



Coon Rapids, MN

The Chatter

September 2020

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

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From Our Presidents

Welcome Hotfooters!

Hope that all of you have been enjoying your summer (somehow). It has been challenging to say the least! Previously we encouraged members to organize small get-togethers so we remember what everyone looks like! We are still encouraging this since the future is uncertain... We need to get creative and we know some HFS members and others outside of HFS have had get-togethers according to their comfort level. Keep it going!



President Les Marier and family

So, another month has gone by (yes, summer is basically over) and we still don't know if we are going to have lessons or dances yet! We are waiting on the decision from NMS to see if they are allowing small groups to use their facilities and whether or not the state's 6 feet social distancing mandate will still be in effect. If it is, this would mean we cannot meet the guidelines and can't dance anyway. We can only hope that the virus diminishes and the numbers relax enough to let us resume. Of course, attendance is still up to you as we know some members have

different circumstances and/or health concerns, so by all means, stay safe!



President Audrey Cecko with Sunday Line dancers

Since we have to plan for a full year of "business as usual", we are desperately in need of volunteers for many positions and committees; we can't do this without you! See the list of empty positions further down in this edition of The Chatter and respond to Audrey or Les using the contact information provided! We will also plan all normal Hotfoot Stompers' extra-curricular activities in the event restrictions are lifted. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE sign up for a volunteer position so in the event we CAN dance again soon, we will be ready! We can always cancel if need be. You can always contact us or visit the website for the latest updates.

Dues – Just another reminder to send in your club/Federation dues (\$21), checks made to Hotfoot Stompers can be mailed to:

Therese Cathers
640 Monroe St Apt #212
Anoka, MN 55303

Stay well and we hope to see everyone soon!

Les Marier & Audrey Cecko

Presidents, Hotfoot Stompers

From Hotfoot Queen Sharon



It was a fun night Friday at Maple Lake square dancing. There were 3 squares. It was especially good to see so many Hotfoot Stompers there. The last month has gone fast.

A sister of mine from Montana was here for a week and some cousins from Iowa were here for a weekend.

I am still walking every morning and round dancing on the patio twice a week with Rick. He has even convinced me to ride on his Harley with him. That definitely was not on my bucket list!! However I am enjoying riding around the lakes close to Maple Lake. I miss you all.

Sharon Bahma,
Hotfoot Stompers Queen

Maple Lake Dance Attendees



There have been 4 dances so far, all in Maple Lake, all called by Dan Sahlstrom. These are open to anyone that is comfortable dancing. The next one is sometime in October. If anyone is interested, have them contact our Presidents Audrey or Les!



"State Fair" themed dance at Maple Lake 8-28-20



Photos by Audrey Cecko

Happy 90th to Hotfoot Stomper Clay Harris



Ralph says I've beat Clay by two years



Any discount for super-seniors



On Saturday, September 5th, Clay Harris is going to proudly be 90 years young, as his daughter Kelly says.



Clay the Man Photo by Michelle Jenson



Chef Clay the Man Photo by Cathy Gates



Look how happy this square is with Clay in it

Happy 90th Clay from all of your Hotfoot Friends

Other activities of possible interest outside of HFS...

Barn Dance at Ivory North

When: Friday, September 11th from 7-9 PM (Potluck dinner at 6:30)

Where: 2065 Olympic St. Mora MN 55051

Caller: Dan Sahlstrom

Cost: \$10

Minnesota State Federation Annual meeting with dance to follow

When:

(Meeting) Saturday, September 26th from 1 PM

(Dance) Saturday, September 26th from 2-5 PM

Where:

Crown Plaza Mpls. West,

Regency Ballroom 3131 Campus Dr.

Plymouth MN 55441

Caller: Dan Sahlstrom

Line Dancing/Lessons

When: Thursdays at 6 PM (usually about 90 minutes)

Where: Peace Lutheran Church, 20 Northdale Blvd. NW, Coon Rapids MN 55448, in the parking lot

Hosts: Beth Boatz and Andy Hybben

Cost: Free

Regards,

Les Marier & Audrey Pecko

Hotfoot Stompers Presidents

Get well wishes to

Michelle Jenson as she goes through therapy for her tennis elbow (or was it her mouse and keyboard elbow?).

Hotfoot Volunteers 2020-21

President: Audrey Cecko & Les Marier

Vice President: _____

Treasurer: Terry Cathers

Vice Treasurer: Margaret Theisen

Secretary: Terri Axelson

Past President: Jerry Steinworth

Sunshine Contact: Jerry Steinworth

Queen: Sharon Bahma

Banner Chief: _____

Chatter Editor: Gary Kemmetmueller-open

Historian: _____

Photographer: Gary Kemmetmueller-open

The ROUNDUP Reporter: _____

Spotlight Editor: Michele Kemmetmueller

Website Webmaster: Rachel Katkar

Caller Booker: Jerry & Nancy Knoth

-----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: _____

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

* _____ **Rose Valentine, _____

Oct 10, 2020 Caller: Noah Siegmann trio MS

* _____ ** _____

Nov 14, 2020 Caller: Dean Dederman MS

* _____ ** _____

Dec 12, 2020 Caller: Mike Hogan MS

* _____ ** _____

Jan 9, 2021 Caller: Brian Freed ND

* _____ ** _____

Feb 13, 2021 Caller: Abe Maier ND

*Terri Axelson, Rose Valentine, _____
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Mar 13, 2021 Caller: Tom Allen MS

* _____ ** _____

Apr 10, 2021 Caller: Dan Sahlstrom MS

* _____ ** _____

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

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Upcoming Event Reminders for September

September 21 – Monday night lessons begin –

September 23 - 4th Wednesday **Hotfoot Breakfasts:**
Women's, 8:30 AM at **Bakers Square in Northtown is,**
per their phone answer service, "no longer open";
Men's, 9:00 AM at Keys, Spring Lake Park **BUT don't**
count on it- they don't answer their phone yet.

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www.HotfootStompers.org