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NEWSLETTER

for Members of

CALLERLAB



The International Association
of Square Dance Callers

Box 679, Pocono Pines, PA 18350

WELCOME TO CALLERLAB 1989!

We welcome you to Nashville and to our 16th Annual CALLERLAB Convention. Please be ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS -- get involved. As we hear so often, YOU ARE CALLERLAB!

The following should provide a rough idea of each scheduled session and assist you in determining which sessions you would like to attend. We strongly recommend that if your partner is with you, you each attend a different session to increase the coverage and value of this convention. Our theme for 1989 is RECRUIT, MAINTAIN and PROMOTE - RPM. Sessions marked with an "*" are being taped by Convention Tapes International. If tapes are purchased here at the convention, they are considerably less expensive than if you wait until you get home.

Please take the time to thank those manning the registration desk - Larry and Kathy Davenport, Pocono Summit, PA, Jim and Doris Howatt, Chesterfield, NJ and Bob and Liz Wilson, Waukegan, IL. These folks have once again generously agreed to serve in this unpaid capacity. For those of you who may not know, Bob & Liz were selected as the recipients of the Erna M. Egender Memorial CALLERLAB Convention Award for 1989!

If you need or desire meeting rooms other than those contained on the following schedule, please contact John Kaltenthaler, Executive Secretary directly or one of members of our convention staff -- George White, Assistant Executive Secretary or Carol Neff, Convention Secretary.

Voting at Convention Committee Meetings

In order for a caller attending the convention to vote during an actual committee meeting, that caller must have been on that roster for that committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the convention. The intent here is to avoid negating the actions conducted by a committee during the year. For any floor actions, all members may vote their conscience regardless of the committee position. Similarly, any item to be voted upon during the Wednesday AM business meeting, which is not prepared by the committee involved, will be reviewed by the appropriate committee and have that committee's position attached to the proposed resolution prior to its being voted upon.

FRIDAY - MARCH 17

Early Bird Registration

CAPITAL LOBBY

NO SMOKING IN ANY MEETING ROOM - PLEASE!

1:30 PM Breakouts as follows:

#1 MAINTAIN	BROWNING A
#2 MAINTAIN	BROWNING B
#3 MAINTAIN	CLIFTON/MERCER
#4 MAINTAIN	CLEVELAND/SYLVAN/ASHWOOD

#1 - Jack Lasry w/Shirley Bates, Don Beck & Stew Shacklette
 #2 - Jon Jones w/Pat White, Martin Mallard & Bob Green
 #3 - Kip Garvey w/Gail Seastrom, Melton Luttrell & Gary Shoemake
 #4 - Eddie Mayall w/Cathie Burdick, Bob Worley & Decko Deck

Same letter designations for these sessions as the sessions in the morning.
 We thank you for your cooperation!

3:00 PM Beverage Break

GOVERNOR'S LOBBY

3:30 PM Breakouts as follows:

*3:30 PM VOICE CLINIC - Jim Mayo, Clinician BROWNING A

Jim is an Accredited Caller-Coach and extremely well-qualified to be the clinician for this session. Jim is changing the format this year. He plans to discuss just a little about the voice and then make it into a clinic for those who wish to seek help with voice problems or to check to see if you are doing things correctly. Please contact Jim if you wish to be scheduled for mike time. This session will be taped.

*3:30 PM HISTORY & HERITAGE - Bob Osgood, Moderator JOHNSON
 w/ Herb Egender & Bob Howell

This session was requested and was previously conducted at a LEGACY meeting in 1987. It will be taped and if possible, we will have one or more video cameras to record on a visual medium.

*3:30 PM SOUND & PRESENTATION - Earl Johnston, Moderator ROBERTSON C
 w/ Rusty Fennell & Tony Oxendine

This session will discuss various sound systems and the principles of good sounding techniques for various types of halls. It is not designed as a selling presentation although some equipment will be discussed. Please be sure to visit our exhibitors who bring the equipment to CALLERLAB so that you may see and hear what the sound is really like. The session will be taped.

3:30 PM Mainstream Committee - Martin Mallard, Chairman CLEVELAND

A review of what the committee has been working on for the past year and the proposed changes to the Mainstream Program (additions or deletions). Reminder - please read the Convention Direction for voting policy guidelines during the committee meetings.

3:30 PM Challenge Committee - Ed Foote, Chairman MERCER

Ed will review the work of the Challenge Committee and discuss any necessary actions to be taken.

3:30 PM BOG Informals - Bates, Luttrell & Zeller

SYLVAN

The BOG Informals are designed to allow all interested parties to speak directly with Board members to let their feelings be known. If you have an idea for CALLERLAB to pursue, a suggestion for a topic at a future convention, a list of projects for the FOUNDATION to consider or just want to talk to a Board member, this is the time to do it. There will be a total of four of these sessions scheduled.

3:30 PM Full Time Callers - Larry Letson, Vice Chairman

COMMODORE

This session is designed for the caller whose primary source of income is Square Dancing. It is not designed for the caller who is thinking about becoming a traveling caller or a recording artist but rather to deal with the concerns that are peculiar to those who are in the business full time.

3:30 PM Advanced QS Committee - Damon Coe, Chairman

CLIFTON

A vote on "Counteract" to keep or drop will be taken. Any other business will also be discussed.

3:30 PM Caller Association Liaison - Carl Brandt, Chairman

ASHWOOD

A review of actions taken by this committee during the past year and suggestions for future projects will be discussed.

3:30 PM Partners' Committee - Organization & Time Management
Frank Lesclinier & Mary McCravy

BROWNING B

This session will include two main items. The first will be a discussion led by Frank Lesclinier of a computer program to help in keeping records and information regarding dates, expenses and the like. The second will be a discussion on Time Management by Mary McCravy who has a degree in Time Management. She will share some tips on how to create time by putting your lifestyle in order and how to best utilize what time you have available. She will also share some secrets of being organized.

5:00 PM Free Time - prepare for dinner (self-explanatory)

5:00 PM Caller-Coach Committee - Jon Jones, Chairman

MERCER

Since so many of the Caller-Coaches are extremely busy people, this was the only time to schedule this important but short meeting. If you are an Accredited Caller-Coach, please try to attend.

5:00 PM Challenge Committee - Ed Foote, Chairman

SYLVAN

This is the second meeting for the Challenge Committee to discuss the C-2 Definitions.

6:30 PM Doors open for dinner - cash bar available

CARROL/TAYLOR

To help you enjoy this time to the fullest, we have a fine group of musicians from the Nashville area -- Ray Pennington. They have no objections if you wish to tape their music for private use. Please do not begin eating until after the invocation. We also ask that you fill in tables completely and do not try to save spaces for others. If you want to sit with someone, please come in to the dining area together.

7:00 PM Dinner - MC, Larry Letson, Blessing, Herb Egender CARROL/TAYLOR

During the dinner banquet this evening, we will have the presentations of the Small World Awards as well as the Quarter Century Certificates. If you have been calling at least once a week for at least 25 years and have not received a certificate by the conclusion of this banquet, please see John Kaltenthaler, George White or Carol Neff and give them your card with 25 years written on it.

9:30 PM Banquet ends - Exhibitors open

9:30 PM Apprentice Meeting - Darryl McMillan CLIFTON/ASHWOOD

This is an opportunity for all Apprentices to meet with the Chairman of the Board and perhaps some others from the Board or staff. No formal agenda is planned.

9:30 PM Contra & Traditional Committee - Mona Cannell, Chairman BROWNING

This meeting of the Contra and Traditional Committee generally results in some dancing. Come dressed accordingly.

11:00 PM All activities cease - secure areas

TUESDAY - MARCH 21

7:30 AM Breakfast for ALL CARROL/TAYLOR

This is a Continental breakfast this morning in response to those who have requested not to have so many eggs. Please let us know your feelings on continuing this practice in Orlando.

7:30 AM Invitational Breakfast (same meal) SEVIER
Tuesday moderators, speakers & all committee chairmen

Please note who is to attend this breakfast. It is the same Continental breakfast everyone is getting so there is no need to feel slighted. It is designed for all Committee Chairmen and the speakers for the day.

9:00 AM Breakouts as follows:

*9:00 AM TEACHING BASICS - Larry Letson, Moderator BROWNING A
w/ Gregg Anderson, Rod Blaylock & Bob Poyner

This first of two teaching sessions continues to show the importance that is placed on proper teaching by CALLERLAB. It is critical to the survival of square dancing that we improve our teaching abilities. What better emphasis than on the teaching of the Basic Program! The need not to shortcut teaching time, the need to teach in accordance with the correct definition and the need to show proper timing and styling will all be included.

*9:00 AM SHOWMANSHIP - Tim Marriner, Moderator CENTENNIAL B
w/ Jerry Helt & Tom Miller

While some will undoubtedly refer to this as "The Tom & Jerry Show", it is far more than that. Tim, Jerry & Tom will discuss the aspect of the ART of calling rather than just the mechanics of calling and choreography. This session will be taped and is repeated again this year with new panelists.

*9:00 AM SIGHT RESOLUTION - Kip Garvey, Clinician CLIFTON/ASHWOOD

Kip, as an accredited Caller-Coach, is extremely well-qualified to conduct this clinic. He has written a paper for publication in the next issue of GUIDELINES on this subject. If you are just getting started or if you are having trouble, this should be for you. If you are already close to being the greatest sight-resolution caller, you might also want to attend to reinforce your skills and techniques. The session will be taped.

9:00 AM Mainstream Committee - Martin Mallard, Chairman CLEVELAND

A second session to conclude the necessary actions of this committee.

9:00 AM Accreditation Committee - Ernie Kinney, Acting Chairman MERCER

A session conducted by Ernie Kinney to review the proposals of the committee made during the year. (Chairman John Kwaiser was unable to attend this year.) Two primary issues will be discussed. The first is the proposal to eliminate the requirement for MANDATORY accreditation in order to remain a full member and the second is to permit subscribers to accredit other callers. Since subscribers meet all of the eligibility requirements of a full member except physical attendance, why should their signatures be any less valid? If you have feelings on this, now is the time to voice them. The committee will have a recommendation to make during the Wednesday session. Please don't wait until then!

9:00 AM Mainstream QS Committee - Kenny Farris, Chairman COMMODORE

A discussion on the program and the need to continue or discontinue the MSQS program will be among the items discussed during this session. Should membership in this committee be restricted to those who work primarily within the Mainstream Program? Voice your opinions pro or con and help the committee support the desires of the membership.

9:00 AM BOG Informals - Egender, Beck & Murtha SYLVAN

Similar to the session listed earlier but with different Board members.

9:00 AM Rural Area Considerations Committee - Virgil McCann, Chairman BELMONT

A review of the needs of this committee and what projects should be looked at as things to do for the next 12 months. Give the chairman some ideas of what you want. What are the special concerns of the callers in the rural areas of the US, Canada and the overseas callers?

9:00 AM Partners' Committee - Your Role as a Partner BROWNING B
Nancy Newman, Judy Biggerstaff, Genie Schaffer,
Lessie Diffey & Roy (Buck) Peeler

This panel will identify with different types of Partner roles. It will include full-time callers' partners, partners with children still living at home, callers spending part of the time in retirement villages, partners of traveling callers with full time jobs, and partners who hold down full time employment in their own right. It will also include a discussion on a partner who is completely involved with class/club activities and who holds down a job and family. We will provide hints on involvement and how it can work for you. The emphasis will be on how to keep it fun and positive and we will also look at the role from the male partner's viewpoint.

10:15 AM Beverage Break

GOVERNOR'S LOBBY

10:45 AM Breakouts continue as follows:

*10:45 AM PROGRAMMING - Jim Mayo, Moderator
w/ Shawn Cuddy & Jim Lee

BROWNING A

Too often, we, as callers, overlook the importance of programming as a tool to improve our dances. This session, which will be taped, will underscore the value of programming not only for an evening, but for each tip as well as a season. The use of theme tips as well as the effect music has on programming will all be considered. The session will be taped.

*10:45 AM TEACHING MAINSTREAM - Red Bates, Moderator
w/ John Paul Bresnan, Jerry Junck & Ken Ritucci

CENTENNIAL B

The second session on teaching but this time gearing the discussion to the second phase of the classes - Mainstream. It is incumbent on all of us to know and understand what is included in the Mainstream Program as well as how to teach the figures with the proper definitions, styling and timing. The session will be taped.

*10:45 AM FORMATION MANAGEMENT - Jon Jones, Moderator
w/ Bill Davis & John Marshall

CLIFTON/ASHWOOD

A high-powered panel of knowledgeable callers will discuss how to introduce variety within your dances without sacrificing the success rate of the dancers. Too often, callers don't recognize that the dancers are in an arrangement other than normal and make mistakes in trying to resolve the square. Symmetric choreography will be used to illustrate the key points. Various methods to "normalize" the formation/arrangement will be considered. These are the first two of the key elements on the state of the square - FASR. In the last issue of GUIDELINES, there was an article on the use of quadrants to complete the description of the state of the square. The session will be taped.

10:45 AM BOG Informals - Cross, Kinney & Trombly

SYLVAN

The third of the scheduled Board of Governors informals.

10:45 AM Plus Committee - Bill Heyman, Chairman

CLEVELAND

A routine committee meeting to discuss what calls should be added and or dropped from the Plus Program. What will happen to calls dropped from the Mainstream Program? If you regularly call Plus Program dances, try to attend this meeting.

10:45 AM Advanced Committee - John Sybalsky, Chairman

MERCER

A review of the Advanced program for calls to be added, dropped or rearranged within the prescribed teaching order.

10:45 AM Area Representatives - Keith Rippetto, Chairman

BELMONT

A meeting to discuss how the Area Representatives can become more effective in spreading the CALLERLAB story. A discussion on the inter-relationships with other committees and how best to deal with that will also be included.

10:45 AM Partners' Committee - Communications/Diplomacy BROWNING B
Jim Wheeler

Jim teaches communications and interpersonal relationships at Erie College, New York. He has served as a consultant to firms throughout the United States and has presented seminars in the areas of Communications, Public Relations and Interpersonal Relationships. Jim promises plenty of thought-provoking material for participants running from communications to diplomacy with our partners and dancers. Communication skills, giving and receiving criticism and establishing your own identity will conclude the discussion.

10:45 AM Full Time Callers - Larry Letson, Vice Chairman COMMODORE

The second meeting of the full-time callers.

12:15 PM Lunch for ALL CARROL/TAYLOR

Same suggestions for seating as previous meals. No blessing will be asked. (Reserved Table for NEC Reps, Eddie & Alice Colin, Helen Goldsmith; Bob & Becky Osgood, Immediate Past Chairman of the Board, & Ernie & Lani Kinney, current Vice-Chairman of the Board - liaison talks)

1:30 PM Breakouts continue as follows:

*1:30 PM AFTER PARTIES - Norm Cross, Moderator BROWNING A
w/ Marshall Flippo & Jerry Helt

With the success of the session last year, this was a requested repeat but with different presenters. The session will be taped to enable you to get the maximum benefit from this session. A nice change of pace to some technical presentations. The presenters have many years' experience in this sort of thing and if you want to be entertained, this is the place to be.

*1:30 PM MUSIC - Jack Berg, Moderator CENTENNIAL B
w/ Jack O'Leary & Dick Waibel

This session is designed to discuss music and how it relates to the overall activity of square dancing. Can we use our music better to program our dances? Can we be more effective with our music if we understand what music consists of in terms of instrumentation, rhythms and melodies? Can we be more effective if we understand the harmonies built in to the music? Does the rhythm selected for recording affect the dancing? What about tempo and its effect on the success rate? The session will be taped.

1:30 PM BOG Informals - Mayo, Davis & Mallard SYLVAN

The fourth and final session of four Board of Governors informals.

1:30 PM Partners' Committee - Table Decorations & Party BROWNING B
Foods - Ron Beasley

Ron is the owner of Leaf and Petal Florist in Nashville. He has been named Central Tennessee Professional Florist Designer of the year. He regularly appears on "Talk of the Town" television shows. He will be using square dancing as the theme for his presentation.

- 1:30 PM Plus QS Committee - Ken Ritucci, Chairman CLEVELAND
- This committee meeting will address the PQS selection process and review some of the comments on the last Keep/Drop ballot. Does the need still exist for continuation of this program? Are we just trying to combine various terms for the sake of a "new" move? Some callers feel the program has outlived its usefulness. What do you think? Attend and share your views. Results of the meeting will be presented on Wednesday morning.
- 1:30 PM Education Committee - Herb Egender, Acting Chairman COMMODORE
- One of the current projects of this committee is to develop the supplemental text for the addendum to the Curriculum Guidelines for Caller Training. The first draft has been written and submitted to all committee members. Herb Egender is the acting chairman in the absence of Jerry L. Johnson who was unable to arrange suitable flight schedules to attend.
- 1:30 PM Grants & Endowments Committee - Laural Eddy, Chairman BELMONT
- This committee is charged with determining the how's and where's of obtaining grants and/or endowments to help fund the on-going efforts of the CALLERLAB FOUNDATION For The Preservation and Promotion of Square Dancing. If you have ideas or are willing to help in this area, please attend and give Laural Eddy and Bob Green, Vice Chairman, your support.
- 1:30 PM Round Dance Committee - Bill Higgins, Chairman MERCER
- A review of the committee actions for the past year and current projects will be reviewed. A discussion on ASCAP, BEMA and BMI will also take place.
- 1:30 PM Research & Development Committee - Clark Baker, Chairman ASHWOOD
- A routine committee meeting. Some possible projects will be considered.
- 1:30 PM Choreographic Applications Committee - Charley Muff, Chairman CLIFTON
- The first of two sessions to discuss the suitability of formations and arrangements for the figures and terms in the Basic, Mainstream and Plus Programs. Charley has spent considerable time in compiling the committee responses he received and has sent out complete packets to the Choreographic Applications Committee members. Members of the Mainstream and Plus Committees are also welcomed to attend and share input to the discussions. It is anticipated that a resolution may be presented at the Wednesday session.
- 3:00 PM Beverage Break GOVERNOR'S LOBBY
- 3:30 PM Breakouts continue as follows:
- 3:30 PM Styling Committee - Cris Crisler, Chairman COMMODORE
- A review of how best to keep styling in front of the membership will be the critical aspect of this routine committee meeting.
- 3:30 PM Community Dance Program Comm - Bob Howell, Acting Chmn BROWNING A
- In Chairman Ken Kern's absence, Bob Howell has agreed to serve as acting chairman. A review of the CDP and where it is today.

- 3:30 PM Public Relations Committee - Jack Berg, Chairman ASHWOOD
 How can we do a better job of promoting square dancing? The tapes are one way to be sure, but will we be able to use them properly? Jack needs volunteers for this committee. He needs workers -- not joiners. What are the trade-offs between spreading the word and the associated costs? Your ideas and help will be appreciated.
- 3:30 PM Timing Committee - Bob Wilson, Chairman SYLVAN
 A routine meeting to assess where we are and what more needs to be done.
- *3:30 PM Caller Training Committee - Jim Mayo, Chairman MERCER
 A very important meeting to vote final approval on the Timing Addendum and to discuss the next few segments that are ready to review. Methods of marketing the finished project will also be discussed. Ready to be considered and given tentative approval are the following subjects: Mechanics of Choreography and Programming. We also have preliminary papers on Methods of Choreographic Control, Music and Teaching. If you are active in caller training, you won't want to miss this one.
- 3:30 PM Professional Ethics Committee - Bob Osgood, Chairman BELMONT
 A routine committee meeting to review appropriate situations.
- 3:30 PM Program Coordinating Committee - Bill Davis, Chairman CLEVELAND
 A review of dance program actions proposed during this convention.
- 3:30 PM Partners' Committee - Review Partners' Handbook & Gab session - Karen Rippetto, Chairman BROWNING B
 We invite all partners to attend this session for input on the Partners' Handbook. Where should we go next with that? What type of publication? - looseleaf or bound? etc. We will also address other programs for future conventions which involve the partners. We will allow time for questions and suggestions on topics from the floor. We will also try to finish early to give more time to prepare for the banquet.
- 3:30 PM Choreographic Applications Committee - Charley Muff, Chairman CLIFTON
 The second of two sessions on the suitability of selected formations and arrangements for calls on the Basic, Mainstream and Plus Programs. An additional standby meeting is available during the next hour also.
- 5:00 PM Standby Committee Meetings
- 5:00 PM Choreographic Applications Committee BRISTOL
- 6:30 PM Doors Open for Banquet - cash bar available CARROL/TAYLOR
 Please follow the normal procedure for banquet seating and do not try to save places for late arrivals. Please do not begin eating until after the blessing.

7:00 PM Awards Banquet CARROL/TAYLOR
MC - Bob Green, Blessing - Laural Eddy

During this banquet, the awards for retiring Board of Governors will be presented. Also to be presented are the Chairman's and Milestone Awards, if any.

11:00 PM All activities cease - Exhibitors must clear areas - No Security

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 22

7:30 AM Breakfast for ALL GOVERNOR'S B

9:00 AM GENERAL MEETING & Resolutions GOVERNOR'S A
Chairman Darryl McMillan presiding

This is the session where all resolutions are presented (see pages 15 and 17) and voted upon by members of CALLERLAB. All callers and partners are eligible to speak during the discussion period but only members can vote. We urge you to remain seated during this session since anyone standing in the back of the room will not have his or her vote counted.

12:00 N Adjournment

We guarantee to adjourn the convention no later than noon on Wednesday. Last year we set a new indoor record. Plan now for next year in Orlando.

12:15 PM BOG Luncheon & Meeting CLEVELAND/SYLVAN

Board of Governors reconvene to discuss important matters.

4:00 PM BOG Adjourn

4:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting Chairman's Suite

The 1989-90 Executive Committee meeting will convene at approximately 4:30 PM or 15 minutes after the Board meeting adjourns, whichever comes first.

6:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting Adjourns

TBA Hotel Sales & Services Meeting TBA
w/ Ex. Secretary & Asst. Ex. Secretary

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COMMERCIAL VIDEO TAPES

We sincerely hope that you have taken the time to view the three segments of 30 seconds, 60 seconds and 30 seconds combined into a single commercial video. They are available for you at this convention. Please stop by the registration desk to get your copy. If you want additional copies for the clubs for whom you call, they are available on a first come, first serve basis. We do ask, however, that if you have not already made a donation to THE CALLERLAB FOUNDATION, you make a contribution to help defray the expenses of production and distribution. Our costs for these tapes is approximately \$15.00 for the one inch studio version and \$5.00 for the VHS format (home use).

Now it is up to you! CALLERLAB, through the planning of the Executive Committee and the hard voluntary work of Jack Berg, has put together these tapes with the idea to help you in promoting square dancing to the non-dancing public. When conducting a demonstration in a mall, church group, school or things of this type, a VHS format video can be tied into a television set to show some quick overviews of square dancing. We feel it is a quality piece of work and we are sure that if you agree, Jack Berg would like to hear about it.

The dancers who helped make the tapes were all very excited about it and extremely pleased with the results. We hope you share our enthusiasm and will be able to arrange for air time in your area!

A special thanks to Jerry Junck who is currently the project coordinator for the CALLERLAB FOUNDATION FOR THE PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF SQUARE DANCING. Thanks, too, to each of you who have agreed to serve as your State's fund raising chairman. We are hopeful that through your enthusiastic help and support, that THE CALLERLAB FOUNDATION will enable us to pursue additional projects with our primary objective being to promote and, of course, preserve the Square Dance Activity! Your continued support is needed. Your ideas for future projects are also welcomed! An updated listing of contributions by State, Province & Country is also attached.

SPECIAL THANKS to the following:

For our Chairman of the Board -- Darryl McMillan, Lynn Haven, FL.

For the Executive Committee -- who planned this convention - Darryl McMillan, Chmn, Ernie Kinney, Vice-Chmn, Red Bates, Daryl Clendenin, Bob Osgood, Mike Seastrom, John Kaltenthaler and George White.

For the Theme - Loren Cochran, Medford, OR.

For the artwork and signs - Jack Berg, Galena, IL

To the registration desk and CALLERLAB sales personnel - Larry & Kathy Davenport, Pocono Summit, PA, Jim & Doris Howatt, Chesterfield, NJ and Bob & Liz Wilson, Waukegan, IL. This crew really helps out with tedious but important work.

To Steve Davidson and Scott Argow - Convention Tapes International, Miami Beach, FL - Steve and his crew have done a wonderful job in taping various sessions and making these quality tapes immediately available to you! Steve and his crew work around the clock to provide us not only with excellent tapes but fast, prompt and courteous service!

To the representatives from the National Executive Committee (NEC), LEGACY, and ROUNDALAB for accepting our invitation to attend to support continuing liaison between our organizations!

THANKS, TOO, to the moderators, speakers, clinicians, panelists, committee chairmen and committee vice-chairmen --

Gregg Anderson, Clark Baker, Red Bates, Shirley Bates, Ron Beasley, Don Beck, Jack Berg, Judy Biggerstaff, Rod Blaylock, Carl Brandt, John Paul Bresnan, Cathie Burdick, Stan Burdick, Mona Cannell, Damon Coe, Larry Cole, Cris Crisler, Clarice Cross, Norm Cross, Shawn Cuddy, Bob Dalsemer, Bill Davis, Decko Deck, Lessie Diffey, Pete Diven, Laural Eddy, Herb Egender, Kenny Farris, Rusty Fennell, Marshall Flippo, Ed Foote, Kip Garvey, Betsy Gotta, Bob Green, Jim Hayes, Jerry Helt, Bill Heyman, Bill Higgins, Bob Howell, Jerry L. Johnson, Earl Johnston, Jon Jones, Jerry Junck, Ken Kernan, Ernie Kinney, Lani Kinney, John Kwaiser, Jack Lasry, Jim Lee, Dick Leger, Frank Lescrinier, Larry Letson, Melton Luttrell, Martin

Mallard, Terry Mallard, Tim Marriner, John Marshall, Eddie Mayall, Orphie Marcellus, Jim Mayo, Virgil McCann, Mary McCravy, Darryl McMillan, Tom Miller (PA), Charley Muff, Jack Murtha, Nancy Newman, Jack O'Leary, Bob Osgood, Tony Oxendine, Roy Peeler, Bob Poyner, Karen Rippetto, Keith Rippetto, Ken Ritucci, Genie Schaffer, Gail Seastrom, Mike Seastrom, Tom Sellner, Stew Shacklette, Mike Sikorsky, Gary Shoemake, Al Stevens, John Sybalsky, Mike Trombly, Dick Waibel, Jim Wheeler, Pat White, Bob Wilson, Bob Worley, Francis Zeller.

When you look at the above, you can see that it took more than 100 people, many of them working throughout the entire year (Executive Committee members, Board of Governors members, committee chairmen, committee vice-chairmen), to make this convention a success. Without you, however, it would have been impossible. Thank you all for participating!

Our 1990 Convention - Orlando, FL

Next year we meet in Orlando, Florida on April 9-11, 1990. We will be staying at the Hyatt Regency. Since this is "prime time" in Florida, we urge you to register early to avoid disappointment. This year, some of our late registrants were unable to obtain rooms in the headquarters hotel. Don't be disappointed. Make your plans to attend now and register early. Invitations are expected to be mailed in July or early August!

Mail Balloting

Ballots for the Wednesday agenda items will be sent to all of those members and subscribers who were unable to attend here in Nashville! If 2/3's of those not attending the convention vote disagreement on any item within 30 days, that item must be scheduled for discussion at the next scheduled convention.

Australian Mini-Convention, June 12-14, 1990

Here is an opportunity to plan a trip to the "Land Down Under" and attend our first Overseas Mini-Lab. The plans are well along with the venue being along the Gold Coast of Queensland. If you have never been to Australia, it is a wonderfully exciting place to visit with lots of things to do and see. More on this in future issues of our newsletters.

Another First! - 1994 Convention to be held in Canada

In 1994, we will be holding our first convention in Canada with the location to be in Vancouver, British Columbia March 28-30, 1994. As with Australia, if you have never been to Vancouver, you will want to plan to attend this one.

New Permanent Badges

Many of you are wearing the new, fully engraved permanent badges. They should last a considerably longer time than the hot-stamped ones. They are available by filling out the badge order forms and payment of \$5.00 per badge.

CALLERLAB Convention Exhibitors

Please don't forget to patronize our exhibitors! They are here for you! They are located in RYMAN B which is on the next floor below. They are providing this service for your benefit. This also includes the CALLERLAB sales table next to the registration area. Please also note the CALLERLAB display and what it contains. Lists, charts, definitions and various items to signify CALLERLAB membership are available at very reasonable prices.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ---Policies and Procedures

The following proposals submitted by the Policy and Procedures Committee were reviewed. The first one dealt with motions at the Wednesday meeting by individuals other than committee actions to facilitate voting. The second one deals with the kinds of items that can be reproduced and included in the convention packets.

Currently, committees which have resolutions to present to the general membership on Wednesday morning of the annual CALLERLAB convention must have those resolutions, in writing, in the hands of the Executive Secretary by 5:00 PM Tuesday evening. This facilitates a more orderly and controlled meeting on Wednesday morning. No such requirement is established for individuals who may have resolutions and the result has been, in some cases, that an individual uses more than his share of microphone time from the floor. Therefore, it seems appropriate to place the same requirement on individuals as now exists for committees with respect to the presentation of resolutions at that time. Such a requirement should, in no way, inhibit free and open discussion or preclude the presentation of resolutions which might result on the spot from that discussion.

BE IT RESOLVED that individuals, as well as committees, who have resolutions to be presented at the general membership meeting on Wednesday morning of the annual CALLERLAB convention must have those resolutions, in final written form, in the hands of the Executive Secretary no later than 5:00 PM Tuesday evening prior to the Wednesday morning meeting. This requirement is not intended to inhibit free and open discussion in any way and does not preclude the on-the-spot presentation of cogent resolutions which may develop from such discussion. Moved, seconded and carried. (MSC).

At several previous CALLERLAB conventions articles written by members have been included in the package of convention materials. This was done because the articles were received too late to be included in the pre-convention issues of DIRECTION and/or GUIDELINES and it was felt that they were pertinent to issues to be discussed the convention. Where the printed items are not controversial but reflect some ideas to be considered, no problem exists.

However, strong opposition to this practice of publishing personal opinions that may be controversial has been voiced by a number of members, some of whom sit on the Board of Governors. They point out that authors whose articles are included in the convention package may be given an unfair advantage in presenting their views to those in attendance at the convention and that, if one member is given the opportunity to have his written arguments included in the convention package, then all members should have the same opportunity. This, of course, would be impractical. The objecting members correctly point out that the proper place for articles of personal opinion, dissenting views, etc. is GUIDELINES.

Therefore, it will be the policy for future conventions to include no such articles in the package of convention materials, unless they are a part of an issue of DIRECTION or GUIDELINES which might be a part of the package. Please note that this pertains to articles which may be controversial by presenting just one side of an issue. It does not apply to routine committee matters nor items of a non-controversial nature. MSC.

The wording of each of these resolutions was carefully reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee.

Critique Sheets

Each of you received a critique sheet in your convention packet. Please remember to turn in your critique sheets. They are carefully reviewed and really help us a great deal when planning for our next convention.

Board of Governor and Committee Chairmen Listings

We have attached a committee chairmen listing & BOG listing for your convenience and use throughout the coming year. YOU ARE CALLERLAB! Please feel free to join the committee(s) of your choice. All that is necessary to join a committee is to advise the CALLERLAB Home Office of your desires. Be an active participant!

Remember, you have elected our Board of Governors. Let them hear from you throughout the year! They cannot act on your behalf unless they are kept informed of your thoughts and concerns!

If you would like to be a candidate for the Board of Governors, petitions can be obtained from the home office (or at this convention from one of the members of the CALLERLAB staff). Your valid petition, a brief biographic sketch (for use in the September issue of DIRECTION) and a current photo must be in to the home office no later than August 1, 1989! Those elected serve three (3) year terms. Send to: Box 679, Pocono Pines, PA 18350.

Convention Costs

Periodically, we get questions on who pays what when attending the CALLERLAB conventions. The costs for the conventions are based upon "guestimates" on how many caller units will attend. A caller unit is defined as a single caller or a caller and his or her partner. Callers who bring a partner to the convention are only charged extra for the actual costs associated with meals and others attendance costs of the partner. With the exception of the Chairman of the Board and the paid staff, all attendees to the annual conventions pay their convention fees, based upon single or double, and the convention room rate for the number of days attending. We negotiate a room rate based upon a complete package and, in most instances, it is far better than you could obtain on your own. Please understand, if you do not wish to stay in the headquarters hotel, you might obtain a cheaper rate but there also might be an add-on charge for the convention package because the headquarters hotel is providing us with "free" meeting space and we require a great many rooms. No other member of the Board of Governors gets a "free ride". The Chairman of the Board gets his and his partner's airfare and convention fees paid. The hotel normally provides a complimentary suite so there is no room charge to the Chairman of the Board. The Executive Secretary, the Assistant Executive Secretary and the office staff get transportation, convention fees and room costs paid.

"Comp" rooms are paid for by individuals to help keep our costs down. "Comp" airfares are used for required CALLERLAB trips by members of the Executive Committee. "Comps" are generated one for every 50 reservations made.

Should you have any questions, please let us know. We would be happy to further explain or clarify the above for you!

Address Changes, Etc.

A brief but important reminder! If you move, change your address because of postal changes or obtain a new telephone number or have a change in your area code, please notify the CALLERLAB Home Office at once! Your cooperation in responding to this request will be very much appreciated! THANK YOU!

RESOLUTIONS FOR WEDNESDAY MORNING CLOSING SESSION

A reminder to all committee chairmen and any others who may plan on resolutions. The exact wording of the resolution must be in the hands of the Executive Secretary no later than 5:00 PM on Tuesday afternoon in order to be scheduled for the Wednesday agenda. For those who have meetings at 3:30 PM on Tuesday, the deadline is extended to the start of the Banquet on Tuesday evening.

For all who are presenting resolutions, the following procedures will apply:

1. The resolution will be read by the Executive Secretary.
2. The sponsor of that resolution will then say, "Mr Chairman, I so move."
3. After a second to the motion has been received, the sponsor of the motion will then speak to the issue and provide the rationale for the motion.
4. This will then be followed by open discussion of the motion.
5. After an appropriate time, a vote will be taken and the results announced. If the voice vote is inconclusive, a tally vote will be taken by having the delegates stand and be counted by the Executive Secretary and Assistant Executive Secretary. Any delegate not in the area of chairs will not be counted.
6. Since Parliamentary Procedures are quite clear, individuals will only be allowed to speak once to the motion (either pro or con). If any member of CALLER-LAB, who is on the dais, wishes to speak to the issue, he or she should get down to a floor mike to take a turn.
7. If an issue to change a policy or an item in the By-Laws was not included in the Call To Convention, it cannot be decided by vote during this convention. A discussion may take place and the Board of Governors may pass an interim motion reflecting the consensus pending confirmation and ratification at the next scheduled meeting.
8. A Parliamentarian will be on the dais to rule on questions of Parliamentary Procedure. The decision of the Parliamentarian is final subject to override by the assembly.

All Committee Chairmen are reminded to have a written report of their actions to the Executive Secretary no later than April 22, 1989 for the next issue of DIRECTION.

CALLERLAB Board of Governors - Executive Committee *

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Milnor, ND 58060		Beverly Hills, CA 90210	Chmn	
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*Indicates 1988-89 Executive Committee

1989-90 Executive Committee

Darryl McMillan, Chairman
 Herb Egender, Vice Chairman
 Red Bates
 Daryl Clendenin
 Ernie Kinney
 John Kaltenthaler, Ex. Secretary
 George White, Asst. Ex. Secretary

Note: Those whose terms expire in
 1989 will be going off the Board
 effective at the end of the 1989
 Nashville Convention.

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CALLERLAB COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The following CALLERLAB members are the designated chairmen of committees. If you wish to help, please contact the chairman of the committee(s) for which you are volunteering but please send written confirmation of your desire to the office so that we may add your name to the appropriate roster. If you prefer, you may volunteer through the office directly and we will notify that chairman for you.

SPECIAL INTERESTS - Executive Committee Liaison - Red Bates

ROUND DANCE Committee - Bill Higgins, Chmn., Pete Diven, V-Chmn

GRANTS & ENDOWMENTS - Laural Eddy, Chmn, Bob "Fatback" Green, V-Chmn

CONTRA & TRADITIONAL Committee - Mona Cannell

FOUNDATION FUND RAISING - Jerry Junck

COMMUNITY DANCE PROGRAM Committee - Ken Kernen, Bob Dalsemer, V-Chmn

PUBLIC RELATIONS - Jack Berg

CALLERS' PARTNERS Committee - Karen Rippetto

FULL TIME CALLERS Committee - Mike Sikorsky, Chmn, Larry Letson, V-Chmn

PROGRAMMING & COORDINATING - Executive Committee Liaison - Mike Seastrom

MAINSTREAM Committee - Martin Mallard

PLUS Committee - Bill Heyman

ADVANCED Committee - John Sybalsky

CHALLENGE Committee - Ed Foote

STYLING Committee - Cris Crisler

TIMING Committee - Bob Wilson

PROGRAM COORDINATING Committee - John Marshall (88-89), Bill Davis (89-90)

PLANNING & RESEARCH - Executive Committee Liaison - Daryl Clendenin

EDUCATION Committee - Jerry L. Johnson

CALLER-COACH Committee - Jon Jones

CALLER TRAINING Committee - Jim Mayo

CHOREOGRAPHIC APPLICATIONS Committee - Charley Muff (88-89), Stan

QS COORDINATOR - Jack Lasry Burdick (89-90)

MAINSTREAM QS Committee - Kenny Farris

PLUS QS Committee - Ken Ritucci, Tom Sellner, V-Chmn

ADVANCED QS Committee - Damon Coe

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT Committee - Clark Baker

MEMBERSHIP - Executive Committee Liaison - Ernie Kinney

AREA REPRESENTATIVES - Keith Rippetto

CALLER ASSOCIATION LIAISON Committee - Carl Brandt

ACCREDITATION Committee - John Kwaiser

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS Committee - Bob Osgood

RURAL AREA CONSIDERATIONS Committee - Virgil McCann

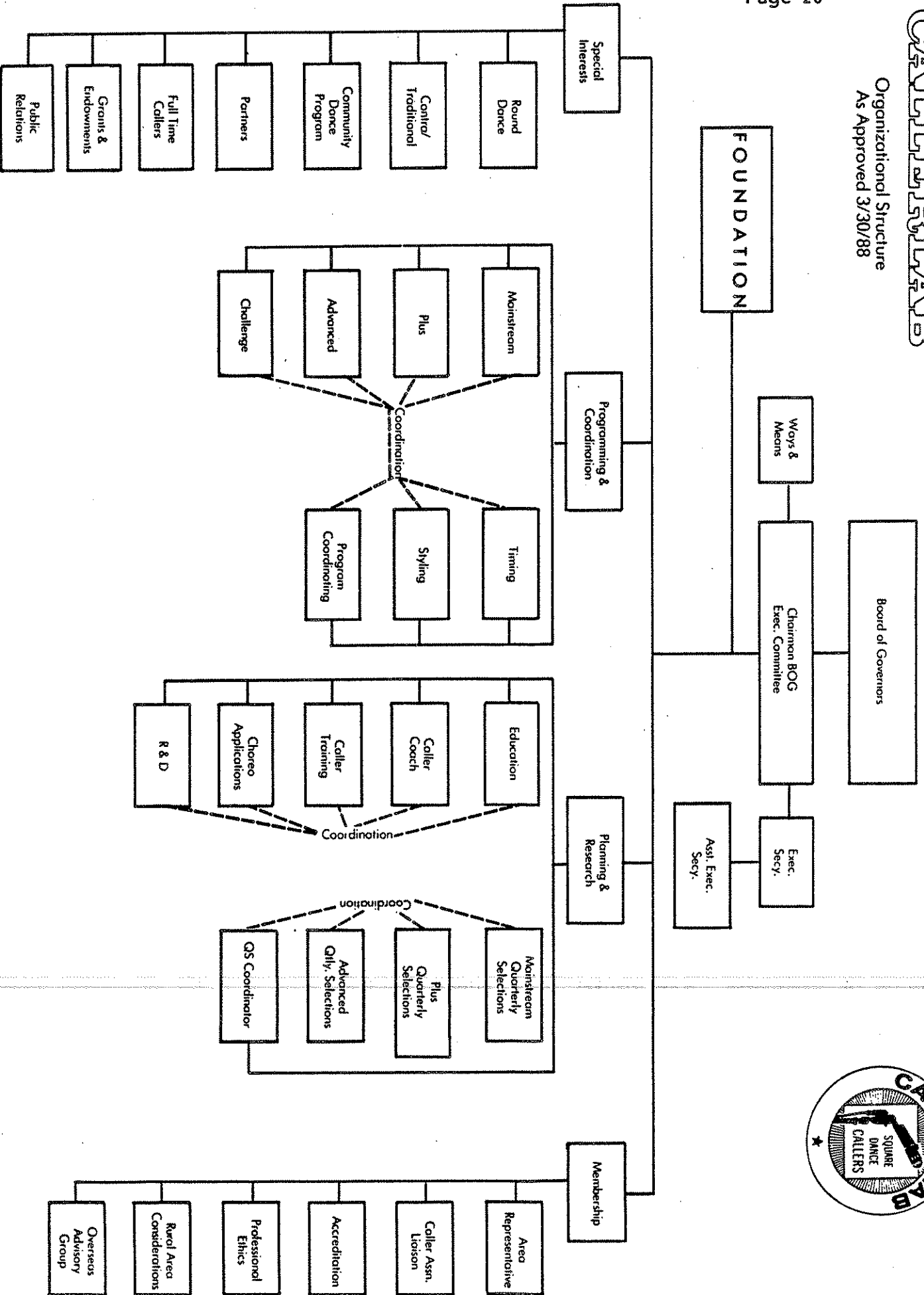
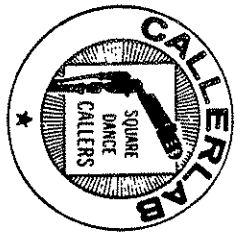
OVERSEAS ADVISORY GROUP - Al Stevens

WAYS & MEANS - Executive Committee Liaison - Ernie Kinney

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Organizational Structure
As Approved 3/30/88



CALLERLAB FOUNDATION UPDATE

Updated as of 2-28-89 Rec ID 2536 on FIN88

FOUNDATION STATISTICS BY STATE/REGION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>
ALABAMA	926.00	771.16
ALASKA	509.00	501.00
ARIZONA	3,056.00	55.00
ARKANSAS	833.00	
CALIFORNIA	14,260.00	13,135.50*
* (To date figure includes Anaheim dance)		
COLORADO	2,500.00	1,248.59
CONNECTICUT	741.00	
DELAWARE	463.00	341.50
FLORIDA	5,788.00	2,710.00
GEORGIA	2,315.00	1,250.00
HAWAII	46.00	48.00
IDAHO	417.00	500.00
ILLINOIS	3,519.00	407.00
INDIANA	1,435.00	110.50
IOWA	1,065.00	1,140.00
KANSAS	1,019.00	942.50
KENTUCKY	1,204.00	468.70
LOUISIANA	880.00	
MAINE	648.00	
MARYLAND	2,361.00	2,615.00
MASSACHUSETTS	1,204.00	
MICHIGAN	3,148.00	64.00
MINNESOTA	1,111.00	410.00
MISSISSIPPI	741.00	
MISSOURI	1,574.00	641.25
MONTANA	648.00	100.00
NEBRASKA	1,065.00	1,106.50
NEVADA	695.00	200.00
NEW HAMPSHIRE	324.00	25.00
NEW JERSEY	2,547.00	1,551.94
NEW MEXICO	1,019.00	1,005.00
NEW YORK	3,380.00	1,905.00
NORTH CAROLINA	2,500.00	1,248.27
NORTH DAKOTA	556.00	513.50
OHIO	1,574.00	833.48
OKLAHOMA	1,158.00	
OREGON	2,547.00	2,456.52
PENNSYLVANIA	3,982.00	1,320.50
RHODE ISLAND	232.00	203.00
SOUTH CAROLINA	833.00	987.50
SOUTH DAKOTA	417.00	75.00
TENNESSEE	1,250.00	764.00
TEXAS	7,362.00	1,003.00
UTAH	695.00	
VERMONT	278.00	528.00
VIRGINIA	1,621.00	35.00
WASHINGTON	3,611.00	368.50
WEST VIRGINIA	556.00	722.00
WISCONSIN	1,158.00	1,161.50
WYOMING	417.00	40.00
US TOTALS	92,188.00	45,512.91

<u>CANADA</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>
ALBERTA	880.00	130.00
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,343.00	300.00
MANITOBA	232.00	
NEW BRUNSWICK	46.00	
NEWFOUNDLAND		
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	46.00	
NOVA SCOTIA	139.00	256.08*
ONTARIO	1,574.00	37.00
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND		
QUEBEC	139.00	
SASKATCHEWAN	417.00	
YUKON TERRITORY	46.00	50.00
VANCOUVER ISLAND	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
CANADIAN TOTAL	4,862.00	773.08

*Net figure

<u>OVERSEAS</u>	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>TO DATE</u>
AUSTRALIA	695.00	
S AUSTRALIA	93.00	
W AUSTRALIA	46.00	
AUSTRIA	46.00	
ENGLAND	556.00	
JAPAN	324.00	450.00
NETHERLANDS	93.00	
NEW ZEALAND	556.00	504.65
SAUDI ARABIA	93.00	
SPAIN	46.00	
SWEDEN	46.00	
WEST GERMANY	<u>370.00</u>	<u>190.00</u>
TOTALS	2,964.00	1,144.65

Totals all sources

USA	92,188.00	45,512.91
Canada	4,862.00	773.08
Overseas	2,964.00	1,094.65
GRAND TOTALS	100,014.00	47,380.64