



County Line Squares News

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Square Dance

County Line Squares has two dances scheduled this month. Friday, April 8, 2016, theme is “Cherry Blossom,” caller is Royce Nelson, 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. Hosts and hostesses are Carmen Fensenmaier, Pam and John Ouellette, and Marlys and Larry Wilson.

Our second dance is scheduled for Friday, April 29, 2016, theme is “Favorite Pie,” 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. Hosts and hostesses are Phyllis Hoffman, Shirley Kostrzewski, and Lorraine Wilson.

Welcome

Welcome to our graduates – Lynnae Bialke, Marlene Cardinal, Maria Carter, Brice DeWitt, Shelley Fadden, Sandy Huber, JoAnne Leistico, Steve Lewis, Terry Lewis, Susan Oachs, Michael Perrault, Linda Peters, Dean Peterson, Penny Peterson, Al Schroeder, Paul Sigafus, Rita Sigafus, Lu Treague, June White, Roger Yager, and Joan Zongo. The angels provided a great meal and the graduation ceremony and festivities were enjoyed by more than 70 dancers and guests at the event.

Also welcome to Jim Olsen who graduated from Single Circles on March 16, 2016 and is also joining County Line Squares.

Biennial Meeting

We held our biennial meeting on March 21, 2016, with 53 members present. Our summer picnic is scheduled for July 16, 2016 at Pat and Richard Giebenhain’s farm. Committee members are – Adrienne Madson (chair), Susan Oachs, Sandy Huber, Al Schroeder, and Loren Frappier. Next year’s County Line Squares officers and committee members are:

- President – Doug and Gael Zachman
- First Vice President – Joan Halderson
- Second Vice President – Adrienne Madson
- Secretary – Mary Elfmann
- Treasurer – Joan and Arlie Manz
- Royalty – Helen and Steve Leinonen
- Historian – Lois Rademacher
- Round-Up News – Dar Hunz
- Student Coordinator – Diane Olson
- Banner Coordinator – Tony Klingelhoets
- Travel Coordinator – LeRoy Elfmann
- Sunshine – Mavis Johnson
- Soda/Water Coordinator – Doug Zachman
- Website – LeRoy Elfmann

Birthdays

- 3 Steve Lewis
- 9 Pam Ouellette
- 13 Betty Curran
- 14 Maxine Starke
- 16 Phyllis Hoffman
- 18 Susan Oachs
- 19 Bob Frappier
- 19 Steve Leinonen
- 21 Jim Olsen
- 24 Doug Zachman

Promenade with Abe!

- 1 Rays Promenaders, Brainerd
- 4 County Line Squares (Workshop)
- 6 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Workshop)
- 7 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 7 County Line Squares, Monticello (Demo)
- 9 Rum River Squares, Ogilvie
- 11 County Line Squares (Workshop)
- 13 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Workshop)
- 14 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 15 Single Circles, Maple Grove
- 16 Jolly Promenaders, Forest Lake
- 17 First City Squares, Bemidji
- 18 County Line Squares (Workshop)
- 20 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Workshop)
- 21 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 21 County Line Squares, Buffalo (Demo)
- 25 County Line Squares (Workshop)
- 27 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Workshop)
- 28 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 28 Wadena Whirlaways, Wadena
- 29 County Line Squares, Monticello

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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.

Anniversaries

- 6 Helen and Steve Leinonen
- 20 Alice and Fred Vetsch
- 21 Lois and Dennis Bishop
- 24 Joanie and Peter Schmidt

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.

Demos

Girl Scouts, Little Mountain Elementary School, 9350 Fallon Ave, Monticello, MN, Thursday, April 7, 2016, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Park Terrace Assisted Living, 613 Montrose Blvd, Buffalo, MN, Thursday, April 21, 2016, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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.

Banner Raids



- Apr 1, Fri Rays Promenaders, Brainerd
(Abe Maier)
- Apr 2, Sat SDM Spring Festival, St Cloud
(Tom Allen and others)
- Apr 6, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud
(Tom Allen)
- Apr 9, Sat Rum River Squares, Ogilvie
(Abe Maier)
- Apr 10, Sun Riverbend Promenaders, St Peter
(Noah, Jed, Lincoln Siegmann)
- Apr 13, Wed Spares & Pairs, Bloomington
(Dick Rueter)
- Apr 15, Fri Single Circles, Maple Grove
(Abe Maier)
- Apr 16, Sat Jolly Promenaders, Forest Lake
(Abe Maier)
- Apr 17, Sun First City Squares, Bemidji
(Abe Maier)
- Apr 20, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud
(Dick Severson)
- Apr 22, Fri Gospel Plus, Hopkins
(Tom Allen and Dick Rueter)
- Apr 23, Sat South Metro Stars, Burnsville
(Dick Rueter)
- Apr 27, Wed ETTA Square & Rounds (Plus),
St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Apr 27, Wed Spares & Pairs, Bloomington
(Dick Rueter)
- Apr 28, Thu Wadena Whirlways, Wadena
(Abe Maier)

President's Message

What a great turnout (12 squares) and fun time at our "Shamrocks" dance on March 11. Everyone, guest and member alike, indicated that they had a great time!

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

Our demo list for the summer continues to grow. We have ten events confirmed and quite a few more not yet confirmed. We will get a demo list out once more of them are confirmed.

Thanks to Gael and Doug and their team for the great graduation party!

This will be the last time that we advertise for recipes for the cookbook, so if you have one that you want included, get it to one of the ladies. The members decided that it was time to take what we have and get it finalized and to the membership.

Please do not forget that we have workshops every Monday night through the end of May at the Monticello Middle School. This is a great way for all of our dancers to practice their square dancing skills!

In case you were wondering, County Line Squares now has 104 members! "Live Lively – Square Dance!"

LeRoy Elfmann, President