



# County Line Squares News

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## Square Dance

County Line Squares final dance for this season is scheduled for Friday, May 13, 2016. Theme is "Black Cat," caller is Abe Maier, cuer is Sarah Klaphake. 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 Gael and Doug Zachman and Mary and LeRoy Elfmann.

## National Square Dance Convention

The 65<sup>th</sup> 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 or register on-line [www.mnsquaredanceconvention.com](http://www.mnsquaredanceconvention.com).

## Birthdays

- 2 Penny Peterson
- 5 Maria Carter
- 9 Jim Egerman
- 14 Bonnie Stoick
- 16 Sue Solberg
- 18 Dale DeWitt
- 20 Lois Rademacher
- 22 Marlys Wilson
- 26 Alice Vetsch
- 27 Sally Vogt
- 30 Pat Giebenhain

## 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](http://www.mnsquaredanceconvention.com).

## Banner Raids



- May 1, Sun Rays Promenaders, Brainerd (Abe Maier and others)
- May 4, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- May 6, Fri Steele Steppers, Owatonna (Abe Maier)
- May 11, Wed Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Dick Rueter)
- May 14, Sat Koronis Nite Owls, Paynesville (Larry Johansen)
- May 15, Sun Harbor Squares, Cloquet (Abe Maier)
- May 18, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- May 20, Fri Cambridge Corners, Isanti (Abe Maier)
- May 22, Sun Friendly Twirlers, Balsam Lake (Abe Maier)
- May 25, Wed ETTA Square & Rounds (Plus), St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- May 31, Tue Westonka Whirlers, Crystal (Jerry Story)

## Promenade with Abe!

- 1 Rays Promenaders, Brainerd
- 2 County Line Squares (Workshop)
- 4 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Workshop)
- 5 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 6 Steele Steppers, Owatonna
- 9 County Line Squares (Workshop)
- 11 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Workshop)
- 12 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 13 County Line Squares, Monticello
- 15 Harbor Squares, Cloquet
- 16 County Line Squares (Workshop)
- 18 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Workshop)
- 19 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 20 Cambridge Corners, Isanti
- 22 Friendly Twirlers, Balsam Lake
- 23 County Line Squares (Workshop)
- 25 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Workshop)
- 26 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins

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## Anniversaries

- 17 Rita and Paul Sigafus
- 26 Bonnie and Ken Stoick
- 31 Shirley Kostrzewski and El Woyke



COME CELEBRATE  
 Ray and Clara Slaight  
 60th  
 Anniversary  
 Party  
 SAT • June 11 • 1 PM  
 Silver Creek TWP  
 3827 134th Street  
 Northwest  
 Monticello, Mn  
 Please contact  
 family with  
 questions

## 2016/2017 Dance Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Caller</i>	<i>Theme</i>
Sep 30	Abe Maier	Fall Picnic
Oct 9	Roger McNeil	Trick or Treat
Nov 4	Abe Maier	Salute to Veterans
Dec 2	Abe Maier	Polka Dot
Dec 31	Abe Maier	New Year's Eve – Hawaiian
Jan 6	Tom Allen	50's – Sock Hop
Feb 3	Abe Maier	Sadie Hawkins
Mar 3	Abe Maier	Wearing of the Green
Mar 31	Abe Maier	40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Fancy Nancy
Apr 7	Larry Fruetel	Bunny Hop
May 5	Abe Maier	Country Roads

## President's Message

The County Line Squares dance schedule for next year has been finalized (see above). Pickup one of the cards for information about the dances and don't forget to sign up to host/hostess one of the dances next year.

We do not have any demos scheduled for May. However, the summer schedule is starting to fill up. Check the website or take a copy of the demo sheet at our dances/workshops (it changes quite often, so check the date on the bottom to make sure you have the latest version).

This will be my last "President's Message." I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the great support this past year. A special thanks to the County Line Squares Board of Directors, Abe and Carol, and Marlys for making all the fliers. The organization is in very capable hands and I know that it will continue to do well.

"Live Lively – Square Dance!"

LeRoy Elfmann, President