



County Line Squares News

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President's Message

As this will be my last newsletter, I again want to thank everyone for all your support! The board, the angels, the students, and all the dancers who support our club! It has been a good year! We have had lots of enjoyable dances with decorations creatively displayed to make our dances more fun. Everyone who has hosted has done a wonderful job. Dancers from other clubs have commented several times about how friendly and welcoming our club is. Our club is known for fun, fellowship, and food! I feel honored to say I have been your president and friend. Thank you all for the very good year!!

Sandy

Square Dance

County Line Squares has a dance on Friday, May 10, 2019, theme is "Sports Night/King's Club Recognition," caller is Abe Maier, cuer is Sarah Klaphake. A check will be presented to a representative from the Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-North Dakota from the recent fund raiser. Our new queen and king will be crowned. Plus from 7:30-8:00 p.m., Mainstream dance from 8:00-10:00 p.m., Rounds between tips, with potluck during the dance. Hosts and hostesses are Marlys and Larry Wilson, Pat and Richard Giebenhain, and Barb Hicks.

Caller's Corner

Hi, Everybody:

Are you ready for some summer square dance fun? We hope all of you have the printed out demos, special events, and workshops flyer to put on your fridge. LeRoy always has them up to date and on the table at the workshops for you to pick-up. And also, do not forget about SDM, May 4th dance, and the MN Square Dance Convention in St Cloud in June. There will be different levels of dancing and many callers for our dancing pleasure.

I came across this in an old square dance magazine. It's something for all of us to think about. It's called: Are You a Winner or a Loser?

A winner focuses

A loser strays

A winner sees an answer to every problem

A loser sees a problem in every answer

A winner listens

A loser just waits his turn to talk

A winner says, "Let me help you."

A loser says, "That's not my job."

Abe and Carol

Congratulations

Gael and Doug Zachman were awarded the Edythe Beard Travelling Banner for 2019 at the Royalty Banquet on April 27, 2019.

Promenade with Abe!

- 1 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Dance)
- 2 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 5 Rays Promenaders, Brainerd (Dance)
- 6 County Line Squares, Monticello (Workshop)
- 8 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 9 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 10 County Line Squares, Monticello (Dance)
- 13 County Line Squares, Monticello (Workshop)
- 15 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 16 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 20 County Line Squares, Monticello (Workshop)
- 22 County Line Squares, Buffalo (Demo)
- 22 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 23 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 29 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 30 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)

Workshops

Basic/Mainstream workshops are Monday May 6, 13, and 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.

Anniversaries

- 17 Rita and Paul Sigafus
- 31 Shirley Kostrzewski and El Woyke

Demo

Wednesday, May 22, 2019, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.,
Caller Abe Maier, Park Terrace Assisted Living,
613 Montrose Blvd, Buffalo, MN 55313.

Banner Raids

- Wed, 1 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Abe Maier)
- Sun, 5 Rays Promenaders, Pillager (Larry Johansen, et al)
- Wed, 8 Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Larry Fruetel)
- Sat, 11 Triple T, St Paul (Bob Maiden)
- Wed, 15 Beaux & Belles, St. Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Fri, 17 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Dean Dederman)
- Sat, 18 Westonka Whirlers, Mound (Dick Rueter)
- Sun, 19 Rockin' Country Dancers, Sauk Centre (Larry Johansen)
- Wed, 22 ETTA Square & Rounds, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Fri, 24 Wandering Wheels, Cambridge (Tom Allen)
- Tue 28 L & M Squares, Fargo (Roger McNeil)

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!

Summer Picnic

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

April Square Dance

The County Line Squares “Western Roundup” dance was held on April 12, 2019, with Caller Tom Allen and Cues Sarah Klaphake. Ten squares with dancers from Ar-Dale Dancers, Beaux & Belles, Cambridge Corners, County Line Squares, Hot Foot Stompers, Single Circles, Spares & Pairs, Square & Twirl, Triple T, and Westonka Whirlers enjoyed the evening.

Birthdays

5	Maria Carter
9	Jim Egerman
19	David Wilde
20	Lois Rademacher
22	Marlys Wilson
27	Sally Vogt
30	Pat Giebenhain

Square Dance Conventions

The 67th Minnesota State Square and Round Dance Convention will be held in St Cloud, June 14-16, 2019. The 68th National Square Dance Convention will be held in Atlanta, GA, June 26-29, 2019. If you are interested, you can register on-line or registration forms are available.

2019/2020 Dance Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Caller</i>	<i>Theme</i>
Sep 13	Abe Maier	Back to School
Oct 11	Abe Maier	Harvest Time
Nov 8	Roger McNeil	Red, White, and Blue
Dec 13	Abe Maier	Jingle Bells
Dec 31	Abe Maier	New Year's Eve
Jan 10	Larry Fruetel	Flannel Fling
Jan 31	Abe Maier	Crazy Hat Dance
Feb 14	Abe Maier	Bring Your Sweetheart
Mar 13	Abe Maier	Green Dance
Apr 3	Tom Allen	April Showers
May 8	Abe Maier	Floral Frenzy