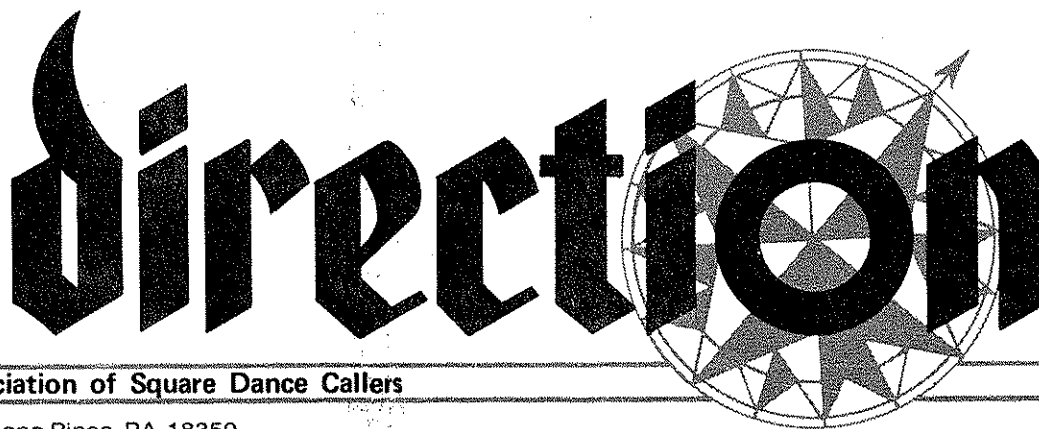


NEWSLETTER

for Members of

CALLERLAB



The International Association of Square Dance Callers

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1985 Apr 1- 3 Hyatt Reg, Phoenix, AZ
1986 Mar 24-26 Hyatt Reg, Baltimore, MD
1987 Apr 13-15 Hyatt Reg, New Orleans, LA
1988 Mar 28-30 MGM Grand, Reno, NV
1989 Mar 20-22 Hyatt Reg, Orlando, FL

BOARD OF GOVERNOR ELECTION RESULTS

Bob Van Antwerp, Chairman of the Board of Governors, is proud to announce the results of the 1984 election to the CALLERLAB Board of Governors.

Elected to full five year terms of office are the following (in alphabetical order): DON BECK, Stow, MA, DARYL CLENDENIN, Portland, OR, JIM MAYO, Hampstead, NH, JERRY SCHATZER, W. Hollywood, CA and MIKE SEASTROM, Northridge, CA.

Our congratulations to each of you!

We also wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to those listed below, who, though unsuccessful this time, took the time and had the interest in CALLERLAB to run for the Board:

Red Bates - John Marshall - Stew Shacklette

CALLERLAB is very fortunate to have so many members willing to give unselfishly of their time and talents. Approximately 650 ballots were received by the office. While it is encouraging to know that so many of you took the time to vote, it is also discouraging to realize that more than half of you failed to vote for your elected representatives or did not follow the instructions on returning the ballots. We were unable to process a number of votes because no return address was on the envelope and we could not identify the person returning the ballot.

1985 PHOENIX CONVENTION REGISTRATION & UPDATE

Our theme this year is MUSIC - OUR GREATEST ALLY. To support this theme, we have asked our interest session leaders to present their subjects from the aspect of the musical considerations. We will be holding several early AM choreographic sessions with emphasis on the music as well.

It is now nearing the end of November and we are well on our way towards a large turn out of members for the 1985 CALLERLAB Convention in beautiful Phoenix, Arizona. Since our last update memo to you, the airlines have met to try to reduce the critical arrival and departure patterns at many of the major airports including New York, Chicago, Atlanta, Denver and Newark. Since this might leave many of you in a state of flux, we suggest that you book a flight of your choice now and then reconfirm again after the first of the year. This will enable you to secure price protection and assure a flight but you still would have time to change your plans when the new schedules are developed.

May you all have a Joyous and Healthy Holiday Season - Bob & Roberta Van Antwerp

We have more than 535 registered including 242 couples and 51 single callers. Our convention plans are now in place and we have an excellent schedule for you to follow. There will be several key items for discussion at this convention including the Hands-Up versus Hands-Down controversy. We have scheduled three sessions for the Styling Committee in hopes of resolving this burning issue again. Committee reports will address the Crossing Rule as well as Who is Your Partner? in waves and other selected formations.

This year, we have an outside speaker couple who are well aware of the needs of Square Dance Callers and Partners. They have a specialty in dealing with and discussing various ramifications of and types of stress. The first session for everyone this year will be "PERFORMANCE ANXIETY". Later we will have additional sessions on Stress for Partners and then a general Stress session. Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Downing are from the Denver area and they are looking forward to working with our members in Phoenix.

In case you missed it in previous literature, we will be having an outdoor cookout on Monday night in our own "Old Western" town called RAWHIDE. The package includes transportation from the Hyatt, all entrance fees at the town, a 16 oz steak cooked as you like it (rare to charred), and a private rodeo just for CALLERLAB. At least one member of the Board will be riding in with the show. The rodeo will end between 10:00 and 11:00 PM and then we return to the Hyatt. We welcome your comments on this approach after you have experienced it.

CORRECTION - ADVANCED QS RELEASE

NOTE: An error on the recent Advanced Quarterly Selection press release for the three month period beginning December 1, 1984 was made. Please make a note of the following:

Under Dance Examples --

#3 SINGER should read as follows: Heads Square Thru, Do Sa Do, Swing Thru, Boys Run, HARMONIZE, Boys Run, Ferris Wheel, Zoom, Pass Thru, Swing, Promenade.

LIABILITY INSURANCE

For your information --

Effective September 22, 1984, we changed insurance companies for the liability insurance coverage for our members and subscribers residing in the U.S. Our new agent of record is:

Paul Clayton
Clayton & Associates
1105 Ohio Street
Glenwood, IL 60425

Our new policy number is AGL 214289. The basic coverage has not changed. Coverage for those included is limited to any Bodily Injury and/or Property Damage caused by a negligent act of a caller. This, in its simplest form, means that if a caller was to blame for an injury of a dancer or property damage to a building, the policy would cover his financial liability up to a maximum of \$500,000 for each occurrence.

Peace and Joy throughout the year - Cal & Sharon Golden

Kindly forward any requests for certificates of insurance to the office. If you have any questions or a need for more detailed explanation of the coverage available, send your inquiries directly to Paul.

We wish to thank Bob Coad of Constantia, NY, our former agent of record for his faithful, prompt and courteous service to our members in the past. We are also very grateful to Bob for his kind assistance in making this transition as smooth as possible.

CANADIAN INSURANCE: Our policy number for the insurance for our Canadian members and subscribers is #4-397782. It is through Economical Mutual Insurance Co with the agent of record Leo Ducharme, 2457 Sinclair Circle, Burlington, Ontario, Canada L7P 3K9. It provides the same general coverage as our basic policy.

MAINSTREAM EMPHASIS CALLS

Jack Murtha, Chairman of the CALLERLAB Mainstream Committee, announces that the Mainstream Committee selected the following calls as the Mainstream Emphasis Calls for the quarter beginning January 1, 1985:

PEEL OFF

FAN THE TOP

CONTRA QUARTERLY

Art Seele, Chairman of the CALLERLAB Contra Committee, wishes to announce that his committee has selected INTERSTATE CONTRA as the "Contra of the Quarter" for the quarter beginning January 1, 1985. This is a contra written by Boyd Rothenberger, Vice Chairman of Contra for the 32nd National Convention. It has no unusual movements and can be used by any basic class or club. The music can be any strong jig, reel or singing call.

INTERSTATE CONTRA by Boyd Rothenberger

Formation: Alternate duple

Intro: Your corner Do Sa Do

1 - 8	_____	Same lady swing
9 - 16	_____	Put her on the right go down in fours
17 - 24	_____	California twirl, come back
25 - 32	_____	Bend the line, do a right and left thru
33 - 40	_____	Same two ladies chain
41 - 48	_____	Ladies lead with a flutterwheel
49 - 56	_____	Lines go forward and back
57 - 64	_____	New corner Do Sa Do

MAINSTREAM AND PLUS QUARTERLY SELECTION REVIEW AND BALLOT

Enclosed with this issue of DIRECTION, you will find a ballot for you to complete and return to the office. As a result of procedural changes approved at the 1984 Chicago Convention, it was decided that any quarterly selection that has been on either of the above lists must be reviewed at the end of six months. Kindly complete and return the enclosed ballot indicating your preference pertaining to each call listed as soon as possible -- but NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 27, 1984.

PRESS RELEASES

On the following pages, you will find the latest press releases sent out by CALLERLAB to all Publications, and all known Caller Associations regardless of their affiliation with us.

P R E S S R E L E A S E
(For Immediate Release - November 1984)

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GIVE YOUR CALLER THE CALLERLAB CONVENTION FOR CHRISTMAS

CALLERLAB, The International Association of Square Dance Callers, will hold its twelfth annual convention in Phoenix, Arizona, April 1-3, 1985. An attendance of nearly one thousand callers and callers' partners is expected. CALLERLAB hopes that your club caller will be among those present to help determine the future course of square dancing.

CALLERLAB membership requirements include attendance at an annual convention at least once every three (3) years for callers in North America (every six [6] years for overseas callers). Some callers who would like to attend and could make a meaningful contribution find it difficult to meet the requirement because of financial constraints. Attending the convention certainly takes a significant dollar commitment from the caller and is not easy for some, no matter how much they would like to attend and how well they plan.

In the past, some clubs, recognizing the value of having their caller at the CALLERLAB convention, have underwritten a part or all of his or her expenses. This has been done in a number of ways, including special dances, bake sales, donations, etc. Several callers have been the recipients of this generosity which is so typical of square dancing.

If your club caller would like to attend the CALLERLAB convention but cannot because of the finances involved, perhaps your club may want to consider an unusual Christmas gift. Send your caller to the convention in Phoenix. He will learn and get involved and be a better caller for it. That is good for square dancing, and that is what we all want, after all.

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We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the coverage you have given the Square Dance Activity in the past and for your continued support in the future. We also wish you and yours a very happy holiday season!

CALLERLAB BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Seasons Greetings & Happy Holidays - John & Freddie Kaltenthaler

P R E S S R E L E A S E
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Christmas is just around the corner, and many of us will be seeking appropriate gifts for our friends and loved ones. CALLERLAB would like to suggest a number of gifts you can give your square dancing associates - gifts which are quite precious but cost you nothing but the desire to give and a little effort.

Give some of your TIME and a HELPING HAND when there is work to be done in the club or for a special occasion. Volunteer to help in an area where you can help square dancing. Lend a HELPING HAND to the new dancers. Give them ENCOURAGEMENT. Remember your humble beginnings in square dancing and do not be haughty or impatient with those who are now filling the shoes you once wore. In your dancing, give the other dancers the COURTESY and CONSIDERATION they deserve which you would also like to have for yourself. KINDNESS and THOUGHTFULNESS for your fellow dancer will be returned many times over and will result in smoother and more pleasurable dancing for everyone.

If you really want to multiply your assets, try giving a SMILE! For every one you give, you will get many more back. It costs you nothing, is returned many times over, and helps to create a pleasant atmosphere for square dancing. Another gift which costs only a minimum amount of energy and adds to the good feelings and enjoyment is APPLAUSE. Give it freely - for your square which danced so well, for the caller who led you through the fun tip, for your partner who pulled you through that part you forgot - for whatever reason, give APPLAUSE. But be careful! Like a SMILE and COURTESY, it is contagious and may spread!

Last, but certainly not the least, give THANKS. Thanks to your fellow dancers. Thanks to the caller and cuer. Thanks to the refreshment committee. Don't miss anyone. And give thanks that you have square dancing as a recreation and live in a country where it can be freely enjoyed.

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A Healthy and Happy 1985 to All of You - Herb & Erna Egender

P R E S S R E L E A S E
(For Immediate Release)

November 15, 1984

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CALLERLAB is pleased to announce the results of the 1984 elections to the Board of Governors. The term of office will begin at the 1985 CALLERLAB Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. Each year, CALLERLAB elects five of its members to the Board and the term of office is for a five year period.

Elected to his third consecutive term of five years is JIM MAYO of Hampstead, New Hampshire. Jim also was the first Chairman of the Board. After a one year period of being off the Board, JERRY SCHATZER of W Hollywood, California, was elected to serve his second five year term. Elected to a first five year term are the following: DON BECK of Stow, Massachusetts, DARYL CLENDENIN of Portland, Oregon, and MIKE SEASTROM of Northridge, California.

Congratulations to each of these successful candidates. Our thanks also to those other callers who ran for the Board - Red Bates, John Marshall and Stew Shacklette. We sincerely wish them well and hope that they will consider running again in the not too distant future.

Other members currently serving on the Board of Governors include: Harold Bausch, Al Brundage, Stan Burdick, Norm Cross*, Bill Davis, Wade Driver, Orphie Easson, Kip Garvey, Cal Golden*, Vice-Chairman of the Board, Jerry Haag, Don Hanhurst, Jon Jones, Ernie Kinney*, Frank Lane, Jack Lasry, Melton Luttrell, Martin Mallard, Bob Osgood, Bill Peters, Elmer Sheffield, Dave Taylor, Bob Van Antwerp*, Chairman of the Board and Don Williamson*. John Kaltenthaler* serves as Executive Secretary and Herb Egender* serves as Assistant Executive Secretary. Those marked with an "*" serve on the Executive Committee and Convention Planning Committee.

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CALLERLAB BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Joyous Noel & Holiday Greetings - The Executive Committee

Happy Holidays to You and Yours - The Office Staff - Bunny & Carol