



County Line Squares News

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Square Dances

County Line Squares has two dances this month, December 2 and 31, 2016.

Friday, December 2, theme is “Polka Dot,” caller is Abe Maier, cuer is Ken LaBau. 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 Halderson, Adrienne Madson, Sandy Huber, Carmen Fensenmaier, and Shirley Kostrzewski.

Saturday, December 31, theme is “Hawaiian – New Year’s Eve,” caller is Abe Maier, cuer is Jane Simpson. New Dancer from 9:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., with potluck finger food during the dance. All members are host/hostess for the evening.

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.

Anniversary

31 Sandy and Dave Pearson

Christmas Party

County Line Squares’ annual potluck Christmas Party will be held on December 11, 2016, 4:00 p.m., at Pat and Richard Giebenhain’s facilities, 7290 Elder Ave NW, Maple Lake, MN. Dress as you please – dress up or wear special clothes, square dance attire is not necessary. Please bring serving utensils if your entree requires them – and have your name attached somehow.

Classes

No classes on December 26, 2016 and January 2, 2017, due to the school being closed for the holidays.

Birthdays

- 4 Rod Christoffer (new dancer)
- 4 Lou Treague
- 5 Lynnae Bialke
- 8 Dan Hunz
- 25 Deborah Meyer
- 25 Roger Yager
- 31 Carol Miller

National Square Dance Convention

If you haven’t heard, the 66th National Square Dance Convention will be held in Cincinnati, OH, June 21-24, 2017. Registration forms are available on-line <http://66nsdc.com> if you are interested. There is a bus trip being planned to travel to and from the convention (more information will be provided when available).

Promenade with Abe!

- 1 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 2 County Line Squares, Monticello (Dance)
- 5 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 7 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 8 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 12 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 14 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 15 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 19 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 21 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 28 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 29 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 31 County Line Squares, Monticello (Dance)

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Banner Raids



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| Dec 4, Sun | Kaleidoscope Squares, Rochester
(Monte Guenzler) |
| Dec 7, Wed | Beaux & Belles, St Cloud
(Tom Allen) |
| Dec 10, Sat | Koronis Nite Owls, Paynesville
(Larry Johansen) |
| Dec 14, Wed | ETTA Square & Rounds,
St Cloud (Tom Allen) |
| Dec 16, Fri | Single Circles, Maple Grove
(Dean Dederman) |
| Dec 17, Sat | Westonka Whirlers, Mound
(Dick Rueter and Tom Allen) |
| Dec 21, Wed | Beaux & Belles, St Cloud
(Tom Allen) |
| Dec 23, Fri | Gospel Plus, Hopkins
(Dick Rueter and Tom Allen) |
| Dec 28, Wed | Spares & Pairs, Bloomington
(Dick Rueter) |

Comments

Ten members from County Line Squares danced with Pairs & Squares, Battle Lake, on October 9, 2016. Pairs & Squares wrote the following comments about their visitors:

A band of Gypsies blew in with caller Abe Maier. They were from the County Line Squares dance club in Monticello, MN. This group of folks really know how to celebrate life and the Love of Dancing. And they made our dance. These folks are the life blood of their club. With only seven of our members present it was slim pickings at first. We had 14 guests to bring us up to 2 squares plus. It was like the Good Old Days when clubs traveled to other clubs.

Presidents' Message

We have made it to December, and our lessons are going great. Thanks to all the angels who have been coming and dancing with our students. Don't let the snow and cold weather keep you home.

Our December dance will be on Dec 2 with Abe calling. Please mark your calendars because we want to see you there.

Also mark your calendars for Dec 11 for our Christmas party, which will be at the Giebenhein's farm.

All our dancers are welcome to our New Year's Eve Dance. We encourage our students and all our members to come and see in the New Year.

See you in a square!

Gael and Doug Zachman
County Line Square Presidents