

## **Square Dance Fun Badges**

**Here's a list of "square dance fun badges", that I've noted over the years. I'm not sure which badge vendors still have these for purchase, but they can usually be found at the National Square Dance Convention ®, or at various special dances.**

**Please advise if you know of any others. Also, go through this list, and see how many you've "earned" over the years. This file was updated Feb. 11, 2024.**

**I started dancing in 1986 (after graduation in late 1985), and I personally "have qualified" over the years for badges 10, 11, 13, 14, 18, 21, 24, 25, 33, 39, 40, 45, 49, 50, 52, 53, 56, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 64, 66, 70, 73, 81, 93, 94, 97, 98, 99, 100, 105, 107, 114, 127, 140, 142, 143, 146, 148, 157, 158, 159, 161, 162, 163, 167, 178, and 180...even though I don't actually "have" all these badges (i.e. the "ring" broke, and the badge fell off). For specific details, you can contact me at my personal email of [wx1der@gmail.com](mailto:wx1der@gmail.com) – however, for some of them, I can't go into details of them, as several of these "require some form of initiation or stunt" to obtain it.**

**Some special event dances may have special fun badges/dongles of their own, and there are some badges in the list that are specific to being male or female.**

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- 1. Donkey Dance -- Classified Information obtained from initiated people.**
- 2. Turtle -- Recommended by old turtles...ask one.**
- 3. Emerson -- Recommended by gentlemen.**
- 4. Panty Watcher -- Recommended by ladies.**
- 5. Rover -- Travel 1000 miles to dance.**
- 6. Black Cat -- Dance on Friday the 13th.**
- 7. Raccoon -- Travel 100 miles to a dance, arrive home after 3:00am.**
- 8. Running Bear -- Complete a dance tip with no errors.**
- 9. Nite Owl -- Attend a dance until 3 AM.**
- 10. Tar Baby -- Dancing a tip on asphalt.**
- 11. Knot Head -- Travel 100 miles to dance.**
- 12. Kissin' Kuzzin -- To join, you must receive kiss from owner of KK badge.**
- 13. Devil -- Aggravate the caller.**
- 14. Ding-A-Ling -- Clowning around in a square.**
- 15. Mummy -- Wrapping the caller with toilet tissue.**
- 16. Grass Hopper -- Dancing in grass, no shoes.**
- 17. Dancing Grandpaw or Dancing Grandmaw -- Grandchildren required.**
- 18. Die Hard -- 5 nights of dancing in one week.**

19. Camper -- Dance and campout at the same time.
20. Moonlighter -- Dancing a tip in moonlight.
21. Square Angel -- Help a Caller with new class.
22. Cupid -- A choice for Valentine.
23. Past President -- Past President of a club.
24. Purple Heart -- Dance in a square with 3 callers.
25. Yellow Rock -- Hug your corner.
26. Blackboard -- Attend dance in school house.
27. Castle -- Dance a tip in a castle.
28. Apple Muncher -- Munch on apple while dancing.
29. Blast Off -- Beginners Dance
30. 100% -- Attend all club dances for one year.
31. Cowboy -- Attend rodeo while going to dance, or dance at rodeo.
32. Lemon -- Suck on wedge of lemon while dancing a tip.
33. Scalper -- Visit another club, and dance with as many as possible.
34. Firecracker -- Dance on July 4.
35. Red Barn -- Dance in Barn.
36. Barefoot -- Dancing barefoot.
37. Kangaroo -- Hop into square when no one is aware.
38. No Music -- Dancing with no music.
39. Arky -- Boys take girls place and girls take boys place (half-sashay).
40. Siamese Twins -- 2 girls and 2 boys dancing.
41. Glow Worm -- Dancing a tip in dark with flashlight.
42. Sock -- Dancing a tip in sock feet.
43. Venus -- The entire square must dance a tip without hands.
44. Boots 'N Bags -- Dance with one foot in bag.
45. Santa -- Attend Christmas Dance.
46. Balloon -- Dance a tip with balloon tied to your ankle.
47. Fair -- Dancing at a Fair.
48. Caravan -- Travel by caravan of 3 or more cars to a dance.
49. Thief -- Steal the host clubs travel banner.
50. Med Staff -- Dance in Convalescent Home or Hospital.
51. Mystery Ride -- Going to dance where only leader knows the location.
52. Singing Calls -- Must attend dance with all singing calls.
53. Hobo -- Dress as hobo for dance.
54. Idiot -- Dance in pajamas after awakening caller.
55. Bar-B-Q -- Club having cookout.
56. Church Mouse -- Dancing in a church.
57. Charter Member -- Must be a charter member of a club.
58. C P R -- Must have taken course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
59. Torture -- Dance every tip at a dance.
60. Duck -- Dancing in rain, or at a swimming party.

61. Crackpot -- Dance a tip in the bathroom.
62. Plane -- Dance a tip in airplane, or travel to dance in an airplane.
63. Train -- Travel to dance by Amtrak or other passenger train.
64. Bus -- Travel to dance by bus.
65. Snow Bunny -- Dance a tip in snow.
66. Camera -- Taking or having pictures made at dance.
67. Hot Dog -- Having hot dogs at dance.
68. Round Angel -- Helping a Cuer with new class.
69. Maypole -- Dancing on May Day.
70. T-Shirt -- Dancing in a T-shirt.
71. Bat, Ball, Glove -- Dance a tip on a baseball diamond.
72. Lobster Squad -- Getting sunburned while dancing.
73. Pie Supper -- Host club serving pie for refreshments.
74. Clogger -- Dance with group of dancers consisting of cloggers.
75. Red Beans -- Host club serving beans.
76. Pizza -- Dance a tip in pizza house.
77. Sons Of Beaches -- Dance a tip on beach in appropriate attire.
78. Wild Goose -- Go to dance, and find out the dance has been canceled, or is on the wrong night.
79. Brazos Queen -- Dancing a tip on the river boat.
80. Blockhead -- Dancing on cement.
81. Ice Cream -- Having Ice Cream as refreshment at a dance.
82. Hawaii (female or male) -- dance in Hawaii.
83. Blackout -- Dance with lights out.
84. Life Saver -- Dance with Life Saver on toothpick in mouth.
85. Cheese -- Eat a piece of cheese while dancing a tip.
86. Dew Sipper -- Must sip from plastic or foam cup while dancing a tip.
87. Teacup Chain -- Must complete this tip without talking.
88. International -- Dance outside the United States.
89. Pirate -- Dancing with eye covered.
90. Square Stopper -- Stop a square.
91. Zipper Lip -- Dance one entire tip without talking.
92. Retriever -- Go to another club to retrieve your club's travel banner.
93. K P Squares -- Danced and helped in kitchen with refreshments.
94. Royal Badger -- If you have collected 12 or more, you have earned this.
95. Luau -- Dance at a Hawaiian Party Dance.
96. Happy Anniversary -- Dance on your wedding anniversary, or your club's anniversary dance.
97. Amateur Caller -- Dancing to an amateur caller, or calling yourself.
98. Graduate (men or women) -- You are eligible for this when you complete square/round dance lessons.
99. Witch -- Dance at a Halloween Dance.

100. **Costume -- Wear a costume to a dance.**
101. **Bed -- Dance a tip on bed.**
102. **Dam Dancer -- Dance on a dam of any kind...concrete, earthen, etc.**
103. **Rain Drop -- Dance in the rain...only the caller and their equipment may be under cover to stay dry.**
104. **Leap Year -- Dance on February 29.**
105. **Turkey -- Attend a special Thanksgiving Dance.**
106. **Bridge -- Dance on a bridge.**
107. **First Niter -- Dance out the old, and dance in the new year.**
108. **St. Patricks -- Attend a dance on St. Patrick's Day.**
109. **Jailbird -- Dance a tip in a jail house.**
110. **Three corners -- Dance with only 3 couples in a square, without any mistakes.**
111. **Stagecoach -- Traveling 50 miles one way to a dance.**
112. **Candle Lighter -- Dance a tip by candlelight.**
113. **Ghost -- Dancing a tip, missing 1 person (7 in a square instead of 8).**
114. **Snail -- Late arrival at a dance.**
115. **Sack Dance -- Dance with a paper sack over your head -- no peeking!!**
116. **Double Jeopardy -- Dance with 16 people (8 couples) in a square.**
117. **Elevator -- Dance in an elevator.**
118. **Monkey -- Try to distract caller by eating peanuts or bananas.**
119. **Mexican Joe -- Chili Supper and Dance.**
120. **Oops -- Forget to wear your pettipants, ladies??**
121. **Hillbilly -- Costume Dance.**
122. **Black Sheep -- Successfully complete dance other than the one being called.**
123. **Upstairs -- Dance a tip upstairs.**
124. **Hard Luck -- Bad luck, such as car breaks down on way to square dance.**
125. **Sand Flea -- Dance a tip in the sand, barefooted.**
126. **Mr. Peanut -- Distract caller by eating peanuts, and pitching shells at the caller during the tip.**
127. **T.V. Dancer -- Dancing live on TV.**
128. **Pumpkin -- Another choice for Halloween.**
129. **Tennis Racket -- Dance a tip on tennis court.**
130. **Purple Toe -- For any hurt toe received while dancing.**
131. **Raccoon -- One square or more going home in a caravan after 3 AM.**
132. **Easter -- Get up early for Sunrise breakfast and dance.**
133. **Mother -- Dancing on Mother's Day.**
134. **Basketball Goal -- Dancing a tip on a basketball court.**
135. **PH. D -- Completed Ph. D classes.**
136. **M.D. -- Attended dances for Muscular Dystrophy Benefit.**
137. **Kiddie Caller -- Child caller.**
138. **Ship Ahoy -- Dancing on any boat excursion.**
139. **Goon -- Dancing in a restaurant.**

140. New Baby -- Attending the first dance of a new club.
141. April Fool -- Dancing on April Fools Day.
142. Solo -- For Single Square Dancers (unmarried, divorced, or widowed...or being at a dance/event without a partner).
143. Screw -- Screw Up a square.
144. Blanket -- Dance a tip on a blanket.
145. Stinker -- You must dance the whole evening to recorded calls only.
146. Crazy Squares -- Doing anything crazy in a square.
147. USA -- Square dancing at a political gathering.
148. New Years Eve -- Dancing on New Years Eve.
149. Father's Day -- Dancing on Father's Day.
150. Gas Pump -- Dancing a tip at a gas station.
151. 10,000 Badge -- Dancing a tip at an altitude of 10,000 feet.
152. Fire Hall -- Dancing a tip at a fire hall.
153. Moose -- This calls for initiation.
154. Happy Birthday -- Dance with a club celebrating their birthday.
155. Skate -- Dance a tip at a skating rink.
156. Mystery Caller -- Not knowing who the caller is going to be.
157. Wedding -- Square dance at a wedding reception.
158. Road Runner -- Travel to other clubs to dance.
159. Generation Gap -- Older and younger generations dancing together.
160. Flashlight -- Dancing a tip by flashlight.
161. Merry Christmas -- Dance at your clubs Christmas party, or hold your own.
162. Watermelon -- Having Watermelon as refreshment at a dance.
163. Stork -- To announce you won't be dancing for awhile.
164. Riverboat -- Dance a tip on a riverboat cruise.
165. Pickle Up Doodle -- Eating a pickle while dancing a tip.
166. Float Dancer -- Dancing a tip in a parade or on a float.
167. Smile -- Bringing a smile to a dance.
168. Live Music -- Dancing to Live Music.
169. Round Dancer -- Participate in Round Dancing.
170. Caller Hauler -- Helping the Caller move their equipment.
171. Thumb Sucker -- Sucking your thumb while dancing a tip.
172. Cookie -- Dance a tip eating a cookie.
173. Hot Mike -- Dancing to 3 callers using the same microphone.
174. Banana -- Eating bananas while dancing a tip.
175. Bubble Gum -- Dancing a tip chewing bubble gum.
176. Callers Kid -- Dancing to or with caller's kid.
177. Boot Snatcher -- Remove the callers boots while he is calling.
178. Football -- Dancing a tip at a game or on the field.
179. Eclipser -- Dancing during, or on the day of a solar or lunar eclipse.
180. Bombadier -- Reserved for "special pilots".