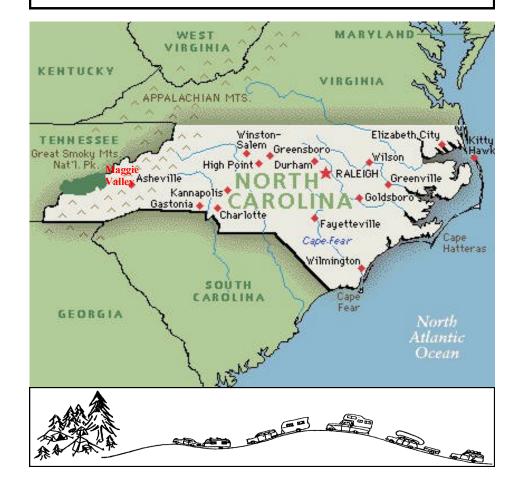


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In Memoriam

Sadly missed by their square dance camper friends.

With our deepest sympathy to their families.



Chapter 073. Nebraska Camp 'N' Dancers

We lost one of our members, Lou Coppersmith of Elsie, Nebraska, graduated from this life on January 10, 2014, at age 85. His passion for life showed in devotion to family and friends; playing piano and clarinet at many events; as a private pilot and member of International Flying Farmers; Camp 'N Dancers as well as area dances; memorized poetry and jokes; travels with Elderhostel and ALWAYS with a smile, especially if there was a bowl of vanilla ice cream. Lou and Virginia were married for more than 60 years.



Jan Shankle passed away on December 16, 2013. She was a Charter Member of Chapter 082; and its long-time round dance cuer. Jan loved to dance and put much time and effort into teaching others. Over the years, Jan cued for numerous clubs in Central Florida, both as club cuer and guest cuer. She will be greatly missed y those who truly loved and admired her.

It is with great sadness that Chapter 179, Gateway Wagoneers, reports the passing of two or our members, John Kramer and Ron McCravey.

Ron was a caller for our club and made all the dances such fun. We miss both of them at our campouts.

Paul Theroux a member of MontShire Campin' Squares (181) died in December. Paul and his dancing partner Dottie had enjoyed many camp and dance weekends, many conventions and their own club dances in New England and Florida. He will be missed.

022 PA Dancing Campers

We were sad to hear of the death of Emile Corel. He was a friend to many of our members and recently was a caller for one of our dances.

On a sad note we have learned of the death of Charlie Feathers on December 22, 2013. He and Roberta were faithful members for many years and served as our chapter reps to the Florida State Association for several years before retiring from dancing for health reasons.

We have

missed them both for the last several years and send our sympathy and prayers to Roberta and family.



Board Browsings



From your Presidents Ralph & Viv Taylor

What a very cold and unusual winter we have experienced in Alabama and most of the country. We have spent some time working in Germany where the weather has been rather mild in comparison so we have escaped the worst of it. I know that we are all ready to join our friends in the "Deep South" in cranking up our 2014 camping schedule. We had hoped to

visit Lutz and Brigitte and their new club Cross Ocean Travelers but it was just too far away.

There are many exciting things in the works since the Camporee. Herman and Pat have the E Tree method of fast communication off and running. It seems to be working really well. If you have suggestions for improvement please let us know.

Our congratulations to John and Dolly Ide for forming a new chapter #193 "Roadrunner Squares" in Florida. Way to go!

The membership promotion of waving the first years NSDCA membership fee is working well. We need to keep spreading the word. We are all recruiters!

Our Publicity chairmen Morris and Maureen Hochberg have been working hard. They secured a booth in February for the Chicago RV Show which is one of the largest in the country. We are very excited about this.

The registrations or the 2014 Camporee at the Pride RV Resort in Maggie Valley, NC are fast filling up. Remember to get yours in by May 29. It is going to be an exciting time.

We were all very saddened by the passing of our longtime friend and NSDCA Historian Elden Reinhold. He gave many years of dedicated service to our organization. He will be truly missed. The NSDCA has made a donation to the American Cancer Society in his name.

Keep up the good work, stay warm and we will see you in a square



Board Browsings



From your Vice-Presidents - Jerry & Donna Robey

In the December issue of the Times, we wrote, "We are now members of Chapter 014, the Blackhawk Crosstrailers, and we were able to attend one campout in Dodgeville, WI with Chapter 031, the Badger Rovers, before we put our motor home to rest for the winter. (A first for us) We're already dreaming about next spring

and we haven't even seen our first snow of the season." Well, as of this writing, we've seen **LOTS** of snow, and bitter cold. Our systems are going into shock.

To that end, we are currently preparing to attend the USDA Winter meeting of the United Square Dancers of America in Las Vegas. So, we are looking forward to sharing with that group in a **WARM** setting. We'll be putting finishing touches on plans for the Annual Meeting of USDA at the 63rd National Square Dance Convention in Little Rock, AR in June. We hope to see many of our camper dancer friends in Little Rock.

Of course, we're looking forward to the International Camporee at the Pride Resort in Maggie Valley, North Carolina next July. From what we have heard, the registrations have been coming in and it should be a great Camporee. If you have not registered, now would be a good time.

We had a productive meeting with chapter #014 this week. We've set dates for 2014 campouts and we're looking forward to dancing and camping with our chapter caller, Bob Asp. It appears that the Blackhawk Crosstrailers are coming back to life, and we are grateful to Bob and Cinda Asp for making this possible.

Ted and Nancy Kennedy are the new NSDCA Area Representatives for the South Central area. Ted and Nancy are outgoing and enthusiastic and bring joy to all their square dances and campouts. Their home chapter is #149, the Bayou Square-A-Rounds. Welcome, Ted and Nancy.

Hope to see you in a square soon.

Yellow Rocks.

Jerry and Donna Robey



Board Browsings



From your Secretary—Martha Zimmerman

Our membership program has been extended to December 31, 2014.

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.

We need a Chapter or Chapters to host the 2015 or 2016 National Camporee.

It is nice to read in the TIMES, Chats Around the Campfire Section about the Chapters fun at their campouts.

It is a pleasure to work with the NSDCA Board of Directors.

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.



Membership



From your Membership Secretary—Roger Tipps

Several chapters are not aware in the change of the \$20.00/\$12.50 rebate for new members. To help the chapters reduce the amount of paper work all you send in is the \$6.00 for each badge and not the \$20.00/\$12.50. Membership forms are available on our website, NSDCA.org. This reduce amount is available for those who are new members or have not been a member for the past five years.

As a reminder the yearly dues are only \$20.00 per couple and \$12.50 for a single member.

With many of you being full time RVers you can read the times on the internet and not have a hard copy mailed. Please send me an email if this will help you and I will correct the Times mailing list.

All chapters must give attention in showing potential new members how much fun we have both combining the best of camping and square dancing. Some chapters always get new members and other just have excuses why they can not. NSDCA had a new chapter formed because of the effort by John and Dolly Ide. They started this chapter with 10 members. To me this shows with effort every chapter could get new members. When you say you can not find new members you are just saying you do not want new members in your chapter.

When you send in the change of officers for your chapter be sure to include the chapter contact and the membership person.

Don't forget the 2014 camporee in Pride July 29, 30, Aug 1.



Publicty & Public Relations

Happy Winter Everyone!!!!

This year the NSDCA will have a booth at the Chicago RV show in an attempt to increase our membership and make some new friends.

The show will run from February 12th to the 16th at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Schaumburg, IL. This RV show is known to be the Midwest's Largest RV Show.



By the time you are reading this the show will probably be over but we wanted to tell you what we could about it.

This is a new attempt to bring attention to Square Dancing among Campers.

We are very excited about this opportunity and am hopeful this will be a success and we can do more shows, in the future, hopefully along with Square Dance demonstrations. We are hoping in the next Times, We will have some very exciting news about a successful show.

We all have to remember this in one idea and even if it is not successful we need to keep trying new ideas to bring more people into our community. That being said, having any ideas or suggestions you have been wondering about, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Looking forward to Spring,

Morris & Maureen Hochberg NSDCA Publicity and Public Relations mresmaureen@yahoo.com



Director of Communications

Hello Friends.

NSDCA has started an effort to improve the communications between the Membership and the National Board and for the most part there is an indication that the E-Tree concept is working.

However much work remains to iron out some troublesome areas. We will continue to work on that but I must say thank you to all who are responding to the E-Messages and letting us know where a problem crops up.

If we don't hear about a problem we cannot fix it.

As the President has said "TGIF" (This Group Is Family) and we can talk out our problems and win the "War" even if we lose a couple "Battles" along the way.

Herman Meyer



Elden E. Reinhold

Sept. 20, 1927 - Jan. 3, 2014 SOUTH BEND - Our good friend Elden E. Reinhold, passed away on Friday, January 3, 2014. He was 86.

He honorably served in the <u>Army</u> during the <u>Korean</u> <u>War</u>. He was a member of American Legion Post 284 and VFW 9820.

He was a basketball referee for 61 years.

Elden served as the NSDCA Historian from its inception, in 1997, until his retirement this year, at the 2013 NSDCA International Camporee at Goshen, IN. He was a long time member of Chapter 107, Hoosier Swinging Squares.

Eldon will be missed by us all.

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February 1st	March Issue
May 1st	June Issue
August 1stSe	otember Issue
November 1st	December Issue

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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

Middleton, WI 53562-8433

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.

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.

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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.

NSDCA Times Submission Information

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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:

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NSDCA PRESS RELEASE



New Area Representatives

South Central Region

Area includes: Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas

Ted and Nancy Kennedy

Ted has been calling for more than 30 years, starting in Huntsville, Alabama. He has called throughout the contiguous 48 states, including Hawaii, Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, and Germany.

Presently is the club caller for Tammany Twirlers, Slidell, Louisiana, and B-Sharps, Mobile, Alabama.



In addition, he provides guest appearances with all of the Louisiana and Mississippi clubs, as well as, weekend festivals. He regularly calls 5 to 6 nights per week in the southeastern states, as well as, travels on weekends. He is a member of American Callers Association,

Florida Callers Association, Northwest Florida Callers Association, and Alabama Square & Round Dance Association. Actively calling Basic Thru A2

He is married to wife Nancy, and Together they have 3 sons and 6 grand-children.

Ted is a retired Information Technology Specialist with the Naval Research Laboratory, Stennis Space Center.

Ted & Nancy's free time is spent traveling, camping, and just spending quality time together.



NSDCA PRESS RELEASE



The NSDCA would like to announce the formation of it's newest Chapter, Roadrunner Squares, Chapter 193 is from Florida.

Chapter 193 was formed during a campout January 10th and 11th. The chapter begins with 18 Charter Members and 1 Associate Member with several more couples expected to join in the next month or two.

The Charter Members, most but not all are: Ross Wade, Tine & Kirk Woolery, Ellie Wade, Jay & Pam Smith, Dave & Paula Guildford, Evelyn & Mel Marshall, Sonny & Judy McCartney, John & Dolly Ide, Dan & Sue Ann Eversole.



Chapter contact: John Ide john.d.ide@hotmail.com

We send a warm welcome to our newest chapter and all of it's members. Hopefully we will meet some of them at the National Convention in Maggie Valley, NC.

Maureen & Morris Hochberg NSDCA Publicity and Public Relations mresmaureen@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 Campers - NJ

After many cold and snowy months Garden State Campers are happy to see Spring around the corner, with camping on our minds.

Garden State will start the camping/square dancing season off on April 25 - 27 at Otter Lake Campground in Marshalls Creek, Pa. with a Saturday evening of Wine and Cheese. We hope to see new faces from our square dance friends from NJ, NY and Pa area.

Come join Garden State Campers for a friendly good time.

Carol Freemyer (201) 7121853

002-PINE TREE-WISCONSIN

Our Christmas Party was held early in November. We danced several tips and held a group meeting wherein the 2014 campout schedule was discussed, among other topics. A delicious potluck dinner was served. A good time was had by all.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at out Spring Gathering, April 25 at 'The Cruise' in Waterford, WI. Our first campout will be at Yogi Bear Campground in Caledonia the weekend of May 16-18. All guests are welcome.

Dave Schueler, our treasurer, had a hip replacement in late December. He is doing great.

Keep warm and keep dancing.

Betty Sindorf 262-510-3657 jbsindorf@att.net

014 - Blackhawk Crosstrailers - IL

Blackhawk Crosstrailers has been for the past few years a club with few members. We are now growing by leaps and bounds. At our meeting in January we were able to introduce Donna and Jerry Robey as our newest members along with Cinda and Bob Asp. At this meeting we also had Cherie and Bill Arch and Deb and Les Shultz join. New members are a wonderful thing. We hope as the season continues we will attract even move dancer/campers. We have several campouts planned for 2014 and everyone showed interest in attending as many as possible. I know we are looking forward to July in Maggie Valley. In September we will be joining River City Traveling Squares #076 camping at the Thompson Causeway in Thompson, IL. This should be a great weekend with many attending from both clubs.

Writing this at the end of January in Illinois, it is hard to imagine going camping in a few month. By the time we read this winter will be on its way out and the flowers will be coming up.

YEA - Camping time is almost here.

Larry and Darlene Johnson DarLrv1@aol.com

022 - PA Dancing Campers - PA

We are so envious of those who live in a warm space. Pennsylvania has been in a very, very bitter cold area for several weeks now. We can only hope Spring will arrive soon. Plans for our spring and summer camp outs are complete.

We were sad to hear of the death of Emile Corel. He was a friend to many of our members and recently was a caller for one of our dances.

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

Name: Jeane Weigel Phone: 570-649-5540



045 - Penn Dixie Square Campers

Our Christmas dinner was well attended. Joyful holiday greetings were followed by discussions of when we will see each other again. Many of our members headed South for the winter and won't be back to Pennsylvania until March or April, others will take short trips south and spend most of the winter in Pennsylvania and still others will stay in Pennsylvania and are now wondering if they should have gone South. Though we are not experiencing the cold temperatures that have hit the Midwest, we have had single digit temperatures and below zero wind chill factors during the month of January and the forecast is for the cold temperatures to extend into February. However, we are already thinking about our next camping season. Our schedule is set and we are working on plans for our annual spring meeting as I am typing this note. Our first campout this year will be the last weekend in April instead of the third weekend because Easter falls on the third weekend. That will give Mother Nature an extra week to warm things up. If you happen to be traveling through Pennsylvania on one of our campout weekends, please join us for a tip or two and a hot dog cooked over the campfire. See you on the dance floor somewhere.

Jim Mongiovi 717-349-2298 Jmongiovi@pa.net

060 Flutterwheelers – Iowa

With Christmas over, all of our snow birds have comfortably settled into their routine in warmer climates. The rest of our chapter members can only dream of warm camping days to come.

While we dream of warmer days ahead, we still enjoy getting together with members and former members at the Pizza Ranch in Marshalltown once a month. The cold and snow does not stop us from going out to eat and socialize.

It won't be long until April and our snow birds will return and the camping season will begin again. We have had some members with health problems and hope they will be able to be back with us by then.

Bob & Virginia Benda 641-484-2935 bvbenda@mchsi.com

068 - Wandering Wheels - Minnesota

The Wandering Wheels camping club is on hiatus because this is Minnesota and we're not into winter camping! We did have a great Holiday dance in December with Mike Driscoll calling. The potluck table was superb as usual. We also had a number of non-camping dancers join us. Those of us who have stayed in Minnesota for the winter can't wait to get our equipment out of storage. Our snowbirds will be returning home soon (they picked a good winter to be gone, didn't they!) Join us this summer at one of our campouts!

Linda Marcotte 763-494-3486

073—Nebrask Camp'N'Dancers—NE

Our 2014 planning session will be held in March after the Winter Texans and Snowbirds return. Feel free to contact us for information if you might be able to join us before the schedule is published.

Our members are from Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska so we have a variety of places and interests reflected in our campouts.

This winter has been tough on our club with illnesses and broken bones. Club caller Ed Claflin had his hip pinned due to a fall. Presidents Ross and Mary Sue Shoemaker were having problems after going to the Tip o' Texas. All are doing better now.

One of our members, Lou Coppersmith of Elsie, Nebraska, graduated from this life on January 10, 2014, at age 85. His passion for life showed in devotion to family and friends; playing piano and clarinet at many events; as a private pilot and member of International Flying Farmers; Camp 'N Dancers as well as area dances; memorized poetry and jokes; travels with Elderhostel and ALWAYS with a smile, especially if there was a bowl of vanilla ice cream. Lou and Virginia were married for more than 60 years.

Carla Tidyman tidymancl@bwtelcom.net 308 340-5495

074 - KEYSTONE ROVERS - PENNSYLVANIA

We finished off our dancing and camping season with our October gathering at Outdoor World on October 18, 19, and 20. We had 5 rigs present and 14 campers/visitors. At our meeting we discussed our Holiday breakfast gathering in December. We moved from our "traditional" smorgasbord breakfast at Shady Maple to a lunch/dinner at an Amish farm. Everything homemade including bread, butter and peanut butter. The meal included roast beef, ham loaf, mashed potatoes with brown butter, and vegetables with pickled beets. Desert included lemon pie, chocolate cake and ice cream. We reelected Gene and Barb Denlinger as President and Bill and Doodie Charles as Secretary for the next two years. The afternoon and evening included waffles and ice cream and a chicken barbeque.

We will be kicking off our 40th 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

076 - River Cities Travlin' Squares - Iowa

We had a wonderful Christmas luncheon and a dance. There were 4 squares on the floor all the time, which as you know takes some doing!! The door prizes were a big hit with Club members and guests alike. Santa failed to make an appearance, where are you Ron Harter when we need a jolly ol Saint Nick? Gerald managed to keep dessert off of his tie. It snowed during the afternoon dance so we all had a lot of scraping to do before we could leave for home. All NSDCA dues were paid except...you know who you are. The drive home was a little dicey. It was a typical Midwest winter storm, blowing snow and ice. We all made it home safely, some just not as quickly as we wished to. Happy New Year to all!!!!

Our first 2014 luncheon was at Fairyland. Our crowd was small. Most of the club goes either to Texas or Arizona. We had a great visit. Also the restaurant was nice enough to let us play cards and visit for several hours. Claeys and Knappers' homes were nothing but an ice skating rink. It was so nice to see Lorna Ries and Donna Vogel. Thanks for showing up ladies. We have two more luncheons scheduled for Feb. and March. Hope to see more of our club members then. Happy Valentines Day and have a blessed Easter holiday.

Sally Shelton 563-381-7991

082 - Hitch 'N' Go - FL

Our November campout took place at San Lan Ranch in Lakeland. Hosts/ hostesses were Cormiers and Kopps. Our thanks to them for an early Thanksgiving feast at our Saturday potluck. Election of officers took place at the General Meeting, they will be installed in January.

December's outing was at Blueberry Hill in Bushnell, FL. Ours host/hostesses were Sortores, Oakes and Julians. Our thanks to them for a great weekend; they provided a delicious ham for our potluck dinner. Ron held a workshop Saturday afternoon which is always an eye-opener! Thanks to Mike Gormley for cueing Friday and Saturday.

January we camped at Olde Mill Stream in Umatilla, FL. Host/hostesses were Oakes, Kellys and Sortores. Our thanks to them for seving up a delicious spaghetti potluck dinner with all the trimmings. Sandy and George Oakes showed us a wonderful video tribute they made to honor the Shankles. We had our annual fundraiser: elephant and bake sale along with an auction led by Ron Reardon. Kim Hamilton from Canada cued Friday; Bev Landwehr from Clemont cued Saturday.

For much more info and photos, catch us on our website:

floridasquaredance.com/hitchngo

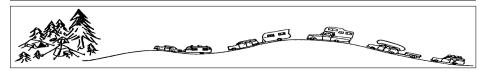
Jeanne Hartwig, Secretary

095 - Hobo Squares - IA

The 2013 season of the Hobo Squares closed September 28 with the last ampout at Marshalltown. Officers for 2014 were elected: President, Pat & Marilyn Conley, Vice President, Dixie Baetsle, Secretary, Charlie & Dorothy Yoerger, ad Treasurer, Jim Baetsle.

Our 2014 schedule will begin April 22 wih a breakfast at Prairie Meadows. Our first campout will be May 9, 10, and 11 at Fiscus Grove near Liscomb. Itis our tradition to "eat out" on Friday evening. We hope to see many lowa NSDCA campers at the All lowa in Marshalltown June 6, 7, 8. Please check Chapter Campouts for our camping schedule. If you are in the area please contact us as visitors are alays welcome.

Charlie & Dorothy Yoerger (cell phone 515-231-1893)



108 - Southern Tier Wheelers - NY

With the conclusion of the Southern Tier Wheelers annual Christmas Dinner Dance at the Tyrone Fire Hall in Tyrone, NY (Gary & Alice Bubel calling & cueing), we brought a joyous end to 2013, looking forward to an exciting and fun filled schedule of events in 2014.

Our 2014 schedule starts with the May 14th "Floral Fantasy" weekend being hosted by Erich & Rosalie Klippel, Betsy and Roy Gotta calling and cuing. As you can guess with the theme name, we are thinking that a flower theme may help convince Mother Nature to bring an end to this – how shall I say it – "cooler" weather we've been having!

We are anticipating an exciting June weekend with one evening to include an amateur calling event.

If you want more detailed information about any or all of our events, please contact our club President, Pat Mosher, at patmosher@stny.rr.com or at phone 607-739-3299. Pat will be able to answer your questions appropriately.

We are confident that this year's camping weekends and activities will enriching our lives with the gathering of friends and fellow square dancers – keeping this American art form alive.

Checkout our Website: www.nsdca.org for the 2014 campout listings.

116 - Camping Squares of Kansas - Kansas

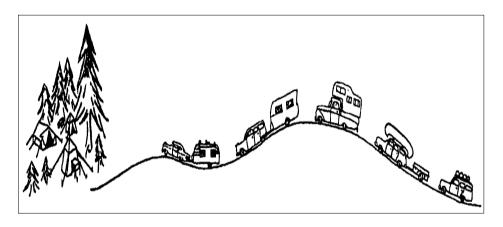
Our winter get-togethers began with our annual Thanksgiving gathering at Spittles' Ranch near Council Grove, KS. The day was great, the drive beautiful, the lunch fantastic and the fellowship made the day perfect. We had 28 members and 5 guests gathered for a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. WOW!!!

We started the month of December with our annual Christmas dance in Wichita. Just over 4 squares danced to our own Diana Wagner. No better way to start the Christmas season than dancing to Christmas tunes (with a few others thrown in for good measure), munching on Christmas goodies (what good cooks we have), and of course catching up on what everyone has been doing as well as their plans for Christmas get-togethers.

Our first get-together in 2014 was held January 18 and was hosted by Norm Roelfs and Wanda Tyson. Wanda made chili and Melba Reveal made potato soup; both tasted great along with the side dishes everyone brought. Twenty-three members were there to share the good food and fellowship for the afternoon.

We have two more winter parties scheduled before we get our campers out and are able to once again enjoy our fun and fellowship outdoors, or at least at a campground. Warm wishes to everyone from a not so warm (although we do have some "warm" days) Kansas winter.

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



119 - Wonder Yonders - WY

As we begin another year we reminisce about all the fun, dancing and fellowship that the Wonder Yonders enjoyed in 2013.

Thirty members attended the Christmas Party. Members brought gifts of toiletries and other gifts that was donated to one of the nursing homes here in Cheyenne.

As usual, we enjoyed an afternoon of good food and a game of Bunco. Fun was had by all that came.

On New Year's Eve, eight couples traveled to Laramie to attend the dinner and dance with the Quadra Dangle Square dance Club. They prepared a delicious roast beef dinner for all of us. A bus brought up 48 dancers from the Denver area, so it was a great dance called by our own caller, Dave Guille. Leroy Shade did the rounds.

On January 26th we had our annual meeting in Cheyenne at dancing acres. Of course, we had to eat first, before we could get down to business. Twenty three members attended. Our members are great cooks!

The officers for 2014, Pres. Eleanor Perrin, Vice-Pres. Linda Hines, Sec. Julia Burke, Treas. Sharon Matson, Chats: Nell Coffey were all in attendance.

We were able to finalize our calendar for 2014 and it looks like we will be having another fun filled year.

We look forward to when our snow birds return. If you are in our area, please give us a call to see what we are up to!

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

Nell Coffey – 303-823-6096



123 Swing - N - Travelers - IL

What a long, cold winter we have had this year. We are all looking for spring and our camping season to start in late April. About half of our club traveled south to Florida, Texas, and Arizona for better, warmer temperatures. Most of us still had cooler days, but NO SNOW!!!

With seven couples in Texas, there's been plenty of places to go dancing and we've met a potential new couple. Hurray!!! Our Florida bunch even gathered and took a cruise to celebrate an eightieth birthday. Not too many places to dance where our Arizona bunch are, but they will catch up with us in the spring.

Our November and December gatherings were held in Mokena (Schneider's home) and Pekin (Garber's home) with small attendance, but lots of fun. Hopefully February mid-winter we will have a bigger turn-out in Danville-going out to eat and playing cards afterwards at Phyllis's home. Our Texas bunch is also trying to do the same (maybe Willie's Bar-B-Que in Alamo) and gathering for cards and games afterwards at Magnolia Park (Bruun's winter home) in Donna, Texas.

Check out our schedule and come join us.....you're always invited and we would love to have you. Hope to see you all soon.

Mary Bruun <u>217-502-2772</u> sewwood69@gmail.com

Checkout our Website:

www.nsdca.org

for the 2014 campout listings.

125 - Superstition Square Wheelers - Arizona

Our annual Tri Chapter campout was held at Catalina State Park in November. We are sorry that the Yavapai Rolling Squares have folded and will no longer take part. It seems our numbers keep getting smaller. The highlight of the weekend was a private tour of the Biosphere, which is located a few miles away. Bill House's daughter works there, and gave our group a very informative and interesting tour. We didn't have a dance since Bill George has retired, but the usual potlucks and crafts were fun.

The Christmas party was held at the Golden Corral with 26 attending. New officers were installed and we collected many articles and over \$100. for "Packages From Home" for our troups.

We started the new year off with a great campout in Wickenburg. The weather was wonderful, in the high 70s, for our beanbag tournament. Glenn Schuler put together a slide show of our campouts for the last several years. We have proof that it takes 4 men to vacuum--one to push it and 3 to hold the cord!

Sounds like it has been a cold winter up north, so hope you people can soon get your rigs out for camping.

Kay Thompson 623-584-6743

143 Florida Wheelers

Our chapter would like to report several months of great fellowship and dancing at our monthly camporees since the Florida State Camporee in October 2013. We have welcomed several new members to our chapter this year. Our Christmas party included a ham dinner, a fun gift exchange, a time of karaoke (thanks to several of our musical members) and a visit from Gertrude and Roland (comedy enjoyed by all). We look forward to spring. If you are in central Florida, check us out, we'd be glad to see you.

On a sad note we have learned of the death of Charlie Feathers on December 22, 2013. He and Roberta were faithful members for many years and served as our chapter reps to the Florida State Association for several years before retiring from dancing for health reasons. We have missed them both for the last several years and send our sympathy and prayers to Roberta and family.

Contact Person: Roland Minch 352-347-3363

145 - Old Pueblo Square Wheelers -AZ

Eleven rigs attended our October campout which was held at Fort Huachuca in Sierra Vista, AZ. We had a lot of fun on Friday night when we danced with the Thunder Mountain Twirlers for their amateur caller night.

Saturday evening our caller, Bill George called at the club house on the Fort Huachuca Army Post. On Saturday we attended the Sierra Vista Arts & Craft Festival in Veterans Park. We had our usual potlucks and played games. Sunday morning after we said our good byes some of us decided to visit Ramsey Canyon Nature Preserve where one of our members, David Ballenger, is a docent. After David gave a very informative presentation most of us went for a hike in the canyon.

In November at Catalina State Park, Tucson, AZ we had a great NSDCA Tri-Chapter Campout hosted by the board of Superstition Square Wheelers, Chapter 125. We enjoyed dinner out at Chili's, a tour of the Biosphere 2 was provided by Tina House. We had a campfire, did Christmas crafting (button flowers), enjoyed two potlucks and for those who wanted to square dance they could attend the Sundance Square Dance Club in Oro Valley with Lee Hailey as the caller.

December was our Christmas Party Campout at DeAnza RV Resort, Amado, AZ. Our weekend was filled with potlucks, guided tour of the historic Canoa Ranch, white elephant gift exchange with a special visit from Santa, games and square dancing to our caller, Bill George.

Jane Winkenwerder cjwinkstr@yahoo.com





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Roger Tipps e-mail: rtms99@aol.com

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152 - Campers & Dancers - AL

After a long and unusually cold winter, we are more than ready to join our more southern friends in our camping activity.

We finished up our year with a great Christmas Party at The Irondale Café in Irondale, Alabama. You may not know that this is the setting for Fannie Flagg's novel Fried Green Tomatoes. It was called the Whistle Stop Café. If you are in the area please stop for a visit.

This summer we decided to make a Campers and Dancers Quilt. Each couple or single, from the current or past membership, designed and made a nine inch square. These were given to Sue Jones who had it finished into this beautiful quilt. We will sell chances to the membership and give it a home at a future camp out.

Our first camp out for 2014 will be in Troy, Alabama at Swindall's RV Park. We would love to see you there.



164 - ADIRONDACK DANCING CAMPERS

At the end of last season, we held our annual business meeting and elected our new slate of officers for the next two years.

We have a very good time at our meetings in October and we encourage all of our members to come and be involved in our Chapter as a whole. It is here that the year's activities are discussed and planned and set into motion. They are good times to be had by all.

We welcome back all of our snowbirds and we hope that their travels are short and safe. Hopefully we will see all of you in the summer.

Until our next Chat - Be Well and Happy Dancing.

My best regards-Always Maureen "MO" Wall 518-747-5942

170 - Star City Squares

Star City Squares did not have any meetings in November, and December, Lot of the Members went south or just closed down at home for the Winter.

Star City Squares had their first meeting of the 2014 year. 16 members came for the dinner. It was held at the Golden Corral on 27th Street in Lincoln Nebraska. After the Dinner who ever wanted to could go to Haupts and look at their house. They are selling it because we will lose them and they are moving to Kansas City, Star City Squares are hosting the Nebraska state camp out in Kearney this year. Officers are getting together to plan the event.

Secretary's Harry & Karen Swenson

173 – The Railroaders – PA

Our January get together was cancelled due to the loss of long time member Emil Corle. Emil was a square dance caller for 44 years and a good friend to all. He will be greatly missed.

We are anxious for spring and the new camping season. Our first campout will be in May. Hope to see you there.

Mike & Nancy Yargus

814-839-4705

179 - Gateway Wagoneers - IL/MO

Chapter 179, are ready for the new year.

Our chapter ended 2013 with our annual Christmas Party and wild, anonymous gift exchange. Talk about some wild goings on!!!! During the winter months several of our members are snowbirds who travel to Florida, Alabama and Texas. Others are home bodies who hibernate next to the home fires.

We are busy filling our campout calendar with trips such as Lost Valley Lake Resort, Cottonwood RV Park, The International Camporee, Trivoli Hills Resort, and our traditional Thanksgiving dance with the Waterloo Illinois Quadrilles. As soon as dates and places are determined we will send in our schedule to The Times.

Leonard and Nancy Watkins, (618) 588-4931

180 – Spinning Wheels – MN

Some of our members are down in the south, trying to get away from the cold Minnesota winters but sounds like some of the weather has followed them there. We have one couple in Arizona. Another couple and a single member are passing their time away in Texas. We hope they are enjoying their getaways and look forward to seeing them again in the spring. One of our dancers, Carolyn, will be starting the camping/dancing year with a new knee. Carolyn had her knee replacement surgery in December and is progressing very well.

Our reservations have been made for the coming camping season and you can find us at Autumn Woods RV Park in Rochester; Hidden Meadows in Pine Island; Hope Oak Knoll in Owatonna and Chester Woods Park in Eyota. If you would like more information on where to find us, you can find us in the Chapter Campouts section with more details. We hope you will join us if you are in the area.

We look forward to the 2014 camping season.

Pat Dillard 507 356-8134 pedill@yahoo.com

181 MontShire campin' Squares VT/NH

Snowbirds and Winter Texans are preparing to head north. It certainly has been a strange winter with cooler temperatures in the south that many thought we had escaped. "At least we don't have to shovel it" was voiced at many of the get togethers.

Spring will bring 56th the New England Square and Round Dance Convention at Bretton Woods in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, April 24 - 27, and the Vermont Convention in Barre, VT on May 17. Both will offer opportunities to camp.

Our first MontShire weekend will be at Danforth Bay in May 30, 31 & June 1. A time to renew old friendships. We would welcome camper dancers from other chapters to join us.

Our members continue to work on the 64th National Square Dance Convention to be held in Springfield, MA, June 24-27, 2015. Various excursions are planned for the week following to "Experience New England".

Oliver & Kaye Peck orkjp@vermontel.net

Chapter 193- Roadrunner Squares; Florida

We made it. Florida's newest chapter. We had our organizational dance and campout off the ground on January 10th and 11th. We had a great turnout at the Road Runner Travel Park in Fort Pierce, Florida.

We were supported by many dancers in the area from various Florida Association chapters and callers as well as Sonny McCartney, a FANSDC caller who also joined our new chapter. He did a wonderful job calling for all our charter members and guests, as well as providing a great intro lesson for the guests of the resort. By the close end of the weekend, after we enjoyed a wonderful pot-luck breakfast and dinner (camper/dancers always enjoy good food), we can boast of nine charter couples and one associate member with several more couples expected to join us in the next month or two.

We plan on camping/dancing the second weekend of each month beginning in March of 2014 and camp/dance with chapter 082 (Hitch-N-Go) for their campout in Sebastian, Florida on February 21st and 22nd. We don't have a 2014 schedule published yet but hope to have that on the NSDCA and FANSDC website by the end of February. We expect to build a fun and active chapter, drawing on the south-east Florida area and hope to see many of you at our campouts in the months to come.

Contact: John Ide, john.d.ide@hotmail.com

C-046 - Swing' N Wheels -CAN

The executive and members of Swing' N Wheels met in November in London, Ontario, for their final meeting of 2013 to officially hand over the reins of our NSDCA chapter to incoming presidents Tom and Linda Charlton. Decisions were made and goodies were enjoyed.

As we compose this chat, we are looking forward to dancing to Denny and Judy Howlett's calling and cuing in late May when the snow is gone-hopefully.

Our June campout will see us dancing to Tom & Linda Charlton, caller, and Stan McKeen, cuer.

Don't forget to register for the 2014 Ontario Camporee at Blyth, Ontario, Canada, August 1-4, 2014.

Contact us at campbeal@sympatico.ca or 519-542-3554 for more details. Alan & Donna Campbell

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C-112 Horseshoe Squares 'N' Wheels - Ontario, Canada

Now that the new 2014 calendar is up on the wall, we're circling the spring and summer campout weekends and dreaming of warm weather. We welcome all of you to drive your rigs up the road to Waterloo and check us out...you won't regret it!

Our first get together is a Winter Picnic the first Sunday in March where we catch up with each other over a communal soup pot and lots of yummy desserts, followed with a square dance to work off the calories consumed. We still have warm memories of our time in Goshen last summer and I

thought we'd share our C-112 group photo (unfortunately one couple is missing in the photo due to a timing mix up) We thank out US hosts for the nice weekend and we sure enjoyed the warm weather, the beautiful scenery and country side as well as counting trains and whistles every 7 minutes!! Good memories!



John and Joan Klapwyk (519) 846-9882

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

C130 Lakeshore Rolling Squares-Keene On

Our summer's good weather finished with cold rain for our last campout in September. Doug Holmes was calling and Kim Hamilton was cuing. We enjoyed the workshop Saturday with Doug calling and Kim cuing.

We had our annual meeting Saturday with a change In officers. Marg and Don Delorey are the past presidents; Ray and Elva IIsley are the presidents;

Wayne and Donna Cruwys are vice presidents. Dan and Evelyn Wilson celebrated their 56th anniversary this weekend.

It is hard to believe that soon we will be seeing signs of spring; wondering about our gardens and preparing our campers for camping after the holiday in May. We will be looking forward to renewing the friendships with have with the other campers. Hope to see you in 2014.

C175 - Riverside Gypsy Squares - Brockville, Ontario

To begin where we left off C130s male Doll, Jean-Paul, is of the utmost respectability. Well, we believe that only because Gypsy Joe has admitted that Little Joe is his and assumes responsibility for the little guy. That also means that GJ should get not only visitation rights but shared parenting. This of course means that C130 must visit C175 and vice versa, more often. That won't be a hardship because it is always fun with the dancers from Keene.

Boy these custody things can really be difficult.

GJ wants Georgia, even though she is a wonderful 'person', to take parenting classes so she can grow into the role of mother to Little Joe.

(Personally I think they both should go to some sort of class:) ..

This saga will probably have more to it but for now we will have to wait and see what the future brings.

Our dancing gets underway for the summer on the fourth weekend in May, June, July and for this year the <u>third weekend in August</u> but then back to the fourth weekend in September.

Sorry for the change but it is better that we don't continue to try and compete with Summer Magic and hope it is a win win situation.

Gypsy Joe: Hasta la proxima

PS..I think that JP will be entering into the picture more often because you know what they say about the quiet ones...still waters run deep.

Submitted by Fran & Barry Hartin

C-182 - The Bluenose RV Squares

As I sit here preparing to write this article I am dreaming about **summer** campouts. There have only been a few weeks of winter and most are ready to run south of the boarder to avoid the cold. We are having a strange winter in Nova Scotia, mid- January we went through a spring thaw which caused great flooding and now the weather guessers are talking of another deep freeze.

I am very sad to announce the passing of Shannon Parsons. She was a wonderful women and an active member of our chapter. She loved a good laugh and would participate in any shenanigans that gave a laugh to others. We did get the opportunity to be with her at our last campout in October and enjoy her company for a while due to her declining health. Our club will not be the same without her but we will think of her often. We extend our deepest condolances to Lionel and his family.

To our club members, keep this mantra in your thoughts: 'Only six more weeks of winter, Only six more weeks of winter!' Hope to see you all at Elm River the end of May.

Marilyn & Jim DesBarres

Sports News for International Camporee:

If you think you might participate in sports. please sign up on the registration form.

Pre-registration helps the committee make necessary plans. Then, when you arrive at the camporee in July, verify your intent the day before each event ith the sports committee.

Those members who have sports equipment, please remember to get it to the camporee.

Thank you one and all. Sports Committee.



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Iroquois County 4 H Fairgrounds IL Route 49 - 1 mile north of Crescent City, IL June 13 -15 2014





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Walk-ins are welcome at the evening dances - \$5.00 per person

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April Campouts

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149	Bayou Square-A- Rounds	Colfax RV Park Colfax, LA	Bob & Sue Luttrell (318) 645-2557 noonee@cp-tel.net
152	Campers & Dancers of Alabama	Mountain Lakes Resort 1345 Murphy Hill Rd Langston, AL	Don & Sue Wolford (256) 673-0170 suzinhoo@yahoo.com
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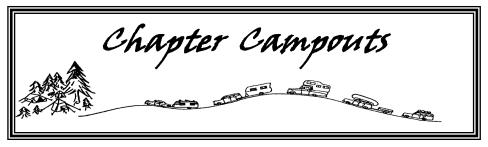
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045	Penn Dixie Campers	Mountain Creeek Campground Gard- ners, PA	Jim Mongiovi (717) 349-2298 jmongiovi@pa.net
060	Flutter Wheelers	Fiscus Grove Liscomb, IA	Ken & Fran Smith (641) 485-2087 fksmith2011@yahoo.c om
123	Swing-N-Travelers	Hickory Hills Secor, IL	
128	Square Wheels	Wild Frontier Camp- ground Ocala, FL	Martha Zimmerman (352) 226-0118
170	Star City Squares	American Legion Wilbur, NE	Wagonmasters The Bors (402) 239- 1544
185	Central RV Square Dancers	Cottonwood Lake Lovewell, KS Reservations (785) 753-4971	Arlo & Pat Kranau (402) 756-2072 pakranau@live.com
001	Garden State Square Dance Campers Asso- ciation	Otter Lake Camping Resort Marshalls Creek, PA	Joan Anfinsen (908) 876-4457 anfin- sen@enbarqmail.com

Chapter Campouts

May Campouts

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116	Camping Squares of Kansas	Carpenter's Barn Andover, KS	Helen Gough (316) 217-2479 gough@mtelco.net
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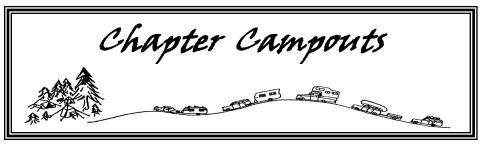
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Although NSDCA does not celebrate this religious holiday it does serve a warning that we are approaching the "100 Site Cutoff Date" that the Pride RV Park has given NSDCA to hold open the sites that we will want to use for our International Camporee.

Missing the deadline does not mean you miss the Camporee or Annual Meeting but it could mean that you will need to walk a tad farther to attend the activities. We are assured they will find a place for us to park but it returns to first come first served come June 1, 2014.

A "Wise Owl" (One Wise Leader) once advised me that if I wanted to park by friends that we should register early and come together. I do not know how the parking committee will do things this year but that advice still seems as pertinent now as back in 1985 when I attend the first of many Camporee outings.

At the time this is published we may be near the 100 site number because the Camporee Treasurer has received many of Deposit Slips from the Registration Chairman to date.

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