

You're invited to the

48<sup>th</sup>

**CALLERLAB**

**Convention**

**April 24-26, 2023**

**Sparks (Reno), NV**

The theme for the 2023 CALLERLAB Convention is "*Play Your Cards Right.*" In order to play your cards right, you have to be in the game. Make your plans to join us for the 2023 CALLERLAB Convention!

There really is something for everyone at the CALLERLAB Convention! The Convention includes three days packed with seminars, interest sessions, committee activities, panels, entertainment, networking opportunities, and much more. Keep reading to learn about what goes on during a CALLERLAB Convention.

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## The Nugget Casino Resort

### *Welcome to the Nugget Casino Resort!*

The Nugget Casino Resort is located in the heart of Victorian Square in Sparks, NV. The Reno-Sparks Hotel offers accommodations, casino thrills, dining, nightlife and entertainment that are nothing short of extraordinary. Find out more here: [nuggetcasinoresort.com](http://nuggetcasinoresort.com)

### Rooms

All rooms have been fully renovated! Relax into the sumptuous new bedding in a modern lodge-themed room while you enjoy surrounding Reno skyline and Sierra mountain views. Each room comes with upgraded amenities like Keurig coffee makers, hair dryers, 2 bottled waters, mini-fridge and complimentary Wi-fi. The hotel has 2 towers with both King and Double Queen beds.

### Amenities

From the moment you enter the beautiful, remodeled Lobby, you will enjoy an extraordinary array of services and amenities including a 24-hour casino, award-winning restaurants and a range of leisure pursuits.

World-class gaming, including more than 900 slots, table games, poker and sports wagering and a Bingo Hall await in the modern casino.

Need a little pampering? Order dining to door room service, take a plunge in the indoor, year-round, atrium pool or work up a healthy glow in the gym.

### Parking

The Nugget Casino Resort offers Free self and valet parking in both a surface lot and covered parking in the garage.

### Airport Shuttle

There is a free airport shuttle departing from the Valet parking area every hour, on the hour from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The airport shuttle picks up at the airport every hour on the half hour outside door D of the baggage claim area.

### Dining

Be sure to enjoy any of the five award-winning restaurants from sumptuous fine dining to delicious quick meals all under the same roof!

- ◇ Anthony's Chophouse
- ◇ Game On
- ◇ Oyster Bar
- ◇ Rosie's Café
- ◇ Island Grill
- ◇ Starbucks Coffee

### Hotel Reservations

[Click here for online reservations.](#)

Phone: 800-648-1177 Code: GCALL23

Sun to Thurs: \$69/night

Fri & Sat: \$99/night

There is a \$10 nightly resort fee.

### Policies

Cancellation or changes are allowed prior to the cut off date. \$100.00 credit card deposit due upon check-in. First night room and tax is charged at the time of reservation.





## Tentative Planned Sessions

- ◆ Music: More Than Background Noise
- ◆ Understanding the Mystery of Hex Calling
- ◆ Creative SSD - Thinking Outside the Manual
- ◆ The Gambler - Sight Calling with a Plan
- ◆ From a Jack to a King - Adapting Singing Calls
- ◆ Knowing the Odds - Using Caller Judgement
- ◆ Playing with the Queen of Hearts
- ◆ Show Your Cards
- ◆ Old Card New Trick
- ◆ Ace of Clubs - "Successful" Square Dancing
- ◆ Advanced SqView: Utilizing the Database
- ◆ Taminations
- ◆ Four Aces - Visit with the Legends
- ◆ Full House - Work Life Balance
- ◆ Kings and Queens – How to Be a Better Leader
- ◆ Hitting the Clubs - Make it Rain
- ◆ ...and many more!

### The CALLERLAB Convention is not just for callers-- everyone is invited!

The Convention includes three days packed with seminars, interest sessions, committee activities, panels, entertainment, networking opportunities, and much more.



Interest sessions of 75-minute slots run Monday and Tuesday. Many of these sessions include panel discussions where sharing experience and expertise is encouraged. These sessions, attended not only by callers but also partners and dance leaders representing organizations from around the world, are immensely valuable in providing a broad perspective and keen insight into issues that our activity is facing.

If you would like to see what is currently going on in a particular committee, the convention is a great chance to attend the committee meetings and be a part of the discussion!

Besides all of the educational opportunities, there is also time for fun during the Convention! The Ways and Means Committee will be hosting an SSD fund raising dance at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening. Monday and Tuesday evenings feature banquets with special recognitions and accolades. Following the banquets, dancing events and other social activities are scheduled.



The breaks between sessions, meals, and evening banquets are all great opportunities to reconnect with old friends and make new friends. Each year our attendees bring a wealth of knowledge, experiences and ideas. Come join the conversation!



## Convention Attire

### During the Day

Casual attire is appropriate at all sessions. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

### Evening Banquets

Many attendees prefer business casual or formal wear for the evening banquets. Some men prefer a coat and/or tie for the banquets, but it is not required.

### Dances

There will be square dancing on Sunday, Monday & Tuesday evenings. Square dance attire is certainly appropriate but not required.



## General details about convention

### Cost

- ◇ \$275 per caller
- ◇ \$250 for all other attendees (Partners, Leaders and Dancers)

Click here to  
Register Online!

You can also register by visiting:  
[www.callerlab.org/registration-information](http://www.callerlab.org/registration-information)

Registration fees must be paid in full **before April 7, 2023** to avoid a **\$30 “late charge” per person.**

The Convention fee includes: your Convention package; badge; program; handouts; four meals beginning with the noon meal on Monday (two lunches and two dinners); four beverage breaks; and the Welcome Reception on Sunday evening.

We encourage you to stay at the Nugget Casino and Resort and to make your reservation early.

### Refunds/Cancellations

A full refund will be paid for cancellations received prior to March 24, 2023. Cancellations **after March 24, 2023** will incur a **\$30 per person cancellation charge.** Cancellations on or after April 7, 2023 and “no shows” will forfeit a \$50 deposit per person. Once meal counts are presented to the hotel, CALLERLAB must pay for all meals ordered.

If you find that you are unable to attend, please notify the CALLERLAB Home Office as soon as possible.

### Room Sharing

If you are interested in sharing a room with another attendee at the 2023 CALLERLAB Convention in Reno, NV, please contact the Home Office and ask that your name be added to our list of attendees who wish to share a room. The Home Office offers this service 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.





## Things to do in Reno/Sparks, NV

Reno & Sparks, NV offer a wide array of events and attractions. The city of Sparks has distinguished itself as a great special events destination in the West, furthering its slogan, “It’s Happening Here.”

### Things to do

- ◆ **Bocce Ball** courts at Renaissance hotel—[bundoxbocce.com](http://bundoxbocce.com)  
This hotel sits nearby the Truckee River, great sight seeing in the hotels restaurant (kayaks, fly fishing). You can also follow the trails down to the riverwalk from here.
- ◆ **National Auto Museum**—across the street from Bocce ball court  
[automuseum.org](http://automuseum.org)
- ◆ **Grand Sierra Resort**—driving range for those that golf and a 50 lane bowling alley  
[Bowling Center \(grandsierraresort.com\)](http://Bowling Center (grandsierraresort.com))
- ◆ **Whitney Peak Hotel** – has the tallest outdoor rock climbing wall on the side of their hotel  
[www.whitneypeakhotel.com/basecamp-climbing-wall](http://www.whitneypeakhotel.com/basecamp-climbing-wall)
- ◆ **Sparks Water Bar and Restaurant** – beautiful Marina overlooking the Mountains, great spot for a bite to eat or happy hour  
[www.sparkswaterbar.com](http://www.sparkswaterbar.com)



If you are in the area the weekend prior to the Convention, check out the California State Square Dance Convention happening April 21-23, 2023 in Yuba City, CA (2 hour drive from Reno, NV). You can learn more online at [castate2023.org/](http://castate2023.org/).

## Convention Planning Committee



Thanks to our Executive Committee for planning a great Convention! Members include: **Harlan Kerr**, Chair; **Ted Lizotte**, Vice Chair; **Bob Riggs**; **Justin Russell**, **Buddy Weaver**; and **Teresa Berger**, Executive Director.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/callerlab](http://www.facebook.com/callerlab)

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Teresa Berger, Ted Lizotte, Harlan Kerr, Bob Riggs, Justin Russell & Buddy Weaver

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Save the Date!

## 48<sup>th</sup> CALLERLAB Convention Sparks (Reno), NV April 24-26, 2023

Nugget Casino Resort  
1100 Nugget Ave, Sparks, NV 89431



Save your spot. Save the date. **Save your price.**

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Caller First & Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Partner First & Last Name (If attending)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State : \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*(who we should contact on your behalf in case of an emergency at convention)*

### Fees

Callers (\$275.00 each) . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Partners (\$250.00 each) . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dancers (\$250.00 each). . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Minimum deposit is \$100.00 per person**

### Optional Items: (payment for optional items is due in full at time of registration)

Community Dance Leader Seminar (\$50 per caller) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Convention Audio Recordings (\$25 per set) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Select Media Format  CD  USB  DropBox

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment in full due by April 7, 2023**

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Accounting	_____
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MP3	_____

Return to: CALLERLAB, 494 S. Emerson Ave, Suite H1, Greenwood, IN 46143-1953 or info@CALLERLAB.org.

If someone referred you to attend this convention, please provide their name: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have special needs (ex: dietary) please write below; continue on back if needed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Payment Method: Check, Credit Card, or PayPal—info@callerlab.org.

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Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CID# \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_