



County Line Squares News

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Classes

Basic/Mainstream classes begin on September 19, 2016, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Monticello Middle School, 302 Washington Blvd (east entrance, door 20), across the road from the CentraCare Hospital. Bring your friends and encourage everyone to come out and join us for classes.

Square Dance

County Line Squares has one dance scheduled this month. Friday, September 30, 2016, theme is "Fall Picnic," caller is Abe Maier, cuer is Jane Simpson. 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 Joan and Arlie Manz, Sandy and Dave Pearson, and Lorraine Wilson.

Dues

Mary and LeRoy Elfmann are collecting the dues for calendar year 2017. County Line Squares – \$3, SDM – \$10 (which includes \$5 for USDA insurance), total – \$13. Cash or make checks payable to County Line Squares. New this year is the requirement to pay your insurance through a SDM organization. Also new is the use of SDM Form 005, Individual Membership Application (copy on the website) which needs to accompany your payment, be sure to complete and sign the form.

Demos

Tuesday, September 6, 2016, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Centennial Villa, 500 Park St E, Annandale, MN, Caller – Abe Maier.

Saturday, September 10, 2016, 3:00-4:30 p.m., Olson Barn Dance for special needs adults and staff, 1645 10th St SE, Buffalo, MN, Caller – Abe Maier.

Sunday, September 11, 2016, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church Z-Fest, 1200 MN-25, Buffalo, MN, Caller – Abe Maier.

Saturday September 17, 2016, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., Albany Pioneer Days, Stearns County Pioneer Club, 21565 360th St, Albany, MN, Caller – Tom Jacobs.

Saturday, September 24, 2016, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., Bien Aime Farm Barn Dance, 6015 Harff Rd, Loretto, MN, Caller – Abe Maier.

Sunday, September 25, 2016, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m., Hunz Farmz Annual Fall Party, 11384 90th St, Clear Lake, MN, Caller – Abe Maier.

Plus Class

ETTA Square and Rounds have tentatively scheduled Plus classes, with Caller Tom Allen, for Sunday afternoons, beginning date to be determined. Prerequisite is one year dancing Mainstream. If you are interested, please let Mary or LeRoy Elfmann know.

Promenade with Abe!

- 1 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 6 Centennial Villa, Annandale (Demo)
- 7 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 8 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 10 Olson Barn Dance, Buffalo (Demo)
- 11 Zion Lutheran Church, Buffalo (Demo)
- 14 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 15 Beacon Hill Senior/Assisted Living, Minnetonka (Demo)
- 17 Jolly Promenaders, Forest Lake (Dance)
- 18 First City Squares, Bemidji (Dance)
- 19 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 21 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 22 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 24 Bien Aime Farm, Loretto (Demo)
- 25 Hunz Farmz Annual Fall Party, Clear Lake (Demo)
- 26 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 28 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 29 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 30 County Line Squares, Monticello (Dance)

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Birthdays

- 8 Sandy Huber
- 13 Ruth Lehn
- 13 Abe Maier
- 13 Ken Stoick
- 16 Joan Manz
- 22 Michael Perrault
- 28 LeRoy Elfmann
- 29 Priscilla McKenzie
- 29 Skyler Wilson
- 30 Ruth Anderson

Square Dance Manners

Continued from last month.

6. Listen quietly during any and all instructions from the caller. If you are an average good-hearted soul and you know the call being explained, resist the temptation to explain it to others in your square. Let the caller do the teaching at that time. When the square is set up and ready to go, the well-informed dancer will let his fellow-dancers hear all of the professional instruction they have come to enjoy. However, after that tip, your friends may appreciate some help from you and it is perfectly in order to offer it.
7. There is no acceptable excuse for rough handling of fellow dances! Roughness is the mark of ignorance – whether by chance or choice and you will do well not to imitate even a more experienced dancer who has chosen to ignore this elementary rule of proper square dance conduct.
8. At the end of every dance, be sure to thank the others in your square. They did contribute to your fun. Thank your partner, too, and escort her to a chair.
9. Friendliness is a part of good manners. Square dancing promotes friendliness since it offers endless opportunities for new friendships to develop. If you are not continually making new friends, you are not getting the most out of square dancing. A good way to insure a friendly atmosphere is to consider yourself always a host to all other dancers. Friendliness comes from within yourself and can best be described as your interest in others. Those who seek it will be wise to look for it at its source; those who display it are never obliged to seek it.
10. Be a well-informed square dancer. Review these rules of etiquette often.

Banner Raids



- Sep 7, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud
(Tom Allen)
- Sep 9, Fri Friendly Squares, Park Rapids
(Charley Huhtala)
- Sep 14, Wed Spares & Pairs, Bloomington
(Dick Rueter)
- Sep 16, Fri Single Circles, Maple Grove
(Tom Allen and Dick Rueter)
- Sep 18, Sun First City Squares, Bemidji
(Abe Maier)
- Sep 21, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud
(Dick Severson)
- Sep 23, Fri Gospel Plus, Hopkins
(Tom Allen and Dick Rueter)
- Sep 28, Wed ETTA Square & Rounds,
St Cloud (Tom Allen)

Anniversaries

23 Diane and Marlow Knuth

President's Message

As summer comes to a close, we have had a busy summer with lots of workshops and demos. We are glad to see so many of our dancers out on the floor.

With our lessons starting on Sep 19th, and our first dance not until the 30th, we still need to be out there and visible. For our club to keep being as great as it is, we need to be always adding new dancers, so if you know anyone who would be interested, let them know about our lessons.

We still need you to come to the demos that we have in September. See the list, we will be busy.

When lessons start, please come and be an "angel." Even if you think you are not very good, you will know more than those new students.

Keep dancing and we'll see you in a square.

Gael and Doug Zachman

County Line Square Presidents