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CONVENTION FLASH

The 'FLASH' issue of *DIRECTION* is published as soon as possible after the annual convention in order to inform all CALLERLAB members of significant award presentations, committee actions, proposals and resolutions to be voted on by the entire membership.

As a result of actions taken at the 1990 convention, all resolutions proposing changes to established CALLERLAB dance programs must be approved by the entire membership.

Changes proposed at this year's convention are described on the enclosed ballot. We urge you to exercise your voting privilege by returning the completed ballot NO LATER THAN MAY 25, 1992, allowing the results to be printed in the June issue of DIRECTION.

FROM THE CHAIR...

Congratulations to all those callers and partners who attended the 19th annual CALLERLAB Convention in Virginia Beach. Your excitement and energy helped to set the tone for one of the most positive meetings we've had.

There were 25 taped sessions, so for those unable to attend, check through the order blank enclosed with this issue of *DIRECTION* and consider ordering convention tapes for your local callers associations or for your own use. I think you'll find these sessions informative. One of the greatest benefits of a convention is the professional manner in which callers openly share their knowledge and expertise. Take advantage of this opportunity.

As most of you know, this Flash Issue of DIRECTION is designed to present a quick overview of the convention and to include a ballot for voting on general issues. TAKE THE TIME

TO VOTE. We've all heard skeptics say their vote doesn't matter, but with some of the major changes we've seen in world politics in the last several years, it's obvious that the ballot box is the most effective way to institute change. Take a positive step and show you care. Exercise Your Right To Vote!!!

Our theme this year was SUCCESS BY DESIGN. The members of CALLERLAB have worked hard over the years to provide us with guidelines for calling and teaching. Our good judgement using these guidelines is essential in designing a path to success. Good caller judgement, and enthusiastic leadership style, and a sense of humor will help us succeed in recruiting and retaining more dancers. Let's roll up our sleeves, keep a positive attitude and help to design our success. As Henry Ford once said, "Whether you expect to succeed or fail, you are right!"

1992/93 BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The 1992/93 Board of Governors, elected by the voting membership, is as follows: Gregg Anderson, Red Bates, Don Beck, Jack Berg, Bill Davis, Randy Dougherty, Wade Driver, Betsy Gotta, Jon Jones, Jerry Junck, John Kaltenthaler, Ernie Kinney, Melton Luttrell, Martin Mallard, John Marshall, Tim Marriner, Jim Mayo, Wayne McDonald, Tony Oxendine, Keith Rippeto, Ken Ritucci, Mike Seastrom, Al Stevens, and Bob Wilson.

The Board of Governors has elected the following members of the Board to serve as the 1992/93 Executive Committee: Mike Seastrom, Chairman of the Board, Jim Mayo, Vice Chairman, Gregg Anderson, Red Bates and Tony Oxendine. George White, the Executive Secretary, also serves on the Executive Committee in a non-voting capacity.

The Board of Governors is responsible for the long-range goals of CALLERLAB, setting the policies and guidelines that determine the overall direction of the organization.

The Executive Committee is responsible for the implementation of the goals and policies set by the Board. They also plan the annual convention and provide guidance for the Home Office. They work very closely with the Executive Secretary to direct the day-to-day operations of the organization.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

MILESTONE AWARD

The Milestone Award is the highest award given by CALLERLAB. This recognition, by an individuals peers, sets the recipient apart from the ordinary. There are 5 major criteria that must be met to receive the Milestone Award. 38 individuals have been honored with the Milestone award. This years recipients were:

JERRY HELT - presented by Bob Osgood JERRY HAAG - presented by Marshall Flippo STAN & CATHY BURDICK - presented by Bob Howell

LEE KOPMAN - presented by Bill Davis

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Special recognition award recipients are chosen by the CALLERLAB Executive Committee. The award recognizes significant contributions to the square dance activity or to CALLERLAB. It is the only CALLERLAB Award that can be given posthumously. To date, only 13 individuals have received this award.

Awards this year went to ANGUS MC MORRAN, deceased – accepted by his daughter, Margaret McMorran and DICK JONES, deceased – accepted for the family by Tony Oxendine.

DIRECTION is the official newsletter of CALLERLAB, The International Association of Square Dance Callers, with offices located at 829 – 3rd Avenue SE, Suite 215, Rochester, Minnesota, 55904–7365. DIRECTION is published bimonthly and mailed first class to all members and affiliates of CALLERLAB. DIRECTION is edited by George White, Executive Secretary.

As DIRECTION is computerized, it would be most helpful to have articles, reports or letters to the editor submitted on computer diskettes whenever possible. DIRECTION uses WordPerfect 5.1 as its word processor, on an MS/DOS (IBM Compatible) computer. Computer diskettes (5 1/4" or 3 1/2") containing articles, reports or letters to be published should be submitted in either WordPerfect 5.1, 5.0 or 4.2 format or any of the following formats: ASCII, Revisable-Form-Text (IBM DCA format), Final-Form-Text (IBM DCA format), Navy DIF Standard, WordStar 3.3, MultiMate Advantage II, Word 4.0, DisplayWrite, Mail Merge or Spreadsheet DIF. Please enclose a printout of the article, report or letter.

The opinions expressed in articles submitted by members or affiliates do not necessarily reflect the policies of CALLER-LAB.

The Editors reserve the right to exercise their discretion in accepting, editing or rejecting any material submitted for publication. Articles submitted for publication that describe square dance formations or arrangements MUST be in accordance with CALLERLAB standards.

CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

Recipients of the Chairman's Award are chosen by the Chairman of the Board to recognize individuals for outstanding contributions to CALLERLAB. To date, 9 individuals have been so honored.

Congratulations to SHAWN CUDDY as this years recipient of the Chairman's Award, presented by Ernie Kinney. Shawn was instrumental in designing the *New Song and Dance Routine* brochures for the CALLERLAB Foundation.

To date, 350,000 of the brochures have been distributed. The Home Office currently has back orders for over 60,000 more.

SMALL WORLD AWARD

This award is presented to callers residing outside continental North America and Hawaii, who are attending a CALLERLAB convention for the first time. This year's recipients were GRAHAM HALL, from Auckland, New Zealand and MATTHIAS KNABNER, from Coburg, Germany.

Previous Small World Award recipients attending this year were Malcolm and Evelyn Davis, from March, England.

HALF CENTURY AWARD

This award is presented to callers who have been calling for fifty years. Half Century Awards have been mailed to CLYDE CHARTERS and DAVID MAC LEOD. Clyde and Dave were unable to attend the convention this year.

Previous recipients of the Half Century Award are: Al Brundage, Herb Egender, Max Forsyth, Ernie Gross, Elsie Jaffe and Bob Osgood.

QUARTER CENTURY AWARD

This award is presented to callers who have been calling for twenty five years. The following callers were awarded Twenty-Five Year Certificates at the Monday evening banquet:

JIM 'WHO' CHOLMONDELEY, MALCOLM DAVIS, STEVEN JACQUES, KEN JEFFRIES, JIM LEE, ALLAN MARJERISON, LANNIE MCQUAIDE, JERRY MURRAY, GENE RECORD, BERT SWERER AND AL WEIRICH.

Twenty-Five Year Certificates were mailed to the following callers:

Dick Armstrong (CA), Rich Brouilette, Bruce Busch, Bob Christian, Roy Crowley, Skip Duquette, Bob Ellis, Beecher (Bill) Eversole, Paul Gentry, George Horn, Bob Huff, Jerry Jestin, Larry Letson, Dick Mackey, Larry Mairani, Bill McHardy, Freddie McKee, Wayne Morvent, Don Proellocks, George Pulju, Chuck Sauve, Jesse Shackelford, John Sherley, Don Spurgin, Ray Stewart, Joe Uebelacker, Donald Varner, Jack Vickers, Otto Warteman, Howard Wills, Monty Wilson, Masaru Yamada.

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Awards of Excellence are presented to members of the Board of Governors who are retiring from the Board. Members retiring from the Board this year were:

STAN BURDICK, MAX FORSYTH, EDDIE MAYALL and DARRYL MC MILLAN.

APPRECIATION AWARDS

The Appreciation Award is new this year. Your Executive Committee designed this award to recognize CALLERLAB members that have given unselfishly of their time, energy and knowledge in support of CALLERLAB committee work, convention assistance or significant CALLERLAB programs.

Recipients of the first CALLERLAB Appreciation Awards were:

JACK BERG, 'DECKO' DECK, LAURAL EDDY, DICK HENSCHEL, JOHN SYBALSKY, JIM & DORIS HOWATT, JIM WHEELER, BOB & LIZ WILSON AND LARRY & KATHY DAVENPORT.

A SPECIAL THANKS ---

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those attending our 19th annual convention representing various "sister" organizations.

Representing the National Executive Committee – LETTIE REED and ERNIE & BARBARA STONE.

Representing LEGACY - PRES & KAY MINNICK.

Representing ROUNDALAB - RALPH & JOAN COLLIPI.

Representing the United Square Dancers of America (USDA) - JOHN & MARY ELLEN LACHENMAYER.

We are pleased that each of these organizations were represented and wish to thank them individually for sharing and working towards our many mutual concerns.

CONVENTION CRITIQUE SHEETS

Just a reminder -- if you attended Virginia Beach and have not yet turned in your convention

critique sheets, please send them to the Home Office immediately. They will be reviewed by the Executive Committee to assist in planning our 1993 Louisville convention.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTION

If you would like to be a candidate for the Board of Governors, petitions can be obtained from the Home Office. Your valid petition, a brief biographic sketch and a current photo (suitable for use in the August issue of *DIRECTION*) must be in the Home Office no later than JULY 15, 1992!

Candidates must have been a full Member for no less than 3 years and currently calling at least once each week.

Nine members will be elected to three year terms on the Board, beginning with the post convention Board of Governors meeting immediately following the 1993 Louisville Convention.

Nineteen valid petitions were submitted at the Virginia Beach convention. The following individuals have indicated their desire to serve on the Board: Gregg Anderson, Corky Birt, Stan Burdick, Laural Eddy, Kenny Farris, Betsy Gotta, Bill Harrison, Bill Heyman, Mike Jacobs, Jerry Junck, Steve Kopman, Ralph Kornegay, Jerry Murray, Keith Rippeto, Bill Stone, John Sybalsky, Grace Wheatley, Norm Wilcox, and Bob Wilson.

1992 CONVENTION TAPES

Convention Tapes International (Steve Davidson & Scott Argow) has taped 25 sessions and, as usual, the tapes are excellent. If you missed a session or two, or were unable to attend this year's convention, you may order the tapes directly from Convention Tapes International, using the order form included with this issue of DIRECTION. All tapes are of excellent quality and have much to offer you. (Please note that the price for tapes you order directly from Convention Tapes International requires postage and handling fees.)

STANDARD PLUS APPLICATIONS

Jerry Reed, Chairman of the Choreographic Applications Committee, is pleased to announce the completion of his committee's most recent project, the *Standard Plus Applications* document.

This document describes the most common formations and arrangements from which to teach each of the Plus calls. Callers teaching the Plus Program should find this document a valuable aid for preparing new dancers for integration into

club-level dancing. It is now available from the Home Office at a cost of \$5.00, postage paid.

LIABILITY INSURANCE UPDATE

Mike Seastrom, Chairman of the Board, is pleased to announce significant changes in the CALLERLAB insurance program.

The 1992/93 Group Liability and Accidental Medical insurance has been placed with A.H. Wohlers & Company of Park Ridge, Illinois. The new policy offers significant improvements over last year's policy at no additional cost to our members.

Members, Gold Card Members, Subscribers, Associate Licensees and Apprentices, residing in the U.S., are now insured for general liability, bodily injury and property damage claims in the amount of \$2,000,000 per occurrence instead of the \$1,000,000 limit offered last year. The \$100 deductible associated with the accidental medical portion of the policy has been removed and a new procedure for obtaining certificates of insurance or certificates of additional insured has been streamlined.

Members requiring proof of insurance or needing a certificate of additional insured naming a rental facility, may now obtain the necessary certificates directly from the insurance company instead of through the Home Office as was done in the past. Certificates can be obtained by calling the A.H. Wohlers Company at 1–800–323–2106 and asking for Pat Conley. Identify yourself as a member of CALLERLAB and she will issue the certificate after verifying your membership. Certificates are mailed no later than the next business day.

By June 1st we hope to be able to offer this same coverage to our Canadian members. We have received tentative approval and are awaiting a final verification by the carrier. Canadian members are urged to call the Home Office if they are interested in participating in this insurance offering.

Member's partners are also eligible for this coverage by paying an additional fee. Contact the Home Office for details.

This insurance coverage is also available to CALLERLAB Affiliated Organizations and their non-CALLERLAB members. Contact the Home Office for details.

Additional information will be supplied in the June issue of *DIRECTION*.

CALLERLAB COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The following CALLERLAB members are the designated chairmen of committees. If you wish to serve on a committee, please contact the Home Office. We will notify that chairman for you and see that you are placed on the committee roster.

SPECIAL INTERESTS - Executive Committee Liaison - Red Bates

ROUND DANCE COMMITTEE - Chmn, Bill Higgins; V-Chmn, Pete Diven

GRANTS & ENDOWMENTS - Chmn, Laural Eddy; V-Chmn,

CONTRA & TRADITIONAL - Chmn, Jim Howatt; Co-Chmn, Walt Cole

FOUNDATION FUND RAISING - Chmn, Tim Marriner; V-Chmn, Jerry Junck

COMMUNITY DANCE PROGRAM - Chmn, Ken Kernen

RPM COMMITTEE - Chmn, Jack Berg; V-Chmn, Bob Wilcox

CALLERS' PARTNERS - Chmn, Karen Rippeto; V-Chmn, Judy Biggerstaff

FULL TIME CALLERS - Chmn, Bill Harrison; V-Chmn, Randy Dougherty

WOMEN IN CALLING - Chmn, Betsy Gotta; V-Chmn, Terry Kephart

PROGRAMMING & COORDINATING - Executive Committee Liaison - Tony Oxendine

MAINSTREAM - Chmn, Ray Aubut; V-Chmn, Larry Cole

PLUS - Chmn, Larry Davenport; V-Chmn, Skip Brown

ADVANCED - Chmn, Mike Callahan; V-Chmn, Marty Firstenburg

CHALLENGE - Chmn, Ed Foote

BOG PROGRAM POLICY - Chmn, Bill Davis

*DEFINITIONS - Chmn, Clark Baker

PLANNING & RESEARCH - Executive Committee Liaison - Jim Mayo

EDUCATION - Chmn, Ralph Kornegay; V-Chmn

CALLER-COACH - Chmn, Jon Jones; V-Chmn, 'Decko' Deck

CALLER TRAINING - Chmn, John Kaltenthaler; V-Chmn, Norm Wilcox

CHOREOGRAPHIC APPLICATIONS - Chmn, Jerry Reed; V-Chmn, Nate Bliss

QS COORDINATING - Chmn, Clark Baker

MAINSTREAM QS - Chmn, Walt Cooley; V-Chmn, Hal Barnes

PLUS QS - Chmn, Doren McBroom; V-Chmn,

ADVANCED QS - Chmn, Eric Henerlau; V-Chmn,

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT -- Chmn, John Sybalsky

MEMBERSHIP - Executive Committee Liaison - Gregg Anderson

AREA LIAISON REPRESENTATIVES - Chmn, Keith Rippeto; V-Chmn, Carl Brandt

ACCREDITATION - Chmn, Doug Davis; V-Chmn, George Clark

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS - Chmn, Ernie Kinney

OVERSEAS ADVISORY GROUP - Chmn, Al Stevens; V-Chmn, Thomas Hedberg

WAYS & MEANS - Executive Committee Liaison - Jim Mayo

FINANCE Committee - Chmn, Gregg Anderson

^{*}Sub-committee of BOG Program Policy Committee

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parliamentarian. WE THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!

We have been fortunate, for many years, to have volunteers to help with the registration at the conventions. Bob & Liz Wilson and Jim & Doris Howatt. Jerry & Ruth Murray stepped in to help when our Financial Administrator, Dar Johnson, was injured in a fire just 4 days before the convention. Thanks to all who put forth a special effort to help during a crisis. Georgi Johnson, our secretary, wishes to give a special thanks to Pat White for taking over her duties at all the meetings and helping George with the secretarial work at the convention. Our sincere thanks to these dedicated hard working people who made life so much easier for all of US.

THANKS TO OUR EXHIBITORS!

We also wish to thank those who exhibited their products and services at this year's convention. They were:

Cardinal Sound & Communication
The Dance Depot
Foster's Square Dance Photography
Hilton Audio Products
Holly Hills
Keltone/C Cruises
Palomino Square Dance Service
Rawhide-Buckskin Records
Red Boot Productions, Inc
Supreme Audio/Hanhurst's Tapes & Records
Yak Stack
Zeller Enterprises

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to become an active member of any committee(s), please send a written request to the Home Office.

A listing of all standing committees is included with this issue of *DIRECTION*.

Please note that only <u>full</u> Members are eligible to serve on CALLERLAB committees, however, committee chairmen welcome ideas and suggestions from <u>all</u> callers affiliated with CALLERLAB.

TO BE FOREWARNED!

According to the CALLERLAB Program Policy, adopted at the 1991 convention (see *DIRECTION*, April 1991 for full text of this policy), the Mainstream and Plus Programs will be considered for possible revision in the Summer of 1993. The Board of Governors has set a long-

range goal for the organization of working to equalize the teaching time for each of the Programs. This means adding or deleting calls from every Program, through A2, such that the teaching time will be the same, regardless of the Program.

In light of the above stated direction for the organization, here are some frightening statistics: Of 3,345 callers affiliated with CALLERLAB, 1,919 (57%) are eligible to vote on changes to program lists. Of the 1,919 eligible to vote, only 167 (8.7%) are serving on the Mainstream Committee and 206 (10.7%) on the Plus Committee. THESE COMMITTEES ARE THE COMMITTEES THAT WILL PROPOSE WHAT CALLS WILL BE ADDED OR DELETED FROM THE MAINSTREAM AND PLUS PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO WORK TOWARD EQUALIZED PROGRAMS!!!

ARE YOU CONTENT TO LET LESS THAN 6% OF THE CALLERLAB MEMBERSHIP DECIDE WHAT CALLS YOU WILL BE USING 5-10 YEARS FROM NOW?

Now is the time join a committee and GET ACTIVE! Don't wait until its too late.

P.S. Did you know that 175 members of the Mainstream Quarterly Selection Committee and 159 members of the Plus Quarterly Selection Committee decide which Quarterly Selections you can use? Scary, isn't it?



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET INVOLVED. THE SQUARE DANCE ACTIVITY NEEDS YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE...

NEW BENEFITS COMING!

Soon to be offered - a comprehensive equipment insurance program for CALLERLAB members.

Negotiations are complete.... we are awaiting the final brochures from the insurance company.

This insurance will cover your calling equipment, computers, stereos, TV sets....anything electronic that you care to include on your policy. All equipment will be insured for replacement value (not depreciated value)... \$100 DEDUCTIBLE ... ALL RISKS ... ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

We have secured a rate of \$2.00 per hundred, minimum premium of \$75 per year for this coverage. Look for complete details in the June issue of *DIRECTION*. (Sorry, available only to U.S. residents. We are, however, negotiating for our Canadian members, too.)

We are also negotiating with several major car rental companies in order to offer a corporate rate program to our members. We need your input. If you use rental cars and would participate in a corporate rate program, please contact the Home Office so that we may get some idea as to whether or not this is a desired benefit.

NEW! CALLERLAB JACKETS

We have had numerous requests for a lightweight jacket with the CALLERLAB logo. The Home Office now offers a lined or unlined nylon windbreaker with a square bottom, drawstring and snap front closure. The lined jacket has a lightweight (flannel) lining and the unlined jacket is a nylon shell. It is royal blue with a white, 3 inch logo on the front or a 6 inch logo on the back. You may also choose to have the logo on the front and back. The prices are listed on the Sale Items order form included in this issue of DIRECTION. Please be careful to provide all applicable information when ordering the jacket. We would appreciate a check or charge card number with your order.

BELT BUCKLES TOO!

The Home Office also offers a new belt buckle. They are very attractive and are available in two finishes – steel gray (which looks like pewter) and a gold finish. The buckle is shown, actual size, on the back of the Sales Item Order. At \$12 for the steel finish or \$16 for the gold finis, these buckles are a real bargain (postage is included). Please include a check or charge card number with your order.

MSQS KEEP/DROP BALLOT

The Mainstream Quarterly Selection, TEACUP STROLL, has been a quarterly selection for six (6) months and is now eligible for a keep/drop ballot. The keep/drop ballot has been included with this issue of *DIRECTION*. This ballot is considered to be a straw ballot and is to be voted on by all members of CALLERLAB.

THANK YOU!

Thank you does not seem adequate enough to tell you how Dar and I (Georgi) feel about the prayers, thoughts and concerns we have felt from so many people in the square and round dance community. As most of you know by now, Dar was very badly burned April 4, but he is doing better than expected and is healing from all his grafts and is now in physical therapy. He has a lot of rehab to go through, but we can deal with that, knowing he is going to be alright. The care he is receiving in the burn unit at St. Paul Ramsey Hospital is absolutely fantastic. Part of his recovery is due to the strength we have received from so many well wishers and Dar's spirit and attitude. He knew he was going to beat this, no matter what anyone else said.

The friendships we have made in the square and round dance community from all over the world, is something we will cherish, always. Like we said, words cannot describe how we feel, so we will simply say, thank you.

With grateful hearts, Dar and Georgi Johnson

COMMITTEE REPORTS

All committee reports presented in Virginia Beach will be included in the June issue of DIRECTION.

CONVENTION VOLUNTEERS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each of those who assisted in whatever capacity at this year's convention! This includes all of those who served as moderators, panelists, our volunteer registration staff, those that served as MC's, committee chairmen and vice chairmen, our exhibitors, the members of the Executive Committee and the Board of Governors and especially, the attendees. Dick Henschel, Hilton Audio Products, generously provides us with PA sets and special audio requests for which we are most grateful. Also, to John Sybalsky — thanks for a job well-done as convention

Logos shown below may be reproduced on your stationery, flyers, etc. Please be sure to use the "Member", "Subscriber", "Associate", or "Apprentice" category as appropriate. (Important Note: The logo which appears on CALLERLAB envelopes, etc., showing a star at the bottom center, is reserved for corporate use ONLY and should not be reproduced in any form.)



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Walt Cooley, Chairman of the Mainstream Quarterly Selection Committee, is pleased to announce that his committee has selected **GRAND SWING THRU** as the Mainstream Quarterly Selection for the quarter beginning April 1, 1992.

GRAND SWING THRU (CURRENTLY IN THE PLUS PROGRAM)

STARTING FORMATION:

Tidal wave, ocean wave of 6 dancers

DEFINITION:

Those who can turn by the right 1/2, then those who can turn by the left 1/2. If "right" is not specified it is understood to be a right handed GRAND SWING THRU. If Grand Left Swing Thru is required, it must be specifically called "Grand Left Swing Thru", in which case those who can turn left 1/2 then those who

can turn right 1/2.

NOTE:

In the same way that Swing Thru can be done from facing couples, GRAND SWING THRU can be done from facing lines.

ENDING FORMATION:

Tidal wave, ocean wave of 6 dancers

DANCE EXAMPLE:

From a static square: Heads promenade half, heads lead right, veer left, bend the line, step to a wave, GRAND SWING THRU, GRAND SWING THRU, single hinge, girls run, right and left

grand, promenade

SINGING CALL EXAMPLE:

Heads promenade half, slide thru, pass thru, all pass the ocean, GRAND SWING THRU, GRAND SWING THRU, single hinge, girls run, turn thru, allemande left, come back and swing,

promenade.

TIMING:

6 beats of music

TEACHING HINTS:

Teach as with swing thru

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