



County Line Squares News

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President's Message

We have two more workshops scheduled in August and there are four demos (more information below).

It was great to see the good turnout of County Line Squares members (19) at the SDM Summer Festival on July 31, 2021 in St Cloud.

LeRoy

Square Dance Workshops

County Line Squares' last two summer square dance workshops will be Mondays, August 9 and 30, 2021, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Monticello Middle School (Door 20, east entrance – across from the hospital), Monticello, MN 55362.

Picnic

The County Line Squares picnic is scheduled for August 15, 2021, 3:00 p.m., Giebenhain Farm, 7290 Elder Ave NW, Maple Lake, MN 55358. We need volunteers to be on the picnic committee. Let any of the board members know if you are interested in volunteering.

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.

Caller's Corner

Summer Greetings!

We have enjoyed getting together in Monticello at the Middle School once again for our “brush-up” square dancing. The school was surprisingly cool!

We're hoping for a good turnout for our club potluck picnic at Giebenhain's. It is always fun!

If you don't have a copy of our Special Events, please contact LeRoy or us. Our phone number is 320-558-6386 and remember workshop is NOT every Monday.

Hope to see you soon! Keep cool and stay well.

Abe & Carol

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 Round Dance

SDM is hosting a Phase II Waltz and Two-Step round dance on Sunday, August 29, 2021, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Maple Lake Elementary School Gymnasium, 200 Highway 55 E, Maple Lake, MN, with Cuer Sarah Klaphake. Cost is \$6.00 per person. All round dancers are welcome.

Demos

Friday, August 6, 2021, 1:00-2:00 p.m., Braham Pie Days, Freedom Park Town Picnic Shelter, 275 Main St S, Braham, MN 55006.

Tuesday, August 17, 2021, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Havenwood of Buffalo, 150 Division St E, Buffalo, MN 55313 (Willard Leinonen's Residence).

Sunday, August 22, 2021, 12:15-1:00 p.m., Nowthen Threshing Show, Pavilion, 7415 Old Viking Blvd NW, Nowthen, MN 55303.

Saturday, August 28, 2021, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Rutabaga Festival and Fair, Askov Town Picnic Shelter, Brogade & Kobmagergade, Askov, MN 55704.

Birthdays

- 2 Gael Zachman
- 7 Stephen Loch
- 7 Arlie Manz
- 11 Donald Lundell
- 16 Richard Giebenhain
- 20 Leo Endres
- 27 Lisa Murphy
- 31 Robert Meyer

Dances

- Wed, 4 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Wed, 18 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Sat, 21 Westonka Whirlers, Mound (Dick Rueter)
- Wed, 25 ETTA Square & Rounds, St Cloud (Caller Tom Allen)
- Thu, 26 Wadena Whirlaways, Wadena (Tom Allen)

Anniversaries

There are no anniversaries this month.

Out and About

County Line Squares members have been busy dancing. Some of their July activities are featured below:



Beaux & Belles, July 7



SDM Plus Workshop, July 10



Beaux & Belles, July 21



Ar-Dale Dancers & Dakota Squares, July 28



ETTA Square & Rounds, July 28



Carmen Fesenmaier and Mavis Johnson were the 3rd Most-Active Dancers (Jan-Jun 2020)

SDM Summer Festival

The SDM Summer Festival was held Saturday, July 31, 2021, at the Whitney Center in St Cloud, MN. Callers were Tom Allen, John Bittner, Charley Huhtala, Dick Rueter, Rick Larson, Abe Maier, Phil Miller, and Dick Severson; Cuers were Sarah Klaphake, Ken LaBau, and Donna Stone. Directors for 2021-2022 are: Education Director – Audrey Boyd, Secretary – Steve Dropkin, Treasurer – Gael Zachman, Vice Chair – Barbara Chacko, and Chair LeRoy Elfmann. County Line Squares members receiving awards were:



Donald Lundell and Barry Downs were the 2nd Most-Active Dancers (Jan-Jun 2020)



Gael Zachman was the 4th Most-Active Dancer (Jul-Dec 2019) and 5th Most-Active Dancer (Jan-Jun 2020)



Gael Zachman was presented a Certificate of Appreciation (Served as Secretary 2017-2018 and Treasurer 2018-2020)