

**West Coast Classes and Workshops
National Caller and Cued Colleges**

Squares

October 7, 2025 – **Village Squares Beginners Square Dance Lessons** - Burnsed Recreation Center, 4019 Desklin Lane, The Villages, FL – Caller/Instructor: Dave Vieira – First class is Introduction to Square Dancing and is Free. – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Ages 12 - 112. 18 and under must be accompanied by parent. Open to the public. For info: Judy Mason – jem39ISH@gmail.com - <https://villagesquaredancing.org/>

January 7, 2026 – **Beginning Square Dance Lessons** – KOA Campground, 4276 U.S. 441, Okeechobee, Florida – Caller: Ed Richey – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For info: 734-716-1148.

January 12, 2026 – **Beginner Square Dance Class** – Lake Kennedy Center, 400 Santa Barbara Boulevard, Cape Coral, Florida – Caller/Instructor: Curt Braffet – 1:00p.m. – 3:00 p.m. - \$8 per person per session. Please wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes (no flip-flops) and bring a water bottle. For info: Curt - 309-275-6805 or Judy – Judy@MagnusonMail.com or 616-481-4120.

January 25, 2026 – **Suncoast Squares Catch-up/Review Class** – Saint Francis Ecumenical Catholic Church, 12505 Starkey Road, Suite G, Largo, Florida – Caller: David R. – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - The first hour will be focused on beginning/Mainstream calls, and the second hour will focus on Plus calls. Angels will be needed also to (hopefully) fill out 2 squares. The classes will be free, although there will be an opportunity to contribute to the church where the classes are being held. For info: For info: www.suncoastsquares.com or suncoastsquares@gmail.com or Pezheadleslie@hotmail.com or 727-366-4236.

February 12, 2026 – **Promenade Squares New Beginner Lessons** – J. W. Cate Recreation Center, 5801 22nd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida - Caller: Scotty Sharrer – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – 47 per dance (first lesson free). Singles welcome: partner is not necessary. School-aged children dance for free but must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes (sandals and flip flops are not recommended). Every Thursday (except holidays). For info: friendib@verizon.net or 727-798-3839.

ROUNDS

Tampa Bay Rounds Dance Lessons – J. W. Cate Recreation Center, 5801 – 22nd Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida – Cued/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).

LINE DANCING

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

CALLERS/CUERS

June 21 – 26, 2026 – **GSI/NSDC Callers School** – Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Avenue, Waco, Texas. It's free for registered guests of the National Convention. Register online at <https://ww.75nsdc.com/register-online>. For info: Tony@TonyOxendine.com.

July 19 – 23, 2026 – **Pride RV Resort Square Dance Caller School** – Callers: To Oxendine and Jack Pladdys – Over 40 hours of instruction following the CALLERLAB curriculum . Course Cost: \$500 per student caller. Special caller education opportunity. Limited to 10 callers allowing for increased individual instruction. Discount lodging available – first come first served. Park models, cabins, and RV slips #or arrange local area lodging on your own 10-15 minutes away. **Focus Topics:** mechanics & methods of choreography; integrating module & sight calling; smooth dancing and body flow; and programming/teaching. **Emphasis on:** command delivery & timing; managing logical choreography developing a plan of action; and selling your material. Price includes: entire school Sun 7/21 - Thurs 7/25; partners free including meal opps; full breakfast Mon-Fri; Deli-style lunch Mon-Thurs; Thursday evening dinner cookout; and syllabus, handouts, etc. Book your stay 1-800-936-8191 – info@pridervresort.com – 4394 Jonathan Creek Road, Waynesville, North Carolina 28785 – www.prideresrt.com.

October 8 – 12, 2026 – **Northeast Callers School 2026** – Hotel & Hayloft Barn, Sturbridge, Massachusetts – Callers: Ken Ritucci (Massachusetts), Martin Kromer (Germany); Tony Oxendine (South Carolina); Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire), Ben Rubright (Arizona). Programs for Beginning and Experienced Callers. **Beginner:** Designed for new callers who need all the basics, including: Basic Choreography, Microphone Technique, Voice Control, and Introduction to sight Calling Methods. **Experienced:** For callers with experience between two or more years. Emphasis will be on Advanced Sight Calling Techniques, better timing nd body flow, as well as Creative Choreography, plus much more. Cost: \$500 – no charge for accompanying spouse/partner. Food and lodging not included. For info: 412-262-1875 - kenritucci@gmail.com.

October 15, 2026 – **Newer/Beginning Callers Clinic**¹ – Southern Oaks RV Park, 14140 S. U.S. Hwy. 441, Summerfield, Florida (near of the Villages). Clinicians – FCA members. If you have an RV and want to stay here, their number is 352-347-2550. Hotel: Comfort Suites Lady Lake, 1202 Avenida Central, Lady Lake Florida – 352-205-7638. For info: Bill Cassidy – flyingfarm@gmail.com – 386-438-4932.

¹ Held in conjunction with the annual clinic

October 16 - 17, 2026 - **FCA Callers Clinic** - Southern Oaks RV Park, 14140 S. U.S. Hwy. 441, Summerfield, Florida (near the Villages). Clinician: Scott Bennett. Hotel: Comfort Suites Lady Lake, 1202 Avenida Central, Lady Lake Florida – 352-205-7638. For info: Bill Cassidy – flyingsfarm@gmail.com – 386-438-4932.