



County Line Squares News

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Square Dance

County Line Squares has one dance scheduled this month. Friday, February 12, 2016, theme is "Birthday Bash," caller is Abe Maier, cuer is Jane Simpson. Plus Workshop from 7:30-8:00 p.m., New Dancer/Mainstream from 8:00-10:00 p.m., with potluck finger food during the dance. New dancers are encouraged to attend and practice their new dancing skills. Hosts and hostesses are Adrienne Madson, Betty Curry, and Ruth and Rick Lehn.

No Class – February 15

Reminder that there is no class on Monday, February 15, 2016. Monticello Schools are closed due to the President's Day Holiday.

National Square Dance Convention

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.

Graduation

New dancer graduation will be March 14, 2016, at the Monticello Middle School. Potluck supper (provided by the angels) at 6:30 p.m., fun, food, dancing follows. Angels, please sign up to bring a dish to share at this event.

Biennial Meeting

Our biennial meeting is coming next month (tentatively scheduled for March 21, 8:15 p.m.). If you are interested in serving as an officer or representing the organization as king or queen, or on the summer picnic committee, please contact LeRoy by February 20, 2016.

Birthdays

- 2 Bonnie Meyer
- 3 Rick Lehn
- 9 John Sanko
- 15 John Ouellette
- 16 Joan Halderson
- 20 Carol Maier
- 25 Marcia Endres
- 26 Diana Miels
- 27 Elaine Chmielewski (new dancer)
- 28 Al Steinbach

Minnesota Square Dance Convention

The 2016 Minnesota State Square and Round Dance Convention will be held June 10-12, 2016 at the Double Tree by Hilton, St Louis Park, MN. For further information or to register on-line www.mnsquaredanceconvention.com.

Anniversaries

- 19 Diane and Greg Olson
- 26 Mary and LeRoy Elfmann

Promenade with Abe!

- 1 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 3 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 4 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 6 Dakota Grand Squares, South St Paul
- 8 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 10 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 11 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 12 County Line Squares, Monticello
- 13 Hotfoot Stompers, Coon Rapids
- 17 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 18 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 19 Steele Steppers, Owatonna
- 22 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 24 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 25 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 29 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)

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President's Message

It was great to have so many of the new dancers at our dance on Friday, January 29, and also coming on banner raids with us. I will continue to check with the organizations to see if their dances are for new dancers and let you know on Monday during class.

Time to start thinking about themes for next year's dances. So if you have any suggestions please let us know and the board will certainly take them for consideration.

Welcome to new members Sally and Carl Vogt!

“Live Lively – Square Dance!”

LeRoy Elfmann, President

Banner Raids



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| Feb 3, Wed | Beaux & Belles, St Cloud
(Larry Fruetel) |
| Feb 6, Sat | Dakota Grand Squares, St Paul
(Abe Maier) |
| Feb 10, Wed | Spares & Pairs, Bloomington
(Larry Fruetel) |
| Feb 13, Sat | Hot Foot Stompers, Coon Rapids
(Abe Maier) |
| Feb 14, Sun | Ar-Dale Dancers, White Bear
Lake (Mike Hogan) |
| Feb 17, Wed | Beaux & Belles, St Cloud
(Tom Allen) |
| Feb 19, Fri | Steele Steppers, Owatonna
(Abe Maier) |
| Feb 21, Sun | Westonka Whirlers, Mound
(Tom Allen) |
| Feb 24, Wed | ETTA Square & Rounds (Plus),
St Cloud (Tom Allen) |
| Feb 26, Fri | Gospel Plus, Hopkins
(Tom Allen) |
| Feb 27, Sat | South Metro Stars, Burnsville
(Roger McNeil) |

Cookbook



Recipes

Please turn in recipes for the County Line Squares Cookbook to Clara Slaight, Ruth Anderson, Betty Curran, or Sandy Pearson. 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 artistic talent for drawing that can help with illustrating the cookbook. If you are interested, please contact one of the ladies listed above.