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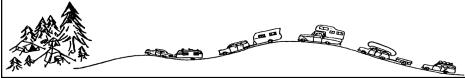
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Bio for Jerry and Donna Robey

NSDCA Vice Presidents

Jerry and Donna started square dancing when they retired to Florida in 2005. They were members of the Grand Squares in Gainesville, Florida and the Tri-County Squares in Trenton, Florida. While members of these clubs, they served in all capacities. In addition, Jerry and Donna dance A1 & A2 with the Mixed Nuts in Gainesville. They have also taken up Round Dancing.

They were elected to the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dancers Association Board of Directors and served as Treasurer of the Association for three years. They were appointed as delegates from NEFSARDA to the Florida Federation of square dancers. The Robey's were honored by being selected by NEFSARDA as the Dance Couple of the year in 2010.

They are lifetime members of the Grand Squares Incorporated.

In 2008, they combined their love of square and round dancing and camping by joining the Square Wheels (chapter 128) in Florida. In 2012, they served as assistant chairmen of the Florida State Camp-o-ree, and in 2013 served as the chairmen of the Florida State Camp-o-ree sponsored by the Florida Association of the National Square Dance Campers.

A major involvement in the world of square dancing has been through the United Square Dancers of America. In 2009 and 2010, they were appointed as delegates from Florida to USDA. During that time they participated in the USDA – USA Travelers program and danced in all 50 states. In 2011, they were elected as Vice Presidents of the Central Region of the United Square Dancers of America, and are currently serving their third term in that capacity. While traveling the country for USDA, they decided to participate in the USA Travelers program once again as "Second Time Around" dancers. As of this writing, they have danced in 33 states, the second time around.

The Robey's have attended the National Square Dance Conventions each year since 2006, and have attended the State Conventions in 11 of the 12 states in the central region of the USA. They also have attended two International NSDCA camp-o-rees, and were pleased to have been elected to the NSDCA Board of Directors as the Vice Presidents at the camp-o-ree in Goshen, IN in 2013.

Jerry is a retired United Methodist Minister and Health Care Administrator and Donna is a homemaker. They have 5 adult children and 8 grandchildren plus 1 great grand daughter.

The Robey's have recently moved back to Illinois to be closer to their family in Rockford, IL. In Illinois, they will become members of the Blackhawk Cross Trailers (chapter 014).





From your Presidents Ralph & Viv Taylor

What a wonderful time we had in Goshen! We greeted old friends and met many new friends. It was a great week of "Friendship Set to Music". Thanks to Scott Rienhold and his crew for a super Camporee.

Many exciting things took place this week. A new staff position of Communications Director was established. Thanks to Herman and

Pat Meyer for filling this position.

We also formed four new Chapters, one in Tennessee, one in Texas, one in Ohio and one in Germany. We are all looking forward to seeing these chapters grow and flourish.

We want to welcome to the Board our new Vice Presidents, Jerry and Donna Robey. They are a real asset to our organization.

We also want to welcome Morris and Maureen Hochberg to the staff as Publicity and Promotions Chairmen.

The entire NSDCA wants to thank Peg Tirrell and Eldon Rienhold for their many years of dedicated service to our organization. Peg as Publicity and Promotions and Eldon as Historian. Peg will continue as ARTS Director and Scott Rienhold will remain as Historian.

Our coupon promotion will remain in effect until December 31, 2014. The program now allows a new member to have the first year's membership waived and join with the purchase of a badge at the cost of \$6.00 each. Any member living within range of an existing club is strongly encouraged to join that club. Registrations for next year's Camporee were strong. Please remember to get yours in by May 26.

We want to thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Presidents. We welcome any suggestions or help in how we can all grow our Organization.

Ralph and Viv





From your Vice-Presidents - Jerry & Donna Robey

What a joy to spend a week with our camper dancer friends at the 2013 Camp-o-ree in Goshen, IN. With over 100 rigs attending, it was special indeed. Our hats are off to Scott Reinhold and his committees for a job well done. In addition to dancing, there were many, many, places to visit in this interesting Amish Commu-

nity. Plus, many of us took advantage of visiting one or more of the many RV factories in the Elkhart, IN area. We trust you had as much fun as we did, and for those of you unable to attend, we missed you and you missed a great camp-o-ree. Plan now to attend the 2014 camp-o-ree at the Pride RV Resort in Maggie Valley, NC on July 27th to August 1st. It should be a real treat with Tony Oxendine participating in the camp-o-ree with us.

Donna and I were pleased to have been elected as your new vice-presidents for NSDCA. We're looking forward to working with Ralph and Viv and the other veteran board members. As such, you may be hearing from us from time to time as programs for 2014 begin to unfold.

July was a whirl-wind for us personally as we have made the decision to return to our roots in Rockford, IL after having spent the past 10 years in Gainesville, FL. It was sad leaving our many friends in the "sunny south" but we're looking forward to living near our 5 adult children and their families which include 8 grandchildren and 1 great grand daughter (and another great grandchild on the way). In less than one month, we sold our Florida home, and purchased a delightful duplex in the Wesley Willows Retirement Community in Rockford, plus packed and prepared to move before leaving for a month of square dance conventions in GA, WV, PA, MI, and of course our own camp-o-ree in Goshen, IN. As of this writing, we are awaiting the arrival of our furniture and personal belongings, and then the fun of unpacking and trying to find "just the right place" for everything in our new home.

Hope to see you in a square soon. Yellow rocks.

Jerry and Donna





From your Secretary—Martha Zimmerman

2013 International Camporee in Goshen, Indiana was fabulous. We all had a wonderful time.

Congratulations to Jerry & Donna Robey our new members of the Board of Directors as Vice Presidents. They are from Florida and moving to Illinois.

Our membership program has been extended to December 31, 2015. The \$20.00 coupon has been very beneficial in getting new members

Our 2014 International Camporee will be at Pride Resort in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. We are all looking forward to spending time in the mountains. Make your vacation plans early and send in your reservations early, by May 26, 2014.

It was a pleasure to be your President for NSDCA this past year and look forward staying on the Board another year.

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

See you at PRIDE RESORT IN MAGGIE VALLEY for the 2014 Camporee.





From your Treasurers—Tom & Kathy Nickel

Wow, terrific, fantastic, great dancing and camping, and great friends are just a few words that describe the great time we had in Goshen.

Scott Reinhold did a marvelous job arranging the camporee in Goshen. We had two dancing halls and all the crafts and games were enjoyed by all

Next year we are going to Pride RV Resort in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. We hope many more people can come, July 29,30, & 31 are the dates. We have a special treat for your dancing pleasure on Monday night, check the flyer for your answer.

Our financial status is in good shape. With our insurance coming due at the end of January be sure to send in your renewals on time. It is one of our highest expenses.

The coupon for new members has been continued for another year, check the new format on line at nsdca.org.

Now that September is here all the northern campers are starting to make plans for storage, where has the summer gone. I thought we had just gotten our rigs out of storage.

Make your plans to attend next year camporee hosted by the board. Ralph and Viv Taylor will be camporee chairman.

Check the registration form as there is 100 sites reserved for NSDCA until May 15th, 2014.

Lots of attractions in the area, hope to see you there and in a square



Membership



From Your Membership Secretary—Roger Tipps

What an eye opening camporee this year in Goshen IN. Four new chapters were started in Ohio, Tennessee, Texas and Germany. Two of these were started by the National Board and two by national staff. Why can't you add members to your chapter?

Your National Board of Directors made a major change in the \$20.00 rebate program. Now all your chapter has to do is complete the New Member application form and send in only the cost of the badge which is \$6.00 per badge. You keep the \$20.00 rebate instantly.

Please send in the current list of officers for your chapter/ This form is on the NSDCA website.

If the Times is returned because of a bad address no future Times will be sent until I received an address correction.

Now for the GREAT news. As many of you already know next years camporee will be at Pride RV resort in NC. Tony Oxendine will give us a free dance originally set for Sunday night. The National Board worked a deal to change this dance to Monday night so more NSDCA members can attend. This will be a great way to begin the National camporee. The trail end dance will be Sunday night and will be casual dress. The dances on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be in square dress attire.

There are 100 sites reserved for NSDCA. The first 100 registrations will be parked with your chapters. Those registering after the 100 is reached will not be guaranteed to site with their chapter.

We now have almost 30 registrations.

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The registration form is in this issue of the Time. Send yours in today.



Publicity & Public Relations

Publicity & Public Relations - Morris & Maureen Hochberg

Good Day

Fellow Square Dancing Campers;

We are Morris and Maureen Hochberg, Chapter #066 Trade By Travelers from

Illinois. Morris and I met Square Dancing in 1999. Morris introduced myself and 3 of my 4 daughters to Square Dance

Camping. Morris and I married in 2001 and have been here together ever since. I have been unable to dance on and off since 2006 but I am back on my feet and will be dancing more frequently.

We want to express everyone's appreciation to Peg Tirrell for all of her hard work. We are looking forward to working with Peg to coordinate this transition. Peg will, per her request, continue to, Rep. ARTS-DANCE

We have always been passionate about seeing square dancing and square dance camping grow. We are very excited to have the opportunity to spread the word and hopefully be a part of both communities growing.

We look forward to meeting more and more people as we dance more often and hopefully visit more NSDCA clubs as we travel.



February 1stMarch Issue	
May 1stJune Issue	
August 1stSeptember Issue	
November 1stDecember Issue	

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

Email is the only manner for sending along all correspondence for the Times.

A reply will be sent to all mail received at nsdcatimes@gmail.com or nsdcatimes@nsdca.org

2013—2014 NSDCA MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

The National Square Dance Campers are inviting non-NSDCA members to join us for a weekend (Friday and Saturday nights). Come join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship. Call for a time and location near you or visit our website:

www.nsdca.org

Check the campout schedules posted there.

This may be your kind of relaxation and fun.

Jerry & Donna Robey Phone: (352) 284-7912 Email: jdrobey@bellsouth.net

If you wish to become a member, send the Membership Application on the following page, with your payment for your Badges (currently \$6.00 each) to:

National annual dues of \$20.00 is being waived for your first year.

NSDCA, P.O. Box 628433 Attn: Membership Middleton, WI. 53562-8433

You are encouraged to make copies of the Membership Application.

National Square Dance Campers Association, Inc. Application for Membership

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

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First years National Membership dues (\$20.00) is waived. Please remit \$6.00 per badge

Send this application and your remittance to:

NSDCA Membership Secretary

P.O. Box 628433

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Always send photos as an attachment—DO NOT embed in the document

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 photograph, 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 or nsdcatimes@nsdca.org

Remember that the next deadline is:

November 1st

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.

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

FUTURE INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ARE YOU WILLING?

Get Together with the Other Chapters in your State or Neighboring States and Submit your Bid.

Host a Camporee.

<u>2015 and beyond are still available.</u>

Contact any Board Member

Bid Packets are available for All Areas!

2013 International Camporee Sports Winners

Bean Bags 1st Place Walter Cyr (128)

Carolyn Olson (080)

2nd Place Stan Smith (C112)

Judy Boutelle (123)

Washer Toss 1st Place Lyle Congdon (005)

Bonnie Demkowicz (066)

2nd Place Bill Hagan (179)

Carolyn Olson (080)

Bocce Ball 1st Place Lyle Congdon (005)

Bonnie Demkowicz (066)

2nd Place Bill Hagan (179)

Carolyn Olson (080)

Horseshoes

Men 1st Place Lyle Congdon (005)

Herman Webers (C112)

2nd Place Phil Sortore (082)

Walter Cyr (128)

Women 1st Place Mary Jo Allan (128)

Bonnie Demkowicz (066)

2nd Place Jeanette Cyr (128)

Mary Burzo (093)

Golf 1st Place Phil Sortore (082)

Dwain Dunn (123)

2nd Place George Oaks (082)

Harold Postma (C112)





NSDCA WELCOMES NEW CHAPTER Texas Trail Blazers #189

Welcome to our new square dance and camping friends. We look for-

ward to square dancing, camping, and of course chatting around the campfires.

Look for their inaugural dance beginning in 2014. Watch this spot for more information

The Texas Trail Blazers first members are:



Floyd Harding & Ruth Pearson of Weslaco, TX.

Welcome Floyd & Ruth. We look forward to camping and dancing with you in the next season.

Contact: Floyd & Ruth rap.llll@hotmail.com





NSDCA WELCOMES NEW CHAPTER Buckeye Ramblers, Ohio Chapter #190

Hello to all our new square dance and camping friends. We look forward to camping, chatting around the campfires and of course square dancing.

Look for our inaugural dance beginning in the spring of 2014. Watch future magazines for date and location.

The Buckeye Ramblers first members are:



Kenny & Debbie Campbell Robert Campbell.

We look forward to camping and dancing with you in the next season.

Contact: Kenny Campbell BSte630770@aol.com





NSDCA WELCOMES NEW CHAPTER Cross Ocean Travelers #191

Welcome to our new International square dance and camping friends. We look forward to square dancing, camping and of course chatting around the campfires.

This couple joins us from Germany, yes you read that right. Lutz and Brigitte spend six months in the United States at a time and square dance and camp their way across the country.

Watch this spot for more information, I am sure they are going to have a lot to share with us.



The Cross Ocean Travelers first members are Lutz & Brigitte Borowsky. Welcome Lutz & Brigitte.

We look forward to camping and dancing with you in the next season.

Contact: Lutz & Brigitte lubbo@t-online.de





NSDCA WELCOMES NEW CHAPTER Tennessee Travelers #192

Welcome to our new square dance and camping friends. We look forward to square dancing, camping and of course chatting around the campfires.

Many of us know Dan King as one of our vendors from Sandy's Boutique, square dance apparel.

Keep an eye on this spot for more information. I am sure they are going to have a lot to share with us.



The Tennessee Travelers first members is Dan King. We look forward to camping and dancing with you in the next season.

Contact: Dan King sandyssquaredance@yahoo.com



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.

Les & Shari editors

001 - Garden State Square Dance Association - New Jersey

This summer has flown by so fast. It's hard to believe we are preparing for our penultimate campout at Otter Lake Campground in Marshalls Creek, PA, in September.

We started the year at Otter Lake with our Annual Pork Roast, followed by our Wine & Cheese Party in May.

In June, we traveled to Appalachian Camping Resort in Shartlesville, PA for our Pot Luck Breakfast. Saturday evening, the campground had a hayride pulled by two beautiful Bergeron Horses.

July found us at Appalachian again for our Ice Cream Social. We had our Potato Bake in August, also at Appalachian. As you read this, you must be thinking that we eat an awful lot; you are right. It's a good thing we dance four times over the weekend to work off some of the calories!

September and October we will be in Marshalls Creek at Otter Lake Campground again. If you find yourself in Eastern Pennsylvania, be sure and stop in; we'd love to have you join a square!

Joan Anfinsen anfinsen@embarqmail.com 908-876-4457

010 - Pioneer - WI

Twelve units camped at Rainbow's End, Reedsville WI July 24-26. Camping midweek was well accepted by the group and was voted to be done again next year. The camp owner/operator joined us for our potluck on Thursday. Campers enjoyed the young spark of the caller's daughters -- having youngsters in camp had not happened for years!

Three of our member units attended the International Camporee in Indiana in August.

Contact: Larry & Ellen Hofeldt, 920-233-1465

012 - Twirlin' Travelers - Iowa

The Twirlin' Travelers have not had any campouts this summer. This is due to illnesses and/or lack of campers. But we have been able to have a few Meet & Eat get togethers thru the summer months. We have had good participation at the Meet & Eat sessions and enjoy meeting and seeing old friends.

Bernice Smith's son Keith and family were here from CA in July and they had a big family reunion. Bernice will be having knee replacement surgery in Sept. Virginia Sibert who lives in TX but still belongs to the club. Pat Meyer had back surgery but is doing well.

We hope all who attended the 56th International NSDCA Camporee in Goshen, IN had a great time. Pat Meyer was in charge of the crafts again this year and we know she did a great job as she had some special projects planned. Pat & Herm had a near accident coming from the Camporee, but report no damage to their motor home and no injuries.

Fall is here so happy camping to the Fall Campers and anyone who is traveling south for the winter.

Marge Jasa Mamaja824@aol.com

Chapter #: 022 - PA Dancing Campers - PA

With the Pennsylvania NSDCA May weekend and our June weekend at Centre Hall in the past we are centering our attention to our September weekend. In September we will enjoy the beginning of fall at Morris, PA. There we will begin to see the first signs of leaves turning to red and yellow. There is a winery nearby which provides us with a little side trip to restock the wine racks.

We were sad to learn that several of our couples have had to drop out because of health problems. We look forward to seeing them visit with us if their condition allows.

Guests are always welcome. If you need information please get in touch with me. We also enjoy walk-ins for our Friday and Saturday night dances.

Jeane Weigel 570-649-5540 rweigel@windstream.net

042 Swing "N" Hitches - MI

Cause for concern: Attendance at Michigan State Camporee continues to drop. Down to 23 units from 29 last year. 042 had 2 units in attendance. 042's Memorial weekend and September campouts are well attended but traveling, other interests, and family affairs keep people busy and unable to attend other months.

Betty Richey recovering from Gall Bladder and Hernia surgery attended State Camporee just 7 days post op. She and husband/caller Eddie were our Grand Marshals.

Keith and Brenda Stutzman hosted our June campout. Keith has been dealing with bladder cancer but doing well at this time.

Pat Barzyk pebarzyk@juno.com

045 - Penn Dixie Square Campers - Pennsylvania

We sponsored the Pennsylvania State Camporee at the fairgrounds in Shippensburg, PA in May and a good time was had by all. The weather was great as was the dancing and the camaraderie. There were 35 camping units in attendance.

Due to several of our club members having other commitments in June, we only had 7 camping units from our club but we had 4 visiting camping units so the campout was well attended. It was great to have visitors and we welcome them back any time.

Our July and August campouts were at Dogwood Acres Campground and both were fun times. It was a little on the warm side in July but the dancing was fun and we again had guests camping and dancing with us. The weather in August was fantastic. The temperatures were a few degrees below the seasonal average. Some of our members packed up early Sunday morning and headed for Goshen, for the International Camporee. We are looking forward to hearing about their experiences when we see them in September. As always we approach our September campout with mixed emotions. The September campout is the one we usually have our annual soup pot and that is one of the highlights of our season. Our annual soup pot seems to defy the statement that "too many cooks spoil the broth" because we usually have at least 20 people throwing ingredients into the pot and everyone takes a turn at stirring the pot.

Jim Mongiovi 717-349-2298

060 - Flutterwheelers - Iowa

Greetings from the Flutterwheelers in Iowa. It has been a hot, dry summer and we welcome the cooler weather of fall. We still have a few campouts left for the season and look forward to seeing our camping friends again. Several of our group have had health problems this summer, so our numbers have been down at our gatherings. There is always fun and good fellowship and we invite anyone who is in our area to join us.

Arlene K. Lange 641-751-4142 arlange@aol.com

061 - Dakota Wheelers

So far 2013 has brought fun square dance gatherings with good potlucks and lots of fun.

Our May campout in Colman, SD was cold and windy—typical May in South Dakota. Luckily we have a warm place to dance and gather together.

Our June campout in Pipestone, MN started with nice weather on Friday evening for our informal dance, but turned into an extremely wet weekend. By Sunday, a number of our campers had to be given a helping hand from the owner of the campground to get their campers moved because of all the rain that was received.

Our July campout back in Colman, SD brought out the hot weather we associate with summer, but otherwise a nice weekend for gathering with square dance friends.

Maybe we will see you across the square or a campground somewhere.

Kari Pillatzke 605-886-7915 klpillatzke@hotmail.com

Checkout our Website: www.nsdca.org For a listing of campouts for 2013

066 - Trade-By-Travelers - IL

We only had 4 of our club members make it to Goshen for the International Camporee this year. Met a lot of new people and reconnected with friends from previous years. Even though we only had 7 callers and 3 round dance leaders everyone still had fun.

Bonnie did really well at games; she got 1st in horseshoes and 2nd in bocce ball.

Somehow our club presidents Morris & Maureen Hochberg became the new Publicity and Promotions Staff. I think Maureen was sweet talked into it. Ralph?!

When we left Goshen 3 of us went to Shipshewana, IN for the weekend. Jerry and Shirley McDaniel and Sue Nitz met us there. Friday night some of us went to the Blue Gate Restaurant & Theater for dinner and a show. As usual the food was terrific. For the show we were entertained by the southern gospel group Legacy Five. It was a great show, could have sat and listened to them all night. Saturday afternoon we were joined by Ralph & Viv Taylor, our new NSDCA Presidents. We sat around talking and enjoying the campfire. Sunday we all headed for home. Everyone made it home safe.

Hope to see even more in Maggie Valley next year.

070 - Penn/York

So far this summer we have been very lucky with good weather at all our campouts. We have been averaging about 10 to 12 units each month.

In June we had our pound auction in the afternoon, and made "hobo stew" and dressed up like hobos.

In July we had a Chinese auction, which is always fun. And, of course, we always have lots to eat, and lots of dancing and fellowship. However, we do miss some of our former members, and hope that they are well.



070 Cont'd

Our caller, Don Yosten, will need hip replacement surgery real soon. We're hoping he will be as good as new.

We're looking forward to two more campouts this summer.

Cindy Schumann

082 - Hitch 'n Go - FL

Hitch 'n Go 082 had social camping (no dancing) from May through August.

Our May outing was at SanLan Ranch in Lakeland, FL.

June's campout was at Hillsborough River State Park, Thonotosassa, FL.

July's outing was at Silver River State Park, Ocala, FL

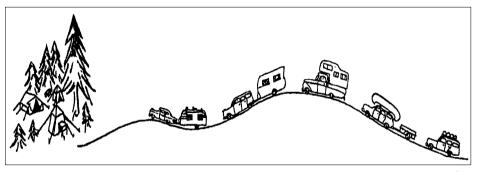
August was spent at Jetty Park, Port Canaveral, FL. Several members went to Goshen, IN to attend the 56th Annual International NSDCA Camporee.

Regular dancing will begin again in September with our caller, Ron Reardon and our cuer, Jan Shankle.

See listings in back of this magazine for details.

Check our website at www.floridasquaredance.com/hitchngo for more info and photos.

Jeanne Hartwig, Secretary



085 - Mobile Squares - CO

Here we are with summer half gone for the year. We have been enjoying our first three camp outs with good weather and great turnouts. Our first was at Riverview Campground, Loveland, CO. It was great visiting with everyone again and getting caught up on every one's travels during the winter months. A number of the members went to the Rialto Theatre for the play "Destination Vacation" on Friday night.

Our June camp out was held at Crow Valley Campground, Briggsdale, CO. This was a dry camp out, the weather managed to co-operate with us the entire week-end of many fun games and nature walks. We also had a camp out the last week end of June at Parrish Ranch, Berthoud, CO. We did have to fight the misquotes and a little rain fall, however fun was had by all.

We are pleased to report that Dennis & Kathy Reyelts have joined our group and we are looking forward to having them camp with us.

We will be camping at the KOA Fort Collins, CO the first week end in August.

We hope that everyone is having an enjoyable, safe summer and would like for you to join us at any of our camp outs if you are in the area.

Carolyn & Darrell Brasier 970-656-3520 carolynbrsr@gmail.com

106 - Square Up Campers

Goshen, Indiana was over a 500 mile journey for four Square Up couples. Making it a two day trek, the Donnelly's, Engels and Jacks traveled together and met the Lairs at the fairgrounds on Monday afternoon. While there the weather was ideal, camping sites nice and level and dance hall and showers

a very short distance away. We were parked in the "Pennsylvania" row so we could greet and converse with fellow keystone stators

Goshen was a charming city. We enjoyed the Flower Quilt tour and eating yummy food at the Das Essen House buffet.



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Bringing home a delicious raspberry cream pie for all eight of us to enjoy made a nice ending to a pleasant afternoon. Whether it was socializing, dancing or walking the many lovely acres of the fairgrounds all of the Square Up Campers say thanks for a great time!

108 - Southern Tier Wheelers

Our Spring article didn't make it into the NSDCA Times, so I would like to bring you up to date.

We had our first outing of the year the weekend of May 17-19 - Gary Pruyne and Lisa Treichler calling/cuing. It was a great event, signaling the end of a long winter in the northeast. Rosalie and Erich Klippel hosted the weekend. Lots of fun was had with squares, rounds and workshops.

Our second outing was the weekend of June 14-16 with Jerry Carmen calling/cuing. Jerry, motivated all the dancers to hoot and holler during the weekend. Gary and Sue Irvine hosted this Hawaiian themed weekend. Tons of fun was had by all.

Our July 12th weekend was great. Herb and Gerry Brown hosted this Patriotic themed weekend. Gary and Alice Bubel provided calling and cueing. There were lots of laughs and challenges as we danced. In spite of the heat and humidity everyone had fun.

Our next excursion was the August 16th weekend, with a "3D Day" (Dance, Dip, Dinner) theme (to beat the heat!). This theme was designed to entice those from the surrounding area's clubs with a swimming weekend, pizza dinner and lots of dancing. Mary Culotta hosted the weekend. Mike Hearne called; Brian Adams cued.

For further information, please feel free to contact our club presidents, Bill & Pat Mosher at 607-739-3299 or email at patmosher@stny.rr.com.

Hope to see you in squares and rounds.

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116 - Camping Squares of Kansas - Kansas

We started our camping season with our annual barn dance. We had 10 squares dancing to Sheldon Lawrence and the Shed House Band. Good food, good friends, good fun, what more could you ask for.

Our next outing was the Kansas State convention. We danced with square dancers from across the state for a trail in dance and BBQ at the KOA in Salina. We danced to local callers on Friday night and Saturday Tim Marriner called a great dance.

The next weekend we camped at Spring Lake Campground near Halstead. Saturday, our own Mike Huddleston called a dance at the campground followed by ice cream sundaes. What a way to end the day!

July brought nice weather and good camping to Kansas. We went to Topeka the end of the month. The flint hills are green and beautiful. Of course the weekend wouldn't be complete without lots of visiting and of course good food.

Unfortunately, none of our members were able to make it to the International Camporee this year. I'm sure we missed out on a lot of fun, food, and fellowship. We're hoping we can do better next year.

The camping season will soon be coming to an end in Kansas. Our last outing for the year will be the first weekend in October in Humbolt, KS. Come and join us if you are passing through. We have our annual Christmas Dance on December 1 in Wichita, all welcome to a fun filled afternoon.

Helen Gough 316-217-2479 gough@mtelco.net

Checkout our Website: www.nsdca.org

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.

In Memoriam: Marilyn Lenz died this spring. She and her deceased husband, Dick, had been so instrumental in Pioneer 010 functions from 1967 on, always maintaining some official position in the chapter. They were also active in the NSDCA organization itself. Marilyn had not been able to participate in campouts after her husband died but stayed in contact. Marilyn's sense of humor and her resounding voice will be traits which we all remember.

We are sad to report that one of our members, Sherry Pedersen, passed away suddenly on May 19th. She and her husband Dean who passed away in 2011 had been members of 085 Mobile Squares since 1977. They are greatly missed as they were always there with a smile and a friendly greeting.

119 – Wonder Yonder's is sad announce that, Mary Ann Anderson, square dancing's best promoter, passed away last week. She will be missed by all, especially by her husband, Andy, and family.

125 - Superstition Square Wheelers were saddened this summer by the death of Frances Peterson, after a hard fought battle with cancer. She was an active member for many years and held office positions many times. Although she could not attend our campouts the last few years, because of her illness, she continued her job as editor of our newsletter until her death. Fran was the one who held us together with her special emails and news bulletins. She will be missed by us all.

We were saddened by the death of Flo Sutherland a long time member of Bayou Square-A-Rounds. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Phil and family. She will be missed.

082—Hitch 'n Go- FL. We had 2 members pass away:

Terry Danza, member since 1999 passed on May 1st after a 6 year battle with breast cancer. She will be missed by her husband bob and their children and grandchildren. She loved square and round dancing.

Dale Collins former 10 yr member, married 58 yrs to Bobbie, passed peacefully on Aug 13.





The National Square Dancing Campers Association announce new appointments and plans for the future.

Presidents: Ralph and Viv Taylor
Vice Presidents: Jerry and Donna Robey
Treasurers: Tom and Kathy Nickel
Secretary: Martha Zimmerman

Publicity and

Public Relations: Morris & Maureen Hochberg

New Position Created:

Communication Director: Herman and Pat Meyer

We are all looking forward to an exciting year encouraging and spreading the fun and healthy exercise square dancing can bring and the true camaraderie combining square dancing and camping can foster.

The NSDCA is offering to **WAIVE NATIONAL DUES** for the first year for new, first time members. WOW what an offer spread the word.

Find out where lessons are being offered in your area and get involved spreading the word.

We have to start at the beginning.

Chapter 119 - Wonder Yonders, - WY

We began our camping in Laramie, WY with our club caller, Dave Guille and Lynn Strobel for the Memorial Day Weekend.

June 13th, we traveled to the Colorado State Square Festival in Loveland, CO. 10 camping units staying at the Loveland RV Park. Several units stayed at the fairgrounds.

July 19th found us in Grand Lake, CO for their annual Buffalo Dance. Ten years ago, the Never Sumer Squares hired Dave to call and we have made this an annual event. We had 15 units camping.

The next weekend, 7 units traveled with Dave and Leroy, to Rapid City, SD. To attend the Black Hills Festival 60th year dance.

August 11th, 7 units traveled to Lolo, MT for a week of dancing and camping with Dave. By the end of the week, a fire was threating the house and campground. We pray that all will be well there.

At this time, we have 20 units signed up to go to Laramie for the Buggy Stomp. Dave and Jerry Junck will be calling this weekend dance and Leroy shade will be cueing. Ollie and Joyce Hill have invited us to a barbecue and a tour of their ranch on Thursday. On Friday we will tour the Wyoming Territorial Prison (1872 to 1903).

Contact: Leo & Diana Fergel: 307-635-7312

Nell Coffey 303-823-6096

123 - Swing 'N' Travelers - IL

Our first time at Jim Edgar State Park near Petersburg in June was a great pleasure even without much shade. Our hosts entertained with crafts, bean bag tournament, pot luck dinner and dancing with our regular caller Herb Edwards.

July was hot as usual so the swimming pool at Kamp Komfort outside of Carlock was a big hit! We did our usual craft project, bean bag tournament and evening pot luck. Later in the evening we enjoyed our dance with guest caller Bob Wilcox.

August found 10 units in Goshen, Indiana for the National Camporee. We enjoyed dancing, workshops, meetings, crafts and games. Our group came home with 3 FIRSTS and 2 SECONDS. We placed in every event...WAY TO GO, 123!!! We got to reunite with all our square dancing friends.

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On Friday, some headed for home, while others joined us for our annual club trip which took us to South Bend to see the Studebaker Museum and the Chocolate Factory. On Saturday we meandered up to Dearborn, Michigan to enjoy the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village for two days. Our final night we took in the Bayou Grill and Street Car Show in Belleville. Finally, traveling back to Shipshewana for the Flea Market, shops and even driving tours. After all of this, most were so tired but knew they had to go home.:)

Next campout: October 11-13 in Springfield near Fairgrounds. Join Us If You Can!!

125 - Superstition Square Wheelers - Arizona

We closed our camping season at Queen Valley RV Resort in May. The resort has full hookups and an air conditioned Rec Hall for all our activities. Our tournament was Mexican Train and the carry in dinner was delicious as usual.

Several of our members will be heading out on their summer travels while some brave souls will be staying in the record breaking hot temperatures.

September will find us back at Queen Valley, enjoying the air conditioning. Hopefully Arizona will cool down soon.

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128 - The Square Wheels - FL

The Square Wheels had an active Spring! Our last campout was in Williston, FL and it was a "wet" weekend. Our sister club, The Gypsy Squares hosted the weekend and it was full of activity! The weather was hot but we cooled off with lots of water games. After the water games we gathered at the pool for a nice relaxing swim before our evening pot luck dinner and dance.

Memorial Day weekend we gathered in Lakeland, FL for the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention. Thank you to all the Square Wheels that participated in this annual event.

We took a summer hiatus and did not camp for the months of June and July. Our August campout was at Wilderness Campground in Silver Springs, FL and everyone had a wonderful time.

September will take us to Wild Frontier Campground in Ocala, FL followed by the October State Camp-o-Ree at Wekiva Falls RV Resort in Sanford, FL.

The Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares will host our annual Oleno Hoedown November 1-3 at Oleno State Park. We hope everyone will be able to join us for these wonderful weekends.

Pat Herscha tahpeh@comcast.net

149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds - La

Looking forward to our September 13 - 14 campout in Livingston. As usual Ted Kennedy will keep us stepping lively to the squares and Gene Sonnier will keep us mellow with the rounds. Don't forget to get your reservations in early--at least by August 23--as this is a very popular campground.

Get well wishes are sent out to Nancy and Bob Davison and our Treasurer June Fos and husband Larry. All these folks had surgery and we hope that they are all on the mend.

See you in September. You know that Super Chefs, Curtis and Deanna Decoteau will be cooking up something so special that it would be worth coming even if you don't dance.

We love visitors.

Etta Sonnier

152 - Alabama

Our chapter just finished our August camp out in Crossville, Tennessee. The weather was a little rainy but we are like postmen, neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow keeps us from our appointed rounds of having fun!

One of the highlights of the week was a trip to the local Play house production of "Ring of Fire" which is a musical tribute to the life of Johnny Cash. One of the featured singers was Kelly Cash a niece of Johnny Cash. It was an exceptional evening.

During our Friday night after party we had a spoof on the Newlywed Game. The ladies knew most everything about first dates, first cars and proposals, but men surely do not know thier wives favorite color!

Of course our favorite thing was dancing to our caller Ted Kennedy. If you have not heard him you have missed something great.

Our next camp out will be in Santa Rosa Beach, FL. We would love to have you come for a day or a dance. We love visitors.

164-Adirondack Dancing Campers- NY

Harvest time has come again, and gathering days are here; the Autumn leaves are falling, the winter's cold is near; the seeds sown in the springtime have turned to yellow grain; we gather now and store for use 'til harvest comes again.

We've made it through a very warm and wet summer and we hope all of our dancers are safe and well. We made it through another camp-out in July and as always it was great fun. Fourteen units braved the four inches of settled rain and mud trenches. Our caller Keith Harter came with his witty works of fun and laughter and kept us all our nimble toes.

There is nothing more enjoyable than to see everyone of the dancers having a great time. All went well with our morning breakfast, pot luck supper and the dancing. Thank you all for the fun, laughter, hard work and an excellent weekend.

We'll chat again when the white "stuff" blows; from here to there "Nobody Knows"

"Happy Dancing"

168 - Gypsy Squares Camping Club - FL

Hello dancers. Welcome to fall.

Our season begins with the August 16-18, campout at Wilderness RV Park, hosted by our sister club, Square Wheels.

In September both clubs will be celebrating the Square Wheels Anniversary at the Wild Frontier Campground September 20-22.

October 3-6 is Florida State Camo-O-Ree being held this year at the Wekiva Fall RV Resort in Sanford Florida.

Pack your sneakers, white sox and High School Letter jackets and poodle skirts as the theme this year is the Fabulous 50's.

We will end our 2013 dance season at Lake Oklawaha RV Resort. Gypsy Squares will host their annual Christmas Weekend. As always, our sister club, Square Wheels will be joining us. Santa always has some surprises, and the gift exchange leads to much merriment. Stay tuned for more details.

Remember, Dance on friends, dance on..

Ann Dunsworth

170 - Star City Squares - NE

June campout was in Henderson NE. at the Prairie Oasis RV Campground's. Star City Squares had 6 units there. The hosts set up a tour at the Plainsman Museum in Aurora NE. The Museum had a quit showing, and all the Ladies enjoyed that very much while the men looked at all the machinery witch brought back a lot of memories. that evening everyone had Mexican food and Steaks at Cesars Kitchen in Aurora.

July campout was in Auburn NE at the Sports Complex, Star City Squares had 9 units there. The Hosts set up a tour at Coryell Park in Johnson NE. this is a park that is kept up by the Coryell family Endowments. this is a well kept secret and people can go there for special occasions. that evening everyone ate at Hickory Road BBQ in Auburn NE.

Secretaries
Harry and Karen Swenson

177 - Yavapai Rolling Squares - Arizona

As is typical, the summer months are quiet here in Arizona due to the heat. The turnouts were immense for the second quarter including a wonderful showing for the Kingman Jubilee in April. High on the list of things to do was going to El Palicios for dinner. Absolutely wonderful south of the border cuisine! Camping at Fool's Hollow, a state park, for the Show Low festival in June was excellent.

There is lots of space and a lake to fish should you choose. Show Low is the only festival we attend that accommodates both in-door and out-doors dancing.

On a sad note the Rolling Squares acknowledges the loss of the Prescott Granite Mountain Hotshot fire team. 19 of the total 20 men in this team perished in the July Yarnell fire and it is not known if the phoenix will rise again from the ashes to protect hearth and home from the ravages of wild fires.

We look forward to gathering for a busy fourth quarter for the Show Low, Globe and Indiofestivals, as well as the cooler weather that accompanies it.

Guest and visitors are always welcome to join us.

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Don't forget to Register for the 2014 Camporee in Maggie Valley, NC.

179 - Gateway Wagoneers - IL/MO

Our 2013 Campouts began in May, postponed a month due to heavy flooding in Clarksville, Mo. We traveled to Owensville, Mo. to Lost Valley Lake Resort and enjoyed a western weekend with dancing to Stan Mangogna. In June, we gathered at Lazy Days in Danville, Mo. and enjoyed tours of a hog farm and an ethanol plant.

In July, we returned to Tievoli Hills Resort in Clarksville, Mo. where we toured a pewter foundry that manufactured articles that were used in the movie "John Adams".

In August, Pres. Leonard & Nancy Watkins led our group to the NSDCA Convention in Goshen, Indiana. Congrats to Bill Hagan who won second place in bocce ball. Many of us visited the small towns and shops in the area and found many items we couldn't resist. The Wagoneers enjoyed the camporee and want to thank all who helped make it a fun time in Indiana.

Roger & Connie Martin. <u>618-558-8491</u>

180 - SPINNING WHEELS - MN

Due to the deluge of rain we had in the early spring, our first campout was cancelled since there were worries that some of the large campers would sink into the mud at the campground. We met instead at Olivia's in Owatonna for lunch followed by a meeting at the Pederson's home. Harlan and Jo Matz celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their farm in July and we all attended.

Our August campout was an extended weekend in New Ulm, MN. Thursday evening the group participated in a barn dance called by Larry Fruetel in Lafayette. Friday most of us toured downtown New Ulm followed by a tour and tasting at the Schell Brewery. Saturday involved more local sightseeing and we ended the day with a tour and tasting at the Morgan Creek Vineyards. The culmination of the day was a German dinner at Veigel's Kaiserhoff.

Jim & Marcia Partridge were representing the club at the NSDCA Camporee where they turned in a total of 27 lbs. of pop can tabs.

Hope to see you in a square.

Pat Dillard 507-356-8134 pedill@yahoo.com

181 - MontShire Campin' Squares - VT/NH

The MontShire Spring Weekend at Danforth Bay ushered in summer! This was the first Spring Camporee in three years that it hasn't rained. We square danced to Ralph Peacocks' calling and Sandy Burkes' cueing.

Saturday's lunch was cooked and served outdoors and the dessert was a cake to celebrate the spring wedding of Ellen Knowlton and Richie Janerico members of our chapter.

Due to illness we were unable to attend the Camporee in Indiana but hope to make it next year.

Our fall camporee will be at Bald Mtn Campground in Townshend, Vt during the beginning of the fall foliage season.

As I write this it is 75 degrees and hard to believe our snowbirds and Winter Texans will soon be heading south. Happy Dancing no matter where you meet.

Oliver & Kaye Peck 802-886-8273 orkjp@vermontel.net

185 – Central RV Campers

Victoria Springs Campout, July 12-14, 2013 Hosts: Brand's & Snodgrass's

Members Present: Bachs, Mans, Snodgrass's, Johnsons, Kranaus, Brands, Mays, Francis', Damgaards, Fox's & Rose's. Guests: Johnson's grandaughter – Faith Hampl and Kranau's granddaughters Abbie & Chloe Halpin and friend Frin.

Friday campers arrived in the afternoon. Victoria Springs was 134 miles one-way from Blue Hill. The camping area was clean with a lot of shading, but the water around the campsite was full of algae and unfit for swimming. I don't think anyone went fishing as the flies and mosquitoes were thick. After supper, we played games and socialized.

Saturday morning the hosts had coffee and sweet rolls, for us. The majority of the campers went on the Ft Hartsuff tour, ate lunch at Country Neighbor, toured Calamus Lake. Pat took Abbie, Chloe, Erin and Faith to the North Loup River and played in the water. They took a picnic lunch along and had a really good time. Margaruite had everyone over to their new 5th wheel for crafts. She taught the women and girls how to make jewelry out of zippers. Some real unique necklaces, pins, bracelets were made.

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Thanks Margaruite, the little girls thought you were a good teacher. Potluck produced a lot of good food as usual.

Cards and games were played after the meeting.

Sunday morning we enjoyed a Pot Luck Breakfast followed by worship lead by Margaruite, Larry and Connie.

Pat & Arlo Kranau Secretary

C-046 - Swing N Wheels - ONT

We missed our July campout because we were on a Northern Europe [Scandinavia and Russia] cruise. We understand that our campers and dancers had a good weekend dancing to Tom Charlton's calling and Sharron Hall's cueing.

At our August 2013 campout, we danced to Wayne Hall's calling and Sharron Hall's cueing. Saturday, after the dance, everyone dined on peaches and ice cream.

The 2013 Ontario NSDCA Camporee was held in Blyth, Ontario on the August long weekend. Our club won the trophy given to the club with the highest percentage of members in attendance. Approximately 75 camping units were on site at the Camporee. With two dance rooms in operation, dancing ranged from old time square dancing, through A1 dancing and various levels of cueing. We were thrilled to have Ralph and Viv Taylor, Vice-Presidents of NSDCA, at the Camporee.

The 2014 Ontario NSDCA Camporee is booked for August 1-4, 2014 back at Blyth. Mark your calendars!

Our September 27-29, 2013, campout will feature caller Tom Charleton and cuer Sharron Hall.

Alan and Donna Campbell

C067 – Bluewater Rolling Squares - ONT

It is hard to believe how quickly the summer went.

We have enjoyed 3 great camping weekends so far, good dancing, many laughs and always good food to eat.

In July we celebrated the 40th Anniversary for our club. We invited some former members, ate Anniversary cake and chatted about many previous camping weekends.

We are very fortunate to have as club members, Sarah and Ted Stover, who helped to form The Bluewater Rolling Squares 40 years ago.

They are the only Charter members that still belong to our club. We were so pleased that they were able to join us for this celebration.

Our campout in September will be our last! Lack of members has been a problem for

some time so with regret, the decision was made to disband C-067.

Thus, this will be the final write up in the Chats around the Campfire.

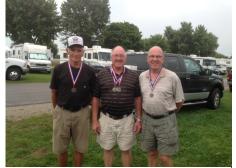
Submitted by Club Secretaries: Dave and Donna Jones



C-112 Horseshoe Squares 'N Wheels - Waterloo, ON

Well, wasn't that a party?! Eighteen of our club members (and 2 honorary" wanna be's" from C-187 Northern Lights Squares!) had a blast at the NSDCA International Camporee in Goshen, Indiana last week. The weather was wonderful, the dancing and games were a lot of fun, and the friendship among us made it a special time.

Three of our guys came home with swollen heads and a medals on their chests. From left to right, Herman Webers won a gold in Horseshoes, Stan Smith a gold in Washer Toss and a silver in Bean Bag Throw and Harold Postma a silver in Golf. Good going guys!! Did you declare all that gold and silver at the border?!



We drove straight from Goshen to Waterloo for our August campout. Our theme this month was Disney and we dressed in character.....there were some pretty amazing Mickey and Minnie's on the floor! Jeff and Andrea Priest, die hard Disney people, called/cued for the weekend. What a treat!!

So, come and join us sometime.....you are always welcome!

Joan Klapwyk (519) 846-9882

C-130 Lakeshore Rolling Squares Keene On

We have had good weather camping this year; it seemed to rain at night. We all enjoyed our penny auction and bake sale in May with Maise as the auctioneer. In June, the executive treated us to a pancake breakfast and we are looking forward to our corn roast in August.

Some of our campers are keeping busy visiting, attending the Camporee in Blyth On and going to Indiana. Jim and Shirley King celebrated their sixtieth anniversary this July.

In September, we have Doug Homes calling and Kim Hamilton cuing. This will be the last campout of the season.

Jackie & Bill Pearce mbbmpearce@gmail.com

C175 - Riverside Gypsy Squares - Brockville, Ontario

Well my prediction for a pleasantly warm May campout was really wrong. It was cold and miserable but with a great caller and cuer and a good fire in the fireplace (all weekend), it turned out to be not so bad.

<u>May</u> - New Years - the baby didn't turn out but an old man from the past year did, thanks Ferdi. A lot of Gypsy's dressed to the nines on Friday night in celebration of New Years and their outfits were very special. Saturday we got served pancakes and sausages by our committee, which includes the caller and cuer, thanks Doug and Kim.

<u>June</u> - Red & White - hot and humid and it was strawberry month. Friday night everyone dressed in red and white and of course there were root beer floats aplenty and on Saturday strawberries and ice cream.

<u>July</u> - Everything Chinese – dress up on Friday was very special and varied - what fun with the caller and cuer dressing the part. Thanks Berry and Margaret. It was so hot we had to go swimming Saturday. Dinner that night was a variety of Chinese dishes and chop sticks which made eating rice a challenge but fun.

Of course we dance, but we do like to have fun and eat, too. Pics next issue. Gypsy Joe: I had a very busy summer... I think maybe I have a new 'girl' friend. Hasta la Proxima

Fran & Barry Hartin

C-182 - The Bluenose RV Squares

Our season is half over! Our first two campouts were in Elm River with 19 and 23.5 rigs in attendance respectively. The new executive is now in place and things seem to be running like a well-oiled machine.

Everyone enjoyed our kangaroo court held on Sat evening of our first campout. The crime committed was not paying a 25¢ when caught by our sheriff not wearing a club badge. The members were in hysterics as the crown attorney attempted to prove his guilt and the defense lawyer did little to defend him. In the end the wife of the accused was charged a loonie for turning him in, in the first place.

Campout two was another great time our members from the Timberlea area decorated the rec centre and served wonderful roast beef dinner. Saturday evening we were treated to a sing-a-long by several members of our club that play instruments and sing.

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The third weekend was held in beautiful Port Hood, Cape Breton with 20 club couples plus 2 visiting couples and a visiting NSCDA couple from the Lone Star State. Thank you for dancing with us!

During our business meeting it was decided to make \$300.00 contributions to IWK Hospital and Christmas Daddies from our charity fund.

We had an unexpected treat when a local entertainer came in character as "Minnie Pearl". Also two members put on a skit that left everyone in stitches.

Jim & Marilyn DesBarres

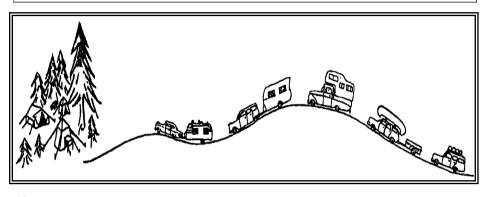
173 - The Railroaders - PA

Our campout in June at the Claysburg American Legion Campground was a huge success.

The August campout was at New Horizons Campground at Clymer, PA. Friday night we enjoyed a wonderful potluck meal with our hosts providing an excellent BBQ ham & pork. The weather for the weekend was beautiful, allowing for lawn games and an a very cool craft with leaves on Saturday afternoon. Our caller for this event was Howard Williamson with Donna Williamson cueing. The Dancing was fabulous and spending time with friends even better.

If you are in the area, come joins us for September at the Claysburg American Legion Campground.

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October Campouts

10/3/2013 10/6/2013

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10/4/2013 10/6/2013							
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170	Star City Squares Wilber City Park Wilber, NE		Jan Beck (402) 488-1203				
10/6/2013 10/8/2013							
022	PA Dancing Campers	Grange Fairgrounds Centre Hall, PA	Jeane Weigel (570) 649-5540				
10/10/2013 10/12/2013							
060	Flutter Wheelers	Smith Farm Marshalltown, IA	Ken Smith 614-754-1839				
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152	Campers & Da	ancers	Lake Lowndes State Park Columbus, MS	Ralph & Viv Taylor (205)00999-3296		
10/18/2013 10/20/2013						
045	Penn Dixie Square Campers		Twin Bridges Campground	Jim Mongiovi (717) 349-2298		
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November Campouts						
11/1/2013 11/3/2013						
128	Square Wheels Campers & Dancers		60th O'Leno Hoedown O'Leno State Park	Mary Chestnut (352)214-5880 Martha Zimmerman (352)226-0118		
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149 11/15/2	·	·	are-A-Rounds	Colfax, LA	Etta Sonnier 985-876-4753 esonnier@comcast.net		
	2013		•	SanLan Ranch	Jeanne Hartwig		
082		Hitc	h-N-Go	Lakeland, FL	jelohart@hotmail.com		
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12/1/2	013 108 Southern Tie		n Tier Wheelers	Tyrone Fire Hall Tyrone NY			
12/6/2	013	12/8/	/2013				
128	Sq		Wheels with Squares	Christmas Party & Campout Lake Oklawaha	Mary Chestnut (352)214-5880 Martha Zimmerman (352)226-0118		
12/7/2	2013	068	Wandering Wheels LTD	Mathodist Chill	Ken Sadler		
12/14/	2013	128	Square Whee	Christmas Particles Location TBA			
12/27/2013 12/28/2013							
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