



County Line Squares News

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Square Dance

County Line Squares has one dance scheduled this month. Friday, March 11, 2016, theme is "Shamrocks," caller is Abe Maier, cuer is Sarah Klaphake. 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 Carol and Abe Maier, Diane and Marlow Knuth, and Alyda Vanzant.

Birthdays

- 7 Dean Peterson
- 11 Clara Slaughter
- 14 Peter Schmidt
- 16 Earl Weisel
- 17 Adrienne Madson
- 19 Shelley Fadden
- 24 Mary Elfmann
- 25 Willard Leinonen

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.

Anniversary

- 29 Gael and Doug Zachman

Graduation

New dancer graduation will be March 14, 2016 at the Monticello Middle School. Set-up at 5:30 p.m. Potluck supper (angels, please sign up to bring a dish to share at this event) at 6:30 p.m., fun and dancing follows.

Biennial Meeting

Our biennial meeting is scheduled for March 21, 8:15 p.m. If you are interested in serving as an officer (need a second vice president) or representing the organization as king or queen, or on the summer picnic committee, please contact any of the officers.

SDM Spring Festival

Square Dance Minnesota is having its Spring Festival on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at the Whitney Center in St Cloud. An idea exchange will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., with pizza provided for attendees. Mainstream square and round dancing from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., with potluck desserts during the dance. A short awards program at 3:00 p.m. Various callers and cuers. See attached flier.

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.

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 (Graduation)
- 16 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 17 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 20 Kato Plus, Mankato
- 21 County Line Squares (Workshop)
- 23 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 24 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 28 County Line Squares (Workshop)
- 30 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 31 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins

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President's Message

Graduation is Monday, March 14, 2016 for 21 square dancers. Graduates – now that you are a Mainstream dancer, venture out with our travelers and experience other callers and meet new people. Remember that square dancing is fun and enjoy yourself.

If you have any suggestions for themes for next year's dances, please let an officer know and the board will certainly consider them.

Attached article "How to Save Your Square" by Ed Foote, in *Northeast Square Dancer*, February 2016, is interesting and there are some good suggestions included. "Live Lively – Square Dance!"

LeRoy Elfmann, President

Banner Raids



- Mar 2, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Mar 9, Wed Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Larry Fruetel)
- Mar 12, Sat Koronis Nite Owls, Paynesville (Dean Dederman)
- Mar 16, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Mar 18, Fri Single Circles, Maple Grove (Tom Allen)
- Mar 20, Sun Kato Plus, Mankato (Abe Maier)
- Mar 23, Wed ETTA Square & Rounds (Plus), St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Mar 30, Wed Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Larry Fruetel)

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.