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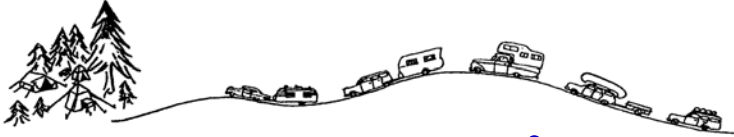


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ARE DUE
DECEMBER 31, 2010**





Board Brousings

From Your Presidents - Herman & Pat Meyer

At times we all suffer from a lack of new ideas to share, or maybe it's just a lack of a new approach to the same ideas. This is the situation I suffer for this issue. It seems as if I am saying the same thing every issue. There are two important issues to share. First, we need volunteers willing to serve the camping dancing community on the NSDCA Board of Directors. Secondly, we need Hosts for upcoming International Camporees.



In reading through the Chapter Chats the reporters share the good news of members agreeing to serve as officers. This is fantastic! So why is it difficult for members to serve on the NSDCA Board? Most of our 'meetings' are held online rather than meeting at locations. This means you aren't traveling great distances for meetings. We do hold a number of smaller meetings during Camporee, but since we love to enjoy the activities too, we don't miss out there either. Board members are supportive of each, helping to clarify issues and feedback. Serving allows you the opportunity to share your ideas for the betterment of our camping dancing activity.

Now, regarding hosting an International Camporee. It can sound very daunting, but it doesn't have to be. Hosting responsibilities can be shared between several chapters. The Board is able to share with all interested persons and chapters the guidelines for planning and organizing such an event. You won't know what is involved unless you ask. So even if you are only thinking about it, contact one of the Board members for additional information. In reading over the final reports of the past Camporee Chairs, each one shares that they found great rewards in working with so many others and observing the smiles and laughter of all the attendees. I guess it does really pay off to be involved!

Pat and I offer our sincere wish that you and your family enjoy a joyous holiday season. We look forward to hearing from you, meeting you on the dance floor and around the campfire!



**Not only for Christmas, but all the year through;
The joy that you give to others,
is the joy that comes back to you.**



From Your Vice-President - Martha Zimmerman



Start planning your summer vacation for July 12 - 14, 2011 when the International Camp-O-Ree will be in Huntingdon, PA. The registration forms are available online and in the TIMES.

I encourage all of the Chapters to contact your Area and State Reps about your Chapter activities. Everyone is encouraged to share their ideas for inviting new members to our organization. The Reps will include your ideas and suggestions in their quarterly report. The Board is encouraging more communication between the Chapters with the Area & State Reps.

The Membership Program of 2010 has been extended through December 31, 2011. We will use the same type coupon as 2010. Remember that the visiting couple/single must join your chapter and NSDCA at the campout when the coupon is used. This is for a non-member to camp with the chapter of their choice. The chapter will refund the \$20.00 to the camper and send the coupon to NSDCA with the proper authorization number within 7 days of the campout along with the chapter's check for registration. The chapter will receive a check back for reimbursement of \$20.00. This membership drive has worked for many of our chapters.

Remember that all the forms needed for updating your Chapter's Officers and Contact Person are available at the NSDCA website. You are able to fill out the forms online and then print them out. Each Chapter is asked to print out two copies, one to send into the NSDCA and the other to retain for your records. All correspondence for NSDCA business should be mailed to NSDCA, PO Box 628433, Middleton, WI 53562-8433. Of course, we will accept any handwritten forms, but often times, it is difficult to decipher the handwriting.

Tell all of your square dancing friends about all the fun we have camping and dancing. Hope to see you in a square some where.

Have fun exercising and laughing all at the same time.

WANTED

Square dance related articles or events that would be of interest to other Square Dancers for publication in the *NSDCA Times*, as space permits. These articles can be humorous or informative. Anyone having such an article and willing to share with others, please send by email to: nsdcatimes@nsdca.org or mail to: NSDCA Times, 9660 SW 62nd Court, Trenton, FL 32693. If you do not want your name published with the article, please advise.



From Your Secretary - Janet Bowen

HOLIDAY SEASON IN SQUARE DANCE WORLD

This season brings out the best and the worst of people. During the hustle of this time of year, let each one of us take the time to put a little joy into some other person's life. Someone once told me to do something nice everyday for someone, but don't get caught because if you do, then it does not count. Do something nice? How? Well I am glad you asked. There are people in your community that may need an invitation to join your group for any evening of fun and companionship. If you pass someone in the campground why not ask them to join your group for the evening dance. If they have a good time it might encourage them to take lessons. Either way you have done something nice for someone. You have also let another couple or person see how much fun we have at a square dance.



Send a card to an old friend that you have not contacted in awhile. Take 5 min and call a friend, just tell them you were thinking of them Drop a \$1.00 in a bell ringers bucket.

THIS IS THE BEST OF THE SEASON.

Now how do deal with the worst. DON'T! Just ignore it!

This year when you give people that Holiday Yellow Rock, put a little extra squeeze into it. Happy Holidays to Ya'll



From Your Membership Secretary - Roger Tipps



Last year there were two chapters tying with the most new members. Congratulations to Chapters 108 and 128.

Just what you are waiting to hear. The Board of Directors has approved the current membership program to help your Chapter find new members through December 31, 2011. Let's all do our part so others will have as much fun as we have had for so many years.

If your chapter is having difficulties keeping enough dancers on the floor, why not combine card/board games for part of the evening. You do not have to dance for 3 hours to visit with your friends.

Dues for 2011 are coming in regularly. Please do not wait until the

end of December. Before long we will publish the Chapter Contact person for each chapter. Along with the membership renewals please send in the officers of your chapter.

It seems that every article I'm trying to tell all members that I maintain the ONLY mail list for NSDCA. Please email or use snail mail for any address change or member change. For example, if you are a snowbird and are going to the same southern address, but a different time, please let me know so we do not to have pay the post office additional funds. Our magazine can not be forwarded.

Let us help you keep your membership current by sending in all changes.

Hope to see many chapters in Huntingdon, PA next July.



From Your Treasurers - Bob & Sally Wilcox

It's time to pay your annual dues. Your dues are our main source of income. Our largest expense is the premium for the insurance coverage that you enjoy as a member of NSDCA and it is due in January. Please make it easier on our Membership Secretary by using the current renewal form that is posted on the website www.nsdca.org. The email column on the form is for new or changed email addresses only. You don't need to list all the club members email addresses that have not changed during the year. Please try to get your dues in by December 31st.



We spend a lot of money needlessly for returned Times magazines. Please keep the Membership Secretary informed of your address changes. When a Times is returned because of a bad address, no more issues are sent there. If you're missing your Times check the address. You will also not receive a Times if your dues are not paid.

The Board is hosting the 2011 International Camporee and needs your help. We need volunteers to help in many areas. You don't need to be a Committee Chairman to help. If a lot of people do just one thing the Camporee will be a success. Contact any Board member to volunteer. The Board President is the Camporee Chairman. You can reach him at HRMEY-ER40@aol.com. You can reach the Treasurers at bobwilc@aol.com, the Vice President at MarthaZimmerman@cox.net or the Secretary at travel4310@aol.com. Information about the 2011 International Camporee is posted on the website (www.nsdca.org) as it becomes available. The registration form is there now.

See you in Huntingdon!



From the Editors' Desk...



Dear Readers,

Look at your calendar – do you have the dates July 12-14, 2011 circled? If not, you should think about making plans now!! That's the date of YOUR International Camporee. By YOUR, we mean DANCERS, CALLERS AND CUERS. There are many people who have been working very hard to make sure this year's camporee is a fun-filled, great dancing event for you. All you are asked to do is get registered and then show up to have a GREAT TIME!

Plans are underway for the Round Table Discussion to be a part of our 3 Day gathering in Huntingdon. We see this as an opportunity for all interested persons to gather and share ideas that work for their chapter to keep gatherings interesting and fun, as well as raising the enthusiasm of chapter members. We are firming up the details, but we want to ask you to jot your ideas and plan to attend this gathering during the 2011 International Camporee in Huntingdon,

PA, so you can share with us what works in your Chapter.

Make your plans now to meet all your camping dancing friends in Huntingdon, PA this next summer! We guarantee you'll have a great time and will want to return every year to these fantastic International Camporees.

Remember, advertizing revenue keeps the Times afloat. As editors of YOUR magazine we need YOUR assistance in securing ads. Does your chapter take advantage of their annual 1/2 Price Ad privilege? How about your state or regional camporee? How do you publicize these events? Details for ads can be found in each issue. Contact us for more info and assistance. We are here to help!

Thank you to all our contributing authors and Chapter reporters for your support. We look forward to working with each of you in 2011.

MERRY
and a
HAPPY
New Year
CHRISTMAS

To our readers
and advertisers:

*Thank You for your
support in 2010*

NSDCA TIMES

Sarah Beth & Charlie





From the ... **KAMPERS' KITCHEN**

Carolyn Dees of Strawberry Travelers, FL #153 shared this recipe from her mother-in-law.

- 1 can (12 oz) evaporated milk
- 3/4 cup margarine (melted)
- 1 1/2 cups chopped walnuts

Chocolate Chip Pound Cake

- 1 (18.25 oz.) box yellow cake mix w/ pudding
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 (3.9 oz.) box instant chocolate pudding
- 3/4 cup vegetable oil
- 4 large eggs
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 (8 oz.) carton sour cream
- 1 (6 oz.) pkg. semi-sweet morsels
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Sifted powdered sugar

Combine cake mix, sugar and pudding mix, stirring with a wire whisk to remove lumps. Add oil, eggs, water and sour cream, stirring until smooth. Stir in chocolate morsels and vanilla. Pour into a greased, floured Bundt pan or a 10-inch tube pan.

Bake in a 350° oven 1 hour or until wooden pick comes out clean. Cool in pan 15 minutes before removing. Let cool completely and sprinkle with sifted powdered sugar.

A few seasonal recipes from our growing collection of square dance favorites.

Great Pumpkin Dessert

- 1 can (15oz) solid pack pumpkin
- 3 eggs
- 4 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice

In a mixing bowl, combine the first 5 ingredients. (I use my hand mixer). Transfer to a greased 13 x 9 baking pan. Sprinkle with dry cake mix and drizzle with butter. Top with walnuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Serve with ice cream or whipped cream. Yield: 12-16 servings.

PUMPKIN CHEESE BALL

- 1 pkg (8 oz) cream cheese softened
- 1 carton (8 oz) spreadable chive and onion cream cheese
- 2 cups (8 oz) shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 celery rib or broccoli stalk

In a small bowl, beat cream cheeses until smooth. Stir in the cheddar cheese, paprika and cayenne. Shape into a ball. Wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate for 4 hours or until firm. With a knife add vertical lines to the cheese ball to resemble a pumpkin; insert celery rib or broccoli stalk for the stem. Serve with apple slices and/or crackers.

Editor's Note: Keep sending along your favorite recipes! Don't forget to include your chapter number.



USDA Publications & Educational Materials

In each issue of the NSDCA Times we remind you of some of the great information that can be found at the USDA website. The publications (alone) are more than worth the visit to the USDA website. USDA has produced quality club leadership and education materials for use by dancers and leaders to promote and perpetuate the dance activity. Individuals may order up to a maximum of 10 copies of each Tri-fold Information Sheet and up to a maximum of 2 copies of each Pamphlet or Booklet at no charge. Additional copies of Pamphlets are \$.50 each and Booklets are \$1.00 each. Please make check payable to USDA. You can also order or print copies from the web at www.usda.org. USDA materials are not copyrighted and duplication for club and organization use is permitted and encouraged.

Information Sheets Available From USDA	
Club Treasurer Responsibilities	Vice President Responsibilities
Club Delegate Responsibilities	Past President Responsibilities
Club Member Responsibilities	Club Secretary Responsibilities
Club Caller Responsibilities	Installation of Officers
Recruiting New Dancers	Parli Pro, How To Conduct A Meeting
Retaining Dancers	Dancers Code of Ethics & Conduct
New Dancers Questions	What is USDA
Club Incorporation	USDA Youth Program
Square Dance Attire	USDA Youth Scholarship Application
Square Dance Organizations	Information On Competition In Youth
Handicapable Program	Dancing
Wheelchair & Handicapable Square	USDA Dancer Insurance Program
dancing information	Flyer
Class Graduation	USDA Prescription Card Program
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Club Checklist	USDA News Subscription &
Master of Ceremonies	Publications Order Form
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REGISTRATION
36th Annual Michigan N.S.D.C.A. Camporee
July 7, 8, 9, 2011

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINES
CALLER - CUER -- JUNE 1, 2011 CAMPERS -- JUNE 26, 2011

Sorry, NO REFUNDS OR TRANSFERS AFTER JUNE 26, 2011. Pre-registered units will be parked with their chapters. Registration after cut-off date may be assigned to 000 area. AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$5.00 is required for all registrations received after cut-off day. Early arrivals are welcome, however, arrivals before 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 6 will probably be relocated by the Parking Committee.

FACILITIES
Water, Electric, Sanitary
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Showers

DANCING
Thursday, Friday,
Saturday nights
S/D and R/D Workshops

ACTIVITIES
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&
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Last Name _____ His _____ Hers _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Chapter Name _____ Chapter # _____
Youth's Name _____ Age _____ Youth's Name _____ Age _____
Type of camping unit _____ Size _____

DANCE PROGRAM PREFERRED - Circle Choices
SQUARES: Mainstream - Plus ROUNDS: PH II - PH III - PH IV

Non-Campers dance fee \$10.00 per couple (All day) includes all activities including evening dance!!!

Camping Fees: - \$20.00 per day; Nights attending (circle days): _____ Cost \$ _____

Tues. or before - Wed. - Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. - Sun. _____ Late fee (if any) \$ _____

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Make check or money order payable to: MICHIGAN N.S.D.C.A. CAMPOREE. Mail with form to Jerry & Pat Preston, address at top right of this form. Your receipt, ribbons and directions will be sent promptly.

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Signature _____ Email Address _____

Square Dance Caller _____ I regularly call • Mainstream () • Plus ()

Round Dance Leader _____ Will cue S/D ROM () • Phase I & II () • III () • IV () • Classics ()

Available for programming: Thursday () • Friday () • Saturday () • MC ()

Will Workshop: Squares () • Rounds () • Chapter No: _____

60th National Square Dance Convention®
“GREAT LAKES – GREAT DANCING”

June 22-25, 2011 Detroit, Michigan



We are anticipating a fun-filled 60th fund.

National Square Dance Convention. The city of Detroit has so much to offer from Art to Zoos and we look forward to sharing it with you. Take a casual stroll along the river walk, visit some of the many museums, try your luck at one of the casinos, shop till you drop, or linger over a casual dinner in one of the many restaurants in the downtown area. No matter what your taste in entertainment might be, you can be sure to find it in Detroit.

DID YOU KNOW? The Detroit River has its own Postal Zip Code (48222). The J.W. Westcott II is a boat that delivers mail to other vessels. It is regarded as the only ship in the U.S.A. that delivers mail to other ships as they are underway. Any mail addressed to members of a ship's crews that pass through the Detroit River can have mail delivered to the appropriate ship (mainly lake freighters) as they pass under the Ambassador Bridge. The postal station is located near the bridge on the U.S. side of the river.

REGISTRATION

You can download a registration form by visiting 60nsdc.com and click on registration or by contacting Lloyd and Linda Catey, 60th NSDC, 3462 Doane Hwy., Grand Ledge, MI 48837.

Please note that if you are planning on traveling to Canada a passport is required.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY: Children ages 5-17 will be admitted to the 60th NSDC for half price. Anyone who has already registered will receive a re-

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE 60th NSDC, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: 60nsdc.com.

CAMPING

We will have our camping at Wayne County Fairgrounds and RV Park, 10871 Quirk., Belleville, MI.

The Website is www.waynecountyfairgrounds.net.

There are about 125 sites for hook up to water and electricity, and room for about 200 dry campers. There is also a small area set up for tent campers. There are 3 restrooms in the camping area with a shower and a dump station, all at no charge to the campers. We will be charging \$40.00 for hook-ups and \$25.00 per night for dry camping with a 4 day minimum on each.

The campgrounds are approximately 30 minutes from Cobo via I-94 to US-10. We will be bussing from the campgrounds to Cobo, but we do not have a cost of bussing at this time. We have use of some of the buildings at the campgrounds and will be having a Trail-End Dance on the campgrounds and we will also have a building set up as an office on the campgrounds.

Emergency calls are to 911, as the Police, Fire, and Ambulance is only one block away. We will be talking to the Police in the area and see if they will send a car through the area while we are there. We can set up gate security as we see fit and the

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campground is willing to help us with this.

EDUCATION

LEARN WHILE YOU DANCE!

The 60th NSDC wants you to reserve June 22-June 25, 2011, on your calendar for the National Square Dance Convention in Detroit, Michigan. While you are there, the Education Committee hopes you take some time from dancing to attend the great events that are planned. You can visit the Sew & Save room, attend panels, clinics, and seminars, enjoy the Keynote Speech by Ken Ritucci, take part in a round table discussion about the changes affecting our activity, and experience the process of selecting the host city for the next available convention.

The Education activities include:

Clinics - A dance leader will discuss their topic and lead in audience participation.

Panels - A moderator and a group of "experts" will discuss a given topic.

Seminars - An individual will present his or her thoughts about a subject.

Showcase of Ideas - You will be able to view what the various areas/organizations do.

Publications - You can view the local publications and the NSDC program book.

Round Table - You can listen to a moderator and area leaders discuss a specific topic.

Sew & Save - Learn helpful hints on sewing and saving money.

Bid Section - Listen and see the process of a city presenting its' reasons for hosting a NSDC. **Club Leadership Program** - Earn a certificate for attending leadership events.

Keynote Speech - Listen to a well-known leader address, "Challenging Changes."

REMEMBER:

THERE'S NO PARTY LIKE A DETROIT PARTY BECAUSE A DETROIT PARTY DOESN'T STOP!

Please note that if you are planning on traveling to Canada a passport is required.

VISIT THE 60TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION® WEB SITE at www.60thnsdc.com

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National Square Dance Conventions

Spokane, WA - June 27-30, 2012
www.61nsdc.com

Oklahoma, OK - June 26-29, 2013
www.62nsdc.com

Little Rock, AK - June 25-29, 2014
www.63nsdc.com

National Square Dance Campers International Camporee

Huntingdon, PA - July 12-14, 2011
www.nsdca.org

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- Indicate what program you are using.

Telephone: (352) 463-3829

- Send everything (graphics, pictures, articles, schedules, etc) by email - PREFERRED
- US Postal Service may be used to send copy & ads to the address listed

Computer Program attachments accepted:

Please do not use any other programs than those listed. Indicate program used in email.

If your programs are a more recent version than these, call or email for instruction on "Saving Down".

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Microsoft Publisher 2007/2003
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Graphics in .jpg (preferred), tif, giff, PNG, text in RTF
PrintMaster or PrintShop by Broderbund, version 18
Adobe Acrobat PDF files (8.0)

Issue Deadlines:

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT to have copy to the Editor by the first day of the month prior to the month of publication.

Please Note

In order for every chapter to have its news published, you are asked to limit your CHATS AROUND THE CAMPFIRE articles to 200 words or less with one or two photos, or 250 words or less with no photograph.

Articles should cover the previous three months happenings, and any special events planned for the months after the TIMES is issued.

It's not necessary to include your camping dates within your article as that information is listed separately under the Campout Listings.

We welcome items sent in earlier than the deadline. Please send your articles, recipes, photos, or items of interest to:

NSDCA Times Editors nsdcatimes@nsdca.org or
SarahBeth & Charlie Pergrossi, 9660 SW 62nd CT, Trenton, FL 32693-5837

**Remember that the next deadline is:
February 1st**



**SI - FL ASSOCIATION OF NSDCA
JOHN & DOLLY IDE 352-685-9275
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Here it is a week later and we're still excited over the great time we had at the 2010 Florida State Camp-o-ree in Bushnell last weekend (October 21 to 24). We had a fabulous time starting with the Mardi-Gras costume ball on Thursday night and ending with a scrumptious breakfast with all the trimmings just before the worship on Sunday morning. The Camp-o-ree included three full nights of dancing, square and round dance workshops, lots of food and great entertainment, sports, games, and absolutely fantastic fellowship with our fellow square dance campers. The Camp-o-ree committee did a superb job of putting this event together at a great resort location, Blueberry Hill RV Resort. And you can't go very far wrong with the great callers and cuers we have in the Florida association. A big thank you and a giant Yellow Rock to all of you who worked so hard to make this event a success.

As part of the weekend business activities, Dolly and I hosted an informal meeting for all Chapter Representatives and anyone interested in promoting this activity that we enjoy so much. We introduced some ideas that we hope will generate some increased interest in square dance camping among the general camping population and among our own members.

A warm welcome to all our chapter reporters, both new and returning. We are appreciative of your efforts to keep us informed on the activities of your chapter. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

SarahBeth & Charlie, editors

We have a small group of volunteers who stepped forward to work with us to discuss some of the ideas and bring them to life. We'll tell you more about that in the next issue of the Times

In the mean time, we pray that you enjoyed your Thanksgiving with whomever you chose to be with, and that you celebrate Christmas in a manner that honors the season according to your beliefs and traditions.

**OOI - GARDEN STATE SD CAMPERS - NJ
JOAN & LEN ANFINSEN 908-876-4457
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We returned to Appalachian Campsites in Shartlesville, PA for our August campout. Saturday afternoon we had a campfire and made campfire pies and s'mores. We got plenty of dancing in, as usual -- Friday night, Saturday morning, Saturday night and Sunday morning! It's no wonder we eat so much; we work up quite an appetite.

In September we camped at Otter Lake Camping Resort in Marshalls Creek, PA. We always enjoy this campground; it has an indoor pool with a sauna and two Jacuzzis, so we can relax and soothe our muscles when we are not dancing. We had a hot dog cookout Saturday afternoon in the lakeside pavilion, which is also where we dance. When it's not too cold, looking out over the lake as we dance is enjoyable.

Our October weekend was in Colonial Woods campground in Upper Black Eddy, PA. Some of us set up camp on Thursday night and endured torrential rains. At one point, it looked like we were camping in the middle of a lake, but the sun came out Friday morning and all the water drained away, so we were all okay. Saturday the campground served a steak dinner. We each got a steak to cook over the grill and then were served with potatoes, vegetables, salad and dessert. At the dance that evening, we had our Halloween Costume Parade. Below is a picture of the winners. Bobbi Ferioli and Georgi Flandera, as Bag Ladies, were voted most original; Ken and Kathleen Heaphy as Hawaiian Tourists were prettiest, and Inars and Jeanne Gruntals as ghouls, were the scariest. After the dance we had pie and cider and watched a video of some of our past activities. When we departed Sunday morning, we all said our goodbyes to those who were headed South for the Winter. We look forward to our annual Dinner Dance in December for those who are staying home.



002 - PINE TREE - WI

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We had our final campout this year in Wisconsin Dells the weekend of Sept. 24th - 26th; five units attended. Dave & Emma Schueler's 50th wedding anniversary occurred on the Friday of this weekend; cake and ice cream was served to celebrate. Dave & Emma really do a lot to keep this chapter functioning properly, in addition to their regular activities of 'Treasurer'. We passed on our normal Friday evening activity as it was much too windy for a campfire.

Our final gathering, November 6th, was our annual Christmas Party / Dues dance held at South Park in Pewaukee, WI.

We again want to thank our caller & cuer, Ted and Doris Palmen, and all the others that help make our outings enjoyable. We hope to see more of our square dance friends next year.

Stay warm this winter and have fun dancing.

005 - ROLLAWAYS - MI

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Our October campout was held at the Preston's. The weather and colors were beautiful. We enjoyed a delicious potluck on Sat. afternoon with a meeting following, then we enjoyed some dancing and fellowship. We look forward to seeing everyone again at our Nov potluck, and wish

Happy New Year!



In Memoriam

*Sadly missed by their square dance camper friends.
With our deepest sympathy to their families.*

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Harriet Gustafson |
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Dean Spittles
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Evelyn Miller |
| 125 | Superstition Sq Wheelers &
Mandel Wakefield | 145 | Old Pueblo Sq Wheelers |

everyone 'Happy Holidays and Good Health'.



007 TRAVEL 'N SQUARES - MI

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Well it's October and most of the campers have winterized their rigs for the winter here in MI. Our camping season provided lots of great pot-lucks, some dancing, and much gathering around the campfires. We tried some different camp locations this season because our caller Errol Atkinson has retired from calling this past May and a dance floor is no longer important.

Our secretary Chuck Berg had some major surgery on his lung and spent three weeks in the hospital. He's home now and doing well. Several others also have had some health issues and are doing well now. Looking forward to 2011 camping season hoping it will be a better year for all. We would all like to thank Errol and Nora Atkinson for the many years of great calling and dedicated service to our club. Thanks again we look forward to sharing the campfires down the road.

Enjoy the Holidays.

009 WILD ROSE RAMBLERS - IA

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2010 - it was not a good year for 009! With 3 new knees, a couple of heart procedures and the flooding in Iowa, we did not camp at all. Jensens and Troesters did get to the All Iowa in Marshalltown in June. Wild Rose Ramblers began in 1966 and had a high of 52 active units in 1969. Now, we are down to 5 units and 2 of those have already sold their RVs. So it was voted to disband our chapter. Our hope is to meet regularly for a monthly dinner out. We have many good memories of our over 40 years in NSDCA and will miss you all. So this will be my last article, I have enjoyed being your correspondent. See you around the square.



010 PIONEER SQUARES - WI
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It was a hot rainy summer in WI. At all our campouts we lucked out and the weather cooperated. Our last campout was held September 17-18-19. It was held at St James Retreat in Shawano area. We had a small crowd but everyone enjoyed good dancing and fellowship and look forward to next year's activities.

Today we received notice of the death of one of our members, Bill Froelich, was a former officer of our club. He will be missed.

Our club wishes all NSDCA members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

022 PA DANCING CAMPERS - PA
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Chapter 022 held its last campout of 2010 at the Grange Fairground in Centre Hall, PA. It was a fun weekend with Howard and Donna Williamson as caller and cuer.

All of our officers agreed to stay on for another year. Since the International Camporee is close by in Huntingdon, some look forward to being able to attend. Just prior to the International Camporee, many of us plan to attend the PA Camporee at Elizabethtown in May.

Saturday afternoon everyone enjoyed a variety of crazy games: tossing tennis balls into an upside down umbrella, throwing bean bags tic-tac-toe style at the Toss Across rack, passing a small piece of tissue paper from one to another held in place by sucking through a straw, walking to the finish line with two pieces of newspaper being moved from one foot to the

other and ending with *Simon Says*.

Saturday night we enjoyed a pot-luck dinner with roast beef provided.

We are a small group but we do enjoy visitors who come and camp with us or those who just come to the Friday or Saturday night dances. Most of us will be getting our campers winterized and put away until next year. We are always on the lookout that we may see some of you at other dances in the area.

042 SWING 'N HITCHES - MI
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Want company at a campground? Just open a compartment on your camper and pretend you have something that needs fixing!! The Eberleins put dryer sheets everywhere in their motor home except for the generator compartment. Sure enough, that's the only place invaded by mice, who proceeded to dine on the wires. Mr. Fixit, Dick Smith, is seen diagnosing the problem with the help from other #042 members.



The September campout did not have an official wagon master, but proceeded successfully in Port Huron. Thanks to the committee headed by Eddie Richey and Donna Smith.

Our season ended with a well attended dinner dance in October hosted by Roger & Millie Burns. George Satterfield was on the floor

just six weeks after major back surgery. Next year's officers confirmed at this time: President - Gene & Gloria Eberlein, Vice President - Eddie & Betty Richey, Secretary - Dick & Donna Smith, Treasurer - Tim & Helen Banyai, State Reps - Roger & Millie Burns and Ed & Pat Barzyk. Of course, our caller will continue to be Eddie Richey. Thanks for all your dedication.

045 PENN DIXIE SQ CAMPERS - PA
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Our last campout for the season is over. We had a great year of dancing and camping and are now preparing for our Christmas dinner and election of officers for the next year. In September, for the first time in several years, all of our members were present at a regular campout. That was the second time this year that the entire club was in attendance. Our chapter sponsored the PA State Camporee in May and the entire club was there to make the Camporee a great success.



Penn Dixie Sq Campers gather as they sponsored the PA State Camporee in May 2010.

Our October campout was also well attended. All of our members except two couples made the campout and we were joined by three former members, who no longer camp, for our Saturday night dance. It was windy

and the evenings were a little on the cool side but the dancing and socializing was great. As usual, many of us ate too much at the pot luck but the dancing helped to work off some of the extra calories. Our members will soon be winterizing our campers or packing them for the annual trip south for the winter. Here's hoping that all will stay warm and safe until we meet again on the dance floor.

055 FIRELITERS - IA
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Members of #055 gather for their last campout of the season.

055 Fireliters' last campout for the year was September 9th & 10th at McNieder Park, Mason City, with four campers and nice people drove in to eat and play games. We played bean bag & had a nice campfire. Friday we all went to a Christian Gospel sing at Floyd and drove home in the rain. The rain caused us to play cards inside the camper instead of at the campfire. We planned our 2011 campout schedule and hope to see you all at the State Camporee in Marshalltown.

058 CURLY Q CAMPERS - NY
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The Curly Q's had a fun summer. We danced and camped once a

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month all summer, our outings were usually attended by 12 units.

We spent Memorial Day weekend at Genesee Country Campground in Caledonia N.Y. Some of us toured the Genesee Country Museum, a replica of a 19th Century Country Village.

In June we camped at Cherry Grove in Wolcott N.Y. where we explored bluffs on Lake Ontario.

The 4th of July weekend was celebrated at the Trumansburg Fairgrounds.

In August we camped at Ives Run in Tioga Pennsylvania. The club always enjoy their visit to this park and the opportunity to explore the beautiful scenery of the area known as the "Grand Canyon of the Northeast". We danced one night with the Canyon Squares club in Wellsboro PA. At the campground we proved our dancing agility by square dancing on the black top roadway.

Besides dancing and touring the area, there are crafts to be done, golf to be played, and of course lots of food to be eaten.

Our early snowbirds have already left for Florida. The late travelers and those staying up North for the winter,

will get together for an early December luncheon.

We look forward to seeing everyone again in May. Have a great winter.

**060 FLUTTER WHEELERS - IA
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We had some very good campouts since the last letter. August found us in Marshalltown. It was hot. Besides the usual games we ate out on Friday night. Max & Janet Graves served scrambled eggs with bacon, toast and coffee on Saturday morning & we had pot luck at 5PM.

September we camped at Fiscus Grove. Saturday morning Rich & Arlene Lange served us biscuits & gravy plus fruit cups for breakfast. Then came the games during the day with pot luck at 5pm.

October was our final campout for the year 2010. It was held at the farm of Ken & Fran Smith. We had eight club members plus the Olivers from #036, the Waldrens from #037 and the Meyers from #012. We were joined by several #060 non-camping members also. During our annual meeting we elected 2011 officers and planned the campouts for the coming year. The Hammers are Presidents, Bendas are Vice Presidents., Funs are Secretary, and Smits are Treasurer. At

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the closing of the meeting Rich & Arlene Lange held a memorial service for those who went to be with the Lord this year.

Those of us who stay here for the winter will meet the second Wednesday of each month at the Pizza Ranch in Marshalltown for a noon luncheon. Come join us.

061 DAKOTA WHEELERS - SD
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We had 2 camp-outs since the last article.

We had a good turn out in Aug. at Pipestone, MN with 18 units, 2 new members, and 1 couple visiting from Pierre, S.D. That is a long way to come just to visit. The weather was hot and some of us couldn't use our air. But that is what you call camping! Right?

The ladies had fun making jewelry out of cooked potatoes. They really looked nice and they all wore them to the dance. Try it some time.

The September camp-out was a lot cooler. We had 17 campers and we did have a building to use. It was time to elect new officers for next year. We didn't have any trouble getting someone to say yes! Thanks to every one who said they would take over the reins for 2011.

September was our last campout for this year. So hope everyone has a good winter and keep dancing. We heard on the news that we had 1 inch of snow a year ago today, 10-11-10, but the temperature today is almost 80 degrees. Lets keep our fingers crossed no snow for a long time yet.

Till next time ...

C-067 BLUEWATER ROLLING SQ - ON
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Everyone was sad to see our camping season come to a close. We had a nice warm summer with lots of good dancing thanks to our caller Denny & Judi Howlett. We enjoyed great fellowship with lots of board games and cards.



The August weekend theme was Hawaiian. We made a colorful group with the ladies in Muumuus and the men in floral shirts, as you can see in our group photos.

We ended our September camp-out with pie and ice creams.

Have a healthy and enjoyable winter.



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068 WANDERING WHEELS - MN
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Summer has come and gone in Minnesota. In June we traveled to Osseo, WI for a family type weekend. Saturday night we had a potluck and a dance called by Wayne Kubicek. On Sunday morning the campground, Stoney Creek, gave the fathers a free pancake breakfast.

July found us at the Autumn Woods Campground in Rochester. The caller was Roger and Sheryl Trebelhorn. After our usual potluck supper a bonfire was held after the dance.

We traveled to the fairgrounds in St. Peter for our August dance. It was Aloha weekend and lot of tropical dishes were at the potluck. Roger McNeil did the calling and his wife Bernadette did the cuing. A bonfire followed.

In September we all met in St. Cloud. Larry Johansen was the caller. A silent auction was put on by all club members and the normal events happened such as club meeting, workshop, potluck supper and bonfire.

A fairly new fairgrounds in Hutchinson was the spot for our weekend In October. After our normal Saturday morning club meeting and a workshop. The workshop and dance was called by Ernie Auringer. If you are ever in the area please join us. We will all be getting together for a Christmas party in December.

074 KEYSTONE ROVERS - PA
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The Keystone Rovers are about to wrap up another year of fun, companionship and great dancing. We have

one more gathering, our annual Christmas breakfast, before we start planning for our kick off Spring Banquet.

Our October campout was really special. We had one of the largest turnouts of the season with 19 rigs, including 7 of our friends from the Yellow Rockers. The weekend included some new and exciting events. First, we enjoyed a good morning workshop of twisting/turning to our caller Hal Barnes. Second, our afternoon activity was a treasure hunt using hand held GPS units, organized by our member Allan Pawilkowski. He hid 8 "treasures" within the campground. Three teams were established and were given the co-ordinates of the location and a clue to narrow down the search. The final "treasure" was found using clues from the previous 8 "treasures". All teams were successful and ended up with a handful of gold coins (gold foil covered chocolate).



Treasure hunting teams display their handfuls of gold.

Our evening started off with a variety of delicious soups & desserts, potluck with ice cream and toppings. It's a good thing that Hal kept us moving with his excellent calling to work off all the calories. We have been truly blessed throughout the year with good health and the fellowship we enjoy with one another. We are looking forward to 2011 as the Rovers sponsor the PA State NSDCA in May and have

Have you registered for the International Camporee in Huntingdon? Don't miss out!

the National Camporee in our "backyard" In July. Come join us - we'll keep the light on.

076 RIVER CITIES TRAVELING SQUARES - IA
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Our 076 Club frequent Corps of Engineer Parks on the Mississippi River. The trains are loud and some very fast on one side of us and on the other side are the tugboats and barges much quieter as they lazily make their way up and down the Mississippi River. Corps Parks fee is \$16 per night with electricity, water available and dump sites. For Seniors with the AmeriPass it is \$8.

A few of our favorite places to camp are in Grant River WI, Fisherman's Corner IL, Clarks Ferry & Shady Creek, Muscatine, IA, Thomson Causeway, IL & Geneseo, IL. We spend free time with card and domino games between meals and square dancing. I think the root beer floats at the campfires is a big hit.. New campers this year: 2010, 29' Sandpiper trailer for Jim & Linda, and a 2011 29' 5th wheel Crusader for Dave & Bev. Congrats to both couples. The price of the tours "dollar bow tie" has been passed on to Jim & Linda.

Our dancing to our Club Caller Tommy Russell and Linda, will be in the afternoon so that the campfire gang doesn't need to stay up too late to burn all that fire wood after a eve-

ning dance. Our December Christmas Dinner/Dance with Tommy Calling, a list of future campout spots for 2011 were listed. Get together over the winter months will sustain us until we get those campers out in April.

Gathering names for new officers? Is your name on it?

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During August our Chapter did not meet. Many members traveled - some danced at clubs around the country. Seven couples spent several days camping together at Disney's Ft. Wilderness Resort & Campground.

Our caller, Charlie Pergrossi, informed us in August he would be resigning as our caller due to an unrelated square dance business opportunity. Good luck and best wishes to him and SarahBeth in the months to come.

We started camping and dancing again on the 4th weekend of September at the Floridian RV Resort in St. Cloud, FL. The weekend was hosted by Fourniers/Hartwigs. Our caller for the weekend was Ron Reardon, who arrived earlier in the day with his wife Sue, his grandson Aaron, and friends Al & Mary.

Saturday morning, hosts Dick and Tom served up a pancake breakfast, then in the early afternoon root beer floats were served up by our President Phil. The hosts, along with the

Fournier's daughter and grandson, had a unique activity set up next: They had planned several games for our members to try from the TV game show 'Minute to Win It! A few 082 members, along with several family members participated - each challenge to be done in one minute!! Thanks to all who participated and who provided laughter for those who did not!

During our General Meeting on Saturday it was announced Ron Reardon will be our club caller. During the dance, it was announced the Reardon friends, Al and Mary, joined our chapter!

We were well represented at the October State Camporee in Bushnell with 10 couples - The Mardi Gras theme was enjoyed by all as was the Thursday night ice cream social served up by 082.

Several years ago, 082 'adopted' a young Marine, Philip Pete, friends of George and Sandy. Philip is on his 3rd tour, now in Afghanistan. At our September meeting it was unanimously agreed we would do something for Philip's group (7 men in a remote section of the country.) Our goal was to fill 'flat rate' post office boxes with as many donations as we could get from our members - eight boxes were filled at our October campout and mailed to arrive in time for Christmas. Thanks to George and Sandy for spearheading this project - they said when there

is something to be done, our Chapter gives 150% and thanks to all - Great Job '082".

085 MOBILE SQUARES - CO

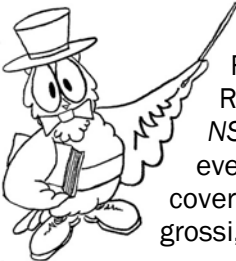
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The leaves are turning and the Mobile Squares have had our last campout of the season at the Greeley RV Park September 24th-26th. We attended the Greeley Oktoberfest and thoroughly enjoyed a wonderful jazz band, children's choir, polka band, and dancing troupe. While all the entertainment took place we wandered around and looked at the crafts and food galore. Most of us took advantage of having a chair massage offered free by the Greeley Massage School. It got us in shape for our square dance at the Merry Mixers in Greeley. Don Sullivan gave us door to door service by picking us up and driving us to the dance in a van. We were fortunate because the parking lot was packed due to Oktoberfest.

Everyone who attended Tri-State at Broken Bow, Nebraska over Labor Day said it was really fun to dance to Tom Roper and Jerry Junck. Several of our members got ribbons for holey board, ladder jacks and etc. On the trip down they stopped at the Union Pacific Train Yards in North Platte, Nebraska and were very impressed.



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Happy Hobos will be hosting the 2011 Tri-State and we have agreed to help them. They hope to go back to Akron, Colorado because that is such a great location.

On October 17th the Mobile Squares attended "Oliver" at the Candlelight theatre. The musical was excellent and most of all no one had to go to any work. It was kind of nice to have a change of pace for October. We enjoyed an excellent buffet and our annual meeting was held at the theatre. The new officers elected were Braziers and Stauffers. They will be installed at the December meeting.

The December square dance and dinner will be held at Meadowview Assisted Living Center in Greeley on December 5th. It will be good to try a new place and everyone says the meals are great. The new officers will also be installed at that time. Have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year everyone.

093 DRIFT AROUND SQUARES - FL
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Joan and Len Terrell have, for the last seven years, written the 093 news for the NSDCA Times. They are no longer able to fulfill this position and we will be taking over this task "TEMPORARILY" until a new representative can be elected. We thank them for their years of service to our club.

With no scheduled campouts, many of our members spent the time traveling. Peg Huegele camped in Europe for a week or two.

Our fall season opened in Sep-

tember with a small but enthusiastic group at the Blueberry Hill Camp Ground. A larger group attended and enjoyed the Florida State Camporee. In November, January, February, and March our camp outs will be held at Lake Oklawaha in Fort McCoy, FL.

We were sad to learn that we had lost one of our members over the summer. Harriet Gustafson will be missed by all.

We welcome all square dancing friends (if you square dance, you're friends) to our camp outs.

095 HOBO SQUARES - IA
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Hobo Squares completed this year's camping season October 1 - 3. The chapter had a great camping year, especially September and October.

Our summer in Iowa consisted of rain and heat, but we had a perfectly beautiful fall and have thoroughly enjoyed the weather.

Election was held and officers for 2011 are: President, Jerry & Bonnie Ballantyne, Vice-President, Jack & Betty Davis, Secretary, Dorothy & Charlie Yoerger, and Treasurer, Jim & Dixie Baetsle.

Our 2011 camping season will begin May 14 - 16 at Fiscus Grove near Liscomb, Iowa. In June we are the host club for the All Iowa weekend which will be held in Marshalltown.

If you are in our area please contact us and join us for a weekend. We usually begin our weekend eating "out" on Friday evening. Campouts

include a variety of games.

106 SQUARE-UP CAMPERS - PA
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What a wonderful camping season the club had this year! In May we introduced a new dancer to the Out-house in Lancaster, PA. Needless to say he got soaked and laughed it off like a good sport. Feasting at Deiner's Smorgasbord beforehand must have made him mellow. In June we whirled and twirled our fancy skirts to the delight of the nursing home residents in Newville. How we love to bring smiles



to their faces! It's really one of the nicest activities that any square dancer can do for our seniors.

In August we enjoyed the ride on the Millersburg Ferry across the Susquehanna River and then the little climb up the hill. We needed that exercise to work off the calories of a great meal and ice cream cones at the eateries in the little town.

Camp Swatara was our destina-

tion for September's weekend. The picture was taken at Kaufman's Barbecue in front of the big chicken. Twenty six of us really filled up on their tasty food. We played games or took little siestas in the afternoon and some ambitious folks even took walks to enjoy the weather. Slurping up ice cream sundaes topped off the fun we had after dancing on Saturday evening. Having enough to share we invited the nearby young campers watching us to have a dish of ice cream and they even joined us on the dance floor!

Our last camp out for the season had no rain—hooray as the last two years we got drenched! Dover, PA is a beautiful area in the fall with its scenic byways, pumpkin patches and fields of colorful mums. Why not join us for our 2011 camping season?

108 SOUTHERN TIER WHEELERS - NY
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We finished up the camping portion of our 2010 year with a marvelous mid-October three-day weekend of fun and dance (yes – we in the north-east can only camp during the more temperate portions of the year!). We had a bit of everything from several square dance sessions, workshops, and skits, to our annual Costume Dance! The skits were hilarious, the jokes were dubious (you can ask Don

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R. about the parrot and chicken), but the week-end was great. Everyone had fun passing out candy to the children at Camp Bell as they paraded in their costumes.



We are having our annual Christmas Dinner Dance at the Tyrone Fire Hall in Tyrone, NY on 5 December 2010 with Gary & Alice Bubel calling & cueing (respectively). Contact Gary or Sue Irvine at 585-393-0409 for further information.

Our 2011 schedule is shaping up with the May 20th weekend hosted by Erich & Rosalie Klippel, the June 17th weekend hosted by Lash & Nancy LaRue, the July 15th weekend hosted by Tony & Mary Culotta, the August 19th weekend hosted by Herb & Gerry Brown, the September 9th weekend hosted by Bill & Pat Mosher (our illustrious President!), and the October 7th weekend hosted by Don & Deb Russell, co-hosted by Carl & Nancy Luger. Our December 2011 Christmas Dance is slated for December 4th. More detailed information will be published in the STW108 Camping Book to be passed out at the Christmas Dance.



We desire that next year will even top this year's activities with the gathering of friends and fellow square dancers. Hope to see you there.

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October has come and gone and so has our camping season! So sad! We ended on a good note though, with a Halloween theme. The good ideas and cool outfits people dug up out of their closets. Some of us have never looked so good! Our winning couple came straight from the local old age home, complete with canes and mismatched shoes! It's funny now, but, guess what folks....don't laugh too loudly, time's a movin' on for all of us!

I've heard that laughing and dancing are good for the body, mind and soul, so let's keep at it as long as we can! And if Halloween helps that, why not act like kids again?!



**113 DAKOTA RAMBLERS - ND
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Here it is Fall again. Yes, it is time for all the snowbirds to head south again. The Dakota Ramblers had a great Spring and Summer camping season. In July we camped at Dickey,

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Mailing Address (Include Apt and/or Box number) _____

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Square Dance	Round Dance
Mainstream _____	Phase II _____
Plus _____	Phase III _____
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Days Available (circle)	M T W T

Name _____

Sports Interest

Circle games you will be playing

Horseshoes	M	F	Bean Bag Toss	M	F
Washer Toss	M	F	Bocce Ball	M	F
Golf	M	F			

Square and Round Dance Interest

Check levels you Dance

Square Dance	Round Dance
Main stream _____	Phase II _____
Plus _____	Phase III _____
A-1 _____	Phase IV _____
A-2 _____	Phase V _____
Youth/Teen Dance Program	_____ (Y/N)

Additional Persons per Unit

Youth Name _____	Age _____	MF _____	Youth Name _____	Age _____	MF _____
Youth Name _____	Age _____	MF _____	Youth Name _____	Age _____	MF _____
Adult Name _____			Adult Name _____		

Handicapped Parking () Check if needed

Board of Directors () Check here please

Postmarked by June 15, 2011 Postmarked after June 15, 2011 and at Gate Check all that apply.

Camping Fee + Per Adult Fee

- 3 days = \$82.00 _____
- 2 days = \$62.00 _____
- 1 day = \$42.00 _____

Late/At Gate Fees

- \$90.00 _____ *All Fees (US funds only).*
- \$70.00 _____ Check days Tue _____ Wed _____ Thu _____
- \$50.00 _____ Check day Tue _____ Wed _____ Thu _____

Above Fees are for two Adults per unit and unmarried children under age 21

Single Camper may deduct \$11.00 from fee.

Extra adults @ \$11.00 each. Non NSDCA members add \$20.00 _____

Early arrivals \$22.00 per day. Check: Sat _____ Sun _____ Mon _____

Total Registration \$ _____ US
 Total Extra Fees \$ _____ US
 Total Early Fees \$ _____ US
 TOTAL Fees \$ _____ US

Arrival: Arrivals before NOON on Sunday July 10, 2011 may be required to move and subject to campground rate.
Departure: By noon on Friday July 15 unless paying Huntingdon Fairground for extended days at the campground rate.

Enclose a self addressed, large stamped envelope for your registration confirmation.

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ND a very small town of a hundred or so people with great big hearts. We danced at their community hall. Guess what, they had loaned out most of the tables and chairs to a neighboring town, which was having a 125th celebration. We had a great time, however most of the people had gone to the celebration so it seemed like a ghost town. Sunday morning they were all back for church services.

August found us dancing in the capital city, Bismarck, ND. The neighboring city Mandan was having a Grill Fest. The Bismarck Belles and Beaus invited us to participate in a demonstration with them in Mandan's park. It was very hot that day so after dancing in the sun some of us hit the shade and had some barley pop to cool down.

September found us at Jamestown, ND, our home city. This time we had a cold spell. Luck had it that several members brought lots of wood for our bonfire. You would have been impressed to see the tarp shelter our guys fashioned so that we could be out of the wind. We drank a lot of hot coffee and our president had brought fresh caramel rolls for us to share after our meeting. We had some great stone soup for lunch, which kept us warm. It being our last campout until May we worked on our 2011 camping schedule. We will share that with you in the March Issue.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a peace filled New Year.

**116 CAMPING SQUARES OF KANSAS
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No matter what the weather - HOT, COLD, or RAINY, campers will camp. Our August campout took one couple to Winfield, KS, where they toured the Steam and Engine Show. They had a blast even if it was hot.

Our annual meeting was held at Lake Shawnee at Topeka, KS. Election of officers were held for the 2011 camping season. Congratulations to all who have stepped up to serve.

Some went to the Harley dealer in town to look around the museum of old Harley cycles. They had a wonderful time. They also toured the beautiful gardens around the lake. They saw rubber duck races and hot air balloons, while others went square dancing with the Top-Kan Square Dance club.

In September we lost two wonderful campers, Dean Spittles and Larry Ardisone, just within days of one another. Dean and Shirley were the Vice Presidents of the Camping Squares this year. Dean always took a load of wood and fire pot so we could enjoy a bonfire at our gatherings. Both Larry and Dean will be missed as they were wonderful people. Our sympathy and prayers are with Shirley and Trish at this time.

September took us to McPherson, KS, where we attended the Scottish Festival, had dinner out and enjoyed a nice rainy weekend. Guess you can camp in any kind of weather.

Well, here it is the last of October

and we are having spring-like weather even though the camping season has come to an end. We will begin our winter parties with our Thanksgiving Supper to be celebrated November 6th at the Spittles ranch with Shirley and the Reveals as hosts.

It always seems that we have health problems no matter who we are. Our prayers are with each and everyone, and we hope you are better soon. Enjoy your winter and we'll see you next spring around a campfire.

118 OZARK CAMPER DANCERS - MO
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Summer is over and some of us are getting ready to head south for the winter. We had a good summer and enjoyed our trips with all our friends. The snowbirds will get together while in Texas each month.

In April we will have our annual dance in Joplin, MO. Jeff Holley will be calling the dance and Marge Sherrill doing the rounds. Mark your calendar

for a fun dance. April 23,2011 Joplin square dance center 1801 Second Street Joplin MO.

119 WANDER YONDERS - WY
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“Howdy” from Wyoming. Our campers are winterized and we are recapping our great summer season of camping. We have had a wonderful fall in Wyoming so we can't complain. Wind and snow are on the horizon to keep us humbled.

We had 22 units travel to Grand Lake for the Buffalo BBQ Square Dance, Dave Guille calling and Leroy Shade cueing. There were around 15 squares at the dances and we always enjoy their parade and BBQ. August 17-22 saw Dave Guille in Lolo, Montana calling and teaching plus dancing with another sell out.

September 3-6 found 13 campers traveling to Broken Bow, NE for Tri-State. It is fun to fellowship with our fellow dancers from Nebraska and



Collage of memories from #123

Colorado. There is always good food and friendly competition at the games. We congratulate our winners for representing us well as follows: Leo Fergel, Frank McKinley, Bill Harnden, Marlin Walter, Margaret Arfsten, Donna Walter, Joan Cole, Louise Kaup, and Wilma Harnden. Tom Roper and Jerry Junk called our dances.

We "rounded up" 22 campers for the Buggy Stomp at the Quadrangle in Laramie, WY for our last outing. We danced to Dave Guille and Jerry Junk calling and Leroy Shade cueing. We will have a potluck dinner and election of officers November 7th. Until next year, we wish you all happy and safe holidays.

123 SWING 'N' TRAVELERS - IL

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After our September camp out, a good number of us caravanned to Branson, MO., for a week of shows, Silver Dollar City, and touring.

Swing 'N' Travelers wrapped up the camping season this past weekend and had a great campout at Crazy Horse Camp Ground, Ashland, IL. The weather was fantastic, food was very good (as usual), and fantastic fellowship. Winter gatherings will include a Christmas party, and the annual Mid-winter meeting.

Again, we were saddened by the loss of a former club member with the death of Evelyn Miller this past week.

Our condolences to Merle Miller and their family.

We look forward to next camping season beginning in April 30, 2011, at Champaign Sportsman's Club, Mahomet, IL.

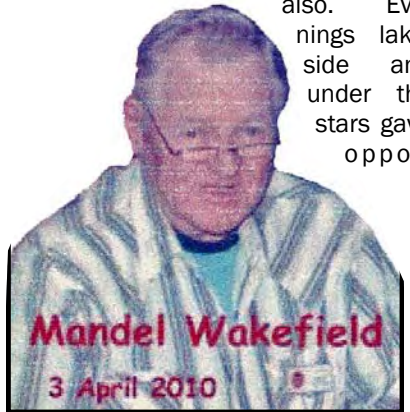
125 SUPERSTITION SQ WHEELERS - AZ

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Unusually hot weather (even for Arizona) did not keep us from having an enjoyable campout in September at Canyon Lake. It was great seeing our camper friends whom we had not seen since the May campout. Wagon-masters Paul & Kay Thompson kept us busy with fun activities including a history lesson about Abe Lincoln, in the form of a quiz; and a cookie stacking contest. The salad and dessert potluck provided a variety of tasty dishes, and the two restaurant meals at the Canyon Lake Restaurant were good also.

Evenings lake-side and under the stars gave oppor-



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tunity to share our summer experiences (best and worst). We were saddened to learn of the passing of Mandel Wakefield earlier in the summer. He was a faithful member of both Chapter #125 and #145, and frequently served as Wagonmaster for the Tri-Chapter campout at Catalina State Park near Tucson. Mandel was a retired Navy Chief Petty Officer and a member of the Special Military Active Retired (SMART), Arizona Roadrunner Chapter. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

128 SQUARE WHEELS - FL
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Hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and looking forward to an even better fall square dance season. After the International Camporee in Orlando, we relaxed at the Wilderness Campground in Ocala, Florida in August. We had a rainy weekend but our fun was not spoiled, as we enjoyed the companionship in each others company. We even found some folks kayaking & enjoying the Oklawaha River in between rain drops. We had a covered dish dinner on Saturday night and dancing followed.



We celebrated our 30th year as a camping club at Pacetti's Marina

campground in September. We had guests come from the Jacksonville area to help celebrate our anniversary & enjoy this special dance with us. We had a workshop held by Bill Chesnut & Robert Padgett on Saturday afternoon and a wonderful covered dish dinner that night. After dinner we had our chapter meeting. We have three new couples that have joined our chapter in the past 3 months. At our meeting on Saturday, the Gypsy Squares (#168) stated that they would like to join us at our campouts. We always enjoy camping with the Gypsy Squares & combined we will all have fun dancing.

The State Camporee in Bushnell, Florida in October was a great success, with 96 Rigs & over 200 + dancers. Everyone enjoyed the activities during the day with workshops, games & dancing at night. Our Orange & White could be seen everywhere as these are our state colors.

Fall is always such a great time to camp in Florida. O'Leno Hoedown was the first weekend in November and always brings dancers from all over North Florida. We always have a great time camping in O'Leno State Park. So much to do with hiking trails, wildlife to see, Santa Fe River and of course, square dancing day & night & party all weekend.

C-130 LAKESHORE ROLLING SQ - ON
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C130 have enjoyed a successful camping season and have been blessed with visitors at every campout. During the Saturday night formal dance, we have averaged 7 to 10 squares. One couple in our group celebrated their 40th anniversary, Harry & Pauline VanVught and one couple celebrated their 50th anniversary, Bill

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Do you like to know what's going on in our square dance community? Do you have ideas you want to share? Do you like to be involved? Well, if you've answered yes to any of these questions, then we have the answer for you. NSDCA is accepting volunteers for openings for positions on the Board, Staff and Representatives. We want you to be involved! If you enjoy camping and dancing and want to help the community of dancers, then you are qualified!

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& Jackie Pearce.

We are looking forward to winter dancing with our home clubs and participating in local clubs special event. Some will be staying at home and others will be traveling south to warmer weather.

Wishing everyone a happy safe winter and a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

135 HAPPY HOBOS - CO

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Glorious autumn, how time has flown while we've been having fun. We realize these sapphire blue skies and beautiful fall colors, of our Indian summer are a fleeting season. The memories of campouts and being with friends will be treasured while we're in the colder temperatures and winter

scenes that are included in the upcoming holiday season. Some members have left or are leaving soon to travel to those, hopefully, southern sunnier climes.

The square dancing and activity highlights at the past campouts at Riverview in Loveland; at Stoneham with their museum and enjoyable tree carvings; at Winding River for the Buffalo Bill's Day and Parade at Grand Lake; at Broken Bow, Nebraska for the tri-state gathering of games and crafts, and at the Pueblo KOA with nearby airplane museum, traveling Vietnam Memorial and historic carousel.

Our Anniversary dinner was in early October, at the Country Dinner Buffet and afterward we danced with the Square Pegs Club. Fortunately, the slate of officers has been filled for the new season ahead and we are looking

to begin our first campout/dance in April at the Loveland RV Resort. Come join us, we'd love to welcome you!

139 LIMONADERS - FL
143 FLORIDA WHEELERS - FL
ROY & JENNY FINK 352-732-2546

Well here it is FALL already and we are actually having cool weather here in Central Florida. The yearly Florida Camporee is over and enjoyed by all who attended. Lots of dancing, good times and welcoming back of traveling dancers to Florida again. Chapters #143 and #139 do not dance during the summer months, so all look forward to the Camporee to catch up on each one's doings for the summer. The next dance for Chapters 143 and 139 will be November 19-21, 2010 at Blueberry Hill Resort, Bushnell, Fl., then in December the clubs will meet from December 17-21, 2010 at Lake Oklawaha Resort, Ft. McCoy, Fl. In January, Chapters 143 & 139 will try a new campground, Paradise Oaks, Bushnell, Fl. Several members went over and checked out this campground and found it very nice, good hall and great facilities - everyone is looking forward to checking this place out.

The clubs meet January 28-30, 2011. We all enjoy having visitors to the campout, so if you would like to join us, please come. Our caller, Clyde Stocker keeps us on our toes with the great calling and fun, and of course everyone enjoys the food and fellowship of being together.

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145 OLD PUEBLO SQUARE WHEELERS - AZ

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The Old Pueblo Square Wheelers got back in the swing after a dark summer with a Dine-Out held at the Golden Corral. Dora Watmore was Wagonmaster and arranged a great get together. Twenty-three members, retirees, and friends attended.

October campout was held at Vista Grande RV Resort in Willcox, AZ. All enjoyed a great time of games, potlucks and square dancing to our caller, Bill George.

One of our members, Mandel Wakefield has passed away. He was a charter member of the Old Pueblo Square Wheelers, a retired US Navy Chief Petty Officer, and most of all; he was a good friend to all of us. He always greeted everyone with a warm smile and a kind word, and will also be remembered as a fierce competitor in our games of "31". It is a fitting tribute to his memory that he was the wagon master for our November tri-chapter campout. His instructions for us...it's a kick-back laid-back campout.



Mandel Wakefield
February 24, 1930-June 28, 2010

December 10-12 we will camp at the Holy Trinity Monastery in St David, AZ. If you are visiting in the Tucson, AZ area you can always call 520-975-7868 for information on any of our dances.

**149 BAYOU SQUARE-A-ROUNDS - LA
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The September meeting of Chapter 149 was held in Rayne, Louisiana on September 3, 4, and 5. We decided to "piggy back" our campout with a previously planned Labor Day Festival featuring our Club Caller Ted Kennedy. That worked out perfectly for us. Gene Sonnier cued and Ted Kennedy called for a Trail-in-Dance for a small but enthusiastic group on Thursday, September 2nd. We could not attend the Saturday workshops as Gene's family held its bi-yearly reunion in Lake Arthur, LA, which is about 40 minutes from Rayne. At the reunion we taught a Cha Cha Lesson to about 20 couples. That was a blast.

We did not hold a formal meeting, but approximately 14 rigs were there to support Ted & Nancy and to have a great time. For years a Morgan City based club held a Labor Day Festival and we're all hoping that the Rayne Festival (already scheduled for the next two years) will be the replacement everyone has been looking for.

So before you forget, mark your calendar for Labor Day Weekend 2011 and come pass a good time with us in Rayne, Louisiana.



**152 CAMPERS & DANCERS - AL
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What a wonderful year Chapter #152 has had! In June we camped at Island Retreat RV Resort in Gulf Shores. For several years, we've ended a night of dancing in Gulf Shores with ice cream at Scoop's Ice Cream Shop, followed by a final tip (or two) in the parking lot. Debra and Dennis Hatfield, owners of Scoop's, have become our good friends and this year they invited us to their house on the bay for a spaghetti dinner. We had a ball and ate and danced 'til we were too full and tired to move! Evidently Debra and Dennis had a great time also because they've invited us to make it an annual event. Now we all have something to look forward to next June.

We played our usual Bingo on Saturday morning and those of us who won really appreciated the great prizes, especially those delicious homemade cakes. The rest of the weekend was spent at the beach, the pool, shopping, eating seafood, and just enjoying the company of all of our Chapter friends.

David Jarrard was our caller for both the Friday Fun Night and our regular Saturday night dance. We really enjoyed camping and dancing with him. Thanks to the Hortons and Taylors for making the June campout at Island Retreat such a fabulous fun time! Y'all come join us next year!

July found us near Montgomery at the Capital City RV Park with the Thrashers, Creels, and Salmers hosting. Friday night we ate at the Ox Yoke Steak House followed by a visit to the Chestnut Street Opry at the Montgomery Area Square Dance Association (MASDA) building. This monthly

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event is a jam session open to all who like to play instruments, sing, or dance. Since we were visiting as a group, some of us performed in the Chapter #152 Comb Playing Band. We may not have been the best musical group there, but we had the most fun!

Saturday morning Bingo was exciting with lots of "interesting" surprising prizes. That night we were back at the MASDA building to attend their monthly dance with Willis Simmons calling. At good time was had by all and we hope to dance with all our friends at MASDA again in the future.

The August campout was at Little Mountain Marina in Langston, with the Goodes and the Hudsons as wagonmasters. The weather was hotter than we liked (this was ALABAMA in AUGUST, after all) but we enjoyed ourselves in spite of the heat. We cooked out on Thursday night and

had a pot luck supper on Friday. Our very own Wayne Mahathey called for us on both Friday and Saturday nights.

October found us at Nocalula Falls Campground in Gadsden. The Pricketts and Greens did a wonderful job as wagonmasters. At last the weather cooled off and it was delightful. The fall color show was at the peak and everybody enjoyed being outdoors. Our guys cooked up some great barbeque and we even had a costume contest. Congratulations to Wayne Drake (dressed as a convict) and Brenda Gill (Cleopatra) who were the winners.

Saturday morning produced even more winners at the Bingo games and the prizes were great. Somehow it seems that our visitors walk away with more prizes than the club members do, but we're glad to have them join us in any club activities. We've

had some folks come to our campouts and then take square dance lessons just so they can join the club!

Jerry Handley called for us; he's such a good caller that everybody has fun when he takes the mike in hand. When we weren't dancing, we were playing games, watching football, or just trying to find out how to get off the interstate (no names will be revealed).

Now we're all looking forward to our November campout at Roaring Pines. This is always a wonderful weekend with good dancing, great food, and fun times with our friends. We'd tell you where to find Roaring Pines, but we're not sure whether it's in Morgan City, Union Hill, or Summerville. And we're definitely not sure which interstate exit to take, but somehow we'll all get there and have an exciting time. Y'all come see us when you're anywhere nearby!

**164 ADIRONDACK DANCING
CAMPERS - NY
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A quiet snowfall

I watch the snow covered landscape while snowflakes gently fall and the cover on the ground was a pure white lace blanket over all. As I gaze out of the window, the world is hushed and stilled, as softly falls the gentle snow, it's destiny fulfilled.

Our winter had an early start this year and the holidays are upon us. It's a busy time for all as we stuff the turkey, string the berries and hang the decorations on the tree. It's great to get together with family and friends. Chapter 164 sends out very best wishes to all of you and your families. May your holidays be filled with fun and laughter. Enjoy the rest of the winter and as the season changes,

keep well and travel safe.

We'll be looking forward to chatting again in the spring.

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After a "visiting other clubs and attending special dances summer", the Gypsy's campouts are underway again. The September joint camp-out with the Square Wheels #128 was such a fun outing and the larger turnout with both clubs attending sparked interest in combining all of our campouts. A meeting was held and it was voted that Chapters #128 & #168 will hold joint camping weekends throughout the year. Bill Chesnut is the caller for both clubs, and we are looking forward to the larger, fun filled future campouts. Come join us, you will have a good toe-tapping time!

The Mardi Gras Camporee at Blueberry Hill was a huge success. Our own Dee and James Casteel were the general chairmen and the Gypsy's were there in full force to help. The masquerade ball on Thursday night was certainly a New Orleans street scene with all of the beautiful costumes. Good job Dee!!

The O'LENO HOEDOWN was held November 5th, 6th and 7th at O'Leno State Park. This is a Gypsy/Square Wheels endeavor so of course the weekend was great as was the excellent dinner on Saturday evening... thanks to the Gypsy chefs extraordinaire Jay & Teri Peck. Don't miss this event next year, get your reservations in early, you will be glad you did.

Plans are in motion for our annual Christmas Campout at Oklawaha in Fort McCoy December 3rd- 4th and 5th. It will be a weekend of fun and fellow-

ship, dancing and eating, gifting and auctioning. All are welcome to attend; we look forward to squaring up with you. Check our website www.floridasquaredance.com/gypsquares for details and reservations.

As I mentioned earlier, now that we will be a larger fun filled group, you have a great opportunity to check us out on January 14-16 at Pacetti's Marina and see for yourselves that the "more the merrier" holds true.

Mark February 18-19 on your calendar, the Blue and Grey Festival in Lake City is a weekend you won't want to miss. This is not just a square dance weekend and the street dance demo we do on Saturday afternoon, amidst all of the fair booths and festivity, gives us a great opportunity to promote square dancing.

Always remember, keep the beat in your feet...and we hope to see you in a square soon.

170 STAR CITY SQUARES - NE

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The first weekend in October was our last official campout of 2010. The weather has been so nice that it seems a shame to put the camper

away for the winter. At the last campout we held our annual meeting, we picked where we want to camp next year and our new officers. The officers will be President is Ivan & Donna Simpson, President Elect are Harry & Karen Swenson, Secretary is Jan Beck and Treasurer is Larry & Judy Bors. For those of us not planning to go south for the winter we also planned to meet again in the winter months starting in January. It has been a year with lots of fun and fellowship. We would like to thank the past officers for a job well done.

173 RAILROADERS - PA

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The Railroaders held their last campout of 2010 at Weimers Campground, Duncansville, PA on October 8 -10. The fall weather was beautiful and we enjoyed dancing to our caller, Howard Williamson and our cuer, Evelyn Lingenfelter. The club enjoyed a delicious pork and sauerkraut dinner on Friday evening, prepared by our hosts, Bob & Janet Gordons, Howard & Donna Williamsons, Emil Corle and Clara Cable. On Saturday evening we

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TECHTIPS

Guest Columnist - Sally Wilcox (050)



Check your Battery Disconnect Switches when your Motorhome won't start. A true story.

Getting ready to leave the campground after six weeks onsite I tried to raise the jacks and nothing worked. I called my husband to try and he had the same results. He checked the chassis battery charge on the monitor panel and nothing registered. Of course, he thought the battery was dead. He got his toolkit out and disconnected the battery and removed it to take to Wal-Mart in exchange for a new battery. While he was doing this a friend walked by and during our conversation she gave me the number of an RV mechanic that was recently downsized by a local dealer.

My husband loaded the battery into the car and away we went to Wal-Mart. Before buying a new battery he asked the mechanic to test the one we had. Of course it passed all the tests with flying colors. Back to the camper we went. My husband reinstalled the battery and tried to start the Motorhome. No luck. By now he thought it was the alternator. He extended the rear slide-out to get a screwdriver out of the tool drawer. Then he took the doghouse off to gain access to the engine and wiggled the wires on the alternator (He's that kind of mechanic). He tried to start the Motorhome and it started. Of course, he had to turn it off to put the slide-out back in. After putting the slide back in he tried to restart the engine. Again no luck.

While he was doing all this super mechanic stuff I called the RV mechanic. When I explained the symptoms to him he thought it was a disconnect switch. I put my husband on the phone and they tried the switch in the coach and it seemed to work as it should (it only worked on the coach batteries and not the chassis battery).

Did I mention that while all this was going on my husband called the Ford RV Hotline and they set up an appointment with a local Ford dealer to troubleshoot and fix the problem (\$\$\$\$). He also called Good Sam Road service and arranged for a tow to the Ford dealer.

After talking to the RV Mechanic he walked out of the Motorhome and remembered that there were two mechanical battery disconnects outside. He checked the one for the coach batteries and it was fine. When he moved his toolkit to check the disconnect for the chassis battery he found that it was in the off position! Apparently he had disconnected it while getting his toolkit out and putting it back several times during out campout. When he turned it to the ON position everything worked.

About that time Good Sam called to tell us when the tow truck would be there. He was able to cancel the tow truck. He then called the Ford dealer and cancelled the appointment. He explained that he caused the problem and how he fixed it. The service advisor is still smiling. Then I called the RV

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mechanic (my super mechanic was too embarrassed) and told him what fixed the problem. After he stopped laughing he said something about hoping that all his problems could be fixed that easily over the phone.

We were four hours late leaving but we finally got on the road. Moral of this story: Be careful what you let your "super mechanic" fix and Check your Battery Disconnect Switches.

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ordered hoagies from the local sub shop and added lots of other goodies.

We held our final club meeting of the year on Saturday morning. Plans for the 2011 campouts were discussed. We will start the year off with a dinner/dance to be held on April 16th. Time and place will be announced later. Our 2011 campouts will be held on the second weekends of May, June, August, September and October.

The Railroaders also plan to be at the NSDCA International Camporee in Huntingdon, PA in July. It's not far from home!

Many in our group are getting ready to head south for the winter months and will be leaving us until spring. We wish them a safe journey and a warm and sunny winter.

Our club officers remain the same as 2010: President, Tom & Bonnie Rockwell; Vice-president, Zane and Barbara Feathers; Treasurers, Joe

Nardi & Helen Naimark; Asst. Treasurers, Ron & Judy Estep; Secretary, Lone Hammaker, Asst. Secretary, Tom & Clarice Noll. Thanks to all our officers for their service last year and in 2011.

**C-175 RIVERSIDE GYPSY SQUARES - ON
FRAN & BARRY HARTIN 613-924-1772
BAZZFRAN@HOTMAIL.COM**

Our season has come to an end and with all good things, there are lasting memories. Instead of a write up, I thought you might enjoy seeing some of our more unusual & fun moments.

**179 GATEWAY WAGONEERS - IL-MO
BOB & GLORIA HERR 314-432-6355
RGHERR32@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

August found the Wagoneers in Osage Beach, MO Riverside Campground. Highlights of the weekend were a river boat scenic ride on the Tom Sawyer. Pretty country. We had a buffet supper later, then returned to the campground for a square dance. HOT-HOT-HOT. Next day more sight-seeing and shopping. In the evening we attended the "Main Street Music Hall Show". The Riverside Campground has an Artesian well and we had great coffee and drinking water.

In September we camped in Lithia Springs, IL. The campground was a Corp of Engineers site. We shopped and visited Amish stores in and near Arcola IL. In the evening we had dinner in an Amish home; family style. With good country cooking. After eating we traveled a short distance for a tour of an Amish home & farm. Our guide was a very gracious hostess and we learned a lot about their lifestyle, making do without what we think are necessities; very impressive. Their children were delightful and did not



Square dancers are known as great cooks...and luckily they are also eager eaters.



C175 out
in force.
Are we
bringing up
the end of
this
parade?

seem to mind their many chores. We also went to a broom festival and parade. It was great fun watching the volunteer firemen race pushing old fashioned, no power, decorated lawn mowers down the street.

During October we stayed a little closer to home at Pine Oak campground in Union, MO. The campground was sponsoring a Halloween weekend with rigs and sites decorated for the occasion. A couple in our club took first in the competition. Way to go, Kate and Hank! We had hay rides, bon fire, wiener roast and ghost stories. It was a relaxing weekend and everyone had a great time.

Camping is over for our club for 2010. We will eat out in November and attend a local dance. During December we will have a Christmas party, food, fun & games. We also want to remember our service men so we will have a collection of money to donate to St. Louis, MO local USO.

181 MONTSHIRE CAMPING SQ - NH/VT
OLIVER & KAYE PECK 802-886-8273
ORKJP@VERMONTEL.NET

Beautiful Fall weather welcomed us to HorseShoe Acres in Andover,

VT. We square danced to Ralph Peacock and round danced to Laura Knight.

After our Friday night dance, ice cream with hot fudge and caramel sauces and cookies were our snack. Even though the weather was cooling down we enjoyed the ice cream!

On Saturday after workshops and lunch we held our chapter meeting outdoors. Within ten miles either way there were two quilt shops and in Chester, a Craft Fair for our afternoon entertainment.

Our Saturday Pot Luck Dinner was outdoors. We welcomed a new couple as members and they are very enthusiastic. For the first time as a chapter, we were raided by the Twirling Campers at the evening dance.

Another topic of the weekend was the fact that the International Camporee will be in Pennsylvania in 2011 and only one day's drive away.

After our farewell dance on Sunday we all scattered. Some went home to get ready for traveling as snowbirds or Winter Texans, others to store rigs.

Hope you can join us at Danforth Bay in June of 2011. Don't forget our 15th Anniversary in September next year! Hope to see you there.

**C-182 BLUENOSE RV SQUARES - ON
LAURIE & ELIZABETH HUTCHCROFT
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LEHUTCH@NS.SYMPATICO.CA**

The Bluenose RV Squares had a very busy year 2010, averaging 29 members' units plus visitors at each camp-out. We had visitors from as far away as the Strawberry Squares #153 in Florida. Our caller, Ralph MacDonald was at all our camp outs giving us great dancing. After the Saturday dance members were usually entertained with a skit put on by other members.

Monies were raised for three charities by members of the club making name plaques and camping items to sell to the membership and at our flea market in August.

Our last camp-out in October was a great one, the weather was at times hot, cold, or wet. During the rain on Saturday our cooks braved the elements to cook turkeys in garbage cans, while others stayed dry inside peeling veggies. This was our combined Thanksgiving and pot luck dinner until May 2011.

Saturday night was our farewell dance with dancing tips from the seven callers in attendance, who are members of the club. We had our usual 50/25/25 draw plus the draw for free camping night. A pumpkin carved by our very talented president Al was also drawn. Congratulations to our winner Lyall Macgregor. The night ended with two skits, one about a drug store wedding gift registry, second one was a fashion show put on by the Timber-lea Twirlers club, great entertainment.

The Bluenose RV Squares wish everyone well over the winter months, and Bon Voyage to the snowbirds heading south for the winter.

#182 members strut the catwalk during their recent Fashion Show.



**185 CENTRAL RV DANCERS - NE
PATRICIA KRANAU 402-756-2072
PAKRANAU@LIVE.COM**

The Central RV Square Dancers, #185, had a campout October 1-3rd at Hunter's Cover, Harlan County Dam, Nebraska. Eight rigs camped, plus two other couples came down for the meeting and spent time with the group. It was cool, beautiful fall weather in the evenings and mornings, but nice during the day. Two couples brought down their boat and pontoon and took members out on the lake for fishing and leisure rides. One of our campers, Dean Fox, caught a 13½ lb catfish.

The Nebraska Central Federation meeting was held Sunday, November 7th at the Hastings Police Department. Ken Marks called the dance after the meeting. Our club held its Annual Meeting at Juaniata following the Federation meeting.

We have had a good year of camping and looking forward to 2011.

C-187 NORTHERN LIGHTS SQ - ON
JAMES & HELEN CHISHOLM
705-368-3390
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Hello from C-187 up north where the leaves have turned beautiful fall colors. Mother Nature sure worked hard this year as the colors are amazing. Well it's time to reflect on our summer and what a busy time we've had but it was great. July was also great. We attended our Camporee in Spragge and from there we headed to Fergus. What a great time there, dancing and games. Our club did not do too bad. Horse shoes were not on our agenda but some got together for a grudge game. 1st Jim C-187 & Gary C-067, 2nd Pearl C-187 & Bruce C-187 and 3rd Donna C-187 & Denis C-187, Bean Bag 2nd Cathy C-187. We all had fun and great camaraderie but I guess

the best thrill & pride for our small Club was when we won the Trophy for the best attendance. Way to go Guys!

We left there and headed to Halifax. What a crowd & the excitement and a great time we had. We danced two days on the wharf. What a place! We walked the boardwalk and found the people were so friendly. We left there and went to Newfoundland for a six hour boat ride and a two week tour before heading home. By the time we headed home, summer was nearly gone. We wish everyone in our Club could have gone. It was a great time.

Well time and paper have run out so I guess it is time to say Merry Christmas to everyone and a great New Year with a new adventure in travelling with our motor home & meeting many more new square dancers and friends.

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**Take your sweetheart
dancing this Valentine's Day**

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Grandchildren Say The Cutest Things!

She was in the bathroom putting on her makeup under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye.

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him 62. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like: "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire that hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."

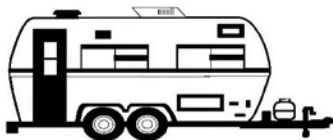
When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure.." "Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised, "mine says I'm 4 to 6."



Don't forget
to keep saving the
soda and pull tabs for
next spring. Our goal
for the 2011 Interna-
tional in Huntingdon
is to have 211 pounds!
We can do it!
Thank You !!!

**We miss hearing
about the news
of your chapter.
Any volunteers?**

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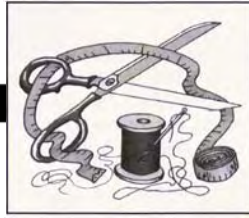
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SEW ON & SEW FORTH

By Karen Reichardt
www.squaredancesewing.com



New Year's Toss

The sewing area seems to be a place where our cleaning and organizing energy runs out. Is it because we get distracted by the possibilities found in our hobby? Or is it because we would just rather sew than clean any day? There seems to be something about sewing that causes over active saving. We save a six inch piece of lace, an old zipper, and an empty thread spool. All of these things take up space in our limited sewing area and they take up our time when we have to paw through them to find what we need. Set aside a time to clean and organize the sewing area. - Start with a big waste basket to toss things in.

Let's start small. Look at the bobbins. If there is only a little bit of thread on the bobbin wind it back on the spool or just toss it away. Thread may be taking up bobbin space that doesn't have a spool to match. Are two yards really worth saving? A bobbin only holds 35 to 40 yards and it usually takes 2 bobbins to complete a garment. Free up several bobbins so that they will be ready for the next new creation. Check for rust, rough spots or cracks. These can damage your machine. - Toss out any bad bobbins.

On to the thread spools. If there are any wooden spools they are over 40 years old. That thread is very fragile and will break under the normal stress of the sewing machine. If there is only one layer of thread on a spool there isn't enough for a mending job. Those spools are taking up space and getting in the way. Buy new strong thread when buying new fabric. - Toss out old thread.

Pins and needles don't last forever. Machine needles pass through the fabric thousands of times at high speeds. They get worn out. Sew a seam with a used needle and then put in a brand new needle and sew. Listen to the difference and look at the quality of the stitching. The needle passes cleanly through the fabric and the machine doesn't work as hard. Pins get old and damaged from repeated use, they will snag and ruin fabric. - Toss out old needles and pins.

Take all the scissors in to be sharpened, even the ones in the kitchen and the desk. Properly cared for your sewing scissors can last a long time. Always buy quality scissors. To check, hold them up by one finger bow, they should stay closed. If they fall open they are too loose. If the scissor sharpener can't tighten them, open the junk drawer. - Toss them in.

Purchase a couple of new seam rippers. Dull cutting edges require more force to open the seam. That pulls on the fabric and stretches the edges. Using more force can cause the ripper to slip and rip right through the fabric instead of the seam. - Toss out old seam rippers.

We turn pattern pieces around and scrunch them tightly together in order to 'save' the most fabric for our scrap bins. Those bins become very full and often don't have any pieces that are big enough for anything. This became very apparent to me when a neighbor asked me to make some clothes for a baby doll. Many scraps that I had so carefully hoarded weren't big enough to make baby doll clothes. - Weed out the bits and toss them.

If you just can't toss out all of those carefully saved scraps make a sewing box for a child. Get a small tool box and stock it with scissors, pins, needles, and thread (those almost empty spools). Add all of the odd buttons that are bouncing around in your sewing stuff. Gather pieces of lace, elastic and ribbon that are too short to be useful. Put the fabric, trim and elastic in a large bin with a secure top. Place the tool box on top of the bin and add a big ribbon. That makes a present that will spark her imagination and provide hours of creative joy.

For the final step of spring cleaning open up your fabric collection. It is not a stash because stash implies that we are hiding something and that is certainly not true. So dig under the bed, reach to the top closet shelves and pull the drawers all the way out. Place all of your fabric in a pile and look at each piece. What are your plans for this fabric? Do you have enough? Do you really like it.? If you don't enjoy the fabric you won't enjoy working on it. If you feel forced to work on it the sewing will not go well. Life is too short and sewing time is too limited to waste it on fabric that is wrong. Take all of those pieces of fabric that you no longer want and hold a fabric swap with your sewing friends

A good way to meet sewing friends is the American Sewing Guild. www.asg.org. This is a non-profit organization who's aim is to connect people who like to sew with each other. Sharing tips, ideas and fabric is a wonderful way to take what is usually a solitary hobby and make it a shared adventure. Group Sewing is the best form of Group Therapy.

Cleaning and organizing your sewing area will give your creativity a boost and enable your to find things faster and easier. Start the New Year with a new attitude and a new square dance dress.

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*In remembrance to all
those who have left us
this year. Let us
remember them in love
and faith.*

Humor Break

Submitted by Carole McKenzie #080

A man takes his hamster to the vet, and after a short look at the creature the vet pronounces it dead. Not happy with the vet's diagnosis, the man asks for a second opinion. The vet gives a whistle and in strolls a Labrador dog. The dog nudges the hamster around with its nose and sniffs it a couple of times before shaking his head. "There," says the vet, "your hamster is dead."

Still not happy, the man asks for a third opinion. The vet opens the back door and in bounds a cat. The cat jumps onto the table and looks the hamster up and down for a few minutes before looking up and shaking its head. "It's definitely dead, sir," says the vet.

Convinced, the man enquires how much he owes. "That will be \$1000, please."

"A thousand dollars just to tell me my hamster is dead?" fumes the man.

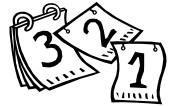
"Well," says the vet, "there's my diagnosis, the lab report and the cat scan."



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CHAPTER CAMPOUT LISTINGS...

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Please send along your camping schedule for inclusion in each issue. All advance dates are welcome too. Email is the preferred method of sharing. Be sure to include the dates of your campout, chapter # and name, location of your campout (city & state also), and contact person. All the same info as the Chat Forms without the forms.



December 2

Hanukkah

December 3-5

- 168 - Gypsy Squares
Lake Oklawaha RV
Fort McCoy,

December 7

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 10-12

- 080 - Gold Coast Camping Dancers
KOA Campground
Okeechobee, FL
- 145 - Old Pueblo Sq Wheelers
Holy Trinity Monastery
St. David, AZ
- 153 - Strawberry Travelers
Silver Dollar Resort
Odessa, FL

December 17-19

- 139 - Limonaders
- 143 - FL Wheelers
Lake Oklawaha RV Resort
Fort McCoy, FL

December 21

Winter Begins

December 25

Christmas

December 26

Boxing Day



December 30-January 1

- 082 - Daytona KOA
Daytona Beach, FL

December 31 - January 1

- 128 - Square Wheels
- 168 - Gypsy Squares
Pacetti's Marina
Green Cove Springs, FL

January 14-16

- 093 - Drift Around Squares
Lake Oklawaha RV
Fort McCoy, FL
- 128 - Square Wheels
- 168 - Gypsy Squares
Pacetti's Marina
Green Cove Springs, FL

January 20-23

- 125 - Superstition Square Wheelers
Saddle Mountain RV Park
Tonopah, AZ

January 28-30

- 018 - Sunshine State Pioneers
- 139 - Limonaders
- 143 - FL Wheelers
Paradise Oaks RV Park
Bushnell, FL
- 082 - Hitch 'N Go
Olde Mill Stream
Umatilla, FL

February 3

Chinese New Year

February 4-6

- 080 - Gold Coast Dancers
Sabal Palms RV
Palmdale, FL

February 11-13

- 093 - Drift Around Squares
Lake Oklawaha
Fort McCoy, FL
- 153 - Strawberry Travelers
Paradise Oaks
Bushnell, FL

February 14

Valentine's Day



February 17

Mardi Gras



February 17-19

- 125 - Superstition Sq Wheelers
Lost Dutchman State Park
Apache Junction, AZ

February 18-20

- 082 - Hitch 'N Go
Floridian RV Resort
St. Cloud, FL
- 128 - Square Wheels
- 168 - Gypsy Squares
Oaks-N-Pines
Lake City, FL
- 139 - Limonaders
- 143 - FL Wheelers
Paradise Oaks
Bushnell, FL

March 9

Ash Wednesday

March 10-13

- 125 - Superstition Square Wheelers
Cave Creek Regional Park
Carefree, AZ

March 11-13

- 080 - Gold Coast Dancers
Sabal Palms RV
Palmdale, FL

- 093 - Drift Around Squares
Lake Oklawaha RV
Fort McCoy, FL

- 145 - Old Pueblo Sq Wheelers
Tombstone RV Park
Tombstone, AZ

March 13

**Daylight Savings
Time begins**



March 18-20

- 128 - Square Wheels
- 168 - Gypsy Squares
Savannee Valley RV Resort
White Springs, FL
- 139 - Limonaders
- 143 - FL Wheelers
Cypress Gardens Campground
Winter Haven, FL

March 20

Spring Begins

March 25-27

- 018 - Sunshine State Pioneers
- 082 - Hitch 'N Go
Olde Mill Stream
Umatilla, FL

April 1-3

- 080 - Gold Coast Dancers
KOA Campground
Okeechobee, FL

April 8-10

- 093 - Drift Around Squares
Southern Palms
Eustis, FL
- 128 - Square Wheels
Deerhaven Retreat
Paisley, FL
- 145 - Old Pueblo Sq Wheelers
De Anza RV Resort
Amado, AZ
- 153 - Strawberry Travelers
Paradise Oaks
Bushnell, FL

April 14-17

- 125 - Superstition Square Wheelers
McDowell Mountain Park
Fountain Hills, AZ

April 15-17

- 018 - Sunshine State Pioneers
- 139 - Limonaders
- 143 - FL Wheelers
Paradise Oaks
Bushnell, FL
- 128 - Square Wheels
- 168 - Gypsy Squares
Olde Mill Stream
Umatilla, FL
- 170 - Star City Squares
Prairie Oaks
Henderson, NE

April 19

Passover

April 22

Good Friday

April 24

Easter



April 29-May 1

- 001 - Garden State Sq Dance Campers
Otter Lake Campground
Marshalls Creek, PA
- 074 - Keystone Rovers
PA Dutch Outdoor World
Manheim, PA
- 082 - Hitch 'N Go
Wekiva Falls Resort
Sorrento, FL
- 135 - Happy Hobos
Loveland RV Resort
Loveland, CO
- May 6-8
- 106 - Square Up Campers
White Oaks Campground
Stasburg, PA
- 128 - Square Wheels

- 168 - Gypsy Squares
Wild Frontier Campground
Ocala, FL

May 8

Mother's Day

May 13-15

- 012 - Twirlin' Travelers
Delaware County Fairgrounds
Manchester, IA
- 093 - Drift Around Squares
Wild Frontier Campground
Ocala, FL
- 095 - Hobo Squares
Fiscus Grove
Liscomb, IA

May 20-22

**PA State Camporee
Fairgrounds, Elizabeth, PA**

- 001 - Garden State Sq Dance Campers
Otter Lake Campground
Marshalls Creek, PA
- 005 - Rollaways
Oak Shores Campground
Decatur, MI
- 018 - Sunshine State Pioneers
- 139 - Limonaders
- 143 - FL Wheelers
Paradise Oaks
Bushnell, FL
- 082 - Hitch 'N Go
Sanlan Ranch Resort
Lakeland, FL

May 27-29

- 080 - Gold Coast Dancers
Sanlan RV Resort
Lakeland, FL
- C182 - Bluenose RV Squares
Elm River Campground
Masstown, Nova Scotia

May 27-30

- 068 - Wandering Wheels
Isanti County Fairgrounds

Cambridge, MN

June 2-5

- 135 - Happy Hobos
Goshen County Fairgrounds
Torrington, WY

June 3-5

**All Iowa Camporee
Riverside Park
Marshalltown, IA**

- 106 - Square Up Campers
Dogwood Acres
Newville, PA

- 128 - Square Wheels
Chiefland RV Park
Chiefland, FL

- 181 - MontShire Campin' Squares
Danforth Bay Camping Resort
Freedom, NH

June 10-12

- 001 - Garden State Sq Dance Campers
Appalachian Campsites
Shartlesville, PA

- 012 - Twirlin' Travelers
Morgan Creek/Linn County Park
Cedar Rapids, IA

- C067 - Bluewater Rolling Squares
Port Glasgow Trailer Park
Rodney, Ontario

June 14

Flag Day

June 17-19

**IL State Association Campout
Marshall-Putman Fairgrounds
Henry, IL**

- 005 - Rollaways
St. Joe County Fairgrounds
Centreville, MI

- 068 - Wandering Wheels
St Cloud/Clearwater RV Park
Clearwater, MN

- 170 - Star City Squares

Victorian Acres
Nebraska City, NE

- C182 - Bluenose RV Squares
Elm River Campground
Masstown, Nova Scotia

June 19

Father's Day

June 21

Summer Begins

June 22-25

**National Sq & Round Dance
Convention @Detroit, MI**

June 24

St. Jean Baptiste

June 24-26

- 074 - Keystone Rovers
PA Dutch Outdoor World
Manheim, PA

July 1

Canada Day

July 1-4

- 135 - Happy Hobos
Parrish Ranch Resort
Berthoud, CO

July 4

Independence Day (USA)

July 7-9

**Michigan State Camporee
Ionia MI County Fairgrounds**

July 8-10

- 001 - Garden State Sq Dance Campers
Appalachian Campsites
Shartlesville, PA

- C067 - Bluewater Rolling Squares
Port Glasgow Trailer Park
Rodney, Ontario

- 095 - Hobo Squares
Spring Lake Park
Jefferson, IA

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Elizabeth, PA

June 17-18-19, 2011 ILLINOIS
IL State Association Campout
Marshall-Putman Fairgrounds
Henry, IL

July 12-13-14, 2011
PENNSYLVANIA
NSDCA International Camporee
Huntingdon County Fairgrounds
10455 Fairgrounds Access RD
Huntingdon, PA

June 3-4, 2011 IOWA
All Iowa Camporee
Riverside Park
Marshalltown, IA

July 7-8-9, 2011 MICHIGAN
County Fairgrounds
Ionia, MI

October 27-28-29, 2011 FLORIDA
FL State Camporee
Wakiva Falls Resort
Sorrento, FL

States and Provinces who are con-
ducting Camporees -- please send in
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JULY 12-13-14, 2011

- 30 Amp Power
- 200 Sites w/Water
- Dump Station available
- Square & Round Dancing
- Crafts & Sports
- Socializing Times
- Sight Seeing Opportunities
- NEW Clothing Vendor

- Registration forms available at NSDCA.ORG
- Extra Camping Days only \$22.00/day so come early – stay late
- Early arrivals (Before Sunday) allowed for Camporee Helpers
- Enclose a self addressed, large stamped envelope for your registration confirmation. Make check or money order payable to "NSDCA" in USD and send to:
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