

NEWSLETTER
for Members of
CALLERLAB

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The International Association
of Square Dance Callers

ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

**WELCOME
TO
CALLERLAB XXII**



WELCOME!

On behalf of the Board of Governors, welcome to Pittsburgh and CALLERLAB 1995. We are pleased that you were able to attend and are confident that you will find your time and money well spent. We have an exciting program for you with many sessions for everyone. We recommend that you and your partner, if attending, choose different sessions to attend to maximize your time. Of course, there will be some tough choices to make and for those sessions which seem to be extremely popular with everyone, we have tried to keep conflicts at a minimum.

BADGES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

Your convention badge not only identifies you as an official attendee but it is also your meal ticket. Waiters and waitresses have been instructed NOT to serve you a meal unless you are wearing your badge. A smoking section will be provided at all meal functions.

NO BADGE, NO FOOD, NO EXCEPTIONS!

If you have requested a special diet, your convention registration package will include brightly colored cards with the words 'SPECIAL DIET' on them. They are also identified by date and meal. Please take the appropriate card to the dining room with you. Place the card on the table in front of you. The waiters and waitresses have been instructed to look for this card and ask you which diet meal you ordered. They have also been instructed to collect the card.

The formal opening ceremonies start on Monday morning at 9:00 AM. Officially, however, we hold a welcome reception at 6:00 PM Sunday evening and an orientation session at 8:00 PM. The Riverboat Room (Student Union) opens at 9:00 PM for fun and relaxation and there will be an after party at 9:15 PM.

The exhibit area, featuring products and services for callers, will open at 12:00 noon on Sunday. You'll find a list of exhibitors and the hours the exhibit area will be open at the end of this issue of *DIRECTION*. We sincerely hope you take the time to browse and support our exhibitors.

All interest sessions will be taped by Convention Tapes International. Scott Argow and Steve Davidson have produced our convention tapes for many years. They do an excellent job and we're sure you'll find the tapes to be an excellent addition to your reference library. Individual tapes will be available for sale immediately following each interest session or you may wish to purchase the entire set. Please place your order with them early so that you can pick up your tapes before leaving Pittsburgh, thereby saving the cost of postage and handling.

This is your organization and it is up to you to get involved. Speak up if you have something to say and ask questions if you're not sure. We encourage all of you to participate. Your opinions count.

PLEASE, NO SMOKING IN ANY MEETING ROOM

Meeting rooms are located on the 17th floor, Club level, 1st floor and lower lobby of the hotel. See your mini-schedule for a map of the facilities.

Saturday - April 8

1:00 PM - 5:30 PM Registration 17th Floor - Convention Registration Office
Early birds may register until 5:30 PM. Georgi & Dar Johnson and Pat & Lee Lovelace from the Home Office staff will be manning the Registration Office. They will be assisted by Bob & Liz Wilson, members of CALLERLAB who have volunteered to give up much of their convention time to help with this important task. Pat White has also volunteered to help out at the sales booth.

Sunday - April 9

9:00 AM to 5:30 PM - Registration 17th Floor - Convention Registration Office
Convention Registration and Sales open.

12:00 Noon to 11:00 PM - Exhibit Area Urban Ballroom
The exhibit area will be open throughout the day. There is a list of exhibitors and the hours the exhibit area will be open at the end of this issue of *DIRECTION*.

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Vocational Education 202 - CDP Dance Session Monongahela
The CDP Committee will host a dance session highlighting the Community Dance Program. This session will be equipped with sound enhancing equipment. If you have hearing impaired dancers in your clubs, this equipment should be of interest to you.

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM - Welcome Reception Grand Ballroom
The Executive Committee will host this session. Look for them in the receiving line. This is also a good opportunity to chat with members of the Board of Governors and their partners (identified by a red ribbon on their badge) and various committee chairmen and vice chairmen (blue ribbons). The session also provides a chance to renew acquaintances or make new friends. Cash bars will be available. Snacks and non-alcoholic punch will be served.

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM - Registration 17th Floor - Convention Registration Office
Convention Registration and Sales reopens.

8:00 PM - Freshmen and Alumni Orientation Session Pittsburgh
Panelists John & Freddie Kaltenthaler, Randy Dougherty and Karen & Keith Rippetto, Chairman of the Partner's Committee. This session is designed to bring everyone up to date on where we've been and how we got where we are. It is designed to be an informative session for all first-time attendees but it is also a good review for attendees who haven't been to a convention for a while. There will be an opportunity to ask questions after the formal session is over. We encourage you to ask any questions you may have about the convention or about CALLERLAB.

9:00 PM - 2:00 AM Student Union Riverboat & Sidewheeler
The Riverboat Room features a Karaoke machine and a light show for your entertainment. Beverages are available in the Sidewheeler room. Relax and enjoy the atmosphere - this room is not open to the public. CALLERLAB members only.

Sunday - April 9 (Continued)

9:15 PM Vocational Education 104 - After Party Pittsburgh
Your hosts, Jon Jones, Marshall Flippo and Bill Peterson invite you to relax for the evening and enjoy several after-party skits that you can take back to your dancers. After parties have been a highlight of many CALLERLAB conventions. This one should be no exception. Visit the Student Union after the show.

11:00 PM - Exhibits close. All formal activities cease for the night

**REMEMBER--you are on your own for breakfast in the morning.
A list of nearby restaurants is available at Registration.**

Monday - April 10

8:30 AM to 5:00 PM - Registration 17th Floor - Convention Registration Office
The registration office will be open for late registrants and for attendees to purchase CALLERLAB sales items or ask questions about their membership.

9:00 AM - Opening Session Grand Ballroom
Tony Oxendine, Chairman of the Board, presiding. John Sybalsky, parliamentarian. Your Board of Governors and representatives from ROUNDALAB, LEGACY, United Square Dancers of America, the National Executive Committee, CONTRALAB, the Lloyd Shaw Foundation, and the American Caller's Association will be introduced. Newly elected members of the Board will be sworn in. Chairman Oxendine will present a summary of the Sunday Board of Governors meeting. Several committee chairmen will be introduced and given an opportunity to report on subjects to be discussed at their scheduled meetings. The Executive Secretary will present an overview of the convention and announce any changes to the schedule.

10:15 AM - Beverage Break 17th floor corridors and Three Rivers Foyer

10:45 AM - Breakout sessions as follows:

Successful Choreography 101 - Basic and Mainstream Monongahela
Moderator Larry Cole, panelists Bill Peterson and Jim Mayo. This session will focus on how to make interesting choreography successful in the Basic or Mainstream program. Techniques for developing choreographic themes will be demonstrated.

Self Improvement 102 - Salesmanship Sternwheeler
Moderator Mike Jacobs, panelists Kip Garvey and Ken Ritucci. This presentation relates salesmanship skills to the calling profession. The sales impact of a caller's actions at a dance, both on and off stage will be discussed.

Teaching 101 - Teaching Techniques Allegheny
Moderator Jerry Junck, panelists John Kaltenthaler and Jack Murtha. This session will help you to improve your teaching skills. The panelists will present techniques that have proven to be very effective in classes or workshops.

Monday - 10:45 AM (Continued)Management 101 - Everything You Want To Know About..... Three Rivers I

...Taxes, etc. Constance Eads

Information will be provided on new items, such as filing guidelines and deductions for the caller and partner. Techniques will be discussed for proper record keeping. Changes over the past few years will be described, as will methods for setting up an office in the home. Constance has a vast knowledge of U.S. tax rules and a keen sense of humor. She promises to make this dulllest of subjects most interesting.

Common Meeting (by invitation only) Parkview West

Tony Oxendine, Chairman of the Board and Gregg Anderson, Vice Chairman of the Board, will meet with representatives of ROUNDALAB, USDA (United Square Dancers of America), LEGACY, CONTRALAB, the Lloyd Shaw Foundation, the Canadian Square and Round Dance Society, the NEC (National Executive Committee) and the ACA (American Callers' Association) to discuss our mutual interests in the square dance activity. Similar meetings in the past have resulted in better communication between these national organizations and have established programs of cooperation for the benefit of the activity. This meeting is open to invitees only.

Contra/Traditional Committee - Tony McUmber, Chairman Oakmont

This committee continues to investigate ways to promote contra, provide opportunities for exposure to contra for callers and encourage the use of contra in square dance programs. If you have any ideas or suggestions along this line, the committee would like to see you at their meeting.

Accreditation Committee - Jim Wass, Chairman Norway

This committee is charged with the development of an accreditation program that will allow callers to be accredited as dance teachers. They have worked on this since last convention and would like your comments on what has been done so far.

RPM Committee - Keith Rippetto, Chairman Shadyside

This committee is charged with developing programs to Recruit new dancers, Promote square dancing and Maintain the dancers we have. They have been extremely active over the past year and would like to hear about any and all success stories you know of.

Basic Teach-Time Sub-committee - Laural Eddy, Chairman Parlor EF

This committee is charged with developing a recommended teaching time for the Basic program. If you teach the Basic Program as a separate or stand-alone program, please attend this meeting and give the committee your input.

12:15 PM - Luncheon for all except Past Chairmen Grand Ballroom

This is the first of six meals included in your convention package. Remember:

NO BADGE, NO MEAL, NO EXCEPTIONS!

Monday - 12:15 PM (Continued)

Past Chairmen's Luncheon (Closed)

Sky

All past Chairmen of the Board and their partners are invited to this luncheon to review policies and recommendations for the organization. Mike Seastrom will preside.

1:30 PM - Breakout Sessions as Follows:

Successful Choreography 102 - Plus

Monongahela

Moderator Stefan Sidholm, panelists Kenny Farris and Mitch Blyth. These panelists will bring an international flavor to their discussion of successful choreography in the Plus program.

Self Improvement 103 - Managing a Home Program

Sternwheeler

Moderator Martin Mallard, panelists Chuck Jaworski and Gary Mahnken. Most callers travel very little. For them, the home or local program is of utmost importance. How do I keep the dancers coming back week after week becomes a crucial question. An equal concern is how do I keep them from becoming bored with my choreography? This session may have the answers you're looking for.

Self Improvement 101 - Techniques for Self Improvement

Allegheny

Moderator Gregg Anderson, panelists Laural Eddy and Tom Miller. This session will present several methods of improving your skills as a caller. A list of resources will be included, as well as suggestions about what materials you should have on your bookshelf. The panel will also discuss caller schools and what to expect from them.

Management 102 - Positive Communication and Problem Solving..

Three Rivers I

... Conversation. This Partner's Session will be conducted by Dr. Jerry Moore. He specializes in assertiveness, humor with the public, leadership training, communication skills and empowerment. Dr. Moore has a keen sense of humor and is a real people pleaser.

BOG (Board of Governors) Informal

Parkview West

An informal session which provides an opportunity for you to speak directly with members of the Board of Governors about your concerns within CALLERLAB or other aspects of the square dance activity. As a result of these sessions in the past, your Board and Executive Committee have made changes in operational considerations as well as the details of the conventions. This session will be staffed by Tony Oxendine, Mike Jacobs, Daryl Clendenin and Bill Heyman.

Past Chairmen's Committee

Sky

This meeting is for past chairmen of the board and other invitees only. Mike Seastrom, immediate past chairman will preside.

Sound Enhancement Committee - Doreen Sillery, Chairman

Norway

This committee is charged with the development of guidelines for the acquisition and use of sound enhancement equipment. If you have any experience using this type of equipment, the committee would like your input.

Sunday - 1:30 PM (Continued)**Foundation Development Committee - Joy Morris, Chairman Shadyside**

This committee is the result of merging the Foundation Fund Raising Committee and the Grants and Endowments Committee. Chairman Morris is seeking committee members to serve on this committee. If you have expertise in fund raising or acquiring grants or endowments for non-profit organizations, please attend this meeting and share your knowledge with the committee.

3:00 PM - Beverage Break 17th floor corridors and Three Rivers Foyer

3:30 PM - Breakout Sessions as Follows:

Successful Choreography 103 - Advanced and Challenge Monongahela

Moderator Mike Jacobs, panelists Jack Borgstrom and Tim Crawford. This session will focus on how to help dancers succeed with choreography in the Advanced and Challenge programs while still maintaining the interest, variety, and challenge that make these programs appealing.

Teaching 102 - Teaching In Schools Sternwheeler

Moderator Cal Campbell, panelists Mike Callahan and Jim Wass. This session will discuss possible methods of updating square dance programs in public and private school systems. If you have had or know of any successes and/or failures in your area, please come prepared to share your experience at this session.

Vocational Education 102 - How To Use The CDP Program Allegheny

Moderator Ken Kernen, panelists Mike Seastrom and Bob Riggs. There is a groundswell of interest in the Community Dance Program as a way to get non-dancers interested in the square dance activity without the commitment required of a normal class. This panel will discuss several successful programs and provide information on how YOU can use the CDP in your area.

Acoustics 101 - Sound Enhancement Three Rivers I

Moderator Bill Heyman, panelists Doreen Sillery and Jack Murtha. Here's your chance to discuss these systems with a panel of callers that have many hours of experience with various systems. Equipment will be available for demonstration and hands-on inspection.

Caller-Coach Informal Parkview West

Here's your chance to discuss any aspect of the calling profession with accredited Caller-Coaches. This session will be staffed by Martin Mallard, Jon Jones, Kenny Reese and Betsy Gotta. A review of the Caller-Coach accreditation and re-accreditation process will be discussed.

Basic/Mainstream Committee - Larry Cole, Chairman Oakmont

Our Program Policy Statement directs that the Mainstream Program be reviewed for possible additions or deletions beginning in the Summer of every odd year. The next review is scheduled to begin in the summer of 1995. The committee is seeking input from interested callers.

Monday - 3:30 PM (Continued)

Mainstream QS & Plus QS Committee Norway
Doren McBroom, Chairman of the Mainstream QS Committee and Walt Cooley, Jr., Chairman of the Plus QS Committee will conduct this meeting to discuss the future of the Quarterly Selection program.

Caller Training Committee - John Kaltenthaler, Chairman Shadyside
Deborah Parnell, Vice Chairman. This committee is charged with the development of caller education standards, education criteria, coaching aids and related programs that serve to upgrade the effectiveness, improve the quality and expand the availability of caller training. If you are involved in the training of other callers, this committee would welcome your ideas and suggestions.

Career Callers Committee - Bill Harrison, Chairman Parlor EF
This committee is charged with promoting camaraderie and understanding among full-time callers, to focus on concerns peculiar to the needs of the full-time caller and to make recommendations to the Board of Governors on matters pertaining to full-time callers. This meeting will seek your input about health care, disability insurance and other benefits.

5:00 PM - 'Birds of a Feather' Sessions

The following sessions provide an opportunity for small groups of interested callers and partners to get together and discuss certain aspects of calling that, for lack of meeting space, have not been scheduled as featured interest sessions. The topics are those that have been suggested to the convention planning committee or have been specifically requested by one or more attending callers. These rooms have not been scheduled for any activity following the evening banquet so feel free to continue your discussions at that time if necessary.

Teaching Country Western Dances Shadyside

Free Time / Standby Rooms Various
If you need a room for a special meeting or just to get together, please contact George White, Georgi Johnson or Dar Johnson. Do not just go into an empty room as there may be other plans for it.

6:00 PM Social Hour Begins 17th floor corridors & Urban Ballroom
Cash bar will be available. **BADGES MUST BE WORN.**

6:30 PM Doors Open For The Banquet Grand Ballroom
7:00 PM Banquet Grand Ballroom
MCs Ingvar Pettersson & Robert Bjork, blessing by Gerry Hardy. Quarter Century certificates, Small World Awards and Appreciation Awards will be presented. All award recipients please stay for photographs immediately following the banquet.

9:00 PM - 2:00 AM Student Union Riverboat & Sidewheeler
Karaoke entertainment -- light show -- camaraderie - relax and enjoy the atmosphere. Your chance to be the featured entertainer! Beverages available in the Sidewheeler room.

Monday - April 10 (Continued)

9:15 PM - (Immediately following the banquet)

Physical Education 101 - Overseas Mainstream Showcase Pittsburgh
 Stefan Sidholm will be the Master of Ceremonies for a Mainstream dance, called by overseas callers. You've all heard reports about the success of the Basic and Mainstream programs overseas. Here's your chance to experience square dancing as overseas dancers experience it. This session will be equipped with sound enhancing equipment. If you have hearing impaired dancers in your clubs, this equipment should be of interest to you. Check out the Student Union after the dance!

Physical Education 102 - Contra and Traditional Dancing Allegheny
 Tony McUmbler will MC this dance session for all who would like to dance contra. All dances will be walked thru prior to dancing. Callers seeking accreditation as an Accredited Contra Caller will be given priority in the calling sequence. Callers wishing to be accredited at this session should leave their name at the registration office before the dance.

11:00 PM - Exhibits close. All formal activities cease for the evening**Tuesday - April 11**7:30 AM - 8:45 AM Breakfast for all Grand Ballroom**DON'T FORGET YOUR BADGE!**

8:45 AM to 5:00 PM - Registration Convention Registration Office
 The registration office will be open for attendees to purchase CALLERLAB sales items, ask questions about their membership or pickup handouts they missed yesterday.

9:00 AM - Breakout Sessions as Follows:

Self Improvement 301 - Advanced Techniques of Sight Calling Monongahela
 Panelists Bill Davis and Kip Garvey. This session will deal with advanced techniques of sight calling... the techniques used in moving the dancers through various formations prior to going for the resolution. The session will be of particular interest to callers already proficient at resolution who want to develop a better understanding of theories and practical applications of visual formation management.

Marketing 102 - One Night Stands Sternwheeler
 Moderator Jerry Helt, panelists Les Henkel and Walt Cooley, Jr.. This is a dancing session--bring your partner. The panelists will show you how to conduct a non-dancer party using choreography that will leave the dancers with a favorable impression of square dancing.

Tuesday - 9:00 AM (Continued)

Vocational Education 103 - Contra Basic Interest Session Allegheny
Moderator Betsy Gotta, panelists Tony McUmbert and Bob Howell. The panelists will discuss the basics of contra dancing. This session is for callers interested in including contra in their square dance program, but do not know how to set up contra lines or need help in understanding contra terms.

Challenge Committee - Ed Foote, Chairman Parkview West
Its been several years since any changes have been made in the C-1 or C-2 programs. The committee solicits you comments and suggestions regarding possible additions or deletions to the Basic Challenge (C-1) or Extended Challenge (C-2) program list.

Plus Committee - Larry Davenport, Chairman Sky
Our Program Policy Statement directs that the Plus Program be reviewed for possible additions or deletions beginning in the late Summer of every odd year. The next review is scheduled to begin in July or August of 1995. The committee is seeking input from interested callers and would particularly like your input on dancer transition into Plus dancing.

Caller-Coach Committee (Closed) - Decko Deck, Chairman Norway
All accredited caller-coaches should plan to attend this meeting to review recent changes to the accreditation program and to consider whether or not additional changes are necessary or desirable. Accredited Caller-Coaches only please.

Choreographic Applications Committee - Jerry Reed, Chairman. Shadyside
Jerry will report on the various projects of this committee: a Non-Standard Applications Guidelines booklet, a Standard Advanced Applications booklet and a proposed recommendation to the Board of Governors to adopt a policy statement regarding the use of Standard Applications. Your input would be appreciated.

10:15 AM - Beverage Break 17th floor corridors and Three Rivers Foyer

10:45 AM - Breakout sessions as follows:

Self Improvement 105 - Showmanship Monongahela
Moderator Kenny Reese and panelists Jerry Helt and Richard Bjork. These leaders will discuss various techniques of showmanship in both patter calling and in singing calls. Specific techniques you can use at your clubs back home will be demonstrated.

Music 102 - Singing Call Adaptation Sternwheeler
Moderator Ken Ritucci, panelists Bill Harrison and Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie. This session will demonstrate how to adapt singing call figures from one record to another. This session will be of particular interest to newer callers and callers teaching new dancers who want to provide singing calls with terms they have taught in class.

Tuesday - 10:45 AM (Continued)Voice 101 - Calling With Confidence and Care

Allegheny

Jan Wilson, a voice instructor from Altoona, Pennsylvania, will present an enjoyable session designed to boost confidence and instruct you in the proper use of your voice. Vocal exercises and preventive maintenance techniques will be offered to help you keep your voice in top shape.

Management 103 - Today's Leadership Role of the Partner

Three Rivers I

Moderator Karen Rippetto, panelists Judy Biggerstaff, Ellen Cole and Peggy Broadway. This session will provide insight into today's partner leadership role. Topics to be covered include: The importance of partners to their callers and to the square dance activity; Opinions about important qualities for partners; and Helping produce better leaders for the future. We hope to use real life situations in role playing demonstrating, we hope, the best to be found in all of us as well as some things to be avoided.

CALLERLAB 2005 Committee - Wayne McDonald, Chairman

Parkview West

This ad hoc committee is working to develop a plan to restructure the way CALLERLAB members attend conventions and work on committees, the purpose of which is to allow all callers to vote at the grass roots level and have their votes carried to an International CALLERLAB Convention. Your input is solicited.

CDP Committee - Ken Kernan, Chairman

Sky

This committee is working on producing a video tape to teach callers how to conduct a CDP program. If you have ideas or suggestions for this video, or for future committee activities, please bring them to this meeting. The committee would also like your input regarding the CDP Journal.

Caller Association Liaison Committee - Stan Burdick, Chairman

Shadyside

Chairman Burdick will report on the success of the REP program which has been in existence for over a year. This committee is charged with recruiting members for CALLERLAB and defining programs and benefits for our membership. The committee solicits your input.

12:15 PM Luncheon for all

Grand Ballroom

DON'T FORGET YOUR BADGE!

1:30 PM - Breakout Sessions As Follows:

Marketing 101 - Square Dance Promotion

Monongahela

Moderator Keith Rippetto, panelist Stan Burdick. This session will explore various methods used to promote square dancing--some successful, some not so successful. Callers with successful programs are encouraged to attend and share their experience with others.

Self Improvement 302 - Advanced Techniques of Sight Calling

Sternwheeler

Panelists Bill Davis and Kip Garvey. This session will expand on concepts introduced at the first session. (See Tuesday, 9:00 AM)

Tuesday - 1:30 PM (Continued)

Vocational Education 101 - How To Use The Basic Program Allegheny

Moderator Wayne McDonald, panelists Randy Dougherty and Jack Murtha. Callers in the U.S. are beginning to look at the Basic program as a way to get non-dancers into the square dance activity. The program has proven to be very successful overseas and may be useful for any area that is willing to consider new ways of recruiting new dancers. This panel will discuss various successes and provide information on how YOU can use the Basic program in your area.

Management 104 - Dressed To Dance Three Rivers I

Anna Dixon and Midge Hicks. This promises to be a fun and informative session... a spin-off of last year's The Good, The Bad and The Ugly. Anna and Midge will present a show from the "historical evolution" to present day square dance wear. Using our own partners as models, we will have fun with proportion, color, fabric, and style. If you missed last year's session, don't miss this one!

BOG Informal Parkview West

An informal session which provides an opportunity for you to speak directly with members of the Board of Governors about your concerns within CALLERLAB or other aspects of the square dance activity. This session will be staffed by Jerry Junck, John Sybalsky, Larry Cole and Grace Wheatley.

Advanced Committee - Bob Stern, Chairman Sky

Our Program Policy Statement directs that the Advanced Program be reviewed for possible additions or deletions immediately following the review of the Plus Program. The next review will take place in September or October of 1995. The committee is seeking input from interested Advanced Program callers.

Education Committee - Jack Murtha, Chairman Norway

This committee is responsible for developing programs for teaching square dancing in schools and/or developing methods of teaching square dancing to non-dancers. If you know of any successful programs in your area, this committee would like your input.

Public Relations Committee - Mitch Blyth, Chairman Shadyside

This committee is charged with the development of press releases, brochures and articles that tell CALLERLAB's story to the dancing public. If you have ideas or talents along this line, please bring them to this meeting.

Women In Calling Committee - Grace Wheatley, Chairman Parlor EF

This committee is charged with developing programs to support women callers and those who train women callers. Your comments and suggestions about what this committee should be doing for you would be most welcome.

3:00 PM - Beverage Break

17th floor corridors and Three Rivers Foyer

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Tuesday - April 11 (Continued)

3:30 PM - Breakout sessions as follows:

Music 101 - Working With Music Monongahela
Moderator Pat Carnathan, panelists Wayne Morvent and Jack Berg. This session will examine the structure of music and how records are produced. Practical advice about harmony and harmonizing will be presented.

Self Improvement 104 - People Skills Sternwheeler
Moderator Mike Seastrom, panelists Mitch Blyth and Stan Burdick. This session will explore the importance of people skills in presenting the square dancing to our long-time customers and to the students in our classes.

Voice 102 - Calling With Confidence and Care Allegheny
This is the second session by voice instructor Jan Wilson. This session will expand on the material presented in the morning session.

Partner's Committee - Karen Rippetto, Chairman Three Rivers I
This will be a short meeting and is open to all interested partners, whether you are on the committee or not. We would like to share ideas and plans for future projects and programs for the partner.

Caller-Coach Informal Parkview West
Your last chance to discuss any aspect of the calling profession with accredited Caller-Coaches. This session will be staffed by Decko Deck, Jim Mayo, Deborah Parnell and Gloria Roth.

Research & Development Committee - John Sybalsky, Chairman Sky
This committee is charged with performing research and development on topics important to CALLERLAB and to square dancing. Topics may be proposed by the Board of Governors, the Executive Committee, one of CALLERLAB's standing committees, or a CALLERLAB member. If you have an idea for a project that would benefit CALLERLAB or the entire square dance activity, please bring it to this meeting.

Teaching Techniques Committee - Ernie Kinney, Chairman Norway
This is an ad-hoc committee, formed to assemble and publish a booklet of teaching techniques that callers have found to be extremely successful in teaching new dancers. Your input to this committee would be greatly appreciated.

Board of Governors Program Policy Committee (Closed) Parlor EF
Bill Davis, Chairman. This committee is responsible for the coordination of the bi-annual review of CALLERLAB's dance programs. Since 1995 is a year of mandatory review, the chairmen of the Basic/Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, and Challenge Committees will meet here to plan for the review. **This is a closed meeting.** If you have input regarding the upcoming review of any of the dance programs, please present your input at the Basic/Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, or Challenge Committee meetings. Thank you.

Tuesday - April 11 (Continued)

5:00 PM 'Birds of a Feather' Sessions

See Monday 5:00 PM for details about these sessions.

Records - Calling/Producing
Canadian Callers - Tim Crawford

Sky
Parlor EF

Free Time / Standby Rooms

Various

If you need a room for a special meeting or a get-together, please contact George White, Georgi Johnson or Dar Johnson.

6:00 PM Social Hour Begins

17th floor corridors & Urban Ballroom

Cash bar will be available. **BADGES MUST BE WORN.**

6:30 PM Doors Open for the Banquet

Grand Ballroom

7:00 PM Banquet

Grand Ballroom

MC - Kip Garvey, blessing by Tom Miller. This is the dressier of the two banquets. Awards of Excellence will be presented to retiring Board of Governors members. Half Century Awards, Special Recognition Awards, and Milestone Awards, if any, are presented at this banquet. All award recipients please stay for photographs immediately following the banquet.

9:00 PM - 2:00 AM Student Union

Riverboat & Sidewheeler

Karaoke entertainment -- light show -- camaraderie - relax and enjoy the atmosphere. Your chance to be the featured entertainer! Beverages available in the Sidewheeler room.

9:15 PM Physical Education 102 - Line/Solo Dances

Pittsburgh

Dances will be presented by Tom & Pam Dillander and Wyane & Mary Ann Simpson who will provide a you-are-involved demonstration and actual learning experience. Their session will show how to conduct line or solo dances in your local programs and on weekends. Various dances will be shown and taught. Bring your partner to this one and enjoy! This session will also be equipped with sound enhancing equipment. Check out the Student Union following the dance!

11:00 PM Exhibits close. All formal activities cease for the evening

Wednesday - April 12

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM Breakfast for all

Pittsburgh

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Wednesday - April 12 (Continued)**9:00 AM General Meeting**

Grand Ballroom

Tony Oxendine, Chairman of the Board, presiding. Parliamentarian John Sybalsky. Resolutions from committee chairmen will be read and debated. Straw votes may be taken but results are not binding on the membership at large. In the past, voting on the contents of dance programs has lead to some pressured decisions without a thorough examination of the impact the change might have on other programs. Ballots on resolutions to change program lists, program definitions, timing lists, styling definitions, etc. will be mailed to all eligible voting members with the FLASH issue of *DIRECTION*.

Committee chairmen not reporting at the opening session will give their reports at this session.

Time has been set aside for attendees to present comments, criticisms or suggestions from the floor. This session will be taped for later review and/or action by the Executive Committee or the Board of Governors as appropriate. This is your chance to speak to the entire assemblage about any concerns you may have about CALLERLAB or the square dance activity. The Chairman reserves the right to discontinue discussion or debate on any subject that, in his estimation, has ceased to provide relevant input.

12:15 PM 1995/96 Board of Governor's Luncheon

Sky

1:15 PM 1995/96 Board of Governor's Meeting

Allegheny

4:30 PM 1995/96 Executive Committee Meeting

Allegheny

Critique Sheets

Please complete the critique sheet included in your registration packet and turn it in to the Registration Office before you leave, or you may mail them to the Home Office. The critique sheet is extremely important to the Executive Committee. They will be used to plan the 1996 convention. If you have suggestions for convention topics, now is the time to make your ideas known. The planning for CALLERLAB 23, in Kansas City, takes place in May.

Future Themes

If you have an idea for a theme for our 1996 convention, please submit it to the Registration Office, hand it directly to George White or Georgi Johnson. The write-up should include a brief explanation as to the general nature of the theme and how other topics could be related to it.

Theme ideas can also be mailed to the Home Office prior to May 10, 1995. The author of a selected theme will receive free dues for one year. Insurance and BMI/ASCAP license fees are not included.

Remember the dates for our upcoming conventions:

1996 April 1-3, Westin Crown Center, Kansas City, Missouri

1997 March 24-26, Hyatt Regency LAX Airport canceled - new site will be selected.

Special Thanks

Thanks to all of our convention helpers, panelists and volunteers. Special thanks to Bob & Liz Wilson for volunteering their help in the registration area.

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Sunday - April 9

12:00 Noon to 5:30 PM

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10:15 AM to 5:30 PM

9:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Tuesday - April 11

9:00 AM to 5:30 PM

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