



County Line Squares News

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Square Dance

County Line Squares has a dance on Friday, January 6, 2017, theme is "50's – Sock Hop," caller is Tom Allen, cuer is Ken LaBau. Plus Workshop from 7:30-8:00 p.m., New Dancer dance from 8:00-10:00 p.m., with potluck finger food during the dance. Hosts and hostesses are Marlys and Larry Wilson, Diane and Greg Olson, and Pat and Richard Giebenhain.

Classes

No class on January 2, 2017, due to the school being closed for the holidays.

National Square Dance Convention

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).

Minnesota Square Dance Convention

The 65th Minnesota State Square and Round Dance Convention "The Dancing Scene in '17" will be held at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, MN, June 9-11, 2017. Registration forms at <http://mnsquaredanceconvention.com/>. Featured caller is Pat Carnathan and featured cuers are TJ and Bruce Chadd.

SDM Winter Festival

The SDM Winter Festival is scheduled for Sunday, January 29, 2017, at the Whitney Center in St Cloud, MN. SDM Board meeting is from 1:00-2:15 p.m. Mainstream square dance is from 2:30-5:00 p.m., with a short awards program between tips at 4:00 p.m. Potluck during the dance. \$5 admission, with proceeds donated by SDM to the Whitney Center.

Make sure that you send your Most Active Dancer documentation to the SDM Marketing Director or squaredancemn@aol.com by January 10, 2017. Also submit any nominations for the Live-Lively program and completed Traveler program forms.

Mid-Winter Magic

Swingmasters (Central East Region's Callers Association) are hosting their 38th Mid-Winter Magic event on January 28, 2017 at the Eisenhower Community Center in Hopkins, MN. Afternoon dance 1:00-4:30 p.m. is a New Dancer dance and the evening dance 6:30-10:00 p.m. is a Mainstream dance with Plus and Rounds. Each dance costs \$7.00 per person in advance, \$8.00 at the door. Abe and Carol Maier have tickets or contact any Swingmasters member.

Anniversaries

None this month.

Promenade with Abe!

- 1 County Line Squares, Monticello (Dance)
- 4 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 5 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 6 Rays Promenaders, Brainerd (Dance)
- 9 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 11 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 12 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 16 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 18 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 19 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 20 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Dance)
- 23 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 25 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 26 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 28 Mid-Winter Magic, Hopkins (Dance)
- 30 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)

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Christmas Party

County Line Squares' annual potluck Christmas Party was held on December 11, 2016. Fifty-seven members and guests were present and enjoyed the event. Forty-six toys and \$20 was collected for Toys for Tots which were delivered to the Wright County Heritage Center collection site.

Birthdays

- 2 Tim Swanson
- 12 Tony Klingelhoets
- 15 Jan Tadych
- 27 Darlene Hunz
- 29 Loren Frappier
- 31 Keith Peltier (new dancer)

Banner Raids



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| Jan 4, Wed | Beaux & Belles, St Cloud
(Tom Allen) |
| Jan 8, Sun | Ar-Dale Dancers, White Bear
Lake (Larry Fruetel) |
| Jan 11, Wed | Beaux & Belles, St Cloud
(Tom Allen) |
| Jan 15, Sun | Westonka Whirlers, Mound
(Roger McNeil) |
| Jan 18, Wed | Spares & Pairs, Bloomington
(Larry Fruetel) |
| Jan 20, Fri | Single Circles, Maple Grove
(Abe Maier) |
| Jan 25, Wed | ETTA Square & Rounds,
St Cloud (Tom Allen) |

Presidents' Message

All of our students are doing so well that we hope they will all start to come to our New Dancer dances. I also encourage all of our regular dancers to come dance with them.

Now that the cold weather has settled in on us, this is a good time for all our dancers to be out and about and supporting the other clubs in our state. If you enjoy dancing, see if you can join a club you have never danced with sometime this month.

Also the Mid-Winter Magic dance is coming at the end of January, so think about coming to at least one of the sessions. This gives all our dancers a chance to dance to other callers.

I hope everyone has a great start to this new year of 2017.

See you in a square!

Gael and Doug Zachman
County Line Square Presidents