



BILL HARRISON

Born and raised in the Baltimore, Maryland area, Bill started square dancing at the age of 7. In 1970 he started calling and launched a career as a full-time professional caller in 1985. In addition to calling, Bill is an Accredited CALLERLAB Caller Coach and leads caller schools several times a year. Bill maintains a full calling commitment in the Maryland/DC area, calling from Basic to C1, and travels almost every weekend. His travels have taken him to 44 states, 3 provinces of Canada, England, Sweden, Denmark, New Zealand, Germany, Finland and Japan. He is a regular caller in the summer at Cherry Ridge, PA.

Bill has been a member of Callerlab since 1977. He is currently on the Board of Governors of Callerlab and has served on the Executive Committee for two years, in addition to many other leadership roles. Currently, Bill is serving on the Mainstream, Challenge, and Application Review Committees. The father of two married daughters, Cynthia and Elizabeth, and grandfather to three amazing grandchildren, Bill enjoys home life with his wife Judy when he is not on the road.

Bill has recorded records with some of the biggest labels in the square dance activity, and is staff artist for [Elmer Sheffield Productions \(ESP\)](#).



JET ROBERTS

Jet started calling in 1971 at the age of eight, and within three years he was calling for three local clubs in the Sacramento, California area. By the time he was 19 years old, he had established himself as a full-time professional caller on the West Coast. Jet has been featured in most states throughout the US and in other countries such as Sweden, Denmark, Holland, United Kingdom, Germany, Austria, Finland, and New Zealand. A treasured memory was spending two years calling full time in Perth, Australia. Calling levels from basic through A-2, Jet has never missed a year of teaching a beginner's class since he was 10 years old.

Jet has been on staff with several record companies and is now on staff with the premier label Rhythm Records, <http://www.rhythmrecords.biz/>.

In the summer of 2004 Jet married Sylvia Bjork, a caller from Sweden. Recently, Jet & Sylvia moved to Owens Cross Roads, Alabama near Huntsville. Jet is the proud father of two girls, Lacey and Lindsey, from a previous marriage, and he and Sylvia are parents to Stella, born in 2009.



RED BATES

Red began calling in 1950 while a college student at Springfield College in Massachusetts, and he has been calling now for almost 70 years. Until 1991, Red called primarily in the northeast US while he also worked as a teacher and guidance counselor in Massachusetts. Red and his wife Ginny now split their residences between Maine and Florida where he continues to maintain an active calling schedule calling levels from Basic through C-1. Many in our area know Red from the Tumbling Leaves Festival held in the fall in Bennington, VT, which Red started almost 30 years ago. A member of Callerlab, Red has served in many leadership positions including 10 years on the board of directors. Red also has recorded for several square dance labels, most recently for Silver Sounds, and many of his recordings have become best sellers. Several of Red's singing calls and patters have been preserved on the History of Square Dancing website, and can be accessed by searching <https://squaredancehistory.org>



Ellen McCabe and Tom Denniston

Tom began to teach round dancing while living in Germany in 1975, and Ellen started teaching in Utah in 1983. Fate brought them together when they met at a round dance club in NJ in 1994. In 1997, they started to teach rounds together, and they wed in 2001. In addition to cueing Phases II to VI in the mid-Atlantic region, they have also cued and taught in 23 different states, the National Square Dance Convention and various round dance conventions. They have served in leadership roles in the International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association and Roundalab, including as members of the committee that chooses the Round of the Quarter for Phases IV, V and VI. When living in Germany, Tom was a member of the European Callers and Teachers Association (ECTA).