



Coon Rapids, MN

The Chatter

October 2019

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

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From Our President



President Jerry Steinworth and Audrey

Well, July is busier and crazier than June for Fran Sorensen and I. The closing date on the house we were buying changed three times, and all at the last minute. Rescheduling start times for all the utilities as well as the movers (both paid and volunteer) was a challenge. But in the end, we managed to buy the house we wanted in Andover. Now we have to sell Fran's house. This is such fun. ALMOST.

Hotfoot Stompers needs a Vice President! If you want to learn how an organization like ours functions, then this is the job for you. If you are remotely curious, contact me at 763-913-5569 or jerry.steinworth@hotmail.com. There are many other positions where you can help also. All those positions are important if not critical to the organization. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please sign up for those positions so I don't have to talk about them every month!

August and September were important months for members to volunteer at the demos that Hotfoot had put on. These were rare opportunities to show others that square dancing is fun and easy to learn. We were also passing out flyers at these events explaining square dance lesson cost and start times. Our Marketing Committee is moving at full speed. It meets roughly every other week, usually at a pizza restaurant, to make sure everyone is on track with current projects and discuss new projects. So far, the Marketing Committee has been primarily focused on outreach and growing the club membership by increasing the number of graduating students. The Marketing Committee also needs a group to focus on membership retention and morale by making Hotfoot Stompers second to none when it comes to fun activities and events. If anyone is interested in helping or just observing what they do, contact me at 763-913-5569 or jerry.steinworth@hotmail.com.

Jerry Steinworth

President, Hotfoot Stompers

Hotfoot Back to School Dance

There were 12 giant squares of fun raising dancers at our September dance with Tom Allen calling and Ken LaBau cueing. There were too many clubs to mention.



Seven – 8 squares dancing Plus



Caller Tom and Sally Allen



Back to School potluck – sandwiches go fast



President Jerry announces while his helper Fran and Queen Danielle stand by ready to assist



Line dance cued by Ken LaBau



Shirlee wins first door prize



Ted wins the last door prize



Cindy wins the second door prize



Tom & Jerry (isn't that a drink?) and Fran



Ken cues rounds to the Back to School theme and announced round dance lessons are now starting



Thank you to the Service Committee including the humble who wish to not be in the picture



Carol (& no Louie), Bruce (questioning) and Peggy



Happy Bob makes Coni & Michele smile



Julie, who just graduated from college, is happy to be dancing in a square with Queen Danielle again



Decorators and cuer Ken after a night of dancing

From Our Queen Danielle

Hey Hotfoot Stompers.

During the Labor Day Weekend I went to the WiPac weekend in Wisconsin with Julie and John Bittner. WiPac is a plus, advance, and challenge weekend. At this weekend we had, from our youth group alone, about six of us. When we combined with the Siegmann's youth we had about two squares of youth. From our youth group we had a couple girls from Michigan and one boy from Illinois as well as one from Wisconsin.



One of the funny points during the weekend was when our square went to stand in front of caller Mike Hogan, and we only had 2 boys in our square and they were dancing as girls. Because Mike knows

us, I figured he would not use us as the pilot square. During one of the tips Mike had us in diamonds with the boys in the wave. Mike looked at us and said, "you know you have four girls in the middle right?" We all just laughed and said "yeah, we know that". Then, in the next tip, Mike was watching us and kept getting some of the partners wrong. Eventually he made a comment about not being able to watch us anymore. We later talked to him and he admitted that while he could actually remember who were the guys and girls, he somehow kept forgetting whose partner was whose in our square. We then asked him why he used us as the pilot square and he said that it was because he trusted us to do everything right and not break down.

Thank you Hotfoot Stompers.

Danielle Rust

Queen, Hotfoot Stompers

Get Well Wishes to

Our Treasurer Rosemary Valentine after knee replacement surgery September 24.

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

Lessons Started September 23rd



We had 20 enthusiastic students at our first lesson night with Clay the Man angeling Photo by Cathy Gates

Hotfoot Banner Activity

Not a lot of banner activity so far. No pictures from Demo activities. Hotfoot had a good representation at the first Gospel Plus dance at the Hopkins Activity Center with Tom & Dick calling, Ken cueing, on September 27th.



Hey, is that Susie hanging onto the banner, Hotfoot's newest member? Welcome Susie

Hotfoot Volunteers 2019-20

President: Jerry Steinworth
Vice President: open
Treasurer: Rose Valentine
Vice Treasurer: Terry Cathers
Secretary: Terri Axelson
Past President: Jerry & Betty Lou Elfert
Sunshine Contact: Jerry & Betty Lou Elfert
Queen: Danielle Rust
Banner Chief: John Bittner
Chatter Editor: Gary Kemmetmueller
Historian: open
Photographer: Gary Kemmetmueller
The ROUNDUP Reporter: Gloria Regan
Spotlight Editor: Michele Kemmetmueller
Website Webmaster: Rachel Katkar
Caller Booker: Jerry & Nancy Knoth
-----Committees-----
Decorating Committee: Bo Diamon, Audrey Cecko, Beth Boatz, Bob Johnson (storage)
Door Prizes: Fran Sorensen, Margaret Theisen
Greeters: Queen Danielle Rust, Terry Cathers, Coni Winterfeld, Gloria Regan
Lesson Set Up Committee: Jim & Sandy Quasbort, Sharon Bahma
Lesson Cleanup Committee: Fran Sorensen, Rosemary Valentine, Margaret Theisen
Marketing Committee: Bo Diamon, Audrey Cecko, Jerry Steinworth, Les Marier
Mystery Bus Trip Committee: open
North Shore Weekend: Andy Hybben, Beth Boatz
Pop Committee: Kelly Landwehr, _____
Sign Placer: Bob Sadler
Social Committee: Lee & Peggy Kohl, Cary Hebert & Colette Kilber, Dave & Mary Dahlheimer, Jeff Heichert
State Conv Dinner Planner: Jerry Steinworth
Summer Campout Planners: Roger & Carol Dahl, Terry Cathers
Telephone Committee: Cathy Gates (leader+ Hotfoot News+roster+communicator), Verena Greeninger, Vivian Gillespie
----- Coordinators -----
Community Ed Contact: Cathy Gates
Dance Service Coordinator: Peggy Decker
Student Coordinator: Michelle Jenson
Social Media Coordinator: open

We are on the WEB

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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

October 12th, Bob Asp, MS, Oktoberfest, potluck
*Sharon Bahma, Joan Morphew, Gary & Michele Kemmetmueller, __, __, __
** Kelly Landwehr, __

November 9th, Dean Dederman, MS, Let's Give Thanks, potluck
* Robert Sadler, Jeff Heichert, __, __, __, __ ** __

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, __

February 8th, ND, 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 October

Oct 1 & 15 Tue Daytimers-MS, 9:30-11:30 AM, at Coon Rapids Civic Center, Wayne Tauer calling

Oct 7 Mondays PLUS lessons, 6-7 PM before MS lessons – at PCOM – Wayne Tauer teaching

Oct 7 & 14 Monday SD lessons, 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at PCOM, Wayne Tauer teaching

Oct 21 & 28 Monday SD lessons, 7-9 PM, Northdale Middle School, Wayne Tauer teaching

Oct 23 - 4th Wednesday Hotfoot Breakfasts:
Women's, 8:30 AM at Bakers Square in Northtown;
Men's, 9:00 AM at Keys, Spring Lake Park

Oct 29 Tue PLUS Daytimers, 9:30-11:30 AM, at Coon Rapids Civic Center, Wayne Tauer challenging