

The purpose of the organization is:

1. To encourage a high standard of Square and Round dancing and their related arts.
2. To foster an exchange of ideas and to stimulate activities and coordination among area associations and the Buckeye Round Dance Council. (BRDC)
3. To develop and carry out a public relations program
4. To promote and assist in one Annual State Square, Round and Contra Dance Convention in Ohio.

There are 6 Councils/Federations in the State of Ohio. Meetings are held 4 times a year. Each Council/Federation has 2-couple Representatives. Each Council/Federation has its own method for selecting representatives.

How Do I Earn the Friendship Badge?

The State Friendship Badge is earned by dancing in each of the 6 council/federations with one option, noted in Rule 2 below. The badge is in the shape of Ohio with a different colored star representing each area. The area colors are: Cleveland, black; Akron, rose; Central, crystal; SWO/NK, green; Toledo, turquoise; Miami Valley, blue.

Friendship Badge Rules

Rule 1. Dancers will earn the Friendship Badge by attending a club dance in each of the 6 Ohio areas listed with the option of substituting one dance under Rule #2.

Rule 2. Attendance at a State Convention or a State Fair Day dance may be substituted for one area. Only one substitution is allowed.

Rule 3. Clubs visited must be members of their area federation/council.

Rule 4. To receive credit for your own area you must dance at a club you are NOT a member of or are NOT raiding.

Rule 5. An officer of the club or convention or State Fair Day dance must sign your form AT THE DANCE.

Rule 6. The form is not transferable.

Friendship Badges will be ordered twice a year: March 31 and Sept. 30. Qualifying forms should be sent no later than one week before these dates. Make your check to Ohio Corporation of Dance Clubs, \$10.00 per badge, and send with the form to Gordon King, 3867 Hassfurt Drive, Indian Springs, OH 45011. Badges will be mailed to your home.

Cleveland Club: _____

Signed/Dated _____

Akron Club: _____

Signed/Dated _____

Toledo Club: _____

Signed/Dated _____

Central Club: _____

Signed/Dated _____

Miami Valley Club: _____

Signed/Dated _____

SWO/NK Club: _____

Signed/Dated _____

OHIO CORPORATION OF DANCE CLUBS — FRIENDSHIP BADGE FORM
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Name to be printed on the badge:

(Please print)

Name to be printed on the badge:

(Please print)

Mailing address for sending badges:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____