



County Line Squares News

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National Square Dance Convention

The 65th National Square Dance Convention was held in Des Moines, IA, June 22-25, 2016. There were 306 dancers from Minnesota, second largest delegation next to the host state (Iowa), and we also had a good turnout from County Line Squares.

Attached is an article on “Sustainable Square Dancing,” which is a CallerLab initiative to help save square dancing. Presented by Jerry Story and Deborah Carroll-Jones. Please take the time to read it.

Banner Raids



- Jul 6, Wed Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Dick Rueter)
- Jul 9, Fri Grapevine Twist, Albert Lea (Jerry Junck)
- Jul 13, Wed Whitewater Whirlers (Monte Guenzler)
- Jul 15, Fri Rays Promenaders, Brainerd (Abe Maier)
- Jul 17, Sun North Country Plus (Abe Maier)
- Jul 20, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud, (Tom Allen)
- Jul 27, Wed ETTA Square & Rounds, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Jul 28, Thu Wadena Whirlaways, Wadena (Tom Allen)

SDM Summer Festival

Square Dance Minnesota Summer Festival will be July 23, 2016, at the Whitney Center, 1527 Northway Dr, St Cloud, MN. Idea Exchange at 11:00 a.m. Potluck “healthy” lunch (veggies, fruits, nuts, salads, etc.) at 1:00 p.m. Dance 2:00-4:30 p.m., with short awards program and election at 3:00 p.m.

Birthdays

- 1 Dennis Bishop
- 3 James Jacobson
- 7 Shirley Kostrzewski
- 9 Gerlene Klingelhoets
- 11 Greg Olson
- 13 Marlow Knuth
- 14 Diane Olson
- 18 Diane Knuth
- 20 JoAnne Leistico
- 20 Fred Vetsch
- 21 Mavis Johnson
- 21 Marlys Wilson
- 23 Marlene Cardinal
- 28 Dixie Lane Holton

Picnic

Our annual picnic will be Saturday, July 16, 2016, 1:00 p.m., potluck, with beverages, plates, napkins, chicken, and hot dogs provided at 1:30 p.m. Location is the Giebenhain Farm, 7290 Elder Ave NW, Maple Lake, MN (take County Road 37 east of the Maple Lake Airport and turn onto Douglas Ave, which becomes Elder Ave).

Promenade with Abe!

- 4 July 4th Celebration, McGrath
- 7 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 11 County Line Squares, Monticello (Workshop)
- 14 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 15 Rays Promenaders, Brainerd
- 16 County Line Squares, Maple Lake (Picnic)
- 17 North Country Plus, Staples
- 21 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins
- 25 County Line Squares, Monticello (Workshop)
- 28 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins

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Demos

Monday, July 4, 2016, 12:00-1:00 p.m.,
McGrath July 4th Celebration, McGrath Park
Shelter, Main St E and N 3rd St, McGrath, MN,
Caller – Abe Maier.

The demo for the Wright County Fair has not
been confirmed. We will let everyone know as
soon as it is finalized.

We have been invited to participate in the Clara
City Prairie Fest Demo on Friday, July 8, 2016,
6:15-8:00 p.m., Community Park, 3rd Ave NW
and Division St N, Clara City, MN, Caller –
Gene Hoffman.

Anniversaries

- 2 Marlys and Larry Wilson
- 21 Gerlene and Tony Klingelhoets

Workshops

We have two workshops scheduled in July.
Mondays, July 11 and July 25, 2016, 7:00-9:00
p.m., at the Commons Area, Monticello High
School, 5225 School Blvd, Monticello, MN.

Plus Class

ETTA Square and Rounds have tentatively
scheduled Plus classes, with Caller Tom Allen,
for Thursday evenings beginning on July 21,
2016. Prerequisite is one year dancing
Mainstream. If you are interested, please let
Mary or LeRoy Elfmann know.

President's Message

A big thank you to all the people who came and
danced with us in Foley and Fairhaven, we need
to be visible and out among people so that they
know that we are still around.

We are also glad to see the good attendance at
our workshops. All of us need to keep dancing
during the summer to keep our dancing skills.

This month we have one demo on July 1st in
McGrath, and we have two workshops on
July 11 and July 25. We hope to see you at the
workshops.

We understand that our dancers had fun at both
the state convention and the National
convention. We're hoping that we can attend
them in the future.

And one last reminder, Saturday, July 16 is our
picnic which starts at 1 PM. Hope to see all of
you there.

See you in a square.

Doug and Gael Zachman