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at the 2011 International Camporee



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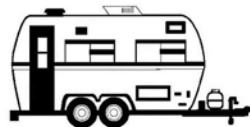
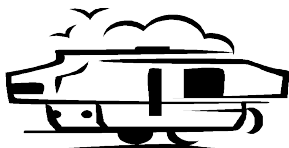
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Have you registered for the 2011 International Camporee in Huntingdon, PA? Do it today!



Highlights to enjoy before and after the 2011 International Camporee

Find out more about the offerings of the region by visiting
<http://www.huntingdoncounty.net>

1. Revolutionary War Re-enactors - Gettysburg and Fort Bedford, PA
2. Huntingdon is a borough in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. It is located along the Juniata River, west of Harrisburg, about halfway between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, in an agricultural and fruit-growing region. In the past, Huntingdon had manufactures of flour, machinery, radiators, furniture, stationery, woolen goods, lumber, etc. It also was the junction of the Huntingdon & Broad Top Mountain RR with the Pennsylvania Railroad, and a port on the Main Line of Public Works of the Pennsylvania Canal.
3. Liberty Bell, Independence Visitor Center, Philadelphia, PA
4. Huntingdon Fairgrounds - www.huntingdoncountyfair.com
5. The Thinker, Rodin Museum on Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia
6. Pennsylvania Dutch Country in the heart of Lancaster, PA
7. Big Mac Museum Restaurant, exit 67 of PA Turnpike I-76, North Huntingdon



Board Brousings

From Your Presidents - Herman & Pat Meyer

CAUTION - BE ADVISED

In recent weeks, Pat & I, have been receiving many Emails purporting to be from the President of NSDCA trying to promote buying drugs from out of country as well as other sexual oriented materials. This is absolutely false and is the result of cyber attacks and ID thief via phishing activity.



At this time we can still only receive Emails and NOT send them from our NSDCA.ORG addresses. These addresses are setup to be referral in nature only. Thus if a member desires to contact any Officer or Staff Member by Email all they need to do is use the TITLE and add @NSDCA.ORG and the appropriate person will receive the Email. We, in turn, can only answer using our own personal Email address.

THEREFORE, if you receive any Emails from a (name)@NSDCA.ORG it is to be considered SPAM and just deleted without opening. Thank you for attention to this matter.

From Your Vice-President - Martha Zimmerman



The PARTY STARTS AT 7 IN 2011

The summer of 2011 will be great in Pennsylvania on July 12 -14, 2011. Come a few days before and enjoy the weekend before. The International Camp-O-Ree will be in Huntingdon, PA, and registration forms are online and in each issue of the TIMES.

I encourage all of the Chapters to contact your Area and State Reps about your Chapter activities. Tell us some of your ideas to get new members. They have a quarterly report to submit. The form is on the

NSDCA web site. We need more communication between all of the Area and State Reps.

The NEW Membership Program will be active thru December 31, 2011. The coupons are all the same 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 then send the coupon to NSDCA with the proper authorization number within 7 days of the campout and the chapter's check for registration. The chapter will receive a check back for reimbursement of \$20.00. If you invite a camper to the camporee to camp with your chapter you can use the coupon also for the new members campout. This form cannot be used for the International Camporee though. This membership drive has worked for many of our chapters.

The forms are online to send in the chapter officers and contact person for the next year. Please type on the forms that are on the NSDCA web site. Print and send 2 copies to NSDCA , PO Box 628433, Middleton, WI 53562-8433. The hand-written forms are sometimes not legible and the addresses for the TIMES magazine may be wrong.

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.



From Your Secretary - Janet Bowen

Attention Camper Dancers

I am sure you have heard that the International Camporee is going to be in Huntingdon, PA. The Board is hosting this year's event. We have a lot of help from the PA clubs. I am predicting perfect weather and lots of dancing and fun. PA has several sightseeing interests for your day trips. Surf the internet for areas around Huntingdon that are in easy driving distances, or as we say in Florida, "One Tank Trips."

Amusement Parks, Bike Rentals for the great trails, Canoe trips, Fishing, Caves to explore, Amish Country, Golf, a 10 mile Train trip, Covered bridges, Horse back riding, Gettysburg. I have just listed a few of the things waiting for you in PA. We are planning our crafts and games as usual. Come enjoy the cool weather and all the fun we are going to have in PA.



Get your reservations in early so we will know how to plan.

Has your club thought about hosting one of the International Camporees. Believe me, if the Board can do it anyone can. Get in on the fun of planning a Camporee. Get information on the website or Times or contact one of the board member.

Hope to see you in PA.

From Your Treasurers - Bob & Sally Wilcox

Let me begin by thanking everyone for the many cards and prayers during my hospitalization in early November. I know from experience that they helped me in recovery by buoying my spirits.

Everyone receiving this issue of the Times has paid their Membership Dues for 2011. Thank you. It's your dues that allow NSDCA to provide the Times magazine in print and online, as well as Insurance and the International Camporees. When paying your dues please take a moment to check your check. Make sure it is completed properly and it is in US dollars and PLEASE NO STAPLES.



The 2010-2011 New Member Coupon Program is not going as well as the BOD had hoped. As of this writing we have gained twelve new members. We encourage you to have your guests join NSDCA. After the coupon refund they end up only paying for their badges.

Remember that the Times can be viewed online at <http://www.nsdca.org/timesonline.html> and each issue is available online on the 1st of the month of issue.

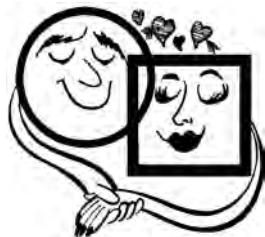
Sally and I hope all of you are planning on attending the International Camporee in Huntingdon, Pa. The Camporee is in a great location and there are many activities planned for you. Check out the Future Camporee page at <http://www.nsdca.org/FutureCamporees.html>.

See you in Huntingdon,



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.



All the forms you need for NSDCA business can be found at www.NSDCA.org

From Your Membership Secretary - Roger Tipps



It is as cold in Florida as it is in Canada, at least it feels that way. On the other side of the page, at one time Florida was the only state that did not have snow. Spring will be here shortly so now is the time to plan your campouts and what you want to do about new members. Everyone that I have talked to believes that non-camping square dance clubs are the best source for new dancers. Alan and Mary Teschner told me that they wear their NSDCA badges when visiting non-camping clubs. Someone always asks about the badges and the conversation is started. This idea produced a new couple in January for their chapter. The

\$20.00 coupon is still available thru 2011 with an authorization number from me.

Would the chapter membership person please proof read their membership list and let me know of any corrections? My computer does make mistakes.

All of the NSDCA forms are online and can be printed. Please note that the column for email addresses is only if there is a change. I have asked the NSDCA President to schedule some time for me to review these forms with those that need help, as well as, those wanting to learn about the short cuts to save your time. There are many changes being made to the forms so use only the latest one. We still have chapters sending officer changes, membership updates to the Times editor. Since I maintain the only mailing list, all membership changes must come to me at rtms99@aol.com or you may use NSDCA.org and follow the prompts.

I am very excited about the discussion with the chapter reps, area reps and state reps. I want this to be your discussion group with a 2 minute limit on input from the national board and staff members. The BOD already knows what the staff input will be so I want to listen to you.

Now is the time to start making plans for the July International Camporee. There is information on the back cover of this issue of the Times.

This issue of the Times will be sent to only those members who have renewed for 2011. If you know of someone who does not receive this issue have them or their chapter contact me. As I have said many times, I have the only mailing list for the Times.

Has your chapter planned to host the 2012 International Camporee? Let the BOD know.



From the Editors' Desk...



Dear Readers,

We wish to inform the NSDCA Community that we have submitted our resignation as Editors of the NSDCA Times. It has been an honor to work with the Board and the Chapter Reps for the past two years. Thank you for your assistance and support. With the busy schedule we keep between our other square dance responsibilities and our family obligations, we feel that we don't have the time necessary to produce a quality magazine.

This opening is YOUR opportunity

to offer your talents to the NSDCA Community. You will be able to work closely with the Board, communicate with the various Chapter Reps, and make many more friends throughout the camping/dancing world. Contact Vice President, Martha Zimmerman for details of this offer.

Thank you to all our contributing authors and Chapter reporters for your support.

SarahBeth & Charlie, editors

NSDCA 2011

INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE

HOSTED BY YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JULY 12 – 14, 2011

HUNTINGDON COUNTY FAIR
10455 FAIRGROUNDS ACCESS RD
HUNTINGDON, PA



The Board of Directors need your help to ensure that we have a great Camporee. Members and Chapters can volunteer for a Committee or just to help where needed. Remember if Everyone does just one thing the Camporee will be fantastic.

Contact any Board Member for information.

From the ... KAMPERS' KITCHEN

I saw this in a magazine and can hardly wait to try them. Wish I had seen this before the Christmas Holidays. The cookies look really festive and would be great for gifts.

PEPPERMINT WHOOPIE PIES

Cookies:

2 cups flour	1 cup brown sugar, packed
½ cup cocoa powder	1 egg
1 teaspoon baking powder	1 teaspoon Vanilla Extract
1 teaspoon baking soda	½ teaspoon peppermint extract
1 teaspoon salt (optional)	1 cup buttermilk
½ cup butter	

1. Preheat oven to 350°
2. Combine flour, cocoa powder, baking soda, and salt in bowl.
3. With electric mixer & large bowl, cream butter & brown sugar till light and fluffy.
4. Add eggs and extracts, mixing well.
5. Slowly add flour mixture & buttermilk alternating, begin & end with the flour mixture.
6. Cover dough and chill at least 20 minutes
7. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto parchment-lined baking sheet, placing cookies 2-inches apart.
8. Bake cookies 9-12 minutes, until firm.
9. Cool cookies on pan 3-5 minutes or until set, then transfer to wire rack to cool completely.

Filling:

½ cup butter, softened	1 ¼ cup powdered sugar
1 7.5 oz jar marshmallow fluff	1 cup crushed peppermint candies
2 teaspoons vanilla extract	(about 50 peppermint discs)

1. Cream butter, fluff, and vanilla extract until light and fluffy.
2. Add powder sugar, mixing well.
3. Spread ½ the cookies on the flat side with heaping tablespoon of filling.
4. Top with second cookie to create a sandwich.
5. Roll edges in crushed peppermint candies.
6. Chill cookies to set filling.
7. Store unfilled cookies and filling in airtight containers in refrigerator for up to 1 week, and filled cookies for up to 3 days. Bring cookies to room temperature before serving.

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

You 2 Can Dance


A BRAND NEW MARKETING WEB SITE PROMOTING SQUARE, ROUND, AND CONTRA DANCING

*High Definition Video Clip of Each Dance Form
with professional voice-overs*

- ✳ Detailed Descriptions of Each Dance Form
- ✳ Find a Caller, Find a Cuer, and Find a Club sections
- ✳ High Definition Pictures

This site was created by ARTS-Dance to be a tool for promoting Square Dancing, Round Dancing, and Contra Dancing. Rather than trying to describe each activity on a flyer posted on a bulletin board, you can direct the potential dancer to this site to **show them**. They can watch video, read detailed descriptions and then find a leader or club in their area using either the resources page of the web site, or the contact info you have provided on your advertising

check it out at

 <http://www.you2candance.com>

To learn more about using this web site as part of a nation-wide marketing plan go to the Facebook page (You 2 Can Dance.com) or the ARTS-Dance web site (arts-dance.org). It doesn't cost you a thing and is there for you to use to help promote our dance forms.

2010-2011 NSDCA MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

The National Square Dance Campers are inviting non-NSDCA members to join us for a weekend (Friday and Saturday nights). If you then join NSDCA we will refund \$20.00 of your membership fee. Come join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship. Call for a time and location near you. Even if you do not know how to square dance come join us. This may be your kind of relaxation and fun!

This NSDCA 2010-2011 Membership Promotion offer expires December 31, 2011.

Contact the NSDCA VP for dates and location of a chapter near you:

Martha Zimmerman
Phone: 352-336-5311
Email: Vice-Presidents@NSDCA.org

All coupons submitted for reimbursement must now be sent along with the membership application to the Membership Secretary. The Membership Secretary will annotate them with the new members' membership number before sending them to the Treasurer for reimbursement. Reimbursement will ONLY be sent to the Chapter.

Send the following 2010-2011 Membership Promotion coupon along with your membership application to NSDCA **postmarked** within 7 days of your campout.

Validation Number: _____
(Call 1-321-427-9226 or email membership@nsdca.org for validation number)

VISITING GUEST:

Please give this completed form to the Chapter you are visiting for your \$20.00 refund.

Guest Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

*This NSDCA 2011 Membership Promotion expires 31 December 2011.
Limit one coupon per family for the life of this promotion.*

Send reimbursement to: _____ Chapter _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Copies of this coupon are acceptable so that you don't have to tear out this page.

60th National Square Dance Convention®
"GREAT LAKES – GREAT DANCING"

June 22-25, 2011 Detroit, Michigan



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 NSD Convention.

Club Leadership Program - Earn a certificate for attending leadership events.

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

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

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

THERE AIN'T NO PARTY LIKE A DETROIT PARTY BECAUSE A DETROIT PARTY DON'T STOP!

The Keynote Address
"Challenging Changes"
Ken Ritucci

The 60th NSDC is pleased to have Ken Ritucci as our keynote speaker. Ken is a national caller and has conducted caller clinics throughout the country. He will be focusing his comments on the "Challenging Changes" related to our great activity. Ken is a member of CALLERLAB and has presented several seminars at previous national conventions. He has traveled the U.S.A. and Canada, extensively, which has given him a great perspective of the challenges we face in keeping the square dance activity alive and well. Please join us for this excellent presentation!

Sew and Save

The Sew and Save room at the National Convention has been a place where there is a lot of activity, especially with the ladies and men that have an interest in sewing. We don't expect the 60th NSDC to be any different. The Sew and Save room will be one floor above the vendors and food court and right next to the escalators. The room will be easy to find and only require minimal walking. We expect to have plenty of giveaways available, along with sewing demos, seminars and things for you to make and take. Gentlemen, we have not forgotten about you. There will be a place for you to sit back, relax and discuss the latest events, or just browse a magazine. Keep watch of future press releases for updated information.

Education

Much of the Education activity will be on the second floor of the convention center, right above the vendors, food court and showcase of ideas. We will offer seminars and panels in a classroom-type setting for you to listen or participate in your favorite subject. The seminars and panels will be scheduled for one hour each with forty five minutes given to the presenter(s) and a fifteen minute audience participation period. Clinics for special dance interest will be held one floor above the seminars and panels. Clinics related to Clogging, Contra, and Round Dances will be held in the appropriate dance hall.

There will also be an opportunity for you to watch the Bid Session-where a city or cities will be showing what they can offer a future convention. In addition, you can browse through the Publications Display, and the Showcase of Ideas, or attend the Round Table Discussion. The Round Table Discussion will consist of past convention chairmen and representatives from Callerlab, Roundalab, USDA and ARTS to discuss the challenges that are affecting the dance activity. This discussion will be a follow up of the topic presented by our Keynote Speaker, Ken Ritucci. Education-Learn while you Dance!

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

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- Always send photos separately - not embedded in the document
- 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".

Microsoft Office 2007/2003/older (Word, Access, Excel, Powerpoint)
Microsoft Publisher 2007/2003
Adobe Photoshop Elements 8.0
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:
May 1st**



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

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JOHN & DOLLY IDE 352-685-9275
JOHNIDE@EMBARQMAIL.COM

us at johnide@embarqmail.com. We hope to see you at your club camp-out soon.

Happy New Year! Can you believe that we're already well into 2011? Many of the chapters we talked to had Christmas and New Years Parties and enjoyed a really fun year end for 2010. We had a great time ringing in the New Year with the Gypsies and Square Wheels at Pascetti's in Green Cove Springs, Bill Chestnut and Bobby Keefe calling.

OOI - GARDEN STATE SD CAMPERS - NJ
JOAN & LEN ANFINSEN 908-876-4457
ANFINSEN@JUNO.COM

Now that the January campouts are over, most chapters are eagerly planning the coming year of dancing with many special events (check at www.floridasquaredance.com web-site for details). It's also not too early to plan on and register for the 2011 FANSDC Camp-o-ree at Wekiva Falls RV Park just west of Sanford from October 27 to October 30 (check the website).

This is the "slow" season for the Garden State Square Dance Campers. Our campouts for the year are now just pleasant memories. We got together in December for our annual Dinner Dance, held at the Brownstone House in Paterson, NJ. We enjoyed a wonderful family-style meal, and danced off the calories to the calling and cueing of Howie & Donna Williamson. In February, the "snowbirds" in our group got together at Indian Creek RV Park for a pot-luck dinner.

Checking in on the Florida chapters, we found that a few of the clubs are doing really well and attracting new members while others are dwindling. Toward helping with this problem, we told you in the last issue about a small group of volunteers that was working on some new ideas for attracting square dancers and campers. We have yet to get this rolling but we'll try to get this underway in the next month or so and keep you all informed. Anyone that would like to help us with that can get in touch with

As mentioned above, this is the slow season; time to rest up for the camping season to come and prepare ourselves for the fun and dancing during the Spring, Summer and Fall months. We have an exciting year planned, beginning with our Early Bird Campout in April at Otter Lake Camping Resort in Marshalls Creek, PA.

005 - ROLLAWAYS - MI
GERALD & PAT PRESTON 69-782-5493
GHP@LOCALLINK.NET

Here it is the end of January as we write this and I'm thinking about spring and camping. Before we know it will be here and we will be

getting our camper ready to go. There always seems to be something that needs to be fixed .

Our chapter has the duty of Registration for the Michigan State Camporee this summer in Ionia, Michigan. The date for the Camporee is July 7, 8, 9, 2011. We were told the hall will be air-conditioned. This will be good for dancing in July.

Bill and Lori Barcroft have been our Square Dance Caller for several years. Bill has decided to retire. We will miss his calling and their great music, singing and playing his guitar and Lori's fiddle.



OIO PIONEER SQUARES - WI
GLENN & DORIS KNOX 920-846-2919
GCKNOX@PLBB.US

January has been a very cold and snowy month in Wisconsin. We hope our snow birds are enjoying it down south. We look forward to seeing some in April.

Our sympathy goes to Dale and Dorothy Haltinner in the death of their daughter. Also our prayers are with the Cartwrights in Mel's fight with cancer, as well as some others that are suffering from serious health problems.



We are looking forward to our first

get together April 10,2011. It is a pot-luck dinner at the Neenah Club.

022 PA DANCING CAMPERS - PA
JEANE WEIGEL 570-649-5540
RWEIGEL@WINDSTREAM.NET

Members of Chapter 022 are mostly trying to keep warm. So far this winter it has been unusually cold with a couple of inches of snow every couple of days during most weeks. Many wish they could be in a warmer place. Will the Groundhog see his shadow and retreat or will he not see his shadow so we can look forward to an early spring?

Applications for the PA Camporee in Elizabethtown May 19, 20 and 21, 2011 have been distributed. Since the International Camporee in Huntingdon, PA is nearby, some plan to attend. The dates are July 12, 13 and 14, 2011 and the application is the centerfold of the NSDCA Times magazine.

In the meantime we will sit by the fire and dream about what we will be doing in a few short months.

045 PENN DIXIE SQ CAMPERS - PA
JIM MONGIOVI 717-349-2298
JMONGIOVI@PA.NET

As I write this it is still January and I am looking out the window at the snow covering our trailer. The other day on the radio I heard that there was snow on the ground in 49 of the 50 states. Florida was the only state that didn't have any snow on the ground.

However, our campouts for the coming season are scheduled and the first one is less than 3 months away. We will be going back to some familiar campgrounds and one new one this



In Memoriam

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

067 Bluewater Rolling Squares
Les Moore

067 Bluewater Rolling Squares
Bill Gallie

070 Penn-York Campers
Jim Parker

070 Penn-York Campers
Jim Overend

082 Hitch N' Go Richard Purl

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year. Hopefully, this year will be as successful as last year was. We had great weather and excellent attendance at all of our campouts last year and are anticipating the same this year. We had a great time dancing and socializing and the pot luck meals were great. I usually ate too much but enjoyed every bite. And, the hot dogs cooked over the campfire after the dances always taste so good. Spring is coming and with it another camping season. Hope to see you at the campground and on the dance floor.

**C-046 SWING'N WHEELS
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for the lucky ones, gone south for a couple of months) and we have buckled in for the long winter. We had a great 2010 dancing season and look forward to 2011 when we will resume our dancing on the fourth weekend in May. I am sure everyone is anticipating a great summer ahead. We have another good line up of callers and will be ready to kick up our heels and shake off a few pounds.

If you are planning to trek north in 2012, you might want to keep the long weekend in August open for the Ontario Camporee which we are hosting in Blyth. More to follow as the date gets closer. Hope to see you all in a square soon. Yellow rocks.

Hello from C-046 in the cold north. The camping season has ended, the snow shovels are out (or

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050 TRAVELIGHTERS - IL
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Regards from Leesburg, FL. Six couples and one widow lady (me) are all staying at Holiday Travel Resort for the winter. Most of us get together on the golf course everyday at 1:30. In addition, there are card games, tennis, volleyball and Bingo. Of course, we also do a lot of dancing at the various square dance clubs in the area.

In August we camped at Outdoor World in Belvidere, IL. On Saturday afternoon we all attended an open house to celebrate the purchase of a new fifth wheel by one of our club members. This was followed by an Ice Cream Social provided by the club.

In September we camped at Blackhawk Valley Campground, Rockford, IL. We had our annual Oktoberfest at noon. There was plenty to eat and drink. The brats were delicious and plentiful and so were the salads. We also celebrated a member's birthday with a huge whip cream cake supplied by the birthday boy and his wife.



Our 2011 Reunion Meeting will be at our May Campout at Blackhawk Valley Campground. The club will treat all members present to a brought-in lunch.

In October our Club President and the NSDCA Treasurer Bob Wilcox gave

us all a scare. He had a heart attack and was rushed to the hospital. He amazed us all my making a quick recovery. Soon afterwards, he and his wife Sally drove their motorhome to Florida for the winter season. Way to go Bob!

060 FLUTTER WHEELERS - IA
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Greetings from 060 in Iowa. Not much to write about unless it's the weather. Snow, cold and windy; not exactly camping weather, but looking ahead, we have our 2011 camping dates and places all picked out. Our season begins in April and ends in October.

Over half the club has gone south for the winter. We wish them safe traveling.

On the downside we have some members who need our prayers. Les Slaven has fallen and broke her right shoulder and left hip. Gordon Beard is recovering from surgery, slowly but surely.

Let us also keep in mind the members who have lost their spouses, but continue to support the club. We have lost five in the last twelve months.

We hear that Dyer and Barb Hammer are going to surprise us with a breakfast at our April campout. Oops, maybe we shouldn't have shared that..

Come camp with us sometime.



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Happy Camping.

**061 DAKOTA WHEELERS - SD
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Spring and camping season can't be too soon. Every day we have to clear off the steps and driveways only think about camping. A lot of our members have gone south after the holidays. Hopefully they are enjoying the warm weather. Some times they get home to enjoy the last snow, but by then we know it can't last long.

Our camping club seems to remain the same for membership but we are getting short on callers. We will have to get some new blood in order that this fun will continue.

Our club 061 has bid for the fall St. Festival in September. We have a lot of good workers so we know it will be a lot of fun and turn out okay. I'll report more on this as time goes by.

Everyone keep dancing and stay warm till spring arrives.

**C-067 BLUEWATER ROLLING SQ - ON
DAVE & DONNA JONES
519-542-3613**

Our landscape is white as I write this article. Winter storms abound here in Canada as well as the USA. Some of our members are lucky to be enjoying warmer weather in the south. Outers are enduring the cold while being in the midst of beautiful winter

scenes.

Last fall, our club was saddened by the deaths of 2 of our longtime members - Bill Gallie and Les Moore. They will be so missed by all and our sympathy is extended to their families.



We wish improving health to members who are presently suffering from medical issues.

Our longer days bring hope that Spring will soon be here.

**070 PENN-YORK - NY/PA
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We had some enjoyable times camping this summer and fall but the rains seemed to find us at every campout, so no "ring around the campfire" chats. No corn roast in September because of rain either. Some of our members are musically talented so entertained us indoors after the dances. The number of members camping is down this year but our caller Don Yosten always finds a way to make a dance fun.

We were saddened by the death of my husband Jim Overend on August 7th and death of Jim Parker this fall; they will be missed by all. On the happy side it was wonderful to see Mary and Gordy Carlberg and Jack and Shirley Jordan back dancing this fall after Mary and Jack had a



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long battle with health problems.

Our last campout was held in October at the Spartansburg, PA Fair Grounds. Friday we had the Ladies of the Fairgrounds serve us a delicious meal. Although it was cold and rainy we had a great time. The weather in this area does get very chilly by October, and some had started to winterize their campers.

The last dance for our 2010 season was held in November in Frewsburg, NY. Food and money was donated to a local food pantry in NY this year. Because many members are snow birds and head for warmer climates to get out of the cold and snow, we will not dance again until April 2011.

Praying and wishing you all have a happy, healthy winter. Hope to see you all in the spring.

**073 CAMP N' DANCERS - NE
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First get together was Valentine's Day, 2010 at Gothenburg, Walker's Steakhouse - windy and blustery day. Celebrated Shirley Cloflin's birthday, complete with cake. May Campout was at Gothenburg City Park, which is always enjoyable! June was all NE Campout at Ft. Kearney and Enders Dam near Imperial. July found us at Red Willow Recreation area near

McCook. Scavenger hunt was different and challenging.

August was enjoyed at Victoria Springs near Anseboro - such a peaceful place!! Don Shauda of Comstock conducted our Sunday Church service. Labor Day weekend found us all being host to Tri-State held at Broken Bow, NE Fairgrounds. Over 30 camping units were represented. Neat meeting new people and participating in games and dances. Banquet, square dance, good food and fellowship were enjoyed by all, even though some had misfortune of flat tires, and such en route.

Few attended the state convention in Hastings in September. October campout was at Lake Agallola - fun area to be! Pretty chilly weekend for outdoor activities. All enjoyed Agallola's Denny's Restaurant on Saturday noon - great food and reasonable prices! Each place found us visiting places of interest. There is so much in our great state to be thankful for!! Looking forward to 2011.

**074 KEYSTONE ROVERS - PA
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The Keystone Rovers are looking forward to another year of fun, companionship and great dancing. Our annual Christmas breakfast at Shady Maple brought together not only cur-

rent and past members but also many family members. It was a great time together and now we have an entire year to work off those "extra pounds" Our next event to kick off the 2011 season is our Spring Banquet in March, Plans for our 2011 season include sponsoring the PA NSDCA Camporee in May and participation in the National NSDCA Camporee in our home state of Pennsylvania in July. We are looking forward to seeing all our friends and renewing acquaintances with friends around the country at both events. As always, we'll keep the light on.

082 HITCH-N-GO - FL
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November campout/Sanlan Ranch/Lakeland. Guest caller: Sharon Short. Such an upbeat personality that reflects in her calling/singing voice.

Ron Reardon, our caller, did some calling with Sharon. We were happy to have Jan/Pete Shankle doing rounds Saturday. Several guest couples joined our fun.

Officers for 2011 : President/Phil/Deanna Sortore; Vice-President/Jim/Laureen Kelly; Secretary/Tom/Jeanne Hartwig; Treasurer/Tom/Eivor Brown . we have new Chapter Reps: Eddie/Joyce Julian.

The KOA Campground/Port Orange was our destination to send off 2010/welcome in 2011. Great Weekend!

We have a new 082 member: Roger Tipps, our NSDCA National Membership Secretary.

January 28/29/Olde Mill Stream/Umatilla - Had our annual sales/auctions also a raffle for a quilt do-

nated by Mary/Al Teschner / won by Deanna/Phil Sortore. Proceeds from the raffle went to the American Heart Association in memory of Richard Pusl. We had the installation of officers. Thank you Ace.

Thanks to our Canadian friends Kim/Lillian Hamilton for cueing rounds Friday - thanks to Joanne/Ken Helton for Saturday rounds. Our caller, Ron Reardon, kept us entertained!

Thanks to Canadian friends Thomas/Barbara Haffie for their help obtaining the hall/helping with flyers - Get Well, Thomas.

This year, thanks to our activities chairpersons, along with all club members, not only prepared/served up dinner... also honored those serving on the board for many years.

Please visit our website: <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/hitchngo/> for more detailed info re our January campout along with photos (thank you, Jeanette!) also my photos taken of NSDCA members at the October camporee.



Members of #082 went shopping for goodies for their "adopted" soldiers. With the generous donations of other dancers, they were able to fill 8 flat-rate boxes and send them off in time for delivery by Christmas. Thank you #082 for supporting our military!

085 MOBILE SQUARES - CO
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Our annual Christmas party was held December 5th, 2010 at Meadow View in Greeley. We had 45 members present and all enjoyed a very nice buffet dinner. Mike Oliveri provided us all with a variety of Christmas music while we visited and renewed acquaintances. We danced for a little over an hour and then held our business meeting. Our new officers are Marg and Charles Stauffer, treasurer and Carolyn and Darrell Brasier, vice presidents. Our thanks to Bettie and Dave Dinsmore, vice presidents and Sherry Pedersen, treasurer for their services for the past two years.

Our Mid-Winter party will be held on Sunday, February 20, 2011 at the Senior Center in Ault, it will be a Pizza/Soup party followed by several square dance tips by Mike Oliveri. Everyone is looking forward to our summer campouts which begin in May.

Hope everyone has an enjoyable rest of the winter and I am sure we are all looking forward to summer.

093 DRIFT AROUND SQUARES - FL
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Our November campout was busy and lots of fun, good food, great dancing to our super caller, Jim Cosman, lots of card playing, games, and just great people. This campout was special as we enjoyed a super breakfast prepared by our hosts and their helpers. Saturday night we had a dinner of roast beef with all the fixings, prepared by Bob & Marilyn Wolter and Dick & Carol Burnham. Once again there was lots of dancing and we had

special guests from #106, the Shorts. We sure enjoyed dancing with them.

December wasn't an official campout, instead it was a Christmas party, sponsored by our hosts Tom and Jean Moore, who have done this at their house in Palatka for 20 years. We had a bonfire all day and night, great food, good dancing, and skits and games.

In February, we held our annual auction along with lots of fun and great dancing. Come join us any weekend, we would love to have you.

106 SQUARE-UP CAMPERS - PA
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Pictured are Bob and Kathy Engel sitting on Santa's lap at a holiday square dance this season. Bob has called for the Square Up Campers since 1990 at the encouragement of fellow dancer Shirley Long. At that time Bob was a new caller and told her he may not be experienced enough for the task. Shirley would not take any answer but yes and so the rest is history.....



Over the past two decades with the Square Ups he has formed many

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close friendships and offered leadership to both new and experienced dancers. An excellent teacher, more than one "newby" dancer has complimented him on his relaxed and competent instructions. He is also a cuer and delights the round dancers with his skillful timing and good choice of varied rhythms. We fellow Square Up Campers wish to thank Bob for a job well done and look forward to many more years of fun-filled weekends with him.

108 SOUTHERN TIER WHEELERS - NY
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As 2010 rolls to a close, we realize another year has passed. The Southern Tier Wheelers closed their year with a phenomenal Christmas gala at the Tyrone Fire Hall in the wonderful hamlet of Tyrone, New York. It was attended by most of the club (excepting those who were already "snow-birding" ! - yes, some of us envy those who are at that stage in life where "snow-birding" can be done!). We who attended are among the hearty to brave the cold and snow!

This first picture shows the two "better halves" of our caller and host - Ms. Alice Bubel queued the round dances at our gala while her wonderful husband Mr. Gary Bubel called the dance. Ms. Sue Irvine, along with her husband Mr. Gary Irvine hosted our



gala.

Out with the old and in with the new we always say.

Our club has been trying to encourage our members to use camp weekends to draw younger folks into square dancing so that this American art form may be preserved through the next generation. We challenge our colleagues in the NSDCA to do the same.



Our first campout is scheduled for 20-22 May 2011 at Camp Bell in Campbell, NY 14821.

For reservations, please contact

May's camp hosts: Erich & Rosalie Klippel , 1575 Sweets Corners Rd. Penfield, NY 14526, email- wraner@rochester.rr.com, phone: 585-377-2192.

For general information regarding our Southern Tier Wheelers club, please contact our President:

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I13 DAKOTA RAMBLERS - ND
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We hope you all had a Happy Valentines Day and will have a Happy Easter.

Our snowbirds have planned a potluck gathering in Mesa, AZ on Sunday, March 6th at the Resort 1101 S Ellsworth Rd #465. The Dakota Ramblers Camping schedule for 2011 includes Martin - May, Medina - June, Steele - July, Dickey -August . In September we will be celebrating the 60th Wedding Anniversary with Mike and Doris Cleary in Jamestown. We have a nice variety of callers this season. Our campouts are held the third weekend of the month. We gather on Friday evenings. Meetings and workshops are held on Saturday morning. The hosts plan the activities for Saturday afternoon. We hold a potluck supper at 5:30 on Saturday and it is followed by a dance at 7:30PM. All

dances are casual except festivals and special dances. Visitors are always welcome. Members make their own reservations either with the host or campground.

I16 CAMPING SQUARES OF KANSAS
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Winter in Kansas is not a time for camping but the Camping Squares still get together for fun and friendship. In November Shirley Spittles hosted a wonder Thanksgiving Dinner at their ranch near Council Grove, Kansas. There were 24 members and 3 guests present. She couldn't have chosen a more beautiful day! I've never had a better tasting turkey with all the trimmings. We are lucky to have so many wonderful cooks in our club. We had a short business meeting during which we approved our camping schedule for the coming year. It looks like it provides everyone with a lot of opportunities to get together for dancing and other activities as well.

On December 5th we held our annual Christmas Dance in Wichita. Chuck and Cheryl Willhoite hosted the dance with Mike Huddleson as the caller and Randy Bryant cueing rounds. A festive atmosphere prevailed with decorations, music, gifts and snacks. Add all the beautiful Christmas outfits and you could not



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ask for a better start to the Holiday Season.

On January 8th we held our first get together of 2011. We gathered at the home of Dan and Helen Gough for a soup supper. There were 15 members and 2 guests present. We were all thankful that Marty Golden was able to be back with us. She suffered a fall in November which put her in ICU over a week and out of commission for quite some time. Welcome back Marty.

We invite you to check out our upcoming campouts in the Chapter Campout Listings. We encourage you to join us, we'd love to have you join us as either a camping destination or on your way through. Kansas is a beautiful place to visit and we love having the opportunity to get acquainted in a square or around a campfire.

118 OZARK CAMPER DANCERS - MO
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Spring is bursting out all over and we hope you had a uneventful winter with all the bad weather nationwide. Our members are back home from the South and we are ready for another fun summer.

Spring is a wonderfully beautiful time of the year in Missouri. April will be our annual dance at Joplin Mo. This will be Easter weekend, so maybe some of you are traveling and if you are in the area plan to attend our

dance - Saturday April 23,2011, Joplin Sq. Dance Center, 1801 Second Street, Joplin MO. We will be staying at the Coachlight RV Park in Carthage. This is a wonderful park and only a short drive to Joplin for the dance.

119 WANDER YONDERS - WY
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The Wander Yonders are anxiously awaiting the time when we can bring our campers out of winter storage and get them ready for traveling. The saying goes, *Square Dancing is "Friendship set to music* so my song is "On The Road Again" comes to mind.

Our calendar shapes up as follows: Memorial Day weekend in Laramie at the Quadradangel on May 27-29 with Dave Guille and Lynn Strobel calling the squares and Steve Kline cueing the rounds. Join us at the Colorado State Square Dance Festival in Colorado Springs on June 10-11 at the Beautiful Doubletree Hotel as we "Party Under the Peak". It is always fun to travel to Lyons, CO for "Good Ole Days" June 23-25, with Dave Guille and Leroy Shade calling and cueing the dances and rounds. In July 15-18 we head up to Grand Lake, CO for the Buffalo BBQ and dancing to Dave Guille and Leroy Shade calling and cueing our dances.

On a side note, I like to give honor where honor is due. When we aren't traveling in our campers we have a

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In our never ending quest to satisfy ALL of our readers, we have strategically placed errors and typos within the confines of this publication for those who are always looking for them. If only one person finds a 'goof', then we have accomplished our task.



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SarahBeth & Charlie

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CANDIDATES FOR NSDCA BOARD

Ralph and Viv Taylor, from Bessemer, AL, Chapter #152, are long time Square Dance Campers. They started with square dancing in 1969 and then added camping to their activities in 1984. Round dancing was added in 1990 when they joined NSDCA. They both retired from Retail Trade but then started a Retail Consulting business in 1990. They have been very active in Commercial, Recreational and Church organizations with leadership roles in all of these areas. They have three adult children and four grandchildren. They enjoy traveling, crafts, sewing and restoring old cars. They are active members in many of the square dance clubs in their area and have served in many of the officer positions.

They have been NSDCA Representatives for the South-East Area since 2002 and now would like to serve the Organization in a Board position.



Viv & Ralph Taylor



Martha Zimmerman

Martha Zimmerman, from Gainesville, FL, Chapter #128, has been a very active square dance camper in NSDCA since 1990. She is a member of several square dance clubs and other organizations in her area.

Martha is retired, which allows her more time for a leadership role in many civic, business and church groups as well as the many square dance positions she has held. She is a Stephen Minister in her church. In 2009, she was selected as the Dancer of the Year for Northeast Florida.

Martha has three adult children with 4 grandchildren. In addition to square dancing and camping, she enjoys sewing and cooking.

She has served as the Camporee Chair for the 2010 International NSDCA Camporee in Orlando, FL as well as serving many years on the Florida State Board.

She been a member of the NSDCA Board of Directors for the last four years and desires to serve another term.

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Ballot #1 Vote for only ONE Candidate

Ralph & Viv Taylor
Chapter #152 Bessemer, AL

Martha Zimmerman
Chapter #128 Gainesville, FL

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Martha Zimmerman
Chapter #128 Gainesville, FL

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Square Dance Club called the Prairie Promenaders here in Cheyenne. On October 30, 2010, Leo and Diana Fergel received the "Pioneer Award" for Square Dancing. They have been faithful supporters of the various clubs in our area for 35 years of square dancing. I think they deserve a big round of applause and maybe a "Yellow Rock" hug.



125 SUPERSTITION SQ WHEELERS - AZ
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Our wonderful singles, Alice Heppler, JoAn Coffey and Jean Hunter were wagon masters for the October campout at Utery Mountain Regional Park. Utery is one of our favorite group camping sites, as our drive-ups are able to be with us for part of the weekend. The wagon masters provided many fun and interesting activities, including identifying objects, a history and geography quiz, historical facts about the year 2010, and of course, the old, reliable Bingo. The cribbage tournament was won by Carol House, 1st; and JoAn Coffey, 2nd. Congratulations! Saturday morning fresh donuts were served, courtesy of the Rimerts. The potluck was enjoyed by all, and Sunday morning JoAn presented thoughts from the Book Of

Psalms.

The November campout was our yearly get-together with Chapters 145, and 177. Thanks to co-wagon masters Rimerts, Winkenwerders, and McNeils for a well-planned weekend of fun at Catalina State Park. We had dinner at Chili's Restaurant on Friday evening, coffee each morning, a great pot-luck dinner Saturday noon, and square dancing with Bill George in the afternoon. We also met Roy Wakefield's new daughter, and got to visit with our former callers, Cel and Doug Potter. It's always good to camp with fellow NSDCA campers, most of whom we had not seen since last November.

Our December Christmas party was a buffet dinner at Golden Corral Restaurant in Mesa. Following the bountiful buffet, a short program followed including installation of new officer as follows: Will and Barbara Haynes, Presidents; Kathy Verdino and Bob Harper, Vice Presidents; Dolores and Bob Friedman, Secretaries; and Carol and Bill House, Treasurers. Camper of the Year award was presented to Will and Barbara Haynes for all their help, support, and encouragement throughout the years. We brought gifts and money for the Packages from Home project which we have supported the past two years. We also continue collecting Cell Phones for Soldiers. We are pleased to welcome two new



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**C-130 LAKESHORE ROLLING SQ - ON
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Winter will be winding down as you read this report, and hopefully, signs of an early spring will appear on your doorstep after a very cold winter. C-130 will be looking forward to a new season of camping & dancing and having fellowship with old & new friends. May 27, 28, 29, Wayne & Brenda Whatman will be calling & cuing. A potluck dinner Friday night is followed by casual dancing. Our Penny & Bake sale and auction is Saturday afternoon followed by formal dance at night. June 17 Charlie McClure will be calling & Marilyn Bond will be cuing. Our annual pancake breakfast is Saturday morning. Please plan to attend & have a fun weekend.

**135 HAPPY HOBOS - CO
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The past holiday season is history now, and we hope all are doing well. It is January, so with only two more months to go until springtime arrives, we can look forward to our first campout this year. If you like snow, it's better if you live in the mountains since that's where most of it has been this winter, but here east of them not so much. Anyway, most of us are ready to

leave the chill winter's cold and forget late winter's rain and think instead of the fun camping and dancing to come.

Our campout coordinators, the Williams, have planned very well again lining up a full schedule for us, summer to fall, including some new and some old locations. Greeting club members and welcoming back our snowbirds will be at the first campout which will be April 29-May 1 at Loveland RV Resort and we're looking forward to dancing with Dave Guille as our caller.

We will be co-hosts with O85 Chapter later this summer, in September, for our Tri-State activities at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Akron. Keep an eye on the campout listings and come join us if you're out our way, we'll look forward to welcoming you, too!

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November rolled around and we had our Tri-Chapter Campout with Chapters 177 and 125 at Catalina State Park. Twenty-two rigs attended. We had a great turnout for our Friday evening meal held at Chili's in Tucson. All enjoyed games, campfires and a Thanksgiving Potluck. Good-byes were said after our Sunday morning potluck and church service.

December our chapter camped

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at Holy Trinity Monastery in St David, AZ. We carpooled to Sierra Vista for a Christmas Concert, which was wonderful. The Monastery fixed us a delicious Christmas dinner. Our members donated to 'Stuff the Bus', items that seniors in our area needed. Saturday evening we danced to our caller, Bill George and then had a gift exchange and games.

Gosh, I can hardly believe we have already had our January 2011 campout held at Turquoise Golf and RV Resort, Naco, AZ. On Friday evening we were entertained by Arvel Bird's Entertainment Show. What a treat! Arvel Bird is a Native American violinist and flute player. Not only does he play, but he entertains with storytelling of his Native history. Maria Waldmann demonstrated making peanut brittle with a taste test to follow. Results - excellent. Later that day we took a trip into Bisbee, AZ to hit the shops. We had our usual pot-luck dinner and breakfast. If you are in Arizona and want to attend a campout just give me a call at the above number.

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The February meeting of Chapter 149 was held in Livingston, La on February 11 - 12. We were a livelier group than usual because although we had beautiful sunshine, the night time temperature was below freezing

which is very unusual for our part of the country. We missed several of our North Louisiana campers who were not able to make it. We were lighted to welcome back returning members Phil and Flo Sutherland.

Our Friday night was casual. Ted Kennedy called an excellent dance and my favorite cuer, Gene Sonnier, did the rounds including early rounds.

On Saturday, February 12 at our general meeting it was decided to rotate our meetings as follows:

February and September in Livingston, Louisiana

April and November in Colfax, Louisiana

Both of these locations have excellent facilities and a reasonable rate. It also insures that we can dance on both Friday and Saturday nights.

Our official Chef Curtis Decoteau and his very able Chief Advisor Deanna Decoteau provided us with a great lunch of white beans, jambalaya and cole slaw.

At 1:30 P. M. our hosts for this campout, Jack and Christa Gail Pointer, directed us in a series of "Minute of Win It" games. The results were hilarious. There was even an awards ceremony. Great fun.

Saturday night at early rounds Gene and Etta Sonnier introduced the Bolero rhythm as had been requested by one of the members. They reviewed the basic steps and then taught the group "Maria Elena Bolero" a Phase III Bolero by Palenchar. The Sonniers had time for several early rounds before Ted Kennedy started to call. It was a great dance.

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can be found at www.NSDCA.org**

Our caller's wife, Nancy Kennedy, had knee surgery on November 16. We are pleased to report that she is well on the way to a full recovery. She's been spotted on the dance floor for a tip or two.

We are all looking forward to our next campout in Colfax, Louisiana on April 8th and 9th.

We are all looking forward to our next campout February 11-12 in Livingston, LA.

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Our Chapter had only one campout since the last article, but it was a doozy! We met at Whispering Pines Campground (over the mountain from Huntsville) the first weekend in November. Wayne/Sheila Mahathey and Sonny/Sue Jones were wagon masters. Sheila had to work most of the weekend but she managed to appear whenever we needed her excellent management skills. Sue went the extra mile by escorting a carload of yard sale fanatics to all the local opportunities for spending our pocket change. This jaunt wasn't on the official program but it sure was fun - THANKS, SUE!

On Friday night we joined the Brindley Mountain Promenaders for their regular dance. They are a fun bunch of people and we enjoyed dancing with them and hope they'll invite us back next year.

On Saturday, the weather got chilly up on the mountain so Sonny kept a fire going in the activity building throughout the weekend. Everybody gathered around the fire at every opportunity and warmed our front-and-back sides. Unfortunately,

it was too cold for the planned hayride but the dancing (called by Wagon master Wayne) kept us warm. The Mahatheys and Jones know how much square dancers like to eat, so they fed us breakfast, barbeque, and lots more delicious treats. Thank you to both couples for a wonderful weekend.

In December we met at a restaurant in Pell City for our Christmas luncheon. I can't report on that fun event because we were already in south Texas, so I'll include it in our next article.

It's been a miserable winter in Alabama and we can't wait until the weather gets good enough for us to "circle the wagons" again with our friends. Our camping year begins in March and we've got campouts scheduled from the mountains in Tennessee to the beaches of Florida (and lots of places in between). Y'all stop in to see us and we'll show some good times and some fun dancing!

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It's so great to get back together after our summer travels far and wide to renew friendships and hear about all the adventures our member experienced. Several members trav-



eled to Louisville, KY to the National Convention in June.

Our presidents, Bill & Carolyn headed on north and were made honorary members of C182 the Bluenose Squares at their August Camporee in Glenholme, Nova Scotia. They really know how to host a Camporee and we got a lot of great ideas from them to bring back to 153. If you're ever in Nova Scotia make sure to visit them.

Our first campout of the season was held at Blueberry Hill RV Resort in Bushnell, FL. Our guest caller was Bill Chestnut from #128 and a great time was had by all. We stayed the entire week and worked on getting ready for the State Camporee the following weekend. The 153 Pirates invaded and we won the trophy for highest percentage of members attending. We also welcomed four new couples who joined at that Camporee.



Our December campout was held at the Silver Dollar RV Resort in Odessa, FL. We all had a great weekend of dancing and fellowship. The club celebrated its 24th anniversary and we enjoyed our Yankee Christmas gift exchange.

Our club caller, Charlie Pergrossi, was working out of the country for a few months and returned for the December campout. It was great to have Charlie and SarahBeth back with us. Charlie relaxed for the weekend while

we all danced to Sharon Short. One of our members, Charlie Gawron, is training to be a caller so we enjoyed dancing a couple of tips with him on the mike.

Our February campout and our April campout, April 8th & 9th will be at Paradise Oaks in Bushnell, FL. Charlie Pergrossi will be our caller. If you are in the area you are welcome to camp and dance with us for the weekend. That will conclude our camping for the season. We will resume in October at Wekiva Falls RV Resort on the 21st.

**164 ADIRONDACK DANCING
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The mountains reach to heaven, to starry skies of blue, into each tiny cloud step from dawn till day is through. So magical-majestic, a part of His great plan, snow covered in the winter, a giant reaching span. Give the wondrous mountains beneath the April rain, as winter turns to spring-time and nature smiles again.

Hello to all and Happy Spring!

The fields of white are gone and the warmth and freshness of spring is here once again. Time really flies when we keep busy. The snowbirds are on their way home and we surely won't be disappointed to see them. It's almost time to start planning our summer schedule for the dance camping weekends, and our chapter 164 will be at the Clinton County Fairgrounds in Plattsburgh, New York on July 1-3, 2011. It's fun to get together

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with all of you who join us for the dancing, meals and campfire.

Be sure to check the Chapter Campout Listing in the back of the NSDCA Times and plan a fun filled summer. We are looking forward to spending time with you and dancing too. Until we chat again, be safe, keep well, and happy dancing.

168 GYPSY SQUARES - FL

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With 2011 under way the Gypsy's are looking forward to the camping weekends and special events planned for the year.. Our Christmas campout at Lake Ocklawaha was one of the best ever. The Friday evening hot dog supper was a great socializer for all the gypsy and square wheel members

and the dance was lively and fun as it always is with caller Bill. Our new members, the Fields and the Duritsa's, were so enthusiastic they even brought a butane marshmallow roaster and treated everyone to s'mores...new members and a new dessert, really a win-win situation. The delicious turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings, prepared by our famous Gypsy chefs Jay & Teri on Saturday evening, put everyone in the mood for a night of dancing, topped off by our famous Chinese Auction. The 5 plus squares in attendance made a nice large circle for the surprises, gifts and laughs.

The RV's did not get much of a rest as many ventured to Pacetti's Marina for Bill Chestnut and Bobby Keefe's 2nd annual? New Year's Eve Gala. Another delicious "Peck" dinner got the evening off to a great start, the calling and cuing was outstanding

thanks to Bill, Bobby and Ralph Beekman. The champagne toast at midnight brought all to a dancing good start in 2011. The Chesnuts know how to get us all off to a great New Year by serving the traditional black eyed peas and rice dinner on New Year's Day, followed by square dancing all evening.

In January, the Square Wheels hosted our combined campout at Pacetti's Marina Campground. The Friday night dance started things off and on Saturday there was a lunch with hot dogs and side dishes, with the dance on Saturday night preceded by a covered dish dinner. Bill's lively calling was a fun way to dance off some of those calories. The Sunday Breakfast of pancakes, waffles and sausage left everyone looking forward to meeting again at the Blue-Grey Festival in Lake City in February. Good job #128.

The 128-168 Campout in March was held at Suwannee Valley RV Resort in White Springs Florida and hosted by the Gypsy's.

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

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A number of our club members have been wintering in Florida and Texas. We hope the majority of them will be home for the opening event of our 2011 season, the annual Dinner/Dance which will be held this year on April 16th. The event will be held at the East Freedom Fire Hall in East Freedom, PA. Our caller will be Howard Williamson and our cuer will be Evelyn Lingenfelter. The Railroader club meeting will start at 1:00 PM. The dance will be from 2:30 PM until 4:30 PM followed by a catered dinner at 5:00 PM. Members are requested to wear Railroaders Square Dance attire. Reservations for the dinner are due by April 1, 2011.

Our first campout weekend for the year will be held on May 13-15 at Weimers Campground near Duncansville, PA. Weimers is a nice, level campground with a great indoor dance floor. We are trying to save on gas and costs this year by staying a little closer to home for our campouts. We do have a good time wherever we go, getting to see old friends, making new ones and continuing our favorite pastimes of square dancing and camping. We invite other square dance/campers to visit us for the weekend. Duncansville is easy to find, just off I-99 North at the Altoona/ Holidaysburg Exit.

We now have a website: www.TheRailroaders.org.



A mixture of Chapter 128 and 168 members enjoying the great dinner and the fellowship at the combined Christmas Campout at beautiful Lake Ocklawaha RV Resort.

The Party Starts at 7 in 2011
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**C-175 RIVERSIDE GYPSY SQUARES - ON
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First of all, I must apologize for not labeling our pictures in the last issue. I will try to remedy that for this issue. Thanks must go to Erwin Kelso, who brought his 1928 Model T Ford, to our campground and kindly left it for the weekend. We were able to take pictures and do a skit, with it as a backdrop, theme Roaring 20's. What a car!

We don't camp in Canada in the winter, but this is a time when Gypsies do a lot of travelling. Some with RVs, some not. We have people in Florida, California, New Mexico and Arizona. Gypsy Joe is feeling left out. He is a fair weather kind of guy and it is definitely not fair weather here. As I type, it is snowing for the 5th day in a row. Not much but really... enough, come on spring and the sun.

I recently received a report that 4 Gypsies joined forces after Christmas, on the west coast, to do some exploring and geohiking. Unfortunately 2

Gypsies, (John and Betty), were attacked by a Cactus. They are fine and of course you can guess who won.

Thomas Haffie is on the mend. He had some serious health issues in Florida and is now back in Canada recovering. As we all know, sometimes it is as hard on the caregiver as it is on the patient. Our prayers and best wishes go out to Barbara and Thomas.

Looking forward to our March 5th Mid-Winter Dance and Potluck from 1:30 - 4:30 @ St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Prescott - great to see our friends after such a long time.

Gypsy Joe says: Hasta la proxima

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Hello out there all you square dance campers. Hope you are all warmer than some of us in the MO and IL states. Of course we have plenty of snowbirds in our club, hopefully they fared better than our stay-at-homers. We stopped camping after our October campout. We did enjoy getting together in November and December for a Christmas party.



Now we are really looking forward to our campouts of 2011, starting in April at a really nice campground, Pin Oak Creek in Villa Ridge, MO. By the way what do snowmen have for break-

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fast? Ice krispies. Where does a snowman keep his money? In a snow bank That's all folks and if you're lucky enough to have snow - enjoy it!

180 SPINNING WHEELS - MN
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As I write this, temperatures here in southern Minnesota are warming up into the 30's, which is a virtual heat wave for us in January. Our snowbirds have flown the coop and left the rest of us here to endure the snowiest season in many years. In fact, the cold snowy weather must have caused my brain to freeze because I did not get a Chats article in the last issue. For some reason I had it in my mind that the deadline was December 1st, but it was November 1st. Now I have it on my calendar so I

have a reminder.

We had our Annual Meeting and election of officers in October at the Hubbell House in Mantorville, MN. Presidents are Jerry & Merva Swanson; Presidents-Elect are Eddie & Carolyn Pederson; Secretary is Pat & Keith Dillard; Treasurer is Jacie Lieske; and Wagon Masters are Arnie & Jan Putnam. As of that meeting, our membership stands at 9 rigs.

This camping season will find us in Rochester in May; Pine Island in July; Owatonna in August and Furbault in September. The 59th MN State Square and Round Dance Convention will be held in Rochester in June. Keith and I, along with some of the Spinning Wheels members, will be at the campground to greet you.

C-187 NORTHERN LIGHTS SQ - ON
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January is almost gone, where does time go? I hope everyone had a great Christmas and do-si-do into New Years with lots of laughter and fun. Well, our summer for C-187 was full of fun and excitement at campfires, games and food.

But 2011 is going to be a big one again as C-187 in conjunction with Hawberry Hoedowners Jamboree coming up fast. Five great days of dancing and touring our beautiful Island. Our

clubs are busy getting everything ready for you and your friends to come and enjoy. June 8th & 9th C-187 are hosts and June 10th & 11th The Hawberry Hoedowners Jamboree. Come and enjoy our two clubs hospitality and dance to our great callers Jimmy Lee, Doug Holmes, Les Greenwood & Dan Roy for rounds. Don't forget to bring your Banner for the Parade at the Little Current Complex.

Well, as winter is here we can only dream of summer and summers past to good times and nice weather where we cut grass and not shovel snow. See you all in Little Current 2011.



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This ARTS Email E-News release is to forward information regarding the Emergency Call for Medical Aid (ECMA). The ECMA was created many years ago to provide information to dancers, dance leaders, and callers with a standard way to respond to an emergency in a square during a square dance, while dancers are dancing. What should you do? These are the suggested four steps:

1. When a dancer goes down, a second dancer attends to him/her.
2. The remaining couples join hands and take a step backward. This will allow the injured person and the attendant air and room.
3. Raise joined hands as high as possible in the form of an arched circle
4. On seeing this signal, the caller or hall monitor will immediately respond and place an Emergency Call for Medical Aid if required. Caller and Dancers should continue as usual while aid is administered.



**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!
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Thank You !!!**

Attention Crafters

Our Craft Committee requests you bring these materials if you're interested in attending Craft workshops: scissors, tacky or craft glue and needle-point pliers.



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March 9

Ash Wednesday

March 10-13

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

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

March 11-13

080 - Gold Coast Dancers
Sabal Palms RV
Palmdale, FL

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



March 13

Daylight Savings Time begins

March 18-20

128 - Square Wheels
168 - Gypsy Squares
Suwannee 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

045 - Penn Dixie Sq Campers
Mountain Creek Campground
Gardeners, PA

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

073 - Camp N' Dancers
Spring Festival
Walker's Steakhouse
Gothenburg, NE

074 - Keystone Rovers
PA Dutch Outdoor World
Manheim, PA

082 - Hitch 'N Go
Wekiva Falls Resort
Sorrento, FL

116 - Camping Sq of Kansas
Carpenter's Barn
Andover, KS

123 - Swing 'N' Travelers
Champaign Sportsmen's Club
Mohomet, IL

135 - Happy Hobos
Loveland RV Resort
Loveland, CO

May 6-8
**All Nebraska Campout
Ft, Kearney
Kearney, NE**

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

010 - Pioneer
St James Retreat
Shawano, WI

012 - Twirlin' Travelers
Delaware County Fairgrounds
Manchester, IA

061 - Dakota Wheelers
REA Building on Hwy 34
Colman, SD

076 - River Cities Travelin' Squares
Fisherman's Corner Corps Park
Hampton, IL

093 - Drift Around Squares
Wild Frontier Campground
Ocala, FL

095 - Hobo Squares
Fiscus Grove
Liscomb, IA

116 - Camping Sq of Kansas
Riverside RV Resort & Cmpground
Bartlesville, OK

173 - The Railroaders
Weimers Campground
Duncansville, PA

May 14-16

031 - Badger Rovers
Pilgrims Progress
Ft Atkinson, WI

May 19-21
**PA State Camporee
Fairgrounds, Elizabeth, PA**

May 20-22

001 - Garden State Sq Dance Campers
Otter Lake Campground
Marshalls Creek, PA

002 - Pine Tree
Country View Campground
Mukwonago, WI

005 - Rollaways
Oak Shores Campground
Decatur, MI

018 - Sunshine State Pioneers

139 - Limonaders

143 - FL Wheelers
Paradise Oaks
Bushnell, FL

060 - Flutter Wheelers
Braddy's Farm
State Center, IA

082 - Hitch 'N Go
Sanlan Ranch Resort
Lakeland, FL

108 - Southern Tier Wheelers
Camp Bell
Campbell, NY

113 - Dakota Ramblers
City Park & Community Center
Martin, ND

May 26-29

**57th Florida State Sq & Round
Dance Convention
Lakeland Center
Lakeland, FL**

May 27-29

080 - Gold Coast Dancers
Sanlan RV Resort
Lakeland, FL

119 - Wander Yonders
Quadradangel
Laramie, WY

175 - Riverside Gypsy Squares
Happy Green Acres Park
Brockville, Ontario

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

May 27-30

042 - Swing-in-Hitches
Holiday Campground
Grass Lake, MI

068 - Wandering Wheels
Isanti County Fairgrounds
Cambridge, MN

123 - Swing 'N' Travelers
Marshall-Putnam Fairgrounds
Henry, IL

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

116 - Camping Sq of Kansas
Bicentennial Center
Salina, KS

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

002 - Pine Tree
Grand Valley Campground
Dalton, WI

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

061 - Dakota Wheelers
Camp Dakota
Sisseton, SD

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

073 - Camp N' Dancers
McCook area
McCook, NE

119 - Wander Yonders
Doubletree Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO

173 - The Railroaders
Bedford County Fairgrounds
Bedford, PA

June 14
Flag Day

June 17-19
**IL State Association Campout
Marshall-Putman Fairgrounds
Henry, IL**

005 - Rollaways
St. Joe County Fairgrounds
Centreville, MI

031 - Badger Rovers
Duck Creek Campground
Pardeeville, WI

042 - Swing-in-Hitches
Covered Wagon Camp Resort
Ottawa Lake, MI

045 - Penn Dixie Sq Campers
Phillip Bongiorno Conference Ctr
Carlisle, PA

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

076 - River Cities Travelin' Sq
Grant River Corps Park
Potosi, WI

108 - Southern Tier Wheelers
Camp Bell
Campbell, NY

113 - Dakota Ramblers
City Park & Community Center
Medina, ND

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 23-25
119 - Wander Yonders
Lyons Elementary Gym
Lyons, CO

June 24
St. Jean Baptiste

June 24-26

010 - Pioneer
St James Retreat
Shawano, WI

074 - Keystone Rovers
PA Dutch Outdoor World
Manheim, PA

175 - Riverside Gypsy Sq
Happy Green Acres Park
Brockville, Ontario

July 1
Canada Day

July 1-4
135 - Happy Hobos
Parrish Ranch Resort
Berthoud, CO

164 - Adirondack Dancing Campers
Clinton County Fairgrounds
Plattsburgh, NY

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

061 - Dakota Wheelers
REA Building on Hwy 34
Colman, SD

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

076 - River Cities Travelin' Sq
Thomson Causeway Corps Park
Thomson, IL

095 - Hobo Squares
Spring Lake Park
Jefferson, IA

116 - Camping Sq of Kansas
Lake Afton
Goddard, KS

July 12-14

**NSDCA International Camporee
Huntingdon County Fairgrounds
10455 Fairgrounds Access Rd
Huntingdon, PA**

July 15-17

045 - Penn Dixie Sq Campers
Dogwood Acres Campground
Newville, PA

068 - Wandering Wheels
Autumn Woods RV Park
Rochester, MN

073 - Camp N' Dancers
Alliance-Fort Rob area
Crawford, NE

108 - Southern Tier Wheelers
Camp Bell
Campbell, NY

113 - Dakota Ramblers
OK Campground & Vets Club
Steele, ND

135 - Happy Hobos
Winding River Resort
Grand Lake, CO

170 - Star City Squares
Mahoney State Park
Ashland, NE

C182 - Bluenose RV Squares
Sunset Sands Campground
Port Hood, Nova Scotia

July 15-18

119 - Wander Yonders
TBA, Grand Lake, CO

July 22-24

060 - Flutter Wheelers
Marion County Park
Knoxville, IA

175 - Riverside Gypsy Sq
Happy Green Acres park
Brockville, Ontario

July 29-31

074 - Keystone Rovers
PA Dutch Outdoor World
Manheim, PA

116 - Camping Sq of Kansas
Wilson Reservoir
Wilson, KS

August 5-7

**52nd Wisconsin State Sq & Round
Dance Convention
De Forest High School
De Forest, WI**

106 - Square Up Campers
Ferryboat Campground
Liverpool, PA

August 12-14

- 001 - Garden State Sq Dance Campers
Appalachian Campsites
Shartlesville, PA
- 012 - Twirlin' Travelers
Pleasant Creek State Park
Palo, IA
- 045 - Penn Dixie Sq Campers
Dogwood Acres Campground
Newville, PA
- C067 - Bluewater Rolling Squares
Port Glasgow Trailer Park
Rodney, Ontario
- 073 - Camp N' Dancers
Victoria Springs
Anselmo, NE
- 076 - River Cities Travelin' Sq
Clark's Ferry Corps Park
Montpelier, IA
- 123 - Swing 'N' Travelers
Kamp Komfort
Carlock, IL
- 135 - Happy Hobos
Four Seasons RV Resort
Salida, CO
- 173 - The Railroaders
Bedford County Fairgrounds
Bedford, PA

August 16-21

- 119 - Wander Yonders
Sq Dance Center & Campground
Lolo, MT

August 19-21

- 005 - Rollaways
Shipshewana South
Shipshewana, IN

- 010 - Pioneer
Fountain Lake
Waupaca, WI
- 018 - Sunshine State Pioneers
128 - Square Wheels
Wilderness RV Park
Silver Spring, FL
- 060 - Flutter Wheelers
Riverview Park
Marshalltown, IA
- 061 - Dakota Wheelers
Pipestone RV Park
Pipestone, MN
- 068 - Wandering Wheels
Nicollet County Fairgrounds
St Peter, MN
- 108 - Southern Tier Wheelers
Camp Bell
Campbell, NY
- 113 - Dakota Ramblers
City Park & Community Center
Dickey, ND
- 170 - Star City Squares
Double Nickle
Waco, NE
- C182 - Bluenose RV Squares
Elm River Campground
Masstown, Nova Scotia

August 26-28

- 002 - Pine Tree
Country Roads RV Park
Lake Delton, WI
- 095 - Hobo Squares
Fiscus Grove
Liscomb, IA
- 175 - Riverside Gypsy Sq
Happy Green Acres Park
Brockville, Ontario



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County Fairgrounds
Ionia, MI

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