

APPALACHIAN CALLERS SCHOOL

@ the Beautiful

Cacapon Resort State Park
Berkeley Springs, WV

November 5-9, 2017



Betsy Gotta

New Jersey

CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach



Tom Miller

Pennsylvania

CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach



Bill Harrison

Maryland

Caller Coach



Keith Stevens

Florida

Caller Coach

Everything under ONE roof!!! School
— Lodging — Restaurant

Full CALLERLAB Curriculum
For New & Experienced Callers

The Facility



The Lodge at Cacapon Resort

- 48 rooms with wireless internet, air-conditioning & TV
- Great Room w/fireplace to relax
- Full-Service Restaurant
- Gift Shop
- Game Room



Great Room

One & Two Bedroom Cottages also available
(Pet Friendly)

On-Site Activities

- Golf - 18 Hole Trent Jones Sr. Golf Course
- Trap Shooting Range • Horseback Riding
- Hiking—Over 20 miles of Trails
- Swimming & Boating (in November?)
- Nature Center • Fishing • Tennis

Nearby Attractions

- Antietam Battlefield
- C & O Canal National Historical Park
- Charles Town Historical District
- Harpers Ferry National Historical Park
- Historic Winchester, Virginia
- Prime Outlets (Hagerstown, MD)
- Prospect Peak Scenic Overlook
- Shepherdstown Historic District
- Sleepy Creek Wildlife Management Area

For more info or a downloadable brochure, go to
www.cacaponresort.com

2017 Appalachian Callers School Registration Form

Clip and send this form with a \$100 deposit to

Betsy Gotta, 2 Laurel Place, North Brunswick, NJ 08902-2812

Make checks payable to Betsy Gotta

Caller's Name _____ Years of Experience _____

Partner's Name _____ Partner attending? Yes _____ No _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____



Betsy Gotta has been square dancing for 65 years and calling for 55 years (full-time since 2000). Calling all programs from Contra through C3 she currently calls regularly for 5 local clubs (Basic thru C3A). Betsy has called and conducted caller schools and clinics

throughout the United States & Canada, and in England. She is a founding member of the Callers Council of NJ. Betsy has been a member of CALLERLAB since 1976, has served on numerous committees, and multiple terms on the Board of Governors and Executive Committee. She taught her first caller's school in 1973 and has been an Accredited Caller Coach since 1991. Betsy has also been a recording artist for County Line, Desert Gold, & Gold Rush Records, and is the featured caller for Gottadance square dance instructional videos.

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Tom Miller has been square dancing for 45 years and calling for 44 years (full-time since 1977). He travels extensively doing dances and caller's schools throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe, and calls for 2 plus, 1 A2/C1, and a mentally handicapped club in his local area. Tom started teaching caller's schools in the early 1980s with Al Brundage & Earl Johnston. He became an CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach in 2013. Tom is a member of the Appalachian Callers Assoc. joined CALLERLAB in 1978, has served on and chaired many committees, and is a member of the Board of Governors. He currently records for ESP Records, and has also recorded for Hi Hat, Lou-Mac, Kalox, Desert Gold, and Eureka Records.

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Bill Harrison of Upper Marlboro, MD, began square dancing at age seven and has been calling for 46 years (full-time since 1985). He is on the road most weekends, has called in 44 states, Canada,

England, Sweden, Denmark, New Zealand, Germany and Japan, and calls for 5 clubs in his local area (Plus through C2). Bill joined Callerlab in 1977, is currently on the Board of Directors, has served twice on the Executive Committee, and chaired numerous other committees. He has recorded for multiple record companies and is currently a recording artist for ESP Records. Bill has also appeared on NBC's Today Show with Willard Scott, promoting square dancing. When not on the road, Bill enjoys home life with his lovely wife Judy and 2 terrific daughters, Cynthia and Elizabeth



Keith Stevens of Lake Wales, FL, has been calling for 40 years and teaches beginners through C3. He is a member of CALLERLAB, the Florida Callers Assoc, and the Suncoast Callers Assoc.

Tuition:

\$350.00 No Charge for accompanying partner. Food and Lodging not included. (See Below)
\$50.00 discount for previous attendees of the Appalachian or Pocono Callers Schools.
Scholarships available at CALLERLAB.com

Dates:

Starts Sunday November 5th at 2:00 p.m.
Ends Thursday November 9th at Noon

Location:

Cacapon Resort, 818 Cacapon Lodge Drive, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia 25411

Lodging:

\$67.00 + tax is the room rate in the Cacapon Lodge. Make reservations directly with the Lodge by calling 304-258-1022. ***Make sure to say you are with the Appalachian Callers School.***

Food:

Full restaurant on site and many local restaurants

About the School

* An intensive week of presentations and practice designed to provide you with a full range of improvement techniques based on a CALLERLAB recommended curriculum. The staff has 185 years of calling experience, have called and taught schools all over the world, and currently have active programs in all programs, from beginner to C3.

* The program is designed to encourage you and challenge you, not only in the way you call and teach, but in the way you approach the activity and your profession.

* There will be presentations for everyone, as well as **lots of individual mic time**, where your topics and assignments will be tailored to your level of expertise.

* If there is sufficient enrollment, you will be divided into 2 groups based on experience, and ability as determined by the staff.

* Your assignments will be tailored to your level of experience & ability and designed to challenge you, not embarrass you..

* Partners are encouraged to attend to better understand what their partner needs to do, and to help fill the squares at the school.

School Limited to 20 students

Curriculum to include, but not limited to:

***MECHANICS OF CHOREOGRAPHY**

***METHODS OF CHOREOGRAPHIC CONTROL *MUSIC *VOICE**

***PROGRAMMING *SHOWMANSHIP *TEACHING *TIMING**

***ETHICS *BEGINNER PARTIES**

***MODULES *SIGHT RESOLUTION**

***SMOOTH DANCING**

***SELF IMPROVEMENT TECHNIQUES**

"If you can't excel with talent, triumph with effort." - Dave Weinbaum

Questions or additional info, contact:

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