

2007 Summer OFB Dancer's Poll

At the 2007 Annual Meeting of the OFB, and at the 25th anniversary celebration, community discussions included a variety of comments regarding the overall experience and quality of the Thursday night OFB dances. In an effort to address these concerns, a Board committee was formed to gather additional feedback and to make recommendations to the Board for improving or enhancing our dances. This poll is an effort by the committee to ensure that the viewpoints of as many dancers as possible are taken into consideration.

Please drop this in the poll box located at the Thursday night dance or mail it to:
Suzannah Park - 29 Jarrett St. - Asheville, NC – 28806

Please complete only one poll. Thanks and enjoy.

Name (optional) _____ Age _____ Gender _____

How long have you been dancing at the OFB? _____

How long have you been contra dancing? _____

For the following questions please circle your answer:

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| 1) Do you consider yourself to be an experienced dancer? | Yes | No | N/A |
| 2) Do you come to the dance to meet new people? | Yes | No | N/A |
| 3) Are you currently a college student? | Yes | No | N/A |
| 4) At the dance, do you interact and dance primarily with a small circle of friends? | Yes | No | N/A |
| 5) Do you feel other dancers are courteous to you? | Yes | No | N/A |
| 6) Do you feel you are courteous to other dancers? | Yes | No | N/A |
| 7) Do you think you can give helpful instruction on the dance floor? | Yes | No | N/A |
| 8) Do you like having waltzes through the break? | Yes | No | N/A |
| 9) Do you regularly ask newcomers or someone you don't know to dance? | Yes | No | N/A |

If not, please explain:

Have you experienced any of the following at the OFB dance? Please circle your answer:

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| 10) Being held too close | Yes | No | N/A |
| 11) Enjoyable lifts or dips | Yes | No | N/A |
| 12) Unwanted lifts or dips | Yes | No | N/A |

13) Inappropriate physical contact	Yes	No	N/A
14) Rough/painful twirls, handholding, etc.	Yes	No	N/A
15) Injury as a result of another dancer's actions	Yes	No	N/A
16) Positive encouragement and help from fellow dancers	Yes	No	N/A
17) Feeling unwelcome, ignored or treated rudely by fellow dancers	Yes	No	N/A
18) Feeling uncomfortable due to fellow dancers choice of clothing	Yes	No	N/A
19) Uncomfortable or inappropriate conversation/comments	Yes	No	N/A
20) Frequently starting a walk through without knowing what other couple you are dancing with	Yes	No	N/A
21) Helpful instruction on the dance floor from fellow dancers	Yes	No	N/A
22) Unhelpful or rude instruction on the dance floor from fellow dancers	Yes	No	N/A
23) Do the issues addressed in this poll feel relevant to you as a dancer in the community?	Yes	No	N/A

24) What makes you come to the dance?

25) What would make you or makes you not come to the dance?

26) If you could change one thing about the dance, what would it be?

Please add any other comments, concerns, or suggestions here, or attach a separate page, or e-mail pzannie@hotmail.com. Your feedback is very important to us.

Thank you so much for filling out this poll. It will help us move forward and better the OFB dancing experience for all our dancers!

Sincerely, The Dance Development Committee

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