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## Future Convention Dates & Locations

1979 April 9-11	Los Angeles, CA	Marriott
1980 Mar 31-Apr 2	Miami Beach, FL	Deauville
1981 Apr 13 - 15	Kansas City, MO	Muehlebach
1982 Apr 5 - 7	Reno, NV	MGM Grand Hotel
1983 Mar 28 -30	Philadelphia, PA	Marriott
1984 Apr 16 - 18	Central Region	
1985 Apr 1 - 3	Western Third of US.	
1986 Mar 24 - 26	Eastern Third of US.	

## Results of Election to the Board of Governors.

With this issue, we take great pride in announcing the elections to the Board of Governors of the following members of CALLERLAB. Elected to five year terms are: Marshall Flippo, Cal Golden, Melton Luttrell, Bob Page and Jerry Schatzer. Elected to a four year term is Angus McMorran. Our congratulations to these six winners.

We should also extend congratulations to those who ran for the Board but who were unsuccessful in this attempt. Their interest in running for the Board gave us, the CALLERLAB membership, a selection and results in a stronger organization. They ran a good race and the balloting was spirited.

The balloting was well over the 50% minimum required to make a legal election. As a matter of fact, more than 62% of you cast ballots. The total votes cast by the cut-off date of November 1st was 655 and that is outstanding. We thank you for that type of response.

While it may seem early to many of you, if you plan to run for the Board of Governors for terms beginning in 1980, please advise the office and we will send you a form for the required petition.

Members of the Board of Governors whose terms expire in 1980 include: C.O. Guest, Lee Helsel, Joe Lewis, Jim Mayo and Dave Taylor.

A press release was sent to more than 200 publications, and 200 caller associations announcing the election to the Board.

*May you all have a Happy and Joyous Christmas Season - Jack and Carolyn Lasry*

Dropped Invitees

The following names of callers are being dropped from our rosters due to the high cost of mailing and the additional fact that these callers have not responded to the office for at least two years. In the event that one or more of the names are callers whom you have nominated, please contact them to find out if they are interested in CALLERLAB. If they are interested in CALLERLAB, then resubmit their names with current information and advise them that in order to remain on the CALLERLAB Invitee list, they must give some positive indication of their continued qualification. Again, we remind you that we will invite the callers you recommend, but we do not feel we should throw away your dues for callers who do not respond.

Art Acorn	Lloydminster, Alberta, Canada	Joe Goins	Madison, TN 37115
Virgil Ames	Brazil, IN 47834	George Gregg	Pensacola, FL 32504
Drew Anderson	Pleasanton, CA 94566	Keith Gulley	Camp Springs, MD 20031
Paul Andrews	Lancaster, PA 17601	Jack Hague	Pittsburgh, PA 15236
Roy Appling	Eight Mile, AL 36617	Jim Harlow	Lynchburg, VA 24502
Bob Arpke	Mack, CO 81525	Charles Hartley	Roswell, NM 88201
Don Ashworth	Enid, OK 73701	Virg Hintz	Minneapolis, MN 55418
Don Atkins	San Lorenzo, CA 94580	Michael Hjort	Portland, ME 04101
Chuck Babb	Hudson, NC 28638	Bobby Hollis	Macon, GA 31210
Robin Baker	Sequin, TX 78155	Pete Holly	Albuquerque, NM 87110
Dale Bashaw	Mantowoc, WI 54220	Jim Horn	Dallas, TX 75211
Chuck Becker	Lapeer, MI 48446	Norm Iglehart	Laurel, MD 20810
Bob Bessette	Pawtucket, RI 02861	John W. Inabinet, Jr.	Orangeburg, SC 29115
Chuck Besson	Alexandria, LA 71301	Jerry Jaramillo	Waterloo, IA 50702
Jack Bishop	Salina, KS 67401	Jim Jefferies	Raytown, MO 64133
Bob Bolling	Terre Haute, IN 47803	Ike Joles	Frederick, WI 54837
Russ Bone	Kankakee, IL 60901	Royse Keleigh	Asbury Park, NJ 07712
Bruce Bown	Manti, UT 84642	Fred Keller	Lexington, NC 27292
Brad Bradford	San Jose, CA 95125	Jim Kelly	Riverside, RI 02915
Fred Brown	Roosevelt, UT 84066	Dave King	Grandview, MO 64030
Allan Brozek	Oxford, CT 06483	Ralph Kinnane	Birmingham, AL 35200
Jessie Brundage	Abington, MA 02351	Ivan Koehn	Eugene, OR 97402
Frank Buell	Oxon Hill, MD 20022	Walt Kreutzer	Fairfax, VA 22030
Jack Bybee	Louisville, KY 40216	Charlie Lee	Vienna, VA 22180
Dick Cameron	White Rock, BC, Canada	Glen LeFever	Perrysburg, OH 43551
Pat Carey	Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada	Bob Linden	Pawtucket, RI 02861
Don Carlton	Wamsutter, WY 82336	Les Maire	Crete, IL 60417
Paul Carruthers	Ottumwa, IA 52501	John Clay Marshall	Reston, VA 22091
Jack Clark	Rockville, MD 20853	Varner Maxey	Millbrook, AL 36054
Bill Coleman	Belton, MO 64012	Kenneth McDaniel	Griffis AFB, NY 13440
Merlin Cook	Des Moines, IA 50311	Larry McShane	Portland, OR 97220
Emil Corle	Imler, PA 16655	Bill Meyer	Marysville, CA 95901
Harold Craig	Ephrata, WA 98823	Dick Miles	Garland, TX 75040
Gordon Cumming	Greenfield Pk., Que., Canada	Riley Mogford	Angleton, TX 77515
Ken Cummings	Cedar Falls, IA 50613	Albert Morey	Frontier, Sask., Canada
Bill Dannehauer	Landenberg, PA 19350	Bob Morrison	Wesleyville, PA 16510
Dan Dedo	N. Tonawanda, NY 14120	Wayne Morse	Southbridge, MA 01550
Bud Deputy	Portland, OR 97214	Ron Mortis	Westernville, NY 13468
Bob Dibling	Fostoria, OH 44830	Dean Nelson	Bainsville, MT 59212
Randy Dougherty	Minneapolis, MN 55422	Bob Newman	Paducah, KY 42001
Leo Ducharme	Burlington, Ont., Canada	Shirley Nickerson	Yarmouth, NS, Canada
Don Duffin	Kenmore, NY 14223	Dan Nordbye	Bellevue, NE 68005
Norm Dumbaugh	Pompano Beach, FL 33064	Don Nugent	Madison, SD 57042
Glenn Eastman	Brighton, MI 48116	Jeff Page	W. Willington, CT 06279
Miles Eastman	Orange, MA 01364	Bob Palmer	Houston, TX 77058
Dick Enderle	Kansas City, MO 64151	Wendell Parker	N. Little Rock, AR 72117
Linc Gallacher	Alexandria, VA 22312	Dick Parrish	Hobbs, NM 88240
Al Gammons	Arlington, VA 22207		

Dick Pennock S. Lake Tahoe, CA 95705  
 Neil Petterson Nyssa, OR 97913  
 Lew Phillips Hammond, IN 46324  
 Reg Pollard Brockville, Ont., Canada  
 Bill Prather Augusta, GA 30906  
 Ed Remy Greenville, SC 29609  
 Bob Renoad Henderson, CO 80640  
 Art Ritchie Sequim, WA 98322  
 Chuck Rogers Beaverton, OR 97005  
 Dale Schirm Murray, UT 84107  
 Bob Sedlor S. Burlington, VT 05401  
 Harlan Seeliger Ardmore, OK 73401  
 Ron Seim Westland, MI 48155  
 Deane Serena Colorado Springs, CO 80903  
 Jesse Shackelford Richmond, VA 23227  
 Thor Sigurdson Emerson, Man., Canada  
 Rod Sipe Hythe, Alta., Canada  
 Vern Smith Southfield, MI 48034  
 Reg Stafford Old Hickory, TN 37138  
 Rusty Steed Casper, WY 82601  
 Glen Story Sunland, CA 91040  
 Bev Tallman Livonia, MI 48150  
 Joe Taylor Sterling Heights, MI 48078  
 Jim Teal Columbus, OH 43224  
 E. B. Thompson Wichita Falls, TX 76310  
 Gene Tidwell Hillside, IL 60162  
 Russ Tingué Williamsport, PA 17701  
 Dick Trudeau Auburn, MA 01501  
 George Turner Cottonwood, AZ 86326  
 Ernie Waldorf Pensacola, FL 32503  
 Bob Walker Bowie, TX 76230  
 Clarence Watson Blue Springs, MO 64015  
 Wayne West Roseburg, OR 97470  
 Bud Whitten Middletown, RI 02840  
 Sam Wiens Swift Current, Sask., Canada  
 Cecil Wiltse Royal City, WA 99357  
 Tom Wood Mesa, AZ 85203  
 Bill Wright Hyattsville, MD 20782  
 Gary Young Ottawa, Ont., Canada  
 Walt Young S. Attleboro, MA 02703  
 Bruno Zeni Decatur, IL 62521  
  
 George Anderson Millersville, MD 21108  
 Randy Anderson Schenectady, NY 12304  
 Gordon Beckman Englewood, CO 80110  
 Daryl Bendewald Mead, WA 99021  
 Wayne Bergeson W. St. Paul, MN 55118  
 Jerry Bero Green Bay, WI 54303  
 Corky Birt Yorkton, Sask., Canada  
 Bill Blaney Dorchester, Ont., Canada  
 Darrel Boen Odessa, TX 79760  
 Sidney Brooks Fairfax, AL 36854  
 John Brown Ft. Collins, CO 80521  
 Bill Bryan Newton, NC 28656  
 Jack Carender Pasadena, TX 77502  
 Bob Chiodo Portland, OR 97036  
 Dean Christensen Snyder, CO 80750  
  
 Jim Cole Portland, OR 97216  
 Al Cooper Kellogg, IA 50135  
 Tom Craddock Arlington, VA 22205  
 Kenneth Cucore Palm Harbor, FL 33563  
 Don Curtin Derrick City, PA 16727  
 Dick Davis Louisville, KY 40214  
 Lloyd Davis Reinbeck, IA 50669  
 Gary Decker Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312  
 Gene Dreyfus Big Bend, WI 53103  
 Buford Evans Prairie Village, KS 66208  
 Jack Evans St. Petersburg, FL 33714  
 Don Faler Quincy, IL 62301  
 Jeanne Fischer Cupertino, CA 95014  
 Dick Fleming Boucherville, Que., Canada  
 Ray Flick Ventura, CA 98003  
 Jim Fusaro Salt Lake City, UT 84116  
 Neal Gurr Sparks, NV 89431  
 Sam Hamilton Aurora, IL 60505  
 Dan Harth Ft. Wayne, IN 46815  
 Dick Hedges Houston, TX 77076  
 Don Higgins Willowdale, Ont., Canada  
 Oscar Hilding New Orleans, LA 70126  
 Wes Holman Wenaichee, WA 98801  
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 Windell Hughes Panama City, FL 32401  
 Bob Hurt Lenexa, KS 66220  
 Hank Ivester Glendale, AZ 85303  
 Dave James Urbana, IL 61801  
 Ken Jeffries Colorado Springs, CO 80932  
 Johnny Jones Kingsport, TN 37664  
 Thurman Langston Batesville, AR 72501  
 Gerry Lavigne Waterloo, Ont., Canada  
 Tan Lee Four Oaks, NC 27524  
 Emmett Lewis Bedford, IN 47421  
 Audie Lowe Quitman, GA 31643  
 Tom Lowry, Jr. Manassas, VA 22110  
 Howard Mason San Antonio, TX 78233  
 Dave McAllister Hagerstown, IN 47346  
 Norm McAlister Sacramento, CA 95822  
 Cecil McClain Bakersfield, CA 93308  
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 Gerald R. Morris Gladstone, MO 64118  
 Butch Moser Rogers, AR 72756  
 Paul Nadeau Saco, ME 04072  
 Bill Norton Mexico, MI 65265  
 Chuck Olsen Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
 Ray O'Reilly Brainerd, MN 56401  
 Nick Petrone Adelphi, MD 20783  
 Dr. Patricia Phillips Bridgewater, MA  
 02324  
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 Ross Quast Gardena, CA 90247  
 E. C. Radding Seaford, DE 19973  
 Armand Reandean Tupper Lake, NY 12986  
 Bill Renck Pueblo, CO 81005  
 Douglas Richey Stanley, KS 66224

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 Ron Shamblin Raleigh, NC 27612  
 John Sherley Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308  
 Shenandoah Smith Dartmouth, NS, Canada  
 Joe Sorell Douglas, WY 82633  
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 Randy Stephens Provo, UT 84601  
 Jack Stewart Calgary, Ont., Canada  
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 Jerry Wallace Prosser, WA 99350  
 John Weade New Port Richey, FL 33552  
 Dick Weaver Kailua, HI 96734  
 Bill Weddle Yakima, WA 98901  
 Art Wence Washington, DC 20020  
 Eurie Williams Mobile, AL 36606  
 Jack Willison Seattle, WA 98115  
 Web Witter Austin, TX 78723  
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 Earl Wright Duncan, OK 73533

### Dropped Members

Listed below are the names of members of CALLERLAB who have been dropped from our rosters for one or more reasons. Some requested that they be dropped since they are no longer calling, some decided that they did not wish to pay their dues, some have not attended a convention for more than three years and some failed to get accredited within the required two years of their joining. For your information, then, the following callers should be crossed off of your CALLERLAB Membership Roster for 1978-79 since they are no longer CALLERLAB Members.

Charlie Baldwin	Dick Bayless	Dewayne Bridges
Neil Cane	Dave Crissey	Johnny Davidson
Gary Diehl	Mike Driscoll	Mac Driver
Val Glover	George Haile	Ed Hale
Dub Hayes	Bill Horstmeyer	Larry Jack
Walt Jessup	Earl Johnston	Howard Jones
Jim Jones	Sheldon Layman	Jack McGuane
Ray Pardue	Earle Park	Andy Pennock
Dona Prudhomme	Bob Pryer	Roger Putzler
Ray Quade	Les Roberts	Gloria Roth
Wally Sanderson	Ron Schneider	Harold Shults
Jessie Sousa	Bob Spray	Richard Thelander
Bob Thornton	Chuck Tippett	Earl Turner
Glenn Vowell	Bob Wright, Jr.	Larry Young
Bill Zambella		

The following members have been dropped from the roster because the mail has been bounced by the Postal Service and we have been unable to locate their current address. If you know the current addresses of any of these individuals, please send the information to the office so that we may contact them.

Bennie Berndson	Olympia Wash
Garth Calvert	Guelph, Ontario
Jack Gilmour	Addison, IL
Curtis Stokes	Tallahassee, FL
Jerry Story	Burlington, IA

*Peace and Happiness to you and yours - Jon and Shirley Jones*

## Convention Update

Los Angeles to host the 1979 Convention April 9-11, 1979 at the Airport Marriott Hotel. So far, we have received more than 675 registration cards. This represents 258 members, 139 invitees, 108 singles, and 283 caller's partners. We have not yet calculated the years of calling experience this represents but you can be assured that the number is very large.

The Convention program is coming along very nicely. We will again feature the key elements that have proven successful over the past five conventions. We will have an Exhibit area and the Chairman for that is Mike Seastrom. If you desire to exhibit, please drop Mike a line. If you know of someone who desires to exhibit but who is not a member of CALLERLAB, please have them contact Mike. So far we have received interest from Jim Hilton, Ox Yoke, Bob Johnston, Darryl Clendenin, Ron Bessette, Gene Brakeman. Mike will be getting the formal request forms out shortly after the first of the year.

We will have three topics for Round Robin Discussion. One will feature the definitions of the Mainstream List for calls 39-69. Another will deal with the topic of Styling and Smooth Dancing and the third will deal with the subject of the CALLERLAB Lists - Are they a floor or a ceiling? All convention attendees will have an opportunity to participate in each of the three topics for discussion. These will be the first three formal sessions for the group.

Choice Sessions. Again, we will feature the various committees that need to discuss their work and also some key interest sessions with some outstanding leaders to head up the discussions. To name some of the topics and committees:

Record Tune Clearinghouse - With C.O. Guest (Two sessions, one open, one closed)  
Quarterly Selections with Al Brundage (Two sessions, one open, one closed)  
Full Time Professional Caller Invitational with Kip Garvey (Closed - by Invitation only)  
Canadians - Special Interest group chaired by Angus McMorran  
One Night Stands  
Hot Potato session  
How I Call A Dance with several top callers  
Bridging the Gap from Class to Club  
Creative Choreography and APD  
Contra Clinic  
Women Callers session  
Membership  
Mainstream Basics  
Communications and Public Relations  
Contra Committee  
Level Identification Advanced and Challenge  
Professional Ethics and Grievance  
Callers Association Liaison  
Rural Area Considerations  
Callers Partner  
Ways and Means  
Young Adult Programs  
Level Identification Plus Programs  
Teaching  
Traditional  
Timing  
Caller-Coach  
Mainstream LTD  
Note Services (two sessions one open, one closed)

*Happy Holidays - Bob and Roberta VanAntwerp*

Of course, we will again have the business meeting on Wednesday morning to vote on the important issues of the convention. It is again a very busy schedule and we recognize that many of you will want to attend more sessions than you are able to attend. That is good in that it indicates your convention committee has picked good topics. It is not good in that it means not every one gets a chance to talk about the items that concern each member. However, we would rather you complain about not being able to attend as many as you want rather than complain because there was not enough to keep you interested. When you get an attendance of something over 1000 people, you must make sessions available to spread out the people. We would be happy to receive your suggestions for future conventions.

For the first time this year, we are going to allow the exhibit area to be open for all choice sessions. The exhibit area will not be open for the Opening session, the Round Robin Sessions or the Banquets. We will not have any scheduled activity following the Tuesday night Banquet.

A reminder to all of you who have not yet paid your full convention fee. In order to make it easier for all of you at the convention, we ask that you pay your convention fees in full prior to your attending. This facilitates the registration process and speeds the flow. If any of you plan on attending as a couple and later have to change your mind, please advise the office as soon as possible so that we do not order a badge for your partner. The policy of CALLERLAB is that no badge is given out unless that person is physically present. If you cancel after the 15th of February, you will be paying for the badge even if you don't get to keep it.

#### Continuing Requirements for Membership

As most of you know, in order to retain active status as a member of CALLERLAB, we require that a member must attend at least one convention in every three years except for the members who reside outside of the North American Continent who must attend every six years. We also require that a member must become accredited within two years of his (or her) joining CALLERLAB. So far, this has not presented a major problem for most of you. However, several of you haven't attended since 1976 and have already indicated that you will not be attending this year. In that case, please send a letter to the office requesting a waiver for continued membership. The letter should include the reasons for non-attendance such as illness, change in job, management would not allow vacation etc. in order to let the Board make a decision on your request.

For those of you who are not yet accredited, shown by your mailing label not having the letter "A" preceding your Key number, if you joined CALLERLAB in 1977 (Kansas City) you must become accredited by Los Angeles. For those who joined in St. Louis, you have until 1980 in Miami Beach. We will be sending reminders in Mid Winter for attendance and accreditation actions required.

#### Press Releases

We are listing the press releases that we have sent out since the last issue of Direction. We are including them in their entirety so that you can see what we send out to the publications and caller associations. If you see violations of the release date for the Quarterly Selections or you know of callers who are misusing the Quarterly Selections, please advise the office with details so that we may take corrective actions. We generally send out the Quarterly Selections Release 30-45 days in advance and not more than two weeks prior to Direction. However, we specify a release date no earlier than one week before the start of the quarter and ask that callers not use the selections prior to the start of that quarter. The system can only work if you, the membership, police the system to insure its success.

*Health and Happiness throughout the New Year - Your Board of Governors*

Here are the releases.

----- START----- (immediate release) October 18, 1978

To All Caller Associations, Publications, Dancer Associations, Dancers and Callers:

Subject: Smooth Dancing

CALLERLAB, along with many other organizations, has long been associated with smooth and comfortable dancing in a uniform manner, and recently their Board of Governors has voted the following proclamation.

"CALLERLAB endorses the concept of smooth dancing in a uniform program of standardization and joins the leadership of other responsible organizations in the observance and promotion of smooth and comfortable dancing to be highlighted during 1979. Smooth dancing should then become the cornerstone and foundation for future square dance programs."

The 28th National Square Dance Convention to be held in Milwaukee has selected Smooth Dancing as its central theme. The Lloyd Shaw Foundation and the Overseas Dancers Association have also endorsed this same concept with slightly different wording.

We would like to see all organizations, (dancer, club and caller) endorse this proposal by publishing an open challenge to all callers, clubs and dancers to make it happen. Callers cannot do it alone, nor can the dancers. It takes a cooperative effort on the part of many. The benefits and the end results will more than justify your efforts. CALLERLAB would like to see all responsible organizations make a proclamation similar to the following:

"\_\_\_\_\_ endorses the concept of smooth dancing in a uniform program of standardization and joins the leadership of other responsible organizations in the observance and promotion of smooth and comfortable dancing to be highlighted during 1979. Smooth dancing should then become the cornerstone and foundation for future square dance programs."

Please place this item on the agenda at your next meeting and see if you can join the team by making your proclamation for smooth dancing for 1979. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we got 90% of the organization to join together in this? Let's try.

----- END -----

PRESS RELEASE (for immediate release) October 18, 1978

----- START -----

CALLERLAB is proud to announce that they have been selected to conduct the Callers' Seminar at the National Square Dance Convention beginning in Milwaukee for a two year trial basis. Outstanding callers have been selected to conduct these sessions and the time schedule will permit a coordinated effort with the entire theme of the 28th National Square Dance Convention. These sessions are not limited to callers only, but are geared primarily for the background knowledge needed by callers. However, if you want to see what goes on on the other side of the mike, why not drop in on some of the sessions.

*May you enjoy your year as much as we have this past year. We wish all of you and your families the best of health and happiness for the coming year -*

*John and Freddie Kaltenthaler*

There will be two sessions daily. All sessions will have different topics and different speakers. Some of the top callers in the country have agreed to help us with this seminar. If you are a caller, plan now to take advantage of this tremendous opportunity and assure yourself a tax write-off for the convention. More details will be published later as the final details are confirmed.

----- END -----

Quarterly Selection and Emphasis Basics 60 and 68.

The Quarterly Selections Committee has recommended Two Steps at a Time and we are enclosing the Press Release for your information.

PRESS RELEASE (for release after December 25, 1978)

Al Brundage, Chmn., CALLERLAB Quarterly Selection Committee

----- START -----

For the first quarter of 1979, the CALLERLAB Quarterly Selection Committee has voted ONE new movement to be used in workshopping Mainstream Dancers. This would be for the months of January, February and March. Please do not begin using before January 1, 1979.

The movement selected is TWO STEPS AT A TIME by Lee Kopman, 1978.

From adjacent columns of four facing opposite direction: Lead two dancers in the column Peel Off, Circulate  $\frac{1}{2}$  as a couple and then Bend as a couple to face IN. The trailing two dancers Extend (to a  $\frac{1}{2}$  Tag formation), Trade and Roll. The movement ends in a Double Pass Thru formation.

Some examples are: From 1p2p lines:

Curlique,	Pass Thru, Wheel & Deal,
TWO STEPS AT A TIME,	Outsides squeeze in - make a line,
Double Pass Thru,	Curlique,
First Cpl Left, Next Cpl Right,	TWO STEPS AT A TIME,
Slide Thru,	Boys Pass Thru, Touch $\frac{1}{4}$ ,
Square Thru $\frac{3}{4}$ ,	Scoot Back,
Left Allemande.	Grand Right and Left.

----- END -----

We appreciate any coverage you give to this release but request that you do not release this information prior to the week of December 25, 1978. The figure is for use in workshopping beginning on January 1st. The call itself has seen good acceptance in special workshop groups and should prove popular with Mainstream Dancers who desire a little more in their programs.

I would also like to thank you for the coverage you have given to previous Press Releases that we have sent out. It is through efforts such as yours that the square dance community gets the word and is kept abreast of what is happening. Just as callers need dancers and dancers need callers, we all need publications and associations if we are to get and keep people informed. Thank you for your help.

*Greetings for a Happy New Year - Your Committee Chairmen*



The Mainstream Quarterly Emphasis Selections for the current quarter beginning January 1st are Dixie Style #60 and the Hinge Family #68.

60 DIXIE STYLE: Two couples facing in single file. Lead dancers give a right to each other and pull by. All give a left to the next and follow the next call. (Dixie Style to an Ocean Wave): Begins with two facing couples in single file. Those in the lead give a right and pull by. Giving a left to the next, they all pull by still retaining left handholds. The two reaching the center take right hands and all adjust to face in alternating directions in a Left-Handed Ocean Wave formation.

68 HINGE (Couples Hinge) From a line of four, the couple on the right end of each line wheels one quarter to the left as the couple on the left wheels one quarter to the right - as in bend the line. At the same time each couple moves slightly to the left to end in a two-faced line at right angles to the original starting position. From a two-faced line the line will turn intact 90 degrees with those in the center of the line holding the pivot. When the turn is completed the line will be at right angles to its starting position. (Partner Hinge): With two dancers facing in the same direction, as partners, each turns independently one quarter. The person on the left turns right, the person on the right turns left to end side by side, facing in opposite directions and at right angles to their original facing direction. (Single Hinge): A pair of dancers side by side but facing in opposite directions remain adjacent and turn forward 90 degrees, ending at right angles to their original starting position.

### Example Figures

#### Dixie Style (60)

Heads square thru,  
Curlique, Split Circulate,  
Boys Run, Right and Left thru,  
Ladies lead Dixie Style to a Wave,  
Left Allemande.

Heads pass thru, turn right,  
Single file around one to the middle,  
Dixie Style to an ocean wave,  
Crosstrail thru, left allemande

#### Hinge Family (68)

1-3 square thru,  
Right and left thru, Star thru,  
Pass thru, Partner Hinge,  
Swing thru, Boys run,  
Couple Hinge, Bend the line,  
Left allemande.

Heads square thru,  
Swing thru, Boys run,  
Couples Hinge, Partner Hinge ,  
Single Hinge, Fan the top,  
Boys run, Wheel and Deal,  
Pass to the center, Square thru 3/4,  
Left allemande

#### From Zero Line

Pass thru, partner trade,  
Reverse the flutter,  
Dixie Style to a wave,  
Left swing thru, girls run,  
Wheel and Deal, square thru 3/4,  
Left allemande

#### From Zero Line

Pass thru, Partner Hinge, Balance,  
Eight Circulate, Swing thru,  
Boys run, bend, pass thru,  
Partner Hinge, girls trade, swing thru,  
Girls circulate, boys trade, boys run,  
Bend, Star thru, pass thru, Trade by,  
Left allemande

*Holiday Greetings - The Office Staff (Bunny and Laleah)*

Potpourri

As many of you know, Jack Lasry, our Chairman of the Board, has a health problem that he became aware of back in 1976. He continues to do well and he is still extremely active in his calling and his related activity. Sometimes, we get inquiries as to whether he is on the Dialysis machine and the answer is NO. Jack's doctor advises him that he does not have to cut down unless he feels like it. At some time, in the future, Jack will have to go on the Dialysis machine. When that time comes, you will be advised through Direction.

From time to time, various people and organizations make some effort to promote any number of themes or programs that might tend to pit dancer against dancer or caller against caller. While they may say that it is not competition, the actions would indicate to the contrary. We, in CALLERLAB, do not condone competition in any form where it is done in other than a straight commercial mode. Some of you may be asked to call for some particular event and that will be your decision as to whether you agree to call or not. However, please try to ascertain whether or not competition is present before you agree to call. Recently the CALLERLAB office was contacted by a dancer who wanted the CALLERLAB roster. The Policy of CALLERLAB is not to give the roster to anyone except members. This dancer is promoting a dance and he will not answer the questions concerning competition and other questions that one could logically ask about this particular event.

The last page of this issue of Direction is the new updated list of CALLERLAB PROGRAMS. It includes the current Quarterly Selection and the two emphasis calls for the quarter beginning January 1st. If you desire to hand out this list to your dancers, please advise the office of how many copies you desire. We provide these lists as a free service. However, because postage is so high, we ask that you send us a check for the postage as a minimum. In some instances, we have publications who put this in their publications as a centerfold. Others make these available through their associations and send us a nice donation check to cover the cost of postage plus some added dollars. We feel that it is in the best interest of the dancers to know what figures and terms appear on each list and we further feel that this is an excellent service which CALLERLAB can perform.


Parting Shot from the Executive Secretary

The ballots for the Quarterly Selections and Mainstream Basics are coming in rather well. We will be making the final tally sometime next week or so and sending the results to the committee Chairmen involved. We will advise you of those results sometime later this winter or at the Convention in April. We will also be getting out a special Mid-Winter letter to each of you with the recommended Definitions for the Basic list Calls 39-69. If you have any suggestions or feel strongly about the way the figures and terms are currently defined, please get in touch with one of the following people right away: Jack Murtha, Committee Chairman, Mac Parker, VA, Wil Orlich, FL, Bob Smith, NV, Ken Kernan, AZ, Osa Mathews, CA or Max Forsyth, IN.

We continue to be financially solvent. We have not yet set the dues for the year 1979-80 but we will advise you when the dues structure has been set. This will probably be done at the January meeting of the Executive Committee.

Please continue to correspond with us when we ask for your vote or opinions. We do appreciate the response we received this year. It was really very good. Thank you.

Warm personal regards to all,

  
John Kaltenthaler, Executive Secretary

# CALLERLAB PROGRAMS

Current as of

12-25-78  
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## BASIC PROGRAM (B) Calls 1-38

CALLERLAB recommends 41 weeks of 2 - 2½ hour lessons or approximately 80 hours of instruction to teach the MAINSTREAM PROGRAM (Calls 1-69). Do not teach from just a single position/format and remember to teach quarter only (beginning 10/1/78).

1. Circle Left / Right
2. Forward & Back
3. Do Sa Do
4. Swing
5. Promenade Family  
(Full, ½, 3/4)
6. Couples c. *Wrong Way*
7. Single File
8. Allemande Left/Arm Turns
9. Grand Right & Left/Weave
10. Pass Thru
11. "U" Turn Back
12. Split the Couple/Ring  
(around one, two)
13. Couples separate/Divide
14. Courtesy Turn
15. Chain Family
16. a. Two Ladies c. 3/4 Chain  
b. Four Ladies
17. Do Paso
18. Right & Left Thru
19. Star Family (2-8)
20. a. Right / Left Hand  
b. Star Promenade
21. Inside Out-Outside In
22. Couples lead Right/Left
23. Circle to a Line
24. Bend the Line
25. All Around the Left Hand Lady
26. See Saw (Taw)
27. Grand Square
28. Box the Gnat/Seat the *Lead*
29. Square Thru Family (Right/Left)  
(Full, ½, 3/4, 5)
30. a. Standard c. *Mixed Sex*  
b. *Left* d. *Same Sex*
31. California Twirl
32. Dive Thru
33. Cross Trail Thru
34. Couples Wheel Around
35. Single File Turnback
36. Allemande Thru/*Wrong Way Thru*
37. Shoot the Star  
(½, 3/4, Full)
38. Slip the Clutch
39. Half Sashay Family
40. a. Standard  
b. Roll Away
41. c. *Ladies In Men Sashay*  
d. *Alamo Style/ Balance*
42. Star Thru
43. Couples Backtrack

## EXTENDED BASIC PROGRAM (EB) Calls 1-54

39. Turn Thru
40. Pass to the Center
41. Fight Chain Thru (1-8)
42. Ocean Wave/Balance (R/L)
43. Swing Thru Family
44. a. Right  
b. *Left*  
c. *Alamo*
45. Flutterwheel/*Reverse*
46. Sweep a Quarter
47. Veer Left/Right
48. Run Family
49. a. Boys d. Centers  
b. Girls e. *Cross*
50. c. Ends
51. Trade Family
52. a. Boys d. Centers  
b. Girls e. Couples  
c. Ends f. Partner
53. Circulate Family
54. a. Boys f. Couples  
b. Girls g. *Box*  
c. All 8 h. *Single File*  
d. Ends i. *Split*
55. Spin the Top
56. Trade By
57. Zoom/Substitute
58. Wheel & Deal
59. Double Pass Thru

## MAINSTREAM PROGRAM (MS) Calls 1-69

55. Centers In/Out
56. Cast Family (3/4, ½, ¼)
57. Cloverleaf
58. Slide Thru
59. Fold Family
60. a. Boys c. Ends  
b. Girls d. Centers  
e. *Cross*
61. Dixie Style
62. Spin Chain Thru
63. Peel Off
64. Tag Family (Full, ½)
65. a. Line b. Partner
66. Curlique
67. Walk & Dodge
68. Scootback
69. Fan the Top
70. Hinge Family
71. a. Couples c. Partner
72. b. Single
73. Recycle  
(from Waves only)

## QUARTERLY SELECTION (QS)

The following calls are suggested for workshops during MAINSTREAM Club Dances.

- Chase Right 2/76  
Coordinate 1/75  
Extend (the Tag) 1/77  
Ferris Wheel 4/75  
Pass the Ocean 4/75  
Ping Pong Circulate 1/78  
Roll (as an extension) 4/76  
Track II 3/76  
Trade the Wave 1/78  
Touch (to a wave) ½, ¼, 3/4  
Stroll & Cycle 3/78  
Grand Weave 4/78  
Two Steps At A Time 1/79

MAINSTREAM PLUS I (+1)  
MS,QS,+1

1. Anything & Roll
2. Diamond Circulate
3. Flip the Diamond
4. Pair Off
5. Peel the Top
6. Single Circle to a Wave
7. Spin Chain the Gears
8. Teacup Chain
9. Trade the Wave
10. Triple Scoot
11. Triple Trade
12. Turn & Left Thru

This basic group of 12 calls will remain intact for a period of three years. Additions to this list prior to 1981 will be through deletions to the quarterly selections.

## MAINSTREAM PLUS II (+2)

- MS,QS,+1,+2
1. All Eight Spin the Top
  2. All Eight Swing Thru
  3. Anything & Spread
  4. Crossfire
  5. Curley Cross
  6. Dixie Grand
  7. Explode the Wave
  8. Follow Your Neighbor
  9. Load the Boat
  10. Relay the Deucey
  11. Remake the Thar
  12. Swap Around

This basic group of 12 calls will remain intact for a period of three years. Additions to this list prior to 1981 will be through deletions to the quarterly selections.

Please limit your calls and advertisements to the appropriate level and do not cross over. (If the dance is advertised as MAINSTREAM, do not use calls from the Plus I or Plus II Programs.) Quarterly selections should be used during workshops.

In addition, many calls can and should be used from more than one position. Teach standard position first, then add others. As this concept is expanded, the terminology should be changed to All Position Dancing (APD).

These lists are furnished through the courtesy of CALLERLAB and your local CALLERLAB members.

Calls in Italics may be deferred in the Teaching Sequence if desired

