FOLLOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

Ken Ritucci, Chairman of the Plus Committee, is pleased to announce Follow Your Neighbor has been selected as the Plus Emphasis Call for the period starting May 1, 2015.

STARTING FORMATION: Box Circulate.

TIMING: 6

DEFINITION: Dancers facing in; release hands with the person next to them (their "neighbor") and step straight forward, join adjacent forearms with the one they meet, and turn three-quarters (270°) to become centers of a new wave. At the same time, the dancers facing out follow their "neighbors" by moving forward in a three-quarter looping turn (270°), turning towards their "neighbor" to finish adjacent to their "neighbor" as the ends of the new ocean wave.

When done from right-hand boxes, the dancers facing in turn by the right hand and the dancers facing out loop around right-face, to finish in a left-hand ocean wave. When done from left-hand boxes, the dancers facing in turn by the left-hand and the dancers facing out loop around left-face, to finish in a right-hand ocean wave.

STYLING: The facing in dancers use a forearm turn in the center, blending into hands up position as they meet their "neighbor" in the ocean wave. To enhance the flowing action of the dance, facing out dancers execute a flowing three quarter looping turn as opposed to an abrupt spot turn.

TEACHING HINTS: Follow Your Neighbor feels like a 3/4 Scoot Back without the final step forward or Extend. Note that dancers facing in must use the same hand in the center that they were just holding with their adjacent dancer.

EQUIVALENTS, ZEROS AND GET OUTS:
Equivalent: Follow Your Neighbor from a box = Single Hinge and U-Turn Back.
Equivalent: Follow Your Neighbor and Spread from a box = Cast Off ¾.
Corner Box Get Out: Touch 1/4, Follow Your Neighbor, Left Allemande.
Partner Line Get Out: Right and Left Thru, Pass the Ocean, Single Hinge, Follow Your Neighbor, Girls Circulate, Left Allemande.
Partner Line Get Out: Pass the Ocean, Single Hinge, Follow Your Neighbor and Spread, Girls Trade, Swing Thru and Turn Thru, Left Allemande.

STANDARD TEACHING APPLICATIONS (Patter)
1) Heads Square Thru, Touch 1/4, Follow Your Neighbor, Left Swing Thru, Girls Run, Ferris Wheel, centers Pass thru, (Zero Box) Left Allemande.
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2) Sides Square Thru, Pass Thru, U-Turn back, Single Circle to a Wave, Ladies Trade, Single Hinge, Follow Your Neighbor, Left Swing Thru, Girls Run, Bend the Line, Star Thru, Centers Arch, Dive Thru, New Centers Square Thru but on the 3rd hand Slide Thru and back away; Home.

3) Sides Touch 1/4 and Walk and Dodge, All Touch 1/4, Follow Your Neighbor, Left Swing Thru, Girls Run, Bend the Line, Pass the Ocean, Single Hinge, Follow Your Neighbor, Left Hinge, Boys Run, Left Square Thru but on the 4th hand, Right and left Grand.

4) Heads Pass the Ocean and Swing Thru, Extend (same sex), Centers Trade, Follow Your Neighbor, Left Swing Thru, Girls Run, Ferris Wheel, Centers Pass Thru, Square Thru 3, LA; Home.

5) **Centers Active:** Heads Pass the Ocean, Extend, Single Hinge, Centers Trade and Centers Run, New Centers Follow Your Neighbor, the wave do a Left hinge and Centers Run, Couples Circulate, Half Tag, Single Hinge, Follow Your Neighbor, Left Allemande.

6) **EXTENDED APPLICATION:** Heads Lead Right, Veer Left, Half Tag, Follow Your Neighbor, Boys cross Run, Explode the Wave, Partner trade and Roll, Grand Right and Left.

**STANDARD PLUS APPLICATIONS with Follow Your Neighbor Theme:**

1) Heads Slide Thru, Double Pass Thru, Track Two, Single Hinge, Scoot Back, All 8 Circulate, Follow Your Neighbor, Left Allemande.

2) Sides Square Thru, Pass thru, U-Turn back, Single Circle to a Wave, Ladies Trade, Single Hinge, Follow Your Neighbor, Explode and Pass the Ocean, Recycle, Allemande Left, Home.

3) Heads Box the Gnat and Slide Thru, Touch 1/4, Follow Your Neighbor [and Spread (optional)], Explode and Load the Boat, Slide Thru, Pass Thru, Allemande Left.

4) Heads Pass the Ocean, Extend, Single Hinge, Follow Your Neighbor and Spread, Acey Deucey, Recycle, (Singer: Eight Chain Four, Turn Thru, Swing), Eight Chain Three, Allemande Left.

5) Heads Touch 1/4 and Boys Run, Touch 1/4, Follow Your Neighbor and Spread, Fan the Top, Right and Left Thru, Dixie Style to Wave, Trade the Wave, Single Hinge, Follow Your Neighbor, Allemande Left; Home.

6) **Centers Active:** Sides Touch 1/4, Same 4 Follow Your Neighbor and Spread, Heads Separate and Star Thru, Ping Pong Circulate, Centers Single Hinge and Follow Your Neighbor, Extend (left), Left Allemande.

**EXTENDED APPLICATIONS (Parallel Right-Hand Waves with Girls Facing In):**

1) Heads Turn Thru, Separate around 1 to a line, Pass the Ocean, Swing Thru, Single Hinge, Follow Your Neighbor, Left Swing Thru, (left) Recycle, Touch 1/4, Scoot Back, Follow Your Neighbor, Left Swing Thru, Left Allemande; Home.

2) Heads Square Thru 2, Swing Thru, Single Hinge, Follow Your Neighbor, Girls Run, Ferris Wheel, Dixie Grand, Allemande Left; Home.

**EXTENDED APPLICATIONS (Parallel Left-Hand Waves):**

1) **Boys Facing In:** Heads Dixie Style to a Wave, Extend, Left Swing Thru, Left Hinge, (left) Follow Your Neighbor, Turn Thru, Allemande Left.
2) Heads Square Thru Four, Touch 1/4, Follow Your Neighbor, Left Hinge, Split Circulate, (left) Follow Your Neighbor, Boys Run Right, Half Tag, Trade and Roll, Left Allemande; Home.

3) **Girls Facing In:** Heads Dixie Style to a Wave, Extend, Left Hinge, (left) Follow Your Neighbor, Girls Run, Half Tag, Boys Run, Slide Thru, Pass Thru, Left Allemande.

**SINGING CALL FIGURE:** Heads Touch ¼, Walk and Dodge, All Touch ¼, Follow Your Neighbor, Left Swing Thru, Girls Run, Bend the Line, Slide Thru, Pass Thru, Swing, Promenade.

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