



Square Dance Minnesota, Inc.

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GROUP EXEMPTION

The Square Dance Minnesota, Inc. (SDM) annual, group exemption renewal was sent to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) on September 23, 2016. On November 25, 2016, the IRS confirmed that all changes requested were made. This included adding our new associate organizations to the group listing.

BOARD MEETING

We held our last SDM Board meeting in conjunction with the SDM Fall Festival. It was great to see the turnout of members. The next SDM Board meeting is scheduled for January 29, 2017, 1:00-2:15 p.m., at the Whitney Center, St Cloud, MN. Please try to be there; we welcome your comments/suggestions.

WINTER FESTIVAL

The SDM Winter Festival is scheduled for January 29, 2017, at the Whitney Center in St Cloud, MN. Mainstream and Round dancing from 2:30-5:00 p.m., with a short awards ceremony about 4:00 p.m., between tips. Potluck during the dance. Great opportunity for our new dancers to improve their skills with the various callers and cuers who attend.

A special thanks to all the callers and cuers who donate their time and talent to support these events.

COMPLIANCE

SDM and all of the associate organization IRS Forms 990-N have been submitted and accepted by the IRS for calendar year 2015.


INSURANCE

Thanks to Mary Kay Amberg for doing an exceptional job on organizing and submitting our insurance documentation to United Square Dancers Association. She has been working diligently to ensure that we receive our insurance certificates before January 1, 2017.

RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

If you are participating in the Most-Active Dancer program for the period July 1 through December 31, 2016, make sure that you send your documentation to squaredancemn@aol.com or the SDM Marketing Director by January 10, 2017. This is also a good time to submit your nominations for the Live-Lively program and completed Traveler program forms. These awards will be presented at the SDM Winter Festival. Information about these programs is available on the website.

Live Lively – Square Dance!


LeRoy Elfmann
Chair, SDM