



County Line Squares News

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President's Message

Our classes continue with 26 active new dancers. Our new dancers are doing really good learning the calls and the angels continue to do a great job coaching them. We routinely have seven squares dancing at the classes.

A reminder for anyone that is working on being the most-active Square Dance Minnesota dancer for July through December 2015, this is your last month to garner points. So get out and dance and don't forget to send in your completed forms to the Marketing Chair by January 10, 2016.

Have a great Christmas and New Year. "Live Lively – Square Dance!"

LeRoy Elfmann
County Line Squares President

Christmas Party

County Line Squares' annual potluck Christmas Party will be held on December 13, 2015, 4:00 p.m., at Pat and Richard Giebenhain's facilities, 7290 Elder Ave NW, Maple Lake, MN. Dress as you please – dress up or wear special clothes, square dance attire is not necessary. Please bring serving utensils if your entree requires them – and have your name attached somehow. Bring food shelf items or make a monetary donation. Everyone is invited to share their talent, please contact Joan Halderson. Alternate date is Monday, December 14 – lesson night.

Square Dances

County Line Squares has two dances scheduled this month. Friday, December 11, 2015, Theme is "Winter Wonderland," Caller is Abe Maier, Cuer is Jane Simpson. Plus Workshop from 7:30-8:00 p.m., Mainstream from 8:00-10:00 p.m., with potluck finger food during the dance. Hosts and hostesses are Helen and Steve Leinonen, Alice and Fred Vetsch, and Bonnie and Ken Stoick.

Thursday, December 31, 2015, Theme is "Happy New Year – Glitter Ball," Caller is Abe Maier, Cuer is Jane Simpson. Mainstream dance from 9:00 p.m. to 12:15 a.m., with New Dancer and Plus tips during the evening, potluck meal during the dance. New dancers are encouraged to come to the dance and practice their new dancing skills. All club members are hosts and hostesses.

Anniversaries

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| 30 | Yvonne and Al Steinbach |
| 31 | Sandy and Dave Pearson |

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. In order to be insured during 2016, you need to pay your dues no later than December 21, 2015.

Promenade with Abe!

- 2 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 3 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 7 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 9 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 10 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 11 County Line Squares, Monticello
- 14 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 16 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 17 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 18 Single Circles, Maple Grove
- 21 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 23 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 31 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)

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Cookbook



Recipes

Please turn in recipes for the County Line Squares Cookbook to Clara Slight, 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.

Birthdays

- 8 Ramona Boeke
- 8 Dan Hunz
- 16 Kim Arbogast (new dancer)
- 31 Carol Miller

Banner Raids



- Dec 2, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Dec 4, Fri Bloomington Swirlers, Bloomington (Wayne Kubicek)
- Dec 6, Sun Rockin' Country Dancers, West Union (Larry Johansen)
- Dec 9, Wed ETTA Square & Rounds (Plus), St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Dec 12, Sat Koronis Nite Owls, Paynesville (Larry Johansen)
- Dec 16, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Dec 18, Fri Single Circles, Maple Grove (Abe Maier)
- Dec 19, Sat Westonka Whirlers (Dick Rueter and Tom Allen)
- Dec 26, Sat Gospel Plus, Hopkins (Dick Rueter)

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.