SONKSDF Friendship Badge



The concept of the Friendship Badge began in 1964. Originally it was called the Traveling Badge. Many ideas for the shape of the badge were submitted, but the "clasped hands" were chosen and it has remained the same since 1964. The purpose of the badge is to stimulate an active fellowship among the square and round dance clubs within our Federation. The idea caught on and many dancers have earned the badge several times. They do not receive a new badge each time, but a dangle with the appropriate number on it.

In order to earn your friendship badge, carry the form with you and each time you dance at a club that is a member of the Southwestern OH/Northern KY Square Dancers Federation (SONKSDF), have a club officer or the club caller sign it.

***There are a total of 17 clubs in the Federation. <u>Dancers need to dance 20 times</u>, but they may duplicate up to 10 clubs (excluding their "Home Club"). Clubs may not be duplicated more than once, and the dancer's "Home Club" may only be listed once.

Give your form to your Federation Representative once it is completed. They will turn it in at the next SONKSDF meeting (held every other month) and you will receive your badge. The Federation pays for the badge.



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Guidelines

- You must dance 20 times at SONKSDF member clubs
- Up to 10 clubs may be duplicated excluding your "Home Club." Your "Home Club" can only be listed once
- A Club Officer or the Club Caller must initial your form
- Federation sponsored dances qualify i.e. Honor Dance, Ronald McDonald House Benefit Dance, etc.
- Only one form is needed per couple
- When your form is complete, give it to your Federation Representative to turn in at the next SONKSDF meeting
- Forms are available on the website <u>www.sonksdf.com</u>

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY Name(s): ____ Home Club: _____ Address:) _____ Badge # _____ Phone: (CLUB INITIALS DATE