



County Line Squares News

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Square Dances

County Line Squares first dance in March is on Friday, March 3, 2017, theme is "Wearing of the Green," Pinewood Elementary School, east gymnasium/cafeteria (enter the large doors on the east end of the school). Plus Workshop from 7:30-8:00 p.m., New Dancer dance from 8:00-10:00 p.m., caller is Abe Maier, cuer is Sarah Klaphake, with potluck finger food during the dance. Hosts and hostesses are Gael and Doug Zachman, Carol and Abe Maier, and Gerlene and Tony Klingelhoets.

The second dance in March is on Friday, March 31, 2017, theme is "40th Anniversary Dance," Pinewood Elementary School (usual dance location – west end gymnasium). Plus Workshop from 7:30-8:00 p.m., Mainstream dance from 8:00-10:00 p.m., caller is Abe Maier, cuer is Sarah Klaphake. All members are the hosts and hostesses for this dance. Anyone helping with setup should be at the school by 6:30 p.m.

Graduation

County Line Squares new dancers graduation is March 20, 2017, at the Monticello Middle School, 6:30 p.m., potluck meal (provided by the angels), with fun and dancing to follow. If you are helping to setup be at the school by 5:30 p.m. If you are bringing guests, there will be a sign-up sheet at the classes in March. Welcome to all of our new dancers!

Anniversaries

29 Gael and Doug Zachman

Biennial Meeting

Our biennial meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2017, 8:15 p.m., at the Monticello Middle School. If you are interested in serving as an officer or representing the organization as king or queen, or on the summer picnic committee, please let an officer know.

Banner Raids



- Mar 1, Wed Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Larry Fruetel)
- Mar 5, Sun Kaleidoscope Squares, Rochester (Monte Guenzler)
- Mar 8, Wed Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Larry Fruetel)
- Mar 10, Fri Crystal Cross Trailers, Plymouth (Tom Allen)
- Mar 11, Sat Koronis Nite Owls, Paynesville (Dean Dederman)
- Mar 15, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Mar 17, Fri Single Circles, Maple Grove (Bryan Bush)
- Mar 18, Sat Westonka Whirlers, Mound (Doug and Don Sprosty)
- Mar 19, Sun Harbor Squares, Cloquet (Abe Maier)
- Mar 22, Wed ETTA Square & Rounds St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Mar 23, Thu Wadena Whirlaways, Wadena (Abe Maier)
- Mar 25, Sat South Metro Stars, Burnsville (Monte Guenzler)
- Mar 29, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)

Promenade with Abe!

- 1 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 2 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 3 County Line Squares, Monticello (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)
- 17 First City Squares, Bemidji (Dance)
- 19 Harbor Squares, Cloquet (Dance)
- 20 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 22 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 23 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 23 Wadena Whirlaways, Wadena (Dance)
- 27 County Line Squares, Monticello (Workshop)
- 29 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 31 County Line Squares, Monticello (Dance)

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Workshops

Basic/Mainstream workshops begin March 27, 2017, and are every Monday night through the end of the school year at Monticello Middle School, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Great opportunity for the graduates to practice their newly acquired dancing skills, and for all members to get additional floor time.

Birthdays

- 11 Clara Slaight
- 14 Peter Schmidt
- 17 Adrienne Madson
- 19 Shelly Fadden
- 24 Mary Elfmann
- 25 Willard Leinonen

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.

Presidents' Message

No snow to slow us down, so we hope you have been out and about and dancing.

Our new dancers are doing great and will be graduating on March 20. Please come and help welcome them as graduates.

Our dance on the first Friday in March, March 3rd is a New Dancer dance and all our dancers are encouraged to attend. We love to see all our new and "old" dancers at all our dances.

We have a second dance this month, our 40th anniversary dance is on March 31st, and all our dancers are encouraged to come and dance. Our club colors are red, black, and white so those are the colors we will decorate in.

March also has our spring meeting on March 27th, since this includes the election of new officers and planning for our summer activities, please try and attend.

I am pleased to see the number of banners we have "stolen." Keep up the good work!

See you in a square!

Gael and Doug Zachman
County Line Square Presidents