HOTFOOT STOMPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The Chatter

Live Lively – Square Dance!

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From Our Presidents

Greetings Stompers!

Everyone should be in "Lesson" mode and thinking of all the people that you have always wanted to invite. Let them know it's time to try the most fun thing they never knew they were missing! Jerry handed out some brochures at the picnic to hang at various locations. We hope they are all put out and if not, let us know if we can help!

We also have LOTS of the "Try Dancing Now" handout cards. Let either of us know if you'd like any. They can be left in many places; be creative! If anyone doesn't know about the TryDancingNow.com website, please visit it and check it out! It is designed only for non-dancers to entice them to give it a try. It then directs them to two calendars, one for Lessons and the other for Demos in case they just want to try it out or watch. The more cards we hand out in our area, the more likely viewers will visit our club since it is closest. The main goal is to promote square dancing no matter where they start, for those that continue dancing, they will dance with us eventually anyway! Hotfoot lessons are posted on the calendar for all to see. Since the first two lessons are free, we have also listed them on the "Demos" calendar. Please promote the site as much as possible!

The Bob Lottie & Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie benefit dance on Friday the 13th (eeks!) turned out to be a huge success! We had 102 in attendance, so that benefited them over $1,000 alone, way to go everyone! The free will offering and silent auctions also brought in a considerable amount, however, we don't have the final tally since some gifts were anonymous. Needless to say, everyone pooled together and showed their support for all the support they have given us as a club. A big thank you

to everyone that helped make this a great success! A special thank you to County Line members Bill & Char VanBergen and also Brad and Michelle Neutz for organizing the silent auction.

The Hotfoot Annual Picnic was also a success. Many turned out and we all had a good time seeing each other. Thanks to all for coming, helping, cooking!

Coming Events

Don't forget the upcoming events put together by our social committee. Visit HotfootStompers.org for full information!

Reminders

We still need many volunteers; see the website. Mainly a STUDENT COORDINATOR. This is the last chance that we get to ask for help. PLEASE HELP OUT if you are able!

Les & Audrey

Hotfoot Stompers Presidents

Hotfoot Sponsored Benefit Dance

Over 10½ squares attended the Benefit Dance for Dee Dee & Bob Lottie August 13 at The Cowboy Church

Round dancing to our cuer, Ken LaBau

Avis & Bud visit from Phoenix, AZ

Resting between tips

Squaring up for Dee Dee's calling

Sue and Jean came to support Dee Dee & Bob

Bob's niece and sister Carol came to watch the fun

Ben, Michele, Judy and Mickey enjoy watching and resting during the swell calling

Last November 2020, Bob was admitted to a Phoenix hospital for testing. They found – well, bottom line short version, in the end they couldn't find anything so they concluded that he had to have gall bladder surgery.

During the surgery, a "medical accident" occurred that left Bob in critical condition and in a coma after they transfused 19 pints of blood into Bob. At that point, that hospital ran out of Bob's blood type so he was helicopter-ed to a neighboring hospital with little hope of surviving. After seven days in a coma, Bob eventually was able to leave the "Expensive Care Unit" to a room where he could slowly recuperate.

It is a much longer story and Dee Dee or Bob would better tell about the whole ordeal.

What is really important is that the square dance community has stood behind them.

Some of Bob's post comments were:

"I had a helicopter ride and didn't even know it".

"I lost 50 pounds – but look at me now".

After all that they went through, a good sense of humor is really helpful.

A big thank you to all who volunteered for the dance, setup, take down, especially Audrey Cecko, Jim & Sandy Quasbort, Jocelyn Borgan, Mike Stinson, Michele Kemmetmueller, Peggy Decker and whomever I may be forgetting. Brad & Michelle Neutz and Bill & Char VanBergan joined in from our neighboring club to do a Silent Auction and handled the whole thing in a side room (instead of being able to dance). And to Presidents Audrey Cecko and Les Marier for planning the event and arranging The Cowboy Church to agree to having us use their facility, thank you.

We have so much to be thankful for. Thank you Dee Dee and Ken LaBau for calling and cueing.

Social Committee Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 25th, 1:00 - Mini golf at Lilli Putt, 1349 Coon Rapids Blvd NW; Coon Rapids - cost is $9.00/person

Saturday, October 16th, 12:00-2:00 (boat starts boarding at 11:30) - St. Croix River Fall Colors Cruise, 98 Walnut St.; Hudson, WI - cost is $24.50

Colette

THANK YOU SO MUCH for reaching out to me!!! Nice to hear from you! My neck is healing nicely, and now I am working on strengthening my muscles and getting my endurance back. After another 5 weeks, my neck should be fully healed, and hopefully I will be stronger and able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. I praise God for His mercy & protection.

And I thank Hotfoot for your kind thoughts and prayers.

Yellow Rocks to all the Hotfooters...

Frank Otten:)

Westonka Whirlers

(R) Frank Otten with Carol Dahl at our November 10, 2012 dance.

Thank you to all who sent cards and made calls to make my knee replacement surgery recovery go much faster. I hope to be dancing soon.

Sandy Quasbort

State Fair goers on August 27th, 2021

Square Dance Lessons & Daytimers Caller Wins First Prize in Brooklyn Park

Entering the Tauer yard, greetings from Old Glory

Dianne Tauer with her favorite Hosta (twisty leaf in foreground)

And here is Wayne hugging his favorite flower

If you're wondering if there is a prize to go with this fantastic yard display, you'll have to ask Wayne.

Wayne invited everyone at Daytimers on Tuesday morning, August 17, to his home to show his arboretum like garden where he won the Brooklyn Park Summer Blossom award for top show. Afterwards, he and Dianne treated us to fried chicken and potato salad. What a guy. Wayne calls for square dancers on the first, third and fifth Tuesdays of each month at the coon Rapids Civic Center.

Daytimers August 17th

Masked Marilyn, Wayne and Di at Daytimers on Tuesday, August 17,

At the Civic Center

It's hard to capture all of Wayne's work with a camera

Lots of angels at the Tauer Gardens

Wayne Tauer at his Award - 2021 best yard display

A big thank you to the Tauers for sharing their time, talent, home and food. :o)

Thoughts and Prayers ……

Sarah Bittner who had additional surgery on August 19th.

From Hotfoot Queen Sharon

Escort Rick & Queen Sharon next to Dee Dee & Ken at the medical benefit dance for Bob & Dee Dee

Hi Hotfooters.

I have been to a few dances and brush-ups this month and realized I need a lot of brush-ups for Plus!

Dakota Grand with Dan

Dakota Squares w/Larry

Mostly, I have been babysitting my sister. She came to visit me for a week the first week in August to go shopping and on the way she fell down at a friends house in Monticello. Two days later, I had to take her to urgent care. She has a fracture in her pelvis. She will be here for another week. My cousin came to help me with her so I could do some dancing for a week and stayed for 2 weeks. They are both high maintenance ladies. I enjoyed their company but I am looking forward to lessons and dancing again and seeing all of you again in September.

Sharon Bahma

Queen of Hotfoot Stompers

Hotfoot Picnic at Aquatore Park

Audrey has it all under control :o)

A few announcements after potluck

Hotfoot Volunteers 2021-22

President: Audrey Cecko & Les Marier
Vice President: _____
Treasurer: Jocelyn Borgan
Vice Treasurer: _____
Secretary: Terri Axelson
Past President: Jerry Steinworth
Sunshine Contact: Jerry Steinworth
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The ROUNDUP Reporter: Gloria Regan
Spotlight Editor: _____
Website Webmaster: Rachel Katkar
Caller Booker: Jerry & Nancy Knoth
----------Committees ----------
Decorating Committee: Peggy Decker, Jim & Sandy Quasbort, Bob Johnson (storage)
Door Prizes: ___, ___
Greeters: Queen Sharon Bahma, Coni Winterfeld
Lesson Set Up Committee: Jim & Sandy Quasbort
Lesson Cleanup Committee: Rosemary Valentine, Beth Horak
Marketing Committee: Jerry Steinworth, ___, ___, ___
Mystery Bus Committee: ___, ___, ___,
North Shore Weekend: Lee & Peggy Kohl
Pop Committee: _____, _____
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 ----------
Community Ed Contact: Cathy Gates
Dance Service Coordinator: _____
Student Coordinator: ***A very special person*** - please sign up if this is calling to you – we need you

We are on the WEB
www.HotfootStompers.org

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2021-22 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, MN (Yes, NMS will be open for square dancing now.)
*Service Committee **Ticket vendors

September 11- Hill Billy-Potluck- Tom Allen
*John & Joannie Evens, __, __, __, __
** Gary & Michele Kemmetmueller

October 09- Scare- Potluck- Siegmann Trio
Nov 13- Cowboys & Cowgirls- Potluck- Dean Dederman
December 11- Christmas Cookies- Potluck- Mike Hogan
Jan 08, 2022- Back to the 50s- Potluck- Bryan Bush **ND**
Feb 12, 2022- Tropical Paradise- Potluck- Abe Maier **ND**
March 12, 2022- Hippie- Potluck- Brian Freed
April 09, 2022- Spring Colors & Royalty- Pie & ice cream- Dan Sahlstrom
May 14, 2022- Colorful Flowers- Potluck- DeeDee Dougherty-Lottie

Upcoming Event Reminders for September

Sept 7 & 21- Tue **Hotfoot Daytimers** SD **MS** – 9:30 – 11:30 AM - Wayne Tauer calling
Coon Rapids Civic Center
11155 Robinson Dr NW, Coon Rapids, MN

Sept 20, 27 – Monday **SD lessons** begin at Northdale Middle School at 7:00-9:00 PM – bring friends and new acquaintances – first two lessons free – Wayne Tauer teaching

Sept 22- 4th Wednesday **Hotfoot Breakfasts**: Women's, 8:30 AM at **Perkin's Restaurant,** 7520 University Ave NE**, Fridley**, MN - Men's, 9:00 AM at Keys Cafe, 8299 University Ave NE, Spring Lake Park

Sept 25- Saturday 1:00 PM - **Mini golf** at Lilli Putt, 1349 Coon Rapids Blvd NW; $9.00/person
For more Info: Anyone on the Social Committee