



County Line Squares News

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President's Message

It has been a very busy month for us. We are in the middle of harvest time and there doesn't seem to be enough hours in the day. We also know it will not slow down for at least another month! Busy hands are happy hands!

There have been several members traveling and getting banners for our club. We are very lucky to have such fun loving people in our club who travel and represent us at all these other clubs. You show others what a fun club we are and what great advertising! If anyone wants to go on some of these banner raids, there is always room for more!

Our students are progressing really well. We have several angels who come to help and have a very enjoyable time. There is anywhere from four to six squares dancing on Mondays. If you have not been to lessons to meet these new dancers, come and meet them and enjoy the fun atmosphere.

Save the date: Our Christmas party will be at Pat and Richard Giebenhain's on December 9 starting at 1:00 p.m. and eating at 1:30 p.m.

Sandy

Dance Hosting

Hosts are still needed for the upcoming County Line Squares dances. A sign-up sheet will be at the November 9 dance.

Caller's Corner

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

We are thankful for all the wonderful friends we have met through square dancing.

We are thankful for the efforts of square dancers who always contribute and do whatever is necessary to keep our activity alive, well, and fun.

We are thankful for such a wholesome, healthy activity where the phrase "kinder and gentler" really applies to everyone.

And most of all we are thankful for life, health, family, friendship and love.

Abe and Carol

Anniversaries

No anniversaries this month

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.

Promenade with Abe!

- 1 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 2 Cambridge Corners, Isanti (Dance)
- 5 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 7 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 8 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 12 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 14 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 15 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 16 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Dance)
- 17 Jolly Promenaders, Forest Lake (Dance)
- 19 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 21 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 26 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 28 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 29 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 30 County Line Squares (Dance)

Square Dances

County Line Squares has two dances scheduled this month.

Friday, November 9, 2018, theme is “Red, White, & Blue,” caller is Tom Allen, cuer is Sarah Klaphake. Plus from 7:30-8:00 p.m., Mainstream from 8:00-10:00 p.m., with potluck finger food during the dance. Dance is at Pinewood Elementary School – East Gymnasium. Dance is free for all veterans. Hosts and hostesses are Sandy and Dave Pearson, Tiffany, Kalina, and Keanna Scott, Mavis Johnson, Don Lundell, and Barbara Hicks.

Friday, November 30, 2018, theme is “Give Thanks,” caller is Abe Maier, cuer is Ken LaBau. 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 Pat and Richard Giebenhain and Joan and Arlie Manz.

Banner Raids

- Fri, 2 Cambridge Corners, Isanti (Abe Maier)
- Sun, 4 Rockin’ Country Dancers, West Union (Larry Johansen)
- Wed, 7 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Sat, 10 Koronis Nite Owls, Paynesville (Tom Allen)
- Wed, 14 Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Larry Fruetel)
- Fri, 16 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Abe Maier)
- Sat, 17 Jolly Promenaders, Forest Lake (Abe Maier)
- Wed, 21 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Fri, 23 Gospel Plus, Hopkins (Tom Allen)
- Sat, 24 South Metro Stars, Burnsville (Don and Doug Sprosty)
- Wed, 28 ETTA Square & Rounds, St Cloud (Tom Allen)

Birthdays

- 17 Sam Gust
- 25 Gary Pfeifer
- 25 Bill VanBergen (new dancer)

Square Dance Conventions

If you haven’t heard, the 67th Minnesota State Square and Round Dance Convention will be held in St Cloud, June 14-16, 2019. And, the 68th National Square Dance Convention will be held in Atlanta, GA, June 26-29, 2019. You can register on-line or registration forms are available if you are interested.