



County Line Squares News

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Square Dance

County Line Squares has a dance on Friday, February 3, 2017, theme is "Sadie Hawkins," caller is Abe Maier, cuer is Sarah Klaphake. 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 Dan Hunz, Diana Miels, Darlene Hunz, Jim Olsen, Pam and John Ouellette.

Classes

No class on February 20, 2017, due to the school being closed for the Presidents Days holiday.

SDM Winter Festival

The SDM Winter Festival was held on Sunday, January 29, 2017, at the Whitney Center in St Cloud, MN. County Line Squares members receiving awards were:

- Willard Leinonen – 2nd Traveler Award
- Susie Oachs – 3rd Most-Active Dancer (July-December 2016, with 97 events)
- Willard Leinonen – 4th Most-Active Dancer (with 63 events – this is his fourth 4th Most-Active award)

Anniversaries

- 19 Diane and Greg Olson
- 26 Mary and LeRoy Elfmann

Banner Raids



- Feb 1, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Larry Fruetel)
- Feb 4, Sat Dakota Grand Squares, St Paul (Abe Maier)
- Feb 8, Wed Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Larry Fruetel)
- Feb 12, Sun Ar-Dale Dancers, White Bear Lake (Mike Hogan)
- Feb 15, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Feb 17, Fri Single Circles, Maple Grove (Tom Allen)
- Feb 19, Sun First City Squares, Bemidji (Abe Maier)
- Feb 21, Tue Silver Treads, Rochester (Dick Severson)
- Feb 22, Wed ETTA Square & Rounds St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Feb 25, Sat South Metro Stars, Burnsville (Roger McNeil)
- Feb 26, Sun Kato Plus, Mankato (Abe Maier)
- Feb 28, Tue L & M Squares, Fargo (Roger McNeil)

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. The bus trip that was being planned to travel to and from the convention will not occur – too expensive.

Promenade with Abe!

- 1 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 2 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 3 County Line Squares, Monticello (Dance)
- 4 Dakota Grand Squares, St Paul (Dance)
- 6 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 8 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 9 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 13 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 15 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 16 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 19 First City Squares, Bemidji (Dance)
- 20 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 22 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 23 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 26 Kato Plus, Mankato (Dance)
- 27 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)

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Birthdays

- 3 Rick Lehn
- 7 Linda Peters
- 9 John Sanko
- 15 Jerry Eich (new dancer)
- 15 John Ouellette
- 16 Joan Henderson
- 20 Carol Maier
- 25 Marcia Endres
- 26 Diana Miels
- 28 Al Steinbach
- 28 Carl Vogt

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 callers are TJ and Bruce Chadd.

Dance Clean-Up

Following is from our hosting guidelines:
“Clean-up, allow guests to leave, start about 10 to 15 minutes after the dance is over ...”

We need to ensure that our guests feel welcome – when they arrive, during the dance, and as they depart.

Presidents’ Message

We are so glad that so many of our dancers have been out and about and dancing. The best way to become good dancers is to keep on dancing.

Our dance on the first Friday in February, February 3rd and all our dancers are encouraged to attend. We love to see all our new and “old” dancers at all our dances.

Cold weather means that we like to find more indoor things to do, so keep an eye on the banner raids and try to join us as we go and dance with other clubs. We are not only a part of our club, but of the larger group of dancers that dance in our state and (outside our state too.) Banner raids help us get to know the other wonderful people who share of love of dancing.

See you in a square!

Gael and Doug Zachman
County Line Square Presidents