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Plus - Peel Off
Advanced - Right Roll or Left Roll to A Wave

FUTURE CONVENTIONS:

APR 2 - 4, 2007	Colorado Springs, CO
MAR 17 - 19, 2008	Los Angeles, CA
APR 6 - 8, 2009	Central
MAR 29 - 31 2010	East Region

FUTURE MINI-LABS:

June 10 - 12, 2008	Australia
July 13 - 15, 2008	Toronto, Canada

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CALL TO CONVENTION

In accordance with the By-Laws, notice is hereby given of the Call to Convention to be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on April 2,3, and 4, 2007. All Members, Life Members (Gold Card Holders), Associate Members, and Apprentice Members are cordially invited to attend. Convention invitations and registration packets were included in the November/December issue of *DIRECTION*. If you did not receive a packet and wish to attend the convention, please contact the Home Office at 1-800-331-2577 or Email: JohnCALLERLAB@aol.com

The bylaws provide the following concerning matters to be voted on at the annual meeting: **Section 4. Quorum.** The quorum for any meeting of the members shall be a majority of the Voting Members present at such meeting. However, if less than one-third of the corporation's Voting Members actually attend the meeting, then the only matters that may be voted upon are those which were described generally in the notice of the meeting. The Voting Members present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough members to leave less than a quorum.

The Board of Governors has approved a revision to the bylaws dated March 26, 1997, Revised July 8, 2003. Any Member may request a copy of the revised bylaws from the CALLERLAB office. The revision approved by the Board will be presented to the membership during the annual meeting April 4, 2007 for discussion and vote. After the convention a mail ballot will be sent to all Voting Members with a ballot for the issues voted on at the convention. The following is the change approved by the Board:

Article II. MEMBERSHIP; Section 1. Classes of Membership, be amended to add a new Membership Class called "Youth Member". A Youth Member will be described as a person who is otherwise eligible for Active, Associate, or Apprentice membership, but who is less than 21 years old and applies for this Membership Category.

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Convention attendees will receive a copy of the proposed changes in their convention registration package. Voting on the proposed changes will take place at the annual business meeting on Wednesday, April 4, 2007. This will allow adequate time for all Members to review the changes and get answers to any questions prior to the vote.

FROM THE CHAIR TIM MARRINER, CHAIRMAN

A new year is a point in time when many reflect upon the past, evaluate performance and set resolutions for the future. New calendars, fresh tax books, purging office files, all mark a fresh start. For many it is a chance to reboot ones life and start anew. In order to evaluate progress, measurements need to be taken and matched against past results. So, how are your dance groups doing compared to last year? Do you know your groups overall rate of growth? What about your new dancer retention rate? How does your group compare to the rest of your area? How do these figures compare over the last five years? Have you accomplished any goals? Don't rely on speculation, obtain the cold hard facts. Measure and document the results now. With these objective rates you can adjust your program accordingly and back it up with the data. If the evidence shows a decline, evaluate your group needs and put together a plan of action for improvement. Work with your groups to set future goals and acknowledge achievements. While you're at it, survey missing members and study their response. What caused them to drop out? Can anything be done to lure them back? Resolve to be a leader. Help your dance groups. Be proactive to support the activity.

Other areas of self evaluation are more subjective based on opinion. How would you rate your overall calling performance? How would you rate your teaching abilities? Certainly some of the above results reflect upon the latter but there are many outside contributing factors. Are you providing enter-

tainment necessary to keep your dances and classes fun? Are you offering the proper balance of choreographic flow and management to allow successful dancing? When was the last time you read through the current definitions or referenced a teaching manual? Have you refreshed your memory and researched the standard applications manuals? Have you ever applied any of the helpful teaching tips found on our website? When was the last time you recorded your own dance for evaluation? Do you ever allow someone else to critique your work? For that matter, when was the last time you attended a caller training seminar or a full curriculum caller's school? CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coaches are willing to assist.

There are many tools of our trade that need sharpening; music is just one. Rhythmic music keeps feet dancing. Are you providing enough musical variety? Do you use any alternative music, or anything current? How many new tunes did you purchase this last year, hopefully legally? Musical variety is like a good spice for cooking; too much of one thing can overpower the palate.

Another facet of improvement is measuring involvement and support of area dancer and caller associations. Do you mentor new callers? Are you involved with leadership training? Do you support area dances? Do you support your State or National Square Dance Conventions? While discussing organizations; when did you last attend a CALLERLAB convention? If you are seeking new ideas and want a way to re-energize yourself, try attending our upcoming convention in Colorado Springs April 2-4. Join discussion groups, get involved with committee work, network contacts, make new friends, and enjoy the reunion. It is an annual event that provides memories you will cherish forever. Happy New Year!

CALLERLAB CONVENTION
April 2-4, 2007
Colorado Springs Sheraton
Hotel Reservation Cutoff date March 8, 2007

DIRECTION is the official newsletter of *CALLERLAB*, The International Association of Square Dance Callers, with offices located at 467 Forrest Ave., Suite 118 Cocoa, FL 32922; Phone: 1-321-639-0039; Email: CALLERLAB@aol.com. *DIRECTION* is published and mailed first class or electronically to all members and affiliates of *CALLERLAB*. *DIRECTION* is edited by Jerry Reed, Executive Director.

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The opinions expressed in articles submitted by members or affiliates do not necessarily reflect the policies of *CALLERLAB*. All articles submitted for publication must be signed by the author.

The Editor reserves the right to exercise 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.

2007 CALLERLAB CONVENTION UPDATE

As of this writing, 60 callers and 40 partners have registered for the 2007 convention in Colorado Springs. You must register for the convention before March 19, 2007 to avoid the \$25 per person late fee. If you plan to attend, we encourage you to register NOW. March 8, 2007 is the deadline for registering with the hotel.

Convention invitations were mailed in December. If you did not receive an invitation, or have misplaced it, and wish to attend the convention, please contact the Home Office at 1-800-331-2577.

While the convention does not officially begin until 9:00 a.m. Monday, April 2, 2007 several activities have been planned for Saturday, March 31 and Sunday, April 1st, for those callers and partners arriving early for the convention. These activities include:

Saturday - March 31, 2007

9:00a.m.- 6:00p.m. Beginner Dance Party Leaders Seminar

9:00a.m.- 6:00p.m. Caller Trainer Seminar

Sunday - April 1, 2006

9:00a.m.-Noon Beginner Dance Party Leaders Seminar

9:00a.m.-Noon Caller Trainer Seminar

3:00p.m.- 5:00p.m. CDP Dance

6:00p.m.- 7:00p.m. Reception & Social Hour

8:00p.m.- 9:00p.m. Orientation Session

9:00p.m.-10:30p.m. Convention Entertainment

Convention registration will be open on Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to noon and 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. for early-bird arrivals.

Apprentices are invited to attend the CALLERLAB Convention, even though they are unable to become Active Members until they meet all of the requisite qualifications for membership. CALLERLAB members come from all 50 states, nine Canadian provinces, and from fifteen overseas countries. Delegates who attend the conventions have an opportunity to sit down and discuss mutual concerns with others from all over the world. Many callers frequently find that what they thought was a unique problem is, indeed, shared by others. While the serious side of square dancing takes up most of the convention time, there is still time to prove the square dancing slogan, "Friendship is square dancing's greatest reward".

Colorado Springs is a wonderful vacation destination with many historical sites, landmarks, and outdoor activities. There is much to do in the Colorado Springs area which makes it a desirable vacation spot. We are looking forward to an entertaining, interesting, informative, and satisfying convention.

COME JOIN US IN Colorado Springs, April 2-4, 2007

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 (200 words or less), and a current photo (suitable for use in the August issue of *DIRECTION*) must be in the Home Office no later than JULY 1.

Candidates must have been an Active Member in good standing for the four (4) most recent years.

Nine members will be elected to three-year terms on the Board, beginning with the Board of Governors meeting immediately following the March, 2008 Convention in Los Angeles, CA .

2007 CALLERLAB CONVENTION

(Colorado Springs, CO April 2 - 4, 2007)

Among the SPECIAL features this year will be an exciting demonstration by three young Colorado dance groups. One of these groups is a decedent of the group Pappy Shaw started. We will also be entertained by **Richard Marold** from Colorado Springs. Richard provides an impression of Pappy Shaw. He dresses the part and provides a talk about what it was like to be a school leader in the 1930's. We are also planning something special by offering free caricature drawing by our very own Cory Geis. Cory has a special talent in this field and we hope to have him at the convention to provide you with a free caricature drawing of yourself. An added feature this year will be the offer of One-On-One sessions with an Accredited Caller-Coach. This is your opportunity to sit down face to face with an experienced coach to answer the questions or concerns you may have. We hope you are making plans to join us in Colorado Springs.

BEGINNER DANCE PARTY LEADERS SEMINAR

A Beginner Dance Party Leader's Seminar will be held on Saturday and Sunday prior to the start of the CALLERLAB Convention in Colorado Springs. The seminar will begin at 9:00AM. on Saturday, March 31st and end at 1:00PM on Sunday April 1st. The location will be in the Sheraton Hotel. Cost will be \$25 per leader. Spouses and/or partners will be admitted free. Topics will include many of the items important to a successful dance party. Checks should be made payable to CALLERLAB, and sent to 467 Forrest Ave., Suite 118, Cocoa, FL 32922 or 1-800-331-2577 or Email CALLERLAB@aol.com. For more information contact **Calvin Campbell** at cal@easy.net or the CALLERLAB Office at GAILCALLERLAB@aol.com.

SO YOU WANT TO BE A CALLER TRAINER?

A Caller Trainer Seminar will be held immediately prior to the 2007 CALLERLAB Convention in the Sheraton Hotel. This seminar will focus on several topics from the Curriculum Guidelines. It is intended to provide information to callers who either are now or plan to teach other callers about learning to call. The seminar will provide valuable information and techniques to caller trainers. It does not matter whether the participant plans to get accredited or not, although accreditation would demonstrate knowledgeable qualifications. The charge for the seminar will be \$25.00 to help defray costs for production of seminar materials. Instructors will be Accredited Caller-Coaches. If you have a desire to learn more about helping others learn to call or on accreditation as a Caller-Coach, this is for you.

To register or to get more information, contact the CALLERLAB office; Phone 1-800-331-2577 or Email: GailCALLERLAB@aol.com.

Sheraton Colorado Springs

1-800-981-4012

Extension 1711

March 8, 2007 is the cutoff date with the hotel for reservations for the CALLERLAB Convention. After that date (March 8) we cannot guarantee the convention room rate. Please make your reservations now.

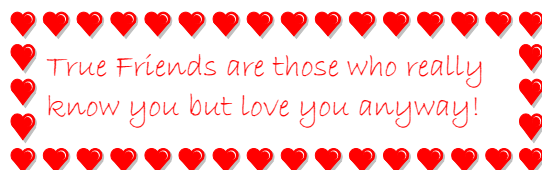
INDIVIDUAL AND PROGRESSIVE VOICE IN COLORADO SPRINGS

We are pleased **Dr. Arden Hopkin**, our voice coach will join us again this year in Colorado Springs. The first phase of the Progressive Voice Seminar (PVS) was introduced at the 2004 CALLERLAB convention in Reno with phase two and three in subsequent years. There will be a certificate of completion awarded after a caller has completed all three phases.

In addition to the Progressive Voice Sessions, Dr. Arden Hopkin will again offer individual voice sessions. His experience with past CALLERLAB conventions has provided him a unique expertise to help square dance callers. There will be limited number of individual sessions available (20 minutes) due to his other convention commitments, but he will make as much time available as is practical.

The fee for these individual sessions will be \$30.00

for a 20 minute session. If you would like to schedule a session with Professor Hopkin, please call the office 1-800-331-2577 and speak with Gail or Email Gail at GailCALLERLAB@AOL.COM. Payment **MUST** be made **BEFORE** the convention (check or credit card) to guarantee your session. Individual sessions will be on a first come first served basis. There are a limited number of individual sessions, so if you are interested, please contact Gail immediately. Session times and locations will be provided in your convention package.



ONE-ON-ONE WITH CALLER-COACH IN COLORADO SPRINGS

Have you ever wanted to sit down face to face with an Accredited Caller-Coach and discuss your calling? Perhaps to get pointers on how to improve your calling or to ask those questions which have been bugging you about choreography. Perhaps you would like to learn more about becoming a Caller-Coach. Perhaps you have not been able to attend a caller school and would like to get some personal attention and help with your calling.

Well, WE HAVE GREAT NEWS!!!!

We are planning to provide this opportunity during the 2007 CALLERLAB Convention in Colorado Springs, CO April 2 - 4, 2007. The sessions will be 45 minutes long and a limited number are available for the very small fee of \$25.00. Just imagine being able to get one-on-one personal time for only \$25.00!

Please see the attached Press Release for a list of the Caller-Coaches who have agreed to participate.

To sign up for one of these sessions, please contact Gail at GailCALLERLAB@aol.com or phone 1-800-331-2577. If you have a preference of which coach you would like to team up with, please let us know:

LIVE AUCTION

How would you like to have a year's worth of comp records from a major square dance record company? How about two year's worth? Have you been thinking of a Caller School? A new Microphone? These are just a few of the items which may be part of the inventory for an **EXCITING** and **ENTERTAINING** Live Auction at the 2007 CALLER-

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LAB convention in Colorado Springs on Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at 10PM. Andy Shore, Chairman of the Foundation Fund Raising Committee is gathering interesting, valuable, and unique items for the auction. This event promises to be lively and exciting, with proceeds going to the Foundation. We are looking for items of value to be donated for the auction. For more information please contact **Andy Shore** at Email: andyshore@gmail.com

**Madness takes it toll.
Please have exact change ready!**

DANCES AT 2007 CONVENTION

Several dance have been planned for the convention. There will be the Contra/Traditional Dance, followed, by a Zesty Contra dance. Another dance will feature callers attending the convention for the first time. There will also be a "Games Dance", featuring different gimmick dances and finally we have planned a Dance to be called by the Overseas Callers.

Come be a part of the convention. Visit your "old friends", make new friends and enjoy all that CALLERLAB has to offer.

CAVE OF THE WINDS IN COLORADO SPRINGS

What has over 200 million years history? Was discovered 126 years ago by two young boys on a church outing? Provides mountain views from the balcony of the Canyon Rim Pavilion? Offers a spectacular night time Laser Light Show? What else but the Cave Of The Winds just west of Colorado Springs! This wondrous natural attraction is but one of the many awesome reasons to attend the 2007 CALLERLAB Convention April 2 - 4, 2007 in Colorado Springs.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR THE 2007 CONVENTION

The 2007 CALLERLAB convention will be held at the Sheraton Colorado Springs, Hotel, April 2-4, 2007. Make you room reservation by calling 1-719-576-5900. Room cost is a bargain at \$90.00 plus tax, single or double. **You must register with the hotel no later than March 8, 2007** and you must identify yourself as part of the CALLERLAB, The International Association of Square Dance Callers. The convention rate is only good until room block is filled.

HOTEL COST SHARING

If you are interested in sharing a room with another caller attending the 2007 CALLERLAB Convention in Colorado Springs, please take note of the following. Please be aware that CALLERLAB takes no responsibility for those who choose to share. We offer this information only to help those who would like to share the expense of a room. All arrangements must be made between individuals who will be sharing. If you are attending the convention in Colorado Springs, without an attending partner, why not share expenses? If you are willing to share a room with another convention attendee why not do so? The only consideration would be whether or not you snore or are a restless sleeper. You may consider sharing a room, provided neither of you has a problem with those aspects of your sleeping habits. Give it some thought and contact the Home Office. The Home Office will advise you if there are others who are looking to share and provide you email or telephone numbers for contact.

2007 CONVENTION EXHIBITORS

CALLERLAB convention exhibitor/vendor applications and information have been mailed to all exhibitors/vendors whose names we have on file. If you wish to participate as an exhibitor/vendor at the convention in Colorado Springs and have not received an information/application package, please contact the Home Office at Gail-CALLERLAB@aol.com OR 1-800-331-2577. (Applications were mailed September 7, 2006)

To participate as an exhibitor/vendor at the convention, you must be registered at the convention hotel. If you are a CALLERLAB member you may display and sell products or services of any kind. Non-members may participate at the convention only if your product or service is primarily for square dance callers. If you have any questions, please contact the Home Office.

BASIC & MAINSTREAM DEFINITIONS DANISH TRANSLATION - UPDATED

Max Fris, CALLERLAB Member from Lykensdalsvej, Denmark has provided the Home Office with a revised document with a Danish Translation of the Basic & Mainstream Definitions. This unique document provides the English definition in one column and the Danish translation in a second column on the same page. The Caller's Society Of Denmark, a CALLERLAB Affiliated Callers Association, translated the document for use by

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their members. We are offering this information to inform all our members of the availability of this unique document. The document replaces the previous version and is posted on the CALLERLAB web site at:

[http://www.callerlab.org/documents/teaching/BMS_Definitions_US-DK\(Trans\)1.03\(06-12-13\).pdf](http://www.callerlab.org/documents/teaching/BMS_Definitions_US-DK(Trans)1.03(06-12-13).pdf)

CHALLENGE (C-3A) 2006 TRIENNIAL REVIEW IS COMPLETE

The CALLERLAB Program Policy requires a review of all CALLERLAB dance programs at least once every three years. This review is conducted by each applicable dance program committee and is known as the "Triennial Program Review." This review is conducted as follows: first the Mainstream Committee completes its review of the Basic & Mainstream Programs, then the Plus Committee conducts its review of the Plus Program, then the Advanced Committee conducts its review, and finally the Challenge Committee conducts its review. During these reviews each program committee will review the applicable dance program to determine if any changes are required. Changes can include additions or removal of calls from the program.

The Challenge Committee has completed the review of the Challenge C-3A Program. The result is that there are NO CHANGES to the C-3A Program.

This completes the 2006 CALLERLAB Dance Program Triennial Review. The results of the review, as previously published are:

Mainstream Committee - One call was added to the Mainstream program: SPIN CHAIN THRU. There were NO calls removed from the program.

Plus Committee - SPIN CHAIN THRU was transferred to the Mainstream Program by the Mainstream Committee and removed from the Plus Program list. There are NO other changes to the Plus Program.

Advanced Committee - There are NO CHANGES to the Advanced (A-1 and A-2) Program.

Challenge Committee - There are NO changes to either the C-1 Program nor to the C-2 Program.

2007 CALLER SCHOOLS

In the November/December 2005 issue of DIRECTION we announced a new service to CALLERLAB Members. Any Member sponsoring a caller school meeting the criteria listed below could submit the information for that school to the Home Office and we will list the school in DIRECTION.

This is a tremendous opportunity to publicize these schools to help spread the word about caller training opportunities. The following are the guidelines and criteria: 1) Any CALLERLAB Member in good standing may ask that a school be listed; 2) The school must meet the following: A) Must use the CALLERLAB caller school curriculum, B) Must be at least 40 hours of class time, and C) School staff MUST include at least one CALLERLAB Member in good standing at the time the listing is made; and 3) Schools meeting these requirements and sponsored by CALLERLAB Affiliated associations or organizations may be listed.

If you are running a Caller School which meets the above criteria, please send your information to the Home Office and we will publish it in a future issue of DIRECTION. We are pleased to announce several Members have responded with information about their school. The information provided to the Home Office for these caller's schools is provided in the attached Press Release.

FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION

Frank Lescrinier, California
Single Spinners, California

EMPHASIS CALLS SELECTED

Mike Seastrom, Mainstream Committee Chairman; Skip Brown, Plus Committee Chairman; and Bill Harrison, Advanced Committee Chairman, are pleased to announce that Emphasis Calls have been selected for their respective dance programs for the period starting February 1, 2007.

The Emphasis Calls are: Mainstream - SPIN CHAIN THRU; Plus - PEEL OFF; and Advanced - RIGHT/LEFT ROLL TO A WAVE. Please see the attached Press Releases for details and choreography.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Could you use some financial assistance in furthering your square dance calling career? Why not apply for a scholarship administered by CALLERLAB?

Members wishing to attend a callers college may apply for the, Bill Helms Scholarship Fund, David Krediet Scholarship Fund, George White Memorial Scholarship, or the GSI Education Fund. These scholarship funds are funded by private donations

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in the name of the fund honoree and are administered by CALLERLAB.

Applications for the 2007 CALLERLAB and CALLERLAB Foundation scholarships, must be received by the Home Office no later than May 1, 2007, in order to be considered by the Executive Committee at their Spring 2007 meeting.

CALLERLAB also sponsors an association grants program. The intent of this program is to help make quality caller training available to caller associations which are affiliated with CALLERLAB and which could not otherwise afford it.

CALLERLAB Affiliated Callers Association may apply for a grant of up to \$150 a day, to a maximum of \$450, under this program, providing it is able to establish that the intended program could not be held without some form of financial assistance and that it has received no CALLERLAB training grant for a period of at least three years prior to the date of the proposed clinic or training program.

To qualify for a grant, the association must submit a written application at least four months prior to the date of the intended program.

Contact the Home Office for full details on scholarships and grants.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Our membership year is from April 1 through March 31 of each year. This means current memberships will expire on March 31, 2007. Dues renewal notices were mailed in December 2006 to all members. If you have not received your renewal notice please contact the Home Office at 1-800-331-2577 or Email: JohnCALLERLAB@aol.com.

During the past two years we have been able to maintain the cost of membership through money saving measures. We continue to look for and to implement money saving ideas.

We look forward to another great year and stand ready to provide the very best in service to all CALLERLAB members.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL POLICY

Unless you have renewed for the 2007/2008 membership year, your current membership expires March 31, 2007. If you reside in the USA, your BMI/ASCAP music performance license and group liability insurance coverage also expires that day. Your membership renewal dues and fees must be received at the Home Office by March 31, 2007 to prevent an interruption in your membership. CALLERLAB membership dues for the

2007/2008 membership year are \$95.00. If you live in the USA, you will also need to pay your insurance and BMI/ASCAP fees. **After March 31, 2007, a \$10.00 late fee will be added to the dues for a total of \$105.00 in addition to any insurance or license fees.**

PASSPORT INFORMATION WEB SITE

We are providing the following information to help inform CALLERLAB Members about this important new web site. On Monday, December 11, 2006 the Travel Industry Association of America launched a new web site -- www.GetAPassportNow.com -- to provide information to travelers about documents and deadlines mandated by the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative. The site also provides links to help U.S., Canadian and Mexican citizens obtain passports. "The message is that if you want to travel to or from the U.S., get a passport," said Roger Dow, president of TIA. According to the group, 40 percent of Canadians and just 27 percent of Americans currently have a passport. The TIA is encouraging all travel industry partners to provide links to the site on their web pages in order to increase those percentages.



CALL FOR PAPERS

(Suggestions For Future Convention Sessions)

Have you ever wondered why a subject you have thought of has never been selected as an interest session at a CALLERLAB convention? Well, now is your chance to submit your ideas to the Convention Planning Committee for consideration for the 2008 CALLERLAB convention. Submission of ideas should be on single page and include brief information on what your idea is and who would be good panelists. Your idea will be reviewed by the Convention Planning Committee. If it is selected, you will be asked to submit a more detailed description of the session and you would be asked to moderate the session. Ideas for the 2008 convention in Los Angeles, CA are due in the Home Office not later than April 15, 2007.

**Dues and BMI/ASCAP License
Are Due
Membership and License
Expires as of April 1, 2007**



LOST MEMBERS

Mail sent to the following member/s has been returned to the Home Office. If you know of their whereabouts, or know of someone that might have a current address for them, please contact the Home Office on 1-800-331-2577. Thank you.

Snail Mail: **Laurits Kristensen**, Denmark; **Alan Woods**, Texas and **Del Powell**, California.

Email: Doug Barnett - dbarnette9@comcast.net

BDPLS and HISTORY & HERITAGE DVD SALES

We are pleased to announce the availability of a series of DVDs for the Beginner Party Leaders Seminar (BDPLS) and an important and informative interest session of the History & Heritage of square dancing and CALLERLAB. CALLERLAB and the CALLERLAB Committee for Community & Traditional Dance, under the leadership of Calvin Campbell, have sponsored *Beginner Dance Party Leader Seminars (BDPLS)* featuring some of the most talented callers in the field of square dance parties. The BDPLS series has four DVDs featuring presentations during the BDPLS at the 2004 CALLERLAB Convention in Reno, Nevada. The DVDs may be purchased for the modest price of \$20.00 each or \$70.00 for all four in this series. A fifth DVD titled *History - Heritage - Tradition - 2004* is also available. This DVD may also be purchased for \$20.00. A set of all five DVDs may be purchased for \$80.00. This information has also been posted on the CALLERLAB web site at: [http://www.callerlab.org/documents/callerlabdocs/BDPLS_DVDs_Descrip_\(05-12-15\).pdf](http://www.callerlab.org/documents/callerlabdocs/BDPLS_DVDs_Descrip_(05-12-15).pdf)

ELECTRONIC MAILING THANK YOU

As we have previously announced, the Home Office has implemented electronic Distribution of *DIRECTION* and other mailings. In several past issues we have asked those Members who would like to receive *DIRECTION* electronically to notify the Home Office. We are extremely pleased to announce the response has been tremendous. Nearly half the mailing is done electronically. This service not only gets the newsletter to our Members more quickly, it also provides a financial savings to the organization. We wish to say a very big THANK YOU to all Members who have agreed to receive *DIRECTION* electronically. The system

has been working very well. If you would like to participate in the service please contact the Home Office (JohnCALLERLAB@aol.com) to sign up. An obvious requirement is that you have regular access to an E-mail account and access to the Internet. If you are already receiving *DIRECTION* via E-mail, there is no need to respond. The Home Office is always looking for ways to reduce operating expenses and Electronic Mailing of *DIRECTION* and other mailings is an excellent cost savings measure.

**!! Minds are like parachutes !!
they only function when they are open.**

CHECK ELECTRONIC PROCESSING DISCONTINUED

During the past year the Home Office was enrolled in a system which processes incoming personal checks electronically. This system is similar to the process we use for credit card transactions and allowed us to process and clear your checks faster. Even though the system has worked very well a recent review of the costs involved with this service has revealed that the system is not cost effective and is much more expensive than we had anticipated. Therefore, we are disappointed that we are discontinuing the Electronic Processing of checks. This means we will no longer be returning a copy of your cancelled check. We regret any inconvenience this may cause you. We will continue to send you a receipt for any monies you send us. If you have questions or concerns about this new process, please contact the Home office (Phone 1-800-331-2577 or Email CALLERLAB@aol.com)

IN MEMORIAM

Paul Teufel, West Virginia, 2007
Peter Richard, Florida, 2007

FREE - RECEPTION - FREE 56th NSDC CHARLOTTE, NC Hosted by CALLERLAB

We are VERY pleased to announce the CALLERLAB Executive Committee (EC) has approved a proposal from the Home Office that we host s FREE RECEPTION for all CALLERLAB Members who attend the 56th NSDC in Charlotte,

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NC June 27-30, 2006. The CALLERLAB Reception will be Friday, June 29 from 2:00 - 5:00 PM. We will have coffee, tea, water, lemonade, some soft drinks, cookies and light snacks such as nuts/chips. More information about the reception will be made available prior to the convention. We will post information in the caller registration area and in the CALLERLAB booth in the vendor area.

Members of the Board of Governors and representatives from the Home Office will be available to discuss CALLERLAB or square dancing. Please plan to attend the convention and stop in at the reception. This is our way of saying THANK YOU for being a CALLERLAB Member and for attending the National Convention.



OFFICE CLOSING

The Home Office will be closed for the CALLERLAB Convention beginning March 28 - April 11, 2007.

The office will reopen Thursday April 12, 2007.

If you send your membership renewal during this time please understand it will not be processed for several days. We will make every effort to process your application and mail your 2007/2008 Membership card as soon as is possible following our return.

56th NSDC - CHARLOTTE, NC

The 56th National Square Dance Convention (NSDC) will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina June 27 - 30, 2007. Charlotte will be filled with colorful costumes and happy dancers from all over the world! This annual celebration has been named The World's Greatest Square Dance Event. If you have never attended a National Convention we encourage you to do so. This four day event provides you, as a caller, the opportunity to showcase your talents before a very large audience. Please consider attending the 56th NSDC in Charlotte. To call at this four day event, you must be registered. The 56th NSDC staff is looking forward to our participation. If you attend, we encourage you to wear your CALLERLAB badge to show your support. For

more information and a caller profile, please visit the 56th NSDC web Site: <http://www.56thnsdc.com>

2007 GTF SCHOLARSHIPS

We received the following information from **Lone Blume**, CALLERLAB Member and Board Member from Denmark. She has provided news about the 2007 scholarships being offered by Global Traveling Friends (GTF). What is GTF you ask! Well, GTF is an International Traveling Square Dance Club. The Club aims to support Square Dance education for Callers and Dancers alike. Awarding scholarships to caller schools, run by Accredited CALLERLAB Coaches, is but one of the activities of this group of dedicated dancers and callers. Anyone can apply for a scholarship, you do not have to be a member of GTF. Traveling Club means that we meet at least once a year to have a club dance. Each time on different location in Europe. In 2006 the dance was in Plön, Germany. The club now has more than 50 members; currently we have members from Germany, Denmark, England, USA, Sweden, Holland, France and Switzerland. In 2006 there were five applications and GTF awarded three scholarships. The deadline for the 2007 Scholarships is March 1, 2007. GTF plans to award three scholarships: one for a French caller to attend **Al Stevens'** school; one for an Austrian caller to attend **Kenny Reese's** school; and one for a Danish caller to attend **Lorenz Kuhlee's** school. For more information contact: Lone Blume: LB@LoneBlume.dk

CALLERLAB MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Membership rosters will not be automatically distributed to all members. The cost of printing and mailing a roster to our entire membership is well over \$5,000.

If you have moved in the past year, or have any changes to the information in the roster, please notify the Home Office immediately. We plan to print the roster for the 2007/2008 membership year in June 2007.

New members who have not yet received a roster or members requiring an updated roster should order one from the Home Office by calling 1-800-331-2577 or Email: JohnCALLERLAB@aol.com. **FOR ORDERS AFTER MAY 30TH THERE WILL BE A CHARGE OF \$5.00. Orders will be accepted via phone, U.S. Mail, Email, or FAX.** The Home Office will print enough rosters to fill those orders plus a small supply for occasional requests.



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2006 CHALLENGE (C-3A)
TRIENNIAL REVIEW
IS COMPLETE

NO CHANGES

The current CALLERLAB Program Policy requires a review of all CALLERLAB dance programs at least once every three years. This review is conducted by each applicable dance program committee and is known as the "Triennial Program Review." This review is conducted as follows: first the Mainstream Committee completes its review of the Mainstream Program, then the Plus Committee conducts its review of the Plus Program, then the Advanced Committee conducts its review, and finally the Challenge Committee conducts its review. During these reviews each program committee will review the applicable dance program to determine if any changes are required. Changes can include additions or removal of calls from the program.

The Challenge Committee has completed the review of the Challenge C-3A Program. The result is that there are NO CHANGES to the C-3A Program.

This completes the 2006 CALLERLAB Dance Program Triennial Review. The results of the review, as previously published are:

Mainstream Committee - One call was added to the Mainstream program: SPIN CHAIN THRU. There were NO calls removed from the program.

Plus Committee - SPIN CHAIN THRU was transferred to the Mainstream Program by the Mainstream Committee and removed from the Plus Program list. There are NO other changes to the Plus Program.

Advanced Committee - There are NO CHANGES to the Advanced (A-1 and A-2) Program.

Challenge Committee - There are NO CHANGES to either the C-1 Program nor to the C-2 Program.

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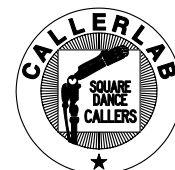
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**CALLER COACH
ONE-ON-ONE SESSIONS**

Have you ever wanted to sit down face to face with an Accredited Caller-Coach and discuss your calling? Perhaps to get pointers on how to improve your calling or to ask those questions which have been bugging you about choreography. Perhaps you would like to learn more about becoming a Caller-Coach. Perhaps you have not been able to attend a caller school and would like to get some personal attention and help with your calling.

Well, WE HAVE GREAT NEWS!!!!

We are planning to provide this opportunity during the 2007 CALLERLAB Convention in Colorado Springs, CO April 2 - 4, 2007. The sessions will be 45 minutes long and a limited number are available for the very small fee of \$25.00. Just imaging being able to get one-on-one personal time for only \$25.00!

The following coaches have volunteered their time for this very unique and exciting opportunity:

ED FOOTE, Wexford PA
BETSY GOTTA, North Brunswick, NJ
JON JONES, Arlington, TX
JOHN KALTENTHALER, Pocono Pines, PA
TIM MARRINER, Rock Hill, SC
TONY OXENDINE, Sumter, SC
KENNY REESE, Griesheim Germany
KEN RITUCCI, West Springfield, MA
JEANNETTE STAEUBLE, Zurich, Switzerland
JERRY STORY, Mission TX and Crossville, TN

To sign up for one of these session, please contact the CALLERLAB Office. If you have a preference of which coach you would like team up with please let us know:

CALLERLAB
467 Forrest Avenue
Suite 118
Cocoa, FL 32922
Phone - 800-331-2577
E-mail - CALLERLAB@aol.com

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MAINSTREAM EMPHASIS CALL SPIN CHAIN THRU

Mike Seastrom, Chairman of the Mainstream Committee, is pleased to announce **SPIN CHAIN THRU** has been selected as the Mainstream Emphasis calls for the period starting February 1, 2007.

STARTING

FORMATION: Parallel waves

DEFINITION: Each end and the adjacent center dancer turn one half (180 degrees). The new centers of each ocean wave turn three quarters (270 degrees) to make a new ocean wave across the set. The two centers of this wave turn one half (180 degrees) to reform the wave across the set. The two outside pairs of dancers of the center wave now turn three quarters (270 degrees) to join the waiting ends and form parallel ocean waves.

STYLING: Hands up as in swing thru. It is important that the waiting ends remain in static position with hands ready to assume appropriate position for the next call.

TIMING: 16 steps

ENDING FORMATION: Parallel ocean waves

DANCE EXAMPLES:

Heads Promenade Halfway, Right and Left Thru, Flutterwheel, Touch a Quarter, Boys Run, **Spin Chain Thru**, Girls Circulate Twice, Boys Run, Wheel and Deal, Allemande Left, Right and Left Grand, Promenade Home.

Heads Touch a Quarter, Walk and Dodge, **Spin Chain Thru**, Girls Circulate Twice, **Spin Chain Thru**, Boys Circulate Once, Recycle, Pass Thru, Trade By, Allemande Left, Right and Left Grand, Promenade Home.

Heads Square Thru Four, **Spin Chain Thru**, All 8 Circulate, Boys Run, Ferris Wheel, Centers Pass Thru, Swing Thru, **Spin Chain Thru**, **Spin Chain Thru** to a Right and Left Grand, Promenade Home.

Heads Touch a Quarter, Boys Run, **Spin Chain Thru**, **Spin Chain Thru**, All 8 Circulate, **Spin Chain Thru**, Boys Run, Couples Circulate, Bend the Line, Center 4 only Square Thru Four while the Ends Allemande Left, everyone Right and Left Grand, Promenade Home.

Heads Right and Left Thru, Half Sashay, Slide Thru, Touch a Quarter, Centers Trade, **Spin Chain Thru**, Single Hinge, Boys Trade, **Spin Chain Thru**, Boys Circulate, Girls Run, Bend The Line, Pass Thru, Face Your Partner, Right and Left Grand, Promenade Home.

Heads Square Thru Four, Touch a Quarter, Centers Trade, **Spin Chain Thru**, Single Hinge, Boys Trade, **Spin Chain Thru**, All 8 Circulate, **Spin Chain Thru**, Girls Circulate Twice, Boys Run, Bend the Line, Slide Thru, Pass Thru, Allemande Left, Right and Left Grand, Promenade Home.

SINGING CALL EXAMPLES:

(Corner Progression)

Heads Square Thru Four, Dosado, **Spin Chain Thru**, Girls Circulate Once, Boys Run, Bend the Line, Star Thru, Pass to the Center, Square Thru Three, Swing and Promenade.

(Right Hand Lady Progression)

Heads Square Thru Four, Dosado, **Spin Chain Thru**, Girls Circulate Twice, Turn Thru, Allemande Left, Walk by One, Swing the Next and Promenade Home.

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PLUS EMPHASIS CALL PEEL OFF

Skip Brown, Chairman of the Plus Committee, is pleased to announce **PEEL OFF** has been selected as the Plus Emphasis calls for the period starting February 1, 2007.

STARTING FORMATION:

From Plus Standard Applications Book: Completed Double Pass Thru
Others: Tandem Couples, Box Circulate, or Z formation

ARRANGEMENT:

(From Standard Application Book -
"0" (Normal Couples)

NOTE From Plus Standard Applications book: In some areas, Peel Off is rarely called so no variation is truly "safe". This is the most common application.)

"4" (Half-Sashayed Couple followed by a Normal Couple)

NOTE From Plus Standard Applications book: The "4" ends in a normal line so dancers can correct errors easily.)

DEFINITION:

Four Lead dancers walk in an approximate semicircle, away from the center of the starting formation, to become the ends of a four-dancer line. Trailing dancers step forward as necessary to become centers of the same line and U Turn Back, turning away from the center of the starting formation. All dancers end in a four-dancer line. Each dancer will have turned half (180 degrees) to end facing the opposite direction from which they started. **Peel Off** from Tandem Couples ends in a One-Faced Line. **Peel Off** from Box Circulate or a Z ends in a Two-Faced Line.

Notes: Everyone can Roll after a **Peel Off**. Dancers move in a smooth, continuous motion that cannot be fractionalized. The center of the ending formation is the same as the center of the starting formation. Two dancers who form a Tandem and have a center to work away from can **Peel Off** as if in a box circulate formation (e.g., the ends of waves or the points of diamonds). They finish as a couple on a line midway between the original lead and trailing positions.

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STYLING:

Arms should be held in natural dance position and ready to assume appropriate position for the next call. It is important that lead dancers move slightly forward before starting the "peeling" motion.

TIMING:

Four

ENDING FORMATION:

Varies depending on Starting Formation

DANCE EXAMPLES:

Standard Applications:

From 0 Eight Chain Thru (Heads or Sides Square Thru):

Star Thru, Right and Left Thru, Pass Thru, Tag The Line, **Peel Off**, Slide Thru (Zero Box), Allemande left

From 0 Eight Chain Thru (Heads or Sides Square Thru):

Star Thru, Pass Thru, Tag The Line, **Peel Off**, Pass Thru, Tag The Line, **Peel Off**, Square Thru Three, Allemande Left

From "Z" Formation:

(**Peel Off** from Z formations finishes in a Two-Faced- Line; the dancers will need to adjust)

From 0 Eight Chain Thru (Heads or Sides Square Thru):

Swing Thru, Girls Fold, **Peel Off**, Ferris Wheel, Pass Thru (Zero Box), Allemande Left

From 0 Facing Lines (Heads or Side Lead Right & Circle to a Line):

Right and left Thru, Pass The Ocean, Boys Fold, **Peel Off**, Half Tag, Boys Run, Spin The Top, Right and Left Grand

Extended Applications:

Heads Star Thru & Spread, All Star Thru, Double Pass Thru, Centers In, Cast Off Three Quarter, Touch One Quarter, All 8 Circulate, Boys **Peel Off**, Boys Bend The Line, Girls Trade & Roll, All Touch One Quarter, All 8 Circulate, Boys Run, Centers Pass Thru, Allemande Left. (This sequence is not easy - it might require a walk thru)

From 0 Facing Lines (Heads or Side Lead Right & Circle to a Line):

Touch a Quarter, Circulate, **Peel Off**, Girls Single Hinge, Flip The Diamond, Boys Cross Run, Linear Cycle, Slide Thru (Zero Box), Allemande Left

From 0 Eight Chain Thru (Heads or Sides Square Thru):

Single Circle To A Wave, Boys (left) Follow your Neighbor, Girls **Peel Off**, Girls Bend The Line, Extend, Scoot Back, Girls Trade, Square Thru Three, Allemande Left

Singing Call Figures:

Sides Promenade One Half, Heads Right & Left Thru, Heads Touch One Quarter, Girls Run, Double Pass Thru, **Peel Off**, Load The Boat, Swing The Corner, Promenade

Heads Square Thru Four, Dosado, Touch a Quarter, Follow Your Neighbor and Spread, Girls Trade, Swing Thru, Recycle, Girls Walk – Boys Dodge, **Peel Off**, Promenade

(The "Recycle, Girls Walk - Boys Dodge" is non-standard and may require a walk thru.)

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ADVANCED EMPHASIS CALL RIGHT/LEFT ROLL TO A WAVE

Bill Harrison, Chairman of the Advanced Committee, is pleased to announce **RIGHT ROLL TO A WAVE** and **LEFT ROLL TO A WAVE** have been selected as the Advanced Emphasis calls for the period starting February 1, 2007.

STARTING

FORMATION: From dancers Back to Back, or in Tandem

DEFINITION: **Right Roll to a Wave**

From dancers back-to-back, or a tandem: The leads right-face U-Turn Back, and all Touch.

Left Roll to a Wave

From dancers back-to-back, or a tandem: The leads left-face U-Turn Back, and all Left Touch.

TIMING: **Right Roll to a Wave** Timing: 4 & 2

Left Roll to a Wave Timing: 4 & 2

DANCE EXAMPLES:

Heads Star Thru & Spread, Pass Thru, Turn & Deal, Girls Pass Thru, All Square Thru Three, **Right Roll To A Wave**, Acey Deucey, Switch The Wave, Couples Circulate, Bend The Line, Square Thru Four, **Left Roll To A Wave**, Slip, Girls Run, Left Square Thru Four, Allemande Left, Promenade Home

Right/Left Roll To A Wave is a Leaders and Trailers call. The following examples explore this concept extensively and some of the examples may need a walk thru before calling them cold.

Out of Sequence Right and Left Grand:

Heads Left Wheel Thru, Touch One Half, Slip, Split Counter Rotate, **Left Roll To A Wave**, All Eight Circulate, Scoot Chain Thru, Allemande Left, Home

Zero Lines:

Heads Wheel Thru, Touch One Quarter, Split Circulate, Boys Run, Touch One Quarter, **Left Roll To A Wave**, Slip, Trade Circulate, Swing, Slip, Lock It And Spread, Single Hinge, **Right Roll To A Wave**, Right and Left Grand

Heads Square Chain Thru, Swing Thru, Boys Run, Bend The Line, (Zero Lines) Pass The Sea, **Right Roll To A Wave**, Lock It, Explode The Wave, Half Tag The Line, Motivate, Extend, Right And Left Grand.

Heads Fan The Top, Extend, Slip, Recycle, Veer left, Couples Circulate, Bend The Line, (Zero Lines) Touch One Quarter, Walk And Dodge, Centers Beau Walk Belle Dodge, Each Side **Right Roll To A Wave**, In Roll Circulate, Acey Deucey, Extend, Right And Left Grand

Zero Box:

Heads Pair Off, (Zero Box) Touch One Quarter Follow Your Neighbor, In Roll Circulate, Lock It, Single Hinge, **Right Roll To A wave**, Split Counter Rotate One Half, In Roll Circulate, Extend, Right And Left Grand

Heads Touch One Half and Slide Thru, (Zero Box) Swing Thru, Split Counter Rotate, **Left Roll To A Wave** In Roll Circulate, Recycle, Right And Left Grand

Extra Examples:

Heads Star Thru And Spread, Pass Thru, Turn And Deal, Double Pass Thru, Single Wheel, Centers Double Pass Thru, Each Side Double Pass thru, Centers Double Pass Thru, **Right Roll To A Wave**, Transfer The Column, Recycle, Double Star Thru, Right And Left Grand

Heads Square Chain Thru, Touch One Half, Split Counter Rotate, Centers Walk And Dodge, Ends Trade, Boys Pass Thru, Each Side **Left Roll To A Wave**, Slip, In Roll Circulate, Girls Trade, Pass Thru, Bend The Line, Pass The Ocean, Right And Left Grand

Singing Call:

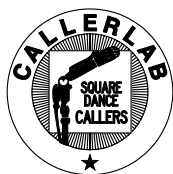
Heads Touch One Quarter And Cross, Pass Thru, **Right Roll To A Wave**, In Roll Circulate, Linear Cycle, Slide Thru, Corner Swing, Promenade

Comment: The use of "Leaders" Right/Left Roll To A Wave is used often. This is not a necessary use before the call.

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2007 CALLER SCHOOLS

The following is a listing of Caller Schools sponsored and staffed by CALLERLAB members. This listing is provided as a service to CALLERLAB for information. This listing does not constitute endorsement. For further information, please contact the school of your choice.

Name of school: Rocky Mountain Callers School
Date: May 23 - 28, 2007
Location: Vallecito Resort Bayfield, Colorado
Staff: Tim Marriner, Ron Markus
Contact: Ron Markus
3842 E. Edison Place
Tucson, Arizona 85716
Phone: Home - 520 795 6543; Cell: 520-730-8776; Fax: 520-546-2163
Email: ramcaller@juno.com

Name of School: Heart of America Callers School
Date: June 3 - 7, 2007
Location: Kokomo, Indiana
Staff: Jerry Junck, Paul Henze, Larry Cole
Contact: Jerry Junck at:
908 Brooke Drive
Wayne, NE 68787-1230
Phone: 402-375-2420
Email: Junck@AOL.com

Name of School: GSI Caller School
Date: June 9 - 14, 2007
Location: St. Ives, United Kingdom
Staff: Tony Oxendine, Jon Jones, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Paul Bristow, & Kenny Reese.
Contact: Walt Burr at:
908 Brooke Drive
Wayne, NE 68787-1230
Phone: 402-375-2420
Email: Burr@sdcaller.fsnet.co.uk
Web site: GSI-europe.de

Name of School: Trail Thru Caller College 2007
Date: June 15 - 19, 2007
Staff: Doug Davis and Nasser Shukayr
Location: Texarkana, Arkansas
Contact - Doug and Priscilla Davis
18721 North Dunn Road
Colbert WA 99005
Phone: 509-979-2612 or Email: DdavisP@aol.com
Webpage: www.nshukayr.com/ttcc2007.htm

Name of School:
Date: July 1 - 5, 2007
Staff: Lorenz Kuhlee, Lone Blume, Micael Braitwaithe
Location: Burg Jugendherberge, Altleiningen, Germany
Contact: Lone Blume
Lillemarksvej 4 st. th
DK-4180 Soro, Denmark
Email: LB@LoneBlume.dk

Name of School: Cascade Caller's School
Date: July 8 - 12, 2007
Staff: Daryl Clendenin and Jerry Junck
Location: Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, Wa
Contact: Taj Alex
27200 S.E. 170th St
Issaquah, WA 98028
Phone: 425-392-5639

Name of school: Randy Page Callers School
Date: August 19 - 23, 2007
Staff: Mike Jacobs, Randy Page, Jim Mayo, Jeff Priest
Location: Hayloft Square Dance Hall, Sturbridge, Mass.
Contact: Randy Page
11049 Kinston Ridge Place
Charlotte, NC 28273
Phone: 704-588-4122
Email: RandyPA@aol.com

Name of School: Northeast Caller School
Date: Oct 4 - 8, 2007
Staff: Ken Ritucci, Norm Poisson, John Marshall, and Anne Uebelacker
Location: Manchester, NH
Contact: Ken Ritucci
Phone: 1-413-734-0591 or
Webpage: www.northeastcallerschool.com

Name of school: Al Stevens Beginners Callers School
Date: October 8 - 12, 2007
Staff: Al Stevens, Don Beck
Location: Langenbrandt, Germany, in the Black Forest region
Contact: Al Stevens
Broetzingenstr. 56
75180 Pforzheim, Germany
Email: AlStevensCaller@aol.com

Name of school: Al Stevens Intermediate Callers School
Date: October 14 - 18, 2007
Staff: Al Stevens, Don Beck
Location: Langenbrandt, Germany, in the Black Forest region
Contact: Al Stevens
Broetzingenstr. 56
75180 Pforzheim, Germany
Email: AlStevensCaller@aol.com

Name of school: Al Stevens Experienced Callers School
Date: October 21 - 25, 2007
Staff: Al Stevens, Don Beck
Location: Langenbrandt, Germany, in the Black Forest region
Contact: Al Stevens
Broetzingenstr. 56
75180 Pforzheim, Germany
Email: AlStevensCaller@aol.com

Name of School - PRIDE Caller's College
Date: October 28- November 1, 2007
Staff: Jerry Story, Tony Oxendine, Deborah Carroll-Jones and Jon Jones
Location: Pride Resort, Maggie Valley, NC
Contact: Linda or Kristy
Pride Caller's College c/o Pride RV Resort
4394 Jonathan Creek Rd.
Waynesville, NC 28785
Phone: 1-800-926-8191 or
Email: JerryStory@aol.com

Name of School: Silver State Caller College 2007
Date: November 15 - 19, 2007
Staff: Doug Davis, Jimmy Roberson, Nasser Shukayr
Location: Sparks, Nevada
Contact- Doug and Priscilla Davis
18721 North Dunn Road
Colbert WA 99005
Phone: 509-979-2612 or Email: DdavisP@aol.com
Webpage: www.nshukayr.com/sscc2007.htm

Name of School: School of Caller Education and Leadership Development
Date: November 18 - 22, 2007
Staff: Kenny Reese, Joe Kromer, Thorsten Geppert, Edeltraud Haas
Location: Bad Woerishofen, Germany
Contact: Kenny Reese
Friedrich-Ebert-Str. 116
64347 Griesheim, Germany
Phone: 06155-8286046 or Fax: 06155-8286048 or Email: Kenny@kennyreese.de

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June 27, 2007

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Charlotte Convention Center

Charlotte, NC



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Email - CALLERLAB@aol.com

Phone - 1-321-639-0039

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Youth Caller Seminar
June 27, 2007
56th NSDC Charlotte, NC
Registration Form



Name: _____ Age: _____ Partner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Year you began calling: _____ Do you have a BMI/ASCAP Licenses? YES: _____ NO: _____

Are you working with an experienced Caller? YES: _____ NO: _____ Name: _____

Your Dancing and Calling History: _____

How Long have you been square dancing? _____ How long have you been calling? _____

Have you attended any other caller schools or clinics? YES: _____ NO: _____
(If yes, please list those schools and/or clinics previously attended and give the date (s) of attendance.)

School Attended

Date

Please list all square dance related associations you belong to:

Please list the square dance clubs you call for regularly (more than once a month):

Please list the subjects you are interested in and would like to learn more about:

Direct All Mail and Correspondence to:

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Email - CALLERLAB@aol.com

On the web - www.callerlab.org