

# **TEN COMMANDMENTS**

(FOR SQUARE DANCERS)

1. Thou shalt square dance only for the fun, which thee will find in it.
2. Thou shalt not be a snob, considering thyself too good to dance with any and all, sitting out the mixer, or leaving a square lest thou be required to dance with those whom thou deemest unworthy of thy talents, for the Gods of retribution are zealous Gods, and will visit their mischief upon thee, and thou will be the one to goof the square.
3. Thou shalt not forget that thou were once a beginner.
4. Thou shalt be exuberant, but shall act thy age. Do not offend others by thy high flung legs and out flared skirts.
5. Thou shalt go abroad and dance to other callers so that thy opinions expressed as to the merit of this one or that one are based on fact.
6. Thou shalt not let the stranger in thy mist sit on the aide lines and cool his heels, nor fail to speak to him.
7. Thou shalt bathe diligently, that the sweet aroma of soap and shaving lotion may assail the nostrils of thy associates, leaving the more earthly odours to the barnyard.  
Thou shalt take care that the words of thy mouth are not scented with garlic or beer.
8. Thou shalt honour thy club and give it thy loyalty, for if thou canst not do this, it were better to separate thy-self from it and join thy-self to another whose methods, members and callers are more to thy liking.
10. Thou shalt not kill thy club with bickering and fault-finding.