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In my continuing quest to provide edification (from a limited knowledge base) I searched through a listing of world square dance clubs. Interesting.

Some are clever links to location:

- The *Boys 'N' Berries* of Buena Park, CA (home of Knott's Berry Farm).
- The *Chic-Mates* of Chicopee, MA – Chic-Mates, Chicopee, cool. Or rather, tres chic.
- The *Fallen Arches* of Moab, UT (next to Arches Nat. Park)
- The *Spinning Spuds* of Pocatello, Idaho – *Tater Tops* would have worked too.
- The *Times Squares* of New York, NY – Don't miss the New Year's Eve party.
- The *Wheatheart Squares* of Topeka, Kansas – Where else could they be located?

Some comment on talent:

- The *Frankly Challenged Dancers* of Tustin, CA – Probably a coincidence, but Frank Lescrinier is the caller.
- The *Rusty Hinges* of Crandall, IN – I'd feel at home there.
- Square One of Kalamazoo, MI – I've been back there. Often.

- The *Wrecktangles* of Chattanooga, TN – I'm an honorary member.

Some names would intimidate:

- The *2 x 4s* of Newark, Delaware – I imagine a well-armed grade school nun.
- The *Knat Boxers* of Wooster, OH – Whooo, those guys sound tough.
- *Long March* of Beijing China – Dancing every first to third Saturday?

Some raise questions:

- The *Pi R Squares* of Conyers, GA – Being named for the area of a circle, is this a round dance club?
- The *Square Riggers* of Wellesley/Westwood, MA – A shipping tradition? Both are seriously land locked.
- The *Yellow Rock & Rollers* of Cupertino, CA – Are they easily intimidated, or do they just like their corners?

Some stretch the checkerboards-have-squares thing:

- The *Checkerboard Squares* of Billings, Mont and of Port Huron, MI
- The *Checkmates* of Mesa, AZ

Some are overused:

- The *Levis & Lace* of every where – Is this a franchise?

Some I just like:

- *Grin-N-Square It* of El Monte, CA – Sums it all up nicely.
- *Timberline Toppers* of Frisco, CO – Just feels like home.