

## **Chapter 16 - New Dancer Dances**

Beginning in November and running through May, the Association sponsors dances for the new dancers taking lessons.

### **Why?**

- Because square dancing is becoming more and more difficult and varied
- Because a season of lessons by itself does not adequately prepare a new dancer for dancing with a club
- Because new dancers are the future of square dancing and so are very important to the sponsoring club's future
- Because these new dancer dances will show new people the fun and relaxation they thought they were signing up to get.
- Because new dancers will meet many others like themselves and find that they are not alone with their dance problems
- Because new friendships will form, leading to greater voluntary interclub visiting
- Because it has been found that these dances can generate renewed enthusiasm for lessons
- Because the added dance time will make the new dancers better dancers sooner.

### **What will be taught or workshopped?**

Nothing. These will strictly be dances. Any call having many dancers standing, indicating that a workshop would be needed, will be dropped for that evening. Because of the different starting dates for lessons, most dances will run about four weeks behind the earliest starters, material wise, so there should be few problems. No matter the number of lessons taken, all new dancers will benefit. Dance time and enjoyment are the only goals.

### **Who will run the dances?**

Everything will be handled by the Association. No club identification or literature, except flyers advertising new dancer dances, is permitted until authorized by the Executive Committee. This applies to angels, callers, and Executive Committee people and will be strictly enforced. Since the Association does handle the monies, any profits will go to further square dancing.

**Who will call?**

The Association will arrange for the most competent callers available.

**Who may come?**

Any dancer taking new dancer lessons. Angels are permitted to come with their new dancers.

**When, Where? How much?**

See the New Dancers flyers for locations, dates and times. The dances will cost \$5.00 per person. (All Angels except host club pay)

**What to wear?**

Anything comfortable. Clothes are not as important as getting involved in square dancing.

Proper square dance attire will follow.