



# County Line Squares News

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## President's Message

Graduation for our new dancers is January 10, 2022. If you haven't had a chance to meet them, come to graduation and introduce yourself. The new dancers are doing great and are looking forward to dancing on a regular basis.

New classes start on January 17, 2022. Great opportunity to refresh your dance skills if you have not been dancing. So bring your friends and acquaintances and get back to enjoying square dancing. A copy of the flier announcing the class is attached.

LeRoy

## Graduation

Graduation for our current class is scheduled for Monday, January 10, 2021. New dancers are asked to be there by 6:15 p.m. so we can get a group photo. We will eat at 6:30 p.m., with graduation ceremonies and square dancing after the meal.

## Square Dance

County Line Squares next dance is January 14, 2022, the theme is "Flannel Fling," caller is Larry Fruetel, 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 Mary and LeRoy Elfmann.

## Caller's Corner

Happy New Year to our square dance friends!!!

We are happy to say that we are having graduation on January 10. The new dancers are doing very well! Also, we have to say that our angels are very good about dancing with our "rookies" both at lessons and dances.

And, don't forget, we are starting a new beginner class on January 17. For a New Year's resolution bring a new student (or two).

We hope you all have a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year!

Promote Square Dancing!!!

Abe and Carol

## Christmas Party

The County Line Squares Christmas party was held on December 12, 2021, at the Giebenhain Farm. Thirty members and guests attended the event. The volunteer committee (Marlys Wilson, Mary Elfmann, Pat Giebenhain, and Brad Neutz) did a great job of preparing the main course – lasagna and organizing the event. Joan and Arlie Manz led the singing and it was great visiting with some of our members that we have not seen for a while.

## Anniversaries

No anniversaries this month

## Promenade with Abe!

- 3 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 5 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 6 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 10 County Line Squares, Monticello (Graduation)
- 12 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 13 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 17 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 19 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 20 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 24 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)
- 26 Single Circles, Maple Grove (Class)
- 27 Afternoon Squares, Hopkins (Dance)
- 27 Wadena Whirlaways, Staples (Dance)
- 30 Mid-Winter Magic, Coon Rapids (Dance)
- 31 County Line Squares, Monticello (Class)



Beaux & Belles retrieved their banner.

## Banner Raids/Dances

- Fri 7 Cambridge Corners, Isanti (Bryan Bush)
- Wed 12 Spares & Pairs, Bloomington (Larry Fruetel)
- Sun, 16 Westonka Whirlers, Mound (Larry Fruetel)
- Wed, 19 Beaux & Belles, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Sun, 23 Koronis Nite Owls, Paynesville (Tom Allen)
- Wed, 26 ETTA Square & Rounds, St Cloud (Tom Allen)
- Thu, 27 Wadena Whirlaways, Staples (Abe Maier)
- Fri, 28 Gospel Plus, Hopkins (Tom Allen)
- Sat, 29 Mid-Winter Magic, Coon Rapids (Swingmasters)
- Sun, 30 SDM Winter Festival, St Cloud (Tom Allen, et al)

## December Dances

Our December 10 dance was cancelled because of inclement weather.

Our New Year's Eve dance was smaller than normal – because of the cold weather. However, we had three squares on the floor most of the evening with four new dancers present (two from County Line Squares and two from Hotfoot Stompers).



Dancers present.

## Birthdays

- 12 Tony Klingelhoets
- 24 Darlene Hunz

## SDM Winter Festival

SDM is hosting its “Winter Festival” on Sunday, January 30, 2022, 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.

## Out and About

Some of County Line Squares members December activities:



Beaux & Belles – December 1 (already have their banner)



Rockin' Country Dancers – December 5



Koronis Nite Owls – December 11



Afternoon Squares – December 16



Westonka Whirlers – December 19 (already have their banner)



ETTA Square & Rounds – December 22