HOTFOOT STOMPERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

The Chatter

Live Lively – Square Dance!

Coon Rapids, MN December 2020 0096

From Our Presidents

Carol & Roger Dahl and President Audrey Cecko

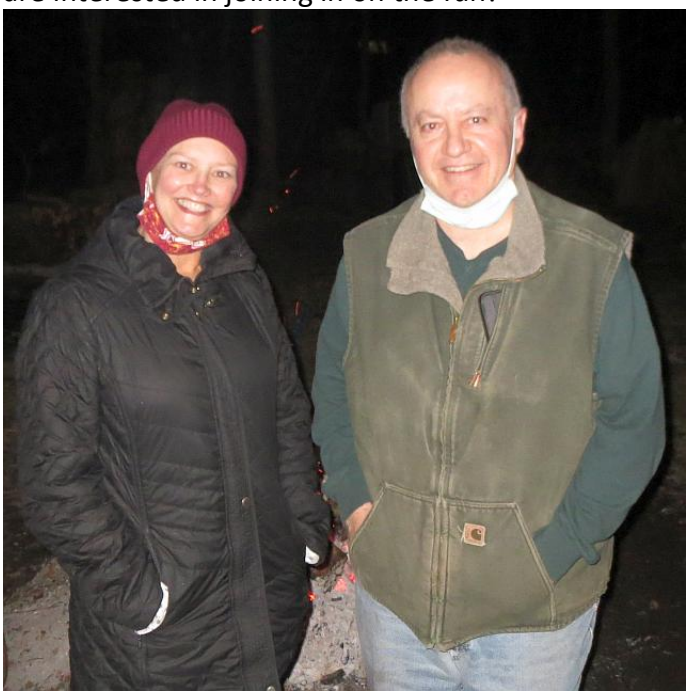
Thanksgiving is a time of family gathering and to reflect on what we have to be thankful for. We sincerely hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving despite the strict requirements we were faced with. We had a cold snap and realized "it's here"! Then we had our Indian Summer (can we say that anymore?) Hunting season is in full swing and hopefully all you hunters out there had a successful hunt! We have been pretty lucky snow-wise. I hope that doesn't jinx it! Now we are headed into the Christmas season and are hopeful that we may "get to" spend time with family. It has been a challenging year for everyone. Hang in there and remember to reach out to your fellow square dance friends and wish them well, offer to help with something and just be there for them!

Past Events:
Hotfoot campfire get together on Wednesday November 4th at the Dahl's.

All those other events that we've been encouraging people to do, for example:
Les ran into Cheryl and Audrey at Menards
There was the wonderful... (fill in here)

Coming Events:
- December 5th - Saturday Social to Bentlyville in Duluth (CANCELLED due to low interest)
- December 12th Sam's Christmas Village & Light Tour (40 miles from Northdale Middle School). Meeting at 5PM near the front gate, entering by 5:30. Address:
710 Spring St
Somerset WI 54025
More info at samschristmasvillage.com $10 parking (cash only), $12 for adults, any payments but checks.

- January - Game Night - TBD due to COVID restrictions.
- February - North Shore Outing - Please RSVP to Audrey Cecko or Les Marier by email or phone if you are interested in joining in on the fun!



Karen and President Les Marier at bon fire

Reminders:
- Volunteers 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 contact us or visit the website for the latest updates.
- Hint-hint - if you're looking for a Christmas gift idea, we've got just the thing! We still have 40th Anniversary T-Shirts for sale, $10 each! By the way, we still plan on having our 40th Anniversary Dance in May. (Contact Audrey Cecko for available sizes)
- Get together! In person, small groups, Zoom/Google Duo, whatever it takes!

Cheryl's Corner:
Still looking for Cheryl's Corner photos, Thanksgiving photos, Christmas photos, ugly sweater photos, your pet photos, heck we'll take whatever you have. We are hard up for content!

Audrey Cecko & Les Marier
Hotfoot Stompers Presidents

Campfire Gathering at Dahl's

Just imagine those flames are square dancing

Campfire Gathering at Les & Karen Mariers

November 28th at Mariers

Year 2020 is coming to an end. I know, it's sad to see it go. What memories we have. We won't let that stop us from creating our own special Christmas and Holidays – will it?

From Hotfoot Queen Sharon

There is nothing new in my life this month. One of my granddaughters rode down with me to Omaha to spend the Holiday with my daughter and son-in-law in a warmer place. It was suppose to be 50. However, it was much cooler and I had to borrow my son-in-laws jacket for our walk today.

I hope all of you Hotfooters were able to spend time with some of your family on Thanksgiving.

Sharon Bahma

Queen of Hotfoot Stompers

Condolences to …….

John & Karen and Julie and Sarah Bittner, Beth & Guy and Anna Trudeau and their families on the death of their mother and grandmother, **Rose Bittner**. Rose was a Hotfoot Stomper who graduated in 1986.

The family of **Audrey Allen** (87) who passed away on Monday, November 23rd in a nursing home from a long battle with dementia. Audrey and Paul Allen were former Hotfoot Stompers. Audrey used to make their square dance outfits and they always were very unique.

President **Audrey & Rick Cecko** on the death of Audrey's mother, Mary Fettig on November 28th. Arrangements: https://www.morrisnilsen.com

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Get Well wishes and prayers to …….

Les Marier's wife, Karen. Her status can be found on www.caringbridge.org/search?q=Karen+Marier Karen has had her 2nd of four chemo treatments.

Bob Sadler as he recovers from his surgical implant.

Sarah Bittner after her back surgery on Nov 23rd. The surgery finished early in the afternoon. They removed what was pressing on her nerve. They're now calling it a cavernous malformation. Sarah got some food down in recovery. They moved her to an ICU room about 7. Karen is with her. Sarah seems to be doing well. She is complaining about the IV and the stickers for the heart monitor. *John Bittner*

Nancy Knoth after her right knee replacement surgery on October 2nd.

Bob Lottie after his surgery. Bob is Dee Dee 's husband. Dee Dee will be calling our May 2021 dance. Caller Mike Seastrom has set up a GoFundMe web account for their medical expenses. Their income has been drastically impacted due to COVID. Bob has been in the hospital for two weeks.
https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-dee-dee-and-bob
Help Dee Dee and Bob

Mike Hogan at our December 2019 dance with the Sahlstroms

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, Jocelyn Borgan, Gloria Regan, Coni Winterfeld
Lesson Set Up Committee: ___. ___. ___
Lesson Cleanup Committee: Rose Valentine,___, ___
Marketing Committee: ___, ___, ___, ___
Mystery Bus Committee: ___, ___, ___,
North Shore Weekend: Lee & Peggy Kohl
Pop Committee: _____, _____
Sign Placer: Bob Sadler
Social Committee: Lee & Peggy Kohl, Dave & Mary Dahlheimer, ____
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: Michelle Jenson

Well, maybe 41 years now.

Hotfoot Stompers

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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

Dec 12, 2020 Caller: Mike Hogan **MS Canceled**
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Jan 9, 2021 Caller: Brian Freed ND
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Feb 13, 2021 Caller: Abe Maier ND
*Terri Axelson, Rose Valentine,__,__,__,__,__,__
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Mar 13, 2021 Caller: Tom Allen MS
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Apr 10, 2021 Caller: Dan Sahlstrom MS
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May 8, 2021 Caller: Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie MS
Hotfoot Stompers Fortieth Anniversary Dance
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Upcoming Event Reminders for December

Dec – Monday night lessons – Canceled

Dec 23 - 4th Wednesday **Hotfoot Breakfasts**:
Women's, 8:30 AM at….. "no plans";
Men's, 9:00 AM at Keys, Spring Lake Park – Not likely yet :o(

We are on the WEB
www.HotfootStompers.org