



# County Line Squares News

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## President's Message

County Line Squares held its biannual fall meeting on October 18, 2021. Recap from the meeting:

Donation approved for Pat and Richard Giebenhain for the use of their facilities for the picnic last summer.

We had 62 members in 2021, 33 have paid so far for calendar year 2022.

Graduation scheduled for January 10, 2022.

New classes begin January 17, 2022.

Christmas party scheduled for December 12, 2021 at the Giebenhain facilities.

Treasurer support when they are not available – Larry and Marlys Wilson volunteered.

Raised entrance fee for dances to \$7.00.

Raised dues starting calendar year 2023 to \$10.00.

Discussion on start time for dances – tabled until the spring biannual meeting.

LeRoy

## Birthdays

- 10 Nancy Blomgren
- 25 Gary Pfeifer
- 25 Bill VanBergen

## Caller's Corner

A friendly November greeting to all of our Square Dane friends!

Hopefully this finds all of you well. Did you have a good Halloween? Our Friday night Halloween dance was well attended with most of the dancers well-dressed for the occasion. Halloween night we had a few well costumed kids (and adults) show up at our door.

Classes are progressing well! Isn't it exciting to have new people enjoying our wonderful activity? Try to attend our Monday sessions and help them feel really welcome! Angels are always very much appreciated. It is amazing the variety of snacks that are brought each week and they are enjoyed by all.

Keep smiling!!

Abe & Carol

## Graduation

Graduation for our current class is scheduled for Monday, January 10, 2021. Our First Vice Presidents Michelle and Brad are in charge of graduation. Volunteers to help were Helen and Steve Leinonen, Mary Elfmann, and Sandy Pearson.

## Anniversaries

No anniversaries this month

## Promenade with Abe!

- 1 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 3 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Workshop)
- 4 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 8 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 11 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 15 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 17 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Workshop)
- 18 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 22 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 29 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)

## 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.

## Square Dance

County Line Squares dance this month is November 12, 2021, theme is “Salute to Veterans,” caller is Larry Johansen, cuer is Bernadette McNeil. Plus from 7:30-8:00 p.m., New Dancer from 8:00-10:00 p.m., Rounds and lines between tips, with potluck during the dance. Veterans are admitted free. Hosts and hostesses are Helen and Steve Leinonen, Sandy Pearson, and Kalina, Keanna, and Tiffany Scott.

## Christmas Party

Our Christmas party is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, December 12, 2021 at the Giebenhain Farm. Committee volunteers are Marlys Wilson, Mary Elfmann, Pat Giebenhain, and Brad Neutz. Next issue will include time for gathering and the meal.

## Guys Night Out

Gary Pfeifer has invited all of the guys to a hotdog/brat cookout/potluck at his residence, 6317 Markwood Dr N, Crystal, MN 55427-1524, on December 9, 2021, 6:30-9:30. He will provide the hotdogs and brats, bring something to share. Come and enjoy the food and then watch the Thursday Night football game between the Vikings and the Steelers. Please let Gary know if you plan on attending (763-370-7168 or [gary-two@hotmail.com](mailto:gary-two@hotmail.com)).

## Banner Raids/Dances

- Wed, 3 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Fri, 5 Cambridge Corners, Isanti (Tom Allen)
- Wed, 10 ETTA Square & Rounds, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Sat, 13 Hotfoot Stompers, Coon Rapids (Dean Dederman)
- Sun, 14 Ar-Dale Dancers, White Bear Lake (Lanny Weaklend)
- Wed, 17 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Sat, 20 Westonka Whirlers, Mound (Lanny Weaklend)
- Sun, 21 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen & Lanny Weaklend)
- Fri, 26 Gospel Plus, Hopkins (Tom Allen)
- Sun, 28 Dakota Squares, West St Paul (Tom Allen)

## 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.

## October Dances



Dancers with Abe and Sarah, October 8



Koronis Nite Owls, October 9



Westonka Whirlers claimed a banner, October 8



Claimed a Spares & Pairs banner, October 13



Retrieved our banner from Westonka Whirlers, October 16



Dancers with Abe and Ken, October 29

## Out and About

County Line Squares members have been busy dancing. Some of their October activities follow:



Beaux & Belles, October 20