



Coon Rapids, MN

The Chatter

October 2025

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

155

Hotfoot Stompers Presidents

Hello, fellow Hotfooters!

Another summer has come and gone, and the fall season is upon us. This brings many more dancing opportunities. Be sure to check the dance schedules to discover what events are going on and get in some floor time. Our club members continue to be active getting out to places like Cambridge Corners, Jolly Promenaders and Westonka Whirlers to name a few.

Lessons began on Monday, September 8. The dance floor was full of angels and new students. If you have family or friends who would still like to join in the fun, our Fast Track will be Monday, October 6 at Faith Lutheran Church in Coon Rapids. This would also be a great chance for anybody who hasn't danced in a while to get a refresh on their dancing skills.

Tom Allen and Sarah Klaphake brought their calling and cuing skills to our School Days dance on Saturday, September 13 which were enjoyed by the 15 squares of dancers. We were happy to have Gary and Ellie Kramer from Carlsbad, CA who are members of the Double SD's club in the San Diego



area in attendance. They are advance level dancers. Thank you so much for visiting us while you were here in town. We hope you had fun with us.

Our next dance will be Saturday, October 11 at Northdale Middle School. Bob Asp will be sharing his calling styles with us and will be joined by Sarah Klaphake cueing the rounds. Be sure to mark your calendars! There is also a pumpkin carving contest in the works for this Pumpkin Fest themed dance in which dancers can bring in their pre-carved pumpkins for judging. Stay tuned for further details.

It's another gorgeous weather day, so I'm heading to get some outside time. Adios for now.

See y'all in a square.

Robert & Sandy Morgan

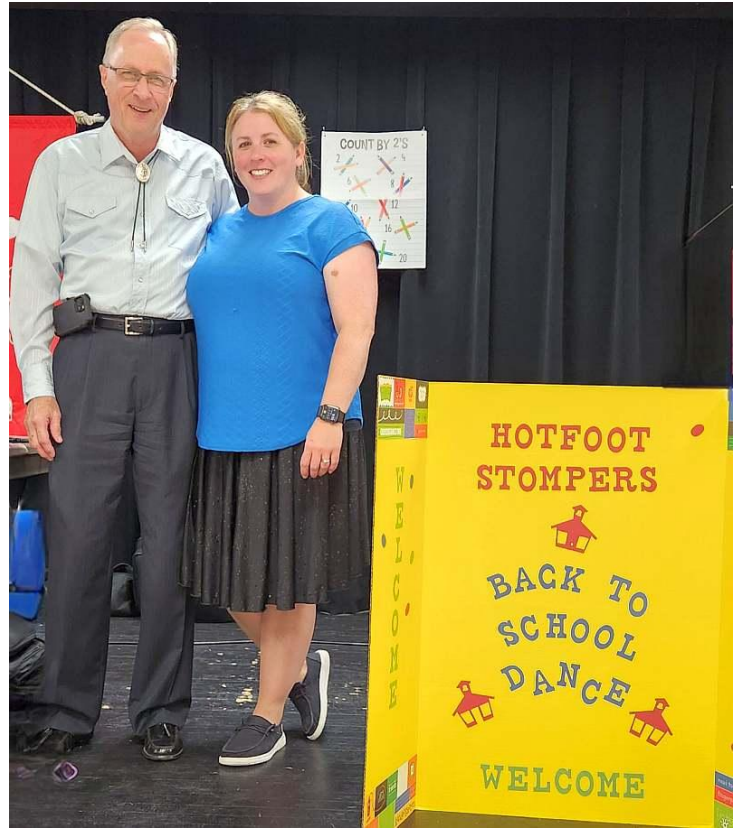
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Hotfoot Stompers September Square Dance

Hotfoot had a great turn out at our September 13th “School Days” theme dance with Tom Allen calling and Sarah Klaphake cueing to 15 squares from 14 clubs. Are you thinkin’, “We should’ve gone?” Yes, you should have. You missed a fun dance. You have another chance, though at our October 11, Saturday night Pumpkin Fest dance with Bob Asp from Illinois.



The School Days theme decorations



Tom Allen caller, with daughter and cuer, Sarah Klaphake



Kirsten Lamar with retired Hotfoot cuer Ken LaBau



How do we say, we're having fun – with smiles



Here's Mel Wallner who puts up those neat signs so you and guests can find where Hotfoot's dance is



And here is Hotfoot Queen Mary, Greeter and Treasurer ready to accept your offering while Terry helps pass out door prize tickets



Okay, down to business – square dance time





Break for nourishment at the pot luck tables



Yeah, John is back dancing after one of those hospital stays - Lynda is so much happier now



Did someone say "round dance time"



Did someone say class time



What caller & cuer families do while we dance to Tom & Sarah





Ellie & Gary Kramer all the way from California
Double SD's Square Dance club



Hotfoot Dee & B&B Steve – we're just havin' fun



Fun, fun, fun, fun, fun, fun, Dave, fun



Dan's Pac earns banner



Cambridge Corners takes back their banner and gets a Hotfoot banner

Hotfoot Queen Mary



Queen Mary with Cowboy Ken

Hotfoot Goes to Stillwater



Hotfoot at a social tour in Stillwater, MN on 9-20-25

Banner Activity



Hotfoot steals Cambridge Corners' banner 9-5-25



Hotfoot steals B&B's banner 9-6-25



County Line lost a banner to Hotfoot 9-12-25



Hotfoot at Jolly Promenaders with Bill VanBergen hiding behind group – and where's Jerry 9-20-25



Hotfoot at Dan & Ray Brendzy popup AUMC 9-21-25

Get Well Wishes to

Terry Cathers having foot surgery on Oct 3rd.



Monday Night at Lessons

Condolences to ...

Jerry Steinworth on the death of his brother, John Steinworth on August 16th. A visitation was held at Bradshaw Funeral home in Stillwater on September 14.

Newspaper Article at B&B

This is a link to an article about square dancing that was in the newspaper The Drummer in Wright County. It includes photos from the September B&B Dance. The Hotfoot photo is on the front cover.

Sandy Morgan

<https://www.thedrummer.com/drummer/nonprofit-keeps-square-dancing-tradition-alive-buffalo>

Hotfoot Volunteers 2025-26

Presidents: Robert & Sandy Morgan
Vice President: _____
Treasurer: Mary Jensen
Vice Treasurer: Doug Brodeen
Secretary: John Bittner
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----- Committees -----

Banquet Committee: _____
Decorating Committee: Peggy Decker, Coni Winterfeld (Bob & Arlene Johnson storage)
Door Prizes: Terri Axelson, Fran Sorensen
Greeters: Queen Mary Jensen, Margaret Theisen, Jocelyn Borgan
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

Oct 11 - Bob Asp MS, Sarah Klaphake rounds –

Potluck – Theme: Pumpkin Fest *Rosemary

Valentine, Debbie Almen, __, __, __, __ ** __

Nov 8 - Dan Sahlstrom MS, Doug Brodeen rounds-

Potluck-Theme: Honor Our Veterans - *Jerry & Nancy

Knoth __ **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: TBD - Cuer: Sarah Klaphake – Potluck- Ice

Cream Social - * __, __, __, __

**Terry Cathers, __

Upcoming Event Reminder for October

October 6 - Monday - Fast Track MS lesson, 6 – 9 PM

Faith Lutheran Church – carpeted LAC room near Door #1 – bring friends interested in a fast catch up lesson with Dan Sahlstrom teaching

Oct 7 & 21 – Tuesday – Daytimers MS SD

9:30–11:30 AM - Wayne Tauer calling at

Coon Rapids Civic Center - Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Oct 13 - Monday PLUS lessons 6-7PM – MS lessons

7-9PM – Faith Lutheran Church LAC room

Oct 20 & 27 – Monday – MS lessons - 7–9 PM Plus 6-

7 PM Northdale Middle School