

West Coast Classes and Workshops National Caller and Cuer Colleges

May 4, 2025

March 17, 2025 – **Suncoast Squares Beginners Class** - Allendale UMC, 3803 Haines Road N., Saint Petersburg, Florida – Caller: JR St. Jean – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The first class is free for anyone who is there for the first time. After that it is \$5 for the evening. No partner is necessary. Casual dress and comfortable shoes are important. Everyone is welcome (including the straight community). For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or Pezheadleslie@hotmail.com or 727-366-4236.

June 15 – 19, 2025 – **C1 Teach Week** – Pride Resort, 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina – 828-926-1645 – www.pridervresort.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. Caller: Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts) – Dancers who dance A2 and want to learn C1; dancers who currently dance C1 and want a refresher course. Cost for the teach week is \$135 per person. The program begins Sunday evening, July 6, at 8:00 p.m. and ends Thursday morning, July 10, at 11:30 a.m. To register, contact: Cherry ridge Campsites & Lodging, Inc. 570-488-6654. For info: Ken Ritucci – 413-262-1875 – KenRitucci@gmail.com.

January 6, 2026 – **Strawberry Square Beginning Square Dance Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Jim Davis – 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – families with children 8+ are welcome – no experience is required – wear casual attire and comfortable shoes. The first lesson is FREE; thereafter, the cost is \$7 per person, per lesson. No cost for children 8+. 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 – 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.

January 6, 2026 - **Strawberry Square Continuing Mainstream Lessons** – Strawberry Square Dance Center, 4401 Promenade Boulevard, Plant City, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Jim Davis – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – families with children 8+ are welcome – no experience is required – wear casual attire and comfortable shoes. The first lesson is FREE; thereafter, the cost is \$7 per person, per lesson. No cost for children 8+. 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 –

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ROUNDS

Tampa Bay Rounds Dance Lessons – J. W. Cate Recreation Center, 5801 – 22nd 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).

May 18 – 22, 2025 – **2025 Spring Accent on Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort, Fontana Dam, North Carolina: Guest Staff: Tom and Barbara Buchanan, Odenton, Maryland; Mike and Mary Foral, Aurora, Illinois; Curt and Tammy Worlock, Plant City, Florida. Host Couple: Garry and Onie Bradley, Lexington, South Carolina. Phases 3 – 6. Teaches in each phase clinics. Hearing enhancement available. Check-in at Cabin 424 7:00 p.m.; dance at 8:00 p.m. Dress tastefully casual for your dancing pleasure. Dancers are responsible for their housing arrangements. Call Fontana for reservations – 1-800-849-2258. Advance registration: \$250 per couple; \$130 per single; after April 15 \$275 per couple; \$145 per single. Refunds or rollovers – any time. For info: Wyona Bradley – 803-351-2072 – wyonabradley@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 Cues: 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 1st – 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.

September 11, 2025 - **2025 Fall Accent on Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort, Fontana Dam, North Carolina: Guest Staff: Randy and Marie Preskitt, Everett, Washington and Curt and Tammy Worlock, Plant City, Florida. Host Couple: Garry and Onie Bradley, Lexington, South Carolina. Phases 3 – 6. Teaches in each phase clinics. Hearing enhancement available. Check-in at Cabin 424 7:00 p.m.; dance at 8:00 p.m. Dress tastefully casual for your dancing pleasure. Dancers are responsible for their housing arrangements. Call Fontana for reservations – 1-800-849-2258. Advance registration: \$250 per couple; \$130 per single; after April 15 \$275 per couple; \$145 per single. Refunds or rollovers – any time. For info: Wyona Bradley – 803-351-2072 – wyonabradley@gmail.com.

September 21 – 24, 2025 – **30th Annual Autumn Holiday of Rounds** – Fontana Village Resort – Cues: Tom and Cindy Bunn (West Union, South Carolina) and Matt Temples and Ramona Stowe (Demorest, Georgia) – Round dance package includes: Sunday: Hotdog supper at campground 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. – Evening Welcome Dance 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Monday: Morning Teach – Phase V 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Afternoon Teach – Phase III & IV 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.,

Lasagna Supper at campground 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m., Evening dance and demos 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.; Tuesday: Morning Teach – Phase V 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Afternoon Teach – Phases III & IV 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Supper on your own, possible “potluck” 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m., Evening Dance and Demos 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Bonfire at campground 10:00 p.m. – until ?; Wednesday – Review Session 1 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Review Session 2 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Dance registration \$165 per couple - \$82.50 per single. No charge for cancellations prior to the day of the event (refund or rollover). Dancers responsible for making their lodging reservations. Ask for special dancer lodging rates for the Autumn Holiday of Rounds 2025 rates per night (plus tax). Special rates are good until June 15, 2025. Contact Fontana Village for reservations at 800-849-2258 or <http://www.fontanavillage.com>. For info: Ramona Stowe – 706-436-6748 or rstowe831@gmail.com.

LINE DANCING

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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 their 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. 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 how to properly train callers. For info: Ken Ritucci – 413-262-1875 – kenritucci@gmail.com.

June 22 -25, 2025 – **GSI/NSDC Caller's School** – Sam's Town Casino, 315 Clyde Fant Parkway, Shreveport, Louisiana – If you register for the 74th National Square Dance Convention®, this school is FREE. Register for the convention at <https://www.74nsdc.com/register-online>. Sign up for Caller School at www.gsicallerschool.com. For info: Tony@TonyOxendine.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: 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 rate 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.

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), and 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, beat 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 8th at 7:00 p.m. Ends Thursday, December 11th 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 – kenritucci@gmail.com.