

The Square & Round Dance Instructors' Association of Alberta

Newly Revised!

CALLERS SCHOOL

July 16-21, 2017



Steve Edlund
Surrey, British Columbia
(Callerlab Accredited Caller)



Lorne Smith
Calgary, Alberta
(Callerlab Accredited Caller)



2 Instructors - 2 Rooms - 2 Programs (For the New & Experienced Caller)

For the New Caller:

- Mechanics of Choreography
- Formation Management
- Teaching
- Sight Resolution
- Music/Singing Call Techniques
- Voice/Delivery
- Timing/Body Flow
- Smooth delivery of patter

For the Experienced Caller:

- Calling beyond the Mainstream
- Improve your Teaching Skills
- Lots of mic time!!
- Catering to your individual needs & interests
- Improve your Choreographic Delivery
- Develop your Entertainment Skills & Showmanship

THE FACILITY

LONE RIDGE HALL, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada. 2 miles west of (QE2) Highway #2 on Highway #13

THE PROGRAM

The School starts on Sunday July 16 at 7:00pm and ends Friday July 21 at noon.
Tuesday & Thursday evening dances to be called by school participants & will be from 8:00pm until 10:00pm.

THE ACCOMODATIONS

Dry camping is available on site.

(Wetaskiwin Hotel/Motels (20 minutes east of the Hall)

Best Western Wayside Inn (Toll Free: 1-877-538-6177)

Super 8 (1-800-454-3213) - Wetaskiwin Motel (780-352-7141)

Village Creek Country Inn (Toll Free 1-877-688-0006) (\$10.00/night discount Alberta SD Caller School)
(20 minutes west of Hall) (Several of us are staying here)

Co-ordinator Contact:

Lorne Smith l.b.smith@shaw.ca or 403-251-5390

Enrollment is limited, please register early!

Registration Deadline May 31, 2017 for Bursary Applicants:

Name: _____
(first) (last)

Partner: _____
(first) (last)

Address: _____ **City:** _____

Province: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone #: (____) _____ **Email:** _____

Include \$425.00 (Four Hundred & Twenty Five Dollars) for each caller attending with no charge for partners.

Make Cheque ____ or Money Order ____ payable to:

The Square & Round Dance Instructors' Association of Alberta (S.R.D.I.A.A.)
Mail To: Lorne Smith @ 3111-107 Avenue S.W. Calgary, Alberta T2W 2X6

Your School Instructors:

Steve Edlund: Steve began square dancing as a teenager with the rest of the neighborhood kids as they joined their parents at the Surrey Square Wheelers. He tried calling at a Goofers' Night, and the rest, as they say, is history. As a member of the Wesburn Wranglers he won the Senior Champion at the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival. It is a particular pleasure to have later called for the Wesburn Wranglers for 18 years, as well as the Abbotsford Swinging Hubs, Lochdale, and Silver Saddles Square Dance Clubs. Presently Steve is still calling for the Royal Swingers (as he has for over 35 years) as well as the Surrey Square Wheelers, and the Abbotsford Swinging Hubs.

Square dancing has brought many opportunities to Steve and he has had the opportunity to travel extensively throughout North America, Sweden, and Japan. He has also called in San Jose, Costa Rica and Oslo, Norway. Currently, Steve is on the staff of Elite Records, based in Houston, Texas. Steve has been calling for over 30 years and wouldn't change a thing. Steve has worked with and mentored many new callers over the years and is proud of their successes. He has taught at a number of callers schools and leadership seminars throughout the Pacific Northwest, and enjoys sharing his knowledge and experience with others. Square dancing has been a very positive experience for Steve and he wants to share his enthusiasm for our activity with everyone.

Steve lives in Surrey, British Columbia with his wife of almost 30 years, Lynnette and their 24 year old daughter Kristen. His daughter has also been the Senior Calling Champion at the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival—the first time two generations of one family to win this championship. He believes if you can teach your teenage daughter to call, you can teach anyone. Steve loves hockey, and has spent a number of years helping and coaching Kristen's hockey team, and appreciates the opportunity to play hockey with her during the summer and watching her coach her own teams now. Steve also enjoys golfing, bike riding and kayaking with the whole family.

Lorne Smith: Lorne has been a Square Dancer since 1967 and a Caller and Cuer since 1986. He calls from basics through to C-1 and cues Phase 2 and 3 Rounds. Lorne and wife Barb (who has been square dancing since 1977) met in 1983 at a square dance Christmas Party in Vancouver. The following year in 1984 they married and moved to Red Deer where they teamed up to cover many jobs in the activity.

They have served on several club executive positions over the early years of their dancing career. They attended and worked at many Alberta Provincial and Canadian National Conventions. Also, Lorne has called at several B.C. Festivals and U.S. Nationals. They served as the Program Chair Couple for the 2004 Canadian National Square & Round Dance Convention that was held in Calgary, Alberta. Also, they were the Program Chair Couple for the 2007 Alberta Square & Round Dance Convention held in Strathmore, Alberta and the 2012 Alberta Square & Round Dance Convention held in High River, Alberta.

Lorne is currently a member of the Calgary Callers Association, Square & Round Dance Instructor's Association of Alberta & an Accredited Callerlab member.

One of their passions is cruising and they have taken square dancers on 4 square dance group cruises and have another one planned for June 2018 to the British Isles. In 2015 Lorne had the honor of being the Mystery Caller for the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival.

They have held offices in Alberta Federation, The Square and Round Dance Instructors' Association of Alberta (S.R.D.I.A.A.) and the Calgary Callers Association. From 2005 to 2015, Lorne has teamed up with Daryl Clendenin, Wayne Russell, Murray Few & Tim Marriner to conduct 6 Alberta Callers' Schools. They also produced the S.R.D.I.A.A. newsletter. Lorne and Barb presently call for the: Western Squares, Banff Trailers, Acey Pluses, Double A's and Thursday's Plus Lesson square dance clubs. Lorne currently calls and teaches basics thru to C1 and cues thru to Phase III.

DANCE PARTNER IS GREATLY APPRECIATED TO ASSIST AT ALL SESSIONS.

Alberta Federation or Canadian Society Bursary may apply.

For more information contact: Lorne & Barb Smith (School Coordinators)

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