



County Line Squares News

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President's Message

It was good to see all of the dancers at our two June refresher workshops (six squares on June 7 and three squares on June 21). We have four more workshops scheduled, two in July and two in August, so take the opportunity to review the calls before regular dances start again in September.

We do not have any demos scheduled for July, but there are regular dances being held. The callers are helping us get our square dance skills back, so try to make it to some of the dances if you can.

Ten of our members completed two-step round dance classes June 27, with Sarah Klaphake as the instructor. There may be an opportunity for waltz round dance classes starting in the fall. Will let you know when plans are finalized.

LeRoy



- 1 Dennis Bishop
- 5 Kalina Scott
- 5 Keanna Scott
- 9 Gerlene Klingelhoets
- 11 Greg Olson
- 13 Diane Olson
- 20 Daniel Blomgren
- 21 Mavis Johnson
- 30 Lora Loch

Caller's Corner

Hi, Square Dance Friends!

We are smiling today (Tuesday)! We just got over a half inch of rain last night. We haven't had rain in a long time (seems like forever). It was a blessing and now, we don't have to water our vegetable garden, at least for a day anyway.

Be sure to display our beloved flag if you have one, on the Fourth of July. We plan on spending the holiday weekend with family.

Hopefully, you are looking forward to our next square dance workshop on Monday, July 12 at the Monticello Middle School. Be sure to bring your square dance call requests and look forward to some good fellowship also.

Don't forget about our County Line picnic get-together at Giebenhain's (3 p.m., August 15). It is always a great fun event! (Richard said that there is a lot more air-conditioned space to dance this year.)

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon! God Bless America!

Abe and Carol

Square Dance Workshops

County Line Squares square dance workshops will be Mondays, July 12 and 26, 2021, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Monticello Middle School (Door 20, east entrance – across from the hospital), Monticello, MN 55362.

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.

Dances

- Wed, 7 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud
(Tom Allen)
- Sat, 17 Westonka Whirlers, Mound
(Dick Rueter or Monte Guenzler)
- Wed, 21 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud
(Tom Allen)
- Thu, 22 Wadena Whirlaways, Wadena
(Charley Huhtala)
- Sun, 25 Dakota Squares & Ar-Dale Dancers,
West St, Paul (Dick Rueter and
Tom Allen)
- Wed, 28 ETTA Square & Rounds, St Cloud
(Caller Tom Allen)

Anniversaries

- 2 Marlys and Larry Wilson
- 12 Michelle and Brad Neutz
- 21 Gerlene and Tony Klingelhoets
- 27 Julie and David Pribyl

SDM Plus Workshop/Review

SDM is hosting a free plus workshop/review on Saturday, July 10, 2021, 2:00-5:00 p.m., Grandview Middle School, 1881 Commerce Blvd, Mound, MN, with Caller Tom Allen. Pre-requisite: attendance at a plus class or blast – sorry, no new plus dancers. Great opportunity to practice your plus skills.

Out and About

Even though we just started dancing again, County Line Squares members were busy dancing. Some of their June activities are featured below:



69th Minnesota State Square and Round Dance Convention
Some of the County Line Squares Dancers at the Convention



Buffalo Days – June 17
Some of the dancers departed before the photo was taken



Westonka Whirlers – June 19

Picnic

The County Line Squares picnic is scheduled for August 15, 2021, 3:00 p.m. We need volunteers to be on the picnic committee. Let any of the board members know if you are interested in volunteering.

SDM Round Dance

SDM is hosting a phase II waltz and two-step round dance, with Sarah Klaphake cuing, on Sunday, July 18, 2021, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Maple Lake Elementary School Gymnasium, 200 Highway 55 E, Maple Lake, MN 55358. All round dancers are welcome.

David Pearson Memorial Service

The Pearson family will have a memorial service for David Pearson on Saturday, July 17, 2021, 11:00-12:00 a.m., at the Buffalo Evangelical Free Church, 2051 50th St NE, Buffalo, MN 55313.

Hosts and Hostesses

County Line Squares resumes its monthly dance schedule in September. At our summer workshops, there will be a sign-up sheet available for choosing a dance where you can help with the hosting. Sign up early and get a date that works best for you.

SDM Summer Festival

The SDM Summer Festival is scheduled for Saturday, July 31, 2021, at the Whitney Center in St Cloud, MN. Caller Tom Allen, et al - "Mainstream" 1:30-5:00 pm; Cued Sarah Klaphake, et al - "Rounds" between tips, annual membership meeting and awards – approximately 3:00 p.m. (between tips), potluck, proceeds (after expenses) donated to the Whitney Center.