

July 8, 2015

SDM Members:

Reminder that SDM celebrates its first anniversary this month and it is time for the membership to elect officers. Anyone interested in volunteering to be a board member should send an e-mail to squaredancemn@aol.com by July 10, 2015 and your information will be sent to the Nominating Committee. Terms to be filled this year are one individual for one year, two individuals for two years, and two individuals for three years. Individuals are elected to serve on the board for the terms indicated but not for specific positions.

The annual membership meeting is scheduled for July 19, 2015, at 4:00 pm, in conjunction with our "Summer Celebration" dance at the Whitney Center in St Cloud, 1527 Northway Dr, St Cloud, MN 56303. Mainstream dance from 1:30-4:00 pm, annual meeting and awards presentations, with dancer-provided potluck following. See attached flier for additional information.

If you know of anyone eligible for the "Live Lively" awards or have forms to submit for the "Most-Active Dancer" award or "Traveler" award, please send to squaredancemn@aol.com now so that we have time to prepare the certificates.

The next quarterly Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2015, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Ridgedale Library, 12601 Ridgedale Dr, Minnetonka, MN 55305-1908. The newly elected board will select individuals to fill the positions of chair, vice chair, treasurer, secretary, and education director. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The State Fair runs from August 27 to September 7 and square dancing demos will be at 1:00 and 3:30 pm. Dancers are still needed to assist and you will receive free admission tickets (\$13) to the fair. Everyone is welcome.

SDM's application for affiliation with USDA was formally approved by the USDA board and voting members at the 64th National Square Dance Convention in Springfield, MA, on June 24, 2015.

Please continue to send your dance information for the "Calendar" and "News" to squaredancemn@aol.com. If you know of a member who does not have e-mail, please give them a copy of this update. Thanks

LeRoy Elfmann
Chair, SDM