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Mar 28-30, 1988 Reno, NV Bally Grand
Mar 20-22, 1989 Nashville, TN Opryland
Apr 9-11, 1990 Orlando, FL Hyatt

MORE ON BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTION

The following was sent to us for inclusion in the last issue of DIRECTION and was inadvertently omitted. Kip, please accept our apologies for having goofed.

As most of you may know, Kip Garvey decided not to run for re-election to the Board of Governors and had requested that the following paragraph be included in the last issue of DIRECTION:

"Thank you for nominating me once again for the Board of Governors. I have decided not to run because I feel there is much talent among our members and many capable leaders who deserve the opportunity to offer their guidance and direction to the organization by sitting on the Board. I have sat on the Board for 5 years. That's enough for now. Someone else deserves a chance. I may run again in the future. I know this decision is not very timely and could have been made last spring. I apologize. Thank you again for your support and vote of confidence."

MAINSTREAM QUARTERLY SELECTION

PRESS RELEASE (For Immediate Release)

Daryl Clendenin, Chairman of the CALLERLAB Mainstream Quarterly Selection Committee, is pleased to announce that SCOOT BACK 1 & 1/2 is the Mainstream Quarterly Selection for the period beginning January 1, 1987.

SCOOT BACK 1 & 1/2

From Right Hand Ocean Waves: All do a normal Scoot Back, then new in-facers step ahead to a mini-wave and single hinge (Touch 1/4). New out-facers individually turn 1/4 right and adjust to become the ends of a two faced line.

Singing Call Figure: Heads Square Thru, Dosado, Touch 1/4, Scoot Back 1 1/2, Wheel & Deal, Pass To The Center, Square Thru 3/4, Swing The Corner & Promenade ...

Timing: Approximately 8 Beats

Current Mainstream Quarterly Selections are:

Scoot Cross and Turn
Scoot Back 1 & 1/2

END
ROUND OF THE QUARTER

PRESS RELEASE (For Immediate Release)

* * * * * S T A R T * * * * *

Bill Higgins, Chairman of the Round Dance Committee, is pleased to announce that the quarterly selection for the 1st quarter of 1987 is KEWPIE DOLL, TNT 252.

The previous selections for Rounds of the Quarter are:
4th Quarter 84 Baby O' Mine  Hi Hat 889
1st Quarter 85 Buffy         TNT 218
2nd Quarter 85 Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy Belco 310
3rd Quarter 85 Slow Boat to China Belco 313
4th Quarter 85 Many Times    Belco 313
1st Quarter 86 Napoli Theme  Grenn 17073
2nd Quarter 86 Tie Me To Your Apron Strings Again MGR 013
3rd Quarter 86 Show Me       TNT 235
4th Quarter 86 Far Away Places MGR 018
1st Quarter 87 Kewpie Doll   TNT 252

CALLERLAB hopes that most clubs will use these selections in their dance programs. Squares and Rounds do belong together and CALLERLAB encourages full participation in the Round Dance Program.

CONTRA OF THE QUARTER - 1st Quarter 1987

Mona Cannell, Chairman of the Contra Committee, is pleased to announce the Contra of the Quarter is T.A.C.*, written by Roger Whynot and submitted for consideration by Contra Committee members Yona Chock and Walt Cole. For those callers who have used the traditional square dance figure "Venus and Mars", this dance will prove easy to teach and enjoyable to dance. If the dancers to whom you call are not familiar with "Venus and Mars", we highly recommend it be taught first and T.A.C. be used later as a different application of the same figure. The "Venus and Mars" traditional square dance was selected as the Traditional Dance of the Quarter and can be found in DIRECTION, November 1985.

T.A.C.* (Terry Armstrong Graham)

Author:        Roger Whynot
Formation:     4 couple proper set
Music:         "Western Quadrille", Square Dance Time SD-004 or any good, strongly phrased 4 × 64 (or 8 × 64) music.
Set Up:        From squares, #1 couple California Twirl, side couples wheel in behind them to form a column of couples facing the caller.

Dancing: (Intro) #1 Couple Down the Center

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Turn alone Come Back and Cast Off
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Make two stars like Venus and Mars
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Exchange the stars
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_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Pick up your Partner (Star Promenade)
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Cast off down the outside
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ #1 Couple Arch, Others duck thru
_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ NEW #1 Couple Down the Center, etc.

Repeat the dance three (7) more times, till each couple has been active once (2).

Teaching Keys: #1 Couple initiates all dance actions. In exchanging the stars, insure that the ladies cross in front of their partners at all times.

Encourage dancers to keep hands in stars as long as possible. This helps to prevent premature exchanging of stars, which can cause the set to break down. As dancers turn stars, remind them to spot their partner and stay even to ease the exchange.
After the second exchange of stars, #1 Couple will lead in picking up partner momentarily, moving up the set a step or two and immediately beginning the Cast Off, others following down the outside of the set. #1 Couple makes their arch at the foot of the set, the others with their partner duck thru and come all the way up to the head of the set. Progression has been made.

******* END *******

CALLERLAB FOUNDATION

As many of you know, CALLERLAB is in process of formally establishing "The Foundation for the Preservation and Promotion of Square Dancing". The purpose of this foundation is exactly as in its name -- the preservation and promotion of Square Dancing. Look for announcements of fund raising dances and other techniques to help finance this worthwhile project.

CALLERLAB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

It is with great pleasure that the CALLERLAB Executive Committee announces that a scholarship has recently been awarded to Judson Nicholson, Clarkesville, Georgia to be used at the caller's school or college of his choice. Judson, we wish you much success!

We have received a considerable number of contributions for our Scholarship Fund in memory of Jerry Schatzer. You can make contributions at any time, but consult with your tax accountant to see if they are tax deductible. Any checks forwarded should be made payable to CALLERLAB with an annotation that the money is for the Scholarship Fund. You might also wish to make a contribution in memory of a loved one or friend.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED!

From the relatively small amount of information currently available to us, we have been made aware that there are numerous Federal grants available to various organizations which, as a rule, are awarded and earmarked for specific projects. Anyone having experience on how to go about obtaining information and hopefully receiving a grant is asked to volunteer that expertise to the CALLERLAB Home Office. A brief note will suffice. Thanking each of you in advance!

ATTENTION TRAVELING CALLERS!

The CALLERLAB Home Office received the following note of concern from one of our Canadian members:

"Something that is causing some concern in this area is the practice of some of the traveling callers using the call "Yellow Rock". In the past twelve months, we have had two women that received cracked ribs. The hosting callers have spoken to these callers before the event and asked them not to use "Yellow Rock", but it is called anywhere from two to six times in one evening. We have to realize that the Square Dance population is getting old and this exuberant display is not for most of the dancers. Also the spectators are shocked to see people in that age group hugging and embracing in public."

DUES NOTICES

We found out to our chagrin that some of you may have received empty envelopes within the last week or so. The enclosure was the notice for dues. The dues remain at $50.00 per year for all members, subscribers and apprentices; $20.00 for associates. The dues notices for Caller Associations will go out during the week of January 19, 1987. The notice will also include changes in fees and requirements.
If you are involved with an association, please encourage them to affiliate with CALLERLAB.

1987 NEW ORLEANS CONVENTION

The 1987 convention is shaping up very nicely with more than 400 signed up to attend. If you have never been to New Orleans and want to spend some time in the French Quarter, you should plan on arriving sometime on Saturday to take advantage of the airfare savings by including a Saturday night. We have also planned some New Orleans Jazz entertainment and have allocated some time to visit in the French Quarter after the Monday night banquet.

The convention itself will deal with some very meaty issues -- ones that affect all of us. We have received many letters and comments about the changes to the various lists and about the concept of combining lists etc. Now you have the opportunity to make your views known. Each of the subjects will be discussed fully with ample time to have feedback from the floor. The subjects include:

Mainstream Bold Faced/Italics
Combined Mainstream and Plus
Community Dance Program

If you or the dancers for whom you call have feelings one way or the other about the desirability of going further with the implementation of each of these, please come to New Orleans and speak up.

We will also have a discussion on a minor revision to our By-Laws to permit us to incorporate the Foundation under our auspices. This project has been researched and cleared by a number of people and has been officially recorded with the State of California where we are now incorporated as a non-profit organization. This will involve a minor modification to our organizational structure but for most of us, CALLERLAB will continue to function as we did before. The only difference is that we will have another organization functioning under the Board of Governors.

We will also be voting on retention or removal of Quarterly Selection calls from the Mainstream and Plus Programs that have been in the field for at least six months.

Of course, other routine committee discussions and votes may come to the floor as well. Various committee chairmen have been active and have requested time as needed for your participation and education. Be a part of this historic event.

DELTA IS THE OFFICIAL CALLERLAB CARRIER

The toll free number is 1-800-241-6760. The Group Identification is # D 0429. If you can fly Delta, that is fine. Even if you can't fly Delta, however, we would appreciate your using that toll free number so that the group is credited with using the Official Carrier. If you use a travel agency, please specify that they are to use that number as well to include the group ID #. Their commission is still the same but we generate credits for our later use. If we all used these designated carrier numbers, we would be able to keep a lid on our costs better than if we don't use them. Please help us help you by using them.

ROSTER ADDITIONS

Beginning on the following page are two pages of roster additions of Subscribers and Apprentices who have joined since our last update. Please also note that we maintain current files in the office for changes of address, marital status and phone numbers. We only print a complete directory once each year in June shortly after the annual convention. If you are unable to locate someone, just drop us a note or call and we'll indicate our current information to you.

Have you tried to recruit any new members, subscribers or apprentices for CALLERLAB lately? Do your part and help us remain healthy. Get a caller to join CALLERLAB today!
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LEGACY SURVEYS

One copy of the most recent LEGACY survey is also included in this mailing. This is done as a courtesy to LEGACY from CALLERLAB for the overall good of the activity. Please reproduce and distribute these survey forms to all of the dancers for whom you call. Encourage them to respond with their individual views. LEGACY would like many opinions and views as possible from a wide geographic area. By doing it in this way, we should be able to reach the maximum number of people in the shortest time and get large returns to make a meaningful statistical base. Your cooperation in reproduction and distribution is greatly appreciated.
BALLOT for MAINSTREAM QS

As required by policies of CALLERLAB, it is time to vote for retention or removal of quarterly selections that have been in the field for a period of six months or more. According to our records, we must now make a decision to remove or retain the following call:

SCOOT, CROSS & TURN  RETAIN  REMOVE

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BALLOT for PLUS QS

As required by policies of CALLERLAB, it is time to vote for retention or removal of quarterly selections that have been in the field for a period of six months or more. According to our records, we must now make a decision to remove or retain the following calls:

SPIN CHAIN & EXCHANGE THE GEARS  RETAIN  REMOVE
RELAY, CYCLE & WHEEL (RCW)  RETAIN  REMOVE

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Please indicate your preferences on the above and return this ballot to the home office as soon as possible. Make sure to get your vote back to us no later than February 15, 1987. All ballots received after that date will not be counted.

Name (optional)  Date