



County Line Squares News

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November Square Dances

Caller's Corner

County Line Squares Friday, November 13, 2020, square dance has been cancelled due to the coronavirus and social-distancing requirements.

Hi everybody!

We hope everyone is staying safe and warm. We didn't have frost on the pumpkin this year, but they were decorated with snow. Please go out and vote and then take time to appreciate our free country. Then, pray for the future of our country to keep it under God's protection and continued blessing.

2021 Insurance and Dues

Thanks to the 33 members that have already paid their insurance and dues. Please note that the dues and insurance are for calendar year 2021.

Carol and I wish all of you a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

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

Abe & Carol

Bi-annual Meeting

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.

Our fall bi-annual meeting was held on October 19, 2020, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Fifteen members participated as did all of the board members. The minutes from the last meeting and the financial report were approved as submitted. The October and November dances were cancelled due to the coronavirus and continued social-distancing requirements. No decision was made concerning a Christmas party and the December dances. We also took the opportunity to say farewell to Mavis Johnson who recently moved to Moorhead. Thanks to Char VanBergen for arranging the Zoom meeting.

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

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| 10 | Nancy Blomgren |
| 25 | Gary Pfeifer |
| 25 | Bill VanBergen |

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.

Workshops/Demos/Banner Raids

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

Anniversaries

No anniversaries this month.

Zoom Meeting

We have scheduled a Zoom meeting for Monday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m. Discussions will include the December dances and the Christmas party. 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 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/>.

2012 Memories



Graduates