Plans are being made for a Beginner Party Seminar to be held the afternoon of April 7th and morning of April 8th just prior to the start of the St. Louis CALLERLAB Convention. The seminar will start at 1:00 PM on Saturday and be finished at 1:00 PM on Sunday.

The following leaders have volunteered to serve:
Gregg Anderson,
Calvin Campbell,
Yona Chock,
Gerry Hardy,
Jerry Helt,
Les Henkel,
Larry Hoskinson,
Bob Howell, and
Bob Riggs.

Topics for discussion will include:

1) Family Dance Parties
   Successfully mixing adults and children of all ages at a dance requires special talents. This session will explore those special talents and dances that have proven successful in family night dance parties.

2) Icebreakers
   Clever dances and gimmicks guaranteed to get new dancers onto the floor. These include ideas that you most likely have never considered before.

3) Beginner Parties for Adults
   The session will explore ways to get non-dancers on the floor and to get them dancing with a minimum of instruction. The panelists will present examples of how to adapt dances to different adult groups.

4) The Art of the Quick Teach
   Most dance actions useful in beginner parties can be communicated with very few words. The instructor will demonstrate how to accomplish this communication with carefully chosen words, actions, and demonstrations.

5) Working with Children in the Elementary School System
   There are many innovative ways to design dance programs to appeal to elementary school systems. The instructor will discuss one or more of these approaches.

6) Dance Parties for Senior Citizens
   The session explores dances and adaptations of dances that can be used in situations where the participants have physical limitations in movement.

7) Dances With Only Seven Basics
   A Round Table Discussion on leading a dance with only seven basics. Circle L/R, Single File Promenade, Couple Promenade, Arm Turns, Stars, DoSaDo & A Wild Cat (any one additional basic of your choice).

8) Dance Parties at Church Camps, etc.
   Dance parties in schools, church camps, YMCA camps, etc. can be very successful if you know how to handle dancing outdoors, in noisy gyms and other odd places. This panel will explore special needs these environments require and how to solve the problems.

Registration:
$20 for each leader. Spouses and/or partners are free. Send registration to:
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CDP Dance To Be Held On Sunday from 3-5 PM

Bob Riggs will MC a CDP Dance on Sunday afternoon just prior to the start of the CALLERLAB Convention. Callers who lead beginner parties are encouraged to bring records and dances to present.
This dance was especially written for 6th grade students. It is not socially acceptable for kids at that age to touch hands. After the students learn the routine, this dance seemed to work quite well. At any age, it teaches the dancers: actives, inactives, corner progression after a star and ends cross-over skills.

No Touch Contra
by Tom Crisp

Formation: 1, 3, 5, and every other couple are active and crossed over.
Record: “Sugar Blues” (Blue Star 2288), “Life Goes On That Way” (Blue Star 2397), “Big Stick” (Hoedown on Kalox 1140)

Intro - - - - , Everybody go forward and back
1-8 - - - - , - - Boys Do Sa Do
9-16 - - - - , - - Girls Do Sa Do
17-24 - - - - , - - Actives Do Sa Do
25-32 - - - - , - - Inactives Do Sa Do
33-40 - - - - , - - Right Hand Star
41-48 - - - - , - - Left Hand Star *
49-56 - - - - , Look for the corner, pass thru and bow
57-64 - - - - , Everybody up and back

* Cross over every other sequence.

☐ Yes, I plan to attend the 2001 CDP Committee Beginner Dance Party Seminar on April 7th and 8th, 2001
☐ I do ☐ do not plan to participate in the CDP Committee meeting during the CALLERLAB Convention.

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