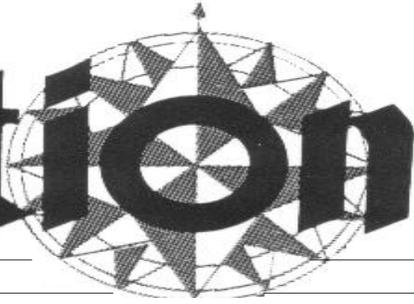


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**BRUCE JOHNSON
1920-2007**

It was July 13, 1950, on a balmy summer evening, that a young caller recently out of the Navy hesitantly climbed five wooden steps, squeezed his way between fiddler and bass player and stood nervously beside the dignified, grey-haired gentleman who addressed the crowd of more than 50,000. Words were always easy for Lloyd "Pappy" Shaw and he introduced the timid young caller, "...And now, ladies and gentlemen, it's with great pleasure that I bring you . . . a young man who is doing an outstanding job and whom I predict will go far in this world of square dancing, Bruce Johnson!

This was not the beginning for Bruce who had been calling for several years but "Pappy's" prediction was truly on-the-money, for in the years that followed Bruce became one of the true leaders in the contemporary square dance world. A pioneer in this young activity, he has called in virtually every state, in most Canadian Provinces, Japan and the Philippines, Germany, and other countries overseas. He recorded on the Windsor, MacGregor, and Scope labels and appeared several times on the annual Documentaries

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EMPHASIS CALLS:
 MAINSTREAM: Spin Chain
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 ADVANCED: Right (Left) Roll to Wave

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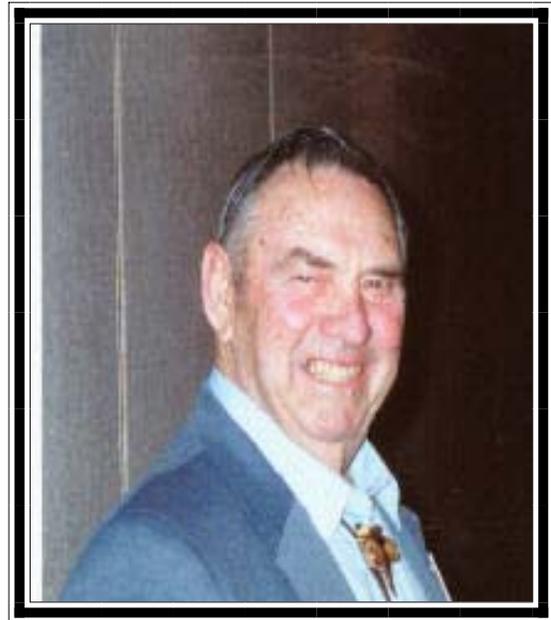
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In Sound for The American Square Dance Society. He was featured on the cover of Sets In Order magazine in the 1970s and was elected to the American Square Dance Hall of Fame in April, 1970

Bruce was a contributor at all of the meetings leading up to the formation of CALLERLAB, attended the first Convention in 1971 and was a member of the first Board of Governors. Although he conducted callers schools and clinics, appeared on the staff of many festivals, conventions and vacation institutes and toured extensively, he nevertheless maintained a full home-club program over almost five decades. A year never went by, without a class. Bruce has proven Lloyd Shaw's prediction, many times over. Bruce was 79 when he passed away in March from heart failure.



VAUGHN PARRISH
1926 - 2007

Vaughn and Jean Parrish, began square dancing in 1947. Vaughn's parents had just returned to the Parrish home in Childers County, Texas after attending Lloyd Shaw's 1947 summer callers institute in Colorado Springs. They gathered a group of neighbors together and with his parents guidance Vaughn started teaching. That was his first class both as a dancer and as a caller.

The Parrishes moved to Colorado and in the early 1950's Vaughn began teaching and calling in earnest, starting a club in Boulder in 1955. The University of Colorado and the Mountain Recreation Department both hired him to teach

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IN MEMORIAM
Warren Jaquith, Virginia
Bruce Johnson, California
Trent Keith, Tennessee
Earl Kinsey, Missouri
Lowell Lathrop, Illinois
Topple McGuffey, Kentucky
Vaughn Parrish, Colorado

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weekly square dance classes. Attendance at these sessions was 50 to 75 squares. This he did for about ten years, continuing the classes through the summer. As Vaughn's popularity increased, he began to receive requests for calling engagements and did his first square dance tour in 1956.

The Parrishes started their family ranch in 1958. Vaughn built his own square dance hall and taught classes at the ranch on a regular basis. As time went on he attracted dancers from all over the United States and many foreign countries. Not only did he show them the joys of square dancing, he treated them as a family, fed them well, took them on tours of the countryside around his hall, and sent them home as happy campers and square dancers.

Vaughn spent many hours helping newer callers on a one-on-one basis. He was active in his local caller's association and was always a leader. He made his hall available free for all sorts of activities. He was one of the first to become a CALLERLAB Accredited Caller Coach and he taught callers in Australia and Taiwan as well as many schools and clinics in the United States.

He recorded squares on Blue Star, Kalox, Square Tunes, and his own label, Ten Plus. He also recorded round dances on Delco and Blue Star, and composed more than 25 rounds of which the most popular was "Shenandoah Waltz." He was inducted into the Northeast Colorado Square Dance Hall of Fame and received the CALLERLAB Milestone award.

Vaughn was a founding member of CALLERLAB and served on the Board of Governors. (His)Vaughn's calling career spanned more than 50 years of dedicated service to square dancing. Vaughn passed away Sunday, May 20. His many friends and family will miss him.

CONVENTION FLASH

This 'FLASH' issue of *DIRECTION* is published as soon as possible after the annual convention in order to inform all CALLERLAB members of significant actions taken at the Annual Meeting. This issue includes award presentations and provides the

membership with copies of any reports required in the bylaws.

RESULTS OF BYLAWS CHANGE VOTE

The 2007 CALLERLAB Call to Convention in the January/February 2007 issue of *DIRECTION* announced that a MOTION which required action by the membership had been submitted and would be presented at the 2007 Annual Membership Meeting. This MOTION is a proposed change to the By-Laws, as revised on July 8, 2003, to add a Member category called "Youth Members."

The motion to change the bylaws was presented to the membership during the 2007 Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 4, 2007. The motion as printed below was approved by the membership at the meeting. The MOTION has been submitted to all Voting Members by mail ballot for vote.

The MOTION reads as follows:

MOTION: Be it resolved that: Article II. MEMBERSHIP; Section 1. Classes of Membership, be amended to add a new Membership Class called "Youth Member" as Section "G" and described below

(G) Youth Member

(1) 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 shall be considered a Youth Member as defined below;

(2) Several categories of Youth Members are identified as follows:

(a) Youth Active Member

1) Definition: The same as Active Members

2) Privileges: The same as Active Members

(b) Youth Associate Member

1) Definition: The same as Associate Members

2) Privileges: The same as Associate Members

(c) Youth Apprentice member

1) Definition: The same as Apprentice Members

2) Privileges: The same as Apprentice Members Active Members in good standing, Youth Active Members in good standing, and Life Members are referred to collectively in these Bylaws as "Voting Members".

2007 CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Tim Marriner, Chairman

CALLERLAB has offered me so much throughout the years. I have learned a great deal about our activity by getting involved.

As a member of committees I have been able to debate issues that have made a positive impact on our activity. As a Caller-Coach I have learned to critique in a way to invoke positive results. First tell them what they want to hear, all the things they are doing right, and then focus on the things that need improvement. Lastly follow up on something good to properly motivate them to keep working. On occasion the only thing positive might be as fundamental as "I really liked the way you were able to place the needle on the record". A critique is positive reinforcement, belittling is purely demeaning. So I would like to take a moment to critique our organization.

In my opinion, CALLERLAB has done a tremendous amount of good for our activity. It took years of hard work to standardize the programs, develop teaching orders, and define calls. The same work is on going today by a group equally dedicated. The overall contributions are many. Just go down the list of all our committees to see first hand the marvelous achievements made over the last thirty three years. Special interest groups are organized and are working on things that might not directly affect you and me but it is important enough for them to figure out ways to improve their portion of the activity.

CALLERLAB also provides the most current educational materials available to anyone that wishes to learn the art of calling Square Dances. This is the end product all of our committees are working towards. CALLERLAB excels as an organization whenever we make it easier for callers to do their job.

What we don't do well is trying to mandate rules and regulations or dictate change on an activity that does not want it. Oh, we can suggest teaching hours and what is to be the entry program but without any way to truly enforce the issues it is a wasted effort. In spite of all our work there are still fewer dancers and callers today than twenty years ago.

Our market research told us we need to have

multiple entry points for potential new dancers. Multi Cycle teaching methods were developed and have seen good success in areas. The same research told us we needed to reduce the teach time to see significant growth in our product. Hence Blast and Fast Track methods have evolved and are achieving success.

Are these efforts too little too late? Are we still trying teach the same amount of material? Shouldn't we be working on trimming down our product, cutting out the fat, making it leaner and easier for others to learn? We have the tools to train our leaders to be efficient teachers and better entertainers but end up trying to sell the same overweight product. Our own members are deeply entrenched with the current content of program material and want no significant changes. The long term outlook will not change until we do. I am here to tell you tonight we are going to continue to see fewer and fewer new dancers and callers if we don't start taking a good hard look at the contents of our entry programs. The Program Policy Initiative allows flexibility in teaching methods and teaching orders with the assumption there might be a better way to provide Square Dance entertainment with fewer calls. It basically allows experimentation to take place. If anyone achieves a breakthrough they have been asked to report back and share the success stories, so that others might be able to follow suit. I believe it's possible to have a smaller entry program. Basic was added back as a Program but it has not been reduced. Within CALLERLAB we need to make this happen. Fundamental essential calls necessary to achieve a shorter entry program might just make it easier for others to learn and enter the club dancing we have today.

I am not trying to paint a doom and gloom picture. I am trying to get everyone to open their eyes towards the future. Do you see our current product growing by leaps and bounds? Do you care? Do you want to make a difference? Do you want an activity that is easier to learn and provide excitement and entertainment to attract others? We can do this! We have the committees in place and the organization to make this happen. What we need is the commitment and leadership to influence others not willing to change.

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We are an international caller's organization that many leaders look towards for answers. The biggest reason folks point to us is because they can! We are a working group organized with the common goal of making it easier to call square dances. Each member plays a vital role within our organization. United, our leadership abilities are second to none. We do have the capability to affect change in a positive direction. It's time to make the most of it!

FRANK LANE GOLD CARD MEMBERSHIP

Presented by **Jon Jones**

CALLERLAB has a very special membership category. It was created to recognize members who have served CALLERLAB in an outstanding way. When it was created it included a requirement that the recipient also have, for whatever reason, retired from active calling. That requirement was rescinded at one point but it is still an important consideration. The number of individuals that have been recognized in this way over the last 35 years is still quite small - only **ELEVEN**. The list includes names that nearly all will recognize, **Bob Osgood, Herb Egender, Bill Peters, Arnie Kronenberger, Bill Davis, Cal Golden, Gloria Rios Roth, Lee Helsel, Bob Van Antwerp, Jim Mayo, and Martin Mallard**. It is truly a select group whose contributions, although varied, all include contributions and dedication to this organization that have gone way beyond the usual.

Tonight it is my pleasure to add one more name to that list. A founding member of CALLERLAB, he started square dancing as a member of an exhibition group at Central High School in St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1939. Four years of college and a military stint interrupted the dancing. He was a pilot in Italy with the 15th Air Force during WW II. By 1948 he decided that square dancing and calling was the direction for him to go and shortly thereafter, calling became his full-time occupation.

Calling six to seven nights a week, he and his wife Barbara were crisscrossing North America with calling dates taking them over 60,000 miles a year.

He was recognized as a fixture staff member at Kirkwood Lodge in Missouri and Asilomar in

California.

In 1961 he and Barbara were part of a "think tank" in Glenwood Springs, Colorado set up by **Bob Osgood** that included **Ed Gilmore, Bruce Johnson** and **Jim Brooks**. That "think tank" led to the formation of the Blue Ribbon Committee, the Sets In Order Square Dance Hall of Fame, of which he is a member, and eventually CALLERLAB.

His recordings have set standards of excellence. In fact, the first session that Arden Hopkin had with callers was at the North Texas Callers Association and his recordings were involved. Arden was supplied with several records to listen to so he would have an idea of what we do. Arden chose one of Frank's as the best of the lot. He said it sounded like he was having fun and really enjoyed what he was doing.

When I first began to know who Frank was, I was told that if any festival in the country wanted the very best caller with lots of excitement and fun, they should hire Frank. He was one of the first original twenty-five members of the Board of Governors and served several terms. He was and still is active in committee work. He was one of the first original nine callers to become an Accredited Caller - Coach. I was fortunate to be one of those nine, as well. The Board gave us the charge to test each other in groups of three for this purpose. I have told this story before but it bears repeating. Frank, Cal Golden and I met in Mobile, Alabama to perform the testing procedure and we spent three days in a motel examining each other.

He has conducted callers schools and seminars all over North America as well as Australia and New Zealand. He received the highest honor from CALLERLAB, the Milestone, in 1981.

Their home has been in Estes Park, Colorado for many years where they owned and operated The Dance Ranch square dance hall where dancers and callers from all over the country came to visit.

Frank and Barbara now spend two to three months a year near Tucson, Arizona playing golf, square and round dancing and enjoying life and he still calls an occasional dance. He has been an active member of CALLERLAB ever since the beginning.

Please join me, on behalf of all of CALLERLAB, in presenting the Gold Card Lifetime Membership to **Frank Lane**.

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men and Vice Chairmen are the people who make it happen with the committee structure. Your Executive Committee has approved presenting Appreciation Awards to outgoing Committee Chairmen and Vice Chairmen: **Ed Foote, Chuck Jaworski, Francois Lamoureux, Randy Page, Chris Pinkham, Bob Rollins, Tom Rudebock, Tim Scholl, Masaru Wada, Jim Wass, Terry Wheeler, Norm Wilcox and Jerry Yerby.**

CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coaches **Deborah Carroll-Jones, Randy Dougherty, Betsy Gotta, Paul Henze, Jon Jones, Mike Jacobs, Jerry Junck, Frank Lescrier, Tim Marriner, Tony Oxendine, and Ken Ritucci** participated in the caller training sessions at the 55th National Square Dance Convention in San Antonio.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE - 2007

Chairman **Tim Marriner**

The Award of Excellence is awarded to retiring Board Members as recognition for their dedication to the governing of CALLERLAB. This year we had four member retiring from the Board of Governors, **Patty Greene, Robert Hurst, Vernon Jones, and Doren McBroom.** We thank these Board Member for their service to CALLERLAB and the Board.

QUARTER CENTURY AWARDS

Presented by

Elmer Claycomb and Mike Preskitt

This award is presented to members who have been calling a minimum of twenty-five years. Over 1360 CALLERLAB members have already received this award and 94 of them attended this convention.

Thirty-two members will celebrate their 25th year of calling in 2007. Those who could not be with us in Colorado Springs will receive their certificate through the mail.

There were five callers attending the convention who were presented the 25 Year certificate at the convention in Colorado Springs. They were; **Wayne Buchanan, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Lyle Kirkendall, Roger Schappell and Bruce Simpers.**

HALF CENTURY AWARDS

Presented by
John Kaltenthaler

This award is presented to callers who have been calling for 50 years. Two callers received their 50 year certificate at this year's convention. They are: **Dennis Farrah** - Sun City West, AZ and **Wayne Pelmeare** - Lake Isebella, MI.

Of the 73 current CALLERLAB members who have previously qualified for this award, 12 attended the convention. They were, **Calvin Campbell**, calling 52 years; **Dave Clay**, calling 51 years, **George Edwards**, calling 69 years; **Marshall Flippo**, calling 56 years **Jon Jones**, calling 52 years, **John Kaltenthaler**, calling 51 years, **Frank Lane**, calling 59 years, **Melton Luttrell**, calling 58 years; **Martin Mallard**, calling 52 years, **Jim Mayo**, calling 58 years; **Gloria Rio Roth**, calling 61 years; and **Stew Shacklette**, calling 60 years. Certificates will be mailed to the callers who reached this milestone this year but were unable to attend the convention. They are: **Delma Allision** - Georgia, **Frank Bedell** - Florida, **Guy Belliveau** - Canada, **Ken Bishop** - California, **Lou Flego** - New York, **Lee Kopman** - New York, **Phil Lindsey** - Oregon, **Donald Niva** - Wisconsin, **Coleman Reid** - Mississippi and **Carl Willison** - California.

CALLER-COACH EMERITUS

JOHN KALTENTHALER

The Caller-Coach Committee has approved a request from **John Kaltenthaler** that he be approved for a change of status to Caller-Coach Emeritus. Congratulations to John for his many years of dedicated service to caller training as a CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach. John plans to continue his service to CALLERLAB on the Caller-Coach Committee.

NEW CALLER-COACHES CONGRATULATIONS!

In the past year the Caller-Coach Committee has installed two callers to the ranks of Caller-Coach status. We would like to welcome

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Doug Davis and **Ron Markus** as our newest Caller-Coaches. Please join with CALLERLAB in recognizing Doug and Ron in their success in attaining this goal to become CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coaches. Congratulations and best wishes.

2007 CONVENTION SCHEDULE

The 2007 CALLERLAB Convention was held April 2 - 4, 2007 at the Sheraton Colorado Springs Hotel. There were 264 attendees, including: 157 callers, 70 partners, 8 staff and partners, 26 VIP's and partners, two guests and 1 speaker. There were interest sessions to support this year's theme "*TOOLS FOR SUCCESS*" as well as other technical and informative sessions. Dances featured callers who were attending a convention for the first time, Overseas Members; and a "Games Dance". Next year when we will meet in Los Angeles, at the Marriott Hotel, LAX. We hope you are planning to attend. We have posted the 2007 Convention *DIRECTION* on the CALLERLAB web site at the following URL: [http://www.callerlab.org/documents/callerlabdocs/DIRECTION\(2007\)\(07-03-19\)wpd.pdf](http://www.callerlab.org/documents/callerlabdocs/DIRECTION(2007)(07-03-19)wpd.pdf)

We have also posted the convention mini-schedule on the CALLERLAB web site at the following URL:

[http://www.callerlab.org/documents/callerlabdocs/Mini_Sched_\(07-03-19\).pdf](http://www.callerlab.org/documents/callerlabdocs/Mini_Sched_(07-03-19).pdf)

Please look at both documents to see the activities we provided during the convention. Please download them, make copies, and provide them to others to show what the CALLERLAB convention is all about. If you have ideas for an interest session, please contact the Home Office 1-800-331-2577 or by Email: CALLERLAB@aol.com

CONVENTION HANDOUTS

As soon as possible after each convention the Home Office assembles a "book" of all the handouts of each interest sessions from the convention. This handouts Book is available in PDF for \$10 and in hardcopy for \$20. Those of you who pre-ordered a handout book should receive it in the next few weeks. If you have not ordered your copy you may send you request to John at JohnCALLERLAB@AOL.com or by call-

ing 1-800-331-2577.

2007 CONVENTION CD'S

Convention CD's International recorded the interest sessions again this year. If you missed a session or two, or were unable to attend this year's convention, you may order the CD's or MP3 files directly from Convention CD's International, using the order form included with this issue of *DIRECTION*. If you incur any problems with your tapes, contact CD's Inc. (305) 947-6270. (Copies of past CALLERLAB Conventions are also available.)

COLORADO DANCERS - DVD

A very special feature at the 2007 CALLERLAB Convention was a dance demonstration and performance by three dance groups from Colorado; the Colorado Dancers, High Country Dancers, and Rocky Mountain Dancers. **Calvin Campbell** was the MC for this special event during which the dance groups twirled and whirled through history with a fantastic, high energy, educational, and entertaining demonstration of various dance styles and different dances. This event, the high point of the convention, was video taped and a DVD has been produced and is available for sale through the Home Office. The price for the DVD is: For those who attended the 2007 CALLERLAB Convention - \$15.00; other CALLERLAB Members \$20.00, and all others - \$30.00. This DVD is a "MUST HAVE" for anyone interested in the history of square dancing and in learning more about the activity. Contact the Home Office to order yours today. Email JohnCALLERLAB@aol.com or telephone 1-800-331-2577

CONVENTION ROTATION

During the 2006 Board Of Governors (BOG) meeting the Board considered a proposal that the rotation for the annual CALLERLAB convention be adjusted. There has been some confusion about the convention rotation beginning with the 2008 CALLERLAB Convention. Please print this article for future reference. The revised rotation schedule for the CALLERLAB convention beginning in 2008 is: West, Central, East, West, and continuing in this rotation. This change will result in the con-

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vention being held in each region of the country once every three years. The following is the new rotation for the annual CALLERLAB convention. All Members are asked to note the new rotation and make plans accordingly:

- 2008 - West region
- 2009 - Central Region
- 2010 - East Region
- 2011 - West Region
- 2012 - Central Region
- 2013 - East Region
- 2014 - West Region
- 2015 - Central region
- 2016 - East Region

BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTION

If you would like to be a candidate for the Board of Governors, petitions may 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 1, 2007!**

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 2008 CALLERLAB Convention in Los Angeles, CA.

This year a Special Election to fill the remainder of Lone Blume's term on the Board will be held as part of the 2007 BOG Election process. The top nine vote getters in the election will be elected to a three year term on the Board. The tenth vote getter will be elected to serve the remainder of Lone Blume's term which will expire at the 2009 CALLERLAB Convention in April 2009.

Fourteen petitions have been submitted to date: **Clark Baker, Scott Byars, Barry Clasper, Tim Crawford, Patty Greene, Bill Harrison, Robert Hurst, Jerry Jestin, Vernon Jones, Tom Miller, Tom Mohny, Mike Olivari, John Sybalsky, and Jim Wass.** Their biographies will appear in the August issue of *DIRECTION*. Voting Members will also receive a ballot at that time.

ATTENTION!! EXPIRED MEMBERSHIP

The 2006/2007 CALLERLAB Membership year ended on March 31, 2007. If you have not yet renewed for the 2007/2008 Membership year your membership has expired and this will be the last issue of *DIRECTION* you will receive until you renew. If you live in the USA, your BMI/ASCAP licenses and liability insurance have also expired. If you receive *DIRECTION* by regular mail, please take a look at the mailing label. **The year you last paid dues is printed on your label.** If you receive *DIRECTION* electronically and you have not yet received your renewal package, please contact the Home Office at JohnCALLERLAB@AOL.com or telephone 1-800-331-2577. (Membership renewal packages were mailed December 20, 2006)

ELECTRONIC DIRECTION

The Home Office has implemented the procedures which will allow us to provide electronic distribution of *DIRECTION* and other mailings. If you would like to participate in our money saving effort we need to hear from you. An obvious requirement is that you have regular access to your E-mail account and can access the CALLERLAB web site at www.callerlab.org.

If you agree to receive *DIRECTION* electronically, you will not receive a paper copy. You will be provided access to *DIRECTION* online and in a .PDF file. You may then either read the newsletter online or download and print your own copy.

Any Member who would prefer to receive *DIRECTION* electronically must submit an E-mail request to CALLERLAB@aol.com no later than December 30, 2002. **REQUESTS BY ANY OTHER MEANS WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED NOR ACCEPTED.**

CALLER ASSOCIATION AREA REPS NEEDED

The Caller Association Liaison Committee is tasked with the job of establishing and maintaining two-way communications between caller associations in the USA and CALLER-

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LAB. The importance of this task cannot be overemphasized. Communications is vital to the exchange of ideas and information. The committee has been working toward having an Area Rep to provide representation from CALLERLAB to all caller associations in the USA. There are now just over 20 reps. The Area Reps will be asked to visit caller associations in their area to provide information about CALLERLAB, the benefits of Affiliation with CALLERLAB, and to receive input from the associations. This input will be sent to the CALLERLAB office for consideration and action, as needed. If you would like to be an Area Rep for your area, please contact **Dave Vieira**, Chairman of the Caller Association Liaison Committee: Email - djvcaller@hughes.net or the CALLERLAB office: Email - CALLERLAB@aol.com or phone: 1-800-331-2577.

NEW SALES ITEM

CALLERLAB has a new belt buckle. The new buckle is oval and is polished brass with silver highlights. The CALLERLAB Logo is featured in the center with 19 on one side and 74 on the other, signifying 1974, the year of the first CALLERLAB convention. The buckles are numbered on the reverse side and are a real collectors item. **Larry Davenport** placed the winning bid for belt buckle number 1 at the 2007 CALLERLAB Convention.

There were 30 buckles available and they were all sold out the first day. More belt buckles are on order and should be available at the 56th NSDC in Charlotte, NC. The buckles are priced at \$50.00 each. If you would like one of the new belt buckles call or write CALLERLAB or Email JohnCALLERLAB@aol.com.

HOEDOWN VIDEO

Now Available on DVD

Thanks to **John Swindle** for his efforts in converting Hoedown from VHS to DVD. All the color, music, and magic of American folk dancing, including the wide-spread popularity of the Western Square Dance Movement, is now available for everyone. This video is perfect for schools, recreational organizations, churches, dance clubs, and dance leaders.

Hoedown bounces the viewer back in time for a joyous experience tracing our dance heritage all

the way back to 15th century England. Varied locations and authentic costumes give realistic support to performances by some of the most outstanding folk dance groups in the nation, such as the Berea Country Dancers, and the Ohio Valley Pioneer Dancer Troupe. Live musicians make the scenes complete as you visit a village green in England, a 16th century sailing ship, a Colonial ballroom, a former mining camp, a wagon train, a Kentucky housewarming and more.

So get on board for a trip through history, sit back and enjoy the story of American Folk Dance. Order today from CALLERLAB by mail, phone or Email JohnCALLERLAB@aol.com. Only \$25.00.

YOUTH CALLER TRAINING CHARLOTTE, NC - CANCELLED

We are sad to announce that the **FREE** Training Seminar for Youth Callers scheduled to be held immediately prior to the 56th NSDC in Charlotte, NC on June 27, 2007 has been cancelled. Unfortunately, we did not receive the minimum number of registrations to conduct this seminar.

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>

Personality can open doors, but only character can keep them open.

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, NC June 27-30, 2006. The CALLERLAB Reception will be on 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.

CALLERLAB TRAIL-END DANCE
56th NSDC - CHARLOTTE, NC

We are pleased to announce that CALLERLAB will be hosting a Trail-End Dance at the 56th National Square Dance Convention (NSDC). The dance will be a Plus dance on Wednesday, June 27, 2007 from 8:30 to 10:30 PM in Cardinal Hall in the convention center. We are looking forward to this opportunity to showcase the CALLERLAB Plus program. If you are in Charlotte, please plan to stop in.

FREE - RECEPTION - FREE
56th NSDC CHARLOTTE, NC
Hosted by the NEC

The National Executive Committee (NEC) will host s FREE RECEPTION for all callers attending the 56th NSDC in Charlotte, NC June 27-30, 2006. The NEC Reception will on be Thursday, June 28 from 2:00 - 5:00 PM. Coffee, tea, water, lemonade, some soft drinks, cookies and light snacks such as nuts/chips will be provided. More information about the recep-

tion will be made available at the convention. Members of the NEC will be available to welcome callers to Charlotte and the reception.

DANCE AMERICA

How would you like to be part of a dance event with 50,000 or more dancers? Sound exciting? Something to "Write Home About?" Well, The ARTS organizations invite you and the groups you call for, to sponsor a dance as part of the "DANCE AMERICA" dance day, February 29, 2008. The plan is to have as many dances as possible across the USA to benefit The ARTS and to get local publicity for participation in this Big Event. If only 1,000 dancers from each state participated we would see the 50,000 mark reached. Please see the attached flyer or visit the ARTS web site at www.ARTS-dance.org for more information.

FROM OUR MEMBERS

"WINNING WAYS"

Your Board of Governors and the RPM Committee want to hear your recruiting success stories, great or small, from this past year and/or this coming fall. The purpose is two fold: 1) to share successful ideas that other callers, clubs, and federations can adopt and/or adapt to help with their recruiting; 2) to recognize callers, clubs and federations that have been successful and are growing. This is in no way a contest, because everyone will be a winner. As more dancers are recruited we all have more people to call to and dance with.

Tell us about recruiting ideas that have worked for you. How many new dancers you have gained. Do you use multi-cycle programs and what has contributed to their success and any other information you believe to be helpful. Include your name and/or club with an address, phone number and an email address for additional follow-up.

The "WINNING WAYS" success stories will be printed in *DIRECTION* and are also available on the CALLERLAB Website.

You may send your stories to the Home Office at: CALLERLAB@aol.com.

"Your success can help others succeed"

**CALLERLAB Convention
March 17-19, 2008
LAX Marriott Hotel
Los Angeles, California**

A SUCCESS STORY

News From Russia (January 2007)
Eberhard Walz CALLERLAB Member
Winterberg, Germany

The 4th square dance club "Polarlights" will be founded at Murmansk in May 2007. Since 2004 in Russia every year a new Square Dance Club was founded. The "Onega Wave Dancers" "Petrosavodsk were followed in 2005 by the Sunday Smiling Dancers" at Pskov, Northwestern Russia. Last but not least the new "Palace Square Dancers" St. Peterburg were graduated in 2006 during the very first Special Dance in Russia with guest caller **Uli Schingen** of Germany.

The club of German and Russian Square Dance Friends have sent equipments for all four clubs on loan. Several Callers, for example Paul **Bristow**, has sent a lot of records for the new generation of callers in Russia. Four young Russian beginner callers were invited to take part in **Kenny Reese's** caller school at Bad Wörishofen in 2006. **Svetlana Stern**, teacher/caller at St. Peterburg was invited to Texas by **Jim Pead** and **Betsy Waite** for a caller school of **Nasser Shukayr** in July 2006. At Pskov will be held a caller-workshop by **Uli Schingen** in March 2007.

It was a long way and hard work for the Russian students, for the German angels and for me of course, too. Twelve years ago, when I was asked by St. Peterburg's commissioner of culture and foreign affairs, **Tatjana Kritzkaja**, to teach Square Dance for students at the university and for pupils of a dancing school, I decided for the first time to visit a caller school. After this, unfortunately I must cancel the planned dates for classes at St. Peterburg because of my serious sickness. Meanwhile Tatjana had retired from her office and despite several Open Houses nearly every year there was nobody at St. Peterburg who would have been able to lead a Square Dance group. Finally, in 2003 the general manager of German Russian Meeting Centres, **Arina Nemkowa**, ordered a square dance seminar for dancing instructors and choreographers of about 20 towns in Northwestern Rus-

sia. Immediately when they came home again, five dancers of Perosavodsk began to train the figures they have learned. Classic folk dancing instructor **Lydia Knol** tried to teach new figures as well. And they wrote in a letter to me: "thank you for the infection which is called Square Dance!"

The last four years I have been traveling with my wife and with enthusiastic angels very often to Russia. The Russian people are very keen on square dance and most of them have much skill in learning the figures very fast. We always have less time, maybe a week or only a weekend. The workshops in Russia are really great success experiences for the students, for the angels and for me. So I hope urgently that other callers may volunteer to visit the Russian clubs too. They need your help and friendship and sure, you will have very much fun.

2008 MINI-LABS

CALLERLAB has been introduced to thousands of people outside the North American Continent. These people have had the opportunity to experience an American folk dance because callers all over the world have adopted the standards developed and made available to them by CALLERLAB.

The membership of CALLERLAB has agreed that attendance at a CALLERLAB convention is an important experience. Attending a convention contributes to a sense of belonging and an improved understanding of the goals and policies of the organization. The membership of CALLERLAB supports attendance at a CALLERLAB convention or Mini-Lab as a way to meet the requirements of "Active" Membership. The requirement to attend a convention in North America places a significant financial burden on callers residing outside this area. The Mini-Labs are intended to reduce this financial burden and to provide callers living outside North America an opportunity to participate in the experience of a gathering supported by CALLERLAB and attended by representative of the leadership of the organization

The Home Office is pleased to announce that two more CALLERLAB Mini-Labs have been approved and are scheduled to be held in 2008. The first Mini-Lab will be held in Brisbane,

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Australia June 10 - 12, 2008. This event is being hosted by the Australian Callers Federation. The second Mini-Lab will be held in London, Ontario, Canada July 14 - 16, 2008. This event will be hosted by the South West Ontario Square and Round Dance Association (SWOSRDA). Look for additional information concerning these two Mini-Labs.

ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE DEACTIVATED

The Accreditation Committee has been deactivated. The primary function of the committee was administration of the Certified Square Dance Teachers (CSTD) program. This task has been reassigned to the Caller Training Committee. If the need arises in the future, the committee will be reactivated.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADVANCED COMMITTEE

Bill Harrison, Chairman

The convention at Colorado Springs was a wonderful location. The scenery was beautiful and the setting where the hotel was located was beautiful.

There were 17 present at the meeting. The meeting opened with the report of actions taken from the 2006 convention until present. This action was the completion of the 2006 Triennial Review. The results were no changes to the Advanced Program. This process was completed by **Chuck Jaworski** past Chairman.

The committee completed the review of the definitions for Trail Off and Peel and Trail. The results of this process was completed and accepted and should be in the new Advanced Definitions to be released later this year.

The committee also completed the process of 7 definitions, which included

- 1) Remove Left Pass Thru From Glossary of descriptive Terms
- 2) Remove Left Touch from Glossary of descriptive terms
- 3) Remove Left Square Chain Thru from definitions
- 4) Change the definition of Left in the Glossary of descriptive terms

- 5) Change the definition of remake and add a new entry for Grand Remake
- 6) Remove the "Left" comment in the definition of Remake/Grand remake. Results were the committee recommends that "Left" remain. Change the definition of Quarter Thru/ Three Quarter Thru. Grand Quarter Thru, Grand Three Quarter Thru, Remake, Grand Remake
- 7) All of the above have been completed as of March 2006. This process was completed under the Chairman **Chuck Jaworski**

In December the committee had been directed by the Executive Committee to start the Emphasis Program. The first Emphasis Call selected was Right/Left Roll To A Wave. This was completed and ready for the February *DIRECTION*. This was completed by the new Chairman **Bill Harrison** and Vice Chairman **Darryl Lipscomb**. The call was reviewed by **Norm Wilcox**.

The Chairman has been in contact with the Definitions Chairman on pending definitions for the Advanced Program. There are pending items. At this time we have been informed we are up to date with our work.

Future projects will be the pending definitions and emphasis calls to be selected for 2007.

Our meeting at the convention will be conversation on any changes between A1 and A2. Definitions pending and Emphasis Calls for the future.

During the 2007 convention meeting we discussed the Emphasis Program for the Advanced Committee. The response to the email mailing for suggestion on Emphasis Calls was very minimal. I would have liked to had more response from our members. Most felt the need and we decided to give it a try and see how all of this works out. It was suggested to have a write up on the Emphasis calls such as a preface for the request for Advanced Emphasis. This task was assigned to **Norm Wilcox** and once he has completed this we will have it out to the members.

There was discussion on what the future Emphasis calls would be. Left Concept, Chain Reaction, Zig Zag. A suggestion was made to place Beau & Belles in the preface of the Advanced

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Definitions and not have it named as a listed move.

We had a great meeting and I look forward to next year's convention and working with all of you throughout the year. Remember take the time to respond, take the time to vote on issues.

APPLICATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Jon Jones, Chairman

The Applications Review Committee had twelve issues to discuss and review. After the review, a straw vote was taken to get the feel of the attendees which were thirteen committee members and ten who are not committee members. This information will now be sent to all ARC members for consideration followed by a ballot to make the final decision whether the above mentioned issues are proper or improper to use. Hopefully the final results will be available and published in the June issue.

CALLER ASSOCIATION LIAISON COMMITTEE

Dave Viera, Chairman

The Caller Association Liaison Committee met during the 2007 CALLERLAB Convention. We discussed methods to provide information to the Area Representatives of this committee. The committee will develop six presentations for use this next year to be presented to Affiliate Caller Associations and local caller association. There was also a discussion on how to recruit new Area Representatives.

There will be an ongoing development of presentations of information for the Area Representatives like BMI/ASCAP and Grants and Scholarships. This committee will look into providing a newsletter to Affiliated Caller Associations; as an example, suggestions on workshops for their membership meetings as an example.

Standard presentations will be produced to assist each Area Representative with guidance when presenting any subject that is developed. This committee also discussed if there is a need for approval for information presented to be placed on local caller association web pages. There is a need for other committees to utilize this communication avenue that will assist

them in getting updates to their committees work out to the Affiliate associations and members of CALLERLAB.

CALLER-COACH COMMITTEE

Paul Henze, Chairman

A lot was required of the Caller-Coach Committee at the Colorado Springs Convention.

We ran a Caller Training seminar on Saturday on Saturday and Sunday, prior to the convention. There were seven attendees, (two of which were Japanese Callers). Changes may be recommend for future seminars.

There were numerous critiques give by CALLERLAB Caller-Coaches. This seemed to go very well and all coaches who participated indicate they were pleased with the results.

We summarized how caller schools across the country went last year. Several suggestions were made for other schools to try in 2007.

Oral tests were given to **Doug Davis** and **Ron Marcus** at the convention and both passed successfully.

The Caller-Coach Committee and Caller Training Committee will jointly be working on "Technical Supplements" regarding changes, corrections, and alterations.

Caller-Coach Emeritus was present to **John Kaltenthaler** for his numerous years of services as a CALLERLAB Accredited Caller-Coach and to the Caller-Coach Committee.

CANADIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Submitted by **Tim Crawford**

There were nine members present at the committee meeting in Colorado Springs.

Pat Zeeman (partner of **Gary Dodds**) has agreed to act as Vice Chairman.

We would like to confirm that the Canadian Square and Round Dance Association did receive an invitation to send a representative to CALLERLAB Convention (NOTE from Home Office - Yes an invitation was sent).

Convention Badges should include Province not

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just country. The Committee is starting the membership drive concurrent with the advertising for the Mini-Lab in May.



CHALLENGE COMMITTEE

Barry Clasper, Chairman

This year's CALLERLAB convention in Colorado Springs was a great event and I came home re-energized and excited about our square dance activity. I would like to extend my thanks to the Home Office staff, the Executive Committee, and all the others who worked to make this another great convention. The most significant piece of business that the Challenge Committee dealt with in Colorado Springs was a change in leadership for the committee. After 30 years of service as Chairman of the Challenge Committee, **Ed Foote** stepped down and handed the reins to Barry Clasper. Ed was honored at the Monday night banquet for his outstanding contribution, not only to this committee but to CALLERLAB in general, over the past 30 years. I would like to take this opportunity to once again express our gratitude and appreciation to Ed for his outstanding service over such a long period. Over the years he has helped us navigate a number of crucial situations. In all cases he provided strong leadership, valuable insights, and innovative solutions. He provided an example that I will do my best to emulate. Ed has stepped down as Chairman, but remains a member of the committee, and he promises that we can continue to call upon his expertise and wisdom. THANK YOU, ED! Fifteen members attended this year's meeting and a number of items were discussed. As a result of these discussions and requests forwarded to us by the Definitions Committee, there will be a number of ballots and discussion items distributed to you in the next few weeks. We will do our best not to overload you with email traffic, but there are a number of issues to be dealt with:

The Definitions Committee has forwarded a re-

vised definition of the Disconnected concept that is designed to remove several points of ambiguity. Even though this new definition has gone through extensive discussion in the Definitions Committee it is a significant rewrite and I believe it merits full discussion by the Challenge Committee, not just a yes/no ballot. I heard in Colorado Springs that **Patty Green**, who is the CALLERLAB Webmistress (her word), is working on a facility that could make it much more convenient to have discussions and circulate opinion and comment. I will consult with her to see if we can apply that technology to this discussion.

The Definitions Committee has submitted a formal request that Interlocked 3X1 Triangles be added to the C2 list. At present they are not formally listed anywhere.

The Definitions Committee has requested that the definitions of Tag Back To a Wave, Vertical Tag Back to a Wave, and Flip Back be revised to permit fractionalization. The current definitions state that these calls cannot be fractionalized even though there is a large body of common usage today that considers them to have two parts.

Discussion at the meeting resulted in a consensus that we should distribute a ballot on the proposal to move Triple Lines/Waves/Columns from the C2 list to the C1 list. This would reunite all the "triple formations" cases together on the same list.

Formal ballots or discussion instructions for these items will be distributed in the near future. Full details of the issues involved will be included in those communications. In addition to the above, there was a discussion of a proposal to move the call With The Flow from the C2 list to a lower list. The feeling is that it is a nice dancing move that is easily executed by dancers and would be very useful and enjoyable at programs well below C2. After discussion it was decided that this committee should formally recommend to the Advanced Committee that they adopt this call on their list. If you have reservations or comments about this action, please contact me at barry@clasper.ca. In the absence of negative comment, I will forward this recommendation to the Advanced Committee in early May. All of this means that 2007 promises to be a busy year on the Challenge Committee. I look forward to working with you all to make it happen.

CHOREOGRAPHIC APPLICATION COMMITTEE

Dottie Welch, Chairman

Ten callers attended the meeting of the Choreographic Applications Committee (CAC) in Colorado Springs. During the last year an Ad-Hoc Subcommittee has been formed from members of the CAC, Caller Training, and Caller Coach Committees. The Ad-Hoc Committee has begun work on a document to be titled "Sight and Module Resolution Systems." The goal is to compile a clear description of the many different systems of resolving squares after using some Sight calling.

Thus far we have drafted a section explaining the terminology used when discussing sight calling, a section describing the classic system of resolution, and begun a list of references. We are looking for information about any system which utilizes a unique way of resolving the square. If you are using such a system, please consider submitting a description to the Home Office.

DEFINITIONS COMMITTEE

Clark Baker, Chairman

The definitions committee had a productive meeting with 18 of us present. Two members requested to join the committee. Most of the time was spent updating everyone on our current status. Immediate projects include turning around the 19 "must fix" issues in the revised Mainstream Definitions and responding to the review comments of the Batch 1 calls from the Mainstream rewrite. Longer term projects are preparing the next five calls for the Mainstream Committee and definition maintenance. There are currently 28 open definition issues waiting for someone to work on them. At our meeting four members volunteered to work on five of our open issues.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Ron Counts, Chairman

The Education Committee held a committee meeting at 9:00 Tuesday April 3, 2007. There were 13 in attendance, five of whom were committee members. The discussion covered a variety of issues and most participated actively in the business. Ron Counts

briefed the group on the status of the Callers In the Schools Handbook, which has been approved and is available for sale. The primary revisions involve the addition of material pertaining to methods for school access, calling in colleges, additional references and a thorough proofing and editing of the material.

Two handbooks for use in schools were passed around for all to examine. These were Square Dancing 101 produced by the California Square Dance Council, Inc. as a result of a grant from the ARTS. The other book was Lets Dance produced by the Lloyd Shaw Foundation. Each book contains choreography and 4 CDs of material. Square Dancing 101 has calls with the music and Lets Dance has both called material and music alone on the CDs. Both contain excellent material, but have different applications in the classroom.

A suggestion was made to ask the Executive Committee for time at a future convention to present an interest session on how to gain access to schools and the type of programs that could be presented. An add-on suggestion was that perhaps a skit or role play exercise could be included also. Another suggestion was that we produce some articles to submit to DIRECTION that would include some of the activities of the Education Committee. That will be followed up on in the near future..

A Website group will be created in which members of the Education Committee can post notices, events, actions and opinions for viewing and comment by others. It is intended to be unofficial and will not conduct committee business. It is intended to be a sharing of opinions and information site. **Ruth Rieglhaupt-Herzig** will establish the group and is the point of contact for additions and changes of address. At the closing session we learned that **Pam Clasper** is coordinating such actions between committees. We will establish contact with Pam and look forward to an exchange between committees on common issues.

The project that was started and abandoned due to lack of input two years ago is being pursued again. It is the dissemination of information about the Local Artist/Artist-In- Residence programs that are available in many communities. These programs are an excellent source of free advertising for those with artistic skills. They

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are normally found in libraries, but are not in all libraries. In some localities they are present only if a grant to fund the project is available. An article on this subject will be submitted for possible publication in a future issue of *DIRECTION*.

FOUNDATION FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Andy Shore, Chairman

The Foundation Fund Raising Committee had a successful auction in Colorado Springs, right at \$10,000.00 was raised for the Foundation.

Andy Shore, Chairman and **Bob Poyner**, Vice Chairman of the committee wish to thank everyone who attended, donated and bid on the items we had.

A very special thanks goes to the Home Office staff (especially **Gail and John**), **Kathy Davenport**, **Jon Jones**, **Deborah Carroll-Jones**, and **Vernon and Kayla Jones** for their help. A huge Thanks goes to **Jerry Story** for making it a fun and fantastic evening. Jerry is a terrific Auctioneer.

The Committee is always looking for new ideas to help raise money for the Foundation, and to raise awareness of the Foundation, *CALLERLAB* and square dancing in general. Please let us know if you have ideas or would like to help.

Also, a big Thank You to **Corben Geis** for donating his time, talent and tips to the Foundation. (For those of you who were not at the convention, Corben did Caricatures of some of those attending the convention.)

GRANT WRITING COMMITTEE

Cinda Asp, Chairman

The Grant Writing Committee met with nine people in attendance. We discussed alternative wording for ones that were currently raising red flags in the application process. We also discussed what grant type's were being applied for and the progress that had been made for each type.

Information on use of readily available reference material was also discussed. Working around grant "roadblocks" were talked about along with many possible detours or solutions.

We are still seeking help from anyone who has experience of any kind with grant writing. Please contact the *CALLERLAB* Office for more information.

MAINSTREAM COMMITTEE

Mike Seastrom, Chairman

The Mainstream Committee discussed the process of reviewing and approving new definitions and **Lanny Weakland**, Chairman of the Ad-Hoc Definitions Committee, announced that five new calls would be ready for Mainstream Committee approval soon.

Bruce Simperts, Chairman of the Ad-Hoc Teaching Order Committee, held a separate committee meeting to develop a single teaching order for the Basic and Mainstream programs for use on a trial basis. This teaching order will be assembled using the commonalities of the five teaching orders submitted last year and using the final revision of the document titled "Teaching Order Design Principles" by **Dottie Welch**. This document will be available for review and evaluation from the Home Office.

Items listed under "Dancer Naming" the #1 item/call on the list were discussed. A motion was made to move Dancer Naming off the Program List and keep those items in the Addendum to the Basic and Mainstream Definitions where they are now defined.

There was also a motion to no longer list a suggested "Teaching Time" on the Basic and Mainstream Program List. The purpose of this motion would be to leave the time needed to the discretion of the caller/instructor, depending on factors involved in each class situation.

The above two motions will be sent to the Mainstream Committee and Overseas Advisory Committee for their vote and input.

PLUS COMMITTEE

Skip Brown, Chairman

The Plus Committee met in Colorado Springs on Monday, April 2, 2007, with twenty-three callers in attendance, all of whom indicated they were committee members.

The 2006 Triennial Review was discussed as was the recently approved definition update to All Eight Spin the Top.

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A determination was made that this Committee should be publishing Emphasis Calls more frequently than in the past. A greater effort will be made in the future. The next Plus Emphasis Call, All Eight Spin the Top, will be published shortly. If you have a call you would like to see as an Emphasis Call, please write it up and submit it to your chairman.

Even though this is not a review year, a general discussion took place in which possible additions, deletions, or changes to the program were discussed. After a series of Straw Votes it became abundantly clear that there was absolutely no interest in adding to, deleting from, or otherwise changing the program in any way.

A two part motion was then made in which the Plus Committee would:

- (1) Recommend to the Mainstream Committee that they drop their restriction on the use of the call Extend; and
- (2) Should the Mainstream Committee adopt this recommendation, that the Plus Committee drop the call Extend from the Plus Program

Concerning that motion, I have conferred with Vice Chairman Paul Bristow; we both agree that I was in error when I accepted that motion at the Meeting in Colorado Springs; that what should have been done at the meeting was declare that the motion was an improper one as it advocated the Plus Committee becoming involved in the workings of the Mainstream Committee, and not accept it. I believe that, as Chairman, that was my role, that's what should have been done, and that's what I am doing now, therefore, there will be no voting on that motion. Members who have concerns about the limited use of the call Extend in the Mainstream Program should share those concerns with the Mainstream Committee leadership.

There being no other business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Pam Clasper, Chairman

The Research and Development Committee had not met for two years, now has a new chairman, and is ready to become active

again. We had an excellent meeting Colorado Springs. The overall result of this meeting is that we feel we can provide some valuable help to the Square Dancing in Colleges and Universities Ad-Hoc Committee and probably to other committees in the future. We will be helping the Square Dancing in Colleges and Universities Ad-Hoc Committee to collate lists of colleges and universities in finding information which will help identify those which might be receptive to adding square dancing programs to their curricula or to their social network.

JOIN A COMMITTEE

This is an opportunity to become involved with the internal workings of CALLER-LAB. Use your knowledge and expertise to help a committee make the right decision. Make your opinions count by taking an active part in committee actions. Remember, under the bylaws, **ALL** members except Apprentice Members may serve on committees and vote on committee business. This means that Associate Members may join a committee and vote on committee business. Please contact the Home Office for information or to join one or more committees. A list of active committees is attached. You may send an Email to GailCALLERLAB@aol.com, telephone 1-800-321-2577 or mail ins the attached form.

OFFICE CLOSING

The Home Office will also be closed July 4-6 for the July 4th Holiday. We will reopen on Monday, July 9, 2007.

The office will also be closed from August 10 - August 17, 2007 for staff vacation. The office will reopen Monday, August 20.



FOUNDATION NEWS

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AUCTION

A live auction to benefit the Foundation was held on Tuesday, April 2, 2007 at the CALLERLAB Convention in Colorado Springs, CO.

Donations ranged from handcrafted items to an autographed copy of one of **Lloyd Shaw's** books to the new CALLERLAB belt buckle

A special thank you goes to all those members and others who donated items for the auction. We received tuition to caller schools from: Northeast Caller School, Pocono Callers School, Pride Callers School, Rocky Mountain Caller School, Silver State Callers School, and Trail-Thru Caller College. There were three donations for weekend stays at *Shaker Brook Farm* with **Bill and Peggy Heyman**, a week at *The House of Roth* with **Gloria Rios Roth** and a two night stay at *Flavia's Bed and Breakfast* with **Lelia Guilbert**. There were numerous donations of CD's and records from Aussie Tempos and Down Under Records, Blue Star and Hi Hat Records, Circle D and A-Bar-A Records, Desert Records, ESP Records, Gramophone Records, Royal Records, Rhythm Records and Sting and Snow Records. Other items included teddy bears, blankets, CD players, DVD Players, Ipod's, gift certificate from Hanhurst Music Review, a set of special bowls from Alaska, Palomino Records,

jewelry, stamps and last but not least, the #1 CALLERLAB Belt Buckle.

A special thanks to **Andy Shore, Bob Poyner** and the entire Foundation Fund Raising Committee for all their hard work in collecting these items and presenting an exciting and fun filled evening.. The Auction was just as lively as our first Auction held in San Antonio in 2003 and the second auction in Louisville in 2005.

Our thanks to **Jerry Story** (auctioneer), **Jon Jones, Deborah Carroll-Jones, Vernon and Kayla Jones, Bill Harrison, Jerry Jestin, Tom Miller, Kathy Davenport, Margie Sheffield, Ron Markus** and our very own **John and Gail Swindle** and **Bill and Linda Ives** for helping make this a very successful event. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Auction. A total of \$9,605 was donated to the Foundation from the auction and **Larry & Kathy Davenport** have graciously donated an additional \$395 to bring the grand total to \$10,000.

NEW FOUNDATION WEB SITE

The Home Office is pleased to announce the newly re-formatted Foundation website has been activated. The new site provides for Member Registration and has a search capability. Please log on and take a look. The URL for the new Foundation web site is: <http://foundationnew.callerlab.org/>.

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Ron Counts and Dance Masters of Colorado Springs
In Memory of Bruce Johnson

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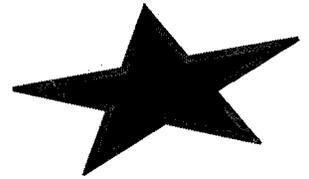
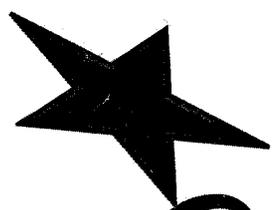
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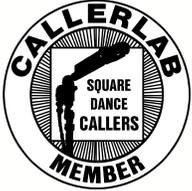
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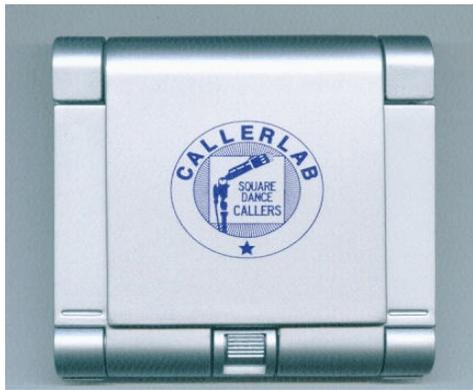


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