

Social Interactions / Connections

Callers

- Learn to observe what is happening and listen to what is being said by others
- Treat every dancer as being unique and special
- Know your dancers (their names and personal things about them and their families)
- Get to know other callers, dance leaders, and their partners
- Take the dancers with you on the journey (create smaller message groups; let them know about your life and you will hear about theirs)
- Let them see that you are a dancer too (participate as much as you can)

Dancers

- Dance with everyone (we all needed help at one time)
- Support all clubs and associations
- Wear a badge
- Be social; talk with everyone and be one of them
- Use Social Media to promote your club and the activity
- Don't be a dance program snob (dance and promote all the programs)

Classes

- Badges for class members (make them feel part of the club)
- Use a photo board (get to know them by name)
- Angels; Angels; Angels (support class and establish social connections with new dancers)
- Bring your class to the festivals and dance with them (spend time in the new dancer hall with them and have meals together)
- Make every night of class a party night (food, other forms of dancing, social time)
- End the night with a sing-along song and/or a group "thank you"

Clubs

- Be a social club that happens to square dance (monthly non-square dance events; have a social "cruise" director; "we are going.....come join us")
- Invest in growing the club (support the class; dance with the class; participate in the social events)
- Stay relevant (keep up with trends, Facebook Groups; Community Groups; use Social Media; keep the club or association web-site current)
- Participate in association dances (come out in force, carpool, and meet for dinner before or snack after)
- Be true to your club's dynamics (if your club has line dancers; do line dancing)
- Call, text, send cards, or email and let people know they are missed or thought of during difficult times
- Get involved with service groups, church groups, and other social groups in your community (in their activities and fundraising events)
- Schedule several open party events each year (invite others to attend and get to know your members) (make a "Friends of your Club" list)

Filters for Social Interactions

