



County Line Squares News

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Square Dance

County Line Squares dance this month is Friday, November 4, 2016. Theme is "Salute to Veterans," 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 Phyllis Hoffman, Mavis Johnson, Don Lundell, Lois Rademacher, and Lu Treague. Veterans admission is half price!

Demo

Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Stoney River Assisted Living and Memory Care Community, 14401 Nowthen Blvd NW, Ramsey, MN 55303, Caller Abe Maier.

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 SDM website) which needs to accompany your payment, be sure to complete and sign the form.

Anniversaries

None this month!

Birthdays

- 11 Lois Bishop
- 21 MiKayla Bursh (new dancer)
- 26 Joan Zongo

SDM Fall Festival

The SDM Fall Festival was held Sunday, October 30, 2016, at the Whitney Center in St Cloud, MN. Mavis Johnson and Don Lundell received their third "Traveler" awards.

Banner Raids



- Nov 2, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Nov 6, Sun Rockin' Country Dancers, West Union (Larry Johansen)
- Nov 9, Wed Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Larry Fruetel)
- Nov 11, Fri Crystal Cross Trailers, Plymouth (Wayne Tauer)
- Nov 13, Sun Ar-Dale Dancers, White Bear Lake (Lanny Weaklend)
- Nov 16, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Nov 18, Fri Single Circles, Maple Grove (Abe Maier)
- Nov 20, Sun North Country Plus, Staples (Abe Maier)
- Nov 26, Sat South Metro Stars, Burnsville (Dick Rueter)
- Nov 30, Wed ETTA Square & Rounds St Cloud (Tom Allen)

Promenade with Abe!

- 2 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 3 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 4 County Line Squares, Monticello (Dance)
- 7 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 9 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 10 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 14 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 16 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 17 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 18 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Dance)
- 20 North Country Plus, Staples (Dance)
- 21 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 23 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 24 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 28 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 30 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)

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Cookbook

An update on the cookbook was given by Mary Elfmann at our fall organization meeting on October 17, 2016.

--150 recipes have been collected, typed, and proof read by the current cookbook committee (Betty Curran, Sandy Pearson, and Mary Elfmann).

--Eighteen members have submitted all of these recipes.

--If this cookbook is to be a County Line Squares cookbook, we need all members to contribute at least one recipe. We have 110 members.

--Recipes can be given to any committee member. Deadline for submitting recipes is Thanksgiving.

--The committee put forward two questions:

- (1) Is the cookbook something that County Line Squares wants to continue to pursue?
- (2) What do we plan to do with the cookbook?

-- We would like all members to think about this and give your thoughts, suggestions, etc., to Betty, Sandy, or Mary by Thanksgiving. You can e-mail Mary (lelfmann@aol.com) if you would like.

--The committee will then meet and report back to members early in the new year.

President's Message

Now that it is getting dark earlier, we have more time to go square dancing and this is an opportunity for all our dancers to get out and dance at other clubs. By the end of the year, our new dancers can get out and dance at other clubs too.

Our students are doing great and keeping all the "angels" on our toes too. We still always need angels at the lessons and many dancers at our dances.

Mark your calendars for Dec 11 for our Christmas party.

Our next dance is on November 4, with a salute to all our veterans. Hope to see you there.

See you in a square.

Gael and Doug Zachman
County Line Square Presidents