



County Line Squares News

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President's Message

Spring is in the air! The snow is melting and the air is getting warmer. As the weather gets nicer we all get busier. We need to mark our calendars for the upcoming workshops Abe is having. These workshops are just as much fun as the lessons. We keep in touch with friends and have a great time. Also do not forget the demos. It is one way to get the news out that we are here and having a good time and invite new people to lessons.

I want to congratulate the new members on their graduation. The fun you have been having will continue as you get more floor time and kick up your heels. We are very happy to have you join our club!

I have been so very fortunate to have such a wonderful board and helpers while I have been president. Many hands make small work for all is so true! Thank you all for your help and guidance.

Happy spring and see you in a square real soon!

Sandy

Thank You!

Thank you to all the people who came to graduation on March 18, 2019. We got offers to help from so many, I cannot begin to say thank you to each one for fear of missing someone. We have the best square dance friends in the whole world.

Mavis J. and Don L.

Caller's Corner

Greetings.

Where did the time go? April is upon us already! We have had our Green Dance and Graduation; both were spectacular. Especially graduation when we welcomed six new couples into our club and into our favorite activity. They are doing very well and we are happy to have them join us.

As I'm writing this, we haven't had our Alzheimer's benefit dance yet. Carol and I hope and pray it will be a roaring success. Many of you have put a lot of time and work into it. We do appreciate it.

We have scheduled several demos already for the summer months. Please try and attend as many as you can and wear your square dance attire. We all want to show the public that there is nothing better, healthier, and fun than square dancing.

Abe and Carol

Square Dance

County Line Squares has a dance on Friday, April 12, 2019, theme is "Western Roundup," caller is Tom Allen, cuer is Sarah Klaphake. Plus from 7:30-8:00 p.m., Mainstream dance from 8:00-10:00 p.m., Rounds between tips, with potluck finger food during the dance. Hosts and hostesses are Darlene Hunz, Deborah and Bob Meyer, and Lu Treague.

Promenade with Abe!

- 1 County Line Squares, Monticello (Workshop)
- 3 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 4 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 5 Rays Promenaders, Brainerd (Dance)
- 8 County Line Squares, Monticello (Workshop)
- 9 County Line Squares, Monticello (Demo)
- 10 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 11 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 15 County Line Squares, Monticello (Workshop)
- 16 County Line Squares, Buffalo (Demo)
- 17 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 18 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 22 County Line Squares, Monticello (Workshop)
- 24 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 25 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 28 Friendly Twirlers, Balsam Lake (Dance)
- 29 County Line Squares, Monticello (Workshop)

Workshops

Basic/Mainstream workshops are every Monday through May 20, 2019 at Monticello Middle School, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Great opportunity for everyone to practice their dancing skills and get additional floor time.

Square Dance Conventions

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.

Banner Raids

- Wed, 3 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Larry Johansen)
- Fri, 5 Rays Promenaders, Brainerd (Abe Maier)
- Wed, 10 Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Larry Fruetel)
- Sat, 13 Koronis Nite Owls, Paynesville (Myron Hollatz)
- Wed, 17 Beaux & Belles, St. Cloud (Dick Severson)
- Wed, 24 ETTA Square & Rounds, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Sun, 28 Friendly Twirlers, Balsam Lake (Abe Maier)

Graduation

County Line Squares welcomed 12 new members at their graduation on March 18, 2019.



The new members are:

Nancy and Dan Blomgren
Tammy and Craig Blomgren
Lora and Steve Loch
Michelle and Brad Neutz
Julie and David Pribyl
Char and Bill VanBergen

Demos

Saturday, April 6, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.,
Caller Roger McNeil, Longevity Expo, Maple
Grove Community Center, 12951 Weaver Lake
Rd, Maple Grove, MN 55369.

Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., Caller
Abe Maier, Girl Scouts Demo, Little Mountain
Elementary School, 9350 Fallon Ave NE,
Monticello, MN 55362.

Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.,
Caller Abe Maier, Demo, Lake Ridge Care
Center, 310 Lake Blvd S, Buffalo, MN 55313.

SDM Spring Festival

The SDM Spring Festival is scheduled for
Saturday, May 4, 2019, at the Whitney Center in
St Cloud, MN. Board meeting 1:00-2:15 pm;
square dancing and rounds between tips 2:30-
5:00 pm; and awards presentation @ 4:00 pm
(between tips), 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 square dancers are
welcome!

Birthdays

- 9 Pam Ouellette
- 13 Betty Curran
- 14 Vi Schlagel
- 14 Maxine Starke
- 18 Susan Oachs
- 19 Bob Frappier
- 19 Steve Leinonen
- 24 Arlan Schlagel
- 24 Doug Zachman

Biennial Meeting

Our biennial meeting was March 25, 2019.
Officers next year will be Presidents Mavis
Johnson and Don Lundell, First Vice Presidents
Rita and Paul Sigafus, Second Vice President
LeRoy Elfmann, Treasurer Gael Zachman, and
Secretary Mary Elfmann.

Our new queen will be Carmen Fesenmaier and
new king will be David Wilde.

The summer picnic will be held on Saturday,
July 20, 2019, at the Giebenhain farm.

Anniversaries

- 20 Helen and Steve Leinonen
- 21 Lois and Dennis Bishop

Alzheimer's Benefit Dance



There were 14 squares with dancers from 19
clubs at our benefit dance. Total donation to the
Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-North
Dakota was \$2,060 (\$1,178 from the silent
auction, \$170 in donations, and \$712 from the
dance entrance fees).

Thanks to the organizers, Abe and Ken for
calling and cueing at no cost, and all our
members and guests for attending the dance and
donating items or funds.