



County Line Squares News

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October Square Dances

County Line Squares Friday, October 9, 2020, square dance has been cancelled due to the coronavirus and social-distancing requirements.

We do have a fifth Friday dance scheduled for October 30, 2020. Theme is "Halloween" with Caller Abe Maier and Cuer Sarah Klaphake, Plus 7:30-8:00 p.m., Mainstream 8:00-10:00 p.m., Pinewood Elementary School. Hosts and hostesses are Rita and Paul Sigafus and Mary and LeRoy Elfmann. If the governor continues the social-distancing requirements the dance will be cancelled.

Workshops/Demos/Banner Raids

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

Member Spotlight

Sorry, we don't have one this month. If you have been contacted or would like to be featured, please send your information to clsquares@aol.com.

Anniversaries

- 7 Pat & Richard Giebenhain
- 8 Char & Bill VanBergen
- 20 Wendy & Sid Walker
- 28 Pam & John Ouellette

Caller's Corner

Well, fall has arrived. Have you been outdoors enjoying the beautiful coloring of our trees? It seems like every year they are more beautiful!

Of course, this year with our "bionic" eyes the trees are really outstanding with color. (Carol and I are now finished with our cataract surgeries and adapting to the improvement in brightness and color). We have made a few trips to the cabin up North, mostly to enjoy the superb colors.

Quote of the week: "If you can't find happiness along the way, you will never find it at the end of the road."

We're both doing OK, but miss seeing you! Hope you're doing well also!

Thanks for taking the time to read this! Any comments?

Abe & Carol

Bi-annual Meeting

Our fall bi-annual meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2020, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. The agenda, minutes from the last meeting, and treasurer's report are attached. If you would like to be included in this meeting, please send your e-mail address to Char VanBergen at: ewe2too@msn.com so that she can send you the directions to connect to the meeting.

2021 Insurance and Dues

Thanks to the 27 members that have already paid their insurance and dues. Please note that the dues and insurance are for calendar year 2021.

- County Line Squares – \$3 for dues
- USDA – \$5 for insurance (through SDM)
- SDM – \$5 for dues (optional for 2021)
- SDM – \$2 for directory (optional)

Make checks payable to County Line Squares. SDM Form 005, Membership Application, (attached) needs to accompany your payment. Be sure to complete and sign the form and return it to Mary Elfmann, 741 Gowan Ave NW, Maple Lake, MN 55358-4516.

Please note that the SDM dues are optional for 2021. County Line Squares receives its nonprofit status through SDM. SDM uses the dues it collects to: a) educate the public and generate public awareness so as to promote and perpetuate growth and acceptance of square dancing in all its heritage forms; b) conduct or sponsor educational workshops and classes to teach contemporary square, round and heritage dancing as well as dance techniques and to provide print and electronic resources; and, c) provide square dance education to the public and the dancers by providing class and workshop grants to affiliate organizations and to provide continuing education to current dancers.

Birthdays

- 14 Michelle Neutz
- 17 Ariel Patil
- 17 Paul Sigafus
- 24 David Pearson
- 29 Sandy Pearson

2021 Conventions

The 69th Minnesota State Square and Round Dance Convention is scheduled to be held at Breezy Point Resort, June 11-13, 2021. The featured caller will be Mike Hogan from Nebraska and the featured cuers will be Kay and Bob Kurczewski from Texas. Registration forms should be available soon.

The 70th National Square Dance Convention is scheduled to be held at the Jackson Convention Center, Jackson, Mississippi, June 23-26, 2021. Information and registration forms are available at <https://70nsdc.com/>.

2010 Memories



Youngest (Mikayla) and Oldest (Willard)
Graduates