

Angels

by Tim Marriner

First of all, I would like to thank you for your support. The area needs dancers like you taking an active role in recruiting new members. The local dancing community must have new members for it to grow. The activity thrives off the new energy beginner's manifest. They remind all of us that we too were once beginners.

Next, I would like to remind you of your responsibilities. This session is for new people to learn the basics of square dancing and **not** a workshop for you to attend to brush up on fundamentals. If you have not been dancing on a regular basis and are going back through to review, you really are not an angel.

Having sponsored someone to attend does not guarantee or reserve floor space for you. Angels are utilized to fill the odd numbers of dancers in order to complete a square. If square number cards or a computer rotation system is being utilized, you will be added as needed and should follow the number indicated on the card or screen. From time to time you still may be moved from square to square or may be asked to sit out to accommodate a late arriving new dancer. If numbers are not in use please allow the new dancers to square up first and then fill in where needed or as directed.

Lastly, this is a new dancer session, and they deserve the right to learn properly. Please, no extra flourishes, short cuts, or excessive talking while teaching. The goal is to provide the best possible learning environment. If a dancer has a question about a call, let the caller teaching know, but do **not** try to teach from the floor as it disrupts others. Proper hands and positioning are essential! We can still have fun and dance proper at the same time. One of our main goals for the new dancer is **fun!**

With your help, we can provide family entertainment and promote community fellowship, through the folk art of Square Dancing. We can harness new dancer's enthusiasm to attract more people for our next new dancer session to perpetuate this beautiful dance heritage. Thank you again for your understanding and assistance.

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