

Gold Card (Life Member) - 1995

Herb Egender

Presented by John Kaltenthaler

The Gold Card is presented on an irregular basis, to a very limited number of callers throughout the history of CALLERLAB. To date there have only been five Gold Cards issued. There were issued to Arnie Kronenberger, Bob Osgood, Lee Hensel, Bob Van Antwere and Cal Golden. Tonight, it is my distinct honor and privilege to present this sixth Gold Card.

The caller we are honoring tonight has been in an active leadership role for more than half a century, in both square and round dancing. His credentials are truly outstanding, both with and unselfishly to all tasks to which he has been assigned. As I cite his accomplishments, some you will be able to discern the name of the recipient we are honoring.

This leader of leaders began dancing back with the Cheyenne Mountain Dancers and Pappy Shaw. He is a charter member of CALLERLAB, he has helped with many CALLERLAB seminars at various National Square Dance Conventions. He served with distinction during CALLERLAB's early years, working with such items as Standards, Ethics, and Accreditation. He earned his Caller-Coach Accreditation because of his multitude of talents. He has served on the Board of Governors of CALLERLAB, ROUNDLAB, and LEGACY, and was honored by his home area by being elected to the Denver Area Square and Round Dance Hall of Fame. He has served CALLERLAB well as editor of GUIDELINES and materially assisting the development and publication of the Curriculum Guidelines for Caller Training and Technical Supplement. He was selected as the first Assistant Executive Director of CALLERLAB and served faithfully for eight years. Please join me in congratulating and presenting this Gold Card to Herb Egender.