

# ***West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges***

December 29, 2024

## **SQUARES**

**Sundays – Shufflin’ Squares C-1 Lessons** – Lake Ashton Health & Fitness Center, 6052 Pebble Beach Boulevard, Winter Haven – Caller: Keith Stevens – 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. There will be an Advanced dance after the lesson – 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. \$6 per couple – square dance attire optional. For info: [keith@keithstevens.com](mailto:keith@keithstevens.com) or 863-326-9774.

October 22, 2024 – March 25, 2025 - **Sunseeker Squares Basic Square Dance Class** – South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center, 11200 First Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Judy Barnhill – 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Review and workshop for beginning dancers and others who attended the previous class. For info: 606-302-1731 – [tn2001@yahoo.com](mailto:tn2001@yahoo.com). Angels needed.

November 3, 2024 – March 23, 2025 - **Tropical Twirlers Beginners Square Dance Class** – First Christian Church, 510 Poinsettia Avenue, Sebring, Florida - Caller/Instructor: Mike Gormley – 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. For info: 419-376-0557 – [www.Mike-Gormley.com](http://www.Mike-Gormley.com) – [mike@mike-gormley.com](mailto:mike@mike-gormley.com).

January 3 – March 28, 2025 – **Port Charlotte Review of Mainstream and Intro to Plus** – Harold Avenue Regional Park, 23400 Harold Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Ralph Peacock – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - previous intro to Mainstream calls required - \$8 per person per class – no partner needed, wear comfortable full toed shoes. For info: 603-486-8756 – [ralphpea@comcast.net](mailto:ralphpea@comcast.net).

January 6, 2025 – **VFW Beginner Square Dance Lessons** - VFW Hill (Veterans of Foreign Wars), 23204 Freedom Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Jean Wydra – 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 860-917-0793.

January 6 – March 17, 2025 – **Recreational Park Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – N. Ft. Myers Recreational Park, 2000 N. Recreation Park Way, N. Ft. Myers, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Curt Braffet – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The first class is FREE; then it’s \$80 for the entire series of 10 weeks. For info: 309-275-6805 – [curt.braffet@gmail.com](mailto:curt.braffet@gmail.com).

January 6, 2025 – April 22, 2025 - **Strawberry Square A 1-2 Workshop** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Bucky Tenney – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) – [strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can’t reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells – at 770-825-6513 – [sorrellscherylene@gmail.com](mailto:sorrellscherylene@gmail.com).

January 7, 2025 – **Strawberry Square C-1 Workshop/Dance** - Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City – Caller: Keith Stevens – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) – [strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells - at 770-825-6513 – [sorrellscherylene@gmail.com](mailto:sorrellscherylene@gmail.com).

January 7, 2024 – March 25, 2025 - **Sunseeker Squares Mainstream Workshop** – South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center, 11200 First Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Judy Barnhill – 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Review and workshop for beginning dancers and others who attended the previous class. For info: 606-302-1731 – [tn2001@yahoo.com](mailto:tn2001@yahoo.com).

January 7, 2024 – March 25, 2025 - **Sunseeker Squares Beginner Square Dance Class** - South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center, 11200 First Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Alan Hall – 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Review and workshop for beginning dancers and others who attended the previous class. For info: 606-302-1731 – [tn2001@yahoo.com](mailto:tn2001@yahoo.com).

January 7 – March 25, 2025 – **Strawberry Square Beginner Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Jim Davis – 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – first lesson is free; thereafter the cost is \$7 per person, per lesson. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) – [strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells – at 770-825-6513 – [sorrellscherylene@gmail.com](mailto:sorrellscherylene@gmail.com).

January 7 – March 25, 2025 – **Strawberry Square Continuing Mainstream Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Jim Davis – 8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – \$7 per person, per lesson. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) – [strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells – at 770-825-6513 – [sorrellscherylene@gmail.com](mailto:sorrellscherylene@gmail.com).

January 8, 2025 - **Eagles Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – 23111 Harborview Road (corner of Harborview and Kings Highway), Port Charlotte, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Jean Wydra – 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. For info: 860-917-0793.

January 8, 2025 – **Marco Shores Steppers Beginning Square Dance Class** - Marco Shores Estates Clubhouse, 1500 Manatee Road, Naples, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Curt Braffet (National Caller wintering in Naples starting January 2025) – 3:00 pm. – 5:30 p.m. - \$8 per person per session. TELL YOUR FRIENDS! Dress comfortably. For info: Jean David - 612-240-9884 –

[jeandavid10038@comcast.net](mailto:jeandavid10038@comcast.net). There will be a dance after this class. The level will be whatever the floor can do.

January 15 or January 22, 2025 – **Promenade Squares Beginner Square Dance Lessons** – Broderick Recreation Center, 6101 66<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Pinellas Park, Florida – Caller: Scotty Sharrer – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – lessons are on-going every Wednesday except holidays. Sponsored by Promenade Squares. Fee per class: \$5 per dancer. Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes (sandals and flip flops are not recommended - a partner is not necessary – singles are welcome! School-aged children who take lessons with their parent (or grandparent) will dance for FREE. For info: [friendib@verizon.net](mailto:friendib@verizon.net).

June 15 – 19 2025 – **C1 Teach Week** – Pride Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina – 828-926-1645 – [www.prideresort.com](http://www.prideresort.com) – Caller: Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts). NOTE: There's another at Cherry Ridge July 6 – 10, 2025).

July 6 – 10, 2025 - **C1 Teach Week** – Cherry Ridge Campground, 147 Camp Road, Honesdale, Pennsylvania – 570-488-6654 – [www.cherryridgecampsites.com](http://www.cherryridgecampsites.com). NOTE: There's another at Pride June 15 – 19, 2025).

### **ROUNDS**

**Tampa Bay Rounds Dance Lessons** – J. W. Cate Recreation Center, 5801 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida – Cues/Instructor: Sandy Sturgis – Lessons: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Fee: \$5 per person per session. Smooth-soled shoes are recommended. A partner is nice but also not necessary. Cost: \$5 per dancer per session. For info: 850-814-3861 (call or text).

January 4 – March 29, 2025 (no class January 11 and 18, February 8) – **Strawberry Square Phases 3 and 4 Mixed Rhythms Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cues: Tom Bunn – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) – [strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells – at 770-825-6513 – [sorrellscherylene@gmail.com](mailto:sorrellscherylene@gmail.com).

January 6 – March 31, 2025 – **South Punta Gorda Heights Beginner Round Dance Lessons** - South Punta Gorda Heights Civic Center, 11200 First Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida – Cues/Instructor: Judy Barnhill – Rumba and Cha – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - \$7 per person per class – casual attire. For info: 865-216-7808 – [judymassey\\_rn@yahoo.com](mailto:judymassey_rn@yahoo.com) – [www.roundswithjudy.com](http://www.roundswithjudy.com).

January 9 – March 27, 2025 (no class on January 16 due to State Convention) – **Strawberry Square Phases 4-5 Teach** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cues: Tom Bunn – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) –

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January 9 – March 27, 2025 – **Strawberry Square Waltz and Rumba Review and Continuation of Last Year's Class** – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) – [strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells – at 770-825-6513 – [sorrellscherylene@gmail.com](mailto:sorrellscherylene@gmail.com).

January 25, February 1 and 15 – March 29, 2025 (No class January 11, January 18, and February 8) – **Strawberry Square Beginning Waltz Class** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Cuer: Tom Bunn – 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. No experience necessary. Floating hardwood dance floor (please wear dance shoes, no beverages or food on the floor) – hearing enhancement – air-conditioned – smoke-free – excellent acoustics. For info: [www.strawberrysquaredancing.com](http://www.strawberrysquaredancing.com) – [strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:strawberrysquaredance@gmail.com) or 813-752-0491. If you can't reach the dance center, please call Cherylene Sorrells – at 770-825-6513 – [sorrellscherylene@gmail.com](mailto:sorrellscherylene@gmail.com)

August 2 – 7, 2025 – **Round-A-Rama Institute** – Purdue University's Memorial Union, 101 N. Grant Street, W. Lafayette, Indiana – Clinicians: **Curt and Tammy Worlock**, Bill and Carol Goss, and Tom Hicks – Host Cuer: Ron Rumble – 11:00 p.m. ending time – a totally air-conditioned complex – two magnificent 7200 square foot hardwood ballrooms for teaching and workshops, Accommodations: Purdue University's Memorial Union Hotel – limited hotel accommodations, moderately priced and all under one roof, and reservations (after April 1<sup>st</sup> – 800-320-6291 (mention Round-A-Rama). Cost: \$475 a couple, \$237.50 single (subject to change without notice. Included in the package: Welcome Reception, distinctive badges, syllabus, welcome supper, party dancing, clinics-workshops-seminars, limited private instruction (by reservation only. For info: 918-640-9831.

### ***LINE DANCING***

January 8 - March 26, 2025 – **Line Dancing with Judy Basic Beginners Class** – Punta Gorda Isles Community Center, 2001 Shreve Street, Punta Gorda, Florida – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. – teaching and dancing - \$8 per person per class. Participants can register online at [PGICA.org](http://PGICA.org) or pay as they attend at the PGICA office. For info: 865-216-7808 – [judymassey\\_rn@yahoo.com](mailto:judymassey_rn@yahoo.com).

January 8 – March 31, 2025 – **Line Dancing with Judy Advanced Beginners**, 1200 First Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida – Cuer: Judy Barnhill – 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – teaching and dancing. For info: 606-302-1731 – [tn2001@yahoo.com](mailto:tn2001@yahoo.com).

## **CALLERS/CUERS**

May 22 – 25, 2025 – **Caller Coach Callers School** – Pride RV Resort – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, (I-40 Exit 20) – Waynesville, North Carolina – Callers: Ken Ritucci (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach, Ted Lizotte (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Tony Oxendine (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), and Jack Pladdys (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach) – Cost: \$600 tuition. This school is designed for experienced callers who are currently training callers; callers who have an interest in learning how to train other callers; and callers who are currently working for heir CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach status. Onsite amenities: free mini-golf, dog walk, trail walk, game room, laundry, general store, and fishing ponds. Special reduced lodging rates for the Caller School students. Park models-cabins-RV sites. Register at 800-926-8191. For info: [info@pridervresort.com](mailto:info@pridervresort.com). The school will focus on the following topics: how to properly critique a student caller's ability; discussions on properly instructing students how to successfully execute: music and rhythm, choreography, teaching skills, professionalism, what does it take to be a successful caller coach, plus much more. This will be an intense school on ow to properly train callers. For info: Ken Ritucci – 413262-1875 – [kenritucci@gmail.com](mailto:kenritucci@gmail.com).

July 20 – 24, 2025 – **Pride Caller School** – Pride Resort, Maggie Valley, South Carolina – Caller Coaches: Tony Oxendine and Jack Pladdys – 40+ hour full CALLERLAB curriculum school – tuition \$500 per student caller (includes partner). This school is geared to callers with a minimum of two years' experience. It is designed to develop you into an experienced leader of the activity through calling techniques, teaching skills, and program management training. Price includes: Entire school July 20 – 24, 2025; partners free including meal opportunities; full hot breakfast Monday through Friday; deli style lunch Monday through Thursday; Thursday evening dinner cookout; after party social time with snacks every night; and Syllabus, handouts, etc. To register, contact Pride Resort direct. For more info: [email tonyoxendine.com](mailto:tonyoxendine.com).

September 22 – 25 2025 – **Caller Coach Callers School** – 1394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina – Callers/Coaches: Ken Ritucci (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Ted Lizotte (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), Tony Oxendine (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), and Jack Pladdys (CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach). Special reduced lodging rice includes breakfast each morning and after-party snacks each night. Other amenities: Free mini golf, Dog Walk, Trail walk, Game room, Laundry, General store, and Fishing ponds. Cost \$600. Please register at 800-926-8191. For info: [info@pridervresort.com](mailto:info@pridervresort.com).

December 9 – 11. 2025 – **Southwest Callers School 2025** – ASDC (Albuquerque Square Dance Center, 4915 Hawkins Drive, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts – CALLERLAB Accredited Caller coach), Shauna Kaaria (California – CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach), ad Jerry Gilbreath (Arizona – CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach) – Two levels of program: Beginner – designed for new callers who need all the basics, including: basic choreography, microphone technique, voice control, and introduction to Sight Calling Methods. Experience – for callers with experience between two or more years. Emphasis will be on Advanced Sight Calling techniques, beer timing and body flow, as well as creative choreography plus much more. Cost: \$500 – no charge for accompanying spouse/partner. Food and lodging not included. Program: starts Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Ends Thursday,

December 11<sup>th</sup> at the conclusion of the student caller dance. There are hotels within walking distance. Several local restaurants available with good food at reasonable prices. Additional info will be mailed before the start of school recommend dress ad essentials, including directions to the hall. For info: 413-262-1875 – [kenritcci@gmail.com](mailto:kenritcci@gmail.com).