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The first copy was well received. Thanks for the comments. This edition is shorter without a major article that was in the last one. Also, there is less dancing that means less items to write about. Thanks to the ones who did send in an article and photos.

Items for the Spring 2022 Edition are due March 15, 2021.

Is there a change in your dance schedule?

Is there a change in caller or quer?

Are you canceling a dance because of the weather or other reason?

Let me know so that I can get the information posted on the website and calendar.

I want to see more dancers going to the website - www.linkedsquares.com/wp/ - for current information about the clubs and federation. BUT the website is only as valuable as the information is up to date. I work on it and add information that I receive it.

On the home page, there is a section on latest news. Here is a place to provide a short note on an upcoming dance or special event. Any last minute cancellations will be posted here as I receive them. There is a small calendar list on the right that can be scrolled up and down. Clicking the Dance Schedule brings up the monthly dance calendar.

Get me your information.

Email: mikepsu70@pm.me or call or text me at [330-466-0114](tel:330-466-0114).



Around the Dance Floors

Gnat Boxers

TEN ... ten new students! Gnat Boxers are enjoying lessons with ten new students. Plus, the students are enjoying learning how to square dance. Nine ... yes, NINE of our students attended Medina's student level dance on December 3rd.

FIVE of our students turned around the following weekend to dance to Gene Hammond at Norton's Ugly Christmas Sweater dance on December 10th. Please feel free to bring your students to our student level dance on February 19th. In the meantime, we will continue sharing our students with all of you!



We want to honor Dick Mackey by hosting an annual dance where his legacy of fun, fellowship, and great dancing are the focus. With Dick's birthday being September 24th, we have planned the first Dick Mackey Legacy Dance for Sunday, September 25, 2022. We hope this dance not only honors Dick but all square dancers who have passed over the course of the previous year. Pencil it in!

In addition to the Chocoholic's Dream student level dance in February and our first annual Dick Mackey legacy dance in September, the Gnat Boxer 2022 dance schedule is packed with great callers from near and far – Kristy Williams, Ed Pabst, Jack Pladdys, Bill Meese – the list goes on and on. You will find us dancing at Ida Sue School located at 266 Oldman Road in Wooster on the THIRD Saturday of the month from 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.



Tom and Elaine Weygandt were students in Dick Mackey's 1986 – 1987 class. Since graduating, they have rolled on and off the board in just about every facet possible volunteering countless hours of their personal time to the benefit of the club. Elaine has a special knack for developing dance schedules which offer a blend of local, regional, and national callers into fun dances creating lasting memories for all of us. For the last several years, Tom and Elaine have been serving jointly as our Vice Presidents. Sadly, they have decided to step down and take a break from volunteering as club officers. Be sure to give them a big yellow rock hug when you see them and thank them for their dedication and faithfulness to the Gnat Boxer Club as well as square dancing in general.



Follow us on our Facebook Page (Gnat Boxers-Wooster). If not on Facebook, drop an e-mail at GnatBoxers@gmail.com or simply call/text via phone at 330.641.2395.



Friendly Squares

Greetings from the Friendly Squares. Hope everyone is doing good, thru these trying times. It sure has been different, for almost 2 years now. The pandemic has changed everything we attempt to do.

Would like to take time to wish all our square dance friends, a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Hope all your wishes come true. Also hope this virus slows, so everything could get back to a more normal setting.

Our Xmas dance was different this year that's for sure. Normally we have a covered dish, with the club furnishing the ham and chicken. But that was not to happen this year, because of the covid-19 virus. But we had a good crowd of dancers to make an enjoyable evening, with Gene and Neil calling.

Hopefully everyone is getting ready, for a new year of dancing. Of course that starts with the excitement, that our new dancers bring to our activity. Just thing back for a minute, when you began dancing, and remember how excited you were. We look so forward to meeting the new dancers, and sharing time with them. One of our resolutions for the upcoming year, should be to dance with them often, and welcome them with open arms.

We would like to take a minute, to mention our new class. All though our new class, is smaller then we would like. We still have 5 new ones on class night. Beginning with Margie Keach, Betty Conway, also the newly weds, John and Carol McGarry. Then finally young 17 year old Rebecca Taylor. With this group, it's "High Energy" every Tuesday. Also we have to thank our many angels, who support us. For without this group, we would not exist.

Our 2022 dance season starts with our Hi/Lo dance on Jan. 8 with caller G. Hammond. Up next is our Hi/Lo dance on Feb. 12 dance with caller G. Hammond. Then on March 12 our Hi/Lo St. Patty's dance with caller Neil Harnar. All of our dances will have line dancing with Frankie Hammond. To give everyone a fair share of dancing, the tips are almost continuous.

We still have a few banners in our position. Hey Apple Creek, we have, had your banner for a long long time. Why not come over and visit us.

Our sick list is not to big. But it is important. Member Garry Long had some heart issues. But is back with us. One of our charter members, Bonnie Diehl has passed away. She and husband John, helped in getting the club started. They also helped in so many others ways.

In closing we would like to mention, how much we appreciate our Federation officers, who do so much for all of us.

Come see us in Niles

Submitted by Frankie Hammond



Red Lantern Squares

Welcome to 2022!

We hope that this will be a good year for all of us.

Beginning with the January dance, we will be only having one dance a month for the near future. The next dances will be January 14 with Tom Strickland calling and Bonnie Putman cuing; February 11 will have John Ramsey calling and Bonnie Putman cuing; and March 11 will see Dave Stuthard calling and Chuck Berry cuing. Mark your calendars for our "All Nighter" Dance to be held March 11. The dance will be from 8:00 until 12:30. Students are welcome.

We find it necessary that with the first dance in January we will have to raise the admission cost at the door to \$7.00 per person.

For the student lessons this season, we have been joined by the Swing-A-Lings club. Jeff Metcalf is our instructor and is keeping the class moving and having fun each week.

With student lessons half way through, many student dances are planned. Red Lantern Flames will sponsor a Federation dance on February 20 from 2 to 5 at the Barn. Our resale shop will be held at this dance. Sellers receive 75% of the selling price while the Club retains 25%. Your clothes must be clean, on hangers, and marked with the price and your name. Any clothing not sold must be taken home by the seller after the dance.

See you around the squares.

Fran Kramek
Secretary

Track 2

Track 2 is small but mighty. It has been a blast since our first dance in July!!!! We have survived and thrived our 6 months anniversary on December 12th. We are looking to go full throttle in 2022, as hopefully most of Covid mess is behind us.

Track 2 dances the second and fourth Sundays of the month with the exception of November and December, where it is just the second Sunday. We dance from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Hope Lutheran Church located at 999 Portage Lakes Drive, Akron Ohio 44319. Our schedules are in the club folders. Rebecca and myself are the callers unless otherwise noted. We have Jeff Metcalf and Chad

Barger as upcoming guest callers. There may be others so please be sure to check back often. We are blessed to have a new cuer, Richard Buie, as our club cuer. If you have not been to one of our dances you





are missing a treat. Rebecca has the voice of an angel and I love hashing it up. There is always a fun time had by all.

In addition to the dance, we have a prayer at the beginning of



our dances. Our Hall has been an answer to a prayer. We have food at all dances so don't worry about missing dinner. We have you covered. Rebecca's mom Alice is an amazing cook. We also have an ongoing resale clothing shop which will be replenished with more stuff as I am cleaning out my closet.

The last five dances or so have been so much fun!!!! Our September 26 dance was our All Gospel Songs dance. October 10th was our All Railroad Songs dance, to go with our theme of our club. On October 24th we had guest caller, Jeff Metcalf. On November 14th we dance to the tunes of Chad Barger.

December 12th was our Christmas cookie dance.



Looking ahead, January 9th is our Golden Oldies Dance songs from the '50s '60s '70s and do I dare include 80s????!!!! Man, I feel old!! January 23rd is our student level dance. We encourage all clubs to send us their students. The students will find treasures at our ongoing resale shop. Where for a donation you can get some nice stuff. So bring your wallet!! February 13th is our Romancing The Square Dance dance. February 27th we have a guest caller, Chad Barger. Don't miss our "pi" dance as in pizza and pie for pi day. We are celebrating a day early on March 13th. As a reminder we are a

floor level club meaning, we call to the level of dancers on the floor. Students are welcome at our dances.

We hope to see you at our dances. We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!! See you in a square.



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Catch the Fun in 2022!

62nd Ohio Dance Convention

Photos from the October fund raising dance. Thanks to all that came to support the 2022 Convention. For information go to <https://2022.ohiodanceconvention.com/>. There is a Trails in Dance on Thursday night and dancing on Friday and Saturday, May 5-7, 2022 at the Bertram Inn, Aurora, OH.

Submitted by Patty Reinarts







Flyers





Apple Creek Promenaders Square Dance Club

Kidron Community Center
 4434 Kidron Road
 Dalton, OH 44618 – **if using GPS, you must use the mailing address of Dalton, even though the facility is actually located in Kidron**

No Dances – June, July, August

If any questions, please contact President, Debbie Jones at 330.201.5510

	<p>DATE: <u>January 21, 2022</u> TIME: 7:30 – 10:00 PM CALLER: Ed Pabst CUER: Carol Pabst COST: \$7 per dancer LOCATION: Kidron Community Center, 4434 Kidron Road, Dalton, Ohio 44618 - <u>if using GPS, you must use the mailing address of Dalton, even though the facility is actually located in Kidron</u></p>
	<p>DATE: <u>February 18, 2022</u> TIME: 7:30 – 10:00 PM CALLER: Tom Strickland CUER: Brian Smith COST: \$7 per dancer LOCATION: Kidron Community Center, 4434 Kidron Road, Dalton, Ohio 44618 - <u>if using GPS, you must use the mailing address of Dalton, even though the facility is actually located in Kidron</u></p>
	<p>DATE: <u>March 18, 2022</u> TIME: 7:30 – 10:00 PM CALLER: Dave Stuthard CUER: Brian Smith COST: \$7 per dancer LOCATION: Kidron Community Center, 4434 Kidron Road, Dalton, Ohio 44618 - <u>if using GPS, you must use the mailing address of Dalton, even though the facility is actually located in Kidron</u></p>

2022:

Apr 15 – Easter – no dance; May 20 – Dave Stuthard and Linda Warren; June, July, August – Summer Break - No Dance, Sept 16 – John Ramsey with Linda Warren; Oct 21 – Carol and Ed Pabst; Nov 18 – National Caller Jack Pladdys with Linda Warren; Dec 16 – Tom Strickland with Brian Smith

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Try Modern Western Square Dancing!

(this is not like what you did in junior high school!)

**New beginner classes start on January 10, 2022
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**Classes are held on Monday evenings
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Assumption Church (old building)
9190 Broadview Road
Broadview Hts, 44147
(enter from the side walkway)**

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**So chase those winter blahs away
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Questions? Call 216-469-4296



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27 1 5:00pm Sum...	28	29 1 5:00pm Sum...	30	31	1 1 7:30pm Gnat ... 1 8:00pm Swin...
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9 1 5:00pm Track ...	10 1 5:00pm Sum...	11	12 1 5:00pm Sum... 1 7:00pm Acey ...	13	14 1 7:30pm Circul... 1 8:00pm Norto... 1 8:00pm Red L...	15 1 7:30pm Gnat ...
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