09-June-2020 – C.L.A.S.S. – Ceder.net – Overview

* Vic programmer, assisted by Debbie
* started ceder.net in Dec. 1998 for fun
* purpose to learn how to program web w/ databases, help w/calling
* driven by interactive databases – creates dynamic pages, content automatically changes, does not go stale

Main page

* toolbar at top
* hover over icons for tool tip
* toolbar on nearly all pages
* easily navigate to section and back home
* three sections (square dance, non, & unfinished + contact)

Callers & Cuers

* encourage callers and cuers to add profile
* nearly 2000 callers/cuers; 24 countries currently in database
* find caller (by name, by location, by programs)
* Query adds other filters (organizations, specialties, pictures, website)
* results show all entries that sound like search term (e.g., "Vic")
  - including retired & deceased, narrow search in different ways
* results style options (one-line, plain, fancy, fancy w/ pic)
  - plain style default (hover over name for pic and website for preview)
* caller profile provides:
  - up to four pictures
  - organizational membership icons
  - self narrative

- contact info
  + email address protected from harvesters
- the rest of material is auto-generated by interactive databases
  + choreography, articles, clubs, events, music
- power of interactive DB
* Add New Record
  - PIN (4-20 characters) password for future edits

Clubs
* 1270 clubs in 27 countries
* similar to Callers & Cuers
* find club by name, by caller or cuer, by location, by dance program
* Query adds other filters
* not all info is up-to-date; club reps responsible for maintaining info
* search for club by name (e.g., "lucky")
* same club dances different programs different nights or locations, multiple entries
* tabular layout
  - about, location, events, more info, pictures, contact info
* email addresses protected
* hope to add a calendar soon
* encourage everyone to add clubs or update current club info
* Add new club – up to 4 callers/2 cuers
* if caller or cuer not in drop-down list, easy link to Caller DB
* don't forget PIN and click "Add New Record"
* add logo or pictures after submitting form data
* any changes creates a ***not validated*** flag

Events

* Events home page shows all events in the current month and beyond
* different ways to find certain events (by name, caller, location, year, program, type)
* different types: dance, weekend, week-long, conventions/festivals, fly-ins, workshops, cruises/tours, caller convention and training schools
* interaction between Club, Callers and Cuers databases
* flyer – you can click for printable size
* events disappear once a new month starts, but don't get removed
* past events are still available
* encourage everyone to add events
* sponsoring club is not required (drop-down list of clubs in DB)
* program description vs. check boxes for programs
* no restriction on number of callers/cuers – separate with commas
* choose PIN (does not need to be the same as club or caller)
* don't forget to click Add New Event
* Events can be flagged as cancelled or as new date or location

Resources

* knits all these interactive databases together
* include other resources
 - General resources
 - Dance Halls
 - Live Music
 - Organizations
 - Publications
 - Recording Studios
* find by type of resource or by location (e.g., California)

* use links to jump to type of resource
* not an area you can actively edit, but you can make suggestions for missing resources or updating information

Music
* over 20,000 unique pieces of music past & present; almost 400 labels
* almost 18,000 unique sound clips; only for music we own
* nearly 15,000 cuesheets
* many ways to search for music (title, abbrev, artist, words within cuesheet, label, lyrics, type of music – singers, patters, rounds, contra)
* 30-second sound clips only for those pieces of music which we own and which we have recorded
* shows details about the recording, recording artist (if profile in Caller DB, links there but also has separate recording page showing all pieces of music recorded by that artist
* same tune, different labels enables you to compare all the different recordings of that piece of music with sound clips where we own them
* cuesheet, with button to enable printable versions both in color and b&w
* lyrics to popular tune, links back directly to our new Lyrics DB

Lyrics
* shows the year this song was originally recorded or released
* all the square dance recordings linked to these lyrics
* author and/or composer of tune and original artist, and cover artists
* we have over 4000 lyrics in this database so far
* can search by title, text within lyrics, year range or era, author, composer or recording artist

Choreography
  Repository for SD Choreography
  > 9000
  Search for specific sequences
    Several ways but...
    Easiest is FIND BY CALL
      does CALL and level of call only
      BEND THE LINE
      notice highlighting
      Normal vs. Condensed
    Edit Query
      show options
      Set MAX LEVEL to A1
      Set FOLLOWED BY to ROLL
      show result
    Edit Query
      Set TYPE to STATIC SET
      Set WITH to RIGHT & LEFT GRAND
    Complete Record
    Printable Page
    Explain proofreading process...
  Another search:
    Singing (corner)
    Dixie Style to a Wave
  ADD YOUR CHOREOGRAPHY

Orbiting Figures
  Frank Lane (Estes Park, CO)

3rd RED one:
  Sides wheel in & flutter wheel

Patter Sayings
 First two
 submit

Find Getouts
 from 1x8, 2x4 or 1/4 Tag
 2x4
  1MU, 4LD, 1LU, 2MD
 submit

Short Sequences
 MAINSTREAM
 Scroll down + show example

Technical Papers
 Asymmetric
  Scroll to 2nd diagram
 mention others:
  Extended Applications

Definitions
 Right Roll To A Wave
  Show languages
   also some danish + japanese
   need translators

Bottom:
  Callerlab def
  Choreo
    Condensed view

More Definitions
 > 7000
 Callerlab, Burlesons, Jay King, SCVSDA, and OURS
 CALLERLAB A2
 Old Calls
  Red Hot
 Find PING
  mine, def2, jayking, jacklasry, callerlab

Lists
 Recent changes
 Quickly get to CALLERLAB lists
 Our lists
  A1+A2

Experimentals
 Top It Off
 submit

Contra
 Dances I've written
 3rd Page, END
  Whirl and Chase

View single
  Printable page
  animation - FF

Write Sequence
 Select LEVEL and START POSITION:
  Plus, SS
 (by list, part one)
  Press "H"
  Heads Pass Thru, Separate Around 1 To A Line
 Exit list
 Explain screen sections
 Options in lower right
 (by list, part two)
  Press "E"
  Ends Load The Boat, Centers Swing Thru
  Center Wave Spin The Top
  (ESCAPE or 'x' to Close Window)
 (by text)
  ping pong circulate
  (or abbreviations...)
  ppc
  ext
  rtd
  swth
 UNDO - REDO
  boys run
 (getout)

SUBMIT A GETOUT
choose 2nd one
SHOW Text to Clipboard
SHOW Full Page

CLOSING REMARKS
Hope you enjoyed this QUICK OVERVIEW
Experiment, enjoy
add to CALLER/CUER, CLUBS, EVENTS, CHOREOGRAPHY
Send feedback