



# Austin Square and Round Dance Association

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## FRIENDSHIP BADGE CHAIRMAN

The Friendship Badge Chairman is a good will ambassador promoting visitation by publicizing and administering the Friendship Badge Program. The chairman reports to the ASRDA President.

Responsibilities of the Friendship Badges Chairman are:

1. Keep record of persons who have earned badges
2. Keep Friendship Cards, badges and dangles available for dancers
3. Present badges to persons who have earned them
4. Your attendance is requested at ASRDA quarterly meetings
5. Notify the president when new badges and dangles are needed.

Guidelines for issuance of badges and dangles are effective September 12, 1992. The guidelines as printed on the cards are as follows:

1. ASRDA dancers must attend 15 club or special club dances for each badge or dangle awarded and each attendance must be recorded on an ASRDA Friendship Card. Each card must have a minimum of six different clubs. No club may be visited more than twice in succession or more than three times in total on one card and may contain only clubs to which a dancer does NOT belong. A dancer's first card must contain only ASRDA clubs. After the first card is filled, exhibitions, benefits, etc., may be included
2. A club officer, caller or sponsor must sign and date this card at the time you visit a club or do an exhibition or benefit. Only one signature per day is permitted unless the event is ASRDA sponsored.
3. Signatures for each fifteen-visit group must be on this card only. A card is not transferable from one person to another, but may be used for a couple when both names appear on the card.
4. One card must be completed before starting another card.
5. When card is complete, return it to the ASRDA Friendship Badge Chairman, Board Member or Ambassador for your badge or dangle (a small fee may be charged for badge or dangle).

As an ASRDA Appointed Officer you should wear your official ASRDA outfit to any graduations, installations or anniversary dances that you attend. Check your RCS for other times to wear your outfit as listed.