

MAGIC

NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S WORDS

Hello everyone. The 2011-2012 season for the M.A.G.I.C. Square Dance Club will begin soon and this year we will be dancing at a new venue. The International Institute upped the fee for the weekends to almost double from previous years. So, we will be holding the dances at the Roseville Armory, just south of Hwy 36 and west of Rice Street on McCarron's. The Armory is where Dan Sahlstrom holds his weekly Advanced dances on Wednesday nights. Parking can sometimes be a challenge so let's try to reduce the number of cars by ride sharing.

Past presidents Bruce and Peggy Decker initiated the Friday night A-1 dances to be at a FUN level and this resulted in good attendance at all of the A-1 dances. We will continue this for the coming year, as the callers have been very agreeable and accommodating. Hosts for the callers are in place, but please help out by taking a caller to lunch or supper or offering to provide rides. There are numerous restaurants and fast food choices within a mile of the Armory.

Let's kick off the fall season with all of you showing up for a great dance. We will continue the 50-50, but more dancers is the key to keeping the club afloat. I want to thank Bruce, Peggy, and the Board for the wonderful job they did for us the past year and I hope you will extend a hand to them and say thank you also.

Square 'em Up!

-Janice Walker

CLUB OFFICERS

2011-2012

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IN MEMORIAM

DAVE LIGHTLY

David E. Lightly, age 76, of Waukeek passed away on April 6, 2011. David was born on July 28, 1934 in Austin, Minnesota. He graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1952. On September 26, 1953 he married Ruth Parsons who is from Algona, Iowa. He was a Square Dance Caller and instructor for 46 years, which allowed him to travel not only in the United States but overseas as well. David enjoyed cribbage, shooting pool, watching the Chicago Cubs and the Iowa Hawkeyes and baking cookies! He was a member of Windsor Heights Lutheran Church for over 60 years.

His family came first always, but his "work" passion was the square dance world!!!

I want to thank everyone for their cards and telephone calls. It has meant a lot to me to hear how much he was loved.

Ruth Lightly



THANK YOU'S:

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO RECEIVE THE MAGIC NEWSLETTER
VIA EMAIL.
IT SAVES MONEY!

AN ENORMOUS THANK YOU TO THE 2010-2011 CALLER HOSTS,
BOB & GARNET BINA AND DAN & JANET SAHLSTROM.
DAN & JANET HOSTED CALLER, TODD FELLEGY.
BOB & GARNET HOSTED CALLERS, BILL HARRISON,
BARRY CLASPER, BEN RUBRIGHT, AND TIM SCHOLL.

USE THE ENCLOSED STICKERS ON YOUR CALENDAR
TO REMIND YOU OF OUR MAGIC WEEKENDS

STICKERS PROVIDED BY JACK & MARY LEE GUSTAFSON

POSTCARD FROM AACE

In June, M.A.G.I.C. members attended the AACE convention in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In attendance, were Lanny & Sheryl Beam, Bob & Garnet Bina, Charlie & Jane Fisher, Jack & Mary Lee Gustafson, Chris Hall & Marilyn Vialle, Gloria Krusemeyer, Duane & Sue Rhoadarmer, and Don & Lynn Webster.

Lee Kopman wrote a book called Square Dance Man, which could be purchased at the convention.

Next year, the AACE convention will be in Indianapolis, Indiana with ten callers! The featured caller will be Ben Rubright, with guest appearances by Sue Curtis, Randy Dougherty, & Don Moger. The calling staff will be Sandie Bryant, Vic Ceder, Barry Clasper, Todd Fellegy, Ross Howell, & Anne Uebelacker. See you there!

DAN SAHLSTROM

A-1 LESSONS/
A-2 DANCE

EVERY WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. A-1

8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. A-2

Roseville National Guard Armory

211 North McCarrons Blvd.

St. Paul, MN (Sept-May/this location)

**ALERT:
NEW LOCATION
FOR MAGIC
DANCES!**



**LESSONS/
DANCE**

AACE
CONVENTION

2012

JUNE 20-23

www.ceder.net/aace

**MN-DAK-OWA SQUARE
ADVANCED TAPE GROUP**

1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays of the month

7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Farmer's Room (downstairs)

Nobles County Administration Bldg.

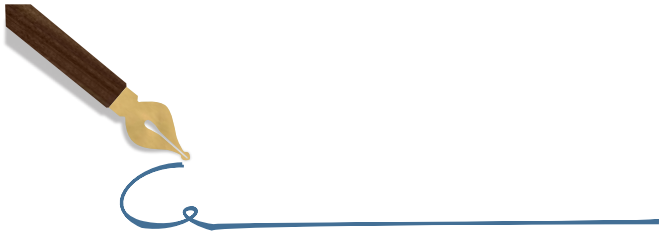
315 10th St (use entrance on 10th St)

Worthington, MN

Lanny Beam, leader/instructor

Call 605-332-7391

(For advanced lessons,
contact Lanny & Sheryl)



DANNY'S COLUMN:

Dan'se P.A.C.

Dan and Janet would like to thank all the dancers for their continued support over the years. Dan'se P.A.C.'s advanced lessons will be adding another A2 level square to the advanced dancing community this fall, so be sure to welcome the new faces with enthusiasm, encouragement and patience.

Remember, you were once new to the advanced calls, yourself. Janet and I would also like to thank all the angels who come faithfully on Wednesday nights to help with the 7-8:30 p.m. class session. They give not only of their time and experience but also lend out partners, give up their spot in a square at times, but most importantly, provide a friendly supportive learning environment. Much of the success of the classes is due to their commitment. Square dancing and its clubs at all levels could not continue without an influx of dancers, so I would encourage you to remember to thank these dancers as well 😊. We would also like to compliment MAGIC on their Friday night "FUN" dances. They have proven to be a great groundbreaker for the newer and not so confident advanced dancers to the MAGIC weekends.

Dan's website:

www.dansahlstrom.com

LANNY'S COLUMN:

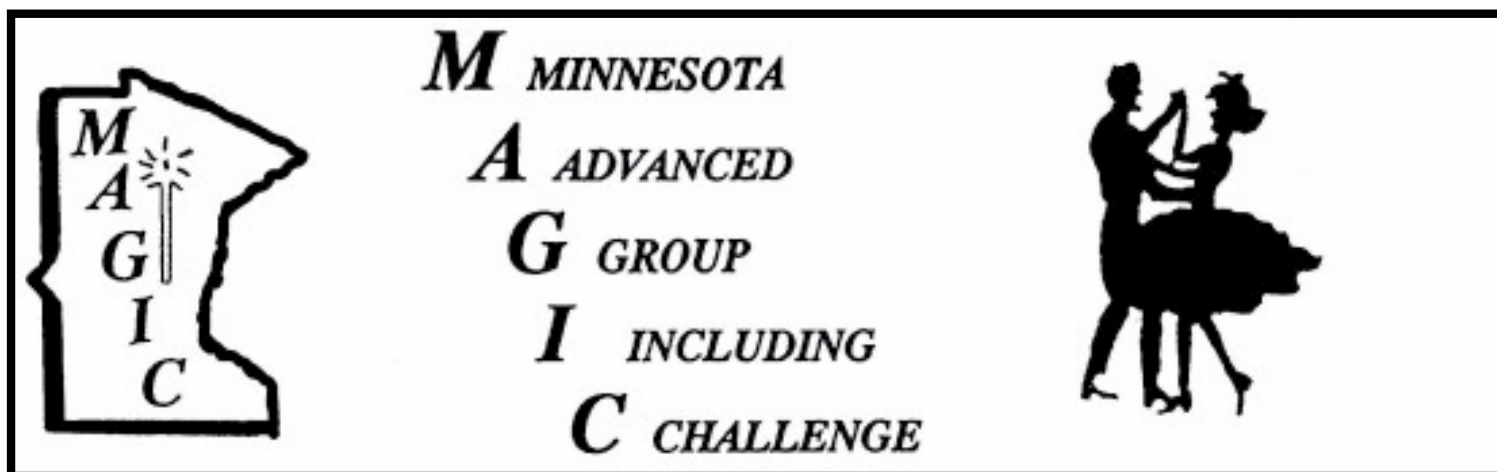
Mn-Dak-Owa Squares

First we'd like to invite all of our Advanced-dancing friends down to a "live caller" dance we are having on October 21, 2011. Lottie Buckbee will be calling that dance. We do appreciate the visits from the readers of the *MAGIC COLUMN* who visit us from time to time.

While Mn-Dak-Owa Squares is an Advanced club, we do also provide Plus lessons in the Sioux Falls area. As the readers of the *MAGIC COLUMN* know, a good Plus knowledge is one of the basics for Advanced and Challenge dancing. Our Mn-Dak-Owa members have been very good about "angeling" for the Plus lessons. Thus we have been able to provide a number of dancers with the framework for good dancing at the Plus level, as well as the background they will need if they choose to move on to the Advanced level and beyond.

We do need to say a word about the members of Mn-Dak-Owa too. These dancers are very faithful to Mn-Dak-Owa, but they also provide strong support for the MS and Plus clubs in the area. These dancers are also active in the leadership roles in the MS and Plus clubs as well as the Federation and Region levels. We point this out with great pride, because it is our strong belief that this is what keeps square dancing cohesive and healthy.

We very much welcome visitors. If you are in the area, or would just like a friendly and good Advanced dance, please come visit us. Contact Lanny & Sheryl at 605-332-7391 for dance details.



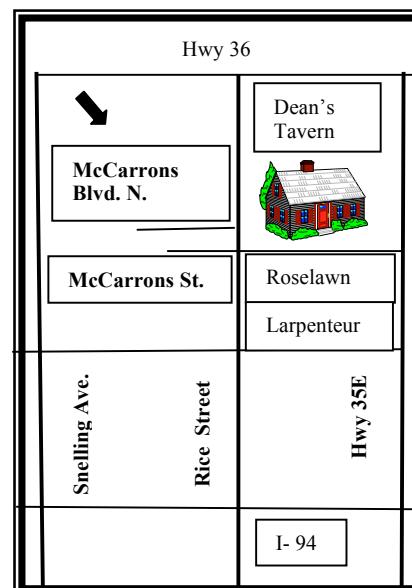
2011-2012 SCHEDULE

BILL HARRISON 2011	Cheltenham, MD	SEPT.	9, 10 & 11,
BEN RUBRIGHT	Punta Gorda, FL	OCT.	14, 15 & 16, 2011
TODD FELLEGY	Meriden, CT	NOV.	18, 19 & 20, 2011
JOHN MARSHALL	Sterling, VA	FEB.	24, 25 & 26, 2012
TIM SCHOLL	Nicholasville, KY	MAR	30 & 31/APR. 1, 2012

LOCATION: Roseville National Guard Armory
211 N. McCarrons Blvd. N.
St. Paul, MN 55108
Phone #: 651-647-0191

DANCE SCHEDULE

	<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COST/Person</u>
Friday evening	A-1 (w/1 - A-2 star tip)	8:00 - 10:30	\$ 8.00
Saturday morning	C-1	10:00 - 12:30	\$ 8.00
Saturday afternoon	A-2	1:30 - 4:00	\$ 8.00
Saturday evening	A-2 (w/1 - C-1 star tip)	7:30 - 10:00	\$ 8.00
Sunday morning	C-1	10:00 - 12:30	\$ 8.00
Sunday afternoon	C-2	1:30 - 4:00	\$ 8.00



DRESS: CASUAL

**SINGLES ROTATION
PROGRAM USED**

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(612) 201-0516

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MAGIC SUPPORT CONTRIBUTION



THANKS TO ALL THE MAGIC DANCE ATTENDEES WHO SUPPORTED OUR DANCE ORGANIZATION WITH YOUR "MAGIC SUPPORT CONTRIBUTION" LAST SEASON. THIS HELPS MAINTAIN MAGIC. YOUR ATTENDANCE AT DANCES IS ALSO VITAL TO OUR CLUB.

MN SQUARE DANCE FEDERATION DUES PROVIDE LIABILITY INSURANCE. FEDERATION DUES ARE CURRENTLY BEING COLLECTED BY OUR TREASURER. PAY AT THE DANCE OR BY MAIL.

MAGIC SUPPORT CONTRIBUTION \$ 5.00/PERSON \$ _____

OR \$10.00/COUPLE \$ _____

FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP DUES \$8.00/PERSON \$ _____

OR \$16.00/COUPLE \$ _____

CHECK IF A MEMBER OF THE FEDERATION THROUGH ANOTHER CLUB _____

CLUB NAME: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: (____) _____

E-MAIL _____

IF UNABLE TO ATTEND ANY OF THE FALL DANCES, PLEASE MAIL YOUR CLUB SUPPORT CONTRIBUTION AND/OR FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP DUES TO:

JACK & MARY LEE GUSTAFSON

2046 PALACE AVENUE

ST PAUL, MN 55105

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M MINNESOTA
A ADVANCED
G GROUP
I INCLUDING
C CHALLENGE



WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS A THING!
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOUR CONTACT
INFORMATION HAS CHANGED OR IS ENHANCED.
EMAIL : MAGICNEWSLETTER@AOL.COM
AND LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD PREFER YOUR
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