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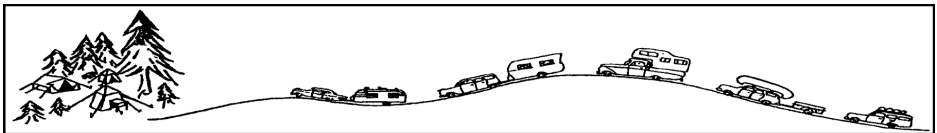
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*Have a Happy and Safe Winter.  
See you around the squares next summer!*



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For a listing of campouts for 2013**

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# In Memoriam

*Sadly missed by their square dance camper friends.*

*With our deepest sympathy to their families.*

125 - Superstition Square Wheelers - Arizona

We were saddened by the loss of our fellow camper, Bill House. Bill was a charter member of our chapter thirty-one years ago. During those years he held office positions many times, led us on several "destination unknown" campouts and was always willing to lead our Sunday morning church services. The last few years he was on dialysis three times a week, but that didn't stop him from coming and taking part in our campouts. He loved to play cribbage and "31" and was most happy when he won! Our hearts go out to his wife Carol, and we will all miss him.





# Board Browsings



## **From your President—Martha Zimmerman**

I am looking forward to the 2013 International Camporee in Goshen, Indiana. We had many registrations for 2013 at Amana.

The membership program has brought in many new members to NSDCA.

The membership program will be active thru December 31, 2013. 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 send the coupon to NSDCA 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 this also for the new members campout. This form can't be used for International Camporee. This membership drive has worked for many of our chapters.

If you or someone you know would like to start a new chapter let one of the Board Members know and we will help you get a chapter started.

The National Square Dance Campers Assoc., Inc. at the General Meeting in Amana approved a Bylaw amendment that eases the restrictions on starting a new NSDCA Chapter. This will help the Board to implement this new approach of growth in the organization. The Guidelines are now being written to establish a balance between the desire to start a chapter and the desire to have sufficient numbers to hold dances. We still need volunteers for 2014 & 2015 International Camporees. Talk to many of your friends and see if we can all get together and find a chapter and place to have 2014 Camporee.

It is a great pleasure to be your President for NSDCA.

Tell all of your square dancing friends about all the fun we have camping and dancing.

Hope to see you in a square somewhere.

Have fun exercising and laughing all at the same time.

See you in GOSHEN, INDIANA for the 2013 Camporee.

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## Board Browsers



**From your Vice-Presidents  
Ralph & Viv Taylor**

We hope everyone had a nice fun filled summer such as we did. We had fun visiting and talking to camping groups.

Now that fall is here it is time to concentrate our efforts into increasing the NSDCA Membership. We are sure that everyone knows that the \$20.00 coupon is in effect until December 2013. The coupon can be found on our website [nsdca.org](http://nsdca.org) and comes with instructions on how to redeem it. If you have trouble with it just contact any board member for help.

We are very excited about our new policy that was passed at the annual meeting. It states that the number of members required to start a chapter shall be determined by the board. This will give us more leeway in helping to form more chapters. We have been in contact with dancers in Oregon and Texas and hopefully we will get results.

We are having great response from our trifold brochure designed by Dolly Ide of Chapter 093 in Florida. We have a very ample supply and will be happy to send out all you may need.

The TIMES Magazine is a great tool to our members. Our Area Reps have been working to get all their chapters to send in articles, chats and camp out listings. Good Job guys!

Ralph and Viv



# Board Browsings



## From your Membership Secretary—Roger Tipps

At last years international camporee in Iowa the member ship voted on a change for the number of campers/dancers needed to start a new chapter. The national board of directors will determine how many are need for this new chapter based on the area. This may only be one camper/dancer. Tell your friends in an area where there is not a chapter that we will help them getting started.

It is time for our snowbirds to be thinking about warmer weather. PLEASE check with your membership secretary as to when you will be leaving and returning. Also check your winter address. It is very important for your membership person to proof read the membership list each time it is received. The Times is mailed March, June, September and December.

For those wanting to read the Times on line just let me know by email ([rtms99@aol.com](mailto:rtms99@aol.com)) and we will not mail you a copy.

There has been a lot of interest in 2013 camporee in Goshen Indiana. Mark your calendars for August 20th, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22nd. For those of you interested in touring some of the RV manufacturers you may come in on Sunday August 18 after 12:00 noon. We will park by state and then chapter for those who register before July 15<sup>th</sup>. We also will honor special requests if you wish to be next to one particular friend if I received this request by July 15<sup>th</sup>. There are about 240 sites with electricity, water and sewer.

The \$20.00 rebate for new members is good through 2013. When I receive your new member form I automatically send this information to the national treasurer who will issue the refund check.

To save you some unnecessary work, follow the directions on the renewal form and list only the emails that have changed. There is also a form on line for address changes, etc.

**See you in Indiana in August 2013.**



## *From the Editor*

I want to thank all of the chapters that sent in chats and campout submissions by the deadline. It makes getting the magazine to the printer on time much easier.

I also want to remind you that ALL CHATS and CAMPOUT Listings need to go to the NEW email address:

**[nsdcatimes@gmail.com](mailto:nsdcatimes@gmail.com)**

**Please do not send through the website.**

Les & Shari Millard  
Editors NSDCA TIMES



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## Good for one Free Hug

Redeemable from any participating person

Expiration Date: 12/31/2098



**"Let's go  
Dancing"**

**INDIANA**

in

**2013**



**56th Annual International**

**NSDCA Camporee**

**\*\*\*NEW DATE\*\*\***

**AUGUST 20-21-22**

Goshen , Indiana  
at the Elkhart County  
4-H fairgrounds

**FRIENDSHIP**



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**Camporee Chairman**  
**Scott Reinhold (574)-309-3492**  
**Registration Chairman**  
**Roger Tipps (321)427-9226**

## 2012 Fall Report

It's fall, it's October, it's time for the Florida chapters to begin their winter dance season. It was also time for our annual Camporee. Wow! What a fabulous time you missed if you weren't at the 2012 FANSDC Camporee in Bushnell, Florida. Along with the special events like the Camporee, our chapters have the best weather in the country this time of year and have some of the best dances around. The weather is great; normally cool and sunny; the friends and dancers are the friendliest in the country.

As far as our Camporee is concerned, we had about 80 rigs and 170 dancers who enjoyed four fun-filled days of square and round dancing with our fabulous callers and cuers, workshops, crafts, golf, games, ice-cream, bar-b-que, Sunday breakfast and worship, vendors and lots of socializing. If you haven't tried our Camporee yet, plan for it next year from October 3<sup>rd</sup> through October 6<sup>th</sup> at Wekiva Falls RV Resort just west of Sanford, Florida. It's the best event around and definitely the best value at only \$45 per couple plus the rally rate campsite for FANSDC or NSDCA members.

Florida still has nine active chapters, most of which have monthly campouts so there never needs to be a dull weekend without a camping/dancing opportunity and time with friends. Some of the chapters have joint or shared weekends that just increase fun you can have. With the holidays coming, many of the campouts will feature a holiday theme. After the holidays, we always look forward to the Florida Winterfest in Lakeland at the end of January. This event is a national level event brings together hundreds of dancers from all over the country. Many of our camping chapters use this opportunity to hold one of their monthly campouts and combine the camping fellowship with this major event. On your way to or from Florida for any event, stop and dance with one of our chapters. You can always get the latest details, schedules and dance locations at [www.floridasquaredance.com](http://www.floridasquaredance.com).

Dolly & John Ide  
Florida State Reps

# NSDCA Needs YOU!

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 camp-in and dancing and want to help the community of dancers, then you are qualified!

## WHO SHOULD BE A NOMINEE FOR THE BOD?

**A LEADER** - One who proceeds to be foremost, to direct in movement toward the right direction. (Webster definition)

**FAMILIAR** - With general operation of NSDCA, have a background of active participation in Chapter affairs, Provincial or State Camporees, or an International Camporee and experience with social, civic, or business organizations.

**REQUIREMENTS** - Must be willing to serve FOUR YEARS and to attend National Board Meetings at the International Camporee and in the winter or any Special Meeting.

If you are interested, you will find complete job descriptions posted on the website [NSDCA.org](http://NSDCA.org).

All necessary forms that need to be filed are also available on the website, or you may contact any member of the Board for additional information.

## **Contact Information Change for Insurance Certificates**

Our new phone number is **716-636-5800**,

***Diana***

***Diana L Scarupa***

Account Manager

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[www.lawleyinsurance.com](http://www.lawleyinsurance.com)

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The Application Forms, for Insurance Certificates, are available from ([NSDCA.org](http://NSDCA.org)). There is no cost for a 'Proof of Insurance'

Certificate and may be obtained by contacting Diana L. Scarupa, Account Manager for Lawley Vivacqua Scheff LLC located at 501 John James Audubon Parkway Suite 302

Amherst NY 14228

Email: [dScarupa@lsigc.com](mailto:dScarupa@lsigc.com),

HOWEVER, if the entity (land or building owner, municipality etc.) requires their name to be explicitly listed as an ADDITIONAL insured, there is an additional charge for each entity added and is to be paid by the requesting Chapter. This request has to be made thru the NSDCA Board.



*Don't  
Forget*

# NSDCA TIMES DEADLINES

February 1st .....March Issue

May 1st .....June Issue

August 1st .....September Issue

November 1st .....December Issue

All Chapter Chats and Campout Listings  
should be sent to the editors in Joliet, IL.

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correspondence for the Times.**

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**[nsdcatimes@gmail.com](mailto:nsdcatimes@gmail.com)**

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Send everything (graphics, pictures, articles, schedules, etc.) by email.

Do not use postal service.

### **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 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.

Please do not include your camping dates within your article as that information is listed separately under the Campout Listings and on the website.

We welcome items sent in earlier than the deadline.

Please send your articles, recipes, photos, or items of interest to:

**NSDCA Times Editors nsdcatimes@gmail.com**

**Remember that the next deadline is:**

**February 1st**

**National Square Dance Campers  
Association, Inc.  
Application for Membership**

**I/we hereby apply for membership in the National Square Dance Camper Association, Inc.**

Chapter Joining: # \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member at Large \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (His) (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

(Hers) (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please remit \$32.00 for a Couples Membership (Includes two badges).

Please remit \$18.50 for a Single Membership (Includes one badge).

**Send this application and your remittance to:**

**NSDCA Membership Secretary**

**P.O. Box 628433**

**Middleton, WI 53562-8433**

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chapter 123 Hosting

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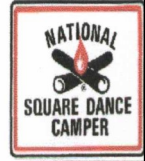
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Edwards ,IL 61528

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# Round Dance Weekend

with

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Elkhart Campground - Elkhart, Indiana

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Contact Information

(574) 870-1994

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## Memorial Day Weekend

**MAY 24 - 27, 2013**



Welcome to all of our chapter reporters. We really appreciate all of your efforts to keep everyone informed about your chapters activities, both past and future.

#### 002-PINE TREE-WISCONSIN

Eight couples attended our August campout at Waldo, WI. It was great to be with everyone, and we were happy to have two guest couples join us from another Wisconsin chapter (010 – Pioneer). Thanks go out to Ted & Doris Palmen for calling and cueing on Friday evening at the campground, and again at a Saturday night square dance in Plymouth, WI. A delicious potluck dinner was served up Saturday evening; a good time was had by all.

We had five couples at the September outing in Elkhorn, WI (Walworth County Fairground). We sat around a campfire on Friday night, and had a potluck dinner Saturday evening followed by dancing. Most watched a good share of a 'tractor-pull', which went on for most of Saturday at the fairground racetrack. It was a fun weekend.

Thanks to all our members who helped make this an enjoyable summer.

Our Christmas dance comes up in November. We always welcome and appreciate guest couples and singles.

Have fun and keep dancing.

Betty Sindorf 262-510-3657

**Checkout our Website:**  
**[www.nsdca.org](http://www.nsdca.org)**  
**For a listing of campouts for**  
**2012—2013**

## 007 - Travel 'N Squares – Michigan

Travel 'N Squares are still camping, but not dancing. There are six active units -one of which is our caller - so it makes it too hard to be dancing every dance.

Catching up on folks. Frank Kot is looking better after his chemo treatments. Chuck Berg had a pacemaker/defibrillator implanted in August.

Several people had to drop out of camping because of health problems. Suttons, Russells and Powells were all facing health issues. But we will all get together on October 27 for lunch and visiting.

We are planning to camp next summer, but where is still not certain. Different couples volunteered to each take a month and organize a get-together. We know it is the second Friday and weekend of the month. We also will do registration at the Michigan State Camp-O-Ree. See you in 2013.

Chuck & Mary Berg  
(810)724-6371

## 010 - Pioneer Square's – WI

The All Wisconsin campout in September was cancelled due to lack of registrations.

Our last campout of the season was Sep. 14-16 at St. James Retreat, Shawano. Seven (7) couples arrived on Thursday, September 13 for some additional fellowship. Fifteen units plus four (4) drive-in couples attended. Weather was fantastic so participation in outdoor games and campfires was very good.

A special observance of September anniversaries and birthdays was enjoyed. The anniversaries totaled 199 years and the birthdays 366 years!

Our campout schedule for next year was adopted. We will have four (4) campouts including a return to Rainbow's End for our July campout since the 2013 national campout will be in August.

Our spring potluck will be Sunday, April 14, 2013, at the Neenah Club, 219 Nicolet Blvd., Neenah.

## 022 - PA Dancing Campers - PA

Chapter 022 held its last campout of 2012 at the Grange Fairground in Centre Hall, PA. It was a fun weekend with Emil Corle as the caller. We also enjoyed having a visiting couple from the Railroaders and another couple from a close by area.

At our business meeting we finalized our schedule for 2013. As we planned, we kept in mind that our group is getting smaller. We enjoy having guests camp with us and also enjoy those who just come to the Friday or Saturday night dances.

All officers agreed to serve another year. Those who offer to be host and hostess do a great job. Dinner at our October campout featured home-made potpie.

On Saturday afternoon we all enjoyed another round of Crazy Bingo. A lot of stealing took place for a couple of the most wanted items.

Guests are always welcome. If you need information please get in touch with me.

Jeane Weigel

## 031 Badger Rovers Wisconsin

At our September campout we enjoyed the beginning of fall colors and cool nights. We held our final campout of the 2012 camping season at a local county park. We had a total of 5 units for the weekend.

Saturday people enjoyed hiking the trails in the morning and creating haunted bird houses with cider and donuts in the afternoon.



Saturday evening we were joined by members who were unable to camp for the weekend and 2 local clubs for Potluck and Dancing. We danced in one of the park shelters to our club caller and cuer, Tom and Kathy Nickel.

Sunday morning we ended our weekend with a breakfast potluck and to our delight we gained a new member, Brian Zeigler.

Happy Holidays  
Stephanie Esser

## 042 SWING "N" HITCHES

I'll hurry up and submit this while I have mostly good news to report. While definitely not "out of the woods" our callers wife Betty Richey is holding her own and slowly improving. Even while dealing with some new issues she insisted on participating in our last campout of the year she and Eddie hosted at Moscow, MI.

Millie Burns has been released from rehab facility and continues to recover from broken arm and smashed knee. Word is she actually can't wait to get back to work.

Mary Jane Lewis recovering well from knee replacement and husband Ray went ahead and had his second knee done. They can't wait to get back to dancing.

Keith Stutzman, after battling bladder cancer for some time has been declared "cancer free".....HOORAY!! Wife, Brenda's son, recovering from stroke attributed to hole in heart and will undergo surgery shortly. We wish him a successful surgery and full recovery.

Ed Barzyk recovered from emergency surgery for ruptured bladder while camping up north. We were able to fully enjoy our 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary including being chauffeured to party in a Model A similar to one in which we first dated.

Diana Procy due for some knee repair in November. John can't stand not dancing so hopes for a speedy recovery.

New members and new to trailering Pam and Bruce Gluski made an extensive trip out west. Pam even did some driving and actually "passed a semi".....good for her!!

We will end our year with dinner dance hosted by Roger and Millie Burns.



## 045 - Penn Dixie Square Campers – PA

Camping is over for the season and we are preparing our campers for either winter storage or the trip south. We are excited about the 35th annual PA state camporee which we will be sponsoring at the Shippenburg, PA Fairgrounds May 17, 18, 19. IF you happen to be passing through Pennsylvania that weekend, please stop in for a tip or the entire weekend. We would love to see you. Planning for our Christmas dinner and annual meeting are set and it promises to be a great time this year as always. The schedule for our 2013 campouts is also set. Now all we have to do is get through Hurricane Sandy which is taking aim on us. The last weather report I have seen shows most of the computer models predicting that we will take a direct hit. Hopefully they are wrong and it will turn out to sea. Our wishes for all of you is that your holidays will be joyful and your winter will be mild and short. Hope to see you on the dance floor or in a campground so on.

Jim Mongiovi  
717-349-2298

## C-046 Swing 'N Wheels

Our chapter finished off our season with our September 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> campout. Our theme was Hawaii 2 with events structured accordingly. All dancers and visitors received a lei to wear at the Friday night dance called by Harry Vander Giessen from Waterdown.

By Saturday the caller's table and speaker were decorated with leis and a grass skirt. That afternoon, Elvis [2 of them] greeted dancers who came to see a Hawaiian Travelogue and to play cards. Afterwards some dancers chose to visit sites in the community that were part of the two day Doors Open Lambton event.

We had a catered roast beef and chicken dinner on Saturday. Then we energetically danced to Harry's calls and cues. He got into the spirit of the theme when he used Love Me Tender as one of his songs. Dancers and visitors enjoyed pineapple sundaes after dancing was done.

After a church service, chit chat and a trail out dance on Sunday morning, we packed up hoping to return for another great summer of fun in 2013. Should you wish to join us next year, please see the contact information for the club. Please mark your calendar for the NSDCA Ontario Camporee 2013 which will be back in Blyth, Ontario, Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> to Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Alan & Donna Campbell

## 060 – Flutterwheelers – Iowa

Our final campout for the year was held at the Smith Farm. We were able to get in some Yard games and cook some pie irons over the fire before the weather got cold and rainy. Thanks to their warm building filled with antiques we were able to stay warm and dry. It is always fun to fill our time with coffee, conversation and cards. Fran and Ken are wonderful hosts and we look forward to our annual trip to their farm. We are glad many of our Non-Camping members are still able to join us for some of the weekend events. We held our Annual meeting where we elected officers and planned the campouts for the coming year. Barb and Dyer Hammer retired as our presidents for past two years and our faithful secretary, Arlene Funk retired after many years. We really appreciate everyone who helps in any way to keep our group going. We will continue to meet once a month at the Pizza Ranch in Marshalltown over the winter and look forward to meeting with good friends for fun and fellowship.

Arlene K. Lange  
641-751-4142

## 061 Dakota Wheelers

Since the last time I wrote, our camping season in South Dakota has come to a close for another year. We had nice weather for our last campout at Lake Benton, MN, and 11 units to make for a fun weekend of fellowship and dancing. There is always a good time to be found with our group of campers.

Hopefully all of our campers that travel south for the winter have a good winter and safe travels while they are away from home.

Hope to see you across the square somewhere.

Kari Pillatzke 605-886-7915  
[kpillatzke@hotmail.com](mailto:kpillatzke@hotmail.com)



C-067

As I write this in mid Oct, we have had 2 days of warm fall weather. The leaves are brilliantly coloured this year and have been enjoyed by all. Now comes the raking and bagging!  
Many of us have put our camping units to bed for the Winter. WE enjoyed good weather for our Sept. campout and were pleased to have several of our associates come to "swell our ranks."  
Bill and Eileen Balsdon are no longer camping but drove from Hamilton to enjoy a campfire lunch with the gang. It was so nice to see them again!  
For our Sun. morning Hymn Sing, we were fortunate to have accompaniment by Denny-our caller-On guitar and one of our members-Murray Handy-on mouth organ and accordion. The music was enjoyed by all. Thanks guys.  
Judi Howlett is awaiting hip surgery and we wish her a speedy recovery. Our Treasurer Couple, Millie and Garry King, both had surgery in Sept. Our thoughts have been with them as they travel the road to full recovery. Have a Happy Christmas and keep those dancing shoes busy!

Dave and Donna Jones  
Secretary couple C-067  
Phone# [519-542-3619](tel:519-542-3619)





## 074 – Keystone Rovers - PA

We finished off our Dancing and camping season with our October gathering at Outdoor World on October 19, 20, and 21. Emil Corle was our caller and gave us two great dances and a challenging workshop.

We had 7 Rover and 3 Yellow Rocker rigs and 3 guests. At our meeting we discussed our Holiday breakfast gathering in December. It will be the first Saturday in December at Shady Maple Smorgasbord in East Earl PA. We elected Joe Kling as Vice President and Jim Wynkoop as Treasurer for the next two years.

The afternoon activity was a Puzzle Game. This consisted of ten Jig Saw puzzles of various complexity. There were ten rounds of puzzle making, with each person working for ten minutes on each puzzle. At the end of the ten minutes each person recorded the number of puzzle pieces that they completed.

Prizes were given to the top nine with the greatest score and one prize for the lowest score.



The attached pictures indicate the intensity of the effort during and after the activity.

We will be kicking off our 39<sup>th</sup> year of dancing and camping in April with our Spring Banquet. If you are in our area come join us. We'll leave the light on for you.

Chet Norstrom  
(610) 485-1831

## Hitch 'n Go, Chapter 082

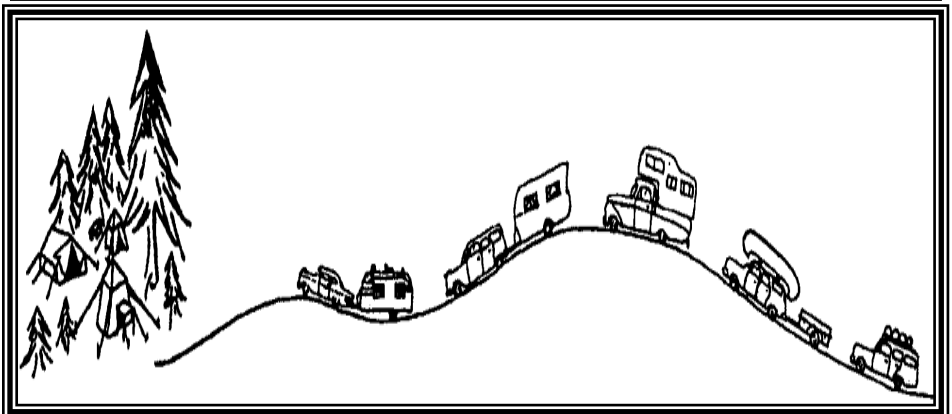
Hitch 'n Go had an awesome August social camp-out! Eight couples traveled to Hillsborough River State Park in Thonotosassa the 4th weekend of August to spend time together before our dancing schedule began again in September. We were able to use the park's pavilion where our improvised pot-luck included hot dogs on a stick over the fireplace. To show our guests the fun we have dancing, our caller, Ron Reardon, did a few calls...and they joined us in a square!

Our season of camping AND dancing returned the 4th weekend of September at Theme World, Davenport, FL. Hosts/Hostesses were Eddie/Joyce Julian, Tom/Jeanne Hartwig; along with much appreciated help from John/Wilma Ruppel! Nine member rigs and two guest rigs camped. Friday's dance was excellent, everyone was enthused to get into a square! Saturday our members and guests were put to a test; a poem was read and then they had to answer questions regarding the poem.... to see how their reading comprehension knowledge compared to Florida tenth graders...our folks are Mensa members and good sports!

Before the weekend was over, we had new members...welcome to the Hitch 'n Go family: Ray and Leda Nofsinger. Our sincere thanks to Sandy Oakes for all the wonderful greeting cards she designs and has ready for us to sign when needed each month...they are all beyond beautiful and we appreciate her devotion.

Couples attended the October camporee where 082 presented a root beer float social on Thursday night along with entertainment and karaoke presented by Ron. Thanks to everyone for a job well done!

Jeanne Hartwig, Secretary



## 085 MOBILE SQUARES

Well our camping season is about to come to a close and we are all going to miss it very much, we have had a great summer even though it got a little warm at some of our camp outs. Our camp out in August was held at the KOA in Wellington, Colorado. We had a total of 19 units present for the week-end. We enjoyed our square dance on Saturday night. Our church service Sunday morning was conducted by the Gospel Trail, which is always very inspirational and heartwarming.

Several of our members as well as the Happy Hobo's attended the Tri-State Festival in Douglas, Wyoming over Labor Day week-end. Overall a good time was had by all the attendees.

Our September camp out was held at the Western Ridge Resort in Livermore, Colorado. We had 19 units attending this week end. On Friday night we had a chili and cinnamon roll supper. We had a nice campfire and sang songs and told stories. Saturday we had a very fun dance called by Mike Oliveri. The dance was held in the barn, so we had a barn dance. Sunday was biscuits and gravy, and delicious home grown raspberry jam furnished by Daisy Erthel. We then followed with church service and business meeting.

Our October camp out will be held in Sidney, Nebraska t, it will be October 5, 6 & 7, 2012. In December we will be having our Christmas dinner and get together.

Hope everyone has enjoyed their camping festivities and look forward to next year.

Carolyn & Darrell Brasier



## 095 HOBO SQUARES IA

The Hobo Squares had their final campouts in September at Little Wall Lake in Jewell, and Riverview Park. Betty and Jack Davis have been great presidents for 2012. Vice presidents Kathy and Vern Oldsen will move into the president office with Marilyn and Pat Conley elected as new Vice Presidents. We are pleased that Jim and Dixie Baetsle will continue as Treasurer. Dixie is recovering from recent surgery. Charlie and I will continue as Secretary.

The Hobo's were pleased to welcome three new couples as members of our chapter.

They are: Don and Angie Baker from Albia, Iowa; Harold and Mardyll Benson, also from Albia; and Mick and Nancy Plantz from Fonda, Iowa.

We are so happy to have these new members and hope that you will have an opportunity to meet them during the year. All three couples winter in South Texas.

We welcome visitors to our campouts which will be listed in the Chapter Campout Listing in the February and May Times.

Charlie and Dorothy Yoerger



## Square Up Campers #106

Our August campout at Ferryboat turned out to be one of our nicest weekends!

We were visited by Jay and Jayne Neary, our Pennsylvania State NSDCA representatives, from Friday to Sunday. T

aking the historic Millersburg Ferryboat across the Susquehanna River is always a highlight on Saturday even if we had to run through the raindrops to get back home! Operating since 1817 it is probably the oldest public transportation in the U.S

Our evening dance began with “arky” squares—one with all gals and the other with all guys. The girls did fairly well with the advantage of having a few experienced DBD dancers in their square.



On the other hand the guy’s square was different story! Having to first identify the gal’s position, they chose to wear silly hats or artificial flowers in their shirt pockets. There seem to be a lot of “hoot’n hollering” and crashing into each other as they would forget if they were a boy or a girl!

After the dance we had more practice in laughing as we listened to Jay Neary’s witty antics and quips. Park Bierbower also entertained us with an interesting historical story with a surprising fable-like ending. The evening’s entertainment was nicely rounded out with singing and guitar playing from Dave and Kathy Brenneman. The Square Ups had such a fun weekend! Why not join our group sometime?’



## Fall Greetings from the Southern Tier Wheelers – ST108

Our Club's get-together on the weekend of September 14-16 with Betsy and Roy Gotta calling and cuing once again was a great success.

The weekend was hosted by Lash and Nancy LaRue. I must say, it was a ton of fun with squares and rounds, coupled with fun workshops.

We ended our camping season with our annual October Halloween Trail-out Weekend hosted by Bill and Pat Mosher. Gary Pryne and Jerry Carmen provided for our Calling and Cuing.

As you can see by the pictures, we had some ghoulish people attend Saturday's dance and I do believe the Mad Hatter graced us with repeated visits over the weekend as well. Quite a few walk-ins helped liven up our Friday and Saturday evening dances.

Lastly (this year), on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, STW108 will have its annual Christmas Dinner Dance with Gary and Alice Bubel calling and cuing, hosted by Don and Debbie Russell.

We are really looking forward to our next year camping excursions. We're going to try some different ideas out on our members and guests.

We look forward to starting our camping season with the May 17-19, 2013 weekend, with Erich & Rosalie Klippel hosting. Contact them at 585-377-2192 or [wra-ner@rochester.rr.com](mailto:wra-ner@rochester.rr.com) if you want more information.

Hope to see you in squares and rounds.  
STW108.



## C-112 Horseshoe Squares 'N Wheels

It's been a wonderful season for our club! We have climbed up to 104 wonderful members and have enjoyed great dancing and camping here at Green Acre Park. In May we had a beautifully decorated "In the Garden" theme in which to celebrate Charlie and Betty McClure's retirement from calling. Charlie is known for personalizing songs and sending the crowd into fits of giggles....

Thanks for the wonderful times, Charlie, and happy retirement!

June was an "At the Beach" theme and we dressed down (appropriately, though!) Come to think of it, it was beach weather all summer?!

July had a big delegation of us going to Amana and we enjoyed the USA heat wave too! Great air conditioning, there, though!!



August saw us back at Green Acre Park.

September's theme was different. Our Queen Elizabeth celebrated her 60th Jubilee this year. So the women all dressed up in brimmed hats and fascinators (those fancy little head pieces) and party

dresses and the men donned top hats, bow ties and vests. Quite the show of pomp and circumstance! We served an English Tea Party, complete with cucumber sandwiches, scones and jam, crumpets on fancy bone china after the dance.

Our last camp out of the season, in October, was a Pumpkin Fest, we were encouraged to wear orange clothing to match the decor. Amazing how many shades of orange there are...it was hard to locate our partners in that crowded hall!

So, that's the quick wrap up of another good year of camping and dancing....come and join in the fun if you're in our area!

John and Joan Klapwyk

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**SPORTS** Circle all games you will be playing  
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**Arrival: Arrivals before NOON on Sunday August 18, 2013 may be required to move and are subject to camp-ground rate.**  
**Departure: By noon on Friday Aug. 23 unless paying the 4-H Fairgrounds rate for extended days (3 days max) at NSDCA rate.**

Enclose a self addressed, large stamped envelope for your registration confirmation.  
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## 116 - Camping Squares of Kansas – Kansas

I can't believe that the summer has slipped by and it's time to put our campers away. We will continue to our fellowship with monthly gatherings at the homes of our members and recall some of the good times we had this summer around the campfires. We can reminisce about the great time we had in August at Clinton Lake and dancing with Happy Times Squares to the always wonderful Vic Perry.

In September, we joined the Harper County Squares to host a dance at Anthony Lake. We had the opportunity to go visit the old railroad depot in town. The pictures brought back memories from two of our members, Frank Golden and Larry Phye who are from that area. Our own Diana Wagner called a great dance followed by a campfire and the opportunity to get to know some of the other dancers better.

In October we camped at Melvern Reservoir, another great time and good fellowship. We danced with the Bluestem Swingers in Emporia. Officers elected for the coming year are Austin & Ulala Prewit, (Pres.) Jim & Lois Howard, (VP) Frank & Marty Golden (Secretary) Norm Roelfs, & Wanda Tyson Treasurer). Thanks so much to all who serve to make this club possible. A special thanks go to Frank and Marty Golden for all the work they put into making the club a success. We couldn't do it without them!

See you around a campfire! Until next quarter, Happy Camping and Dancing.

Helen Gough  
620-345-7735



## 119 - Wander Yonders – Wyoming

Where did the summer go? Many of us have winterized our RV's and are looking forward to keeping the home fires burning with activities that we will enjoy here in Wyoming.

Others are looking forward to spending time in warmer climates. Arizona, Texas and Florida.

As we reflect on our summer activities, we want to thank all who attended the Tri-State Campout in Douglas Wyoming. We had 39 camping units registered. We hope that everyone who came had a great weekend. We know that we sure did!

Of course, we had lots of wonderful food, great day for games as well as two great nights of dancing with Dave Guille doing the calling and Leroy Shade on rounds. It was great to have some dancers from Casper and Sheridan join us on Saturday night.

The weekend of September 7th thru the 9th, we had our last official club campout in Laramie Wyoming. We went to the Quadra Dangle to Dance with Dave Guille and Jerry Junck for the Buggy Stomp. On October 15th, our caller, Dave Guille and Gail Ordway were married. It was a beautiful wedding with family, friends, and of course square dancers there to help celebrate.

We all want to wish them health, wealth and the time to enjoy each other as, calling, dancing and camping with us.

On October 28th we joined our club for pot luck and to elected new officers for the coming year. We want to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2013!

Contact call or email Leo & Diana Fergel at 307-635-7312 or

[ifergel@bresnan.net](mailto:ifergel@bresnan.net)

Nell Coffey



## 125 - Superstition Square Wheelers - Arizona

We headed to the mountains for our first campout of the season, after a long, hot summer. We camped again at the Elks Club in Payson. We were located right in town, with lots of restaurants close by, so the wagon masters declared it a "no cook" weekend. The cooks in the family appreciated that for a change. We even took advantage of free tacos, thanks to a Diamond-back promotion. The tournament was bean bags and the Hanyes family took the honors with Will winning first and Barb coming in second. Thanks to Dave LaMarine and Tom and Arlene Rimert for a nice weekend.

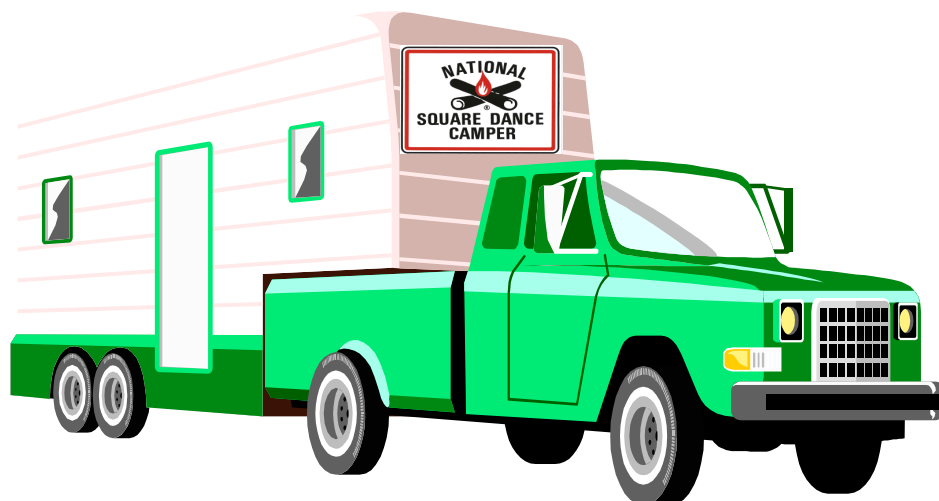
We were saddened by the loss of our fellow camper, Bill House. Bill was a charter member of our chapter thirty-one years ago. During those years he held office positions many times, led us on several "destination unknown" campouts and was always willing to lead our Sunday morning church services. The last few years he was on dialysis three times a week, but that didn't stop him from coming and taking part in our campouts. He loved to play cribbage and "31" and was most happy when he won! Our hearts go out to his wife Carol, and we will all miss him.

The October campout found us at Usery Park with our single ladies in charge. November will be our Tri State campout and then our Christmas Party in December.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

Kay Thompson

[Tthompsonskt@aol.com](mailto:Tthompsonskt@aol.com)



## Square Wheels Chapter 128

The Square Wheels have been having exciting camping weekends!

September is our anniversary month and our campout was at Pacetti's Marina in Orangedale, FL. We celebrated our anniversary with lots of good food, dancing, and fun. Thank you to Jay and Terry Peck and all their workers for providing the delicious "fish fry" on Saturday evening. Your dinner made our anniversary celebration all the more wonderful!

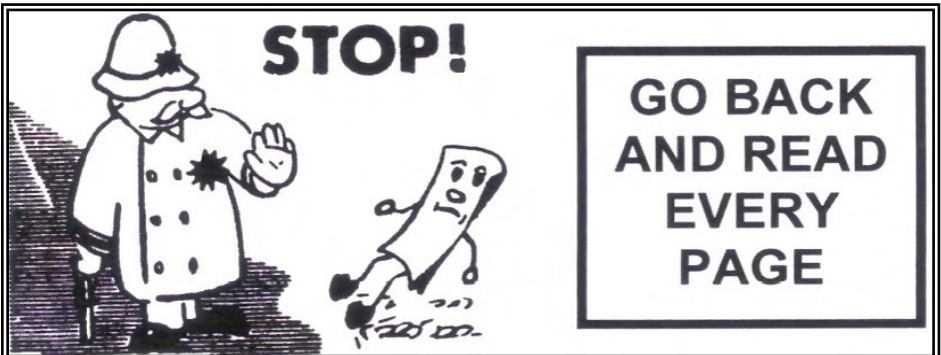
The annual Florida State Camp-o-ree took place October 25th-28th. The theme was "Halloween" and there were many wonderful costumes at Thursday evening's dance! Our members, Bob and Barbara Rosenthal, were the chairpersons for this event. What a "spooktacular" weekend, and we thank you for all the hard work you put into the planning. Saturday evening's Grand March was one of the highlights of the weekend.

In November there were two camping activities. The first was the "Oleno Hoedown", co-sponsored by the Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares and it was a great success! The second event was the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association's Fall Festival. Many of the Square Wheels members camped together at Hanna Park in Jacksonville. What an enjoyable weekend!

Our annual Christmas Party and dinner was held in December in Gainesville, FL. Campers sure do know how to prepare a feast! Our gift exchange was, as always, the highlight of this occasion.

We will be camping at Lake Oklawaha R.V. Park in January. This weekend is hosted by the Gypsy Squares. We hope everyone can make it!

Pat and Tom Herscha



### C130 -Lakeshore Rolling Squares- Keene On

Wow, did the summer of 2012 ever go quickly. In August we enjoyed a corn roast and danced to Wayne and Sharon Hall. Several campers on the way home from NSDCA Ontario Camporee stopped to enjoy the weekend with us. C130 celebrated our 30th year as a camping club at Shady Acres in Keene in September. We had dinner on Saturday inviting our retired members and including many members from C175 who came to help us celebrate our anniversary. Doug Holmes was calling and Kim Hamilton was cuing. We are asking our cuers to teach a basic to encourage more round dancers. More beginners are enjoying the round dance.

The Lakeshore Rolling Squares are wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with good health, happiness and hope to see you in 2013.

Bill & Jackie Pearce 705 6392346

[mbbmpearce@gmail.com](mailto:mbbmpearce@gmail.com)

### Dakota Ramblers 133

Our group has had a busy summer and fall. For our August Campout we went to Western ND ( Bowman Twin Buttes Campground and Pioneer Trail Museum ) . This was a long distance for most of the club members, but it proved to be a very good choice as several of the members made it a vacation and toured the Badlands before or after the weekend. A few couples stayed in a motel as it was cheaper than traveling in their motor homes with gas being almost \$4. An out of state couple were in the area and joined in the dancing and potluck. Do they still give dangles for dancing in a museum?

In September we camped at New Rockford and attended the old fashioned threshing bee. The group sponsored a square dance for us. Cliff March, a square dance caller from ND, who has been terribly sick with marsa, a very bad infection called this dance. It was wonderful to have him back after such a long time. It was a cold weekend, but we survived.

We are looking forward to our next season with our first campout being in Bismarck. Everyone have a good winter and lots of nice holidays.

Cecelia and Adam Baumstarck [701-254-4439](tel:701-254-4439)



## 145 - Old Pueblo Square Wheelers - Arizona

We were dark during the summer. TOO HOT to camp and dance in AZ during the summer months, but I guess the whole country has had a hot summer. September 26th was our planned dine-out in Tucson, AZ. at the Golden Corral.

We do not dance at this campout, but enjoy food and fellowship.

Our October 5-7 Campout was coordinated to coincide with Rex Allen Days held in Willcox, AZ. Friday evening dinner was held at the Plaza Restaurant Saturday we enjoyed events that included a parade, rodeo, car show, food and a performance by Rex Allen, Jr. We did not square dance since our caller, Bill George, was recovering from surgery. We always end our campouts with a potluck breakfast on Sunday mornings. It was a great weekend!

If you find yourself in Arizona on one of our campout weekends we would love to have you join us. You can call me, Jane, at 520-975-7868 or check out our blog at...

<http://www.oldpueblosquarewheelers.blogspot.com>.

Jane Winkenwerder  
520-975-7868



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149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds - La

Our September campout was held in Colfax, Louisiana--a beautiful area. There were 16 rigs present and we had several dancers from the surrounding area join us. We love visitors. We danced both Friday and Saturday nights to Caller Ted Kennedy and Cuer Gene Sonnier.

We had lively squares both nights and as many as 9 couples doing the rounds. Both nights we had several visitors. Ted Kennedy did a great "introduction to square dancing" segment each night. Gene Sonnier did two line dances both nights and we discovered a John Travolta type dancer among the visitors.

At noon on Saturday we had another amazing meal by Curtis and Deanna Decoteau. During the time between the General Meeting and the noon meal we were treated to a gospel concert by our Caller Ted Kennedy and our host's brother Mike Howard. After the meal we had time for cards, dominoes, etc. (Some of us always come early so we can get in some extra time for cards and games on Thursday and Friday.)

As host Darrel and Theresa Howard took care of all the details. They also provided a to-die-for banana pudding for lunch.

Our next campout will be November 9 - 10, 2012 in Livingston, Louisiana. The hosts will be Bruce and Barbara Bordelon.

If you are in our area, please feel free to join us. For information call Gene and Etta Sonnier at (Home) 985-876-4753 or (Cell) 985-991-6193 or (E-mail) [esonnier@comcast.net](mailto:esonnier@comcast.net).

Etta Sonnier

## 152 Campers and Dancers, Alabama

In August #152 met at Lakeside Landing near Pell City. As always the fun, food and fellowship was super, bingo was rousing, and pot luck was delicious. The luau and Hawaiian dress contest was a huge success. It was a showdown between Mary Turner and Evelyn Horton but Evelyn's grass skirt took top prize. It goes without saying Ted Kennedy called a terrific dance on both nights. He is one fun caller!

The September campout in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida, was a fun weekend. We enjoyed our visitors - #153 from Florida were there as well as Ted Kennedy's class members. Ted called for five squares and it was a little tight in the clubhouse, but we still had lots of fun. Our wagonmasters (Brenda Gill/George and Joann Dunn) gave us a delicious spaghetti dinner one night. We never miss a chance to eat while we are together!

In October we met at Noccolula Falls in Gadsden. We shopped, played games, danced and ate more great food. We had a big crowd at Top of the River, the best catfish restaurant in the south. Friday evening, ghosts and goblins show up at the dance. Louise Green (or her alter ego) really does need a nose job. We were entertained with skits and Wayne Mahathey called a great dance. Thanks to our wagon Masters (Sara and Jim Prickett/ Louise and Jack Green) for a great weekend. Also thanks to our own Wayne Mahathey for two nights of great dancing.

Mary Patt Talton [334.224.1066](tel:334.224.1066)  
[taltonp@aol.com](mailto:taltonp@aol.com)





### 153 - Strawberry Travelers - Florida

Three couples from Strawberry Travelers attended the 2012 NSDCA Camporee in Amana, Iowa in July where our club received our 25 Year Club Award. Even though the outside temperature in Amana was hotter than in Florida we all had a great time meeting new and old friends and dancing in a wonderfully air conditioned hall.

The Strawberry Travelers started their camping/dancing season on October 19th at Blueberry Hill RV Resort in Bushnell, FL with an evening of dancing with our caller, Charlie Pergrossi on Friday. Saturday morning SarahBeth Pergrossi lead some of the ladies in a Zumba class. We followed that with our hot dog lunch. Saturday evening we had our covered dish dinner and club square dance. We welcomed four visiting dancers to our weekend festivities. We would like to welcome our newest Associate members, John and Dolly Ide. It was great to get back together with our square dance friends and catch up of their summer travels.

The Strawberry Travelers made a Sweet Hit at the Thursday night Trails End dance by dressing as candy. Saturday afternoon we entertained the attendees with a skit and musical rendition of The Twelve Days of Square Dance Lessons. Bill and Carolyn Dees represented the Strawberry Travelers in the golf tournament and Carolyn came home with the Longest Drive award in the ladies category.

As we said goodbye on Sunday with wishes of safe travels home, we look forward to our next gathering At Silver Dollar Resort in Odessa, Florida December 7th - 9th.

Carolyn Dees  
863-984-3253

## 165 - Cross Trail Travelers

During August, Cross Trail Travelers danced with Howard and Donna Williamson. We had a great time and had up to 3 squares (depending on the time of evening). We were fortunate to have visitors from Keystone Rovers and Yellow Rockers. Also we had several other visitors for the Saturday night formal dance. It was nice to see everyone in traditional square dance attire. Saturday afternoon we gathered for a miniature golf tournament. Saturday evening, Howard called his world famous call "Blazing Saddles". Sometimes it is more fun to watch Howard call than to dance. Howard and Donna are two of our favorite people.

Our final campout this season was in October at Outdoor World with Jim Snyder calling. The Haffies and Hamiltons came down to visit us from Riverside Gypsies in Canada. We were glad to see them. We see them once a year. We had enough people for only one square. On Saturday night, the Maccoys and Wynkoops came from Keystone Rovers to dance with us (thanks, guys). Our club would be hard-pressed to come up with a square on our own, so thanks for the other square dance clubs that support us. We try to support other clubs when we can.

Sue Ruppert, CTT



## Gypsy Squares 168

It is fall in Florida. Surely the most beautiful time of the Year. Gypsy's started the fall season with a blow out at Pacetti's marina Camp Ground at Green cove Springs, Florida where we helped our sister club, Square Wheels celebrate their birthday with a fish fry provided by Jay and Teri Peck.

October 25-28 the Gypsies traveled to Bushnell Florida for a "Spooktacula" Halloween State Camporee. It was a weekend dancing, parties, ice cream social, pumpkin carving contest and a costume parade. Chairmen Bob and Barbara Rosenthal did a super job with this event.

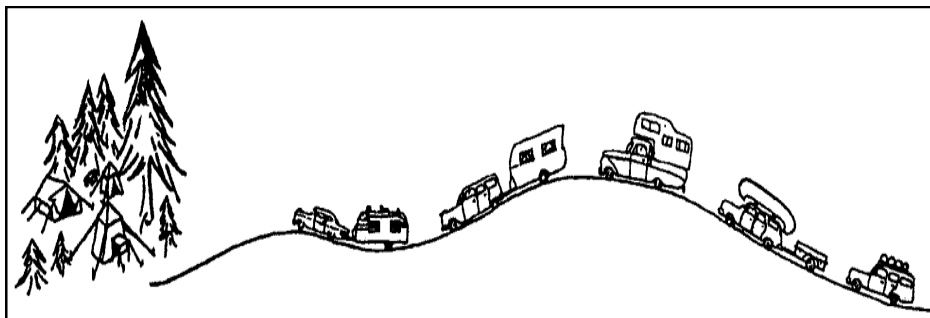
November 2-4 was the O'Leno Hoedown. Dance is held at the Florida State Park in High springs. This is a beautiful area, wooded and on a river. Square Wheels host this event with the assistance of the Gypsy Square-Callers and cuers for this event included Bill Chestnut, Bob Poyner, and Bobby Keefee for the squares and Susan Snider on rounds.

The next NEFSARDA is the Northwest Florida Fall Festival November 16-17 2012 held in Jacksonville Fl. Callers for this shindig are Jack Lewis on squares and the Heltons for rounds.

December is coming and so is our annual Christmas campout and party. This will be held at Lake Oklawaha . Date is December 7-8 2012. Calling for this event will be our own Bill Chestnut and guest cuer ED Houch. Who knows maybe a visit from Santa?

For more information on Gypsy activities, contact President Joanne Engum at [joengum@cfl.rr.com](mailto:joengum@cfl.rr.com)  
Dance for the love of it!!

Ann Dunsworth



## 170 - Star City Squares - Nebraska

We camped at Victorian Acres near Nebraska City third weekend in August and did not hold a campout in September. The camping season for Star City Squares concluded for 2012 with our last campout at Wilber City Park in Wilber the first weekend in October. We also held the chapter's annual meeting at this campout. We planned our winter activities and the campouts with host committees for the 2013 season and elected officers. Lyle and Jinnie will move up to Presidents from President-Elect and Don and Rosella Frank will continue another year as treasurers. Roger and Margaret Stahl were elected to the office of President-elect and Jim and Karen Swenson were elected as secretaries. We look forward to meeting for lunch at local restaurants on the third Saturday in January, February and March for those members who are not "snowbirds" during the winter months. We would welcome to have you join us next summer if you are in Nebraska the third full weekend of the month. Please note the dates and locations in the Chapter Campout listing in the Times.

Jan Beck  
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## The Railroaders – Chapter 173

Our last campout for 2012 was held in October at Weimer's Campground near Duncansville, PA. We enjoy going there when the weather is cool because they have a great indoor hall where we can dance, eat and stay warm if necessary.. They even have a TV in case we have football enthusiasts.

We elected new officers for 2013 and enjoyed a final campfire even though the weather was chilly. Sunday was a beautiful fall day and we all had to go home!

Many of the club members will be leaving soon for winter stays in Florida or Texas. On January 19 the members of the club who are not snow-birds are planning to get together at a local restaurant, just to visit with each other and keep in touch.

The club has planned the schedule of events and campouts for 2013 and we are all looking forward to starting a new camping schedule beginning in May of 2013. Our first campout in the spring will be held at Bedford Fairgrounds, Bedford, PA. A yard sale, craft sale and bake sale is planned for the Saturday afternoon of the campout. We hope to attract a crowd for this new venture.

Ione Hammaker, Secretary

## C175 Riverside Gypsy Squares

What a summer and the hottest months were still fun.

August theme was Cornie Fest and the outfits were a good mix of 'cornie' stuff and fun to wear.

Decorations we definitely theme inspired. The corn roast at noon on Saturday is always a treat!. Thanks Bob Cameron. It was a very hot weekend and on Saturday, Harold Moore called several sets to 2 squares in the pool. Dip and dive takes on a whole new meaning.

*Welcome to our newest NSDCA camper Marcia Johnstone who became a Gypsy in August.*

September theme was Las Vegas and the committee did a fine job if I do say so myself :).

Right in the middle of Casinorama there was a Vegas wedding in the Chapel of Love and a Quickie Divorce in the Reno,NV washroom. Poor Harold (the groom) got shanghaied by Marcia (his partner) but it was all in fun. Our caller was Claude Pelletier. Both Claude and His lovely wife Fran got with the program and not only dressed the part but Claude found a new career - dealing black jack.

Gypsy Joe: August and September were so much fun. I love corn and I loved wearing my gold beads and dressing up for the casino. Watching Claude and his oh la la spouse and waitress Heather and dealer Margaret, well I almost needed CPR.

They forgot how old I am but oh what fun.

Our theme weekends are so much fun and can be a lot of work (but don't have to be) They are so worth itThat is the main thing...have fun and we do.

Join us and see. We love and welcome visitors. Hasta la proxima.

Fran & Barry Hartin

## 177 - Yavapai Rolling Squares - Arizona

Our chapter did not have scheduled activities during August and September. At that time of year it is pretty hot here in Arizona. However, soon as the weather cools down, we gear up for fun and laughs for our winter activities.

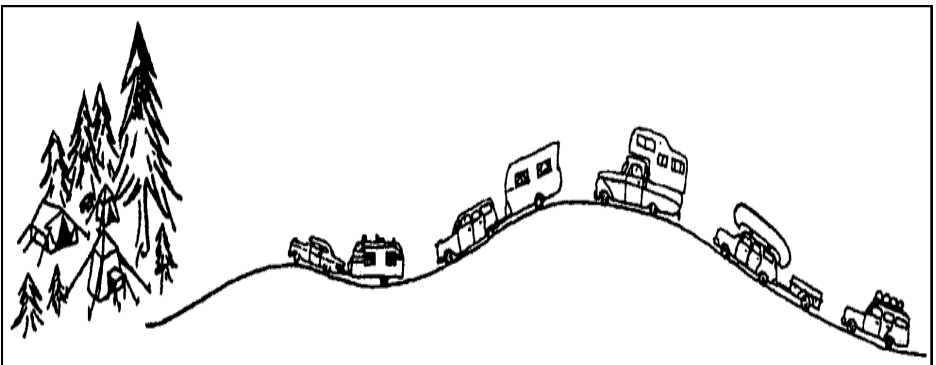
Seven rigs 'Rolled' in for the Bustle & Boots Festival held in October in Globe AZ. There was lots of room at the Gila County Fairground RV Park and the vistas were spectacular, especially at dawn and dusk. Weather could not have been more perfect with low 80's in the day and high 50's at night.

Gary Shoemake called and Barbara Haines cued the event. We had guest appearances from two other callers: Dale Dockery and Dennis Ferrar. Eleven Squares Friday and fifteen squares Saturday. The Bustle & Boots club treated us to their famous BBQ dinner! The club also served breakfast both Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Our chapter will be gathering for our annual meeting and Christmas Party at 11 AM on December 13th at the Golden Corral in Prescott, AZ. This is a great time to have fun and close the year with some good natured laughs, gift exchanges and friendships.

2012 is rapidly coming to a close. We have had a very busy and active year and we have missed those of you who could not join us. We have planned a busy 2013 calendar and want to see all our members come back and enjoy a new season of good times.

Sharon Diaz  
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## 179 - Gateway Wagoneers - IL/MO

Hello to our square dancing camping friends August we camped at Lake-side campground near St Charles, MO. First evening potluck our wagon master served us her award winning chili next day off to tour Missouri's original State Capital building, toured a saw mill, visited an art studio with artists' busy working, danced at a local club, spent time at a local festival. September camped in Cahokia, IL not too far from the Mississippi river so we had a fish fry 1st evening, next day apple picking at a popular orchard/ country store also did a paddle boat river ride, danced at a local club, and as always played cards/games October camped at Lost Valley camp-ground and resort in Missouri, seemed like it really was a lost valley out in no-mans land with hilly, twisting, curvy country roads. but we found a great campground/ resort with many amenities; indoor pool, indoor mini golf, shuffleboard, movie theater, game rooms, other recreation, had bonfires at night, saw comedy show (professional) had our own square dance, a caller came just for us. All three of these campouts were great

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## 180 - Spinning Wheels – Minnesota

Five rigs attended the August campout at Hope Oak Knoll in Owatonna. Since our caller, Larry Fruetel, had another commitment, Harlan Holzerland called the dance. Several couples from the Owatonna area joined us for the dance and the campfire.

Our September campout was held at Chester Woods Campground in Eyota. Six rigs attended this campout and thoroughly enjoyed the park. We treated ourselves and had Saturday night dinner at Red Lobster in Rochester, followed by a birthday party at the campground for our Wagon Master. In October, our Annual Meeting was held at the Hubbell House in Mantorville. We held part of our business meeting before dinner and finished the meeting up after dinner.

The year 2013 will find us in Owatonna in May, at the State Convention in Mankato in June and in Pine Island in July. Our August campout will be an extended campout in New Ulm. In September we will be back to Chester Woods Campground in Eyota.

New officers were elected at the Annual Meeting. Vicki and Larry Fruetel will step up to Presidents; Jay and Joyce Smith agreed to be Vice-Presidents. Jacie Lieske will remain as Treasurer, Pat and Keith Dillard will remain as Secretary, Jo and Harlan Matz will continue with Sunshine and Arnie and Jan Putnam will continue as Wagon Master. We were all happy to have former members, Chuck and Janet Frederick, join us for the occasion.

Our snowbirds will be leaving soon. Safe traveling to all.

Pat Dillard  
507 356-8134





### MontShire Campin' Squares 181

Our mid-September campout was on a beautiful weekend at Horse Shoe Acres in Andover, VT. Ralph Peacock, a caller who is also a MontShire member filled in for Chuck & Gerry Hardy who were unable to attend due to illness. Caller for the weekend was Barbara Connelly who is also a member. Sixteen couples made up our group dancing in the Starr Lite Pavilion named for a former square dance caller from the area. We had two visiting couples from the Cast-Off 8s of Rutland, VT.

MontShire had retrieved a traveling banner in August from Twirling Campers which is a camp and dance group that meets annually at Horse Shoe Acres.

At the business meeting we had an ongoing discussion about whether or not to have two camporees per year. We decided to change the fall camporee to Bald Mountain Campground in Townshend, VT for 2013.

The new tri-fold brochures were handed out to all members with encouragement to share them with someone who might want to join NSDCA and MontShire.

Last year our concern was the aftermath of Hurricane Irene and as I write this we've survived Hurricane Sandy. Our thoughts are with those who have lost homes and possessions.

Our next campout will be at Danforth Bay, NH in the spring.

Happy Holidays to all

Oliver & Kaye Peck  
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## C-182 - The Bluenose RV Squares

As the season comes to an end I would like to take this opportunity to report the events that make this group so great. The fourth campout was held at Elm River Campground the gang was treated to a free "Kraft Dinner" which was really a roast beef dinner with all the 'fixings'. The chapter held a yard sale which raised \$103.30 for our charity fund. Several chapter gals sold dance clothing on weekend four and weekend five to raise funds for breast cancer research and a total of \$277.05 was realized. The weekend ended on Sunday morning with the men of the group baring their faces for the start of the Mo-vement mustache/beard growing competition. A free season membership for 2013 will be awarded to the member with the most pledges. The competition will end at the last campout of the season. Our fifth campout was also at Elm River and our chapter greeted members who have been absent. The Saturday 'pot luck' dinner was enjoyed by all the campers. The final campout took place at Loch Lomond Campground Amherst.

On Friday night the men posed for a group photo with their cultivated facial hair. The scruffy men of our group raised \$2693.00 for prostate cancer research. The winning pledge was \$450.00 raised by Marshall Dunn. Congratulations! The group was treated to a "garbage can" turkey dinner. This is our chapter's traditional way of preparing our club Thanksgiving dinner.

Until our next submission, we wish you fun while dancing, enjoy our activity. Season's greetings to our American friends.

Jim & Marilyn DesBarres

## C-187 - Northern Lights Squares – Ontario

Well here we go it is time to get busy & get the News Letter ready. While driving home from Sault Ste Marie & came by a Motel in Blind River with a sign that read Summer should get a speeding ticket. I thought about this and how true where did the summer go.

What a great time in Blyth, the weather was hot and lots of dancers. Sports were great, I have a badge & thanks to my partner Kim & I won the Golf Ladder game. I had other game winners names that won but guess what they are in our motor home and it is stored for the winter. Sorry guys.

We C-187 have decided to move our Club to The Mine Mill Campground 2550 Richard Lake Dr. Hwy 69 Sudbury Ontario. Hopefully this will bring in new members for our Club & we welcome visitors also.

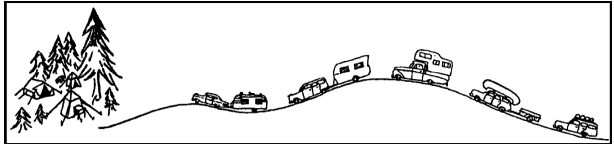
C-187 and the Hawberry Hoedowners are having another Jamboree at the Little Current Complex in 2013. C-187 June 5 & 6th Hawberry Hoedowners June 7 & 8th for 4 great days of dancing.

Well Fall has come & our Club has wound down and we are looking forward to next May at our new place in Sudbury.

By the time you get your next ad in NSDA it will be Christmas. Merry Christmas to everyone from C-187 and a very Happy New Year. Keep smiling & Dancing.

# Chapter Campouts

December 2012



<b>12/1/2012</b>	068	Wandering Wheels	Brunswick United Methodist Church Crystal, MN	
<b>12/8/2012</b>	012	Twirlin' Travelers	Meet 'n' Eat Ryan's Cedar Rapids, IA	Marge Jasa mama- ja824@aol.com
<b>12/9/2012</b>	076	River City Travelin' Squares	Christmas Dance Preston, IA	Bev Sutter
<b>12/15/2013</b>	177	Yavapai Rolling Squares	Annual Meeting Golden Corral Prescott, AZ	Sharon Diaz (602) 938-5920

**12/14/2012 12/16/2012**

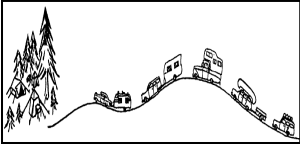
<b>139/143</b>	Limonaders/Florida Wheelers	Red Oaks RV Resort Bushnell, FL	Roland Minch rolly63@juno.com
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**12/25/2012**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!**

**12/28/2012 12/29/2012**

082	Hitch 'n Go	Blueberry Hill Resort, Bushnell, FL	Jeanne Hartwig jelohart@gmail.com
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## January Campouts

**1/11/2013 11/13/2013**

145	Old Pueblo Square Wheel-	Turquoise Golf & RV Park	Naco, AZ	Jane Winkenwerder (520) 975-7868
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**1/17/2013 1/20/2013**

177	Yavapai Roll- ing Squares	Tuscon Area Sq Dance Fes- tival Radison Suites Tuscon, AZ	Sharon Diaz (602) 938-5920
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128	Square Wheels	Lake Oklawaha RV Park Ft. McCoy, FL	Mary Chestnut (352)214-5880 Martha Zimmerman (352)226-0118
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## February Campouts

**2/7/2013 2/9/2013**

145	Old Pueblo Square Wheelers	Quail Ridge RV Resort Huachuca City, AZ	Jane Winkenwerder (520) 975-7868
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**2/15/2013 2/17/2013**

128	Square Wheels with Gypsy Squares	Casey Jones RV Park Lake City, FL	Mary Chestnut (352)214-5880 Martha Zimmerman (352)226-0118
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## March Campouts

**3/15/2013 3/17/2013**

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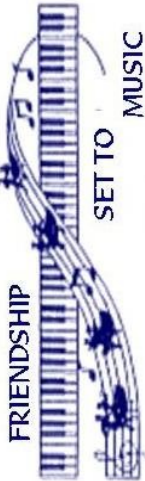


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**AUGUST 20-21-22**

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