



County Line Squares News

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President's Message

September is a new month. New as in new classes, new dancers, and new friends to be had. We have new opportunities to help teach new dancers. New weather changes. New school year. It is like a beginning of another successful year.

We have had several demos and I want to thank Abe and Carol for setting up demos so we can promote square dancing and introduce new people to this wonderful activity. We have enjoyed the workshops where Abe has been adding plus for brush up or learning the next step up in square dancing. There has been a very good turnout of dancers and it is always like old home week when we gather and share our friendship.

Our first regular dance for the new season will be September 14, 7:30 to 8:00 plus, and mainstream 8 to 10.

Bring friends, neighbors, and future friends to class beginning Monday, September 17, 7:00 to 9:00 at the Monticello Middle School.

Sandy

Dance Hosting

Hosts are needed for the upcoming County Line Squares dances. A sign-up sheet will be at the September 14 dance.

Caller's Corner

September is National Square Dance Month. Some of you have been promoting our activity all summer by coming to the demos, dancing and handing out flyers about lessons. We thank you very much.

Our first lesson is Monday, September 17, back at the Monticello Middle School. The first lesson is free. We should all be finding prospective students to bring. We should also make a concerted effort to get our graduates from last spring back to the fold. Carol and I have missed them and I know you have too.

Abe and Carol

Square Dance

County Line Squares has one dance scheduled this month. Friday, September 14, 2018, theme is "Mismatch," caller is Abe Maier, cuer is Jane Simpson. Plus from 7:30-8:00 p.m., Mainstream from 8:00-10:00 p.m., with potluck finger food during the dance. Hosts and hostesses are Mavis Johnson, Don Lundell, Mary and LeRoy Elfmann, and Susie Oachs.

Classes

Basic/Mainstream classes begin on September 17, 2018, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Monticello Middle School, 800 Broadway St E, Monticello, MN (east entrance, door 20), across the road from the CentraCare Hospital. Bring your friends and encourage everyone to come out and join us for classes.

Promenade with Abe!

- 5 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 6 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 7 First City Squares, Bemidji (Dance)
- 9 Zion Lutheran Church, Buffalo (Demo)
- 12 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 13 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 14 County Line Squares, Monticello (Dance)
- 16 North Country Plus, Staples (Dance)
- 17 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 19 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 20 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 24 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 26 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 27 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)

Demos

Sep 8, Sat, 10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Caller Larry Fruetel, Albertville Open Streets, Farmers Market, Main Ave NE and 58th St, Albertville, MN (see attached flier).

Sep 9, Sun, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Caller Abe Maier, Z-Fest, Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 MN 25, Buffalo, MN.

Sep 16, Sun, 3:00-3:45 p.m., Caller Larry Fruetel, Smoke Signals 2018 Charity Auto Show, Prior Lake High School, 7575 150th St NW, Savage, MN. Square dance tent open from 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. with music, flyers, and beginner dancing.

Updates of upcoming demos will be provided as changes are made to the schedule.

Anniversary

23 Diane and Marlow Knuth

Dues

Mary Elfmann is collecting the dues for calendar year 2019. County Line Squares – \$3, SDM – \$10 (which includes \$5 for USDA insurance), total – \$13. Cash or make checks payable to County Line Squares. A SDM Form 005, Individual Membership Application needs to accompany your payment, be sure to complete and sign the form.

Banner Raids

- Wed, 5 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Fri, 7 First City Squares, Bemidji (Abe Maier)
- Sat, 8 Koronis Nite Owls, Paynesville (Larry Johansen)
- Sun, 9 Ar-Dale Dancers, White Bear Lake (Dick Rueter)
- Wed, 12 Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Dick Rueter)
- Sat, 15 Westonka Whirlers, Mound (Dick Rueter)
- Sun, 16 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Dick Rueter, et al)
- Sun, 16 North Country Plus, Staples (Abe Maier)
- Wed, 19 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Dick Severson)
- Fri, 21 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Dick Rueter)
- Sat, 22 South Metro Stars, Burnsville (Dick Rueter)
- Wed, 26 ETTA Square & Rounds, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Fri, 28 Gospel Plus, Hopkins (Tom Allen and Dick Rueter)
- Sun, 30 SDM Fall Festival, St Cloud (Tom Allen, et al)

SDM Fall Festival

The SDM Fall Festival is scheduled for Sunday, September 30, 2018, at the Whitney Center in St Cloud, MN. SDM Board meeting is from 1:00-2:15 p.m. Mainstream square dance is from 2:30-5:00 p.m., with a short awards program between tips at 4:00 p.m. Potluck during the dance. \$5 admission, with proceeds donated by SDM to the Whitney Center. Emcee is Caller Tom Allen and callers and cuers are invited to call or cue a tip or two. All Mainstream square dancers are welcome!

Birthdays

2	Becky Johnson
8	Sandy Huber
13	Ruth Lehn
13	Abe Maier
13	Ken Stoick
16	Joan Manz
28	LeRoy Elfmann
29	Priscilla McKenzie
30	Ruth Anderson
30	Gary Riddle