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Happy Monday!

This is a CALLERLAB Electronic News Bulletin as of June 24, 2024.

Are you attending the 73rd National Square Dance Convention in Milwaukee, WI?

- Stop by the CALLERLAB Vendor booth.
- Volunteer to help staff the CALLERLAB booth in the vendor area.
- · Be sure to wear your CALLERLAB badge to show your support.
- The CALLERLAB Foundation is hosting an Advanced Trail End Dance on **Wednesday**, June 26 at the Baird Convention Center in Milwaukee.
- **Friday**, June 28 will be "CALLERLAB Blue Shirt Day"! This is optional, but if you do have a CALLERLAB blue shirt, please plan to wear it that day and join in on the fun!
- Chairman Ted Lizotte will be presenting a special session on the Proposal on **Saturday**, June 29 at 9 AM in the Cystal Ballroom. Everyone is invited to attend.

Triennial Review Results:

This year, the SSD Program underwent a Triennial Review. There were no changes to the SSD Program.

Thank you to the SSD Committee Members for their participation!

Reminder, **Nominations** are currently being accepted for Board of Governors (BOG) Members. Any Voting Member in good standing may nominate any eligible Voting Member, including himself/herself. To be valid, a completed nomination (including a bio and picture) must be in the hands of the Executive Director no later than July 1, 2024. The Petition is available on our website.

Reminder, you must sign up if you would like to attend the **CALLERLAB Webinar** about the Proposal on July 14, 2024.

*Please note the corrected UTC times listed below.

Date: Sunday, July 14, 2024

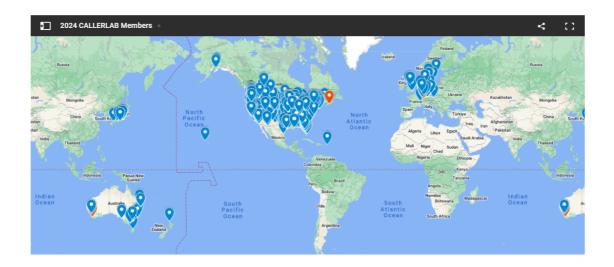
Times: 8:00 AM Eastern Time (12:00 UTC*) & 2:00 PM Eastern Time (18:00 UTC*)

Sign up: Webinar Sign-Up Form

We look forward to your participation!

The Find A Caller Map is available and has been updated for the new membership year.

https://callerlab.org/findacaller/



If you haven't already, check out the NEW Members Only website. To create your account, visit https://callerlab.org/account-login/. The first time you visit the site, click Register at the bottom of the login page. Following your email verification, the Home Office will receive a notice to manually review your request and verify your membership. Please be patient with us! We'll send you a note once your access has been granted and then you can browse the new Members Only pages.

The **Home Office** will be closed June 25 to June 28 while the staff attends the National Convention. The Home Office will also be closed on July 4, 2024 for the US holiday.

We're already making our plans for the **50th CALLERLAB Convention** to be held April 13-16, 2025, in Greenville, SC! Don't miss out on this milestone event as we gather to reminisce, network, dance, learn, and plan for the future of the square dance activity.

- The early bird registration deadline has been extended to September 1, so you have plenty of time to make your plans to join us. A minimum deposit of \$100 per person is due with the return of the convention registration form to save your spot and your price.
 - Early Bird Caller Registration Fee: \$290
 - Early Bird NonCaller Registration Fee: \$260
- The Convention will be held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Greenville Golf Resort & Conference Center in Greenville, SC. Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Greenville offers a charming blend of Southern hospitality, scenic beauty, and cultural attractions. The Embassy Suites hotel includes a complimentary airport shuttle, complimentary parking, complimentary made-to-order breakfast, complimentary evening reception, fitness center, indoor pool, golf course, tennis courts, onsite restaurant and more! We know you'll love the spacious two-room suites too.
- Are you a Member attending your first convention?
 - Beginning with the 2025 CALLERLAB Convention, CALLERLAB will offer Members attending their first Convention a 25% discount. Contact the Home Office to register at the discounted rate. If you have already registered, the Home Office will automatically apply the discount to your account.
 - Overseas & Youth Members attending their first convention can apply for a fee waiver to cover the cost of the Convention fee. Learn more on our website: https://callerlab.org/convention/convention-fee-waivers/.
- New this year, there will be a Pre-Convention Caller Clinic held on Saturday and Sunday
 followed by a dance on Sunday afternoon. The clinic will consist of three sessions on
 Saturday and one session on Sunday morning. The goal of the clinic will be to get the
 attendees ready to call a guest tip at the dance on Sunday. The dance will consist of 10 tips
 so the maximum attendance will be 20 callers. We already have 9 callers registered to
 attend and the spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. The cost is \$50.

• Watch your email for the hotel registration link coming soon!

Register for the 50th CALLERLAB Convention!

Thank you for your continued support of CALLERLAB!

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