



## **SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN NEWS**

### **CLUB NEWS**

#### **ALAINE'S CLASSIC ROUNDS -**

We will be starting the fun round dancing up on April 11, 2017. Come join us.

#### **CHAIN GANG -**

Come join us in South Bend, IN for some fun high - energy dances. Hope to see you for the association travel dance on March 18, 2017.

#### **CLOVERLEAF SQUARES**

Come join us to welcome back our snow birds. We promise you a fun evening of square and round dancing. May 12 we welcome all our association travel dance friends.

#### **GOLDEN EAGLES -**

Our March dance will be St. Patrick's dance so get out your green and join us for a fun evening of dancing. April is the Easter dance and May is Armed Forces Day dance. Come and dance with our military dancers. Hope you can join us. We still have Monday evening workshop and would love to have you join us for a fun evening of learning. Please call Joyce to tell her if you are coming. (269) 385-2385.

#### **SQUARE ONE**

Welcome back for our first dance of this year. We promise you a fun filled evening of dancing with your squares and round dance friends.

#### **VILLAGE GANG -**

Join us in April for the association travel dance. We will have fun dancing to Ken Burke calling the squares and Pat Bryant cueing the rounds.

#### **VILLAGE SQUARES -**

March we will be dark as we will be traveling to Noblesville, IN to dance. In April "Spring Time in Michigan" is the theme with Bob Asp calling the squares and Pat Bryant cueing us up on rounds. then in May "May We Go Dancing" is the theme with Chuck Witt calling the squares and Shirley Heiny cueing the rounds. Advance dancing begins at 5:00 to 6:30, 7:00 - 7:30 rounds, 7:30 - 8:00 DBD and Mainstream/Plus at 8:00 to 10:00 at both dances.

**ASSOCIATION NEWS** - Please plan to attend our March 8, 2017 meeting at Brewster's in Paw Paw, we need a representative from every club. If we do not get any more people at our meetings and dance in April we will be disbanding the Association. Please Come!!

**ASSOCIATION DANCE** - Spring into action with Chuck Witt calling the squares and Pat Bryant cueing the rounds on April 30, 2017. There will be "A" dancing from 2:00 - 3:15 at \$4.00 per person. Early rounds at 3:30 - 4:00 and Mainstream/Plus & Rounds at 4:00 - 6:00 at \$8.00 per person for all afternoon. Square dance or casual attire accepted. Finger foods appreciated. Dance is held at Paw Paw Upper Elementary School, 612 West North Street, Paw Paw, MI. Please join us.

## SRDASM CLUB INFORMATION

NAME	WHEN	WHAT	CONTACT PERSON	WHERE
Alaine's Classic Rounds	Every Tuesday	Phase II – IV	Alaine Ratliff 269-963-3802	Bellevue Middle School M 78 Michigan Avenue, Bellevue
Chain Gang	Third Saturdays	Plus	Ken Burke 269-325-7204	Westminster Presbyterian Church 1501 W. Cleveland, South Bend, IN
Cloverleaf Squares	Second Friday	Plus	Irene Booth 269-342-5702	Milwood United Methodist Church 3919 Portage Street, Kalamazoo
Golden Eagles	Third Saturday	Plus	Jerry Sleeman 269-385-2385	Richland Community Center 9400 East CD Avenue, Richland
Roll-A-Ways 005	Various Summer Weekends	Plus	Patt Bambrick 269-463-6320	Camping Group – Check calendar for dates and places
Square One	First Friday	Plus	Helen Luegge 269-244-1291	Comstock Community Center 6330 King Highway, Comstock
Village Squares	First Saturday	Mainstream/ Plus	Greg & Char Cook 269-429-7911	Bridgman Elementary School 9550 Tower St, Bridgman
Village Gang ( a joint venture with Chain Gang & V. Squares)	Fifth Saturday	Plus	Greg & Char Cook 269-429-7911	Bridgman Elementary School 9550 Tower St. Bridgman

### TRAVEL DANCES

Your Association would like to see square dance clubs, especially our member clubs, get a boost. If each of us makes an effort to have our club represented at a travel dance, we can help keep square and round dancing alive and well in our area! Please support these dances and promote them among your club members. If any club has a problem with their date, or need to change a date, please contact Lois Johnson so we can publish the Association Travel Dances correctly in the newsletter.





<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ September 9, 2016    Cloverleaf Squares</li> <li>▪ October 15, 2016    Golden Eagles</li> <li>▪ November 4, 2016    Square One</li> <li>▪ December 3, 2016    Village Squares</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>January and February skipped due to bad weather conditions</b></li> <li>▪ March 18, 2017    Chain Gang</li> <li>▪ April 29, 2017    Village Gang</li> <li>▪ May 12, 2017    Cloverleaf Squares</li> </ul>
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<b>PRESIDENT</b> Boyd & Donnya Pufpaff 269-373-2989	<b>1st Vice President</b> <b>Looking for volunteers</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT</b> Bob and Alison Stamper 269-217-6940	<b>SECRETARY</b> <b>Looking for volunteers</b>
<b>TREASURER</b> Patt Bambrick 269-463-6320	<b>NEWSLETTER EDITOR</b> Lois Johnson 269-342-8908	<b>ON-LINE NEWSLETTER</b> Alison Stamper 269-217-6940 Please email me with corrections or changes to abbrown2@hotmail.com If anyone would like to do the online newsletter, please let me know.	





# MARCH 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Studio A Work Shop</b> 7PM-9PM Every Mon. Calling to the floor Basic thru Adv. No student left behind Contact Jerry - 269-385-2385		1  ASH WEDNESDAY	2	3  <b>Square One</b> Reuter/Ratliff	4 Village Squares <b>Dark due to dancing in Noblesville, IN Friday &amp; Sat.</b>
5	6 <b>Studio A Work Shop</b> 7PM-9PM Every Mon.	7 Alaine's Classic Rounds Cancelled Until April 11	8 ASSOCIATION MEETING 6:15 PAW PAW, MI	9	10 <b>Cloverleaf Sqs.</b> Olsen/Cekola	11
12  Don't forget to "Spring Forward!" and set your clocks 1 hour ahead Sunday, March 11, 2012, at 2:00am!	13 <b>Studio A Work Shop</b> 7PM-9PM Every Mon	14 Alaine's Classic Rounds Cancelled Until April 11	15	16	17 Luck of the Irish  Happy St. Patrick's Day!	18 <b>TRAVEL DANCE</b> Chain Gang , 7:30 DBD Burke/Bryant  Golden Eagles - Plus Sleeman/Leeth 7:30
19	20 <b>Studio A Work Shop</b> 7PM-9PM Every Mon.  	21 Alaine's Classic Rounds Cancelled Until April 11	22	23 	24	25
26	27 <b>Studio A Work Shop</b> 7PM-9PM Every Mon. Calling to the floor Basic thru Adv. No student left behind Contact Jerry - 269-385-2385	28 Alaine's Classic Rounds Cancelled Until April 11	29	30	31	

# APRIL 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>ASSOCIATION TRAVEL DANCES:</b> Your association would like to see the clubs get a boost. We'd like to see each of the clubs in the association represented when we visit a member club. Please support these dances and promote them among your club. The travel dance is marked in capital letters on your calendar.</p>						<p><b>1</b> Village Squares 5- 6:30 Advanced. 7:00 Pre-rounds DBD 7:30 Asp/Bryant</p>
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> Studio A Work Shop 7PM-9PM Every Mon. Calling to the floor Basic thru Adv. No student left behind Contact Jerry - 269-385-2385</p>	<p><b>4</b> Alaine's Classic rounds Cancelled</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> </p>	<p><b>7</b> Square One Plus Reuter/Ratliff</p>	<p><b>8</b></p>
<p><b>9 PALM SUNDAY</b> </p>	<p><b>10</b> Studio A Work Shop 7PM-9PM</p>	<p><b>11</b> Alaine's Classic rounds Phase II - IV 7:00 Ratliff</p>	<p><b>12</b> ASSOCIATION MEETING 6:15 PAW PAW, MI</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> Cloverleaf Squares Plus - Olsen/Cekola 7:30 GOOD FRIDAY</p>	<p><b>15</b> Chain Gang - 7:30 DBD Burke/Bryant  Golden Eagles - Plus Sleeman/Leeth</p>
<p><b>16 EASTER</b> </p>	<p><b>17</b> Studio A Work Shop 7PM-9PM Every Mon.</p>	<p><b>18</b> Alaine's Classic Rounds Phase II - IV 7:00 Ratliff</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> </p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>
<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> Studio A Work Shop 7PM-9PM Every Mon.</p>	<p><b>25</b> Alaine's Classic Rounds Phase II - IV 7:00 Ratliff</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> Weekend Dance in Coldwater</p>	<p><b>29</b> Jerry Story Johnny Preston <b>Village Gang Travel Dance</b></p>
<p><b>30</b> <b>ASSOCIATION DANCE</b> <b>CHUCK WITT/PAT BRYANT</b> <b>3:30 PAW PAW</b></p>						

# MAY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>Studio A Work Shop</b> <b>7PM-9PM Every</b> <b>Mon. Calling to the</b> <b>floor Basic thru Adv.</b> <b>No student left</b> <b>behind Contact</b> <b>Jerry - 269-385-</b> <b>2385</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Alaine's Classic</b> <b>Rounds</b> <b>Phase II - IV 7:00-9</b> <b>Ratliff</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Square One</b> <b>Reuter/Ratliff</b> 	<b>6</b> <b>Village Squares</b> <b>5- 6:30 Advanced.</b> <b>7:00 Pre-rounds</b> <b>DBD 7:30</b> <b>Witt/Heiny</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Studio A Work Shop</b> <b>7PM-9PM Every</b> <b>Mon.</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Alaine's Classic</b> <b>Rounds</b> <b>Phase II - IV 7:00-9</b> <b>Ratliff</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Association Meeting</b> <b>Brewsters. All are</b> <b>welcome. 6:15</b> <b>Paw Paw Brewsters</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>TRAVEL DANCE</b> <b>Cloverleaf</b> <b>Squares</b> <b>Olsen/Cekola</b>	<b>13</b>
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<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Studio A Work Shop</b> <b>7PM-9PM Every</b> <b>Mon.</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Alaine's Classic</b> <b>Rounds</b> <b>Phase II - IV 7:00-9</b> <b>Ratliff</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> 	<b>30</b> <b>Alaine's Classic</b> <b>Rounds</b> <b>Phase II - IV 7:00-9</b> <b>Ratliff</b>	<b>31</b>			