



# County Line Squares News

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## President's Message

Hello County Line Family,

As my grandmother would say, "How's your gizzard?" Hope everyone is doing fine.

I am missing all of you and the fun and laughter that we experience through square dancing. Although we are practicing "physical distancing," it is important that we maintain social closeness by making phone calls or sending e-mails to check up on our County Line friends. Let us know what is happening in your lives, the good and bad. If there is something you need, please share that as well.

Maintain your activity by taking a walk each day – indoor or outdoor – even if it's just walking in place. If you have square dance videos, watch them or dance with them to keep those dance steps fresh in your mind. Dance like nobody's watching, because they're not.

Hopefully we will soon be able to dance together and greet each other with yellow rocks and in-person smiles. I, for one, am looking forward to that day.

Keep your chin up and your toes tapping.

Rita (and Paul) Sigafus  
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## Workshops/Demos/Banner Raids

No workshops, demos, or banner raids scheduled at this time due to "social-distancing" requirements

## Caller's Corner

Dear Square Dance Friends,

First of all, we miss all of you. With much disappointment it seems that all of our square dance summer events, including the State Square Dance Convention, are being cancelled. More importantly though, we hope that you and your loved ones are well. Hopefully we can get back to normal in the fall.

We want to wish all the dads a very Happy Father's Day! I remind our six foot six inch tall grandsons "a father and grandfather is someone you look up to no matter how tall you grow."

Please keep our Club leaders informed about health issues and other happenings that may be of interest to everyone. A virtual Yellow Rock to all of you.

Abe & Carol

## Conventions

The 68<sup>th</sup> Minnesota State Square and Round Dance Convention scheduled to be held in Mankato, June 12-14, 2020 has been cancelled. You can get a refund, rollover your registration, or donate registration fees for convention expenses.

The 69<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 2020/2021 Dance Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Caller</i>	<i>Cuer</i>
Sep 11	Abe Maier	Jane Simpson
Oct 9	Larry Johansen	Jane Simpson
Oct 30	Abe Maier	Sarah Klaphake
Nov 13	Abe Maier	Jane Simpson
Dec 11	Abe Maier	Ken LaBau
Dec 31	Abe Maier	Jane Simpson
Jan 8	Roger McNeil	Bernadette McNeil
Jan 29	Abe Maier	Jane Simpson
Feb 12	Abe Maier	Jane Simpson
Mar 12	Abe Maier	Sarah Klaphake
Apr 9	Tom Allen	Sarah Klaphake
Apr 30	Abe Maier	Sarah Klaphake
May 14	Abe Maier	Sarah Klaphake

Due to the coronavirus, the board has not had an opportunity to meet to determine the themes for these dances. If you have any suggestions, please send them to [clsquares@aol.com](mailto:clsquares@aol.com).

### Birthdays

5	Barbara Hicks
10	Rita Sigafus
13	Helen Leinonen
13	Larry Wilson
17	Rick Nichols
19	Carmen Fesenmaier

### Member Spotlight

#### *Lisa Murphy*

Lisa was born and raised in the Minnetonka/Wayzata area. She has three brothers and four sisters, all but two brothers still living. She was a “tomboy” growing up and has always been an advocate for Title IX, because she was kept out of summer sports; even though she could play ball better than the neighbor boy, but couldn’t play Little League. She graduated from Wayzata High School and worked as a secretary

in quite a few different places including the Fish and Wildlife Biological Services and the U.S. Attorney’s Office.

Lisa met her husband Dan at the wedding of the brother of one of her best friends. They have three children – Sara (Bismarck, ND), Becky (Milton, WI), and Joe (Albertville, MN), and six grandchildren. Unfortunately, Dan passed two years after being diagnosed with brain cancer.

Lisa works as a Health Unit Coordinator at North Memorial in Robbinsdale and is counting the time down to retirement – 3 plus years! She had a 13 year old goldendoodle, Neenah, who walked with her in the neighborhood until last Christmas when Neenah had a stroke and had to be put down. Lisa plays the piano, sings at church cantor occasionally, and quilts. She also played guitar and banjo. She usually travels to Arizona for a week or two in January/February.

Lisa’s first time square dancing was as a Girl Scout at a father-daughter dance. She saw the community education bulletins about square dancing and took a couple of years before she had the courage to walk in the door the end of January. She was encouraged to continue, otherwise she probably would never have returned.

Lisa tries to get to as many dances as she can and highly encourages all the new dancers to do so. “Being an introvert at heart, it can be very drawing to go, but I usually have a good time and am never sorry I go. Some of them have just been so much fun!”

### Anniversaries

1	Marcia and Leo Endres
6	Joan and Arlie Manz
13	Carol and Abe Maier
22	Deborah and Robert Meyer
29	Vi and Arlan Schlagel