

## *Reprint*

### **Rumor has it...**

That our clubs are run by cliques. Careful investigation shows this is true. Furthermore, you will find that the clique is composed of faithful members who are present at almost every dance, who do all the work, who give willingly of their time, energies and efforts and who sincerely believe that the more one puts into this affiliation with the organization, the more he or she will get out of it.

There is no question that the enthusiasm, responsibility and efforts of those members are of inestimable value to the membership and the organization. And it is suggested, therefore, that you join this clique. It is very easy. Begin by attending dances regularly; take a lively interest in the activities, accept responsibilities in its floor work and on its communities. Show a continual interest in all affairs pertaining to your club's activities.

Before you realize it, you will become a member of a clique, and you would be surprised to know how anxious they are to have you.

**DON'T CRITICIZE THE CLIQUE. JOIN IT!!!**  
(Anonymous)

Based on the above it would seem then that cliques form when a group of people get together to work on a party, a special event or become officers of a club. They find that they enjoy working together and share the common interest of having a successful club and they are willing to put forth the effort and energy to help make it so. Therefore, let's change the negative to the positive and make CLIQUES be the acronym for Committee of Lively, Interested, Quickwitted, Unique, Energetic, Square Dancers.

So, the next time your Club President asks for volunteers, be the first to sign up, and then you too can be proud to be a member of the CLIQUE.

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