



January 9, 2018

Winter Festival

The SDM Winter Festival is scheduled for Saturday, February 3, 2018, at the Whitney Center in St. Cloud, MN. The correct flier for this event is attached. Apologize for sending out the incorrect flier for the Winter Festival with the January Glance at a Dance and Event List. Square and round dancing begins at 2:30 p.m. with awards presentation between tips about 4:00 p.m. Hope to see you at the festival.

Board Meeting

The next SDM Board meeting will be held in conjunction with the SDM Winter Festival at 1:00 p.m. at the Whitney Center. Volunteers are needed to serve on the Board Development Committee, to nominate replacements for two current board members whose terms expire in July. Also need a delegate and alternate for the United Square Dancers of America annual meeting in Kansas City, Wednesday, June 27, 2018, 1:00 p.m. If you have any agenda items for the board to consider, please send them by January 17, 2018. Please try to attend the meeting; the Board welcomes your comments/suggestions.

Square and Round Dance Schedule

The latest (January – June 2018) SDM Organization Square and Round Dance Schedule is attached. Use legal size paper to print and then fold four times.

Tax-Exempt Status

SDM and its associate organizations obtained their nonprofit tax-exempt status to provide square dance education to the public and to provide continuing education to current dancers.

Funds cannot be distributed to members, trustees, officers, or other private persons. Only exception is to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered in furtherance of the nonprofit education purpose.

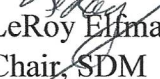
Protect and maintain your organization's nonprofit tax-exempt status. Ensure that your organization's activities further its nonprofit education purpose.

IRS Form 1099-MISC

IRS Form 1099-MISC should be issued to any caller or cuer that earned more than \$600 last year. Forms are due, with a copy to the IRS, no later than January 31, 2018.

If you know a dancer that does not have e-mail, please share this update with them.

Live Lively – Square Dance!


LeRoy Eifmann
Chair, SDM