



# County Line Squares News

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## Square Dance

County Line Squares has a dance on Friday, May 5, 2017, theme is "Country Roads," caller is Abe Maier, 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. Hosts and hostesses are Helen and Steve Leinonen, Susie Oachs, Betty Curran, and Lois Rademacher.

## 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.

## Demo

A copy of the Summer Demo/Special Events/Workshops for 2017 is attached. Updates will be provided as changes are made to the schedule.

## 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.

## Summer Dances



- May 3, Wed Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Abe Maier)
- May 7, Sun Rays Promenaders, Baxter (Larry Johansen, et al)
- May 7, Sun ETTA Square & Rounds St Cloud (Jerry Junck and Tom Allen)
- May 10, Wed Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Larry Fruetel)
- May 13, Sat Koronis Nite Owls, Paynesville (Larry Johansen)
- May 17, Wed Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Dick Rueter & Timbre Junction)
- May 19, Fri Steele Steppers, Owatonna (Abe Maier)
- May 21, Sun Rockin' Country Dancers Barn Dance, Sauk Centre (Larry Johansen)
- May 24, Wed ETTA Square & Rounds, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- May 30, Tue Westonka Whirlers, Crystal (Jerry Story)
- May 31, Wed Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Dick Rueter)

## Promenade with Abe!

- 1 County Line Squares, Monticello (Workshop)
- 3 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Dance)
- 4 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 5 County Line Squares, Monticello (Dance)
- 7 Rays Promenaders Jamboree, Brainerd (Dance)
- 8 County Line Squares, Monticello (Workshop)
- 11 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 15 County Line Squares, Monticello (Workshop)
- 18 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 19 Steele Steppers, Owatonna (Dance)
- 22 County Line Squares, Monticello (Workshop)
- 25 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)

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## Birthdays

- 5 Maria Carter
- 9 Jim Egerman
- 14 Bonnie Stoick
- 18 Dale DeWitt
- 19 David Wilde
- 20 Lois Rademacher
- 22 Marlys Wilson
- 26 Alice Vetsch
- 27 Sally Vogt
- 30 Pat Giebenhain

## Anniversaries

- 17 Rita and Paul Sigafus
- 26 Bonnie and Ken Stoick
- 31 Shirley Kostrzewski and El Woyke

## 2017/2018 Dance Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Caller</i>	<i>Theme</i>
Sep 29	Abe Maier	County Fair
Oct 6	Abe Maier	Crazy Hats
Nov 3	Royce Nelson	Made in America
Dec 1	Abe Maier	Ice Cream Social
Dec 31	Abe Maier	Dancing Under the Stars
Jan 5	Tom Allen	Western Night
Feb 2	Abe Maier	Ground Hog Day
Mar 2	Abe Maier	Shamrock Shuffle
Apr 6	Roger McNeil	Bad Hair Night
May 4	Abe Maier	Let's Go Fishing

## Presidents' Message

What a great turnout at our workshops! Keep up the good attendance. The more all of us spend time on the floor the better dancers we become. Don't forget that the workshops will continue into the summer. No one is a good dancer after taking three months off. Be sure to pick up a copy of the workshop/demos sheet for this summer.

A big thank you to all who came for our demo at the Park Terrace Assisted Living on April 25. The people I spoke with really enjoyed it.

No banner raids this summer but watch the Square Dance Minnesota and our County Line Squares websites to find out which clubs are still dancing this summer.

This is our last newsletter, your new president, Joan Halderson, will be taking over on June 1 and I am sure she will do a good job at keeping everyone informed. Thank you to all the club members and to Abe and Carol for the support we have gotten from all of you.

See you in a square!

Doug and Gael Zachman  
Presidents