



County Line Squares News

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President's Message

County Line Squares dances begin on September 10, 2021, 7:30-10:00 p.m., at the Pinewood Elementary School in Monticello. Even if you were unable to attend the summer workshops, come to the dance. You will be surprised how fast the calls come back and those that have been dancing will help.

Our fall classes start on September 13, 2021, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Monticello Middle School. For our students that were taking classes in 2020 when we had to stop due to the pandemic, we hope to see you back on the floor and bring your friends and acquaintances.

Enjoyed seeing everyone at the picnic and many of our dancers went to the demos and other dances last month. Starting this month, we will include the banner raids and other dances that some will attend. Try to join them if you can, it will make you a better dancer and the dances are a lot of fun. In fact, we claimed our first banner on September 1 from Beaux & Belles. Also, Abe is calling at several locations and his schedule is also included.

LeRoy

SDM Round Dance Class

SDM is hosting Phase II Waltz round dance classes starting on Sunday, September 12, 2021, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Maple Lake Elementary School Gymnasium, 200 State Highway 55 E, Maple Lake, MN, with Cuer Sarah Klaphake. Cost is \$60.00 per person for ten lessons (first class is free).

Caller's Corner

Greetings to all of our square dance friends!!

Did you know September is National Square Dance month? We must all be willing to work for the good of our wonderful activity. It's that time of the year when we would like to have our friends, neighbors, and new people in the area join us in our favorite activity of square dancing. Please put up a "learn to dance" flier in your church or your favorite place of business.

Happy dancing as we start a new square dance year!

Abe & Carol

P.S. Be sure to thank the Elfmanns for making this newsletter possible!

Fall Square Dance 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. Many of the local newspapers have announcements on the upcoming class. The flier that Abe referred to is attached – please help get the word out.

Anniversaries

- 21 Lora and Stephen Loch
- 23 Diane and Marlow Knuth

Square Dance

County Line Squares has a dance on Friday, September 10, 2021, theme is “Welcome Back,” caller is Abe Maier, cuer is Sarah Klaphake. Plus from 7:30-8:00 p.m., Mainstream from 8:00-10:00 p.m., Rounds between tips, with potluck during the dance. Hosts and hostesses are Barb Hicks, Lisa Murphy, and Mary and LeRoy Elfmann.

Promenade with Abe!

- 8 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Workshop)
- 9 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 10 County Line Squares, Monticello (Dance)
- 13 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 15 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Workshop)
- 16 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 19 First City Squares, Bemidji (Dance)
- 20 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 22 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Workshop)
- 23 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 27 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 29 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Workshop)
- 30 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)

Picnic

The County Line Squares picnic was held at the Giebenhain Farm on August 15, 2021. Thirty-five members enjoyed the afternoon socializing, dining, and dancing.



Banner Raids/Dances

- Wed, 8 Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Larry Fruetel)
- Sat, 11 Koronis Nite Owls, Paynesville (Dean Dederman)
- Wed, 15 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Dick Severson)
- Sat, 18 Westonka Whirlers, Mound (Doug and Don Sprosty)
- Wed, 22 ETTA Square & Rounds, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Fri, 24 Gospel Plus, Hopkins (Tom Allen and Dick Rueter)

Hosts and Hostesses

There are still slots to fill on the host/hostess schedule for the 2021/2022 dance season. The sign-up sheet will be at the dance and classes. We all need to help, at least once during the dance year, so please select a date that works best for you.

Dues

Mary Elfmann is collecting the dues for calendar year 2022. County Line Squares – \$3, SDM – \$10 (which includes \$5 for USDA insurance), total – \$13. Cash or make checks payable to County Line Squares. SDM Form 005, Membership Application, needs to accompany your payment. Be sure to complete and sign the form.

Birthdays

- 8 Sandy Huber
- 8 David Pribyl
- 12 Julie Pribyl
- 13 Abe Maier
- 16 Joan Manz
- 28 LeRoy Elfmann
- 30 Ruth E. Anderson

Out and About

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



Beaux & Belles Dance, August 4



Havenwood of Buffalo Demo, August 17



Beaux & Belles Dance, August 18



Nowthen Threshing Show Demo, August 22



ETTA Square & Rounds Dance, August 25



Wadena Whirlaways Dance, August 26



SDM Round Dance, August 29