



County Line Squares News

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Square Dance

County Line has a dance on Friday, April 7, 2017, theme is "Bunny Hop," caller is Larry Fruetel, cuer is Sarah Klaphake. Plus Workshop from 7:30-8:00 p.m., Mainstream dance from 8:00-10:00 p.m., with potluck finger food during the dance. Coronation of new queen and king during the dance. Hosts and hostesses are Diane and Marlow Knuth, Lisa Murphy, and Mary and LeRoy Elfmann.

Biennial Meeting

Our biennial meeting was held on March 27, 2017. We need volunteers to organize the summer picnic which will be held on July 16, at Pat and Richard Giebenhain's facilities. Susie Oachs and Jim Egerman were elected as County Line Squares queen and king, respectively, and will be installed at the dance on April 7. Officers next year will be President Joan Halderson, First Vice President Sandy Pearson, Mavis Johnson and Don Lundell were elected as the new second vice presidents. Other officers remain unchanged.

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.

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.

Graduation

Thirteen new dancers graduated on March 20, 2017, at the Monticello Middle School. Sixty-three dancers and guests were present and enjoyed the delicious meal and graduation activities.



Demo

Our first demo for the year is scheduled for Thursday, April 27, 2017, at 3:30-4:30 p.m., at Park Terrace Assisted Living, 613 Montrose Blvd, Buffalo, MN.

Promenade with Abe!

- 2 Riverbend Promenaders (Dance)
- 3 County Line Squares, Monticello (Workshop)
- 5 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 6 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 7 Rays Promenaders, Brainerd (Dance)
- 10 County Line Squares, Monticello (Workshop)
- 12 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 13 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 17 County Line Squares, Monticello (Workshop)
- 19 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 20 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 21 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Dance)
- 23 Friendly Twirlers, Balsam Lake (Dance)
- 24 County Line Squares, Monticello (Workshop)
- 26 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 27 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 27 Park Terrace Assisted Living, Buffalo (Demo)
- 28 Friendly Squares, Park Rapids (Dance)

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Birthdays

- 9 Pam Ouellette
- 13 Betty Curran
- 14 Vi Schlagel
- 14 Maxine Starke
- 16 Phyllis Hoffman
- 18 Susie Oachs
- 19 Bob Frappier
- 19 Steve Leinonen
- 21 Jim Olsen
- 22 Ellie Krocak
- 24 Arlan Schlagel
- 24 Doug Zachman
- 27 Mel Tadych

Anniversaries

- 20 Helen and Steve Leinonen
- 20 Alice and Fred Vetsch
- 24 JoAnne and Peter Schmidt

Workshops

Basic/Mainstream workshops are every Monday night through May 22, at Monticello Middle School, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Great opportunity for everyone to get additional floor time and practice their dancing skills.

Anniversary Dance

We held our 40th Anniversary dance on March 31, 2017. Twenty-six squares with dancers from 21 organizations were present. Nine organizations retrieved their banners and two claimed County Line Squares banners.



Willard Leinonen received an award from the Kings' Club for being their third most-active member during the past year having participated in 134 square dance events.



Banner Raids



- Apr 2, Sun Riverbend Promenaders Spring
Fling, St Peter (MSDCA Callers)
- Apr 5, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud
(Tom Allen)
- Apr 8, Sat Koronis Nite Owls, Paynesville,
(Charley Huhtala)
- Apr 12, Wed Spares & Pairs, Bloomington
(Larry Fruetel)
- Apr 15, Sat Westonka Whirlers, Mound
(Monte Guenzler)
- Apr 19, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud
(Dick Severson)
- Apr 21, Fri Single Circles, Maple Grove
(Abe Maier)
- Apr 22, Sat South Metro Stars, Burnsville
(Noah Siegmann)
- Apr 23, Sun Friendly Twirlers, Balsam Lake
(Abe Maier)
- Apr 26, Wed ETTA Square & Rounds
St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Apr 28, Fri Friendly Squares, Park Rapids
(Abe Maier)

Presidents' Message

April is here with more sunshine and 13 new members to dance with us. Congratulations! We look forward to seeing all of you in a square.

We have three new members on our Executive Board, Sandy Pearson, Don Lundell and Mavis Johnson. Welcome to the new leaders of our organization.

Our new queen Susie Oachs and king Jim Egerman will be good representatives for our organization starting after our dance on April 7.

Watch our website for opportunities to get out and promote square dancing both this spring and all summer.

See you in a square!

Doug and Gael Zachman
Presidents