**TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR SQUARE DANCERS**

*I. Thou shalt honor thy Caller and harken to his voice, for thy success*

*depends greatly on his words.*

*II. Thou shalt exchange greetings and be friendly to all in thy group, lest*

*thee be labeled a snob and unworthy of the title, Square Dancer.*

*III. Thou shalt not ridicule those dancers possessing two left hands, but*

*Endeavor to help them distinguish one from the other.*

*IV. Thou shalt strive to dance in different squares, thereby giving to all*

*the benefit of thy fine personality and great experience.*

*V. Thou shalt not anticipate nor dance ahead of thy Caller, for he/she is*

*of a fiendish nature and is possessed of evil powers to foul thee up and*

*make thee appear an idiot in the eyes of thy fellow dancers.*

*VI. Thou shalt not (when thee has goofed) moan and belittle thy Caller,*

*thy partner nor the slippery floor for thine own stupid mistakes.*

*VII. Thou shalt bathe diligently before the dance, thereby creating a*

*pleasant aroma for thy partner and leaving the more earthy smells to*

*the factory and the barnyard.*

*VIII. Thou shalt remain silent while thy Caller gives advice and instruction,*

*lest he/she go berserk and mumble to himself/herself and offer to break*

*equipment on thine unworthy head.*

*IX. Thou shalt not partake of strong drink or mind altering chemicals*

*before, nor during, the dance lest thy mind become befuddled and thou*

*end up with thy foot in thine own large mouth.*

*X. Thou shalt strive to observe these commandments and thy reward*

*shall be great. Many friends shalt thou have, and thy name shall be*

*listed among the finest people – Square Dancers.*