



County Line Squares News

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President's Message

With social-distancing restrictions no longer in place, square dancing can start up again. In fact, many dancers were out dancing over the past weekend.

Many thanks to Rita and Paul Sigafus for their leadership during the past year. We wish them well as they depart on their new life adventure in Tennessee.

Also thanks to Char VanBergen for setting up and hosting all of the Zoom get-togethers. It was fun seeing those that zoomed in while we could not get together in person.

Hope to see everyone at the refresher workshop on June 7. Abe will put us through our paces and refresh our square dance skills.

LeRoy Elfmann

Caller's Corner

Hope everyone had a good Memorial Day weekend!

Thanks to those that came to Betty Curran's "Celebration of Life" on Friday. It was great to have a short square dance there; the people seemed to enjoy watching and participating. She will really be missed by all that knew her.

Don't forget about our "brush-up" square dance on Monday the 7th of June at 7:00 p.m. The sessions will be held at the same place that we have had our beginner classes every year in Monticello (right across from the Hospital). We plan on having more sessions this summer. We think we all need the practice!

Hope to see all of you at the State Square Dance Convention June 11, 12, and 13! It is at Breezy Point Resort North of Brainerd.

We certainly miss all of you!

Abe and Carol

2021/2022 Dance Schedule

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Caller</i> | <i>Theme</i> |
|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Sep 10 | Abe Maier | Welcome Back |
| Oct 8 | Abe Maier | Autumn Leaves |
| Oct 29 | Abe Maier | Halloween |
| Nov 12 | Roger McNeil | Salute to Veterans |
| Dec 10 | Abe Maier | Here Comes Santa |
| Dec 31 | Abe Maier | New Year's Eve |
| Jan 14 | Larry Fruetel | Flannel Fling |
| Feb 11 | Abe Maier | Valentine |
| Mar 11 | Abe Maier | Green Dance |
| Apr 8 | Tom Allen | Beach Party |
| Apr 29 | Abe Maier | 45 th Anniversary |
| May 13 | Abe Maier | Wild, Wild, West |

Happy Anniversary

- 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

June Refresher Square Dance

County Line Squares refresher workshop square dance will be Monday, June 7, 2021, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Monticello Middle School (Door 20, east entrance – across from the hospital), Monticello, MN 55362.



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

June Demo

County Line Squares has a demo scheduled at Buffalo Days, Sturgis Park (upper picnic pavilion), 2nd Ave S, Buffalo, MN 55313, Thursday, June 17, 2021, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Demo, Special Events, and Workshops for 2021 list is attached.

Fall Classes

County Line Squares beginner square dance classes start on Monday, September 13, 2021, Monticello Middle School (Door 20, east entrance – across from the hospital), Monticello, MN 55362, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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. Information and registration forms are available at <https://mnsquaredanceconvention.com>.

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/>.

2021 Insurance and Dues

If you have not paid your insurance premium, you should do so as soon as possible. The insurance provider requires that all members have insurance or County Line Squares will not have liability insurance. The dues and insurance are for calendar year 2021 and the SDM dues and directory are optional.

- 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 and available on the SDM website – www.squaredancemn.com) 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.

Betty's Celebration of Life



Dancers at the Celebration