



Coon Rapids, MN

The Chatter

November 2019

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

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From Our President



Caller Bob Asp and President Jerry Steinworth at Hotfoot's Oktoberfest dance

Fran Sorensen closed on selling her house last week and we paid off the mortgage on the home we purchased last July. I sold my house back in June. Organizing and repairing things consumes most of our time now, except when we get to have *fun with Hotfoot Stompers*.

Will someone please volunteer to be **Vice President!** We all joined Hotfoot Stompers to dance. But without a club organization, there would be no dances to dance at. Enough said, someone please

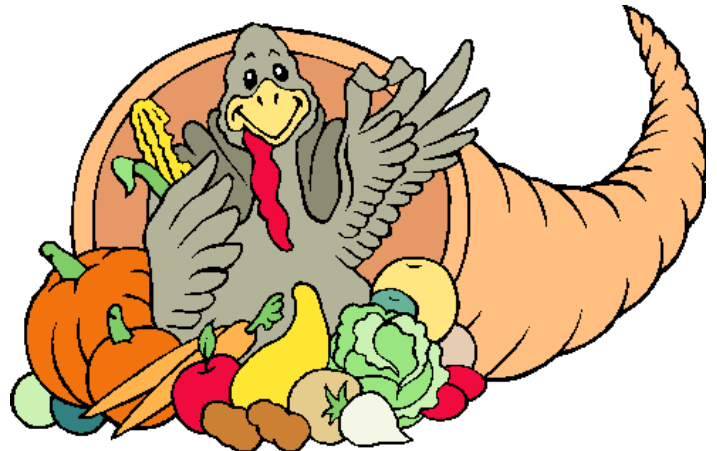
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Hotfoot's October dance was a big success, more than a dozen squares in attendance. Our Monday night square-dance lessons are equally impressive with almost 30 students still in attendance five weeks into the program. A lot of credit goes to the 40+ angels who help each week.

Our Social Committee had to cancel the October 13 outing at the Waldoch Farm Corn Maze due to the rain. Their next event is Bowling November 24 at the Super Bowl in Ramsey. Other events include a trip to Duluth for Bentleyville in December, Game Night in January as well as other fun stuff. If you have an idea for an event, mention it to Mary Dahlheimer or me. Not everything needs to be planned out months in advance. Sometimes really fun events happen at the spur of the moment.

Jerry Steinworth

President, Hotfoot Stompers



Have a very Happy Thanksgiving

Hotfoot Ocktoberfest Dance

There were 13 1/8 squares of fun raising dancers at our Oktoberfest dance with Bob Asp calling and Ken LaBau cueing.



Bob Asp setting up for some fun dancing



Beth's mom, Darlene, enjoys watching and listening to the dancing and cueing – did someone say 90?



Vice Treasurer Terry Cathers, assisted by past President Jerry Elfert, checking in Tim & Jackie



There's Beth setting the mode for our Oktoberfest



Ralph welcomed by greeters (and Vivian) and is enjoying it



Round dancers Wayne & Susie, Jackie & Tim and Cuer Ken LaBau



Lots of fun squares from lots of clubs dance to Bob Asp



Round dancing galore to Ken's swell cueing



Line dancing was popular, too



Ken LaBau cues some dandy rounds



Louie & Carol, Don & Monica, Kyoung Mi, Clay & Michele group for a requested pose



Waiting for a winner during announcements



Bob & Cynda Asp have old friends come visit them



Bob Asp does a great job calling a very fun dance



Cindy wins the first door prize



Terri wins the 2nd door prize – no picture please



Don wins the 3rd door prize plus a hug from Queen Danielle (I know, forget the door prize)



Ar-Dales wins a Hotfoot banner



Dans'Pac earns Hotfoot banner but already has one



Spares & Pairs earns a Hotfoot Banner

Banner Activity



Westonka Whirlers earns a Hotfoot banner



Dick Rueter called his last dance before going south & Hotfoot earns Cambridge Corners banner 10-4-19



County Line Squares earns a Hotfoot banner (a few left before the picture)



Hotfoot earns our banner back from Westonka Whirlers 10-12-19



Hotfoot at Gospel Plus on October 22nd with Tom Allen calling and Sarah K cueing – no banner, just fun Plus dancing



Mel & Evonne announce their November 3rd wedding and square dance

From Our Queen Danielle



Queen Danielle greeting at our Oktoberfest Dance assisted by Gloria and Coni

Hey Hotfoot Stompers.

During the month of October, I went to Dakota Grand Squares, our club's dance, and Westonka Whirlers. Also, every other week I went to Daytimers and Dans' Pac. I sincerely hope I am representing Hotfoot the way you believed I would when you voted me in. I am having a blast being queen.

We do not have an official count on how many new students we have yet, but we are averaging high twenties for lessons every week. This is amazing and I hope we can continue this trend. One of the ways I believe that will increase our chances of graduating this many students' is by having more angels at the lessons so we can spread out the students more and increase the amount of angels per square. This should help decrease the amount of frustration during the lessons. I hope we can increase the number of angels for our mainstream lessons.

Hope to see you at lessons.

Danielle Rust

Queen, Hotfoot Stompers

Congratulations to

Coni Winterfeld who had a successful cardioversion. (They were able to stop the atrial fibrillation.) Coni, and her cardiologist, are cautiously optimistic that her AF won't return anytime soon. Coni is feeling her ole self energy-wise now.

Our treasurer, Rosemary Valentine, as her new knee continues to improve. Rose is anxious for the pain to completely subside so she can get back to square dancing. (Oh, that therapy can hurt.)

Condolences to

Our cuer, Ken LaBau on the loss of his son, Marty (57) to a massive heart attack while on a fishing trip with his brothers on October 19th.

Get Well Wishes to

Steve Mack who has congestive heart failure. Steve had a dual chamber heart pacemaker implanted on October 23rd. He is getting used to it after getting out of the hospital a 3rd time and is hoping to get back to square dancing.

Sandy Amore will have her final ovarian cancer chemo treatment on October 30.

Lessons Going Well

With 24 students attending our October 18th lesson, Wayne is doing a great job of teaching and retaining students. Student Coordinator Michelle Jensen is optimistic that the number of students are going up since Michelle knew that some students couldn't make the last lesson due to other commitments.



spotlight on Sharon Bahma

Sharon has a variety of interests and talents including painting pictures. This cardinal picture is one of many pictures in her home that she has painted.



Sharon also paints yard ornaments and enjoys her flower gardens. Sharon also has done some woodworking creating a coat tree, and designing and doing the finishing work on an entertainment center that covers a wall in her living room. Sharon used to crochet, sewed a lot and made clothes for her two daughters.

However, Sharon's **favorite** activity has become **square dancing**! Jerry & Nancy Knoth live near Sharon and invited her to try square dancing about 25 years ago but she wasn't ready then. She waited until she retired to take lessons and graduated in March 2017 from Hotfoot Stompers. Sharon thinks this is a "good fit" for her since she has enjoyed other types of dancing throughout her life. During Jr. High School, Sharon enjoyed country dancing, jitterbug, waltz, and polka dancing. Later, Sharon did rock & roll dancing. Her husband took her ballroom dancing briefly and then Sharon did not dance again until trying square dancing. She then realized that "dancing" is what she had been missing in her life for 20 years! Sharon is also taking round dance lessons from Ken LaBau. Sharon is volunteering this year for

Hotfoot on the Lesson Setup Committee and the Dance Service Committee.

Sharon grew up in a small town in northern Montana just 15 miles from Canada. Sharon was the youngest of 5 children. Her mother, brother and one sister have passed away. She has two living sisters. Sharon remembers often walking a mile to go sledding on a hill in the winter until graduating from H.S. She remembers being bundled up but not feeling cold. After graduation, Sharon went to National Business College in Rapid City, SD, for accounting. Sharon was married in 1967 in Montana and then moved to Brooklyn Park, MN, to the home she still lives in. She worked at Apache Corporation and IDS until she had her first daughter in 1973. She stayed home until her divorce in 1985. Her daughters (Roxy & Christy) were 6 & 13 then. Sharon worked part-time at the City of Brooklyn Park and also got grants to go to North Hennepin College for an Associate degree in Accounting. Sharon's favorite job was working for 15 years for the MN High School League in charge of all sports, music, etc. as Assistant to the Finance Director.

After Sharon's daughters were out on their own, she did some traveling. Sharon has been to Israel, Niagara Falls, and New York City. She had always wanted to take her daughters to Disneyland and didn't have the money to do it. After her daughters were married, she offered to take them to Disneyland or the Grand Canyon and they chose the latter. This was her favorite trip with her 2 daughters.....rafting down the Grand Canyon! The stars at night were awesome!

Sharon's 2 daughters now live in Champlin, MN, and Omaha, NE, and she has 4 grandchildren 18, 16, 14, and 11. Many of her grandchildren are into sports and orchestra so she enjoys going to their games and concerts.

Sharon retired in 2015. In addition to starting square dancing then, she also started going to the "Y" and met new friends. With these new friends, Sharon likes going to concerts, plays and some of the "Y" day trips. Sharon also tries to walk daily!

Michele Kemmetmueller

Hotfoot Stompers Spotlight Editor

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2019-20 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

November 9th, Dean Dederman, MS, Let's Give Thanks, potluck

* Robert Sadler, Jeff Heichert, Bev Hanson, Bruce Decker, Peggy Decker, Guy & Beth Trudeau
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December 14th, Mike Hogan, MS, Jingle Bells, potluck

* Jerry Steinworth, _ _ _ _ _ ** _ _

January 11th, Mike Driscoll, ND, Happy New Year, potluck

* Beth Boatz & Andy Hybben, Gary & Michele Kemmetmueller, _ _ _ _ _

** Margaret Theisen, Coni Winterfeld

February 8th, Abe Maier, ND, Valentine's Dance, potluck

* Gloria Regan, Terri Axelson, Bill & Lynn Smith, Roger & Carol Dahl, Bill & Pat Reichenborn ** Gary & Michele Kemmetmueller

March 14th, Roger McNeil, MS, Shamrock Swing, potluck

* Sharon Bahma, Joan Morphew, Kelly Landwehr, Jerry & Nancy Knoth, _ _ _ _ _ ** Cathy Gates, _ _

April 11th, Dan Sahlstrom, MS, A Royal Affair, potluck

* Lee & Peggy Kohl, Dave & Mary Dahlheimer, Colette Kilber, Cary Hebert, _ _ ** _ _

May 9th, Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie, MS, Hotfoot 40th

Anniversary, potluck

* Steve Mack, Myrna Kostuch, _ _ _ _ _ ** _ _

Upcoming Event Reminders for November

Nov 3 Sunday – Mel Kirchenwitz & Evonne Herman wedding & square dance, 4 PM, Valley Community Presbn Church, 3100 North Lilac Drive, Golden Valley RSVP EAHerman10@aol.com or text 612-242-2249

Nov 5 & 19 Tue Daytimers-MS, 9:30-11:30 AM, at Coon Rapids Civic Center, Wayne Tauer calling

Nov 4, 11, 18 & 25 Mondays PLUS lessons, 6-7 PM before MS lessons, Northdale Middle School, Wayne Tauer teaching

Nov 4, 11, 18 & 25 Mondays SD lessons, 7-9 PM Northdale Middle School, Wayne Tauer teaching

Nov 24 Sunday 2:00 PM Bowling- Ramsey Super Bowl – Info: Mary Dahlheimer

Nov 27 - 4th Wednesday Hotfoot Breakfasts:

Women's, 8:30 AM at Bakers Square in Northtown;
Men's, 9:00 AM at Keys, Spring Lake Park