



County Line Squares News

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President's Message

As this is our last president's message, we wish to say thank you to the board – we work well as a team. A big thanks to all the members, angels, and dancers from other clubs that come and support square dancing.

Then came COVID-19. No one ever expected this to stop our lives and square dancing with “stay at home.” I [Mavis] journal a little every day about what I'm doing and how I feel. We have done some spring cleaning, finished hobby projects at home, cooked more, and watch television. One thing I have done is call one or more friends or family every day to say “How are you doing?”

This will pass and we can get back to square dancing. Yellow rocks to all! Stay in touch with each other – a few words of kindness mean so much.

Congratulations, Carmen! We are so happy! (See Royalty Luncheon for information.)

Paul and Rita Sigafus are presidents starting in June. We are sure they will be great leaders.

Mavis and Don
Presidents

Classes/Square Dance

Classes for the month of May and the square dance scheduled for May 8 are cancelled due to the schools being closed during the coronavirus pandemic.

Caller's Corner

Hi Square Dancers!

Hope everyone is surviving this troubling hardship that's been thrown at us. It is important that we keep an upbeat mental attitude. We as a group will survive this but will require real teamwork to end up on the positive side. It would be wonderful if we knew when we can resume our great activity. Maybe we can get together at our picnic; who knows we might have to bring our own masks. Well anyway, enjoy our beautiful weather. Spring is a happy time of the year; enjoy it! Don't forget to make Mother's Day special (May 10th). Miss you all!!

Carol & Abe

Royalty Luncheon

The 39th Annual Royalty Luncheon has been cancelled. The Royalty Luncheon is an annual event recognizing the volunteer kings and queens who represent their organizations throughout the year at dances and other promotional functions by promoting fellowship and goodwill. Each year the king or queen who visited the most organizations and participated in the most dances during their reign is awarded the Edythe Beard Traveling Royalty Banner which is displayed at organization events during the next year. Thanks to David Wilde who was our king this year and did many events last summer and fall until he went to Texas. Carmen Fesenmaier was our queen and was very active – in fact she is this year's winner of the Traveling Banner. **Congratulations, Carmen!**

Bi-annual Meeting

Since County Line Squares had to cancel its bi-annual membership meeting on March 16, 2020, we conducted our election of a 2nd Vice President and the selection of a king and queen via e-mail. Congratulations to Brad and Michelle Neutz on their election as 2nd Vice Presidents and to Bill and Char VanBergen on being selected as the king and queen.

Birthdays

5	Maria Carter
9	Jim Egerman
19	David Wilde
22	Marlys Wilson
30	Pat Giebenhain

County Line Squares Officials

County Line Squares officials for the 2020-2021 dance season are:

Presidents – Rita and Paul Sigafus
1st Vice President – LeRoy Elfmann
2nd Vice Presidents – Michelle and Brad Neutz
Treasurer – Gael Zachman
Secretary – Mary Elfmann
Historian – Gael Zachman
Sunshine – Lu Treague
King and Queen – Bill and Char VanBergen
Water and Pop – Larry and Marlys Wilson
Caller – Abe (Carol) Maier
Webmaster – LeRoy Elfmann

Promenade with Abe!

Classes and dances cancelled due to schools and other facilities being closed through May 31, 2020.

Conventions

The 68th Minnesota State Square and Round Dance Convention is scheduled to be held in Mankato, June 12-14, 2020.

The 69th National Square Dance Convention scheduled to be held in Spokane, Washington, June 24-27, 2020 has been cancelled. If you have already registered, your funds will be reimbursed or you can donate these funds for convention expenses.

Workshops/Demos/Banner Raids

No workshops, demos, or banner raids scheduled at this time.

Anniversaries

17	Rita and Paul Sigafus
31	Shirley Kostrzewski and El Woyke

SDM Events

The SDM Spring Festival scheduled for May 2 and the plus dance scheduled for May 30, 2020 have been cancelled.

One-Couple Square Dancing

Square dance caller Buddy Weaver produced a series of recordings for one-couple dancing. This is for everyone to keep active at home. These dances will give you 15 minutes of activity, so play them twice for your 30 minute workout. More are added each week. Here is the link where you can find the dance tips: <https://buddyweavermusic.podbean.com>. They are free to download or stream.