



Square Dance Minnesota, Inc.

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July 8, 2017

SUMMER FESTIVAL

The SDM Summer Festival is scheduled for July 23, 2017, at the Whitney Center in St Cloud, MN. Mainstream and Round dancing from 1:30-5:00 p.m., with a general membership meeting about 3:00 p.m., between tips, followed by a short awards ceremony. Meeting agenda and minutes from last year's general membership meeting are attached. Used square dance clothing sale and potluck during the dance.

RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

If you are participating in the Most-Active Dancer program for the period January 1 through June 30, 2017, make sure that you send your documentation to squaredancemn@aol.com or the SDM Marketing Director by July 10, 2017. This is also a good time to submit your nominations for the Live-Lively program and completed Traveler program forms.

BOARD MEETING

Our last SDM Board meeting was April 24, 2017. The board has updated all of the operating procedures (available on the website) this year. The next SDM Board meeting is scheduled for October 29, 2017, 1:00-2:15 p.m., at the Whitney Center, St Cloud, MN, in conjunction with the SDM Fall Festival. Please try to be there; we welcome your comments/suggestions.

COMPLIANCE

SDM and all of the associate organization IRS Forms 990-N have been submitted and accepted by the IRS for calendar year 2016.

DIRECTORS

Two director positions will be filled at the Summer Festival for three year terms. Four nominees have agreed to serve – Linda Carlson, Barry Downs, Vicki Johnson, and Gael Zachman (see attached). Ballots will be cast during the first hour of the dance, so that they can be counted and the selectees announced during the general membership meeting. Reminder that the votes are for an individual to serve as a director, but not in a specific position (the board will constitute itself after the general membership meeting and will announce the new board before the dance ends).

A special thanks to Mary Kay Amberg and Robert Meyer who will be leaving the board after the general membership meeting. Both have served as a director for three years and were instrumental in organizing SDM. Mary Kay will continue to serve as the Membership Director.

Live Lively – Square Dance!

LeRoy Elfmann
Chair, SDM

Nominees for Director



Linda Carlson

Little Falls, MN

Linda is a member of Rays Promenaders



Barry Downs

Hopkins, MN

Barry is a member of Spares & Pairs, Afternoon Squares,
and Westonka Whirlers



Vicki Johnson

Hermantown, MN

Vicki is a member of Harbor Squares



Gael Zachman

Rogers, MN

Gael is a member of County Line Squares and Beaux & Belles