



County Line Squares News

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President's Message

Fall is on our doorsteps. This time of year we think of school. There are the usual child/teen classes, but for us dancers we think of our classes (square dance class of course). We had our first class September 17 with 7 new dancers and a great turnout of angels to help these prospective dancers. This is such a fun activity that we take any chance we get to gather to share our love of dancing. Not only is the dancing enjoyable, the company of friends is so uplifting.

Our first dance was September 14 with caller Abe and cuer Jane. Nine squares were present and 11 clubs were represented.

We still have some openings for host and hostess for our regular dances. This is not a hard job as we are very fortunate that there are several people who help even when it is not their turn. We really need people to sign up. You will have help. If everyone signs up once a season, it will make it easier on the people who help all the time. Please consider signing up for one of the openings if you haven't already.

Our next dance is October 12 with Abe and Jane. Theme is Autumn Leaves.

Sandy

Dance Hosting

Hosts are needed for the upcoming County Line Squares dances. A sign-up sheet will be at the October 12 dance.

Caller's Corner

We hope that the new season finds membership in our County Line club at or above last year's level. And, let us make sure last year's new dancers continue to be involved in the activity. It is important that they feel welcome and are essential members of the club.

Thank you angels for the support at our first class session, Monday, September 17. Please continue to come. We need your support. Believe it or not, this is Carol and my 42nd class for County Line Squares. The first class was in 1976. We have come a long way baby!

Abe and Carol

Square Dance

County Line Squares has one dance scheduled this month. Friday, October 12, 2018, theme is "Autumn Leaves," 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 Shirley Kostrzewski, Gerlene and Tony Klingelhoets, Adrienne Madson, and Carmen Fesenmaier.

Birthdays

- 14 Michelle Neutz (new dancer)
- 17 Paul Sigafus
- 24 Dave Pearson
- 29 Sandy Pearson
- 30 Jennifer Hartman

Promenade with Abe!

- 1 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 3 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 4 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 8 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 10 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 11 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 12 County Line Squares, Monticello (Dance)
- 13 Youth With A Mission, Buffalo (Demo)
- 14 Pairs & Squares, Battle Lake (Dance)
- 15 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 17 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 18 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 19 Rays Promenaders, Brainerd (Dance)
- 20 Jolly Twirlers, Willmar (Dance)
- 22 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 24 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 25 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 31 Park Terrace Assisted Living, Buffalo (Demo)

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.

Demos

Saturday, October 13, 5:30-8:00 p.m., caller Abe Maier, Youth With a Mission, 8150 20th St. SE, Buffalo, MN.

Wednesday, October 31, 2:30-3:30 p.m., caller Abe Maier, Park Terrace Assisted Living, 613 Montrose Blvd, Buffalo, MN.

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

Banner Raids

- Wed, 3 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Sat, 6 Dakota Grand Squares, Inver Grove Heights (Roger McNeil)
- Wed, 10 Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Larry Fruetel)
- Sun, 14 Pairs & Squares, Battle Lake (Abe Maier)
- Wed, 17 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Fri, 19 Rays Promenaders, Brainerd (Abe Maier)
- Sat, 20 Jolly Twirlers, Willmar (Abe Maier)
- Wed, 24 ETTA Square & Rounds, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Fri, 26 Gospel Plus, Hopkins (Tom Allen and Dick Rueter)
- Sat, 27 South Metro Stars, Burnsville (Monte Guenzler)
- Wed, 31 Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Larry Fruetel)

Fall Membership Meeting

County Line Squares Fall membership meeting will be held on Monday, October 15, starting at 8:15 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Attached are the draft minutes from our Spring meeting. Please read for content and any corrections that need to be made. Also attached is the proposed agenda for the meeting. Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Anniversaries

- 7 Pat and Richard Giebenhain
- 9 Char and Bill VanBergen (new dancers)
- 20 Sid and Wendy Walker
- 28 Pam and John Ouellette