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**Attention !!!**  
**Some Important Changes for the**  
**1999 CALLERLAB Convention**

The Executive Committee of CALLERLAB has decided to schedule a clinic titled "Presenting A One Night Stand" in place of the usual CDP Party on Sunday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 PM. The moderator for the clinic will be Bob Howell. He will be joined by Gregg Anderson and Mike Seastrom.

CDP leaders have been invited to present material at the Contra /Traditional Dance usually held on Tuesday evening of the convention. Contact Yona Chock to see if the dances fit within the Contra/Traditional format.

**A Dinner and a Swapshop**  
**Will be Scheduled**

Everyone who is arriving on Saturday ahead of the CALLERLAB Convention is invited to join together for a dinner followed by a dance swapshop if we can get free space in the hotel.

Arrangements for the dinner will depend on the number of people who fill out and return the questionnaire on the next page.

Everyone is invited to attend the swapshop where leaders are invited to bring dances suitable for CDP and beginner parties or ONS. We welcome dancers as well as presenters.

**The CDP Committee Will Sponsor A Beginner Party Workshop At Las Vegas**

Last year the CDP Committee assumed the responsibility for improving leader skills in conducting beginner parties or one-night-stands.

As part of this responsibility permission has been granted by the Executive Committee (EC) of CALLERLAB to hold a seminar on the Saturday ahead of the CALLERLAB Convention in Las Vegas in 2000.

The general rules established by the EC are, "That the seminar involves no paid staff, does not require support by the CALLERLAB office, does not compromise the CALLERLAB relationship with the convention facility

and does not intrude on the Convention itself."

The CDP Committee is looking for suggestions for a place to hold the seminar. We are also looking for topic suggestions and for volunteers to staff any panels clinics, etc. The first planning session for the seminar will be held during the CDP Committee Meeting at the CALLERLAB Convention in Dallas.

Everyone interested is invited to attend the meeting. To become a new member you should contact the Home office of CALLERLAB and ask to be placed on the committee. Their address and telephone number is listed in the

CALLERLAB publication "DIRECTIONS"

Comments and suggestions can be sent to:

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**Square Dancing**

I've been editing the CDP convention tapes as part of a project for CALLERLAB. The following square dance figure was presented in 1987 by Bob Van Antwerp

The figure fits within the idea of pattern squares. It is very comfortable to dance once the dancers understand the pattern. It's out of a dance called the Island Chain .

- Head ladies Arm Turn 1 1/2 to the opposite man & Courtesy Turn
- Side ladies Right Arm Turn corner and then back to their partner with a Courtesy Turn
- Side ladies Arm Turn 1 1/2 to the opposite man & Courtesy Turn.
- Head ladies Right Arm Turn corner and then back to their partner with a Courtesy Turn

**Trio Dance**

Stew Shacklette presented the following figure during one of the panel discussions at the CALLERLAB convention in 1987. The dance is German in origin and uses a figure that many experienced contra dancers will recognize as Turning Contra Corners. It can be easily prompted as a series of Arm Turns:

**Triolet**  
Unknown

**Formation:** Threes facing threes in wagon spoke formation around the hall.  
**Record:** LS E-38-A

**Prompts**

- Intro - - - - , Circle Six to the left
- 1-8 - - - - , - - - -
- 9-16 - - - - , Circle Six to the right
- 17-24 - - - - , - - - -
- 25-32 - - - - , Centers right & right opposite left
- 33-40 - - - - , Centers left & left opposite left
- 41-48 - - - - , Back to your lines Forward & Back
- 49-56 - - - - , Face Right & Promenade
- 57-64 - - - - , Face Right Circle Six to the left

**Description**

- 1-16 Circle Six to the left all the way around.
- 17-32 Circle Six to the right all the way around
- 33-48 Center dancers turn the opposite 1/4 by right and then turn the dancer that is in the opposite line to the right once around with a Left Arm Turn. The two center dancers return to each other with a Right Arm Turn 3/4 around and then turn the dancer in the opposite line to left with a Left Arm Turn and then return to their lines of three.
- 49-56 Lines of three go Forward and Back.
- 57-64 Individual dancers face to the right and Promenade Single File around the opposite line and end by facing right to face the next line of three. In the process the ends of each line exchange places.

- Yes, I plan to attend the 1999 CALLERLAB Convention.
- I do     do not    plan to participate in the Saturday evening dinner.
- I do     do not    plan to participate in the Saturday evening dance swapshop.
- I do     do not    plan to participate in the CDP Committee meeting during the CALLERLAB Convention.

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