

The Square & Round Dance Instructors' Association of Alberta

CALLERS SCHOOL

July 15-19, 2019



Jeff Priest
Brantford, Ontario
(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
- Intro to Sight Resolution
- Music/Singing Call
- Voice/Proper Care
Command/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
- Choreographic Management
- Showmanship Skills
- Mastering Sight Resolution
- Know Your Music

THE FACILITY

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

THE PROGRAM

The School starts on: **Monday July 15 at 1:00pm and ends Friday July 19 at 4:00pm**
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 for School Participants)
(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, so please register early!

Registration Deadline May 31, 2019 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:

Jeff Priest: Jeff has been square dancing since age 7 and calling since age 9. He began his calling career in 1965 in his parents clubs (Lloyd & Vivian Priest). Jeff calls and teaches Party Nights thru A-2. He is a trained singer and is well known for his smooth flowing and well timed choreography. He is a full time caller and currently has clubs dancing Basic, Mainstream, Plus, Plus DBD, A-1 and A-2. Jeff has authored 4 books (Basic through PLUS) that are teaching systems for callers and has been training callers since 1985.

He has worked on several schools including the Sturbridge School, Northeast Callers School, Toronto and District Square and Round Dance Association Callers School and several schools for Canadian Callers College. He enjoys working with new callers and sharing the knowledge he has gained over the years.

He and his wife Andrea have served in many positions on the Toronto & District Square & Round Dance Association Inc. executive including two terms as Presidents. They have also served on the T & D Convention Committee as Business Manager and Program Chairs for more than 20 years. They are members of SWOSDA Executive and were Program Chairs for the 2008 & 2018 Canadian National Conventions.

Jeff joined CALLERLAB in 1981 & has had the pleasure of doing several presentations at CALLERLAB Conventions and serves on the M.S., PLUS, & ADVANCED committees. He is also the Past Chairman of the International Callers Advisory Committee. Jeff has had the pleasure of calling in several parts of Canada, the United States and Europe.

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 5 square dance group cruises. 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. They produced the S.R.D.I.A.A. newsletter for 8 years. From 2005 to 2017, They have conducted numerous seminars and weekends for callers. Lorne has teamed up with Daryl Clendenin, Wayne Russell, Murray Few, Tim Marriner and Steve Edlund to conduct 7 Alberta Caller's Schools. 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.

Provincial Federation or Canadian Society Bursary may apply.

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

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