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Future Convention Dates & Locations

1979 April 9-11 Los Angeles, CA Marriott
1980 Mar 31-Apr 2 Miami Beach, FL Deauville
1981 Apr 13 - 15 Kansas City, MO Muehlebach
1982 Apr 5 - 7 Reno, NV MGM Grand Hotel
1983 Mar 28 -30 Philadelphia, PA Marriott
1984 Apr 16 - 18 Central Region
1985 Apr 1 - 3 Western Third of US.
1986 Mar 24 - 26 Eastern Third of US.

Results of Election to the Board of Governors.

With this issue, we take great pride in announcing the elections to the Board of Governors of the following members of CALLERLAB. Elected to five year terms are: Marshall Flippo, Cal Golden, Melton Luttrell, Bob Page and Jerry Schatzer. Elected to a four year term is Angus McMorran. Our congratulations to these six winners.

We should also extend congratulations to those who ran for the Board but who were unsuccessful in this attempt. Their interest in running for the Board gave us, the CALLERLAB membership, a selection and results in a stronger organization. They ran a good race and the balloting was spirited.

The balloting was well over the 50% minimum required to make a legal election. As a matter of fact, more than 62% of you cast ballots. The total votes cast by the cut-off date of November 1st was 655 and that is outstanding. We thank you for that type of response.

While it may seem early to many of you, if you plan to run for the Board of Governors for terms beginning in 1980, please advise the office and we will send you a form for the required petition.

Members of the Board of Governors whose terms expire in 1980 include: C.O. Guest, Lee Helsel, Joe Lewis, Jim Mayo and Dave Taylor.

A press release was sent to more than 200 publications, and 200 caller associations announcing the election to the Board.

May you all have a Happy and Joyous Christmas Season - Jack and Carolyn Lasry
Dropped Invitees

The following names of callers are being dropped from our rosters due to the high cost of mailing and the additional fact that these callers have not responded to the office for at least two years. In the event that one or more of the names are callers whom you have nominated, please contact them to find out if they are interested in CALLERLAB. If they are interested in CALLERLAB, then resubmit their names with current information and advise them that in order to remain on the CALLERLAB Invitee list, they must give some positive indication of their continued qualification. Again, we remind you that we will invite the callers you recommend, but we do not feel we should throw away your dues for callers who do not respond.

Art Acorn  Lloydminster, Alberta, Canada
Virgil Ames  Brazil, IN 47834
Drew Anderson  Pleasanton, CA 94566
Paul Andrews  Lancaster, PA 17601
Roy Appling  Eight Mile, AL 36617
Bob Arpke Mack, CO 81525
Don Ashworth  Enid, OK 73701
Don Atkins  San Lorenzo, CA 94580
Chuck Babb  Hudson, NC 28639
Robin Baker  Sequin, TX 78371
Dale Bashaw  Mantowoc, WI 54220
Chuck Becker  Lapeer, MI 48446
Bob Bessette  Pawtucket, RI 02861
Chuck Besson  Alexandria, LA 71301
Jack Bishop  Salina, KS 67401
Bob Bolling  Terre Haute, IN 47803
Russ Bone  Kankakee, IL 60901
Bruce Bown  Manti, UT 84642
Brad Bradford  San Jose, CA 95125
Fred Brown  Roosevelt, UT 84066
Allan Brozek  Oxford, CT 06483
Jessie Brundage  Abington, MA 02351
Frank Buell  Oxon Hill, MD 20022
Jack Bybee  Louisville, KY 40216
Dick Cameron  White Rock, BC, Canada
Pat Carey  Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada
Don Carlton  Wamsutter, WY 82336
Paul Carruthers  Ottumwa, IA 52501
Jack Clark  Rockville, MD 20853
Bill Coleman  Belton, MO 64012
Merlin Cook  Des Moines, IA 50311
Emil Corle  Imler, PA 16655
Harold Craig  Ephrata, WA 98823
Gordon Cumming  Greenfield Pk., Que., Canada
Ken Cummings  Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Bill Dannehauer  Landenberg, PA 19350
Dan Dedo  N. Tonawanda, NY 14120
Bud Deputy  Portland, OR 97214
Bob Dibling  Fostoria, OH 44830
Randy Dougherty  Minneapolis, MN 55422
Leo Ducharme  Burlington, Ont., Canada
Don Duffin  Kenmore, NY 14223
Norm Dumbaugh  Pompano Beach, FL 33064
Glenn Eastman  Brighton, MI 48116
Miles Eastman  Orange, MA 01364
Dick Enderle  Kansas City, MO 64151
Linc Gallacher  Alexandria, VA 22312
Al Gammons  Arlington, VA 22207
Joe Goins  Madison, TN 37115
George Gregg  Pensacola, FL 32504
Keith Gulley  Camp Springs, MD 20031
Jack Hage  Pittsburgh, PA 15236
Jim Harlow  Lynchburg, VA 24502
Charles Hartley  Roswell, NM 88201
Virgil Hintz  Minneapolis, MN 55418
Michael Hjort  Portland, ME 04101
Bobby Hollis  Macon, GA 31210
Pete Holly  Albuquerque, NM 87110
Jim Horn  Dallas, TX 75211
Norm Iglehart  Laurel, MD 20810
John W. Inabinet, Jr.  Orangeburg, SC 29115
Jerry Jaramillo  Waterloo, IA 50702
Jim Jefferies  Raytown, MO 64133
Ike Joles  Frederick, WI 54837
Royse Keleigh  Asbury Park, NJ 07712
Fred Keller  Lexington, NC 27292
Jim Kelly  Riverside, RI 02915
Dave King  Grandview, MO 64030
Ralph Kinnane  Birmingham, AL 35200
Ivan Koehn  Eugene, OR 97402
Walt Kreutzer  Fairfax, VA 22030
Charlie Lee  Vienna, VA 22180
Glen LeFever  Perrysburg, OH 43551
Bob Lindem  Pawtucket, RI 02861
Les Maire  Crete, IL 60417
John Clay  Marshall  Reston, VA 22091
Varner Maxey  Millbrook, AL 36054
Kenneth McDaniel  Griffin, AFB, NY 13440
Larry McShane  Portland, OR 97220
Bill Meyer  Marysville, CA 95901
Dick Miles  Garland, TX 75040
Riley Mogford  Angleton, TX 77515
Albert Morey  Frontier, Sask., Canada
Bob Morrison  Wesleyville, PA 16510
Wayne Morse  Southbridge, MA 01550
Ron Mortis  Westernville, NY 13468
Dean Nelson  Bainsville, MT 59212
Bob Newman  Paducah, KY 42001
Shirley Nickerson  Yarmouth, NS, Canada
Dan Nordbye  Bellevue, NE 68005
Don Nugent  Madison, SD 57042
Jeff Page  Willington, CT 06279
Bob Palmer  Houston, TX 77058
Wendell Parker  N. Little Rock, AR 72117
Dick Parrish  Hobbs, NM 88240

Seasons Greetings - Al and Bea Brundage
Dropped Members

Listed below are the names of members of CALLERLAB who have been dropped from our rosters for one or more reasons. Some requested that they be dropped since they are no longer calling, some decided that they did not wish to pay their dues, some have not attended a convention for more than three years and some failed to get accredited within the required two years of their joining. For your information, then, the following callers should be crossed off of your CALLERLAB Membership Roster for 1978-79 since they are no longer CALLERLAB Members.

Charlie Baldwin  Dick Bayless  Dewayne Bridges
Neil Cane  Dave Crissey  Johnny Davidson
Gary Diehl  Mike Driscoll  Mac Driver
Val Glover  George Haile  Ed Hale
Dub Hayes  Bill Horstmeyer  Larry Jack
Walt Jessup  Earl Johnston  Howard Jones
Jim Jones  Sheldon Layman  Jack McGuane
Ray Pardue  Earle Park  Andy Pennock
Dona Pruchhomme  Bob Pryer  Roger Putzler
Ray Quade  Les Roberts  Gloria Roth
Wally Sanderson  Ron Schneider  Harold Shults
Jessie Sousa  Bob Spray  Richard Thelander
Bob Thorton  Chuck Tippett  Earl Turner
Glenn Vowell  Bob Wright, Jr.  Larry Young
Bill Zambella

The following members have been dropped from the roster because the mail has been bounced by the Postal Service and we have been unable to locate their current address. If you know the current addresses of any of these individuals, please send the information to the office so that we may contact them.

Bennie Berndson  Olympia Wash
Garth Calvert  Guelph, Ontario
Jack Gilmour  Addison, IL
Curtis Stokes  Tallahassee, FL
Jerry Story  Burlington, IA

Peace and Happiness to you and yours - Jon and Shirley Jones
Convention Update

Los Angeles to host the 1979 Convention April 9-11, 1979 at the Airport Marriott Hotel. So far, we have received more than 675 registration cards. This represents 258 members, 139 invitees, 108 singles, and 283 caller's partners. We have not yet calculated the years of calling experience this represents but you can be assured that the number is very large.

The Convention program is coming along very nicely. We will again feature the key elements that have proven successful over the past five conventions. We will have an Exhibit area and the Chairman for that is Mike Seastrom. If you desire to exhibit, please drop Mike a line. If you know of someone who desires to exhibit but who is not a member of CALLERLAB, please have them contact Mike. So far we have received interest from Jim Hilton, Ox Yoke, Bob Johnston, Darryl Clendenin, Ron Bessette, Gene Brakeman. Mike will be getting the formal request forms out shortly after the first of the year.

We will have three topics for Round Robin Discussion. One will feature the definitions of the Mainstream List for calls 39-69. Another will deal with the topic of Styling and Smooth Dancing and the third will deal with the subject of the CALLERLAB Lists - Are they a floor or a ceiling? All convention attendees will have an opportunity to participate in each of the three topics for discussion. These will be the first three formal sessions for the group.

Choice Sessions. Again, we will feature the various committees that need to discuss their work and also some key interest sessions with some outstanding leaders to head up the discussions. To name some of the topics and committees:

Record Tune Clearinghouse - With C.O. Guest (Two sessions, one open, one closed)
Quarterly Selections with Al Brundage (Two sessions, one open, one closed)
Full Time Professional Caller Invitational with Kip Garvey (Closed - by Invitation only)
Canadians - Special Interest group chaired by Angus McMorran
One Night Stands
Hot Potato session
How I Call A Dance with several top callers
Bridging the Gap from Class to Club
Creative Choreography and APD
Contra Clinic
Women Callers session
Membership
Mainstream Basics
Communications and Public Relations
Contra Committee
Level Identification Advanced and Challenge
Professional Ethics and Grievance
Callers Association Liaison
Rural Area Considerations
Callers Partner
Ways and Means
Young Adult Programs
Level Identification Plus Programs
Teaching
Traditional
Timing
Caller-Coach
Mainstream LTD
Note Services (two sessions one open, one closed)

Happy Holidays - Bob and Roberta VanAntwerp
Of course, we will again have the business meeting on Wednesday morning to vote on the important issues of the convention. It is again a very busy schedule and we recognize that many of you will want to attend more sessions than you are able to attend. That is good in that it indicates your convention committee has picked good topics. It is not good in that it means not every one gets a chance to talk about the items that concern each member. However, we would rather you complain about not being able to attend as many as you want rather than complain because there was not enough to keep you interested. When you get an attendance of something over 1000 people, you must make sessions available to spread out the people. We would be happy to receive your suggestions for future conventions.

For the first time this year, we are going to allow the exhibit area to be open for all choice sessions. The exhibit area will not be open for the Opening session, the Round Robin Sessions or the Banquets. We will not have any scheduled activity following the Tuesday night Banquet.

A reminder to all of you who have not yet paid your full convention fee. In order to make it easier for all of you at the convention, we ask that you pay your convention fees in full prior to your attending. This facilitates the registration process and speeds the flow. If any of you plan on attending as a couple and later have to change your mind, please advise the office as soon as possible so that we do not order a badge for your partner. The policy of CALLERLAB is that no badge is given out unless that person is physically present. If you cancel after the 15th of February, you will be paying for the badge even if you don't get to keep it.

Continuing Requirements for Membership

As most of you know, in order to retain active status as a member of CALLERLAB, we require that a member must attend at least one convention in every three years except for the members who reside outside of the North American Continent who must attend every six years. We also require that a member must become accredited within two years of his (or her) joining CALLERLAB. So far, this has not presented a major problem for most of you. However, several of you haven't attended since 1976 and have already indicated that you will not be attending this year. In that case, please send a letter to the office requesting a waiver for continued membership. The letter should include the reasons for non-attendance such as illness, change in job, management would not allow vacation etc. in order to let the Board make a decision on your request.

For those of you who are not yet accredited, shown by your mailing label not having the letter "A" preceding your Key number, if you joined CALLERLAB in 1977 (Kansas City) you must become accredited by Los Angeles. For those who joined in St. Louis, you have until 1980 in Miami Beach. We will be sending reminders in Mid Winter for attendance and accreditation actions required.

Press Releases

We are listing the press releases that we have sent out since the last issue of Direction. We are including them in their entirety so that you can see what we send out to the publications and caller associations. If you see violations of the release date for the Quarterly Selections or you know of callers who are misusing the Quarterly Selections, please advise the office with details so that we may take corrective actions. We generally send out the Quarterly Selections Release 30-45 days in advance and not more than two weeks prior to Direction. However, we specify a release date no earlier than one week before the start of the quarter and ask that callers not use the selections prior to the start of that quarter. The system can only work if you, the membership, police the system to insure its success.

Health and Happiness throughout the New Year - Your Board of Governors
Here are the releases.

--------------------------------- START------(immediate release) October 18, 1978

To All Caller Associations, Publications, Dancer Associations, Dancers and Callers:

Subject: Smooth Dancing

CALLERLAB, along with many other organizations, has long been associated with smooth and comfortable dancing in a uniform manner, and recently their Board of Governors has voted the following proclamation.

"CALLERLAB endorses the concept of smooth dancing in a uniform program of standardization and joins the leadership of other responsible organizations in the observance and promotion of smooth and comfortable dancing to be highlighted during 1979. Smooth dancing should then become the cornerstone and foundation for future square dance programs."

The 28th National Square Dance Convention to be held in Milwaukee has selected Smooth Dancing as its central theme. The Lloyd Shaw Foundation and the Overseas Dancers Association have also endorsed this same concept with slightly different wording.

We would like to see all organizations, (dancer, club and caller) endorse this proposal by publishing an open challenge to all callers, clubs and dancers to make it happen. Callers cannot do it alone, nor can the dancers. It takes a cooperative effort on the part of many. The benefits and the end results will more than justify your efforts. CALLERLAB would like to see all responsible organizations make a proclamation similar to the following:

"__________ endorses the concept of smooth dancing in a uniform program of standardization and joins the leadership of other responsible organizations in the observance and promotion of smooth and comfortable dancing to be highlighted during 1979. Smooth dancing should then become the cornerstone and foundation for future square dance programs."

Please place this item on the agenda at your next meeting and see if you can join the team by making your proclamation for smooth dancing for 1979. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we got 90% of the organization to join together in this? Let's try.

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PRESS RELEASE (for immediate release) October 18, 1978

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CALLERLAB is proud to announce that they have been selected to conduct the Callers' Seminar at the National Square Dance Convention beginning in Milwaukee for a two year trial basis. Outstanding callers have been selected to conduct these sessions and the time schedule will permit a coordinated effort with the entire theme of the 28th National Square Dance Convention. These sessions are not limited to callers only, but are geared primarily for the background knowledge needed by callers. However, if you want to see what goes on on the other side of the mike, why not drop in on some of the sessions.

May you enjoy your year as much as we have this past year. We wish all of you and your families the best of health and happiness for the coming year -

John and Freddie Kallenthaler
There will be two sessions daily. All sessions will have different topics and different speakers. Some of the top callers in the country have agreed to help us with this seminar. If you are a caller, plan now to take advantage of this tremendous opportunity and assure yourself a tax write-off for the convention. More details will be published later as the final details are confirmed.

Quarterly Selection and Emphasis Basics 60 and 68.

The Quarterly Selections Committee has recommended Two Steps at a Time and we are enclosing the Press Release for your information.

PRESS RELEASE (for release after December 25, 1978)

Al Brundage, Chmn., CALLERLAB Quarterly Selection Committee

For the first quarter of 1979, the CALLERLAB Quarterly Selection Committee has voted ONE new movement to be used in workshopping Mainstream Dancers. This would be for the months of January, February and March. Please do not begin using before January 1, 1979.

The movement selected is TWO STEPS AT A TIME by Lee Kopman, 1978.

From adjacent columns of four facing opposite direction: Lead two dancers in the column Peel Off, Circulate ½ as a couple and then Bend as a couple to face IN. The trailing two dancers Extend (to a ½ Tag formation), Trade and Roll. The movement ends in a Double Pass Thru formation.

Some examples are: From 1p2p lines:

Curlique, Pass Thru, Wheel & Deal,
TWO STEPS AT A TIME, Outsides squeeze in - make a line,
Double Pass Thru, Cirlque,
First Cpl Left, Next Cpl Right, TWO STEPS AT A TIME,
Slide Thru, Boys Pass Thru, Touch ½,
Square Thru 3/4, Scoot Back,
Left Allemande, Grand Right and Left.

We appreciate any coverage you give to this release but request that you do not release this information prior to the week of December 25, 1978. The figure is for use in workshopping beginning on January 1st. The call itself has seen good acceptance in special workshop groups and should prove popular with Mainstream Dancers who desire a little more in their programs.

I would also like to thank you for the coverage you have given to previous Press Releases that we have sent out. It is through efforts such as yours that the square dance community gets the word and is kept abreast of what is happening. Just as callers need dancers and dancers need callers, we all need publications and associations if we are to get and keep people informed. Thank you for your help.

Greetings for a Happy New Year - Your Committee Chairmen
The Mainstream Quarterly Emphasis Selections for the current quarter beginning January 1st are Dixie Style #60 and the Hinge Family #68.

60 DIXIE STYLE: Two couples facing in single file. Lead dancers give a right to each other and pull by. All give a left to the next and follow the next call. (Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave): Begins with two facing couples in single file. Those in the lead give a right and pull by. Giving a left to the next, they all pull by still retaining left handholds. The two reaching the center take right hands and all adjust to face in alternating directions in a Left-Handed Ocean Wave formation.

68 HINGE (Couples Hinge) From a line of four, the couple on the right end of each line wheels one quarter to the left as the couple on the left wheels one quarter to the right - as in bend the line. At the same time each couple moves slightly to the left to end in a two-faced line at right angles to the original starting position. From a two-faced line the line will turn intact 90 degrees with those in the center of the line holding the pivot. When the turn is completed the line will be at right angles to its starting position. (Partner Hinge): With two dancers facing in the same direction, as partners, each turns independently one quarter. The person on the left turns right, the person on the right turns left to end side by side, facing in opposite directions and at right angles to their original facing direction. (Single Hinge): A pair of dancers side by side but facing in opposite directions remain adjacent and turn forward 90 degrees, ending at right angles to their original starting position.

Example Figures

Dixie Style (60)

Heads square thru,
Curlique, Split Circulate,
Boys Run, Right and Left thru,
Ladies lead Dixie Style to a Wave,
Left Allemande.

Heads pass thru, turn right,
Single file around one to the middle,
Dixie Style to an ocean wave,
Crosstrail thru, left allemande

Hinge Family (68)

1-3 square thru,
Right and left thru, Star thru,
Pass thru, Partner Hinge,
Swing thru, Boys run,
Couple Hinge, Bend the line,
Left allemande.

Heads square thru,
Swing thru, Boys run,
Couples Hinge, Partner Hinge,
Single Hinge, Fan the top,
Boys run, Wheel and Deal,
Pass to the center, Square thru 3/4,
Left allemande

From Zero Line

Pass thru, partner trade,
Reverse the flutter,
Dixie Style to a wave,
Left swing thru, girls run,
Wheel and Deal, square thru 3/4,
Left allemande

From Zero Line

Pass thru, Partner Hinge, Balance,
Eight Circulate, Swing thru,
Boys run, bend, pass thru,
Partner Hinge, girls trade, swing thru,
Girls circulate, boys trade, boys run,
Bend, Star thru, pass thru, Trade by,
Left allemande

Holiday Greetings - The Office Staff (Bunny and Laleah)
Potpourri

As many of you know, Jack Lasry, our Chairman of the Board, has a health problem that he became aware of back in 1976. He continues to do well and he is still extremely active in his calling and his related activity. Sometimes, we get inquiries as to whether he is on the Dialysis machine and the answer is NO. Jack's doctor advises him that he does not have to cut down unless he feels like it. At some time, in the future, Jack will have to go on the Dialysis machine. When that time comes, you will be advised through Direction.

From time to time, various people and organizations make some effort to promote any number of themes or programs that might tend to pit dancer against dancer or caller against caller. While they may say that it is not competition, the actions would indicate to the contrary. We, in CALLERLAB, do not condone competition in any form where it is done in other than a straight commercial mode. Some of you may be asked to call for some particular event and that will be your decision as to whether you agree to call or not. However, please try to ascertain whether or not competition is present before you agree to call. Recently the CALLERLAB office was contacted by a dancer who wanted the CALLERLAB roster. The Policy of CALLERLAB is not to give the roster to anyone except members. This dancer is promoting a dance and he will not answer the questions concerning competition and other questions that one could logically ask about this particular event.

The last page of this issue of Direction is the new updated list of CALLERLAB PROGRAMS. It includes the current Quarterly Selection and the two emphasis calls for the quarter beginning January 1st. If you desire to hand out this list to your dancers, please advise the office of how many copies you desire. We provide these lists as a free service. However, because postage is so high, we ask that you send us a check for the postage as a minimum. In some instances, we have publications who put this in their publications as a centerfold. Others make these available through their associations and send us a nice donation check to cover the cost of postage plus some added dollars. We feel that it is in the best interest of the dancers to know what figures and terms appear on each list and we further feel that this is an excellent service which CALLERLAB can perform.

Parting Shot from the Executive Secretary

The ballots for the Quarterly Selections and Mainstream Basics are coming in rather well. We will be making the final tally sometime next week or so and sending the results to the committee Chairmen involved. We will advise you of those results sometime later this winter or at the Convention in April. We will also be getting out a special Mid-Winter letter to each of you with the recommended Definitions for the Basic list Calls 39-69. If you have any suggestions or feel strongly about the way the figures and terms are currently defined, please get in touch with one of the following people right away: Jack Murtha, Committee Chairman, Mac Parker, VA, Wil Orlich, FL, Bob Smith, NV, Ken Kernen, AZ, Osa Mathews, CA or Max Forsyth, IN.

We continue to be financially solvent. We have not yet set the dues for the year 1979-80 but we will advise you when the dues structure has been set. This will probably be done at the January meeting of the Executive Committee.

Please continue to correspond with us when we ask for your vote or opinions. We do appreciate the response we received this year. It was really very good. Thank you.

Warm personal regards to all,

john

John Kaltenthaler, Executive Secretary