



County Line Squares News

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President's Message

What a great turnout for our "Hillbilly Night" dance on October 30. Twelve squares with dancers from eight organizations. Five banners were exchanged (three retrieved and two of ours taken). If you didn't make it you missed a fun time.

We usually have five or six squares at our new dancer classes. Our new dancers are doing really good and learning the calls. The angels (normally four squares) are doing a great job at coaching the new dancers. If you haven't been to a class lately, come out and support the new dancers, plus it is good review for everyone.

Our demo list for this year has been exhausted (along with some of us). Thanks to all of the members who attended a demo whether it was one or ten. It really makes a difference and I am always hearing compliments about how friendly a group we have.

Hope to see everyone out dancing. "Live Lively – Square Dance!"

LeRoy Elfmann
County Line Squares President

Awards

If you know of someone that qualifies for the Square Dance Minnesota (SDM) "Live Lively" award or "Traveler" award, please get the information to LeRoy so that we can ensure that the individual is recognized at the award presentation on November 29 in St Cloud.

Square Dances

County Line Squares has one dance scheduled this month. Friday, November 13, 2015, Theme is "American Pride," Caller is Abe Maier, Cuer is Jane Simpson. Hosts and hostesses are Mavis Johnson, Don Lundell, and Mary and LeRoy Elfmann. Half price admission for veterans.

SDM has its "Fall Festival" on Sunday, November 29, 2015, at the Whitney Center in St Cloud. Mainstream dancing 2:00-4:30 p.m. with Rounds between tips, awards presentation at 4:30 p.m. with potluck dinner following. Tom Allen will emcee with various callers and cuers throughout the afternoon.

Banner Raids



- Nov 4, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud
(Tom Allen)
- Nov 11, Wed ETTA Square & Rounds,
St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Nov 15, Sun North Country Plus, Staples
(Abe Maier)
- Nov 21, Sat Jolly Twirlers, Willmar
(Abe Maier)
- Nov 28, Sat South Metro Stars, Burnsville
(Roger McNeil)

Promenade with Abe!

- 2 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 4 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 5 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 9 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 11 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 12 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 12 Wadena Whirlaways, Wadena
- 13 County Line Squares, Monticello
- 15 North Country Plus, Staples
- 16 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 18 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 19 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 21 Jolly Twirlers, Willmar
- 23 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 25 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 30 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)

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Fashion Show

We will have a fashion show for our new dancers on November 16, 2015, during the class, at Monticello Middle School. Angels are asked to wear square dance attire to give the new dancers some ideas on the various types of clothing that they can wear at dances.

National Square Dance Convention

If you haven't heard, the 65th National Square Dance Convention will be held in Des Moines, IA, June 22-25, 2016. This would be a great opportunity to experience a national convention without having to travel across the United States to attend. We have registration forms if you are interested.

Dues

Mary Elfmann is collecting the dues for 2016. County Line Squares – \$3, SDM – \$10 (which includes USDA insurance), total – \$13. Make checks payable to County Line Squares or give her cash at a dance or class. If you pay your SDM dues or insurance through another organization, please be sure to tell her. Please get your money in soon so that we can complete our insurance registration with USDA. Thanks to those that have already paid.

Birthdays

- 1 Yvonne Steinbach
- 9 Jim Arbogast (new dancer)
- 11 Lois Bishop
- 26 Joan Zongo (new dancer)

Cookbook



Recipes

Please turn in recipes for the County Line Squares Cookbook to Clara Slaight, Ruth Anderson, Betty Curran, or Sandy Pearson. They are looking for recipes that you use and like. Be sure to include your name on the recipe so that they know who to contact if there is a question. They are also looking for someone with a talent for drawing that can help with illustrating the cookbook. If you are interested, please contact one of the ladies listed above.

Christmas Party

County Line Squares annual Christmas Party will be held on December 13, 2015, 4:00 p.m., at Pat and Richard Giebenhain's facilities near Maple Lake.