August 2010

Dear Country Dancers in Kalamazoo,

Summer is nearly over, and September brings the start of our 2010-11 season. We hope your dance experience was enjoyable last year and that you wish to join or rejoin Country Dancing in Kalamazoo as a member. Membership rates are the same as last year: $12 for individuals, $18 for two or more living at the same address. Admission fees will be the same as last year for our Saturday contra and square dances ($6 members, $8 nonmembers, $4 students) and Sunday Just for Fun dances ($4 students, $5 others). Wednesday English dance admission is slightly increased ($4 students, $5 others). As before, if more than two children in a family (age 13 and up) attend a dance, only the first two are charged. Please note, for the Saturday and Wednesday series, admission rates may be increased for certain special dances.

All dances this season will be at the Oshtemo Grange, at the corner of H Avenue and 3rd Street.
• Regular contra and square dances will again be on the second Saturday of each month, starting September 11. The dances on December 11, March 12, and May 14 will be preceded by potluck suppers.
• We’ll also have quite a few fourth Saturday dances. These include some advanced dances and open-mic dances. (See flyer.)
• English country dances will again be on third Wednesdays, starting September 15.
• “Just for Fun” dances, led by a variety of local callers, will again be on first Sundays, beginning October 3. These are a combination of workshop and party, focused on couple dances such as waltz and various kinds of set dances, such as contra and English. (See flyer.)
• Saturday evening dances go from 7:30 to 10:30, usually with a skill workshop at 7:00. Most Wednesday dances go from 7:30 to 9:30, with a few longer ones during the season. Sunday dances go from 2:00 to 5:00.
• We’ll have local bands for many contra & square dances, as well as a variety of outside bands. Most of the English dances will have live music, and a few will use recorded music.
• We’ll have both local and outside callers during the season.

Membership entitles you to the admission discounts noted above, to receive notice about special dances, to participate in the Annual Meeting in May for electing members of the Board of Directors, and, if you are interested, to attend Board meetings. Please complete the enclosed membership form and send it with your check (payable to Country Dancing in Kalamazoo) to Mike Clark at 3618 Woodcliff Drive, Kalamazoo, 49008. We’ll also accept membership renewals and new memberships at the fall dances, but renewal by mail is preferred, to relieve congestion at the admissions table.

Please also consider a tax-deductible donation to CDK in addition to your membership fee.

Sincerely,

The Board of Country Dancing in Kalamazoo

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