



# County Line Squares News

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## President's Message

County Line Squares biannual fall meeting is scheduled for October 18, 2021, 8:15 p.m., at the Monticello Middle School. All members are urged to attend. Attached are the draft minutes from our spring meeting. Please read for content and any corrections that need to be made. Also attached is the proposed agenda for the meeting and the current financial status. Hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Our fall classes started on September 13, 2021, and we have eight new dancers. Come out and support them as angels.

LeRoy

## Square Dances

County Line Squares has two Friday dances this month. October 8, 2021, theme is "Autumn Leaves," 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 Gael and Doug Zachman, Shirley Kostrzewski, and Mary and LeRoy Elfmann.

The October 29, 2021 dance theme is "Halloween," caller is Abe Maier, cuer is Donna Stone. Plus from 7:30-8:00 p.m., New Dancer from 8:00-10:00 p.m., Rounds between tips, with potluck during the dance. Hosts and hostesses are Mary and LeRoy Elfmann, Michelle and Brad Neutz, and Char and Bill VanBergen.

## Caller's Corner

October greetings to all of our Square Dance Friends!!

Isn't it amazing how quickly things greened up after our much needed rain? Aren't the trees beautiful with all their fall colors?

We should all try to persuade someone to come to our classes on Monday evening; this would include some one that started but didn't finish. Ask them to ride with you. We'll show them again how to have fun while learning. We believe our group is one of the best for making them feel welcome!

Don't forget that we have two dances in October at Pinewood (one on the 8th and the other on the 29th). Hope you are looking forward to our Halloween dance on the 29th! We always have some great looking character/costumes.

Please stay happy and healthy.

Abe & Carol

## 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.

## Promenade with Abe!

- 4 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 7 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 8 County Line Squares, Monticello (Dance)
- 11 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 14 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 15 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Dance)
- 16 Jolly Promenaders, Forest Lake (Dance)
- 17 North Country Plus, Pillager (Dance)
- 18 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 21 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 24 Dakota Squares, West St Paul (Dance)
- 25 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 28 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 29 County Line Squares, Monticello (Dance)

## Birthdays

- 14 Michelle Neutz
- 17 Ariel Patil
- 17 Paul Sigafus
- 29 Sandra Pearson

## SDM Fall Festival

SDM is hosting its "Fall Festival" on Saturday, October 30, 2021, at the Whitney Center in St Cloud. SDM board meeting 1:00-2:15 p.m., Square and round dancing 2:30-5:00 p.m., with award presentation approximately 4:00 p.m. (between tips). Callers will be Tom Allen and other area callers, cuers will be Sarah Klaphake and other area cuers. Everyone is invited to attend the board meeting and the dance.

## Anniversaries

- 7 – Pat and Richard Giebenhain
- 8 – Char and Bill VanBergen

## Banner Raids/Dances

- Wed, 6 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Fri, 8 County Line Squares, Monticello (Abe Maier)
- Sat, 9 Koronis Nite Owls, Paynesville (Larry Johansen)
- Sat, 9 Hotfoot Stompers, Coon Rapids (Noah, Jed, and Lincoln Siegmann)
- Wed, 13 Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Larry Fruetel)
- Fri, 15 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Abe Maier)
- Sat, 16 Westonka Whirlers, Mound (Charley Huhtala)
- Sat, 16 Jolly Promenaders, Forest Lake (Abe Maier)
- Sun, 17 North Country Plus, Pillager (Abe Maier)
- Wed, 20 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Fri, 22 Gospel Plus, Hopkins (Tom Allen)
- Wed, 27 ETTA Square & Rounds, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Fri, 29 County Line Squares, Monticello (Abe Maier)
- Sat, 30 SDM Fall Festival, St Cloud (Tom Allen, et al)

## 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.

## Out and About

County Line Squares members have been busy dancing. Some of their September activities are featured on the next page:



Western Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion, September 4 & 5



Spares & Pairs, September 8



County Line Squares, September 10



Koronis Nite Owls, September 11



Beaux & Belles, September 15