

# Street Swing Partner Dance

Intro to Street Swing  
together and apart, 'round and 'round, and away we go

The Play Circle – Why (Purpose), What (Principles), How (Practice)\*  
Connecting dance and daily life, swing and the street.

## Why                      Purpose

Engage life as play.

Play is defined as **imaginative interaction**.

Play is an attitude rather than an activity.

Emphasize process over performance.

## What                      Principles

Swing                      In the midst of life filled with multiple options, discover **connections**.

For dance, **incorporate** different styles.

Street                      In the midst of life defined by change increasing exponentially, look beyond technical solutions to **adaptive** solutions.

For dance, employ **improvisation**.

Partner                      In the midst of life characterized by changing roles, recognize **interdependence** and influence the interaction.

For dance, engage in greater **mutuality**.

Dance                      In the midst of life bombarded with competing messages, tune into the rhythms of life and **interpret** accordingly.

For dance, let the music **guide** you on what to do.

## How                      Practice

Arthur Murray meets Contra Folk in the Google Age.

Arthur Murray – Stride and glide through life centered and collected.

Contra Folk – Embrace natural rhythms of life.

Yin and Yang

Circle of existence

Life as a journey

Google Age – Intuitive

Live your life with imagination and improvisation.

Recapture the spirit of Jazz Dance in the Ragtime Era for the Google Age.

\*Adaptation of [Simon Sinek - The Golden Circle - TedTalks 2009 - YouTube](#)

## Prose Poetry 4

### Lee's Liquor Lounge

[Louis Sirian - Welcome To LeesLiquorLounge.com](#)

Lou's "Just the Owner" of Lee's

At one time Louie owned two bars on opposite ends of St. Paul, as well as Lee's, and worked full time for the City of St. Paul Water Department. But Lee's was his first personal adventure and now it's his only one. "It isn't Louis Sirian that makes Lee's Bar," he says. "It's a young bunch of boys with different types of bands. They really make Lee's Bar. I'm just the owner."

But Sirian bought Lee's long before those boys were old enough to enter it. Back in 1977, Sirian was working full time for the city. He'd started there when he was 15 and in high school, working part time making brooms until he turned 19 and went full time. One day, he ran into Reggie Coulahan, then owner of the Uptown Bar and Skyway Lounge.

"We got to talking, and Reggie mentioned he sold business opportunities. I said I was looking for something for my older brother and I, and Reggie said there was a saloon that Lee Tremmer owned. Lee had died, and Reggie was handling the account. I told him I'd never really thought about the liquor business, but it's something to look into."

Louie took the gamble. He bought the place, brought in a bunch of pool tables and called it Lee's Pool and Liquor. Bartender Donna Godeski and Sirian's brother, Tom, took care of the place while Sirian worked at the city by day. Sirian took care of things at night. The area industry that existed when Sirian bought Lee's back in 1977 slowly disappeared. Factories closed or shut down. Companies like Munsingwear, Kemps, and Boyer Ford all left the area.

Eventually, the city municipalities that now surround Lee's sprung up. The bar changed, too. Louie tore down walls and expanded the bar to fit his changing clientele.

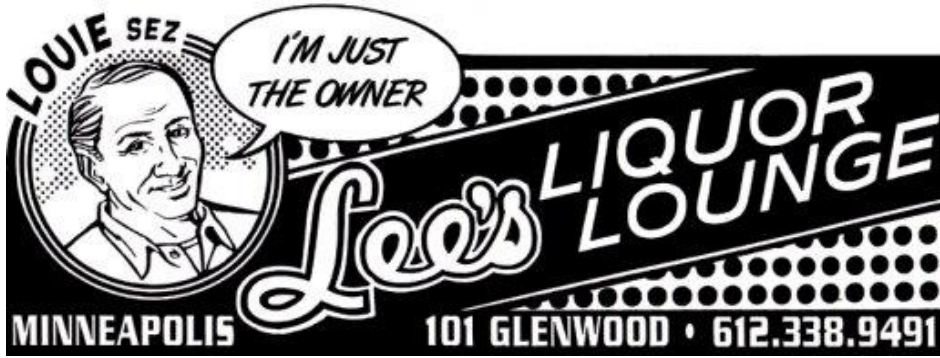
"At night, boys come to meet girls, and girls come to meet boys. Married couples come in, too," says Sirian. "They're all dressed up. They have a drink, and they even thank you. They're so well-behaved and polite in this bar that it's a pleasure to own."

Sirian keeps an eye on things at night. "It's interesting to watch people," he says. "I like to look around. I do notice that people, even though I don't know them, they seem to know me. They say good night. It's a rewarding thing."

(Skyway News story, November 17, 1998 by Berit Thorkelson)

<http://www.leesliquorlounge.com/history.php>

[Images for Louis Sirian - Welcome To LeesLiquorLounge.com](#)



[Lee's Liquor Lounge - Minneapolis, MN | Yelp](#)

I love Lee's! I go there weekly on Wednesdays for the swing dancing, and sometimes on the weekends for Miss Shannon's Sock Hop, and only very occasionally on other days.

Music? Wow! There is a wonderful variety of bands that play here.

Dancing? If you love East Coast Swing, you've found the right place. Shannon and Bill Butler do a beginning East Coast Swing dance lesson every week on Wednesdays. They are, in a word, fantastic! What a great way to get an aerobic workout! On other nights, Lee's has lots of bands to listen and dance to! Check it out at [leesliquorlounge.com](http://leesliquorlounge.com)

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[http://www.yelp.com/user\\_details?userid=W7fnLf\\_rH3ulyrOTux\\_KBQ](http://www.yelp.com/user_details?userid=W7fnLf_rH3ulyrOTux_KBQ)

[Images for Lee's Liquor Lounge - Minneapolis, MN | Yelp](#)

**lee's**

The floors get mopped every night, and the place is otherwise kept in clean condition. This honky-tonk bar has seen some renovation since the new ball field was built a short distance away, but other than that, it seems not much has changed over the years. Even the bar tenders look like they've been around pretty much forever. Classic Country on Mondays, Shannon's Free Dance Lesson and Rockabilly on Wednesdays, Trailer Trash on the first Friday, GLBT and Friends Country Barn Dance on Sundays, and various other bands the rest of the week. It's one of those places that the saying applies, "Must see to appreciate."

[Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

<http://www.leesliquorlounge.com/>

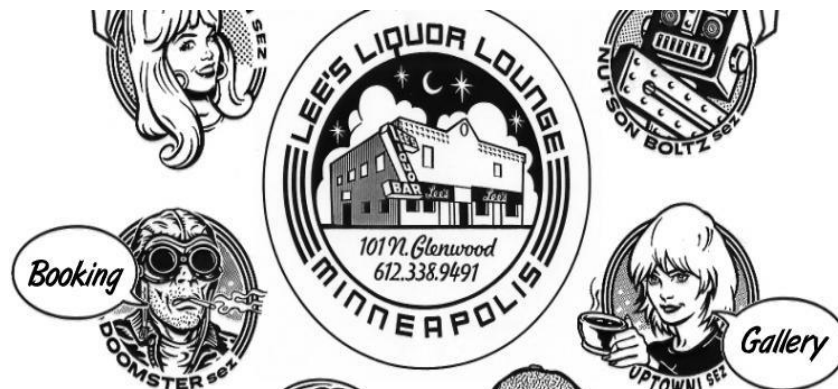
[Images for Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

[Lee's Liquor Lounge | City Pages](#)

This wood-paneled honky tonk bar has seen a bit of renovation and redecoration since Target Field sprung up a stone's throw away. But make no mistake: Lee's Liquor Lounge is still the same home to working-class country, roots and rock music it's been for years, and it's a great place to catch a show and tip back a beer or two without blowing your budget.

<http://www.citypages.com/location/lees-liquor-lounge-6662379>

[Images for Lee's Liquor Lounge | City Pages](#)



### **door supervisor**

He stood over six feet tall and  
possessed the girth to go  
with his height.

He dressed in black,  
wore black glasses, and  
shaved his head.

He stood outside the door  
and checked identification.

When a passerby lingered  
on the sidewalk without coming in,  
he asked that person if he  
was waiting for the bus.

If he wasn't, he was told  
he needed to move on.

One night he met me  
at the door and said,

"I hope you have dance shoes  
in that backpack young man!"

I replied, "Two pair," dropped my backpack, and  
prepared to show him the contents.

He said, "That isn't necessary," smiled,  
and motioned me in.

#### [Trailer Trash - Home | Facebook](#)

Trailer Trash – classic country, honky-tonk

<https://www.facebook.com/trailertrashmusic/>

[Images for Trailer Trash country band](#)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8d3439r8d0> Trailer Trash - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K9F6rEYrlc> Trailer Trash, "Ring Of Fire" - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6B6KJ1dXPe0> Trailer Trash – "I've Shopped Everywhere" - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nzx3TiYpklq> Trailer Trash: The Walk Away From You – YouTube

[Images for Trailer Trash – classic country, honky-tonk - YouTube](#)

#### [Bouncer \(doorman\) - Wikipedia](#)

A bouncer (also known as a doorman, door supervisor or cooler) is an informal term for a type of [security guard](#), employed at venues such as [bars](#), [nightclubs](#) or [concerts](#) to provide security, check [legal age](#), to refuse entry for [intoxication](#), aggressive behavior or non-compliance with [statutory](#) or establishment rules. Bouncers are often required where crowd size, clientele or [alcohol](#) consumption may make arguments or fights a possibility, or where the threat or presence of criminal gang activity is high.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bouncer\\_\(doorman\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bouncer_(doorman))

[Images for Bouncer \(doorman\)](#)

### **bartender**

Don't expect conversation from him.

Ask him if there is a band tonight,  
"Should be," he replies.

Ask him if the baseball team  
plays at home tonight,

"Tomorrow night," he replies.

He listens to the order,  
gets the order, and

makes change.

His expression seldom changes.

Find someone else for conversation.

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### **diligent**

For 38 years he kept his mind on his work  
tending bar nightly at Lee's. That didn't change  
even when the dance crowd put on  
a retirement party for him his last night.

He acknowledged the clapping when  
the band asked the dancers to give

it up for him, but other than that

dispensed the drinks and wiped the counter.

### Dan Lund - Becky Thompson and Old School

Dan Lund & Buffaloaf - rockabilly, classic country, '50s rock 'n' roll

<http://www.beckythompsonandoldschool.com/danbio.html>

Images for Dan Lund - Becky Thompson and Old School

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfCCzk8-cok> Jackson2 – YouTube. Dan Lund & Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge, Minneapolis MN 11/12/12.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxEBWC7Jy5g> Guitar Boogie Shuffle – YouTube. Brandon Petron sitting in with Dan Lund's guitar and Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge 2012.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKqXXw-p9qs> Rock This Town – YouTube. Brandon Petron sitting in with Dan Lund's guitar and Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge. Minneapolis. 2012.

### the dancer

Since 1993, I had been taking some sort of bag or pack to dances with shoes and other items, but this was the first that time security insisted on a search.

I bit my tongue and didn't say anything, but my body language as I emptied my back pack of three pairs of shoes and other items on the counter must have given me away, as he said, "I'm just doing my job. You don't have to be so defensive."

The regular bouncer came over and said to the new guy at security, "It's OK. He's the dancer."

### The Bad Companions - Home | Facebook

The Bad Companions – rockabilly, '50s and swing

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Bad-Companions-290538937645193/>

Images for The Bad Companions Kyle Tennis music – rockabilly, '50s and swing

<http://www.prx.org/pieces/90230-centerstage-minnesota-with-charlie-pulkrabek-year>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USsOQRnAiKk> The Bad Companions – YouTube. Dancing to The Bad Companions band at Lee's 9-24-2014.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZLWQUaChlw> The Bad Companions - Drink Drank Drunk! @ Lee's Liquor Lounge 10-7-2015 – YouTube

### bartender out from behind bar

Prior to that night, I couldn't recall him ever smiling, but that night to my surprise, I saw him dancing close with a woman during a slow song. After the number, the band leader called attention to his dance at which time he relented his normally stoic facade.

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### must be spring

The bartender actually smiled and talked.

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### **dancin' fool**

The time before at Lee's on a Friday night  
security asked to check my back pack.

The older door man came over and assured  
the younger man that I was okay, because  
"He's the dancer."

This time I went to the older man and  
opened my back pack to show him  
my dancing shoes and other items.

The older man went over and assured  
the younger man that I was okay, because  
"He's the dancin' fool."

### [Davina and The Vagabonds](#)

Davina and the Vagabonds – New Orleans jazz and blues

<http://davinaandthevagabonds.com/>

[Images for Davina and The Vagabonds](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC56s8eFiby-4HnRm3HUIYQ> Davina and the Vagabonds - Topic - YouTube

[Images for Davina and the Vagabonds - Topic - YouTube](#)

### **texas two step**

The band leader from the Lone Star state  
insisted that the dancers do a dance  
particular to his home state  
and even sang a song with the lyrics,  
"Quick-quick, slow, slow."

When he saw one couple  
experiencing difficulties,  
he put his guitar down,  
got down on the dance floor,  
put his arms around both of them,  
and sang out the words.

After all, the dancers in the state  
of ten thousand lakes are used to  
"slow, slow, quick-quick."

### [Dale Watson official website - theconneXtion.com](#)

Dale Watson – country music, Texas Country, Ameripolitan

<http://www.theconnextion.com/dalewatson/>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOF\\_LBj6jv0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOF_LBj6jv0) Louie's Lee's Liquor Lounge - YouTube

[Images for dale watson lee's liquor lounge](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SyBUiSE0uR8> Dale Watson at Lee's Liquor Lounge - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYIZNx79G1o> Dale Watson (Whiskey or God) @ Lee's Liquor Lounge Minneapolis, Mn 5/8/18 – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOAs21Z4GM4> Dale Watson (Real Country Song) @ Lee's Liquor Lounge Minneapolis, Mn 5/8/18 - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-fuSuX9LPzs> Dale Watson~Keys In The Mailbox (feat. Nate Duncan) (live) - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DjZ4pPvnbw> Dale Watson~Fools Rush In/Louie's Lee's Liquor Lounge (live) – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TEGCHXgQVJc> Dale Watson~Louie's Lee's Liquor Lounge (live) – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJTPdUS4qqY> Dale Watson @ Last Night of Lee's Liquor Lounge Minneapolis, MN 5-14-19 - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFPVg74Mr6c> Dale Watson~Honky Tonkers Don't Cry (live) – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tMR7Z6-BxOE> Dale Watson~Hey Brown Bottle (live) - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmpJpZuC42I> Dale Watson @ Last Night of Lee's Liquor Lounge Minneapolis, MN 5-14-19 - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tGut3dPCwM> Dale Watson Sings The Last Song At Lee's Liquor Lounge - YouTube

### [TEXAS TWO STEP \(Western Partner Dance\) - YouTube](#)

WESTERN PARTNER DANCE " TEXAS TWO STEP " choreographed by Lucia Siro, danced to " Why, Why, Why " sung by Blake & Brian.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D\\_H1x2MpeEk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D_H1x2MpeEk)

[Images for TEXAS TWO STEP \( Western Partner Dance \)](#)



### **ameripolitan**

Honky Tonk

Rockabilly

Hillbilly

Cajun

Western Swing

Outlaw Music

All of these make up

a unique brand of music,  
the band leader explained.

The crowd gathered at Lee's  
that night couldn't agree more.

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[Images for dale watson lee's liquor lounge](#)



### **when in minneapolis**

The band leader from the Lone Star state

- played a song in honor of the establishment
- touted the establishment as a family operation
- thanked and praised the proprietor
- announced the upcoming birthday of the proprietor
- drank the local beverage
- acknowledged the presence of a long-time fan
- honored the musicians of the area
- used a local recording studio
- complimented the dancers
- exclaimed "The Minneapolis Polka!"
- announced his upcoming appearance at the state fair
- brought a teacher up on stage
- posed for photos
- signed autographs

Beyond musicianship and showmanship,  
there is a reason he was so well received.

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[Images for Louis Sirian - Welcome To LeesLiquorLounge.com](#)

[History | Grain Belt Beer Grain Belt](#)

A LEGENDARY BREW PASSED DOWN THROUGH GENERATIONS

In the 1940s, Grain Belt built the famous bottle cap sign overlooking the Mississippi River in Northeast Minneapolis. They also introduced famous Grain Belt Premium. Although the Grain Belt Premium recipe has changed hands throughout the years, the unique flavor remains. In 2002, August Schell Brewing Company reclaimed the Grain Belt heritage. They have been brewing the classic Minnesota flavor in New Ulm, Minnesota since.

<http://grainbelt.com/about-grain-belt/>

[Images for History | Grain Belt Beer Grain Belt](#)

[When in Rome, do as the Romans do - Wiktionary](#)

First attested in medieval Latin *si fueris Rōmae, Rōmānō vīvitō mōre; si fueris alibī, vīvitō sicut ibi* ("if you were in Rome, live in the Roman way; if you are elsewhere, live as they do there"); which is attributed to [St Ambrose](#).

[http://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/when\\_in\\_Rome,\\_do\\_as\\_the\\_Romans\\_do](http://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/when_in_Rome,_do_as_the_Romans_do)

[Images for When in Rome, do as the Romans do](#)



#### one more

With most women, at the end of one number,  
I raise my finger and ask, "One more?"  
Most of them nod affirmatively.  
I danced with a certain woman off and on  
throughout the evening, and  
one of those times late in the evening  
lost track and said, "Thank you,"  
after just one number.  
She asserted, "One more!"

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#### dance quote

If you do not join the dancing you will feel foolish. So why not dance? And I will tell you a secret: If you do not join the dance, we will know you are a fool. But if you dance, we will think well of you for trying. if you dance badly to begin and we laugh, what is the sin in that? We will begin there.

[Robert Fulghum Quotes - BrainyQuote](#)

[http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/r/robert\\_fulghum.html](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/r/robert_fulghum.html)

[Images for If you do not join the dancing you will feel foolish. So why not dance?](#)



### **minneapolis polka**

Some of the band's numbers  
lent themselves to a polka dance.

At the end of the night when  
the floor cleared out, and  
the band played a  
particularly lively number,  
two young women,  
blond hair and blue eyes,  
presumably sisters,  
flew round and round the floor,  
so that the band leader exclaimed,  
"The Minneapolis Polka!"

The dancers gave them the floor,  
while they cheered them on.

The band picked up the tempo, and  
so did the young women  
with their dresses flying  
to the delight of the band leader  
and the onlookers.

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[Minneapolis Polka by Whoopee John Wilfahrt on 1957 Decca 45 - YouTube](#)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJi-8k\\_BvOU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJi-8k_BvOU)

[Images for Minneapolis Polka by Whoopee John Wilfahrt - YouTube](#)



### **if not for her**

It was the first cold snap of the winter, and  
and a handful of men came to dance, but  
unfortunately, only one woman. Fortunately,  
I danced with her before and she with me.  
She danced with me a few numbers and  
then sat down to give other men a chance  
to ask her, but none did, so she came to  
dance with me again. She danced a few more



numbers and then sat down to rest while I continued to dance solo around an empty floor. We kept up the routine for the rest of the night. Later on, the Lindy Hoppers showed up, and they danced a few numbers and sat down to rest and talk and then got up again to dance.

#### [Ross Kleiner & The Thrill \(Official Music Page\) | Facebook](#)

Ross Kleiner and The Thrill - rockabilly

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ross-Kleiner-The-Thrill-Official-Music-Page/159563414093002>

<http://www.rosskleiner.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ms75DwKWlSk> Ross Kleiner & The Thrill @ Lee's Liquor Lounge – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6aEekGEEe8> Ross Kleiner & The Thrill - Shake Your Hips - Slim Harpo – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GljCgmbXkgE> Ross Kleiner & The Thrill – YouTube

[Images for Ross Kleiner & The Thrill @ Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

#### **July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**

Worked to rehab a house on Lakeshore Drive on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> that I purchased as a bank foreclosure, but as the saying goes, "All work and no play makes for a dull boy," so made plans to go to Lee's to dance to Trailer Trash on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

4:15pm – Left the construction site to return to place of residence to get cleaned up.

6:15pm – Left for the Twin Cities.

8:30pm – Found a place in the parking lot across from Lee's. Enjoyed warm weather before going inside.

9pm – Noticed that the women were wearing sandals and flip flops. Looks like they came to watch rather than to dance.

9:10pm – Asked the female bartender if women normally came to dance on this night. She reminded me this was a holiday weekend and urged me to "hang in there."

9:17pm – Band plays Hank Williams Sr. *I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry* as opening number. Not encouraging. Wondered if I was going to spend the night watching the Andy Griffin reruns on the big TV.

9:25 – One of the two women sitting at adjoining table asked if I came to dance. Pleasant surprise. Have the floor to ourselves for some rockabilly music. Noticed the large group from the one of the nicer suburbs who came to watch the band. Gave them a few moves they may not have seen before. When we sat down, one of the men said, "Great dancing." Then danced with another woman wearing Converse tennis shoes.

9:45pm – Danced with original woman again. Gave the gallery some more moves they may not have seen before. When we got back to our respective tables, the same man said, "You're an animal!"

10:20pm – Band breaks. A man tells me he can remember when the establishment was a working class bar on one side and a liquor store on the other. Two establishments become one, and liquor store side becomes dance hall.

11:05pm – Band returns from break. Dance off and on with original woman, as well as woman wearing a Fedora, her friend, and a few others. Man asks me to dance with his significant other and takes a picture. He dances with her later in the evening.

11:35pm – Another break.

12:10am – Last set spent mostly freestyle solo with the exception of the original woman and a woman with red hair whose blouse kept slipping off her left shoulder.

1am – Put my street shoes on and head back across the border from Minnesota to Wisconsin.

3:30am – Go to bed to waken up in the morning to go to a Centennial parade at 10am in a neighboring town expected of me in my public profession.

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#### [How to Keep a Diary and Stick to It \(with Sample Entries\) - wikiHow](#)

Keeping a diary or journal is a great way to express your emotions on paper and treasure experiences. Years from now, you'll wonder what you were doing years ago. A diary will remind you of the good - and bad - times you had in your past. A diary can also help vent out [anger](#) and frustration as well as excitement. It is a great way to express your feelings and pour out your heart when you're sad or when you just need someone (well, something actually) to tell your innermost thoughts to. Many of us started writing journal one time or another but never kept it up. We started during a difficult time and simply abandoned writing when things got better. It doesn't have to be that way. Writing a journal can also be to record happy memories.

<http://www.wikihow.com/Keep-a-Diary-and-Stick-to-It>

[Images for How to Keep a Diary and Stick to It](#)

#### **faster**

She saw me move quickly around the floor and asked for a dance with me when available as her husband did not partner dance.

As fast as I dared to dance with her, she wanted to dance even faster.

Afterwards, I related to her husband,

"And here I thought I was crazy!"

He rolled his eyes and replied,

"You're right. She's frickin' crazy!"

Another woman later said,

"I couldn't bear to watch!"

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#### **marathoner**

She was about the only available woman that night who wasn't grouped up or partnered, but there were numerous other men who wanted to dance with her, so I asked her when I could.

I guessed that she must be a runner, and she replied that she ran eight miles earlier that day and was going to run in Grandma's Marathon the next month.

She also did weight training for strength.

After one particularly energetic travel around the floor, I told her I liked her strong frame. She smiled and said, "I wish I would've discovered dancing earlier."

#### [Trailer Trash - Home | Facebook](#)

Trailer Trash – classic country, honky-tonk

<https://www.facebook.com/trailertrashmusic/>

[Images for Trailer Trash country band](#)

#### [Grandma's Marathon - Wikipedia](#)

Grandma's [Marathon](#) is an annual [road race](#) held each June in [Duluth, Minnesota](#), in the [United States](#). The course runs point-to-point from the city of [Two Harbors](#) on [Scenic Route 61](#) and continues along [Lake Superior](#) into the city of Duluth.

The finish is located in [Canal Park](#), near Grandma's Restaurant, which is next to the highly visible [Aerial Lift Bridge](#).<sup>[1]</sup>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grandma's\\_Marathon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grandma's_Marathon)

[Images for Grandmas Marathon images](#)

## diehards

The dancers at Famous Dave's may have given up after the first set and headed home on a cold night, but the dancers at Lee's were still going when I got there and they continued to dance up until the midnight hour.

### Dan Lund - Becky Thompson and Old School

Dan Lund & Buffaloaf - rockabilly, classic country, '50s rock 'n' roll

<http://www.beckythompsonandoldschool.com/danbio.html>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfCCzk8-cok> jackson2 – YouTube. Dan Lund & Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge, Minneapolis MN 11/12/12.

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKqXXw-p9qs> Rock This Town – YouTube. Brandon Petron sitting in with Dan Lund's guitar and Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge. Minneapolis. 2012.



## table arrangements

A woman regular to the place arranged the tables at Lee's before the dance, only to have another man come in and rearrange the tables, after which couples and individuals rearranged the tables a third time to their liking.

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Images for Dan Lund - Becky Thompson and Old School

## leaving already?

The two couples sat at a table next to me and ordered a round of beverages. They danced a few two-steps and a couple West Coast Swings, but left after the first set.

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Images for Dan Lund - Becky Thompson and Old School

## guess right

She stood approximately five feet, six inches, and had fair skin, blond hair, and blue eyes. I remarked, "You look Norwegian." She replied, "You got me!"

### Bands - Kyle Tennis Music

Elmer and the Thunderjets - rockabilly

<http://www.kyletennis.com/#!bands>

<https://www.riversideentertainmentmn.com/calendar#!bands>  
[Images for Bands - Kyle Tennis Music Elmer and the Thunderjets - rockabilly](#)

#### Norwegians in Minnesota (People of Minnesota) [Jon Gjerde, Carleton C. Qualey, Bill Holm]

The images of the Vikings professional football team, the stereotype of the 'Norwegian bachelor farmer', and even Minnesotan's speech patterns proclaim the Norwegian heritage of Minnesota. But the Norwegian settlers have contributed much more to the state, as authors Carlton C. Qualey and Jon A. Gjerde make clear. The Norwegians, who first arrived in territorial days, created lasting farming settlements, especially in the Red River Valley. Their Lutheran churches continue to dot the landscape. But their experience was also urban, as they entered the trades and industries of the Twin Cities.

Today, the Norwegian influence is evident in Minnesota art, culture, cuisine, and speech. Norwegian culture permeates the state's character and helps define Minnesota's unique social, political, and business environment.

<http://www.amazon.com/Norwegians-Minnesota-People-Of/dp/0873514211>  
[Images for Norwegians in Minnesota \(People of Minnesota\)](#)

#### Norwegian Minnesotan - Wikipedia

A Norwegian Minnesotan is a **Norwegian American** (a person with Norwegian ancestry) in the **U. S. State of Minnesota**. As of 2009, 868,361 Minnesotans claim Norwegian ancestry, 16.5% of Minnesota's population, or 18.7% of the total Norwegian American population.<sup>[1]</sup>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norwegian\\_Minnesotan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norwegian_Minnesotan)  
[Images for Norwegian Minnesotan](#)



#### similarity

She bore a resemblance to the actress Helen Hunt, and I told her so.

#### Bands - Kyle Tennis Music

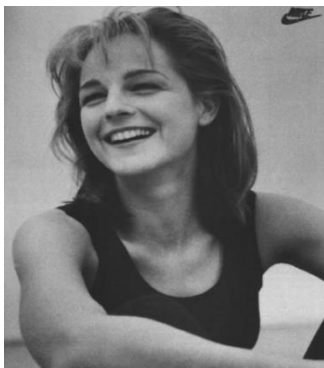
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<https://www.riversideentertainmentmn.com/calendar#!bands>  
[Images for Bands - Kyle Tennis Music Elmer and the Thunderjets - rockabilly](#)

#### Helen Hunt - Wikipedia

Helen Elizabeth Hunt (born June 15, 1963) is an American actress, film director, and screenwriter. She starred in the sitcom *Mad About You* for seven years before being cast in the 1997 romantic comedy film, *As Good as It Gets* for which she won the Academy Award for Best Actress. Some of her other notable films include *Twister*, *Cast Away*, *What Women Want*, *Pay It Forward*, *Soul Surfer* and *The Sessions*. She made her directorial debut in 2007 with *Then She Found Me*. In addition to her Oscar, Hunt has won four Emmy awards, four Golden Globe awards, and two Screen Actors Guild awards.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helen\\_Hunt](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helen_Hunt)  
[Images for helen hunt](#)



Helen Hunt

## twins girl

Target Field and Lee's Liquor Lounge.

Two venues only a few blocks apart.

She goes to the former for baseball and  
to the latter for dancing and  
brings a pink bottle insulator  
from the former to the latter  
to keep her brew cold.

## Bands - Kyle Tennis Music

Elmer and the Thunderjets - rockabilly

<http://www.kyletennis.com/#!bands>

<https://www.riversideentertainmentmn.com/calendar#!bands>

[Images for Bands - Kyle Tennis Music Elmer and the Thunderjets - rockabilly](#)

## Target Field | Minnesota Twins - MLB.com

Spectacular and intimate ... breathtaking views ... dazzling amenities ... and a staggering array of special features! Those are just a few things you can find in your experience at Target Field, the new world class home of Twins Territory.

<https://www.mlb.com/twins/ballpark>

<https://www.mlb.com/twins>

[Images for Target Field | Minnesota Twins - MLB.com](#)



## resemblance

"You remind me of Uma Thurman in Pulp Fiction,"  
I said to her. I'm guessing the movie may have been  
before her time, but she smiled appreciatively anyway.

## Davina and The Vagabonds

Davina and the Vagabonds – New Orleans jazz and blues

<http://davinaandthevagabonds.com/>

[Images for Davina and The Vagabonds](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC56s8eFiby-4HnRm3HUITYQ> Davina and the Vagabonds - Topic - YouTube

[Images for Davina and the Vagabonds - Topic - YouTube](#)

## Pulp Fiction - Wikipedia

*Pulp Fiction* is a 1994 American crime film directed by Quentin Tarantino, who also co-wrote the screenplay along with Roger Avary.<sup>[4]</sup> The film is known for its eclectic dialogue, ironic mix of humor and violence, nonlinear storyline, and a host of cinematic allusions and pop culture references. The film was nominated for seven Oscars, including Best Picture; Tarantino and Avary won for Best Original Screenplay. It was also awarded the Palme d'Or at the 1994 Cannes Film Festival. A major critical and commercial success, it revitalized the career of its leading man, John Travolta, who received an Academy Award nomination, as did costars Samuel L. Jackson and Uma Thurman.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pulp\\_Fiction](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pulp_Fiction)

[Images for pulp fiction](#)

## Uma Thurman - Wikipedia

Uma Karuna Thurman (born April 29, 1970)<sup>[1]</sup> is an American actress and model. She has performed in leading roles in a variety of films, ranging from romantic comedies and dramas to science fiction and action movies.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uma\\_Thurman](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uma_Thurman)

[Images for uma thurman](#)



John Travolta and Uma Thurman in Pulp Fiction

### **dancing after all**

A large table of women  
caused me to wonder whether  
they came to dance or watch.  
When I saw they came to dance  
with each other close and personal,  
I saw my options limited for the night.

### **Davina and The Vagabonds**

Davina and the Vagabonds – New Orleans jazz and blues

<http://davinaandthevagabonds.com/>

[Images for Davina and The Vagabonds](#)



### **recommendation**

He gave me a high five, and  
we wished each other  
a happy new year. Then,  
he grinned and thanked me  
for telling him about  
all the young women  
who like to dance at Lee's.

### **Bridgewater Restaurant & Pub - Avalon Hotel & Conference Center**

<http://www.avalonhotelchippewafalls.com/avalon/ChippewaFalls-EauClaire,WIRestaurantandPub.aspx>

[Images for Bridgewater Restaurant & Pub - Avalon Hotel & Conference Center](#)

### **DANCESENSE**

Tuesday, December 31, 2013 (New Year's Eve)

Chippewa falls

Bridgewater's has Forty Fingers 9:30pm \$?

Heyde Center for the Arts has Prelude to an Eve: Troppo Big Band Jazz Orchestra 7:30pm-10:30pm (\$11-adults, \$9-seniors, \$5-youth)

<http://dancesense.blogspot.com/>

### **variety**

One woman moved her hands  
and body with such a flair that  
I asked her if she danced the flamenco.

"No," she said, "But maybe after tonight."  
Another woman spun so naturally that  
I asked, "Do you do the salsa?"  
She nodded in the affirmative.  
Still another woman took to the  
forward and back as well as  
the circular movements  
so naturally that I asked,  
"Do you contra dance?"  
She nodded in the affirmative.  
I said, "I could tell."  
Then I explained that  
the way I dance is  
a fusion of swing and contra.  
She said, "I could tell."

[Ross Kleiner & The Thrill \(Official Music Page\) | Facebook](#)

Ross Kleiner and The Thrill - rockabilly

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ross-Kleiner-The-Thrill-Official-Music-Page/159563414093002>

<http://www.rosskleiner.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ms75DwKWlSk> Ross Kleiner & The Thrill @ Lee's Liquor Lounge – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6aEekGEEen8> Ross Kleiner & The Thrill - Shake Your Hips - Slim Harpo – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GljCgmbXkgE> Ross Kleiner & The Thrill – YouTube

[Images for Ross Kleiner & The Thrill @ Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)



### red hair

She appeared trim and fit  
with a full head of red hair.  
New to dance, she didn't know  
quite what to expect, but  
when we went back and forth,  
round and round,  
a smile came to her face.

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### **dancing with a gymnast**

Late in the evening with  
many of the women gone, and  
the others spoken for,  
I took off around the floor  
on a polka number.  
As I rounded the bend,  
a young woman came out  
to dance with me.  
After the dance,  
I saw her walk out the door  
wearing a coat bearing the title  
*Winona State Gymnastics Team.*

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<http://www.rosskleiner.com/>

[Images for Ross Kleiner & The Thrill @ Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

[Winona State Gymnastics - Home | Facebook](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/winonastategymnastics/>

[Images for Winona State Gymnastics](#)



### **overheard**

He told another how  
he and a woman  
went to The Front Cafe  
early on a Friday night only  
to find themselves  
the only ones on the floor.  
When the DJ saw them  
swing dancing,  
the DJ switched from  
club dance music  
to '30s-'40s big band music.  
He gushed that the  
DJ was the best in town.

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### **BEST DANCE CLUB Minneapolis 2008 - The Front - City Pages**

You know how you have that certain group of friends that gathers now and then, and although you're happy to see them, the evening always seems strained? Sure, everyone is excited to "go out" because that's what you always *used* to do, but it's not the same. Cure this sad social situation—and many others—with a dance extravaganza at the Front. Your host is the mildly eccentric DJ Dirty Duke, spinning a huge mix spanning all eras and genres. Yeah, it's dance pop. Forget the downtown vomitoriums and "VIP lounges." The Front offers a relaxed atmosphere in a chic, dark, newly redecorated club room. The two-level space features a big video screen, gargantuan chandelier, and, best of all, an utterly astonishing lack of attitude (disclaimer: lack of attitude does not necessarily apply to the *staff*). Friday and Saturday nights at the Front stand in sharp contrast to "the back" of the place. It's a bit strange to hear Michael Jackson or B.E.P. in a building best known for Bondage-a-Go-Go.

<http://www.citypages.com/bestof/2008/award/best-dance-club-443591/>

[Images for BEST DANCE CLUB Minneapolis 2008 - The Front - City Pages](#)





### **dance cruise**

She told how she had just returned from a dance cruise in warmer climes. "Dancing and cruising in the middle of winter makes for a welcome relief from the cold weather," she exclaimed.

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<http://www.rosskleiner.com/>

[Images for Ross Kleiner & The Thrill @ Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

[Dance Cruises, Vacations and Weekends](#)

<http://dancecruises.us/>

[Images for Dance Cruises, Vacations and Weekends](#)



### **heat wave**

You know it's been cold when 23° above feels like a heat wave. The temperature inside Lee's almost always feels warm, and the temperature outside Lee's felt warm that night also.

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<http://www.rosskleiner.com/>

[Images for Ross Kleiner & The Thrill @ Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)



### **no thank you**

No man likes to be turned down, but when this woman shook her head and said, "No thank you," to my request, it seemed like a relief to hear a woman speak straightforwardly without a manufactured excuse.

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### **just dance**

"Happy spring!" I wished her.  
She didn't say anything. Then,  
I remembered she preferred  
to let her dancing do the talking,  
so, we danced the rest of the set  
without speaking to each other, but  
at the end of each song,  
she cheered the band.

[Dan Lund - Becky Thompson and Old School](#)

Dan Lund & Buffaloaf - rockabilly, classic country, '50s rock 'n' roll

<http://www.beckythompsonandoldschool.com/danbio.html>

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### **unsolicited**

A band member pointed to us  
between songs and said,  
"You look like a nice couple,"  
Later another woman said to me,  
"You're the best dancer I know."

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### **go for it**

She walked three miles a day,  
biked five miles a day,  
took group and private lessons,  
and danced several nights a week  
in retirement, but  
she wasn't going to make it  
to the birthday party the next Monday  
because she was going fishing  
in Canada for five days.

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## *Gone Fishing*

### **perfecting the fan**

The married man and  
his single dance partner  
practiced West Coast Swing  
during the break  
paying particular attention  
to the throw out by  
counting and giving  
each other pointers.

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### **love 'em up**

He put his arms around an older woman  
and held her. She wasn't the first one  
the accomplished dancer did that to.

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# KEEP CALM AND GIVE FREE HUGS

## thanks for coming

Just when I wondered  
if it had been worth driving  
two hours to Famous Dave's  
and then to Lee's afterwards,  
not one, but two, members  
of the band at the latter  
thanked me for coming.

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## look-alikes

He sure looked like Sammy Davis, Jr., while  
she sure looked like Uva Thurman in Pulp Fiction.

### The Bad Companions - Home | Facebook

The Bad Companions – rockabilly, '50s and swing  
<https://www.facebook.com/The-Bad-Companions-290538937645193/>  
[Images for The Bad Companions Kyle Tennis band – rockabilly, '50s and swing](#)  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/127759431190835/> The Bad Companions & Jenny Russ at Famous Dave's – Facebook  
<http://www.thebadcompanions.com/>  
<http://www.prx.org/pieces/90230-centerstage-minnesota-with-charlie-pulkkrabek-year>



Sammy Davis, Jr.



Uva Thurman in Pulp Fiction

## may i have a dance tonight?

She climbed over a chair to greet me  
and say, "Come and get me tonight."

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[Images for The Bad Companions Kyle Tennis band – rockabilly, '50s and swing](#)

## hey, good lookin'

As Radio Joe played a  
Hank Williams Sr. song,  
I couldn't help but  
appreciate even more  
the cute blonde  
I was dancing with.

### Radio Joe and the Jazzbos

Swing, Boogie Woogie, Jump Blues.  
<http://radiojoeandthejazzbos.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/radiojoeandthejazzbos/>

<https://www.facebook.com/RadioJoe106/>

[Images for Radio Joe and the JazzBo's](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/RadioJoe54> RadioJoe54 - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZT7liC6H6E> Radio Joe and The Jazzbos - YouTube

Hank Williams - Hey Good Lookin' - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjCoKslQOE8>

[Images for Hank Williams - Hey Good Lookin' - YouTube](#)



### **snowed out**

He wore a baseball stocking cap and a parka. With the winter weather making it unfit to play baseball, he wouldn't be selling concessions that night, so he stopped in to buy a beverage at nearby Lee's and offer his opinions on the local sports teams.

[Radio Joe and the Jazzbos](#)

Swing, Boogie Woogie, Jump Blues.

<http://radiojoeandthejazzbos.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/radiojoeandthejazzbos/>

<https://www.facebook.com/RadioJoe106/>

[Images for Radio Joe and the JazzBo's](#)

[Twins vs. Blue Jays game gets postponed due to snow at Target Field](#)

The old saying goes that April Showers will bring May Flowers, but what happens if those April Showers turn into April flurries? That's the case on Wednesday for the Minnesota Twins and Toronto Blue Jays as their afternoon bout has been postponed due to a snow storm in downtown Minneapolis. With Target field blanketed in snow and the stadium not fit for a baseball game, it has been announced that the game scheduled for today has been moved back to Thursday where we will see a day-night doubleheader.

<http://fansided.com/2014/04/16/twins-vs-blue-jays-game-gets-postponed-due-snow-target-field/#!EJUKI>

[Images for Twins vs. Blue Jays game gets postponed due to snow at Target Field](#)



### **clear the paint**

The local pro basketball team played its last game on TV, while the tall, young man in the red shorts

and the blue tennis shoes  
leaned forward and  
protruded his backside while  
dancing the lindy hop  
so as to make a  
wide circumference  
for him and his girl.

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<https://www.facebook.com/radiojoeandthejazzbos/>

<https://www.facebook.com/RadioJoe106/>

[Images for Radio Joe and the JazzBo's](#)

#### Minnesota Timberwolves lose last game of the season – Pioneer Press

In what might be Rick Adelman's last game as Timberwolves coach, the Utah Jazz beat Minnesota 136-130 Wednesday night, April 16, 2014, at Target Center in Minneapolis. With the loss, the Timberwolves ended the season with a 40-42 record.

<http://photos.twincities.com/2014/04/16/minnesota-timberwolves-lose-last-game-of-the-season-to-the-jazz-136-130/#1>

[Images for Minnesota Timberwolves lose last game of the season](#)

#### What Does Playing Low Post in Basketball Mean? | Livestrong.com

Picture a basketball court and the rectangular box on the floor in front of each basket. The area near the basket on either sides of that box, which is known as the "key," "paint" or "lane," is referred to as the low post. Players who play in the low post usually are the tallest and biggest players since that is where a lot of rebounding is done.

<http://www.livestrong.com/article/541396-playing-low-post-basketball-mean/>

[Images for What Does Playing Low Post in Basketball Mean?](#)



#### synergy

"I saw you out there dancing,"  
a band member said to me  
at the end of the night.

"We always play better when  
we see dancers dancing!"

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<https://www.facebook.com/radiojoeandthejazzbos/>

<https://www.facebook.com/RadioJoe106/>

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#### synergy - definition of synergy by the Free Online Dictionary

syn·er·gy (sīn'ər-jē)

*n. pl.* syn·er·gies

1. The interaction of two or more agents or forces so that their combined effect is greater than the sum of their individual effects.

<http://www.thefreedictionary.com/synergy>

[Images for synergy](#)

# SYNERGY

## 1 + 1 = 3

### what a difference!

Not long before,  
she seemed  
like a cranky schoolmarm.  
In the arms of her new man,  
she looked  
like a giddy school girl.

#### Riverside Ent. | Riverside Swing Band

Get ready to party. This vintage swing band is heating things up, performing at weddings, festivals, car shows, and sock hops all over the Midwest. Trumpet, saxophone, trombone, guitar, upright bass, drums, and 4 vocals make these cats unforgettable. Check our calendar for monthly swing dances and Lee's and Famous Dave's Blues Club.

<https://www.riversideentertainmentmn.com/riverside-swing-band>

[Images for Riverside Ent. | Riverside Swing Band](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/riversideswingband/>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5N0uFzC\\_HM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5N0uFzC_HM) Riverside Swing Band - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljUlsDTbU9w> Heidi Halvorson and the Riverside Swing Band "Is You Is Or Is You Ain't @

Lee's Liquor Lounge - YouTube

### honesty pays

She asked, "Is this your first lesson?"  
I replied, "I've been dancing since 1993."  
She asked, "Why do you take lessons then?"  
I replied, "I like to meet the women."  
She replied, "At least you're honest then."

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#### Honesty Pays: Why telling the truth is not just moral, but also practical - YouTube

Everybody lies, sometimes. A few of the lies we tell may even be justifiable. But most of our lies stem from our desire to promote ourselves or keep something hidden from others. We naturally like to look good in other people's eyes, so we choose to bend the truth to positively influence the way we're perceived. Dishonesty may, in the short run, make us feel better. But in the long run, as Tel Ben Shahr, shows, we need to be honest if we wish to be the kind of person we admire. To enjoy the comfort of a healthy, positive, and stable self-esteem, we need to be the kind of person we admire. Positive psychologist Tal Ben Shahr discusses the value of honesty. Check out our website: <http://www.happier.tv/>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoQI07U\\_s3M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoQI07U_s3M)

[Images for Honesty Pays - YouTube](#)

### viva la cuba

She said she'd been to Cuba once.  
I said I'd been to Cuba twice.  
The band played a son cubano, and  
we pretended we were dancing in Havana.

#### Riverside Ent. | Riverside Swing Band

Get ready to party. This vintage swing band is heating things up, performing at weddings, festivals, car shows, and sock hops all over the Midwest. Trumpet, saxophone, trombone, guitar, upright bass, drums, and 4 vocals make these cats unforgettable. Check our calendar for monthly swing dances and Lee's and Famous Dave's Blues Club.

<https://www.riversideentertainmentmn.com/riverside-swing-band>

[Images for Riverside Ent. | Riverside Swing Band](#)

#### Dancing in Havana, Cuba - YouTube

[Miami Herald](#) Published on Jun 5, 2015

In Cuba, musicians play in bars, clubs, parks and streets, luring dancers to jump from their seats.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MsT6DtiPiEQ>

[Images for Dancing in Havana, Cuba - YouTube](#)



### **invasion**

The Lindy Hoppers from one of the studios took a field trip to Lee's and took over the floor for the second set. Fortunately, they left before the third set.

### **M.O.R.T. -- The Mystic Order of Reverb and Twang | ReverbNation**

The Mystic Order of Reverb and Twang is dedicated to the vintage sounds of rockabilly, rhythm and blues, Country Western.

<http://www.reverbnation.com/themortband>

[Images for M.O.R.T. -- The Mystic Order of Reverb and Twang | ReverbNation](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHKG2CKD7Ak> Mystic Order of Reverb and Twang - Hoy Hoy Hoy - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xT4BZ4kxjV4> Mystic Order of Reverb and Twang demo – YouTube

<https://www.reverbnation.com/show/17010585> ReverbNation Artist, live in concert on September 17th | ReverbNation



### **year around**

During the winter months, she told me how she went cross-country skiing. When summer finally arrived, she told how she joined a bicycle riding group for exercise and camaraderie.

### **7 Cats/Stray Cats - BBB Jazz Orchestra**

The 7 Cats Swing entertains audiences with the Best Jazz and Swing Standards from the 30's to the 80's playing familiar charts from George Gershwin, Glen Miller, Duke Ellington, & Miles Davis, to name a few, and include traditional jazz, swing, Latin and blues.

<http://lavallejazz.com/cats/cats.html>

[Images for 7 Cats/Stray Cats - BBB Jazz Orchestra](#)

### **Cross-Country Skiing - Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board**

More than 20 miles of groomed cross-country ski trails vary from open sections with spectacular views of Downtown Minneapolis, to wooded trails overlooking scenic lakes.

<http://minneapolisparcs.org/default.asp?PageID=676>

[https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/activities\\_events/winter\\_activities/cross-country\\_skiing/](https://www.minneapolisparcs.org/activities_events/winter_activities/cross-country_skiing/)



[Images for Cross-Country Skiing - Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board.](#)

[Top Minneapolis Bike Trails and Scenic Routes - Meet Minneapolis](#)

Whether you use your own bike, our convenient bike share program, Nice Ride, or another rental, we've got the transportation that's easy on the pockets and great on the eyes. Take on Minneapolis by bike!

<https://www.minneapolis.org/things-to-do/nature-outdoors/biking/>

[Images for Top Minneapolis Bike Trails and Scenic Routes - Meet Minneapolis](#)



### **keep your day job**

The band leader flanked by eight other musicians held up the tip bucket and pleaded for donations if, for no other reason, to buy deodorant for the members.

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<http://lavallejazz.com/cats/cats.html>

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[How To Find Time For Music When You Have A Day Job - Bandzoogle](#)

Whether you work full-time outside the house, in your home office or take care of young children or aging adults (which is definitely a full-time job), finding time for music can be a juggling act.

<https://bandzoogle.com/blog/how-to-find-time-for-music-when-you-have-a-day-job>

[Images for How To Find Time For Music When You Have A Day Job - Bandzoogle](#)

### **she'd rather be with someone else**

He held her close in a slow dance, while she looked at the far corner of the ceiling.

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[faraway look - Idioms - by the Free Dictionary](#)

faraway look and far-off look

*Fig.* an appearance on one's face of having one's mind in another place

<http://idioms.thefreedictionary.com/faraway+look>

[Images for faraway look](#)



### **sensitive hands**

She interpreted even the slightest indications.

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### Connection (dance) - Wikipedia

The connection between two partners has a different feel in every dance and with every partner. Good social dancers adapt to the conventions of the dance and the responses of their partners.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Connection\\_\(dance\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Connection_(dance))

[Images for Connection \(dance\)](#)

### open floor

A few patrons sat at the bar  
on a Thursday night during  
a cold, snowy stretch of winter.  
Otherwise, no dancers  
showed up that evening.  
I thought I had died and  
gone to heaven with the  
legendary Lee's Liquor Lounge  
dance floor open and waiting  
and a rockabilly band playing.

### Twin Cities Rockabilly Public Group | Facebook

Lee's Liquor Lounge

One Hand Loose – blues – country – rock

THU 2.21.19 7:00PM NO COVER

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/80178590933/>

### end of the line

No more parking  
no more dancing.

### A Minneapolis honky-tonk landmark, Lee's Liquor Lounge is closing after 62 years – StarTribune.com

Apr 23, 2019 - The bar is losing its parking lot to make way for the Southwest light-rail line.

<http://www.startribune.com/after-62-years-minneapolis-bar-lee-s-liquor-lounge-will-close-in-may/508942872/>

[Images for A Minneapolis honky-tonk landmark, Lee 's Liquor Lounge is closing](#)

<http://www.startribune.com/in-limbo-from-light-rail-construction-lee-s-liquor-lounge-goes-out-with-a-twang/509937212/>

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/foodanddrink/video/lees-liquor-lounge-closing-due-to-parking-lot-loss/vp-BBWeaze>

[Images for video/lees-liquor-lounge-closing-due-to-parking-lot-loss](#)

<https://blog.thecurrent.org/2019/05/this-place-is-a-landmark-swing-dancers-mark-the-end-of-an-era-as-lees-liquor-lounge-closes/>

[Images for swing-dancers-mark-the-end-of-an-era-as-lees-liquor-lounge-closes](#)

<http://www.citypages.com/music/oh-great-now-lees-liquor-lounge-is-closing-too/508947631>



### The Dieselfitters - 帖子 | Facebook

The Dieselfitters. Roots rock, rockabilly, vintage country and rhythm and blues!

Our Wed. May 15<sup>th</sup> swing dance at Lee's has been moved to the Richfield Legion, 6501 Portland Ave. S. 7pm lesion. Live music at 8. No cover.

<https://zh-cn.facebook.com/pg/TheDieselfitters/posts/>