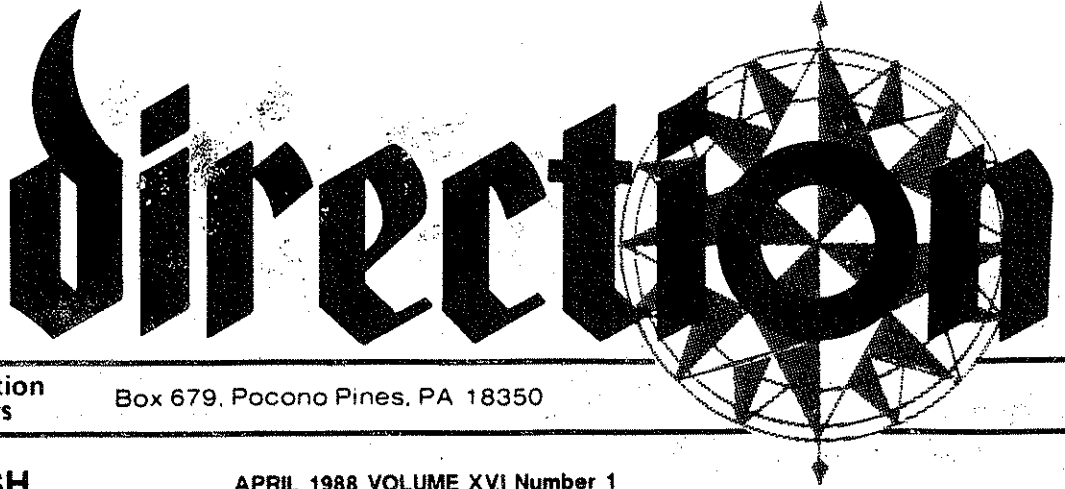


NEWSLETTER
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BOARD OF GOVERNORS and EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The new 1988-89 Executive Committee consists of Darryl McMillan, Chairman, Ernie Kinney, Vice Chairman, Red Bates, Daryl Clendenin, Mike Seastrom. We are pleased to announce and introduce George White as our new Assistant Executive Secretary. Past chairman Bob Osgood, George White, Assistant Executive Secretary and John Kaltenthaler, Executive Secretary, serve on the Executive Committee in a non-voting capacity.

The current Board members are: Red Bates*, Don Beck, Jack Berg, Daryl Clendenin*, Norm Cross, Bill Davis, Herb Egender, Betsy Gotta, Jim Hayes, Ernie Kinney*, Larry Letson, Melton Luttrell, Martin Mallard, John Marshall, Jim Mayo, Darryl McMillan*, Jack Murtha, Bob Osgood*, Mike Seastrom*, Stew Shacklette, Elmer Sheffield, Jr., Gary Shoemake, Mike Trombly and Francis Zeller. (Those indicated with an "*" serve on the Executive Committee and Convention Planning Committee.)

AWARDS

Special Recognition Awards (posthumous presentations) -
Will Orlich - presentation by Stan Burdick.
Jay King - presentation by Jim Mayo.

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Norm Merrbach - presentation written by Johnnie Wykoff, presented by Elmer Sheffield, Jr.

Chairman's Award - Herb Egender presentation by Chairman Bob Osgood.

Milestone Award - Bruce Johnson - presentation by Frank Lane.

Small World Awards for those overseas members attending for the first time --

Don & Naomi Karr, Kwajalein, Marshall Islands (1st overseas AP to attend CL)
Rod Bradish, Tokyo, Japan
Don & Shirley Helliwell, Auckland, New Zealand

WEDNESDAY BUSINESS MEETING - March 30, 1988

The following are resolutions presented and voted upon at the Wednesday morning closing session. In the interest of conserving space in this issue of DIRECTION, please note that all resolutions that were passed are followed with "MSC".

A ballot (separate enclosure) has been enclosed for those who were unable to attend. Specific directions for voting are stated on it.

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COMMUNITY DANCE PROGRAM - Ken Kernen, Chairman

BE IT RESOLVED that the Community Dance Program (CDP) as developed and presented to the 1987 and 1988 CALLERLAB conventions and containing the fundamental elements of square dancing to be taught in six two-four hour sessions, be approved and accepted as a permanent CALLERLAB program. MSC

MAINSTREAM COMMITTEE - Martin Mallard, Chairman

BE IT RESOLVED that the present ruling regarding additions and deletions to the Mainstream program remain in effect. No more than three (3) moves (parent calls) may be added or deleted at any one convention. MSC

BE IT RESOLVED that the sub call "Ring (one couple), #11b of the Split Family (#11) be deleted from the Mainstream program. MSC

BE IT RESOLVED that the sub call "Centers Out", #55b of the Centers Family (#55) be deleted from the Mainstream program. MSC

BE IT RESOLVED that the call "Curlique" (#64) be deleted from the Mainstream program. MSC

BE IT RESOLVED that the "Tag Family" (#63) be modified to read:

- #63 Tag Family
 - a. Tag the line
 - b. Half tag
 - c. Partner tag

MSC

BE IT RESOLVED that the CALLERLAB Mainstream Bold Faced/Italicized list be dropped from further consideration. MSC

A motion and several amendments resulted in the following:

The note on the bottom of the Mainstream program will now read as follows:

CALLERLAB recommends that the Mainstream program calls 1-67 be taught in not less than sixty (60) hours. CALLERLAB also recommends you teach from more than just a single position/formation and please remember to teach styling and timing. Calls in italics may be deferred until later in the Mainstream teaching sequence.

BE IT RESOLVED that the call Partner Hinge (#67c) be dropped from the Mainstream program. MSC

It was also proposed that the "Note to dance programmers" on the lower right hand side of the current Mainstream program read as follows:

NOTE TO DANCE PROGRAMMERS

There is NO PROGRAM called Mainstream/Plus program. No dancer is required to know Plus calls to attend a Mainstream open dance. If such calls are used, the caller is to teach them if necessary. Please advertise dance programs as Mainstream or Plus, NOT Mainstream/Plus.

BE IT RESOLVED that the call Chain Down The Line be added to the Mainstream program as part of the Chain Family (#16c). MSC

BE IT RESOLVED that we cease discussion regarding the Mainstream program and refer specific matters to the Mainstream Committee. MSC

In summary, revised Mainstream programs (lists) will be available for bulk distribution -- probably by the time you receive this issue of DIRECTION.

PLUS COMMITTEE - Bill Heyman, Chairman

BE IT RESOLVED that the Plus Committee recommends that the move TRIPLE TRADE be dropped from the Plus program. MSC

BE IT RESOLVED that the Plus Committee recommends that the move EXTEND THE TAG be renamed EXTEND. MSC

Recommendation:

It was felt that there is conflict in call usage and definition between the Plus and Mainstream programs that should be resolved. The Mainstream definition for Ocean Wave is three or more dancers; Mainstream definition of Swing Thru, all who can turn half by the right, all who can turn half by the left -- these definitions clearly permit a swing thru with eight dancers in an ocean wave which in the Plus Program is called Grand Swing Thru. This matter will be referred to appropriate committee(s) for clarification.

Bill Heyman, Chairman of the Plus Committee announced the following calls were selected as Plus Emphasis Calls:

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| 2nd qtr 1988 | - Chase Right |
| 3rd qtr 1988 | - Diamond Family (Diamond Circulate & Flip The Diamond) |
| 4th qtr 1988 | - 3/4 Tag the line |
| 1st qtr 1988 | - To be determined by committee vote |

BE IT RESOLVED that we cease discussion on the Plus Program and go on down the proposed agenda. MSC

THE PLAN: OPTIONAL TEACHING SEQUENCE FOR PLUS DESTINATION - Red Bates, Chairman

A discussion followed on the experimental program designed and implemented on a temporary basis for evaluation in Reno. This temporary program was the combined Mainstream and Plus 25 Week Learn to Dance Program. The result of the discussion and vote was that no further efforts on this plan would be made.

The bottom line results of all of the changes to the Community Dance Program (CDP), Mainstream, Plus and the two experimental programs of the Mainstream Bold Faced/ Italics and the Combined Mainstream and Plus 25 Week Learn to Dance Program have been decided. The CDP, Basic, Mainstream and Plus Programs have survived with changes. The next program is the Advanced Program with separate A-1 and A-2 Programs within the Advanced Program. C-1 and C-2 complete the formally recognized programs by CALLERLAB. Of course there are the recognized segments of Contra and Traditional Dancing as well.

TIMING COMMITTEE - Bob Wilson, Chairman

BE IT RESOLVED that CALLERLAB adopt the timing of the following calls to be added to the Advanced program:

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| Split Square Chain Thru | 12 |
| Diamond Chain Thru | 10 |
| Grand Quarter Thru | 5 |
| Grand Three Quarter Thru | 8 |
| Transfer and (Anything) | 8* |

*Anything call starts after count 4 for the Center Box. MSC

BE IT RESOLVED the timing of the complete Advanced program timing list as approved on a one (1) year trial basis at the 1987 convention be adopted on a permanent basis. MSC

AREA REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE - Keith Rippetto, Chairman

The Area Representative Committee recommends to the CALLERLAB Board of Governors that CALLERLAB adopt a priority topic for discussion at the 1989 convention - "Recruitment of New Dancers".

OVERSEAS MINI-LAB

Mike Seastrom advised of the proposed overseas Mini-Lab to be held in Australia, June 12-14, 1990 and stated that plans were proceeding well. It has been decided that those callers from overseas who attend this type of convention will be eligible to meet the convention attendance requirements.

A straw poll indicated that those in attendance in Reno felt that callers attending who resided in North America would also be eligible to meet these attendance requirements.

A slight modification will be required to our current By-Laws to permit the same. The procedure which will be followed is that a select sub-committee will recommend a change in the By-Laws which will be voted upon by the Executive Committee and the ratified or rejected by the Board. In Nashville, the full membership will have an opportunity to ratify or reject the actions of the Board on all By-Laws changes.

Chairman McMillan

Chairman of the Board, Darryl McMillan, thanked all those in attendance for their active participation and encouraged that all callers drop the word "I" from their vocabulary when speaking about CALLERLAB and use the word "WE".

It is hoped that all of those unable to attend will utilize the ballot included with their mailing of this issue of DIRECTION and exercise their privilege to vote.

Ballot Voting

Please note: The ballot is being sent out to all Members and Subscribers who did not attend the convention in Reno, NV this year. The Board of Governors has extended the right to vote on matters of this type to those callers who are subscribers. (This will also require a By-Laws change and will be handled in a similar manner as the one above dealing with an overseas Mini-Lab. The CALLERLAB policies allow for all convention items to be voted upon by the membership of CALLERLAB. If 2/3 of those not attending the convention vote disagreement on any item, that item must be scheduled for discussion at the next scheduled convention.

There were several other items brought before the floor for votes. In all cases, the motions, except those noted herein, were defeated and therefore are not reported with this issue of DIRECTION. All Committee Chairmen are reminded to have their committee reports turned in to the office no later than May 1, 1988 so that we may prepare the June issue of DIRECTION along with the new rosters. If you had an error in last year's roster, please send the correction to us at this time so that we can include the change with the 1988-89 roster we publish in June.

Lastly, if your dues are not yet paid, please send them in right away since you are now delinquent. Dues which are not paid within 60 days will result in the member, subscriber, apprentice or associate being dropped from the roster.

MAINSTREAM PROGRAM - REVISED 4-88

BASIC PROGRAM (B) 1-49

MAINSTREAM (MS) 1-67

1. Circle
 - a. Left
 - b. Right
2. Forward & Back
3. Dosado
4. Swing
5. Promenade
 - a. Couples
(Full, 1/2, 3/4)
 - b. Single file
 - c. *Wrong Way*
6. Allemande
 - a. Left
 - b. Right
 - c. Left Arm Turn
 - d. Right Arm Turn
7. Right & Left Grand
 - a. Normal
 - b. Weave the Ring
 - c. *Wrong way grand*
8. Star
 - a. Right Hand
 - b. Left Hand
9. Star Promenade
10. Pass Thru
11. Split the Outside couple
12. Half Sashay family
 - a. Half Sashay
 - b. Rollaway
 - c. Ladies in, men sashay
13. Turn Back
 - a. U Turn Back
 - b. Gents/Ladies Backtrack
14. Separate
 - a. Normal
 - b. *Divide*
15. Courtesy Turn
16. Ladies Chain
 - a. Two Ladies (reg & 3/4)
 - b. Four Ladies Chain (reg & 3/4)
 - c. Down the Line
17. Do Paso
18. Lead Right
19. Right & Left Thru
20. Grand Square
21. Star Thru
22. Circle to a Line
23. Bend the Line
24. All Around the Left
Hand Lady
25. See Saw
26. Square Thru (1-5 hands)
 - a. Normal
 - b. *Left square thru*
27. California Twirl
28. Dive Thru
29. Cross Trail Thru
30. Wheel Around
31. Thar Family
 - a. Allemande Thar
 - b. *Wrong Way Thar*
32. Shoot the Star
(Reg & Full Around)
33. Slip the Clutch
34. Box the Gnat
35. Ocean Wave (Types)
 - a. Right Hand Wave
 - b. *Left Hand Wave*
 - c. Alamo Style Waves
 - d. Wave Balance
36. Pass the Ocean
37. Swing thru
 - a. Alamo swing thru
 - b. Normal
 - c. *Left swing thru*
38. Run
 - a. Boys
 - b. Girls
 - c. Ends
 - d. Centers
 - e. *Cross*
39. Trade
 - a. Boys
 - b. Girls
 - c. Ends
 - d. Centers
 - e. Couples
 - f. Partner
40. Wheel & Deal
 - a. Lines of 4
 - b. 2 faced lines
41. Double Pass Thru
42. Zoom
43. Flutterwheel
 - a. Normal
 - b. *Reverse*
44. Sweep a Quarter
45. Veer
 - a. Left
 - b. Right
46. Trade By
47. Touch $\frac{1}{2}$
48. Circulate
 - a. Boys
 - b. Girls
 - c. All Eight
 - d. Ends
 - e. Centers
 - f. Couples
 - g. *Single File*
 - h. *Box*
 - i. *Split*
49. Ferris Wheel
50. Cloverleaf
51. Turn thru
 - a. Normal
 - b. Left Turn Thru
52. Eight Chain Thru
 - a. 1-8 Hands
53. Pass to the Center
54. Spin the Top
55. Centers In
56. Cast Off 3/4
57. Walk & Dodge
58. Slide Thru
59. Fold
 - a. Boys
 - b. Girls
 - c. Ends
 - d. Centers
 - e. *Cross*
60. Dixie Style to an
Ocean Wave
61. Spin Chain Thru
62. Peel Off
63. Tag Family
 - a. Tag the Line
 - b. Half Tag
 - c. Partner Tag
64. Scoot Back
65. Fan the Top
66. Hinge Family
 - a. Couples
 - b. Singles
67. Recycle (waves only)

This is a temporary print of
the revised Mainstream List
pending reprinting.

Revised at Reno 3-30-88.