

# ISDCA

## ILLINOIS SQUARE DANCE CALLERS ASSOCIATION 2019 CALLER SEMINAR

With

### BUDDY WEAVER

San Diego, CA

- 2019 Featured Caller for the 36<sup>th</sup> Illinois Convention -

**Friday, July 26, 2019**

**9:00AM - 4:30PM**

ISDCA Members: No Fee

Non Members: \$20.00



**Decatur Conference Center & Hotel**  
**4191 US 36 West (Wyckles Rd) / Decatur, IL**





Buddy Weaver started calling in 1977 while still in school, living in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is a third generation square dance caller who lives with his family in San Diego, California. Buddy became an accredited member of CALLERLAB in 1981 and is currently Chairman of the Music Producers Committee and on the Board of Governors. He is active in teaching other callers, conducting seminars in the United States, Japan, and Europe.

Buddy also writes a monthly music review column along with an article on making square dancing better for the dancers. His articles appear in the American Square Dance magazine and the Northeastern Square Dance magazine. Buddy has been active in the Square Dance recording industry since 1981, with over 300 vocals released. He is producer of Blue Star and Hi Hat Music - the largest Square Dance Music Company in the world. Buddy Weaver founded the music for callers' searchable web site.

Buddy Weaver is the first American caller to teach and call in post-cold war Poland and the first American caller brought to both, Tasmania, Australia and Takagawa, Japan for a square dance festival. He has called numerous times in Japan, Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Germany and most United States.

When the State Council of Illinois Square Dance Associations (**SCISDA**) went to a featured caller format for the State Convention in July 2002, Tom Miller conducted a two hour seminar on Saturday afternoon. Needless to say, it was a success! Therefore, for several years after, the featured caller for the Convention would conduct a 2-3 hour seminar on Saturday.

In July 2011, the Illinois Square Dance Callers Association (**ISDCA**) hosted a seminar for callers at the State Convention which was conducted by the featured caller, Tony Oxendine.

Each year since then, ISDCA has hosted a seminar on the Friday of the State Convention, prior to the start of the event. The featured caller for the State Convention conducts the seminar which is open to anyone that is interested in attending.

If you're interested in becoming a caller, a caller in the beginning stages, want to better your skills as a caller, learn new things or you're curious about the other side of the microphone, this is something for you to attend!! Registration for the Convention is not necessary.

For more information and/or interested in attending, contact:

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## 36th Illinois Square & Round Dance Convention

