, __, __, __

**Terry Cathers, __

Nov 8 - Dan Sahlstrom MS, Doug Brodeen rounds-
Potluck-Theme: Honor Our Veterans - * __ **Terry Cathers

Dec 13 - Mike Hogan MS - Sarah Klaphake rounds –
Potluck- Theme: Jingle Bells

**Terry Cathers, __

Jan 10 - Dan Sahlstrom MS- Sarah Klaphake rounds
Potluck - Theme: Red, White, & Blue

**Terry Cathers, __

Feb 14 - Bill VanBergen MS- Sarah Klaphake rounds-
Potluck – Theme: Be My Valentine **Terry Cathers, __

Mar 14 - Bryan Bush MS- Doug Brodeen rounds- Potluck-
Theme: Movie Night **Terry Cathers, __

Apr 11 - Brian Freed MS- Doug Brodeen rounds- Pie and
Ice Cream – Theme: Royalty Night- * __, __

** Rosemary Valentine

May 9 - Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie - Cuer: Sarah
Klaphake – Potluck- Ice Cream Social - * __, __, __, __

**Terry Cathers, __

Upcoming Event Reminders for August

August 5 & 19 – Tuesday- **Hotfoot Daytimers** - MS
SD - 9:30 AM – 11:30 - Coon Rapids Civic Center,
11155 Robinson Dr NW, Coon Rapids, MN
Wayne Tauer calling

August 11 – Monday – **Hotfoot picnic** – Aquatore
Park, Blaine – 5:30 PM setup

August 18 – Monday – **MS Dance** – see above listing