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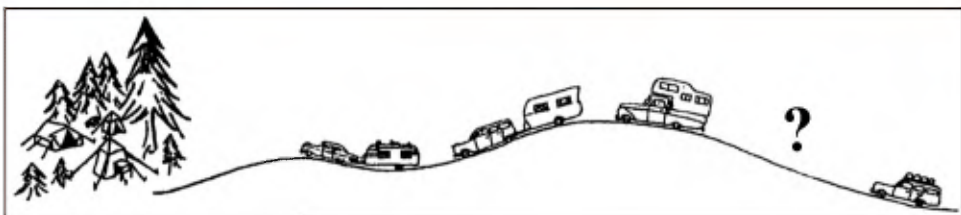


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Ralph & Viv Taylor



Greetings All! We trust that everyone is home and safe from the Camporee. We hope that you all had as much fun in Maggie Valley as we did. Our thanks to chapter 152 for hosting the 60th Camporee. They did an outstanding job in planning and executing a very successful and fun time for us.

Thanks to John and Dolly Ide for chairing the 2018 Camporee in Sedalia, MO. Their committee is already working hard to insure that we have a great time, so get your reservations in early!

We still need a host for the 2019 Camporee and beyond. It has been proven that you do not have to be close to the location to be successful!

During the Camporee this year John and Dolly Ide agreed to chair a committee to review our by-laws. They have a committee in place and are already working on bringing us up to date.

As you are all aware our membership is declining. It is very important that we should always be on the look out for new members. They are the life blood of our organization. We were so happy to see that we had four young dancers at the Camporee this year. Hopefully we will have more in 2018. They are our future.

The NSDCA Board of Directors is made up of four positions one of which is filled each year by election or appointment in the event of a vacancy. This requires a four year commitment and you need to attend the yearly Camporee. It is work but it is also rewarding. If you are interested, please consider running, or if you know of someone who might be, encourage them to volunteer. Full details are on nsdca.org.

Ralph and Viv

WANTED : NSDCA Board of Directors Nominee

Anyone wishing to run for the NSDCA Board of Directors must notify one of the following nominating committee members by December 15, 2017. All forms and instructions can be found on nsdca.org.

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Stan and Mary Smith; 519-843-7080; stamar@wighman.ca**



Tom & Pat Herscha



This was the first time attending an International Camporee since being appointed to the Board. We learned a lot from all the meetings that we attended and met many new people. We realized that we have a lot to learn about the workings of the NSDCA. We are looking forward to meeting more of the State and Area Delegates as well as the dancers at upcoming camporees.

It was a great camporee and if you did not attend you missed a great time in the Smokey Mountains. The dancing was great, the activities were a lot of fun, and the sightseeing around Pride was outstanding. After the Camporee, we stayed for another week and attended one of Pride's Square Dance Vacations.

We traveled into the Great Smokey Mountain National Park and saw the herd of Elk. The scenery was just breathtaking. If you have not been to Maggie Valley, NC it should be on your bucket list. (See picture below)



It is now time to turn our thoughts to the 2018 International Camporee in Sedalia, Missouri. The group from Florida is already working hard to make this a success. We hope to see everyone there next year!

Tom & Pat



David & Mary Bruun



WOW!!! What a GREAT TIME we had in Maggie Valley, North Carolina at the 60th NSDCA Camporee this year. Chapter 152 did a SUPER JOB, for never, ever doing a camporee before. They took good notes from attending the one in Iowa last year. We want to THANK all the COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN of registration, parking, ditty bags, crafts, after parties, games, dance programming and the snooper, plus everyone who worked on the committees. (Hope I didn't miss anyone) GREAT JOB, WELL DONE!!! A special THANK YOU to Larry & Paula Boone for working with the younger ones. After all, they are the future of square dancing and the NSDCA. Finally a BIG THANK YOU to the Callers & Cuers because without them, we wouldn't be dancing and having so much fun.

It was reported that there were a total of 98 units; some being in their own rigs, others in cabins, park models, rented camper and 2 that drove in from North Carolina each day. Now, everyone needs to be planning to come to Sedalia, Missouri June 22, 23 & 24, 2018 where the 61st International Camporee will be held next year.

Registration is in this issue of the TIMES.

Several chapters from Florida under the direction of John & Dolly Ide, with Gary & Gail LaRue as co-chairmen are getting ready for next year. It makes things easier for everyone, i.e. BOD, area callers & cuers and even regular chapters to have it already planned so they can make more definite plans with their clubs. Notice maybe a new trend of not having the location necessarily in your chapter's state or location. We are always needing chapters for future years.

Try to continue to increase your chapter's membership. Start collecting your dues and send them in as soon as possible. Your insurance will be paid from part of this amount and is due to the NSDCA by January 1, 2018. Remember the deadlines for Campfire Chats are February 1st, May 1st, August 1st and November 1st. We would like ALL chapters to participate. By reading the chats, you might get ideas to try with your club. Some chapters do very creative things for little or no money at all. We love reading what you have been doing.

Most of all have FUN, keep dancing & camping. Hope to see you in a square real soon.

Dave & Mary



Tom & Kathy Nickel



Good morning fellow members of NSDCA. Although we didn't break the record of 22 squares dancing in the Pride center, 20 squares was very close. Chapter #152 hosted a great camporee. Several people came and joined them for the weekend prior to the camporee with Gary Shoemake calling both nights. That made seven nights of great dancing and fellowship. Our weather was great with only a few afternoon showers. We visited Cherokee and browsed the many shops looking for that unique item we just had to have as memory of our trip. The drive along Blue Ridge Parkway was fantastic. We have a few mountains in Wisconsin but none compare to the Smoky Mountains.

Next year there will be an opening on the board so think about serving. Qualifications are listed in the Times. It would be nice to have several people or couple running so we can have an election to vote on a candidate. Speaking about the Times, I would like to see more chats around the campfire. I know we have more active chapters out there so let everyone know what your chapter is doing. You may never know who might pop into your campout. Also please keep your address up to date. The Times doesn't get forwarded if there is an incorrect address but comes back to the P.O. box for an additional fee of \$2.21 each.

You can help the Membership Secretary by starting to get your membership renewals gathered before November 15th. They are due by December 15th so we can pay for our insurance in January. For the Canada chapters make sure to send in US dollars

We are looking forward to seeing a lot of campers next year in Sedalia Missouri just before the NSDC in Kansas City Missouri. There will many great places to visit. It is being hosted by the Florida state association. Also remember it will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. They are trying to avoid a lot of time between the camporee and the National Convention. Hope to see you there.

Tom & Kathy



Roger Tipps Membership Secretary



What a busy dancing time we had in Pride. This year we had 2 chapters tie for the most new members. 001 and 152.

Let's start making plans for next year in Sedalia, Missouri. The national convention is in Kansas City and we will be close to Branson with all their shows and good times.

It is time to start renewing your members for 2017-2018. On the renewal registration form in the first column, enter either \$20.00 for a couple or \$12.50 for a single member. The next column enter the members names. The last column is for email address only if there is a change. If there is no change leave the entry blank.

Would each Chapter membership person proof read their membership list when it is received and please check the two "snowbird" addresses and which issue of the Times goes to each address. Email me any corrections. Time is of the utmost importance since the next issue will be mailed soon. NSDCA has to pay the Post Office UP TO \$2.25 for each copy that is returned because of a wrong address for that issue. No future issues will be mailed until the situation has been corrected. You may also read the Times on-line at NSDCA.org.

When you complete the new membership forms, PLEASE type or print clearly. I had many problems this past year because I could not correctly read what you wrote.

Many chapters hold their renewals until the end of December and then there is a rush to have everything entered for the spring issue of the Times. Please do not hold your renewals. You can send in renewals more than once. Your members have paid the chapter and you need to send them to NSDCA as you collect them.

Let's all look to have a great year of square dancing/camping.

Roger

State & Area Representatives Reports

Florida State; Dolly & John Ide

My son who lives in Denver, doesn't consider the mountain's of North Carolina as being worth visiting because according to him, they're not really MOUNTAINS, only hills. When you consider the picture that Tom Herscha, our new VP, provided and compare that Logan Pass on the "Going to the Sun Road" (maybe you've been there) in Glacier National Park which is only 6,646 ft. high, only about 1,000 ft. higher than the Woollyback Overlook, you have to realize that missing the North Carolina scenery is a great missed opportunity. Many of you didn't get to Pride this year, but I'm proud to say that Florida represented nearly one third of the total registration at the 60th NSDCA International Camporee. In addition to that, Florida and the FANSDC will host the 61st NSDCA International Camporee, not in Florida, but in Sedalia, MO.

Now we need all the rest of you to come out and help us have fun. Just follow the signpost we introduced at Pride, and we'll "Show You the Way". Of course, the Michigan and Ontario Camporees for this year are now history, but you certainly won't want to miss the 42nd annual Florida State Camporee. It will be held at Southern Palms RV Resort in Eustis, FL, from October 26th through the 29th. Not only that, if you like a lot more dancing than that, you can come the weekend before and join the Strawberry Travelers at the same RV Resort and have lots of fun in the Florida sun the week in between. We may not have the mountains as an attraction, but right next door to the RV resort is one of the largest flea markets in the area, held every Thursday.

OK, now between October and next years' Florida Spring Fling, several more state Camporees, the NSDCA Camporee in Sedalia, and the NSDC in Kansas City, you won't have to shovel any snow or scrape ice off your windshield if you just stay in Florida and visit all of our great camping chapters and other square and round dance clubs.

For all the latest camping and dancing information, check us out at www.floridasquaredance.com. We'll see you soon.

Dolly & John

E-Tree Concept & Procedure

The need for the E-Tree Emergency Message System was based on a change in road conditions caused by road construction. The Board of Directors wanted to get a message out to the total NSDCA Membership ASAP to advise everyone of a shorter and direct route to a Camporee. Since using an e-mail message is so much faster and easier than making hundreds of phone calls, it made sense to develop an e-mail distribution method similar to the old phone tree that many people are used to.

It should work as follows: The BOD authorizes a message to be sent and advises the Director of Communications who then sends the e-mail to each BOD/Staff Member and each State/Area Rep. In turn, each Rep is to “FORWARD” the e-mail to each Chapter “E-Tree Contact” who should then distribute the message to each chapter member, associate or friend.

To include others, that are not a member of a chapter but are associated with NSDCA, the Communication Director sends a “Blind Carbon Copy” of the message to as many persons possible that have provided an e-mail address.

To be included on that “Blind Carbon Copy” list, that does not show your E-mail address, just send an e-mail to hrmeyer40@aol.com and you will be added with no Non-NSDCA related mailings sent.

Past experience has shown that for some chapters this has worked well, but for some chapters the members are not receiving the messages. At this time, the Director of Communications does not have an “official e-mail” list of addresses so is dependent on an obsolete list from the years while on the BOD (2004-2012). Your help is requested to update this list and keep it current as you change e-mail services or addresses.

You do not have to be a chapter officer to be an E-Tree Contact. If you already contact your chapter members/friends on a regular basis you are encouraged to volunteer to fill that need thus reducing the number of E-mail addresses the Director would need.

Thank you.

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We Remember Our Friends

As we all get older, the certainty of an empty position in our squares becomes a recurring reality. We've shared good times, great dancing, wonderful food and hours of chats and laughter around flickering campfires. It's no surprise that we need to include some of those dear to us in this magazine

In the last several months, we have lost the good friends and dancers listed below.

William "Bill" George, 90 of Sierra Vista, AZ, finished his journey here on earth Monday, July 10, 2017. Bill was born in March 1927 in Hardin, MT. He was a successful Square Dance caller and Round Dance cuer for over 50 years. He was a member of the National Square Dancer Caller's Association, and a member of the NSDCA since 1973 when he started calling for the NSDCA Dakota Wheelers (Chapter 061). About 25 years ago, he and his wife moved to Arizona where he joined and called for the Old Pueblo Square Wheelers (Chapter 145). He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Mary Jane, and 3 daughters, 3 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters and many nieces and nephews. Bill's remains were interred at the Southern Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery with full Navy Honors.



Kathy Reyalts of Colorado Chapter 085, the Mobile Squares. Kathy and her husband Dennis joined the Mobile Squares in 2013 and are fairly new members of 085, but they will be greatly missed.

Dan Burke of Nova Scotia Chapter 182C. Dan and his wife, Jeanette were longtime members of 182C and will be greatly missed.

If you would like someone included/remembered in this section, please let us know their name, important dates, chapter name and number and one or two important things about them. Thank you. Your Editor

NSDCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING GLEANINGS

Total Registrations: 98; 87 camping units, 9 cabins and 2 off-site.

State Participation:

AL (20), CA (1), FL (32), GA (2), IA (4), IL (9), IN (1), LA (1), MA (1), MD (2), MI (6), MN (2), NC (2), NJ (3), NY (1), PA (2), SC (1), TN (3), TX (1), WI (3); Canada (1)

Anniversary Certificates Awarded:

15 years — C187 30 years — 153 35 years — 132
40 years — 105 & 106 45 years — 045 & 055
50 years — 012, 014, 017, 018, 021, 022 & 023

001 Garden State Square Dance Campers and 152 Campers & Dancers tied for chapter with most new members; 7 new members each.

Pride Olympic Games Medals Awarded:

Golf: (16 participants): Gold--Joe Hester & Jimmy LeCroy; Silver--Ron Reardon & George Oakes; Bronze--Bob Asp & Dwaine Dunn.

Corn Hole/Bean Bags: (28 participants):

Gold--Mary Bruun & John Burzo; Silver--Dwaine Dunn & Wayne Hile; Bronze--Becky Hile & Stan Smith.

Washer Toss: (16 participates) Gold--John Burzo & Mary Smith; Silver--Al Fahsbender & Scott Reinhold; Bronze--Dave Bruun & Stan Smith.

Horseshoes: (16 participants): Gold--Kevin Cozad & Walter Cyr; Silver--John Burzo & Tom Herscha; Bronze--Bob Asp & Stan Smith.

Boce Ball: (16 participants): Gold--Mary Smith & Al Fahsbender; Silver--Charlene Fahsbender & Steve Hart; Bronze--Dave Bruun & Sam Daggert.

Youth Redneck Olympic Games Medals Awarded:

Build Your Own Boat Race: 1st Place--Bailey Hile & KK Knudson
2nd Place--Kensie Clifton; 3rd Place--Ethan Hile.

Chenille Stem Race: 1st Place--Bailey Hile; 2nd Place--KK Knudson;
3rd Place--Kensie Clifton.

Boys Division: 1st Place--Ethan Hile; 2nd Place--Bobby. Bobby also won the "Most Spirited" award.

Scott and Kay Reinhold (NSDCA Historians) are requesting pictures from the 2014 & 2016 Camporee. See pg. 55 for contact information.

Aluminum Can Pull Tabs: 85.4 lbs. of pull-tabs were collected.

Board & Staff Items:

Publicity & Public Relations Reps, Larry & Darlene Johnson have resigned. If interested please talk to any board member.

Herman Meyer reported that there was no election for a lack of candidates.

Tom & Pat Herscha were appointed earlier this year to fill the Vice President position vacated when Gerry & Donna Robey resigned.

Tom & Kathy Nickel were apare eligible to serve once again for another 4 years and they accepted.



and the FUN continues...

WOW! It seems many of you are getting into the search. We've received nearly thirty answers, but only twenty-one of them were correct. Some of you even sent two entries. Sorry, but we only count one per issue. In the last issue, the car pulling the Avion travel trailer that belonged to Alex and Jen Brabender of Pine Tree 002 was hidden under the music staff on page 47. This time, Joe & Lois Shafer (name underlined below) of Chapter #123, the Swing-N-Travelers, are the big winners. Congratulations, Joe and Lois, your 2018 chapter membership will be waived so don't forget to let your chapter registration person know so that they will not charge you for it in the fall. We will also remind the NSDCA Treasurer and Registration Secretary. This month's correct answers came from:

Rollaways	#005	Wayne Adams
Wandering Wheels	#068	Donald Keyues
Kansas Camping Squares	#116	Frank Golden
Swing-N-Travelers	#123	Phyllis Anderson, Mary Bruun* , Jerry & Judy Boutelle, Norma Schertz, Carol Scher, Herb & Pat Edwards, <u>Joe & Lois Shafer</u> , Jim & Naomi Mills
Square Wheels	#128	Jeanette Cyr
Campers & Dancers	#152	Diane Connor* , Vivian Taylor, Susan Wolford*
Gateway Wagoneers	#179	Joyce Wisely, Jim Forbeck
Spinning Wheels	#180	Jim & Marcia Partridge, Patricia Dillard
Montshire Camping Squares	#181	Frank & Joan Faria

In addition to the right answers, you'll notice the bold printed names with the star next to them. That's for being great historians. These three also correctly identified the past owners of the lost Avion camper as Alex and Jen Brabender. Also, in our total Chapter tally, 123 had 8 correct entries; 152 had 3, and 179 and 180 had 2 each. We'll start the chapter entry count with this issue and bring you the totals in Sedalia next year. Remember, the chapter that sends us the most correct answers before the 2018 Camporee will receive a special surprise award.

We hope you all continue the search and keep our friends from Pine Tree, Chapter 002, on the right road. This time, the canoers apparently wanted to get one more float in before winter sets in, so they took off for parts unknown. Where might they have gone? We hope that you'll help us find them. Send us your answers by the end of October.

John & Dolly Ide

E-mail your entry to johnide2016@outlook.com or snail-mail to:

John Ide, 25210 NE 139 PL, Salt Springs, FL 32134

It was a 'FORTNIGHT OF FUN'



'Thank you'

Alabama Chapter 152



Alabama Weekend and a FANTASTIC CAMPOREE!

WELCOME BAGS Pick-up



Hillbilly Wine Glass



Lady Bug Painted Rock



Homemade Lye Soap



Hawaiian Meet & Greet
2017 Chairmen
Don & Susan Wolford



Youth Activities

Yum! Root Beer Floats



Alabama Weekend Great Caller

Gary Shoemaker



Adult Games 'Winners'





Jenga Challenge Our GREAT Callers - Cuers - Line Dance Instructors



Karen Lowe
"Winner"



Dangle Dance

Ready for the Grand March



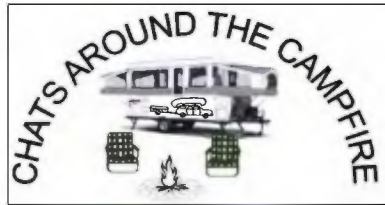
FANSDC Luncheon



Alabama
PotLuck



Invitation to the 2018 Camporee in Sedalia, Missouri Skit



001 Garden State Campers; New Jersey

GSSDCA camps/dances a weekend each month in the State of Pennsylvania from April through October with a different caller each month. We dance on Friday nights; we have a plus workshop on Saturday morning; enjoy a Saturday evening dance, and a dance on Sunday morning after our 9:30 a.m. worship service.

Our May campout was at Otter Lake Camp Resorts. Don Batchelder was our caller for the weekend. The theme was our Saturday pork roast supper. GSSDCA supplied the pork, and the sides, salads and desserts were supplied by the members. It was Don's responsibility to wear off all those calories from the wonderful supper.

The June weekend was at Appalachian RV Resorts in Shartlesville. Jim Snyder was our caller, and the theme was our Saturday breakfast buffet. It does seem that we do a lot of eating.

July we were again at Appalachian and were happy to welcome 10 dancers staying in cabins or at the local motel. Howard and Donna Williamson called/cued for us. In addition to our usual dance program, Donna taught a round dance for those interested in learning round dancing. Two other times during the weekend she cued this dance to reinforce their skills. We also had our ice cream social after the Saturday evening dance.

We hope you'll spend a weekend with us if you're traveling through Pennsylvania or New Jersey

Georgi Flandera; 973-427-2889; rgflandera@gmail.com

010 Pioneer; Wisconsin

Our May Campout was May 13th and 14th at St. James Retreat. We only had 5 or 6 camping units on Friday. Not enough for a square to Dance. On Sat. we had about 6 drive-ins so one square to dance. Very low attendance; some were sick and some can't dance anymore.

Our June campout was June 7-8-9 at Reedsville, WI. Friday night not enough to Dance. On Saturday, 9 extra people came so enough for one square with a couple extra. Our club is getting old and many can't dance.

Our next Campout is August 16th, 17th and 18th at Reedsville. Hope more can come. We end the season at St. James Retreat at Shawano on Sept. 8-9-10.

Doris Knox; gcknox@plbb.us



Chats

012 Twirlin Travelers; Iowa

Pat & Herman Meyer enjoyed the 2017 NSDCA International Camporee held at the Pride RV Resort in North Carolina. We think #152 from Alabama did a fine job and all had fun.

Following that event, we visited Herman's sister in Whiteville, N.C. for a 50th wedding anniversary. We saw some relatives from Germany that we haven't seen in over 25 years. On our way home, we encountered a problem in the mountains. We had to be towed to Canton, N.C. where we awaited an answer on if we blew the transmission or just what we can do. The repair shop was booked until late August so we had had to wait to see what needed to happen.

While sitting there, my mind wandered back to some discussions at the meetings on what new games could we use for the next Camporee. I remember being told of some activities that our chapter and/or others had done many years before we joined NSDCA. It seems that in the transition from tents to "hard side" trailers, the campers held a rodeo with the wives showing the men how to back the trailers perfectly centered in a slot. The men were blind folded and had to back in by directions from their partner. Maybe we could use the portable sewage tanks now days. Maybe Camping World or an RV dealer might donate one for us to use and the winner of maybe a "Tank of Gold" (split the pot) would get the auxiliary sewage cart and the money?

Herman & Pat Meyer; 319-396-3741; hrmeyer40@aol.com

014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers; Illinois

We hosted the IL State Camporee in June at the Winnebago County Fairgrounds in Pecatonica, IL. We can boast of five states represented and plus 20 camping units! Blackhawk Crosstrailer's served a trail in supper on Friday evening, and hosted crafts, a potluck, and games. All club members participated in a "Mock Wedding" where two long-time square dancers were united in Holy Mockrimony – namely, Miss Pricilla Pettipants and Mr. Beauregard Bolo-Tie. It was an event complete with all the trimmings including Mock Mourners. Our dance on Saturday night was open to any and all square dancers, not just campers, and it was very successful. We also had a variety of callers to take the dancers through their paces including our own, Bob Asp and Lottie Buckbee. Ice cream sundaes were served both Friday and Saturday night. Breakfast was served as campers trailed out on Sunday morning.

Five of our nine members then attended the International Campo-

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ree in Maggie Valley, where 014 was awarded our certificate for holding our charter for 50 years. Long-time member, Marie Berridge, accepted on behalf of our club. Happy 50th to us!

On a sad note we are saying good-by to members, Jerry & Donna



Robey, as they hang up their camping wheels. We appreciate all your contributions to 014, and know that we will see you around the square and maybe the fire!

Our upcoming campouts:

Sept 22-24 Leisure Lake Campground, Rock Falls, IL - \$26 a night for full hookup, check or cash only. 2304 French St, Rock Falls, Il. Phone 815-626-0005 (Joe Spalding)

Oct 13-15 Paradise Camping Resort, 11122 Station St, Garden Prairie, IL, phone 815-597-1671

If you have questions or just want to come and dance with us – you are always welcome! Crosstrailers look forward to dancing with you.

Sally Foley; 815-275-1567; barksnpaws42@gmail.com



Chats

022 Pennsylvania Dancing Campers; Pennsylvania

WOW! We did it - Chapter 022 reached 50 years with ups and downs and a lot of wonderful memories. Thanks to all who helped us celebrate.

What's next? Current members have one more weekend of camping for this year. After that the members will need to decide the future of Chapter 022. Stay tuned.

Jeanne Weigel; 570-649-5540; rweigel@windstream.net

031 Badger Rovers; Wisconsin

We had our first 2017 campout on May 19 through 21 at the Token Creek Campground. We had six sites with our camping group. Mother nature was playing hardball most of the weekend with cool temperatures and rain showers. Below was the craft we made (a lighthouse with an umbrella to keep the crafts dry!) We enjoyed a TIP at the Saturday night dance by a returning Square Dance caller Jimmy Burs. We welcomed new members Thom and Carol Edds to our club.

Our second campout was Father's Day weekend. We tried a new campground out for the six units that were with us.

Sleepy Dragon Campground in Rio, WI is a nice quiet campground with reasonable rates/full hookups. Many took advantage of the pool on Saturday and some even ventured to the local Winery. The Bean Bags



were flying during our campout as well. Crafts were enjoyed by many of the campers with a thank you to Stephanie who is always bringing fun craft ideas to the group.

We also enjoyed viewing some turkeys trying to learn what this Bader Rover's Club is all about.

Lastly, we have a photo below showing our group from the June campout. We were able to have another couple join us in June. We welcomed Tom and Sally Carroll to our Badger Rover family.

Our last Badger Rover campout will be September 15 through 17 at Tom's campground in Dodgeville. Before we close out 2017, we will



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be having our fundraiser dance on Saturday, November 11. The theme this year will be Red, White and Blue to honor our Veterans.



Wishing all of you a great Camping and Square Dancing year!
Sharon Schmidt; 608-630-7543; Sharon.schmidt58@yahoo.com

060 Flutter Wheelers; Iowa

The Flutter Wheelers have managed to camp together several times this summer despite rain, mud, heat and sickness. Our numbers are small so we really like to have visitors. Some of us have visited other camping groups and always have a great time. The last campout of this season will be at the Smith Farm near Marshalltown on October 6th and 7th with a dance in Marshalltown on Saturday night at Rogers school, 406 Summit Street with Barry and Carla Peck calling and cuing. For more information call: 641-485-2087.

Ken Smith; 641-485-2087; fksmith2011@yahoo.com

068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota

It's hard to believe August is almost here! Our July campout was at the Autumn Woods RV Park in Rochester, Minnesota. Bob Asp called lively dances both evenings and conducted a workshop Saturday morning that had us doing runs, scoot backs and dodges every which way (including walking backwards). It was a somewhat rainy weekend so we



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had indoor games. Some were to see how smart we were, like Smarter than a Fifth Grader. Some of our campers are very smart! As usual, we had several groups of campers' playing cards as well.

Fortunately our campfires were not rained out, and we had great attendance at those both nights. No bugs and not much of a breeze to blow the smoke around, so they don't get much better than that! We had our usual potluck for Saturday evening dinner and the food was plentiful and very delicious. Our next campout will be at the St. Cloud Campground September 8-10, in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Come join us!

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070 Penn-York Campers; Pennsylvania & New York

Penn York Campers have had perfect summer weather for our campouts so far. We've been following our usual schedule: out to eat for Friday nights, followed by an informal dance on Friday night. Saturdays include lots of visiting with a hot dog roast around the campfire at noon. We share a supper Saturday, then a formal dance Saturday night. Sunday mornings we always have a pancake breakfast made by the men of our group. Other activities include our brown bag auctions, Chinese auctions, wine & cheese parties, and sometimes a craft with Olivia.

Some of our members have been having health difficulties, but still come to visit with us, which is always a treat.

This year when we camped at Top-A-Rise in Falconer, NY, our fearless caller, Don Yosten, called some simpler calls so that other people in the campground could join in. It was great to see kids and adults having such a good time!

Looking forward to our next two campouts in September. Happy Dancing!

Cindy Schumann; 814 726-2650; cindys951@verizon.net

085 Mobile Squares; Colorado

This has been a busy year for our club so far this year. We started with our Valentine party February 10th at the Egg & I in Greeley. It was fun visiting with everyone and where their travels had taken them.

Our first camp out was scheduled for May 9, 2017, at Mc C Ranch, however due to the 6 to 7 inches of rain we got in 2 days we had to cancel the camp out as several of our members could not get their RV's out on the road; some were busy bailing water out of their basements. Our June camp out was held at the Logan County Fairgrounds in Sterling, CO. We did a lot of "Exploring the Plains" since there are a number of



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historic buildings and museums in that area. It was a very informative camp out for everyone.

Our July camp out was held at the Riverview campground in Loveland, CO. The weather was rather toasty in the day time, but seemed to cool down a little in the evening. We had a great scavenger hunt one morning before it got too hot so everyone got their walking exercise trying to find all the items. Several found all and some missed a couple. We had a campfire with hot dogs and smores, along with a great "frozen smores" desert.

Our next camp out will be in Scottsbluff, NE at the Stauffer residence. It will be during the full eclipse which will be very interesting. Everyone is looking forward to that event.

We are sorry to report that one of our members, Kathy Reyalts passed away after a very brave struggle with cancer. She and Dennis had only been with our club for several years, but she will be greatly missed.

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer and all of your camping outings.

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

106 Square-Up Campers; Pennsylvania

Pictured is sweet little floppy eared Daisy wearing her "I Love Camping" tee shirt. That saying echoes how her owners James & Johanna Jacks and all the Square Up Campers felt about their weekend in Quarryville, Pennsylvania.

White Oak Campground is nestled in the rolling fields of Pennsylvania's Dutch country not far from Lancaster. 16 rigs attended and were very dedicated to the daily activities in spite of the chilly atmosphere.

Three squares were on the dance floor trying to keep up with the antics of caller Bob Engel. We were also treated to member Dave Black's calling. We are proud of his novice attempts at guiding us





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through do-si-do's and left allemandes. We also appreciate Dave's guitar accompaniment to our Sunday devotions. He was joined by fellow guitarist Doug Sensenig and together we all sang familiar hymns to their skillful strumming. Our weekends are full of dancing, good eating and fellowship—come and join us sometime!

Kathy Engel; kathye@kuhncom.net

112C Horseshoe Squares n Wheels;

All of us Canadians are very aware of our country's 150th Birthday this year, but it may be news to our American friends. Yes indeed, we are actually 150 years young and celebrations are in full swing in the "true north strong and free". The past 2 campouts reflected that nicely and we dressed in our country's colours, red and white, for both May and June. Of course an abundance of maple leaf flags were decorated everywhere, even on the birthday cake amid candles and sparklers! What fun to be kids again!!

Our country is also famous for its maple syrup and our good friend, George Graves, made a load of pancakes for a communal breakfast Saturday morning... doused with maple syrup....of course! Yummy! The church services reflected our thanksgiving to God for the beauty, bounty and freedom that we are so privileged to enjoy here. May our thanksgiving help us serve those less fortunate in this world.

The party continues...

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116 Camping Squares of Kansas

We started our camping season with our Annual Barn Dance & Hobo Stew campout on April 28-30. We enjoyed great fellowship, food and dancing at Lake Afton near Goddard, KS. It was cool and rainy but we had a wonderful building where we could gather to eat, visit and dance.

Our May campouts at Atchison and Independence did not work out due to the fact that it rained the entire month and our campgrounds were flooded out. Some members drove to Independence to dance to our own Mike Huddleston calling the dance there, even though we couldn't camp.

The first weekend of June, we camped at Salina to attend our Kansas State Square Dance Convention. There was a lot of fun had by all with lots of good food, fellowship and dancing to Mike Bramlett.

July 21-22, we camped at Cheney Reservoir close to Wichita. Fri-

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day we went to a great steak house in Pretty Prairie and then attended the Pretty Prairie Rodeo. The food was good as well as the rodeo, even though it was 105 degrees that day! Saturday we went dancing at the State Fair Promenaders in Hutchinson and had a lot of fun.

In August, we are looking forward to attending the Goessel KS Threshing Days celebration on the 1st weekend while we camp in North Newton. The last weekend, we will be in Ft Scott, KS during the Pioneer Harvest Festival and will tour old Fort Scott.

The 100 degree plus weather of the past week finally broke on Sunday, July 23 and we are very grateful for that and for the rain we got that day! Hopefully it will be a little cooler for the next couple of campouts! If you're ever in this area, you're always welcome to be our guest at our campouts – we'll be pleased to have you.

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119 Wander Yonders; Wyoming

Well, summer is here at last and we have been enjoying the camping and dancing together.

On Mother's day, we were able to surprise long time members, Keith and Myrna Roman with a cake to celebrate their 60th anniversary.

Our first campout was in Laramie Wyoming for the Memorial Day weekend. The breakfast pot luck on Saturday morning is always a great way to plan our upcoming events.

First up was the State Square Dance Festival. We had a lot of members camping at the Greeley Colorado RV Park. The festival was a good one!

Our camp out in Lyons, Colorado had about 15 campers at the new LaVern M. Johnson Park. It has been restored after the devastating flood in 2013 and is a beautiful place to camp.

Gary & Nell Coffey arranged a tour of the Mt. Morrison CCC camp in Morrison, Colorado. The tour was very good and





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we were able to understand more about the CCC's and their project of constructing the Red Rocks Amphitheater. Amazing!

The Deer Haven RV Park in Saratoga Wyoming gave us 15 RV sites. We would like to have more. It was a very relaxing weekend camping by the North Platte River and eating and eating. We have some tremendous cooks in our group!

The old state Prison in Rawlins was a very interesting tour. We are looking forward to the Buggy Stomp in Laramie in September!

We welcome and encourage everyone to join us. See the Chapter Campouts.

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123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois

Our three-day Memorial Day Campout weekend was held at the Marshall-Putnam Fairgrounds in Henry, Illinois. A BIG thank you to our associate members Carl & Rita Schneider and Barb Perkins for being our organizers for the weekend.

Friday evening we gathered at Kenyon's restaurant to what? EAT. They were so pleased to have such a big crowd, they gave us 2 gift certificates to be given away throughout the weekend.

Saturday after our business meeting, some of the ladies made a patriotic lanyard and others made candles from felt. In the afternoon we played Bocce Ball--winners were Bob Wilcox & Al Fahsbender. A huge potluck dinner meal preceded our dance with Herb Edwards. We tried to dance some of it off.

Sunday morning we had a potluck breakfast followed with devotional service given by Harvey Collett. Bean bag tournament--winners Mary Bruun & Jerry Boutelle. After a quick lunch, the ice cream makers started churning. Yum, Yum! At 2:30, what a treat with cake & cookies. Rather than dancing that evening, Herb showed movies of "How we were, once-up-on-a-time". What fun and something different.

Monday morning, most played cards again. Those still around by lunch time opted for a left over pot-luck.

Six of us traveled to Pecatonica, Il for the NSDCA Camporee that next weekend which was hosted by the Blackhawk Crosstrailers (014). They were celebrating their 50th Anniversary and did a wonderful job hosting. They had crafts and games and two nights of dancing. We were blessed to have 4 great callers for both nights--Bob Asp (014), Lot-tie Buckbee (044), Herb Edwards (123) and Sheila Terhune (196).

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128 Square Wheels; Florida

168 Gypsy Squares; Florida

In April we all enjoyed the FANSDC first Spring Fling. What a great time we all had. So looking forward to doing it again next year. A big thanks to John and Dolly Ide for organizing the event.

May was our Ooh-La-La weekend at Williston RV Resort. Campers were greeted by the squirt gun brigade. Dinner at the Ivy house, good group of 40.

The dance hall was decorated with two Can-Can Dancers on the stage and Eiffel towers on the tables. The ladies were given whistle lips and chocolate kisses. The kisses were given to the most kissable guy, Bill Chesnut our caller. There was a whole lot of kissing going on all weekend.



Saturday morning was golf outing, then afternoon workshops. When it was time to cool off with our water soakers. The Johnston's added ice in their soaker guns; you knew when got hit. Paul Scott's gun may have been small but it was a mighty shooter. Yes, we all got a soaking.



Great dancing all weekend. Pot luck dinner was shared. Sunday breakfast crew made pancakes topped with Banana Foster and whipped cream. Everyone left with a smile on there face..



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July was the International Camp-O-Ree in beautiful Maggie Valley at Pride RV Resort. The Alabama chapter #152 did an awesome job hosting.

In August the Square Wheels hosted at Wilderness RV Park in Silver Springs Ocala. Members will be returning from their summer travels touring the country. Always great getting back together and sharing stories of their traveling adventures.

September brings the Pirate festival in Cedar Key and we'll be camped at Cedar Key RV Resort. The Square Wheels will be hosting. Even with all that fun we still get a lot of dancing in. If you like clam chowder, Tony's is a must try while in Cedar Key, FL.

Up, Up and a Way. Hope to see everyone at the FANSDC 42nd Annual State Camp O Ree - Southern Palms in Eustis Oct. 26- 29th.

Happy Camping and Dancing

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152 Campers & Dancers, Alabama

Chapter 152, Campers and Dancers held their July campout at



Pride RV Resort in Maggie Valley, NC. With our members and visitors, we had 35 rigs in attendance. We ate at local restaurants, sampled lots of ice cream, shopped, saw the elk and danced.

On Friday evening, we danced to the great calling of Gary Shoemaker. During the dance we had a dangle tip "The Bear Foot Dance". We pulled off shoes and put our feet in large paper bags. We had some blow outs but it was super fun.

After the dance, we enjoyed a campfire with singing and Buddy Heaton treated us to guitar music. Our resident firebug Rusty burned old



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Christmas lights (bulbs removed) so the copper wiring produced colorful flames.

Saturday morning, we played a rousing game of BINGO with some great prizes. Saturday evening, we had pot luck. What a group of wonderful cooks we have in our club.

Saturday night we again enjoyed the dancing with Gary Shoemake and another dangle dance! The “Glowing Bear” dangle dance was accomplished by replacing one dancer in each square with a teddy bear and the other 7 wearing flash lights. I don’t know which was greater, the confusion or the fun!

Thanks to Gary Shoemake, Susan Wolford on rounds and lines and Chapter 152 for a fun filled week end.

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153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida

Strawberry Travelers is currently on our summer break but we had the representation of an entire square at Pride RV Resort and Family Campground in mid-July. Those attending were Jack & Bev Henry, Steve & Trucy Rogers, Mike & Terri Craig and Hugh & Willie Pillon.

As the thermometer begins to drop in the fall, our 2017-2018 club year will kick-off at Southern Palms RV Resort in Eustis, FL on October 20-22, 2017 followed by the FL Camporee the very next weekend. It is always such a delight when everyone comes together sharing the common love for both camping and square dancing.

It's not too early to remind everyone that we always have a great time celebrating together at our dance in December. This year we will be at the Silver Dollar RV Resort in Odessa, FL on December 8-11, 2017. Please feel free to join us whenever and wherever you can.

Happy Camping!

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164 Adirondack Dancing Campers; New York

Autumn is on the way!

We're getting rather anxious; Autumns on the way. Frost is scattered light and it's cooler every day.

From cook-outs and camp-outs to hiking and leaf picking, the seasons sure move right along. Camping and dancing at our summer rally was spectacular. We hosted nine camping units and two evening dances with a combined total of seventy walk-ins. It was a great time. Thanks to



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everyone who joined us including our caller Don Bachelder and our cuer Walter Wall. Our compliments to Dee Davis for the sweets and treats and the Vincent chefs for the fine (all you can eat) breakfast and a great pot-luck get-together in the evening.

“A short note.”

Our founders and first charter members, Bob and Helena La Bounty are retiring at the end of this year. They led our chapter with respect and pride. A dedicated couple and a super-great caller. “BEST OF THE BEST”. Sincere congratulations to both of them.

Congratulation notes can be sent to our Chapter 164 P.O. Box 693, Hudson Falls, N.Y. 12839.

Looking forward to chatting again!
Maureen “Mo” Wall; 518-747-5942

175C Riverside Gypsy Squares;

The Riverside Gypsy C175 Squares are dancing again this season. We had our first campout in May with a Flower Power theme. There were people in fringed vests, bright colours and peace signs at the Friday dance. Doug Holmes and Kim Hamilton led us in our dancing and we shook off the rust from the winter.

In June we enjoyed our strawberries and enjoyed the nostalgia of some of our favorite cartoon characters. We joined together Saturday afternoon for a few rounds of card bingo and I think that there was a couple of men with a lot of luck coming their way as they won fairly often!

By the time this appears in publication we will have met together for a garden party theme. Our Friday night is not meant to be a “formal” garden dress up event but perhaps there may be a surprise or two in how this theme is portrayed? Rumour has it that there might also have been a cake provided to celebrate Canada’s 150 birthday. Bob Summers and Jean Clingin will have called and cued for us that month.



Come out and join us for the last two campouts of the Season-Aug. 25-27, (Theme is: Tacky 50's Prom Night) and Sep. 22-24 for a Pumpkin Fest weekend theme.

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182C Bluenose RV Squares; Nova Scotia

Yeah, camping season, 2017 is finally here. Winter is over (maybe!) We held our first campout last weekend, May 26-28. We had



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12 rigs in attendance, thankfully, all our furnaces were working. We had our first pot luck dinner on Saturday and two great nights of dancing thanks to caller Ralph MacDonald and his trusty sidekick Laurie. We're blessed to have several callers in our club.

Dan Burke, our dear friend and longtime club member passed away through the off season. He will be truly missed. We offer our condolences to Jeanette and family. Sincere get well wishes to Joan MacNeil – Jones following her recent knee surgery. Hope you're up and dancing soon.

At our June campout we had lobster for lunch rather than our customary pot luck. Such tasty creatures! We are accepting transfers to our club from other NSDCA chapters if you're interested in fun times and great food even outside the lobster season. If you're in our area on one of our dance weekends, please contact us and join us for a weekend of fun.

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185 Central Nebraska RV Square Dancers; Nebraska

The Central Nebraska RV Square Dancers met at beautiful Johnson Lake near Lexington, NE, for our state campout in May, joined by #073, the Nebraska Camp-N-Dancers. We had thirteen rigs camped for the 3 day campout. We toured the Military Museum at Lexington, enjoyed a friendly game of beanbag baseball, and ate a lot of good food at potluck meals.

One evening was spent at a lakeside restaurant eating pizza and playing a game of trivia. Our June campout was spent at Harlan Lake near Alma, NE, with 22 members and 7 guests. Potluck meals were delicious and the group toured a local home with a built-in cave and swimming pool. The ladies went to a local flower shop where they planted succulent gardens in small pots or made artificial flower arrangements.

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193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; Florida

Many of our group attended the 60th NSDCA Camporee this past July. Alabama did an awesome job. Florida will really have to work to show you an equally great event in 2018, but we're confident that we can do it. Our Florida Team is already at work doing just that.

Our season here in Florida is gearing up again! By the time you read this we'll be looking forward to our first great weekend of the



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2017/2018 season. Our kick-off is at the Whispering Palms RV Resort in Sebastian, FL, celebrated with a Hawaiian theme, some Karaoke and lots of great calling & cueing. Early Bird Thursday has become part of our weekends now. We keep it very simple. Sometimes we dance with a local club. (Gives them a boost in attendance and us chance to invite them to dance with us and experience a camping/dancing weekend.)

Other Thursdays, we just gather around a campfire or other activity to catch up with each others lives and relax.

Like many other chapters, it seems that the RoadRunners are really an eating chapter that dances on the side to work off the calories. Here you can see three of our great cooks; George Connor, Maurice Ritter and Don Hardison. If you get hungry, come visit us.



For all of the snowbirds that travel south for the winter months, we would like to invite you to our January weekend at **Highlands Hammock State Park, 5931 Hammock Rd., Sebring, Florida**. What a blast this has become. We dance in the afternoons and enjoy a campfire in the evenings. A little change from the regular weekend schedules. The park has an air-conditioned rec hall and a really great tram ride through secluded parts of the park along with some of the best hiking trails ever and lots more. Our 2018 weekend is planned for January 10 (Early Bird Thursday) 11, 12 & 13, is a holiday weekend, so plan to stay till Monday the 14. Our state parks here in Florida fill up fast so if you want to be with us, go to Reserveamerica.com and make sure you can get in.

Last year we enjoyed dancing with a group of folks visiting the states from Germany. (By the way they found us in the TIMES!)

Hope to see you there or in a square somewhere. Visit our Website at www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_inde.html . (A special thanks to Chuck Ryall, our cuer and also our webmaster.)

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There is always more room for your Campfire Chat. We would love to hear from you and see some pictures. Please send us your chat for the next issue of the Times so we can all share in your fun.



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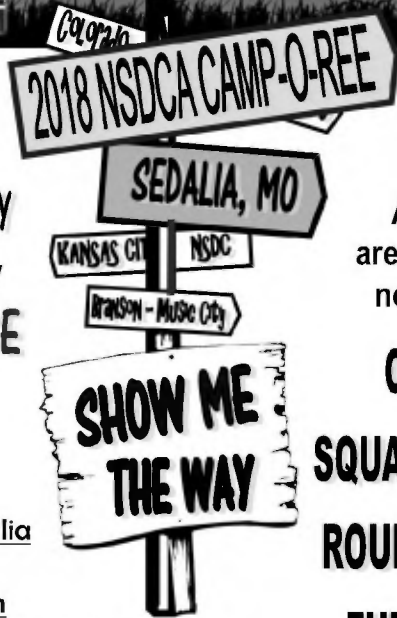
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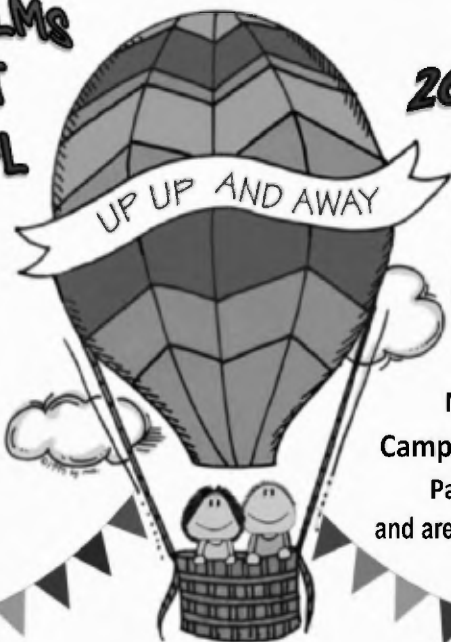
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- 106 Square-Up Campers; Pennsylvania**
Camp Swatara; Bethel, PA
Ed & Karen Shrade; 717-532-5483; karenned@comcast.net
- 119 Wander Yonders; Wyoming**
3509 Grays Gable Rd., Laramie, WY
Leo & Diana Fergel; 307-631-1605; lfergel@bresnan.net

Chapter Campouts—continued

September 8th thru 10th (cont)

- 123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois**
Prarie Pines Campground; 711 W Perimeter Rd., Rantoul, IL
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- 182C Bluenose RV Squares; Nova Scotia**
Elm River Campground; Masstown, NS
Clyde & Betty Tanner; 902-876-7434; ctanner@ns.sympatico.ca

September 15th thru 17th

- 002 Pine Tree; Wisconsin**
Country View Campground; Mugwonago, WI
Jack Sindorf; 920-988-2625; jbsindorf@att.net
- 022 Pennsylvania Dancing Campers; Pennsylvania**
Twin Streams Campground; Morris, PA
Ralph & Martha Evans; 570-752-6275; evarme@verizon.net
- 031 Badger Rovers; Illinois**
Tom's Campground
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David Lust; 608-289-7582; davidliust@ymail.net
- 045 Penn-Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania**
Twin Bridges Campground; Twin Bridges Rd., Chambersburg, PA
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Jim Mongiovi; 717-349-2298; jmongiovi@pa.net
- 070 Penn-York Campers; New York/Pennsylvania**
Leisure Lake; Corry, PA
Robert & Donna Culbertson; 814-563-7967
- 073 Nebraska Camp'N Dancers; Nebraska**
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Charlie & Mary Duffield; 308-340-1086;
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Chapter Campouts—continued

September 15th thru 17th (cont)

- 112C Horeshoe Squares'N Wheels; Ontario**
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- 113 Dakota Ramblers; North Dakota**
Martin City Campground; Martin, ND
Rex & Joyce Baker; 701-351-1794
- 116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas**
Fall River, KS
Frank & Marty Golden; 316-943-4137
fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net
- 128 Square Wheels; Florida**
168 Gypsy Squares; Florida
International RV Park;
3175 W International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL
Don MacGregor; 904-314-7210; dmacgr@comcast.net
- 130C Lakeshore Rolling Squares; Ontario**
Shady Acres; 740 Serpent Mounds, Keene, ON
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- 152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama**
Springlake RV Resort; 877-707-1414
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Don & Susan Wolford; 256-673-0170
Tom & Diane Connor; 334-999-3232

September 22nd thru 24th

- 014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers; Illinois**
Leisure Lake Campground; 815-626-0005
2304 French St., Rockfalls, IL
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- 070 Penn-York Campers; New York/Pennsylvania**
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Chapter Campouts—continued

- 082 Hitch-N-Go; Florida**
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Lakeside RV Park; 225-686-7676
28370 Frost Rd., Livingston, LA
Jack & Gail Pointer; 225-294-2118; jackpointer@bellsouth.net
- 175C Riverside Gypsy Squares; Ontario**
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September 29th and October 1st

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White Memorial Campground; Council Grove, KS
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October 2017

October 6th thru 8th

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- 068 Wandering Wheels LTD; Minnesota**
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Chapter Campouts—continued

October 13th thru 15th

- 001 Garden State Square Dance Campers; New Jersey**
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October 13th thru 15th (cont)

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October 20th thru 22nd

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Green Acre Park; Beaver Creek Road, Waterloo, ON
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October 20th thru 24th

- 153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida**
Southern Palms RV Resort; 352-357-8888
1 Avocado Ln., Eustis, FL
Jack & Bev Henry; 813-447-1883; bspectrum319@aol.com

October 26th thru 29th

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42nd FANSDC State Camporee
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1 Avocado Ln., Eustis, FL**

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- 143 Florida Wheelers**
Maynard & Thelma Stratton; 352-465-0667; tmsouthland@att.net
- 153 Strawberry Travelers**
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- 168 Gypsy Squares**
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Chapter Campouts—continued

October 27th thru 29th

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November 2017

November 2nd thru 5th

- 128 Square Wheels; Florida**
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November 9th thru 12th

- 193 Florida RoadRunners; Florida**
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November 10th thru 12th

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November 17th thru 19th

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(To be continued in the next issue of the NSDCA Times.)

Square Dance Calls Word Search



ALLEMANDE THAR
 BEND THE LINE
 BOX THE GNAT
 CALIFORNIA TWIRL
 CIRCLE LEFT
 CIRCULATE
 CLOVERLEAF
 CORNER
 COURTESY TURN
 CROSS RUN
 DIVE THRU
 DIXIE STYLE
 DOPASO
 DOSADO
 DOUBLE PASS THRU
 FERRIS WHEEL

FLUTTERWHEEL
 HALF SASHAY
 HOME
 LEFT ALLEMANDE
 PARTNER
 PASS THE OCEAN
 PASS THRU
 PASS TO THE CENTER
 PROMENADE
 RECYCLE
 RIGHT LEFT GRAND
 ROLLAWAY
 RUN
 SCOOT BACK
 SEESAW
 SHOOT THE STAR

SINGLE HINGE
 SLIDE THRU
 SLIP THE CLUTCH
 SPIN THE TOP
 SQUARE THRU
 STAR THRU
 SWING
 SWING THRU
 TRADE
 TRADE BY
 U TURN BACK
 WALK DODGE
 WEAWE
 WHEEL AND DEAL
 ZOOM

Helpful Hints for Your RV

Some Simple Suggestions to Make Camping Easier

I've been camping in various types of vehicles, from the old VW van to my current 5th wheel for nearly 50 years and have learned a few things to make life easier and eliminate frustration. Here are a couple of them;



1. Add a simple water shut-off valve to the camper end of your water hose. When connecting the water, leave the valve open, connect to the campground water source first, turn on the water and when the water starts to come out at the camper end, close the valve. Then connect to your camper and open the valve. This prevents the empty hose full of air getting in your camper and the forever air bubbles that you get otherwise.
2. If your gas hot-water heater isn't working, the gas doesn't light, check the gas orifice for signs of spider webs or other obstructions. Spiders love to hide in the orifice and build little webs which are enough to prevent the gas from igniting.
3. Another item for hot water heaters, if you want to convert yours to electric so you can stop buying propane, there are various options available for the conversion. Check with your local RV parts dealer.

In the next issue, I'm going to offer a simple method of hooking your tow vehicle to your trailer or 5th wheel. At the last Camporee at Pride, I watched several people do the hooking up with a volunteer (potential victim) between the tow vehicle and the trailer to guide the vehicle operator. NOT A GOOD IDEA. Please don't do that.

John Ide





Tacos in a Bag Recipe



Here's what you need:

Individual bags of Frito's/Dorito's corn chips and ...

Bowls of taco fixings like:

Lettuce, finely chopped

Tomatoes, finely chopped

Cheese, grated

Hamburger, cooked and crumbly and seasoned to taste

Onions, chopped

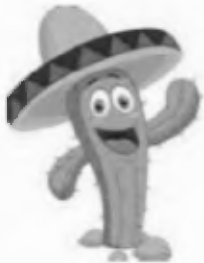
Olives, chopped

Jalopenos

Taco sauces

Set out bowls of fixings and bags of corn chips. Each person takes a bag of corn chips, crushes the chips slightly with their hands then opens it and adds all the fixings they want right into the bag. Give them a fork and they are set to eat.

You can also do this with Chili - YUM!



You Wanna taco bout it ?

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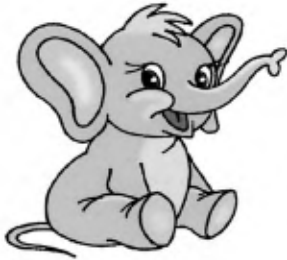


For additional help, call John at 352-208-5980.

Ads cannot be accepted without accompanying payment.

NSDCA Times Submission Deadlines

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Middleton, WI 53562-8433



then e-mail Roger Tipps (NSDCA Membership
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rtms99@aol.com

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

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

Chapter Joining: # _____ Chapter Name: _____

Member at Large _____

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

Address: (Summer) _____
(City) _____ (St/Prov) _____ (Zip+4/PC) _____
(Phone) _____ (Cell Phone) _____
(Email) _____

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(City) _____ (St/Prov) _____ (Zip+4/PC) _____
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Send this application and your remittance to:

**NSDCA Membership Secretary
P.O. Box 628433
Middleton, WI 53562-8433**

2017—2018 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.

Tom & Pat Herscha
Cell Phone: 904-673-2897
Home Phone: 904-406-0275
Email: tahpeh@comcast.net

If you wish to become a member, send the
Membership Application on the previous page, with your
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National annual dues of \$20.00 per couple and \$12.50 for a single member. A one time charge of \$6.00 per person is also required for NSDCA badges.

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

You are encouraged to make copies of the Membership Application.

Submitted By: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State/Prov. _____ ZIP/PC _____
Ph. _____ Email _____
Chapter # _____ Chapter Name: _____

Chapter Officer Election

Form V-C Rev 03/07

Send Completed Form(s) to:

National Square Dance Campers Assoc., Inc.
P. O. Box 628433
Middleton, WI 53562-8433



Make two copies: Send one to National Address; Keep one copy for your Chapter files.

Chapter Officers Election

NSDCA Contact Information Section:

Chapter Contact Person:

(Who are we to notify of new prospects in area?)

Chapter Membership Person

(Who are we to contact about Membership questions?)

Name _____

Name _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Address _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

City/Town _____

State/Province _____ Zip 4/PC _____

State/Province _____ Zip 4/PC _____

Phone _____

Phone _____

Elected Officers Section: Election Date _____ Term of Office ____ (Yrs) Date Reported _____

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Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State/Prov _____ ZIP+4/PC _____

VICE PRESIDENT: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State/Prov _____ ZIP+4/PC _____

SECRETARY: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State/Prov _____ ZIP+4/PC _____

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Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State/Prov _____ ZIP+4/PC _____

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NOTE: If any of the addresses are not the same as on the National Chapter Membership Roster, Please submit a Form III.

Submitted By: _____ State Association Officer Election Form V-S Rev 03/07
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 Ph. _____ Email _____ P. O. Box 628433
 Association Name: _____ Middleton, WI 53562-8433



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STATE ASSOCIATION ELECTION

Election Date _____ Term of Office ____ (Yrs) Date Reported _____

Association Representative:

Name: _____ Email _____
 Address: _____ Phone _____
 City: _____ State/Province _____ Zip + 4/PC _____

NEW Officers: (In Coming)

Chapter # _____ President: _____
 Email: _____
 Chapter # _____ Vice President: _____
 Email: _____
 Chapter # _____ Secretary: _____
 Email: _____
 Chapter # _____ Treasurer: _____
 Email: _____

OLD Officers: (Out Going)

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 Chapter # _____ Vice President: _____
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 Chapter # _____ Treasurer: _____

How and What to Submit for the Campout Schedule Section

By now, somewhere around 55 years down the road for the Times, everyone should be clear on what to submit for your chapter campouts and for the campout schedules sections. The discussion on the chats has been running all year so there should be no questions. However, the Campout Schedules section leaves me a little baffled. It almost seems like many of you are trying to keep your campouts a secret and are discouraging visitors. We consistently get listings for campouts without contact information for the chapter and for the Chapter Contact. When that happens, we use the Chapter Contacts listed on pages 58 through 62. That may not be the best contact for any particular campout.

Here's what should be included for your campout schedule listing:

1. Your chapter number, chapter name and state.
2. The specific location of your campout venue including the name, address, and phone number if you expect campers to make their own reservations with the resort or campground.
3. The dates of your campout including the arrival date and the departure date. If you camp/dance on Friday and Saturday, then everyone goes home on Sunday, be sure to include Sunday as the end date unless you expect everyone to hitch up and head home on Saturday night. In the future, if you send in Friday and Saturday dates, the Sunday date will be listed as your end date. Listing two days for some chapters and three for others for the same weekends is also a lot of extra work.
4. The name of your campout host, wagon master or other chapter contact complete with phone number and e-mail.
5. Any other special information such as special events like state conventions, local festivals that your attending, etc.

Some final thoughts. Don't address the information to your regular chapter members who should already have the information they need before reading the Times. The campout schedule should be addressed to potential guests or visitors; who knows, they may want to join your chapter. So simply giving the name of a campground and the state it's located in may be sufficient for your members, but it would probably discourage most visitors from trying to find you, it certainly would deter me.

Thank you from your editor;
John Ide

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**" Let's really confuse him tonight.
...We'll dance what he calls."**

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