

CALLERLAB COMMITTEE BRIEF

COMMITTEE NAME: Choreographic Applications Committee (CAC)

COMMITTEE FUNCTION:

To review current programs from a choreographic standpoint, evaluate and develop aids or guidelines, which will assist callers and dancers in deriving the greatest benefits from these programs.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 1) Created new terms to describe choreographic complexity replacing both "All Position Dancing" and "Dancing By Definition". These new terms are "Standard" choreography and "Extended Applications.'
- 2) Completed the first edition of the Mainstream Standard Application Book in 1991.
- 3) Completed the first edition of the Plus Standard Application Book in 1992.
- 4) The CAC has revised both of the Standard Application Books several times to conform to the current Mainstream and Plus Program lists and to current usage of the calls on those lists. A major update was completed in September 2005.
- 5) Completed the "Choreographic Guidelines" book (First Printing was September, 1996).
- 6) Revised the "Lost Squares Procedure" in 2004 to include Singing Calls and a bit more flexibility.
- 7) Developed a rationale for assigning Arrangement numbers to 17 additional formations not on the 1980 CALLERLAB Chart of 10 Formations. Completed new Arrangement Charts for all 27 Formations; All but Static Square were approved in 2006.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF THE CAC:

- 1) Compiling a document describing "Sight and Module Resolution Systems." This project received the goahead in December 2006. The focus is on resolution systems in which the caller first uses sight to move the dancers into a recognizable FASR and then uses one or more modules to resolve the square. The intention is to document as many as possible of the different things that proficient sight callers are thinking and doing as they apply this type of process. An Ad-hoc Subcommittee has been created from members of the CAC, Caller Training Committee and Caller Coach Committee to work on this project. Drafts and discussions have begun.
 - 2) Continuing to revise the Mainstream and Plus Standard Applications Book as needed.
 - 3) Drafting a caller-training sheet to encourage use of the Standard Applications Booklets and Arrangement Charts. This has been discussed with the Caller Training Committee and will be submitted to them when complete.

MEMBERSHIP PREREQUISITES:

Active Member, Associate Member, Active Youth Member, Associate Youth Member, or Life member

COMMITTEE BRIEF REVISED: JULY 2007

COMMITTEE BRIEF CREATED: Executive Committee (1989)