

County Line News- June 2013

<http://countylinesquares.com>



61st
Minnesota
Square and Round
Dance Convention

June 14-15-16, 2013

Verizon Wireless Center
MANKATO

Hosted by Southwest Region

President's Comments

County Line Dancers don't take much of a break from dancing during the summer. Workshops continue twice a month. This year we will be at the Fitness Evolution in Monticello (formerly Gold's Gym).

We also have various demos where we promote square dancing and often encourage spectators to join in our activities. ABC dances also encourage new people to try out our fun activity.

The June highlight is the Minnesota State Convention which will be in Mankato this year. It is a full weekend of dancing, learning, shopping for square dance apparel, and enjoying square dance friends. If you want to try plus or round dancing, there are beginning classes on Saturday. The visiting national caller and cuer rotate to different halls during the evening dances. The registration material includes a detailed description of what is happening every 15 minutes in each hall!

Dance to many callers or follow your favorites. Meet new friends and hang out with your old friends. We hope to see you in Mankato!

Larry & Marlys Wilson

Do you want some help with a specific call? Try these web sites:

www.videosquaredancelessons.com

<http://www.tamtwirlers.org/tamination/info/index.html>

County Line Dancing in June

Thursday, June 6	7 PM Workshop with Abe at Fitness Evolution in Monticello
Tuesday, June 11	7 PM Demo at Buffalo Days, Sturgis Park Hwy 25 downtown Buffalo
Wednesday, June 19	5 PM Foley Fun Days - Street Dance (Near Theater)
Thursday, June 20	7 PM Workshop with Abe, Fitness Evolution
Friday, June 21	7 PM ABC Dance at Hope Community Church, Corcoran
Saturday, June 22	6:30 PM ABC Dance at Bout Wells, Oak Park Heights, MN

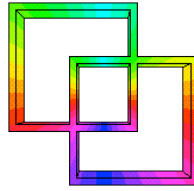
Casual dress is fine at the workshops.

Square dance attire is suggested at the other dances.



June Birthdays

- 3 Joanie Schmidt
- 8 Ann Dahl
- 13 Helen Bauermeister
- 13 Larry Wilson
- 16 Kristy Bevill
- 19 Carmen Fessenmaier



PROMENADE with ABE Maier

June 2013



June Anniversaries

- 1 Leo & Marcia Endres
- 6 Arlie & Joan Manz
- 13 Abe & Babe Maier



King Willard 2012-2013 Young at Heart Award

Willard Leinonen was born in 1925 and grew up on a farm near Annandale. He volunteered for the draft and joined the navy. After serving for 25 months he returned and later married his wife, Kathleen. They had 6 children. They farmed for more than 50 years beginning with dairy and switching to beef cattle and crop farming. He especially enjoyed the field work. During this time he was employed off the farm as well.

Willard began square dancing with his wife and 3 or 4 neighboring couples at the Annandale school. Abe Maier was the caller. There was no official club but they all continued to dance there for a few years. Then in 1978 they joined newly formed County Line Square Dancers Club in Clear Lake.

Willard & Kathleen danced regularly having a great time traveling with the club to various dances and attending several conventions. They were in parades dancing on the wagons they sometimes provided and helped to decorate. They helped out wherever help was needed. They enjoyed camping and square dancing at the KOA Campgrounds in Clearwater every summer. Willard & Kathleen were some of the main chefs at the cookouts. After several years due to health issues they took a break from square dancing.

In 1999 Willard lost his wife of 52 years. He reentered the square dance arena as a County Line student and graduated in March of 2010. He has been attending 3 to 4 dances each week; dancing mainstream, plus, and rounds.

Besides square dancing, Willard's hobbies include making spinning wheels, restoring old cars, and being in the VFW Honor Guard. He was recently flown to Washington, D.C. with other veterans to be honored at special ceremonies. You might meet him on the streets of Annandale driving his custom made electric car or at the next dance in your square.

- 6 Hopkins, 12:30pm
- 6 Monticello, Fitness Evolution 7:00pm
- 11 Buffalo, Sturgis Park, 7:00pm
- 13 Mankato Trails-end dance
- 14-16 Mankato State Convention
- 19 Foley Main Street 5:00pm
- 20 Hopkins 12:30pm
- 20 Monticello Fitness Evolution 7:00pm
- 23 Battle Lake 7:00pm

Club Officers and Job Holders

- Caller Abe & Carol Maier
- President Larry & Marlys Wilson
- 1st Vice Pres. Bob Frappier
- 2nd Vice Pres. LeRoy Elfmann
- Secretary Helen Bauermeister
- Treasurer Arlie & Joan Manz
- Tax Preparer Bonnie Stoick
- Historian Joan Halderson
- Lesson Coordinator Diane Olson
- Past Pres. Lois Rademacher
- Queen and King Gerlene & Tony Klingelhoets
- Sunshine Alice Vetsch
- RoundUp Reporter Darlene Hunz
- Soda/water carrier Doug Zachman

Thanks to those who have served over the past years ...

- Past president: Pat Giebenhain
- Secretary: Kim Gallagher
- Historian: Ruth Lehn
- Queen: Darlene Hunz
- King: Willard Leinonen
- Soda/water carriers: Ken & Bonnie Stoick

