

Below is a message from Jimmy Johnson from Austin, TX. Jimmy attended the Lone Star Caller College in Gilmore, TX with Jon and Deborah Jones and Jerry Story. CRaMS was the feature of the school. These are Jimmy's impressions of the LSCC.

CRaMS, for experienced callers, will be available again in Sept. 2005 in Gilmore TX. Contact Jon Jones at [JonJonesSDC@aol.com](mailto:JonJonesSDC@aol.com)

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September 26, 2004  
Jon, Deborah and Jerry,

Just wanted to let you know what a fun time I had last Tuesday night at my first club dance since LSCC. Even though we started lessons, and I really had only 3 club tips for the evening, it was a blast. I worked on my corner FASR with paired and uppaired waves, moving either to a RHL wave or to another corner wave. Knowing where the dancers were going was really stress relieving.

The cool part was watching as I did some extemporaneous calling and seeing a Dixie Grand line just "appear". The mainstream version of the "peel off and 3/4 tag" get out seemed to just roll out, and the club thought the RLG at the end was cool.

I am excited about concentrating on the other FASR's in future dances and having just as much fun.

Thanks again for a really fun week and for all the work you all did in preparing and teaching the information.

See you round the square,

Jimmy

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September 26, 2004  
Hi Jimmy,

Letters, like this, make it all worthwhile. Would you mind if I pinned it next to CRaMS on my website? What a great testimonial for CRaMS and LSCC. Thank you!

Jimmy, I think you are poised to be a very bright star in the Square Dance activity. You have all the tools and talent to be a significant player. You are a very good caller.

I would like to clarify my statement about "tellin the dancers to do something instead of asking them." Be careful honing in on this skill. You will have an initial tendency to just get louder and/or experiment with voice inflections. Even though, things like this, can be part of your "SHTICK" the thing that will bring it all together and polish off your show will be confidence in your presentation. This will allow for the NATURAL Jimmy to shine and will not sound forced. Be aware, work on your presentation, but let it happen naturally.

God Bless you and all the best to your sweet wife. You are a great couple.

Jerry Story