

are invited to check out the Fun & Fellowship of:



Modern Square Dancing

Why?

Enjoy life more.
Have more friends.
Improve your health.
Become mentally sharper.
Be more toned & physically fit.

Reconnect with Real People!

Marshfield HoeDowners
Square Dance Club
"Having fun since 1971!"

Learn some basics of how to Modern Square Dance!

What: Marshfield HoeDowners "Blast Class"

When: Wednesdays, February **17** & **24**, 2027 – 7:00pm to 9:15.
("Snow Date" 3/3/27)

Where: Town of Lincoln Municipal Building,
10905 Falcon Road
Marshfield, WI 54449
(South of the Marshfield Motor Speedway)

Cost: **$20.00** Per Adult
$10.00 Per Youth
for both (or one) Wednesdays.

~ A youth is age 17 or under. Parent(s) or Guardian(s) are required to be present at all times. ~

The prices include **complimentary admission** to our following three (regular) Wednesday night dances: March 3 & 10 & 17, 2027.

*Pre-registration (or questions) before **2/17/27** would be helpful:*
marshfieldhoedowners@gmail.com
or call or text Deb @ **715-615-3276**
but *otherwise - JUST COME!*

What is a "Blast Class"?
A concentrated learning event. Those two nights are exclusively for New Dancers. You will learn some of the Basic Calls (moves) of Modern Square Dancing in a short period of time. You learn progressively - one step at a time. Square Dance "Angels" (experienced dancers) will help with this. *It would be best if you can come both nights - but that is not required to continue.*

About Modern Square Dancing.

One of the most commonly asked questions is:

Do the Women still wear the "poofy" dresses?



Sometimes, but not usually. **For a normal** local evening dance (or the "Blast Class" event), casual clothing for all may be worn and most importantly - ***comfortable*** shoes. At special events, the Ladies sometimes "dress up" in more fancy dresses. Even so, styles change over the years and more common now are the "prairie style" skirts.

The Music:
While Square Dancing has its roots

in country type music, a **wide** variety of music is now used.

Do I need a partner?
Couples, Singles, and Families are all welcomed, there will be someone to dance with. Some Gals learn the Guys part (or vice versa), to provide for more dancing time.

What if I have two left feet - or make a mistake?



Three keys to success:
1) *Move to the beat of the music.*
2) *Listen closely to the Caller.*
3) *Have FUN!*

Some of us have danced for decades. We are <u>experts</u> at making mistakes or "goofing up" on occasion (or oftener)!!

What happens after the "Blast Class"?



That's up to you. Learning some of the basics at the Blast Class is a great first step to becoming a good Square Dancer. We hope you can or would consider - continuing to learn by joining us as we dance every Wednesday night at the Lincoln Town Hall.

In about 10 weeks beyond the Blast Class - you could be well on your way to a lifetime of fun!

What does that normally cost?
(After your Complimentary Nights)
$6.00 per person
(17 & under ½ price).

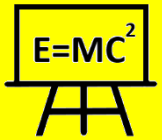
"Live Lively"

Do we need to come every week?
When you are first learning to Dance, try your best not to miss those first 10 weeks or so. Then - a unique aspect of this activity is (once you learn), you do not have to be there every time or find a sub. Be warned though:
Square Dancing can be "addictive"!

Exercise the Body, Mind, & Soul.
> Recommended by the American Heart Association, a Square Dance night could rack-up 9,000 steps.
> Your brain will get a work-out!
> And



What else?
We are a S D Club but - in addition to "just" square dancing - things we have done over the years or that you may participate in include:
>Monthly Potlucks >Picnic Dances
>Christmas Parties >Camporees
>Barn Dances >Themed Dances
>Regional, State, & National Dances
>World Wide - Square Dancing is always called in English - so you can go anywhere and dance!



Square Dancing is not rocket science!

(*You actually don't really "dance" - but walk to the beat of music while doing moves prompted by a Caller*.)

Modern Square Dancing:
"All I ask is just try it one time. You'll be hooked!"
~ Mike Hogan, National Caller



Bring some friends - *the* ***real fun*** *continues when you keep Square Dancing after the Blast Class!*

(10/29/26)