

Lest We Forget: If you ask potential new dancers, they will come. If you bond with them, you will enjoy them for a little while. If you bond with someone's heart and enjoy them for a lifetime. If we want to recruit and retain square dancers, bond with them in friendship and make them feel wanted and welcome.

ACA's international one floor program is fun and bonds new dancers and is an excellent method for teaching new dancers. It can be taught in as little as 12 to 14 weeks, reduces the stress on the dancers and callers alike and returns square dancing to fun. The purpose of the ACA International One-Floor program is to KISS square dancing (Keep It Sweet and Simple) by simplifying the dance program and accentuating the fun, friendship, fellowship, and good health through exercise.

Any individual, club, caller, or association who wishes to communicate his/her opinions on this subject is encouraged to contact the American Callers' Association at [Loulet@aol.com](mailto:Loulet@aol.com) or Dr. Patrick Demerath at [pdemerath17@gmail.com](mailto:pdemerath17@gmail.com)

If you have any successful recruiting new dancers or retaining current dancers that you wish to share with the square dance clubs, please contact the ACA and we will publish your experiences and successes and give you credit for the idea.

Please visit our website and newsletters at [AmericanCallers.com/news](http://AmericanCallers.com/news).

Until next time, Happy Dancing.