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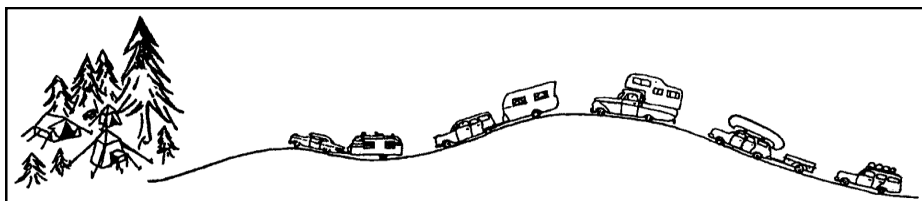


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Board Browsings



From your Presidents Ralph & Viv Taylor

It has been an exciting winter for us. After attending the Florida State Camporee, Jack Charles and Kathy Wrightman visited our Chapter 152 November Camp out. Jack and Kathy have formed our newest chapter 195 the Prairie Rollers in Manitoba, Canada. They were delightful guests and we welcome them to the NSDCA. We wish them great success in growing their new chapter.

Over the winter we visited a number of square dance clubs and special dances to promote the NSDCA.

Since August our local chapter 152 has added 31 new members. The members who joined us did not give up their regular clubs but added us as a dimension to their camping and square dancing fun. It seems that new members promote more new members. We are very excited to give a hearty welcome to all these new members.

Our promotion to waive the national dues for one year for new members ended on December 31 2015. We are looking for other ways to promote our organization and would be delighted to hear any ideas from our members. It takes us all to make our hobby grow.

As you all know it is time to get our reservations in for the 2016 Camporee in Amana, Iowa on June 28- 30. We will be having a special three hour dance on Sunday Night June 26 featuring Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story. Pauline Angress will be doing rounds and lines. Any other cuers and line dance instructors are welcome to sign up.

Preceding the Camporee will be the National Square Dance June 22-25 in Des Moines, Iowa. This is only about one hundred miles from Amana. To be even more exciting the All Iowa State Camp Out will be held on July 1-3 in the same camp ground as the NSDCA Camporee. Are you ready for "A FORTNIGHT OF FUN." there is no need for reservations to the All Iowa State Camp Out.

On a personal note, we were very excited to welcome our first great granddaughter Cate in November. She joins her brother Corbin. We are very proud of them. Hopefully we are growing a new generation of square dancers.

**Chapter Representative Meeting Tuesday June 28, 2016 at
3:00 P.M.**

**Annual Membership Meeting Thursday, June 30, 2016 at
3: 00 P.M.**

Board Browsings

**From your Vice-Presidents -
Jerry & Donna Robey**

As we write this article, we once again find ourselves in Williston, FL looking for warm weather. The Williston RV Resort is a great place to spend the winter, with lots of square dancing in the resort as well as in nearby Gainesville and Ocala.



It's been great reuniting with our camping and dancing friends here in Florida. In December and January, we were able to camp and dance with Chapters 128 (Square wheels) and 168 (Gypsies) and had a great time. We had five squares on the floor and great weekends were had by all. Now, we are looking forward to camping and dancing with these two chapters in March before we return to our home in Rockford, IL.

By now, we hope you have made your reservations for the 2016 Camporee in Amana, Iowa. It should prove to be a great time and we know Herman and Pat Meyer and their team have some great things planned for this year's event. A special bonus this year is that many camper dancers will be attending the 65th National Square Dance Convention in Des Moines, IA the week prior to the Camporee. We hope many of you will be joining us for both events. In addition, many will stay for the weekend following the Camporee to support our Iowa friends at their Camporee in Amana. This will prove to be a "triple bonus" as we spend a fortnight camping and dancing together.

As always we thank you for your continued interest in camping and dancing. It's a great way to enjoy life. As the newly adopted slogan states, "Live Lively.....Square Dance." Hope to see you in Iowa.



Board Browsings

From your Secretary—David & Mary Bruun



WOW how 2015 flew by and now spring 2016 is just around the corner. Everyone should have their vacation plans made for this year and we are hoping that the NSDCA

Camporee is on the list. Iowa has been working very hard on the FORTNIGHT OF FUN-59TH CAMPOREE for all of us to enjoy. If you haven't registered yet, see the registration form in this edition of the Times. Early registration deadline is May 15th.

Communication is very important in any organization, as in ours. Please remember to use the forms on the NSDCA website when communicating with any of the officers or membership chairman. Don't forget the deadlines for getting your Chats Around the Campfire and your Chapter Campout Schedule to our Times Editor, Martha Zimmerman.

We have enjoyed working with all the board members. Thank you for allowing us to work with this group of people, but we can not do this all by ourselves, we need ALL of you to continue to dance and spread the word about this wonderful organization.

Remember to Dance, Dance, Dance, but most of all have fun. Hope to see you in a square in Iowa if not sooner.



Membership

From your Membership Secretary—Roger Tipps

Winter is almost over and our thoughts are with our chapters, planning our first campout and preparing our RV's for a fun camping/dancing year. If you now have some members that did not renew when you sent in your chapters list please add these members now.

Just as a reminder, the National Board has now reestablished the membership dues as of January 1st, 2016 for new members. A new couples dues are only \$20.00 and a single membership is \$12.50. NSDCA required badges are \$6.00 each. Membership cards will continue to be sent to the chapters membership person but badges are now being sent directly to the member.



Many chapters are having members step up and being officers. Would each chapter email me the current officer list including contact and membership officers? My email address is rtms99@aol.com. Thank you for a fast reply.

The first six months have seen 20 chapters adding 55 new members with chapter 152 increasing their membership with 18 new members. Their secret is visiting non-camping clubs and talking with those with RV's and inviting them to a chapter camp out and dance. This just shows that new members are available if your chapter wants them.

This year several chapters have 2 single members with different addresses renew as a couple. Please be aware that only one copy of the "Times" is sent to a couple.

You may continue to belong to NSDCA and be with your friends if you no longer have an RV. Renew with your chapter now.

There is some confusion about visiting and dancing with other chapters. You may camp and dance with other chapters and still be a member of a chapter and you do not need to be a Member At Large.

I hope to see many of you in Iowa.

NSDCA Florida State Representative Quarterly Report

John & Dolly Ide

Last month we ended our report with the news of a Spring Fling possibly being organized for April/2016. The bad news first – we will not get it together for 2016, but now the good news – we are in the planning process for our 1st ever and hope to be ANNUAL FANSDC Spring Fling in 2017. Phil and Deanna Sortore of Hitch & Go Squares (Chapter 082) will be coordinating, and with the help of all the great Florida Chapters, we hope to have a spring event that will make all of you snowbirds from the north want to stick around here a little longer in the spring. For 2017 we're looking at late March or early April. Stay tuned for more details.

We cannot stress enough the importance of smaller chapters adding some combined events into their dancing schedules. The fun and fellowship of events with multiple squares on the floor bring enthusiasm and a magnetic attraction to other dancers as well as visitors. If your dancing event schedule does not include some combined events, you just might be missing out on some great recruiting new dancer opportunities.

Most of our Florida chapters are growing slowly, adding members, doing beginner classes, and also including round dancing in their programs. One thing we need to emphasize is the opportunity and fun we can all have from a strong participation between chapters. By visiting other chapters at their campouts, we can participate in the fun and help others have a stronger and fun filled event. This can help all of us including the smaller chapters to attract new people from their areas.

We hope you are all making your plans for Iowa and the "FORTNIGHT OF FUN" that the NSDCA has put together for us. With most of the news today on January 31, the night before the Iowa caucus, we are really looking forward to all the dancing and adventures that Iowa promises to provide in June. You don't want to miss out on this great 2016 square dance opportunity.

3 GREAT SQUARE DANCE EVENTS BACK TO BACK

National Square Dance Convention, Des Moines, the NSDCA International Camporee and ALL-IOWA Camporee both in Amana (just a short trip east).

Stay up to date on all of our Florida happenings at the Florida Federation .

Floridasquaredance.com/ click on [Camping Dancers](#) to check out our great camping events!

See you in a Square somewhere!

New NSDCA Badges

.....in a *FLASH !!*

BADGES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE.

Be sure payment for the badges is made payable
to ... NSDCA ... and mailed to

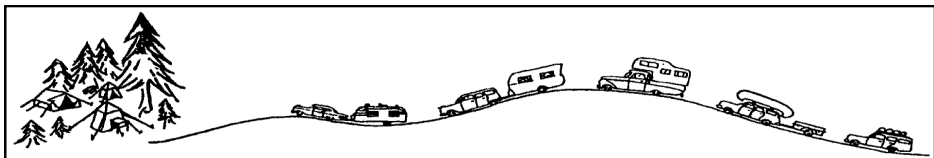


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then e-mail Roger Tipps (NSDCA Membership
Secretary) with the information...

rtms99@aol.com



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NSDCA Times
John Ide
352-208-5980

Email: nsdcatimes@gmail.com or nsdcatimes@nsdca.org

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

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

Please do not send .pdf files send as word or works files.

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 resolution 250 dpi or greater or PDF 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

NSDCA TIMES DEADLINES



February 1stMarch Issue

May 1stJune Issue

August 1stSeptember Issue

November 1stDecember Issue

**Email is the preferred manner for sending
along all correspondence for the Times.**

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**Chapter Camping Dates
Now listed on our website:
www.nsdca.org**

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

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

Chapter Joining: # _____ Chapter Name: _____

Member at Large _____

Name: (His) (First) _____ (Last) _____

(Hers) (First) _____ (Last) _____

Address: (Summer) _____

(City) _____ (St/Prov) _____ (Zip+4/PC) _____

(Phone) _____

(Email) _____

(Winter) _____

(City) _____ (St/Prov) _____ (Zip+4/PC) _____

(Phone) _____

NSDCA Times Mailing: Please let us know where to send your NSDCA Times.

Issue	Summer Address	Winter Address
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March/Spring	_____	_____
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June/Summer	_____	_____
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September/Fall	_____	_____
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December/Winter	_____	_____
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Please remit \$32.00 for a Couples Membership (Includes two badges).

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

Send this application and your remittance to:

NSDCA Membership Secretary

P.O. Box 628433

Middleton, WI 53562-8433

2016—2017 NSDCA MEMBERSHIP

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 previous page, with your
payment to:

National annual dues of \$32.00 per couple includes two badges..

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

You are encouraged to make copies of the Membership Application.

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from
Alabama



Tony Oxendine Jerry Story



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Amana  *Iowa*

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Per dancer
All Guests Welcomed

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The NSDCA International Camporee

Monday, June 27 thru Thursday, June 30

Dancing - Sports - Games - Fun Activities

Registration & information at WWW.NSDCA.ORG

All-Iowa State Camporee

Friday, July 1 - Saturday, July 3

Enjoy Amana's attractions:

Annual Antique Show

4th of July Parade & Festivities

38th NSDCA PA STATE CAMPOREE

Shippensburg Fairgrounds, 10131 Possum Hollow Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257

May 20, 21, 22, 2016



HOSTS:

Square Up Campers
#106



Chapter Number _____

Chapter Name _____

Last Name _____

Adult First _____

Adult First _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State & Zip _____

RV TYPE Motorhome 5th Wheel Trailer Tent

RV Length _____

FREE HOT DOG MEAL
(hot dog, baked beans, chips
and an apple)
(before trail in dance)

CHINESE AUCTION

AFTER PARTY

FREE Donuts and Coffee/Tea
on Sunday Morning

SUNDAY CHURCH

Caller/Cuer Participation

(No fee to participating callers/cuers)

Name _____

Availability

_____ Friday Night

_____ Saturday A.M. Workshop

_____ Saturday Afternoon

_____ Saturday Evening

_____ Sunday Trail-Out

Registration before 1 May 2016: \$65.00 per unit for the weekend. Late or gate: \$75.00
Send payment to: "Square Up Campers #106" in care of Pat Donnelly, 1400 L.A. Carr Lane, Dauphin, PA
17018 Phone: (717)319-6926. Include self-addressed stamped envelope.

Additional Info: Park Bierbower, Chairman – (717)329-4153; ParkBierbower@kuhncom.net

Non NSDCA square dancers are welcome to attend on Friday and/or Saturday nights. Cost at door: \$10.00
per couple per night. Square dance attire requested on Saturday evening.

**FUTURE INTERNATIONAL
CAMPOREE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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Host a Camporee.

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Upcoming International Camporee's

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Amana, IA
June 28 - 30
2016**

**60th
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July 11 to 13, 2017**

2018 ?????

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June 22 - 25, 2016

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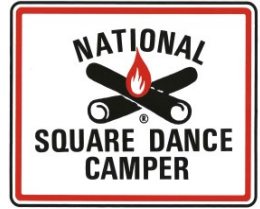


Scan the QR code for our website

DBD — Youth — New Dancer — Exhibitions

Hi-Energy — Rounds 2,3,4,5,6 — Hexagons — Lines — Clogging — Contra





001 - Garden State Square Dance Campers Association - New Jersey

Here in New Jersey we don't have any camping over the winter, but we do have a dinner dance the first Sunday in December. Tom Miller was our caller, and Mary Pickette was on the rounds. It was a fun time for all. The food at the Brownstone House in Paterson was superb, as usual.

Another thing we do over the winter months is visit the home clubs of the officers or other members who have offered a significant amount of time and energy to GSSDCA. In October we visited the home club of John Fink and Rena Durette (Star Thru Squares) in Baldwin, NY; in December the home club of John & Connie Huettemann and Rich & Georgi Flandera (Western Wheelers/Hix & Chix Square Dance Club) in Maywood, NJ; and in January the home club of Ron & Pauline Vande Vrede (Lakeland Squares) in Parsippany, NJ. This is a gentle reminder to fellow square dancers who also camp that there is a square dance camping club in our area.

We wish all our square dance camper friends a Happy and Healthy 2016 and hope you'll be able to join us at one of our campouts.

Georgi Flandera 973-427-2889 RGFlandera@gmail.com

002 – Pine Tree – WI

We have been very lucky that our winter has been so mild.

Our Christmas/Dues Dance was held in November. Thirteen people attended and it was great seeing everyone. Our first gathering will be held on April 23 at Sarah and Gerald's home for an evening of food and socializing. Our first campout will be held the weekend of May 20 – 22 at Jellystone Park in Caledonia, WI. We will dance with the 'Foxy Squares' on Friday evening (Luau Night). Everyone is welcome. We are happy that Lloyd Gatzke's shoulder replacement went well. A big welcome to our new members; Roger and Sheila Knepprath from Cedarburg, WI.

Have fun, keep dancing and keep smiling .

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



Chats Around The Campfire

007 - Travel N Squares - Michigan

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas (or a Happy Hanukkah) and a Happy New Year. It's hard to believe that we have exited 2015 so fast and a new camping year is upon us. As I sit here the later part of January typing this article, which you won't be reading till late February or early March, I'm already thinking of things that I have to do when I get home to be ready for this year camping season. (I guess no rest for the wicked?) The other members of Travel N Squares must be in the same situation since of our six member units, five of "us" are enjoying the company of our Southern friends. One of "us" is still working as they claim, "somebody has to do it to pay for your social security check." So, we say thank you. (Do you think that next year we could have a little raise in our check?)

Down here in the Rio Grande Valley, Texas, the weather has been "delightful" and the dancing even better, BUT you do know that there is no place like home. So, it won't be long and we'll be packing up and heading North. We'll see Y'all then! In the meantime, throw another log on the fire, put a light in the window, and have a safe trip. Happy trails,

Patti and Nick Rieser [\(248\) 821-3241](tel:2488213241) theref1@juno.com

022 - Pennsylvania Dancing Campers –Pennsylvania

Weather seems to be the big issue in our part of Pennsylvania. Is it winter or spring? Some of us have seen no snow while others have received more than one foot. All of our Chapter members (except those who escaped to Florida are patiently waiting for spring.

While we wait we are pondering what to do with many photo/scrap books of our activities from the date of the Charter. Two different members spent many hours gathering pictures, stories and other memorabilia which they arranged in the albums. There are also records of members and dues dating back to the beginning. The Chapter is nearing the 50th year and is now surviving with a very few members. A museum in Philadelphia will accept them as documentation of the origin and growth of square dancing in Pennsylvania. Would this be a solution? What have other Chapters done?

Jeane Weigel 570-649-5540

Chats Around The Campfire



045- Penn Dixie Square Campers-Pennsylvania

Winter has arrived in Pennsylvania. We have had a mild winter so far but the forecast for the tonight (January 22nd) is for high winds, below freezing temperatures and snow (Anywhere from 3 to 24 inches depending on where you are in South central PA.

We had our annual Christmas dinner on the 11th of December and all who attended had a good time. Shortly afterwards, several of our members headed south for the winter and are now patting themselves on the back as they hear about our winter weather. The rest of us enjoyed a mild December and early January but we will be thinking about the warmer climates as we dig ourselves out this weekend.

Our plans for the next camping season have been set and we are looking forward to our first campout in April. Please look at our campouts in the listings and if you are planning to be in PA on one of our weekends, drop in on us. Even if you aren't camping, you can join us for dancing and a chat around the campfire. We dance on Friday and Saturday evenings at each campout. However, we won't be dancing in June this year. Our caller and several of our members are going to the National Square Dance Convention and the International Camporee in Iowa so the rest of us will just sit around the campfire and talk about them (LOL). See you on the Dance floor.

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

C-046 Swing 'N Wheels - Ontario, Canada

Memories of last summer's campouts keep us going through the winter here in what is for us at least, the not very snowy south part of Ontario. We have seen little snow so far and are just starting to get colder weather. In fact, today (January 31) I was able to wash our cars because it was 8 degrees Celsius. By the time of our first campout in May though, we will be ready for camping and dancing fun.

Please mark on your calendars the fact that the 39th NSDCA Ontario Camporee will be held at Blyth, Ontario, Monday August 8th to Thursday August 11th. Note that this is the first time in the history of the Camporee that it will be held during the week.

Alan & Donna Campbell



Chats Around the Campfire

060 - Flutter Wheelers - Iowa

The Flutter Wheelers are in winter mode with some of our campers in south Texas. Those of us in Iowa enjoy our 2nd Wednesday lunch at Pizza Ranch in Marshalltown. We meet at 11:30 for food and to catch up on club news. Guest campers and dancers are welcome. In January we lost another longtime camper, Nelma Pugh who was 95. Nelma and Thurman camped and danced many years with Thurman still calling at 90 years old at an All Iowa Camporee.

Registrations for the 2016 International Camporee at Amana, Iowa have been coming in steadily. Please send in your registration form soon to get a better price and help us avoid the rush. It should be a great Camporee.

Ken & Fran Smith 641-485-2087

068 - Wandering Wheels

As I write this article, it's a lovely winter day in MN with light snow falling. Our camping season ended last fall at the McLeod County Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. The weather was cold and windy forcing our activities inside. Playing Wizard and Idiot Bridge seemed to be the favorites activities. Caller, Larry Johansen, kept us moving fast with short breaks blocking our memory of the cold outside. We even had to cancel the bonfires due to the weather. Last year monthly themes were two color combinations, so orange and brown were appropriate with the season.

2015 ended with a Christmas party/dance in Dec. This is held in Crystal, MN and was well attended with many visiting guests. Food is always scrumptious and abundant at this annual event. Mike Driscoll was the caller. We enjoyed dancing to the wonderful Christmas songs he chose.

Memorial Day weekend will be the start of the new year's camping season in Cambridge at the Isante Co. Fairgrounds. This is a three day weekend with games, craft activities, and BBQ cookouts. We look forward to Tom Allen calling and many visitors joining us during the three nights. There will also be a used clothing sale of dance attire. If you're in the neighborhood please join us at any of our six monthly dances. Check the web to see the location for each month as we are the "Wandering Wheels".

Roger & Carol Dahl 763-434-3924
rcdahl@uafamily.net

Chats Around the Campfire



073 - Nebraska Camp-N-Dancers: - Nebraska

Had well attended campouts at various sites in Nebraska. Danced at several Nursing Homes and attended several historic sites. Looking forward to our 2016 campouts and especially the International NSDCA Camporee in Amana, Iowa. We have recruited one new member, totaling 14 for 2016. Lost a couple of members due to death and sickness.

Charlie & Mary Duffield

085 - Mobile Squares - Colorado

Well here we are in a New Year already and our camping season will be here before we know it. We closed out 2015 with our Christmas Party on December 2, 2015 with a get together at Johnson's Corner, Loveland, Co. We had 29 members present (some of the snow birds had already gone south) as well as 6 former members present. It was so good to see and visit with everyone. We had a buffet dinner and played some fun games as well as had a gift exchange. We are sad to report that one of our long time members Arnold Sanderson passed away on December 17, 2015. Arnold and his wife Darlene are cherished members of 085 and he will be sorely missed. Our first campout is May 10, 11 & 12, 2016 at the Akron Fairgrounds, Akron, Colorado. We are all looking forward to a great camping season. New President and Secretary were installed; Don and Laura Sullivan remained presidents and Bettie and Dave Dinsmore were installed as secretary. Delbert and Vivian Temple were thanked for their service as outgoing secretary. Happy Camping .

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

106—Square-Up Campers - Pennsylvania

Al & Ivy Lair were honored at the Saturday afternoon luncheon during our last camping weekend at Twin Bridges Campground in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. The Square Ups bid them "adieu" as they plan on moving to warmer country in South Carolina. Ivy has been our faithful secretary gracing us with clever newsletters after each campout. And we will certainly remember Al and his "Al-Mobile"—a cleverly modified golf cart that transported many of the dancers to and from the dance hall. Another good memory of Al was when he bid on a box of dry pasta shells at a campground auction. The box turned out to be a huge supply that Ivy had no idea of what to do with so she shared them with all of us. We were challenged to return them the next month in the form of casseroles and appetizers and participate in the first annual "Baked Shell" cook-off. Such fun we had "re-cycling" those pasta shells. We wish the Lairs all the best and hope they visit we "northerners" anytime!



Chats Around The Campfire

C-112 Horseshoe Squares -N-Wheels - Ontario

By now we all are dreaming of taking out the rig and spending time in the sun camping and dancing with good friends. However, in this part of the country, it really is just a dream! Some of us still have 2 feet of the white stuff on our decks! We remember fondly some of our fun times last summer though. At one of our summer camp outs last year the theme was "Rags to Riches" and we could choose to dress in either. Most chose to dress up instead of down. Edna Fairles wore a beautiful long black gown that belonged to Norm's mom, who wore it ball room dancing in the 60's. Darel and Carol Crawford took the prize for the most elegant couple on the floor. Unfortunately, the pictures don't seem to want to "submit" so you'll need to use your imagination till we get the problem sorted out! One of the fun things about square dancing is the dressing up part....at least most of the women think so. And isn't it great to have crazy theme nights where we can act like kids again?! We'll keep you posted about the fun themes for the coming up camp and dance season. In the meantime, keep warm!!
Joan Klapwyk 519-846-9882



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116 - Camping Squares - Kansas



We traveled to Hays, Ks on Aug. 7&8. The weather was warm but we got along alright. We went to Wakeeney, Ks for a family style meal at a wonderful restaurant. We camped at Cedar Bluff, had planned on camping at Ellis but their campground was full. Friday we went to Hays, to see an Old Army Fort, After lunch we toured the Sternburg Natural Museum of History which was very interesting. Several went geo-caching for a while. Saturday took us back to Hays for a visit to Old Town, and old church, visit a park and saw a statue of Wild Bill Hickock. Back to Ellis to see an old railroad station and museum. They also had a doll museum at the train station , we didn't stay very long as the had no air conditioning . Geo-caching was done again by some who got lucky. We spent the evening at Phye's camper and Robert Ferris played his washtub music .We all enjoyed it very much. August 21 &22 took us to Council Grove Reservoir for a weekend where the weather was fantastic. Some arriving on Thursday morning. Afternoon was spent setting up. That evening we enjoyed a supper of fried fish

and crab legs that some couples provided. The evening was spent just visiting with each other. Friday morning was spent leisurely until noon when we decided the Dairy Queen sounded great, so we would not have to cook. Some went shopping after lunch. Friday evening we enjoyed a Mexican supper at the La Hacienda. What a wonderful meal we enjoyed. After we drove down and looked over the New Kaw Nation pow-wow building south of Council Grove. Saturday took us to Alta Vista, to enjoy the Mud Boggers mud run. What an experience that was. Loud noise and lots of mud. Some of us even ended with mud on us. Returning to the campground we enjoyed a big share all supper. Followed later in the evening with Homemade Ice Cream. We called it an early evening because everyone had such a big day. Our next travels took us Marion Reservoir. Many activities and campfires were enjoyed. Our election of officers for 2016 year was held. congratulations to the new officers and a big THANK YOU to the 2015 officers for a wonderful job they did this past year to make our camping season a success. We are looking forward to the winter parties coming up. Our prayers are for those who are ill and to those who have lost love ones . Have a wonderful winter we'll see you camping come springtime.

What a wonderful way to start fall and winter with a big Thanksgiving meal the second marvelous Saturday in November. Turkey and all the trimmings, wow' what array of desserts. Which did you eat first ? Turkey or dessert. Thank you Shirley for another wonderful Thanksgiving together, visiting, eating and seeing our camping friends , it always makes for a fun and fantastic day. Having Thanksgiving behind us and looking forward to the Christmas season upon us. We had a wonderful Christmas dance. Our own Diana calling squares and Randy Bryan doing rounds. We had a marvelous time even if the crowd was small. What a wonderful way to end another year. The New Year came in and what wonderful weather we've been having. Our first winter party to start the New Year was held on Saturday January 16 . Mike and Vonda Shane , with the help of Dorothy Brown and Melba Reveal , hosted the afternoon at the Highland Ridge Apartments in Manhattan Ks .we took a tour of the main office building which held a theater and weight room. Vonda manages the complex. Mike fried a turkey, and we all bought in dishes that went with it. What fun we have when we get together, just to visit, bringing everyone up on what they had done during the holidays. We are looking forward to our next party in February at Larry and Rancee Phyes in Conway Springs, KS. Have wonderful winter and we well be seeing you in spring around a campfire. Our prayers are with everyone. I know everyone is ready for the camping season to begin.

Melba Reveal [785-499-6685](tel:785-499-6685)



Chats Around The Campfire

119 - Wonder Yonders –Wyoming

On January 31, 2016, the club had a Pot Luck meeting to finalize the calendar for this year. 22 members attended even with the threat of a snow storm. After sharing some mighty delicious food, it was on to business. Looks like we should have another great year.

See the calendar and come share in our activities. You are always welcome!!!

At our Christmas party on December 5th, we brought toys for children through the Community Action.

Also, many items for mature adults were donated to the Aspen Winds Senior living facility. Many of our members braved the very cold and snowy weather to drive over to Laramie to attend the New Year's dinner and Dance. HAD TO DANCE FAST TO STAY WARM.

Even though the weather outside was frightful, a great time was had by all!

We are all looking for our snow birds to return and to bring our Campers out of storage.

Contact: Leo or Diana Fergel – 303-635-7312

Chat by Nell Coffey – 303-823-6096

123 - Swing-N-Travelers -IL

Since our last chats, not too much has happened with our chapter. November our gathering was eating out at Pizza Ranch in Morton, IL and then spending the afternoon at our secretary's home (Harvey & Maurine Collett) for games, cards and eating a light evening meal. Our December Christmas party was at members Ron & Mary Garber's home. Again EATING out before arriving at their home for fun and games and our gift exchange.

With so many of our group becoming snowbirds (AZ, FL, and TX) we chose not to have our mid-winter meeting in February but will meet in March, only to eat out and to play cards and games. However, the Texas bunch met at Willie's Bar-B-Que in January and have plans for February 19th. They do have plenty of opportunities to dance, at many different parks and callers about any time and day of the week.

Our group always loves eating out.....We do that as much as we square dance.

Several have already signed up for the 59th NSDCA Camporee in Amana, Iowa.

Hope to see many of you there.

Mary Bruun [\(217\) 502-2772](tel:(217)502-2772) sewwood69@gmail.com

Chats Around The Campfire



125- Superstition Square Wheelers, Apache Junction, Arizona.

The Square Wheelers want to say "Thank You" to Kay Thompson for writing the articles for the NSCDA Times for the past several years. Due to a few health issues, she has decided to retire from this position. We will miss her articles.

It is with great sadness we say good-bye to one of our long time members, Tom Rimert. Tom passed away January 3rd. He and his wife Arlene were NSDCA members since 1970. They moved back to Missouri a few years ago to be close to family but still came back to Mesa for the winter months and would drive up to join our campouts when possible. The last time he surprised us with a visit was last January at our campout at White Tanks, which will make our January campout there bittersweet. Our deepest sympathies go out to his wife Arlene and the Rimert family. We will miss you Tom.

November we had our Tri Chapter campout with Chapter 145 from Tucson and one couple from Prescott at the High Chaparral RV Resort in Casa Grande, Arizona. The managers of this park really went out of their way to make our stay fun. They arranged a Dutch oven lunch put on by one of their residents. Shepard's Pie and Apple Cobbler were followed by golf cart races where the driver is blindfolded and must follow the directions of their co-pilot through a small obstacle course. Lots of laughs and lots of fun. We plan on returning there either in April or May.

December we had our annual Christmas party at Golden Corral Buffet and Grill. Because our membership has been declining over the years, several of last year's officers have "volunteered" to remain in office. We wish to thank them and the retiring officers for their dedication to this chapter. January will find us camping at White Tank Mountain Regional Park here in the Phoenix area. A few of us will then travel to Quartzsite for several days to join the thousands who migrate there for the Gem and Mineral Show and the large RV show. There is so much to see and always an experience. And of course, you can always find something you can't live without.

Come out and camp with us. Happy Camping.

Kathy Verdino 928-713-6781 kverdino@gmail.com

128 & 168 -Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares

The two sister chapters started 2016 knowing we have a great year of camping and dancing ahead! Our first campout of the year was a great success. We celebrated winter and the colder weather with a soup, chili, and salad dinner followed by a wonderful dance with our caller Bill Chesnut and our cuer Ann Hadsall. One of the highlights was gathering around the after-dance campfire with storytelling and s'mores.

Our February campout had us at the Olustee Battle Festival. The street festival, parade, and battle re-enactment is always fun. The dancing was wonderful and we enjoyed the guest caller, Ted Kennedy.

Looking ahead we will camp at Oklawaha RV March 11-13 and we will camp twice during April. We will be at Southern Oaks RV in Summerfield, FL April 15-17 and at Williston Crossing RV in Williston, FL April 29-May 1. We will support the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention over the Memorial Day weekend in Lakeland, FL in May. We will not have a scheduled campout June or July but hope our members will support the International Camporee in Iowa.

Pat Herscha



Chats Around The Campfire

C-130 Lakeshore Rolling Squares-Keene, On

When this magazine arrives winter will be behind us and spring will be starting. We had a good year with camping fellowship and square dancing and are looking forward to 2016 season. Our NSDCA representatives Stan and Mary Smith visited our campout in August following 2015 NSDCA Ontario Camporee in Blyth. They had an enjoyable visit with us before travelling east. In September at our yearly meeting, we welcomed a change in our executive and thanked our outgoing executive. We are planning our first campout in May with Wayne Whatman calling and our Penny Auction and Bake sale. Please come and join us.

Bill & Jackie Pearce [7056392346](tel:7056392346) mbbpearce@gmail.com

145 - Old Pueblo Squares - Arizona

Our club met in Casa Grande for our Tri-Chapter Campout along with members from AZ chapters 125 and 176. We were a small group, but had a very enjoyable time. On Thursday evening we enjoyed music from the High Chaparral Musicians. On Friday evening we all went to dinner at the Golden 9 Restaurant. On Saturday the Chapters held their respective annual board meetings. The potluck dinner was enjoyed by all. We all got together in the evening for games.

December we have our annual Christmas Party. Friday evening we ate at the Golden Corral in Sierra Vista, AZ before attending the Christmas Concert held at the Buena High School. Everyone brought an unwrapped gift or non-perishable food as admission fee for the concert. The music was wonderful and a great start to our campout. Saturday morning brought pastries with the Wagon masters, followed by a business meeting and then decorating of Christmas Gift Bags. Saturday afternoon was very cold and snowy. Saturday evening we had a Ham Potluck dinner (Ham provided by the club). As usual we enjoyed our White Elephant Gift exchange and a visit by Santa. Whether you could dance or not we all enjoyed Bill George, our club caller. This winter has been usually cold for us, so we are planning a dine-out in Tucson for our February Campout. We have only one dance scheduled for this spring. It will be held in Tucson. If you are in the area just give us a call 520-975-7868 (Jane) and we can find dances for you to attend.

Jane Winkenwerder Jane.wink@yahoo.com 520-975-7868

152 - Campers and Dancers - Alabama

Chapter 152 finished our camp out season in November at Roaring Pines Campground in Somerville, Alabama. We were privileged to have Jack Charles and Kathy Wrightman from Manitoba, Canada camping with us. Jack and Kathy are the founders of our newest chapter 195.

We all enjoyed our Christmas Luncheon at the Whistle Stop Cafe in Irondale, Alabama. This cafe was made famous by Fannie Flagg's novel Fried green Tomatoes. We had 50 members, former members and prospective members in attendance. We enjoyed a great meal and wonderful fellowship as we celebrated the Christmas Season. We are most happy and excited to welcome our 31 new members for this year! We are so glad to have you.

We will be having our annual Valentine Luncheon on February 13 at the Iron Skillet in Dodge City (Alabama not Kansas). Our Sweet heart representatives to the Sweetheart Dance will Be Tina and Kevin Cozad. We resume our regular camping season on March 12-13 again Somerville, Alabama. We would love to have you come visit with us.

Ralph and Viv Taylor 205-999-3099

Chats Around The Campfire



153 - Strawberry Travelers - Florida

Our December campout was at Lee's Travel Park in Largo, Florida. The campground is small and shady, and easily accommodated our 8 rigs. Several members commuted from home since they live close-by. We erected the 'Gathering Tent' over a paved patio with plenty of chairs for extra guests!

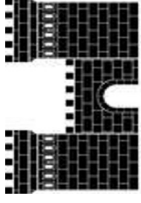
The *Spirit* of Bill Willis, our beloved president, was with us all weekend making sure everything went well. Bill's wife, Pat, did an awesome job....Thank you Pat!!!

Caller Charlie Pergrossi provided square and round dance entertainment Friday and Saturday nights. There were 4 squares dancing at the Saturday night dance and.... oh-h-h what fun we had, HEE-HAW-HEE-HAW!

Weekend hosts, Laura and Bob Bouchet, assisted by Jim and Vera Jones, provided festive decorations as well as homemade Christmas candies and treats. Traditional Christmas dinner with turkey and fixings was provided by club officers Friday night. Our famous hot dog cookout was Saturday afternoon. Everyone helped with delicious sides for all meals. Strawberry Travelers celebrated the club's 28th anniversary with a special cake, followed by our annual Chinese Gift Exchange! A surprise treat was a Christmas parade featuring the campground's winter residents. St. Nicholas himself, rode on a decorated float at the conclusion!

Jan Friend, [727-798-3839](tel:727-798-3839)





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Chats Around the Campfire

164 - Adirondack Dancing Campers

The Beauty of Spring; Beauty lives in springtime blush and in her leaves and flowers lush.

Every day new buds unfold in shades of pink and red and gold.

Beauty lives in springtime's kiss, in peach and apple blossoms bliss.

Hello to everyone, The weather through our winter months was very unusual and selective.

Some of the states received more than their share and others received some weather never known to them before. I am in hope that all of our Chapters came through these months in

good shape. We also welcome back our snowbirds. Time seems to fly on by and the

campout seasons are almost here again. Be sure to check the charter campouts in the back

of the "Times" for the dates of our 2016 rally. Feel free to come a few days early and camp-

out. Happy Anniversary wishes to Chapter 001 Garden State Squares in the fall of 2015.

Well Done !! Also another Chapter is celebrating their 20th anniversary this year. The

Montshire Camping Squares—181. Congratulations to both Chapters. It's that time once

more to say so long and I hope everyone has a great season. You are all more than welcome

to pop in at our rally at anytime. Till we chat again, be safe, enjoy the sunshine, and happy

dancing.

My very best to all of you. Maureen "Mo" Wall

C175 - Riverside Gypsy Squares - Ontario

Even though we aren't having regular dances right now (very chilly to camp), we still try to get together at least once during the winter. Our Mid-Winter Dance is at the end of

February and is so much fun with a pot-luck and great dancing. I will report more on that in a

later issue. The attached picture is from last summer, on a Saturday night, our dress up night

with our Gypsy colours which are black, white and turquoise. Some words of wisdom from

the Fred Astaire Dance Studio: Dancing Makes You Smarter. It's been scientifically proven

that the only physical activity to offer protection against **dementia** is frequent dancing. Study

made suggestion: do it often. Seniors who took dance lessons 4 days a week had a

measurably lower risk of dementia than those who did it only once a week.



Gypsy Joe says:
Hasta La Proxima
Fran Hartin

Chats Around the Campfire

180 – Spinning Wheels – MN

The camping season here in Minnesota is non-existent at this time. The campers have been emptied and winterized, at least for those of us who are not snowbirds. Several of our members are snowbirds and thus wintering in either Texas or Arizona. Some of our members have been unable to participate in our dance activity due to health issues. Hopefully, they will find themselves in better health next camping season and be able to join us. A couple other dancers have recently undergone knee replacement surgery and are currently recuperating. They should be back kicking up their heels this coming season. We had our Annual Dinner and Meeting the first weekend in October. We enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Hubbell House in Mantorville and then caravanned over to Owatonna to the hospitality of Jo and Harlan Matz. We held an election of officers and there have been some changes. Jim and Marcia Partridge will be the new Presidents. Jerry and Merva Swanson were nominated and approved as Vice Presidents. Jacie Lieske will remain in her position as Treasurer and we thank her for her dedication.

Carolyn and Eddie Pederson will assume the position of Secretary. Keith and Pat Dillard will continue as Wagon Master. Jo and Harlan Matz will continue as Sunshine. Larry and Vicki Fruetel will continue as Caller.

Hopefully we can recruit some new members to join us in our favorite activities. Some of us plan to attend the camporee this year in Amana. Hope to see you in a square.

Pat Dillard

pedill@yahoo.com 507 356-8134

181 - Montshire Campin Squares - New Hampshire/Vermont

Happy New Year As I write this on Jan. 31 we have a very small amount of snow covering the ground and wonder what month snow will arrive. It won't be long before it is time to go to the 58th New England Square and Round Dance Convention in Warwick, RI, "Let's Make Waves in the Ocean State" on April 22 & 23. Camping is available as well as a list of hotels. Our chapter's spring weekend will be the first weekend in June at Danforth Bay Resort with Ralph Peacock calling and Sandy Burke cueing. There was a mistake made in the winter edition of The Times. The "Joining Forces" Dance with the Twirling Campers will be Aug. 26,27 & 28 at HorseShoe Acres where we will celebrate our 20 years as a chapter. We were saddened to hear of the death of Don Prescott in January. Don and Ginny had joined as Associates, also belonging to Chapter 143. Our thoughts are with Ginny and the family.

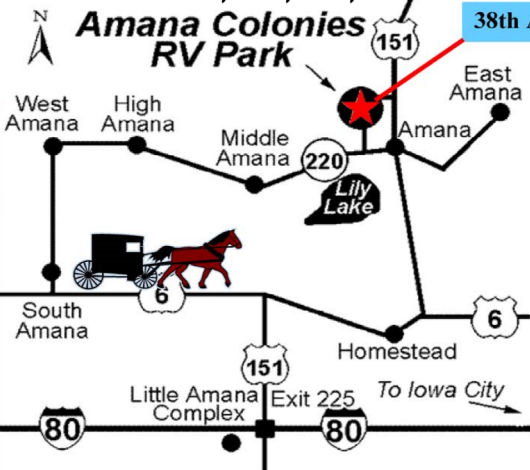
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 Tuesday June 28, 2016 at 3:00 P.M.

Annual Membership Meeting
 Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 3:00 P.M.

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193- Florida RoadRunner Squares

“Greetings” from the ‘Florida RoadRunner Squares’! This year, we ran into somewhat of a roadblock. Our winter schedule suffered 2 campground cancelations – caused by too many snowbirds filling up our Southeast Florida campgrounds for the winter months (Guess we need larger campgrounds down here). However we are looking into county and state parks and other alternatives for the 2017 winter season.

In December we enjoyed a wonderfully cool weekend at the Savannas County Park in Port St. Lucie with a cookout and lively chats around a roaring campfire on Friday. We danced Saturday with Mike Doughty and the M & M Squares of Jensen Beach. Our combined Christmas party with the M & M’s was a blast – great calling by Mike and Sonny McCartney (our club Caller), plus rounds with our awesome club Crier Chuck Ryall. We danced the night away, ate way too many goodies, and laughed ourselves silly at our Chinese gift exchange.

January found a few of us at the Lakeland Winter Fest February and March we have no place to camp and hope everyone will have fun in their local chapters. We’re looking for places to meet socially and will let everyone know. Keep checking our website. This brings to mind a thought for our snowbirds; if you don’t square dance, please stay home so us locals will have somewhere to go. In April we will finally all be back together the 2nd Saturday weekend at Zackary Taylor Resort in Okeechobee. Please plan to join us if you are in the area. (snowbirds are welcome too!)

We have also been busy sewing and coming up with a club outfit, so watch for a square of colorful Florida RoadRunners at a dance near you soon.
Club contacts: Sonny & Judy McCartney judymarb@aol.com or 772-359-1353 and be sure to check out our website: http://www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_index.html
Be Blessed & Keep Dancing!

John & Dolly Ide 352-598-7162

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Swing into Spring



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Squares - Basic - Mainstream - Plus - A 1
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Gary Winter
Caller
Edmonton, Alberta

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Chapter Campouts

March Campouts

03-11-16 to 03-12-16

152 Campers and Dancers
Roaring Pines RV Park
83 Roaring Pines Road
Somerville, AL. 35670
Caller: Wayne Mahathey

Sonny & Sue Jones
256-640-6963
Neal & Doris Snider
205-991-1855

03-18-16 to 03-20-16

128 & 168
Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares
Lake Oklawaha RV Park
15991 NE 243 Place Rd.
Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134

Gary & Gail LaRue
352-861-1583

04-01-16 to 04-03-16

082 Hitch-N-Go Squares
Blueberry Hill RV Resort
6233 Lowery St.
Bushnell, FL. 33513
888-409-2076

Phillip & Deanna Sortore
813-741-9763

04-08-16 to 04-10-16

193 Florida RoadRunners
Zachary Taylor RV Resort
2995 US Hwy 441 SE
Okeechobee, FL.

John & Dolly Ide
John 352-208-5980
Dolly 352-598-7162

Chapter Campouts

April Campouts

04-08-16 to 04-10-16

153	Strawberry Travelers Ocala Sun 2559 SW County Hwy 484 Ocala, FL.	Pat Willis 727-421-4902 bnpwillis@hotmail.com
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04-10-16

010	Pioneer Neenah Club Noon Potluck	Glenn Knox gcknox@plbb.us
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04-15-16 to 04-17-16

045	Penn Dixie Square Campers Mountain Creek Campground 349 Pine Grove Road Gardeners, PA	Elizabeth Powell 240-271-8106 ephiker@hotmail.com
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04-15-16 to 04-16-16

116	Camping Squares of Kansas South Central League of Square & Rounds Wichita, KS.	Marty Golden 316-943-4137
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Chapter Campouts

April Campouts

04-15-16 to 04-16-16

152 Campers and Dancers Hank & Donna Hayles
River Country Campground 205-915-5753
One River Drive Clyde & Mary Turner
Gadsden, AL. 35901 205-655-5047
256-543-7111
Caller: Ted Kennedy

04-15-16 to 04-17-16

128 & 168

Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares
Southern Oaks RV Resort Martha Zimmerman
14140 SE HWY 441 352-226-0118
Summerfield, FL. 34491
352-347-2550

04-22-16 to 04-24-16

001 Garden State Square Dance Campers Ron & Pauline
Otter Lake Campground Vande Vrede
Marshalls Creek, PA. 973-343-3152
vandevrede@optionline.net

04-22-16 to 04-23-16

060 Flutter Wheelers
Fiscus Grove Campground Rich & Arlene Lange
Liscomb, IA 641-751-4142
arlange@aol.com

Chapter Campouts

April Campouts

04-22-16 to 04-24-16

074 Keystone Rovers Ruth Raffensberger
Gettysburg Farms 717-873-3097
Outdoor World krpeanuts@yahoo.com
Dover, PA

04-22-16 to 04-24-16

123 Swing-N-Travelers Mary Bruun
Best Holiday Trav-l-park 217-483-4705
Knoxville, IL sewwood69@gmail.com

04-23-16 to 04-23-16

073 Nebraska Camp-N-Dancers Ed Claflin
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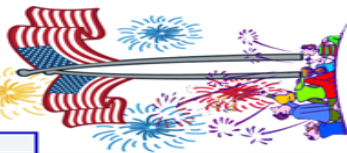
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Round & Square

Dancing

Sat. Potluck & Dance

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