

APPENDIX A
THE SQUARE DANCER'S PLEDGE

“With all my ability I will do my best to help keep Square Dancing the enjoyable, wholesome, friendly, and inspiring activity I know it to be. This I pledge in the sincere desire that it may grow naturally and unexploited in the coming years and be available to all those who seek the opportunity for friendship, fun and harmony through Square Dancing.”

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SQUARE DANCE CREED

If you belong to a club,
In heaven's name work for it.
If the caller gives you fun and good fellowship,
Support him. Speak well of him,
Stand by him and the Club he represents.
If put to the pinch, an ounce of loyalty
Is worth a pound of cleverness.
If you must condemn, and eternally disparage
Resign from the club and when you are outside
Damn to your heart's content.
But as long as you are a part of square dancing,
Do not condemn it.
If you do, you are loosening the ties
That have made dancing fun
And at the first high wind that comes along,
You may be uprooted and blown away
And may never know the reason
For losing your friends in square dancing.

S... Smile
Q... Quiet when the caller is teaching
U... U always thank the caller for a pleasant evening
A... Arrive on time
R... Reserve your criticism for behind closed doors
E... Enjoy the company of everybody

D... Don't ever pass an open square
A... Always wear the proper attire
N... Neatness counts
C... Courtesy to ALL is a must!
I... Inattentiveness breeds broken squares
N... Nice corners are a pleasure...be one
G... Go! And enjoy yourself!!