



County Line Squares News

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President's Message

Our classes continue with five active new dancers. Our new dancers are doing really well learning the calls and the angels continue to do a great job coaching them. While the class is smaller and we don't have as many angels attending the classes, we still routinely have two or three squares present. There is no class on December 27, 2021.

If you have not returned to dancing and you are reluctant because you think you forgot how to dance, don't be. You will be surprised how quickly the calls come back once you return. So hope to see everyone soon either at a dance or class.

Have a great Christmas and New Year.

LeRoy

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 are Helen and Steve Leinonen, Mary Elfmann, and Sandy Pearson.

Next Class

New class starts on January 17, 2022. Please invite your friends and acquaintances to come out and dance. A copy of the flier announcing the class is attached.

Caller's Corner

Greetings! When we gather to celebrate the holidays, we should give thanks to all of those generations that have kept the activity alive and to all of those that strive to continue to keep the square dance activity for future generations.

And, my Christmas wish is for the following:

1. That dancers keep squares small;
2. That dancers achieve a definite position after every call;
3. That dancers come on time for classes and dances;
4. That all new dancer classes are large;
5. That people would be quiet during announcements; and
6. Do not dwell on mistakes of yourself and others.

Carol and I wish you all a healthy and blessed holiday!

Abe & Carol

Guys Night Out

Unfortunately, Gary Pfeifer had to cancel his guys night out at his place on December 9, 2021. So if you were planning on attending, please take it off your schedule.

Anniversaries

No anniversaries this month

Promenade with Abe!

- 1 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Workshop)
- 2 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 4 Wandering Wheels, Mora (Dance)
- 6 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 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 Friendly Twirlers, Balsam Lake (Dance)
- 20 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 31 County Line Squares, Monticello (Dance)

Christmas Party

The County Line Squares Christmas party is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, December 12, 2021, 1:00-3:00 p.m., at the Giebenhain Farm. The main course will be provided – lasagna and we plan to eat at 1:15 p.m. Committee volunteers are Marlys Wilson, Mary Elfmann, Pat Giebenhain, and Brad Neutz. So that we make sure to have enough lasagna, please let Mary (melfmann@aol.com, or 320-963-3585) know if you plan on attending and have not already signed up at class or a dance.

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.

Banner Raids/Dances

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| Wed, 1 | Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen) |
| Sat, 4 | Wandering Wheels, Mora (Abe Maier) |
| Sun, 5 | Rockin' Country Dancers, West Union (Larry Johansen) |
| Sat, 11 | Hotfoot Stompers, Coon Rapids (Mike Hogan) |
| Sat, 11 | Koronis Nite Owls, Paynesville (Larry Johansen) |
| Sun, 12 | Ar-Dale Dancers, White Bear Lake (Sprosty Twins) |
| Wed, 15 | Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen) |
| Sun, 19 | Friendly Twirlers, Balsam Lake (Abe Maier) |
| Sun, 19 | Westonka Whirlers, Mound (Tom Allen) |
| Wed, 22 | ETTA Square & Rounds (St Cloud) (Tom Allen) |
| Sun, 26 | Dakota Squares, West St Paul (Larry Fruetel) |
| Tue, 28 | L & M Squares, Moorhead (Charley Huhtala) |

Square Dances

County Line Squares has two square dances scheduled in December:

The first one is December 10, 2021, theme is “Here Comes Santa,” caller is Abe Maier, cuer is Sarah Klaphake. 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. Hosts and hostesses are Jim Egerman, Carol and Abe Maier, and Marlys and Larry Wilson.

The second dance is December 31, 2021, theme is “New Year’s Eve,” caller is Abe Maier, cuer is Sarah Klaphake. New Dancer from 9:00 p.m. to 12:15 a.m., with rounds between tips and occasional plus tips. Potluck during the dance and all members are the hosts and hostesses.

November Dance



Veterans at the dance.



Royalty present.

Out and About

Some of County Line Squares members November activities:



Claimed a Hotfoot Stompers banner, November 13



Claimed an Ar-Dale Dancers banner, November 14



Westonka Whirlers, November 20 (already had their banner)