

So what's it like dancing at a straight square dance club? Here are some tips to make it a comfortable experience for out gay/lesbian dancers:

- Go with a partner. Same-sex couples are fine, as are opposite sex couples where the guy dances girl or vice-versa. If you want to go and don't have a partner, call ahead and see if they can arrange one for you. Apparently this is a common practice. Be up front if you don't dance your actual gender.
- Check the dress code. Men typically should wear long-sleeves and long pants, although some clubs dress more casually in the summer. Skirts are often required for women.
- Start a square rather than joining a square. unless you are invited. This ensures that the people in your square will be comfortable dancing with you (after all, they came to you).
- The flourishes at gay/lesbian clubs (on weave the ring and do-se-do, to name a couple) are different than at straight clubs. Pay attention, and when in doubt, only use the call's definition.

CALORIE SQUARES MS, Plus; 2nd and 4th Sundays 2-4:30
Rt. 322, 1200 Horseshoe Pike Guthriesville, PA

CASTOFFS Adv workshops; Every Monday 8-10
Princeton Presby Church, Baltimore Pike and Church Road, Springfield, PA (Not confirmed)

CLUB SASHAY Plus 2nd and 4th Saturdays 8-10:30
C.C. Hancock Memorial Church, Sproul Rd. (Rt 320) and Wesley Road, Springfield, Delaware County, PA

DIXIE DERBIES Warminster, PA MS, Plus? 8-10:15?
Most often Heilman Hall, Bryn Athyn Society Bldg., 550 Tomlinson Rd. Bryn Athyn, Huntingdon Valley, PA

EXCALIBUR (Roy Leber) DBD Plus, Adv Thursdays 7:30-9:30
Princeton Presby Church, Baltimore Pike and Church Road, Springfield, PA
Roy Leber 570-346-0200

KING SQUARES Plus 2nd, 4th Wed 7:30-10
Wayne Senior Center, 106 Station Road, Wayne, PA

LIBERTY STARS ADV 7-8; DBD + 8-10 2nd & 4th Saturdays
Grace Lutheran Church, 1169 W. Street Rd., Warminster

LONE RANGERS DBD MS/Plus? Odd # Saturdays 8-10:30
Olivet Pres Church, 10th & Washington Ave, Prospect Park, PA

PERKY PROMENADERS MS, Plus; Adv? Odd # Wednesdays; 8-10

1700 West Main St., Jeffersonville (Norristown) PA

SECOND TUESDAY DANCERS Plus? Adv? Second Tuesday, 7:30-10:15

St. Mary's epis. Parish Hall, 3916 Locust Walk, UP

SNAPPEROOS Plus 1st, 3rd Saturdays 8-10:30

Paoli Pres. Church, 225 S. Valley Road, Paoli, PA

Y-KNOTS Adv 2nd, 4th Fridays, 8-10:30

United Pres Church of Manoa, 153 N. Eagle Rd, Havertown, PA

BUSY BEES MS, Plus; Every Wednesday 7-10/10:30

Bethlehem United Church, 140 S. Main St., Glassboro, NJ

RAINBOW SQUARES (not a gay club) Plus; Odd # Sat; Even # Fri 8:30-11

Milmay Fire Hall, Rts. 557 & 552, Milmay, NJ /Near Vineland

WAGON WHEELS Plus; Every Monday, 8-10

Maple Shade Lions Club, Lippincott Ave, Maple Shade, NJ

CASTLE SQUARES Adv/C1(?); 1st, 3rd, 5TH Fridays 8-10:30

Red Clay Creek Pres Church, Millcreek & McKennan's Church
Roads, Wilmington, DE

CIRCLE FOUR Plus 2nd and 4th Saturdays 8-10:30

St. James Church, 2106 St. James Rd, Stanton, DE

2 X 4S Plus 2nd, 4th, 5th Fridays 8-10:30

Shue-Medill Middle School, 1550 Capital Trail, Newark, DE