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Ralph & Viv Taylor



As usual, time is flying by and once again its almost time for our annual Camporee. This year we will be traveling to Sedalia, Missouri. John and Dolly Ide and the Florida group have been working really hard to insure we will have a great time. If you have not registered yet, please do so. We all want to see you there!

On the subject of Camporees, we still need someone to step up for 2019 and beyond. It is a lot of work but you also have a lot of fun.

Last year at the Camporee, we formed a committee chaired by John & Dolly Ide along with Tom & Pat Herscha, Martha Zimmerman, Bob Jenkins and Gail & Gary LaRue to review our by-laws. They have spent a great deal of time on this and the proposed changes are posted on our web site. Please take time to review these changes and be prepared to vote on them at our annual meeting in June. There will also be a meeting at 2:30 pm on Friday for questions and answers.

Our sincere thanks to John and Dolly Ide for stepping up to run for the NSDCA Board. They are extremely qualified and will be a great asset to the position.

This is our last Board Browsing. We have enjoyed being on the Board for the last seven years. We truly appreciate all the help and support from the board, the staff, the area reps and all the members. We look forward to many years of continued Camporees and your friendship! We are truly a great organization.

Keep dancing. Keep smiling and above all keep loving.
Ralph & Viv

Thank you for your service, Ralph & Viv.

The membership of the NSDCA owe you their deepest thanks for your two terms of leadership that you provided for the NSDCA.

The Members



Tom & Pat Herscha



Spring has sprung and summer is here. The camping in Florida has been great so far. We just attended the “Spring Fling” in Eustis, Florida. This was the second annual joint campout and we had so much fun that the campground has been reserved for next year. All the clubs camp together and each chapter takes care of their own finances. Callers, cuers and dancers come together and have a great time camping and dancing. There was a pot luck breakfast and dinner, and also a community yard sale outside the camper’s rigs.



Twenty-seven square dancers went on a Square Dance Cruise on the Carnival Elation with caller Bill Chesnut, some of which were brave enough to have their picture taken. (See photo on the left.) Bill is the caller for the Square Wheels (Chapter 128) and the Gypsy Squares (Chapter 168). The ship took us to

Half Moon Cay and Bermuda. What a wonderful time we had!

In June we head to Sedalia and we have been making plans for the 3 day trip. We plan to join up with friends to caravan so our fun will begin before we arrive!

All the committees have been working hard to make the International Camporee a great success. Thank you to all the dancers who have stepped up and a big thank you to those who will step up in the future to volunteer their time and energy for the good of our wonderful square dancing and camping activity.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you.

Tom & Pat



David & Mary Bruun



Our camping season has just begun, and we are having fun, fun, fun, along with square dancing. By the time you get this in print, our Illinois State NSDCA Camporee (June 1,2,3) will be over and everyone will be thinking of their plans for meeting up in Sedalia, Missouri for our 61st International Camporee on June 22nd through the 24th. Florida has been working very hard to make this another successful Camporee. We are very much looking forward to dancing with our friends from across the United States, Canada and even Germany. So if you haven't made your reservation, just drive on over and camp with us anyway and enjoy the fun with us....there's always room for more.

Your national board is still looking for someone to step up and hold the 2019 National Camporee. It can be held in any part of the country. We all love traveling and seeing different parts of the world. Just get together with your club or nearby club, find a location and have fun planning the activities for the rest to enjoy. Without all of you out there, this organization would not be in existence.

We can't believe that the past three years have flown by so quickly. We have enjoyed working with the other board members and staff members. We are very pleased that John & Dolly Ide have put their "names in the hat" to fill a position on the Board, since Ralph & Viv Taylor will be fulfilling their final years on the board. We again THANK both couples for the new adventures to come for the Ide's, and well deserved rest for Taylor's. Working together always makes things easier on everyone.

We want to THANK all the members who have renewed their memberships, whether with a club affiliate or as an individual unit. Hoping to see all of you in a few days in Sedalia. Most of all, have fun, keep dancing & camping.

David & Mary

**HOST NEEDED FOR 2019 NSDCA
INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE.**



Tom & Kathy Nickel



The first week in April brought two snow storms to Wisconsin. The northern part received up to two feet of snow while in the southern part we got 7 inches both times. It kind of put a little damper on the camping spirit. Lawns are starting to green up and buds are forming on the trees. It is also time to prepare for the camping season. Our chapter will be out the weekend after Mother's day.

We would like to thank those that have registered to come to Sedalia, MO so the hosting chapters can plan the Camporee for you. There is still time to decide to come so please give it some thought we would love to have you. We are always looking for future sites for the Camporee so please consider hosting and possibly joining other chapters to share in the enjoyment of showing off your area. Many hands makes small work for everyone.

The board is always looking for members to serve on the board. It is great working with people from different areas of our organization, so give it some consideration. Keep sending in your campfire chats to the "Times" so everyone can see what other chapters are doing to entertain their members for the betterment of our two combined activities. Some of the magazines do reach non-members. What better way to advertise our activity.

Keeping your mailing listings up to date keeps the "Times" coming to you where ever you are. It is upsetting to receive so many issues returned to the post office box.

Happy Trails to all who will travel to the camporee in Sedalia, MO. You can travel to the NSDC in Kansas City MO. the following week for more great camping and dancing.

Tom & Kathy

**HOW ABOUT YOU, YOUR CHAPTER
STATE OR AREA?**



Roger Tipps Membership Secretary



For many of our northern chapters, there's finally a promise of warmer camping weather.

Be sure your camping/dancing schedule includes the NSDCA International Camporee in Sedalia, MO, June 22-23-24. We will be about one hour from Kansas City for the National Square Dance Convention and a couple of hours or so from Branson, MO.

The email addresses and mailing address of your members are very important. Now is past the time to double check ALL addresses of the members of your chapter. This is very important. Many emails are being sent to the membership person and the chapter contact. Are these correct for your chapter? Email me (rtms99@aol.com) the correct email address of your chapter's contact person, as well as any other corrections. I send emails to several chapter officers. NSDCA is paying as much as \$2.57 for each returned copy of the Times. The current mailing address must be correct now, so do not wait until you send in 2019 dues.

Contrary to what some say it is possible to add to new members to your chapter if you want to. So far this year about 20 chapters have new members. It is possible to have your chapter continue for years to come by sharing the fun you have had for many years.

To have many squares on the dance floor, some chapters are co-camping/dancing with another chapter. Each chapter keeps their own identity with each collecting their own dance fees, etc. This makes for a fun camping/dancing weekend that will be talked about for weeks to come.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the International Camporee in Sedalia.

Roger

**OR A GROUP OF CHAPTERS, A COUPLE
OF STATES, OR EVEN CANADA?**

State & Area Representatives Reports

Florida State; Dolly & John Ide

As is the case each year, Florida had a wonderful season of sharing fun times with camping friends highlighted by square and round dancing. We continue to be blessed with great places to camp and dance and wonderful weather. The weather this year was exceptionally great because it was a little cooler than normal, which is welcome in Florida.

This year we also enjoyed the second annual Spring Fling, a gathering where all the Florida chapters come together at the same place for the same weekend. It doesn't require any more planning or effort than your normal weekends since each chapter takes care of their own activities; we just camp and dance together. We had 55 rigs in attendance at Southern Palms RV Resort from April 19th through April 22nd with eight squares on the floor most of the time and a lot of great round dancers in between the squares. One benefit of the event is that we get to dance to all the callers and cuers over the weekend and see friends we don't see every month. Everyone enjoyed the event and we're scheduled for the third annual Spring Fling at the same resort for April 18 through April 21, 2019. Come and visit. You'll have a great time.

We also have to report that Chapter 143, the Florida Wheelers has notified me that this will be their last year. The chapter no longer meets and most of their past members have signed on with other chapters. Florida overall has lost about 13% of its statewide membership. Most of the losses are simply due to old age and the inability to continue with the activity we love. Many of the non-dancing members still come to the campouts just to be with their longtime friends. This underscores one benefit of camping squares vs. other non-camping chapters, our camping members eventually become more than social friends, they become our extended family.

Chapter 193 also enjoyed their second year at Highlands Hammock in Sebring for their January campout. The trick is to register for the sites with Reserve America as early as possible. We've enjoyed the event so much that we've already registered for January 2019.

If we're to be successful, then we have to make sure that everyone has a great time. We can always teach a new non-dancing member to dance, but they won't come if they're not having fun. Our next major event is the annual Florida Camporee to be held at Southern Palms in Eustis from October 25th through the 28th, 2018.

We'll see you there, but go to Sedalia, MO, for the 61st annual International NSDCA Camporee, first. This year, instead of Tuesday through Thursday, it will be held Friday, June 22nd through Sunday, June 24th with each a full activity and dancing day with special local dance on June 20th and a Trail In dance on June 21st featuring Ted Kennedy.

Dolly & John

What's So Great About Sedalia?

It's the location of the 61st NSDCA International Camporee.

By now, you've all received plenty of notice about the upcoming Camporee that will take place from June 21st through June 25th at the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, MO. The significant difference between this year's Camporee and previous ones is that it will not be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as in years past, but Friday, Saturday and Sunday to make it more convenient for everyone to attend the 67th NSDC in Kansas city a few days later. Most folks will arrive on Thursday to attend the special free Trail In dance with Ted Kennedy. Here are some other important things to note:

- ◆ You can come as early as Monday, June 18.
- ◆ You can stay as late as June 27
- ◆ Extra days are only \$15 per day
- ◆ Campsites are full hook-up (water/sewer/50 Amp electric)
- ◆ Golf carts are available for rent from Wednesday through Monday for \$125 (advance notice required)
- ◆ Suggested dress for evening dances:
 - ◇ Wednesday night dance with Diamond Bs—square dance attire
 - ◇ Thursday night Trail-In Dance—casual
 - ◇ Friday night—State colors for the Grand March
 - ◇ Saturday & Sunday—square dance attire
- ◆ All daytime dances and activities—casual attire as appropriate
- ◆ The Missouri State Fairgrounds address is 2503 West 16th St. Sedalia, MO .
- ◆ Follow the signs to the West Public Campground (North entrance) immediately behind (on the south side) the Community College.
- ◆ There is a special “squares in the round” dance planned with Ted Kennedy and Kathy Nickel. Don't miss it!

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.

Lila Mae Risinger (153)

Lila Mae Risinger, a charter member of Florida Chapter 153, the Strawberry Travelers Passed away February 13, 2018. She is survived by her husband Ben, numerous other family members and a large extended family. Lila Mae and Ben were also members of the Tampa Bay Temple Twirlers. Ben is not well and fighting some health issues of his own, so please keep him and Lila Mae's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Ross Wade (193)



Ross Wade, a charter member of the Florida Road-Runner Squares, Chapter 193, passed away Sunday, April 15, 2018. Ross is survived by his wife Ellie and their joint family. Prior to becoming members of the Florida RoadRunners, Chapter 193, Ross and Ellie were past members of Florida Gold Coast Campers, Chapter 080, and danced with various other local chapters. His perpetual smile will be missed by everyone.

Lew Carpenter (116)

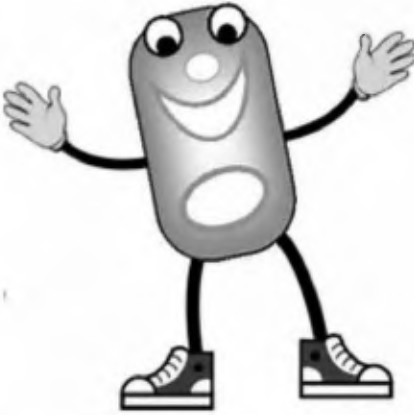
In March, we lost one of our oldest members, Lew Carpenter, who helped form the club back in the 70's. Until recently, he always hosted our Barn Dance at his barn and we had many great times there!

Linda May (116)

In April, we suddenly lost another of our members, Linda May. They will certainly be missed by everyone and our thoughts & prayer go out to their families.

Linda Wyer and Lyman Huskins (182C)

No information provided.



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For the Kids!

'Shriners Hospital'

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"61st" International NSDCA Camporee
In Sedalia, Mo.

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**"LET'S FILL BEV SUTTER'S
TRUCK !**

**AWARDS GIVEN
TO STATE WITH
THE HEAVIEST LOAD !**





and the FUN continues...

OK, after the camper hiding place was too hard to find in the Spring issue, it seems like it was too easy this time. We had 24 correct entries. With so many correct entries, it seems like everyone is enjoying this little challenge. We'll see how everyone does after this issue.

One more important thing. Apparently I mistakenly put Jim Forbecks entry for the last issue in the incorrect file even though he had the right answer. So we owe Jim an apology and will enter his name twice for this issue since he again found the missing camper. Thanks, for continuing to play, Jim.

On another note, Larina Sanders and Lawrence Sanders each send us a correct answer and we couldn't decide whether or not they should each get credit for a correct entry or just one for both together. That was a tough decision since we don't know any of their personal details. However, we just assume that all our members are honest individuals and wouldn't try to fool us, so we gave them separate credit.

As we said, we had 24 correct entries who all found the missing camper on the tailgate of Bev Sutter's pick-up truck on page 12. The winner this time is Phyllis Anderson of the Swing-N-Travelers, Chapter 123 from Illinois. Congratulations, your 2019 NSDCA membership fee will be waived.

This month's correct answers came from:

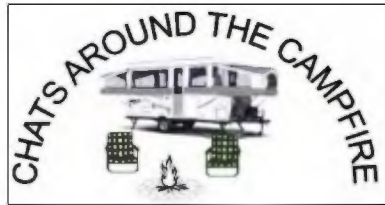
Garden State Campers	#001	Len & Joan Anfinson
Badger Rovers	#031	Eldon Boehm
Illiana Square Wheelers	#044	Larina Sanders, Lawrence Sanders
Square-Up Campers	#106	Judy Alex
Kansas Camping Squares	#116	Frank Golden, Mike Huddleson
Swing-N-Travelers	#123	Phyllis Anderson,
Dave & Mary Bruun,	Pat Edwards,	Al & Charlene Fahsbender,
Norma Mayer, Jim &	Naomi Mills,	Joe & Lois Schaefer, Carol Scher
Square Wheels	#128	Ken Schacter
Campers & Dancers	#152	Diane Connor, Susan Wolford
Strawberry Travelers	#153	Bev Henry
Gateway Wagoneers	#179	Paulette Doerhoff, Jim Forbeck
Spinning Wheels	#180	Patricia Dillard, Jim & Marcia Partridge

Keep sending in your answers and remember that we'll have a special recognition and award at this summer's Camporee in Sedalia for the chapter with the most entries.

Well, it seems like we just can't keep these old timers from going the wrong way. This time it's Joe & Bea Sokol of Pinetree, Wisconsin Chapter 002, the station wagon pulling the travel trailer. Let's see if you can help them get back in the caravan. If you can't remember what his rig looks like, check the previous issue of the Times. Good luck. Send us your answers by the end of July.

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

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



002 Pine Tree Squares; Wisconsin

We are looking forward to summer in Wisconsin. We now have found campgrounds that are close to area dances so we are able to go dancing on Saturday nights. When we camp at Pine Ridge in Waldo, we dance at Kettle Square in Plymouth. We dance at Spring City Squares in Waukesha when we are at County View in Mukwonago. The highlight of our weekend is our PJ party that is held at the campground once we get back from dancing. We always love to have dancers from other clubs join us.

Keep Camping and Dancing!!

Tricia Chartier; 414-807-4083; triciachartier@sbcglobal.net

014 Black Hawk Cross-Trailers; Illinois

By the time you read this we will have kicked off our camping season with the May campout under our belt at Leisure Lake Campground in Rock Falls, IL, with our sights on fun and dancing! But the summer is ahead and we have some fun times coming! Be sure and check in with me or our contact folks if you need more info on a campout:

Bob Asp, sgbobasp@aol.com, 815-262-9080, or Marie Berridge, marieanded@comcast.net, 815-543-6200 .

The Crosstrail-ers have snowbirds returning and we'll have a full troop for the coming season. Our winter months were quiet, but we again look forward to dancing, crafting, chatting, laughing, eating, and campfires! Come one, come all! Please join us for dancing or sitting around the fire, we'd love to have you!

Sally Foley;

815-275-1567; barksnpaws42@gmail.com



045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania

Well! Spring is sprung. At least that is what the calendar tells us. We held our first campout of the season last weekend and except for the fact that the temperature dropped below freezing on Friday night. Saturday morning, the weather was good. We had warm days and no precipi-



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tation. The dancing was great even though we only managed one square. Our club is shrinking and some of our members had other commitments. We will probably not be dancing at our June campout because some of our dancers will be on the road heading west for the International Camporee and the National Square Dance Convention. We are only projecting to have 4 or 5 couples and some of them are not able to dance because of health issues. On the remainder of our campouts (July, August, September and October) this year we should have enough dancers for a good dance.

If any of you happen to be traveling through our area on one of our camping weekends, please stop by the campground, say hello and join us for a tip. We'd love to see you and we can always use another dancer or two. Our club is gradually getting smaller and most of us still dancing can't dance every tip anymore. Anyone wanting more information on the campgrounds can find it on their web sites or by contacting either Elizabeth Powell (her contact info is listed with the campout listing) or me.

See you on the dance floor somewhere.

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

068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota

June 15th to 17th will find us camping & dancing to Wayne Kubicek at Finstad's Oak Haven Campground in New Ulm where our theme for the weekend is "Board Games". Come join us with or without your favorite board game. "Sorry", this may seem like a "Trivial Pursuit", but, trust me, it will be quite an "Operation".

Mickey and Minnie Mouse could very well be among our guests July 20th—22nd at our "Disney" weekend at Autumn Woods RV Park in Rochester. Brian Freed will be calling and if you will be in the area, we would love to have you join us.

Jackie Mann; 612-616-8952; jackiemann10@gmail.com

070 Penn-York Campers; New York/Pennsylvania

Penn/York campers are ready to start our 44th year of fun. After such a cold, snowy winter we are excited to see our friends again. Several of our members have been dealing with health problems, but that doesn't stop everyone from getting together for our weekends. We changed our camping schedule a little last year, and it seems to work out fine, so we will continue with the same for this year. Our first campout will be in Falconer, NY at Camp-a-Rise Campground, on May 11, 12, & 13. We always have a great time there. In fact, we are part of the enter-

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tainment & several campers of all ages come to join in on the fun. Our fearless caller, Don Yosten, always makes it a great time. If you are in the area be sure to stop in. We always like company.

Cindy Schumann; 824-688-8292; cindys951@verizon.net

073 Nebraska Camp-N-Dancers; Nebraska

We'll bet not too many of you have pictures of campouts like our April session. 70 mph winds, 8 degree wind chill and snow drifted to the top of the picnic tables. We had set up the day before in nice weather. We still got to eat at the Golf Club and keep warm inside the units. May 8-9-10, the 073 hosts the state campout at Johnson Lake and have a dance at the Lakeside Marina. No scheduled campout in June because of graduation, etc. as well as the



International Camporee and Nationals. Our club will meet again at Methodist Cove, Harlan County Reservoir near Alma, Nebraska around July 21st. On Saturday, July 21, we will attend the Playhouse production in Republican City, Nebraska. We like to promote square dancing at the Chase County Fair (Imperial, Nebraska) in the open air pavilion – this year on August 15th at 8 p.m. Mountain Time. Join us any time.

Larry & Carla Tidyman; 308-423-5842; tidymancl@bwtelcom.net

082 Hitch-N-Go; Florida

In March all the Hitch-N-Go Hobos gathered at Southern Palms and enjoyed that Famous Hobo Stew. Our head Hobo, Ron called a fun evening of rounds and squares.

We had a great time in April at Southern Palms at the second annual Spring Fling. Our central Florida callers had the bunch of us dancing up a storm. We will all be looking forward to next year and another great weekend with our central Florida callers and dancing friends. And who will forget those potlucks and all the good food we shared.

Y'All come and join us May 18-20 at Travelers Rest, located at 29129 Johnson Road, Dade City, Florida 33523. Reserve your spot by



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calling 352-588-2013. Be sure to tell them You are with Hitch-N-Go. The Jenkins and Julians will be hosting. A pot luck is planned with BBQ pork provided. Bring your best side dish to share. Ron will be ready to go, so get your dancing shoes on and be ready for a great time.

Hitch-N-Go does not dance June, July, or August as many of our members are traveling and dancing in the north. We wish you all a safe and fun filled summer. Join us in September (28-30) at Lazy Days located at 6130 Lazy Days Boulevard, Seffner, Florida 33584. Reserve your spot with Hitch-N-Go by calling 866-837-7904.

Details to follow in the next NSDCA Times.

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085 Mobil Squares; Colorado

Well we are ready to start another camping season with our first camp out being May 15-18, 2018 at McC Ranch west of Loveland. Most of our snowbirds are back from Arizona, Texas, Florida and other parts of the US.

We had a great Christmas gathering on the 6th of December with great weather so everyone was able to attend. In February, we had our Spring get-together at the Egg & I in Loveland. It is always good to see everyone.

The end of December, we held our election of officers with Don & Laura Sullivan, presidents and Bettie and Dave Dinsmore as secretary going out of office. The positions were filled by Leon and Brenda Grube as secretary, and Charles and Marjorie Stauffer as president. We certainly thank Sullivan's and Dinsmore's for their great leadership.

We are all looking forward to another summer of camping and fellowship. If you are going to be in the area during your travels please contact us and we will be happy to give you our schedule.

We wish you all a great camping & square dancing summer; stay safe and enjoy.

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

106 Square-Up Campers; Pennsylvania

What do campfires, do-si-does, nibbling on goodies and laughter have in common? They all occur at the Square Up's camp-outs! After the members pull their rigs into the campground spaces they greet each other with handshakes and hugs. The first camp-out of the year brings both old and new friends together! Catching up on all the news and traveling happenings since the last camping season is especially fun. Conver-

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sations flow easily with many a tall tale of miles driven as many of the rigs have come back from far away adventures at the beaches or national parks. After a great amount of talking and picture showing we meet at the dance hall to begin our “bow to your partners” routine. We treasure our friendships and dancing time together at these Square-Up weekends. Why not join us sometime?

Kathy Engel; kathye@kuhncom.net

116 Kamping Squares of Kansas; Kansas

What crazy Spring weather in Kansas! We're still getting cold everywhere and snow in parts of the State in April! We are definitely ready for spring to arrive and stay for awhile.

In March, we lost one of our oldest members, Lew Carpenter, who helped form the club back in the 70's. Until recently, he always hosted our Barn Dance at his barn and we had many great times there! In April, we suddenly lost another of our members, Linda May. They will certainly be missed by everyone and our thoughts & prayers go out to their families.

We had our last winter party in March at a restaurant in Wichita and had a great time together with a large group of members attending. Now we're all looking forward to April 27-30 for our annual Barn (Hobo Stew) Dance and campout at Lake Afton in Goddard, KS. It's always a fun time with good food, old-time dancing and squares, lines and rounds.

On May 4-6, we have a campout at the city park in Lindsborg, KS for the Mill-Fest Festival there with dancing in Salina on Friday, the 4th. On May 18-20, we will be camping at Warnock Lake near Atchison, KS, with different activities through the weekend.

Anyone in the area is always welcome to join us! For more information, contact Marty & Frank Golden 316-943-4137, fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net.

Cheryl Ferris; 316-640-4273; marshfur@att.net

119 Wander Yonders; Wyoming

The calendar tells us that it is spring. Well, maybe not here in Wyoming and Colorado. We are expecting about 8 inches of snow tonight.

Many of us are headed to Laramie for a weekend of plus dancing. Even though this is not a Wander Yonder function, many of us go to this great dance weekend every year.

We will be going back to Laramie for the Memorial Day dance on



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May 25th. We can remember when we could not go to this dance because of the snow storm. This is our first official function for the Wander Yonders.

We are looking forward to having a great summer of camping and dancing. Remember, you are always welcome to join us at any and all of these events.

Nell Coffey; 303-823-6096; gncoffeehaus@msn.com

123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois

January, 2018 found the “Winter Texan” faction of our club holding a get-together at Willie’s Barbecue in Alamo, Texas. They feasted heartily together with their guests and then gathered at Bruuns’ in Magnolia Park for cards and games. A great time was had by all! The faction of the club who travel southwest and are referred to as “Almost Yumans” gathered in Los Algodones, Mexico for a “Welcome back Yumans” to their city. Shrimp Tacos, as well as margaritas and much dancing and gift exchanging was done. Somehow all managed to stumble back across the border to the USA with many packages.

February, 2018 found the Winter Texans meeting at the Longhorn Cattle Company for more mouthwatering beef cooked up Texas style and eaten with zest. They gathered at Dunn’s home park in Harlingen to continue the fun and games until late after the sun had set. Meanwhile the “Almost Yumans” could be found at Nightingales’ casa in the Foothills, or Mayer’s casita playing cards and games and deciding when another foray into Mexico was taking place. Note that Los Algodones is the molar capital of the world and many took advantage of their expertise and low-cost work.

March, 2018 found those Winter Texans and guests at Eldorado in Alamo, Texas where they feasted on more of the good Texas offerings. Finding time to get together between the many square-dancing choices was a challenge but they all came through. Due to an unexpected cool wave, the restaurant was kind enough to allow their guests to continue the games and cards on a warm patio. Meanwhile the “Almost Yumans” gathered together with guests for bowling at the Cocopah and making sure everyone would be in Los Algodones for the farewell to winter Yumans. Everyone got their last \$3 haircut and enjoyed the free food and Margaritas and banter with the local vendors before again crossing the border to the states.

We heard that those hearty souls who remained in Illinois didn’t have a bad winter and we are glad to be back home safely. Wishing eve-

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ryone good health and a happy dancing!

Our story will continue in the next issue of NSDCA Times.

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128 Square Wheels; Florida

168 Gypsy Squares; Florida

Unlike our northern camping and dancing clubs, winter is our busiest time. We started the new year off at Eagle Roost RV Resort in Lake Park, Ga. The Square Wheels hosted and did something different, they took an art class. I must say we do have a talented bunch.

February was our pilgrimage to the Olustee Battle Festival in Lake City. We packed the Richardson Community Center both nights. Saturday we went to the parade and craft show down-town and did a demo dance on the town square.

Now to the Florida State convention. Campgrounds are full with you know who?? So we were scattered about at different campgrounds. That didn't matter since we all meet up at the convention hall in Daytona Beach. The beautiful warm weather did not disappoint. Great to be at the beach.

St. Patrick's weekend, the Gypsy Squares hosted at Ocala Sun RV. We had our Friday night dance followed by workshops on Saturday. The craft was making a dog wood blossom and learning the Japanese art of silk flower making. We enjoyed a pot luck dinner. Then off to On Top Of the World for a grand St. Patrick's dance and party. Jack Lewis called and Loretta Hanhurst was the curer. We gave Bill and Ann a night off so they could enjoy the dance as well. It was very festive with leprechauns and all.

FANSDC second annual Spring Fling had 56 units, great showing of clubs. It is an event we all look forward to.

In April, we were off on the high sea's on a square dancing cruise with Bill and Mary Chesnut, and the help of Marilyn and Paul Scott. The eight day cruise went to Bermuda from Jacksonville. We danced everyday and one day on the beach and in the beautiful water. We even picked up a couple from NC. They joined us dancing the rest of





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the cruise. Another fun guest joined us in everything we did. LUCY, (see opposite page with Bill) so enjoyed herself and made many friends on the ship. She may even show up at our camping events to come.

Both of our club members are involved with FANSDC and have been working hard on the International Camporee in Sedalia, MO. See you there and at the National Square Dance Convention to follow.

Save travels and Happy camping and Dancing.

Gail & Gary LaRue 352-861-1583; glarue2775@gmail.com

130C Lakeshore Rolling Squares; Ontario

After what has felt like a very long winter, the grass is finally turning green again. With sunshine and warmer weather, our thoughts have turned to camping – and square dancing, of course! The trailer has been “de-winterized” and all systems checked. We’re ready to roll!

By the time you read this, the Lakeshore Rolling Squares will have tested our new, streamlined format with a smaller group. I’m optimistic that we’ll have a great time, with lots of visitors for the evening dances. Please consider joining us if you’re in the area. We love visitors.

Some of the winter clubs have been successful in recruiting new beginner dancers, so we’re hoping to generate interest in the NSDCA by encouraging the graduate beginners to attend our Friday evening dances. Wish us luck!

We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

Donna Cruwys; 613-962-8816; w_cruwys@yahoo.com

149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds; Louisiana

Even though there were many obstacles to overcome the Bayou Square-A-Rounds still managed to have a great dance at Colfax. We survived the tornado warnings and the I-12 shut down. We had ten member rigs and two guest rigs present.

There was a social on Friday afternoon for those that were able to get there. We danced in the evening from 7:00-9:00 shutting down the dance early so guests could get home before the worst of the weather arrived.

Saturday at noon we had our camp luncheon of pork stew provided by our chefs Bruce and Barbara Bordelon with sides provided by members. Spent most of the time in campers after lunch due to the bad weather. Dancing started at 5:00 with a two hour round dance teach from guest cuers Frances & Jerry Stinson from Ruston, LA. Our regular square dance began at 7:00 with club caller Ted Kennedy and

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cuer Jack Pointer. We had four squares on the floor by combining our dance with the local Circle 8 Square & Round Dance Club.

Our next dance will be in Livingston, LA on September 28 & 29th. Hosts are Michael & Denise Kearney (504) 466-2559. If your in the area give them a call and join us at Lakeside RV Park in Livingston, LA.

Carolyn Barger; 318-487-4900; carbarger@bellsouth.net

152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama

Our first campout of the year was a huge success. We camped at River Country RV Resort in Gadsden, AL. We ate, shopped, danced, played Bingo and really enjoyed spending time fellowshiping and just catching up with each other. Most of all we had great fun dancing to the outstanding calling of Wayne Mahathey.

In April we journeyed to Mountain Lakes RV Resort in Langston, AL. It was cool and rained some but it did not dampen our spirits! In addition to our usual activities, we went out shopping and sight seeing on Thursday. During this time, we performed Flash Mob dances at Patches Consignment Mall and Western Sizzlin Steak House. It was great fun for us as well as the spectators. We were lucky to have our Caller Kevin Cozad with us. We have a great group and you never know what will happen.

We want to welcome our newest members, Barry and Joyce Herndon and Mike and Mary Jo Odell.

Our next campout will again be at River Country RV Resort in Gadsden, AL on May 18-19 with Kevin Cozad as our caller. We would love to have you camp with us or just come and dance on Friday or Saturday night. We love visitors.

Viv Taylor; 205-999-3099; ravco2@aol.com

153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida

Strawberry Travelers held our April 20-22, 2018 campout in conjunction with the "Spring Fling" at Southern Palms RV Resort in Eustis, FL. Clubs, Callers and Cuers were there from all over the state of FL which gave us a wonderful opportunity to fill lots of squares. We enjoyed a pancake breakfast and a huge potluck dinner. At our club's general meeting, our current slate of officers graciously agreed to continue serving for the upcoming year of 2018-2019. Those officers are President-Jack Henry, Vice Presidents-Doug & Beth Meyers, Secretary-Bev



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Henry, Treasurers-Bob & Laura Boucher and Sunshine Chair-Trucy Rogers.

With heartfelt sympathy, we report that Lila Mae Risinger passed away on February 13, 2018. Lila Mae was a charter member of our Chapter 153 Strawberry Travelers and also a member of Temple Twirlers Square Dance Club in Tampa. Please keep her husband Ben along with their family in your thoughts and prayers.



After taking our usual break for the summer months, we are looking forward to kicking off another year at our next campout in the fall at Southern Palms RV Resort in Eustis, FL on October 19-21, 2018 followed by our state Camp-O-Ree there the very next weekend.

Happy Camping!

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164 Adirondack Dancing Campers; New York.

Summer spills her golden days upon the earth in lush displays. She softly sways the apple trees as songbirds sing sweet melodies.

Hello to all the snowbirds and snow bunnies. Spring had a difficult time trying to decide whether or not we would finally get through a very unusual season, but we finally made it and we are well on our way to a great summer season of fun, camping and dancing.

We hope the chapters are all holding a strong membership and are working hard to keep the NSDCA alive by passing the word of the fun times we share at our rallies and times together. Chapter 164 will be camping and dancing at the end of June and the beginning of July this year with Dave Davis and Mo Wall on board for a fun-filled weekend.

Be sure to check out the camp-outs in the back of the Times. Hope to see you, if not we'll chat again in the fall.

Maureen "Mo" Wall; 518-747-5941; adc164sec@gmail.com

175C Riverside Gypsy Squares; Ontario

As I write this, Spring has taken a long time to arrive in our area. Now that it is here everyone is getting their rigs ready for our first camping week-end on May 25-27th. We will be heating things up with a Mexican flavour theme. It should be a lot of fun. Please come and join us if you are in the area. Our camping information is listed in the campout section.

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It will be nice to see the rest of the Club since the last time some of us got together as a group was at our Mid-Winter Dance. That took place on an icy Sunday afternoon at the end of February but we had a great time dancing and catching up. Our potluck supper was delicious as always.

In June our theme is "pass the pot". I'm sure that week-end will have a bit of a twist. We may even be able to enjoy some strawberries if the growing season isn't too late..

Until the next time, happy dancing.

Mary Anne Reinhard; 613-838-5781; mareinhard@sympatico.ca

180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota

Winter is finally gone and so is the snow. Spring is here. Tulips are coming and daffodils are blooming. Campers are coming out of storage. Spinning Wheels did have a camp-in this winter for lunch at the Hubbel House in Mantorville in February in between snow storms. It was good time to catch up with the news about everybody.

Spinning Wheels plans changed for May 2018. We will be camping on May 11-12-13 at Pine Island at Hidden Meadows Campground. We will be having a crockpot soup potluck on Saturday night with a potluck breakfast the following Sunday morning. We were wondering if we would be camping in the snow and sitting in lawn chairs with our winter coats on. But spring has arrived and warm weather is finally here. It's been a tough winter for our members health wise so, hopefully, we will have a good turnout. We are all looking forward to the Camporee in Missouri at Sedalia. Hoping to see some familiar faces in a square again and renew our friendships.

Carolyn Pederson; 507-451-5077, edcarpd@gofast.am

182C Bluenose Squares;

After what seemed to be a very long winter, May has finally arrived. The weather is warming up and so is my desire to get to the campground. It has been a sad winter season we lost a very active member of our chapter, Linda Wyer. Linda was one of the members that did not miss a campout if at all possible and loved a good laugh. She will be missed on the dance floor and around the campground.

We also lost one of our new members Lyman Huskins. Our little family of members are suffering from the losses. It is up to the rest of



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use to pick up and move on. We have so many fond memories to share and I can hardly wait to make more.

The new executive will take its place on the first camp out in May. Our executive is President Jim DesBarre,s, 1st vise (Camp Coordinators) Bill & Sylvia Power, 2nd vise (Food Coordinators) Paula Dunn Secretary Couple Ralph & Barb MacDonald as well as Treasure Couple Robert & Sandra Partington. For those returning to the executive we are grateful, for those of you who are new, please be patient.

We look forward to reporting on the first campouts and sharing the events that make the RV Bluenose Squares the greatest RV club in the Maritimes.

Jim & Marilyn DesBarres; 902-546-2282; mdesbarres@gmail.com

193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; Florida

Can you believe it, I think springtime has finally arrived! However it is hard to complain about the weather when you live in Florida where our cold winter seems more like spring or fall to folks who bravely live up north.

We have really enjoyed some great camp/dance weekends. Great Campfires - Great Fellowship - Great Fun Adventures. March found us at Blueberry Hill in Bushnell for a St. Patrick's Trivia theme weekend. We were double, no make that triple blessed - having not only



our great caller Sonny McCartney, but also being blessed with 3 guest callers; Al Putman (193), Ted Hughes (018) & Dick DeMeritt (143). Our own Bonnie Putman (193) did a great job filling in for our regular Round Dance Cuer who was attending a large Round Dance Festival in California. Now with all that talent available you may not be surprised to see two of the callers enjoying a round dance together. (Al & Ted Yes, I believe that's a leg crawl!)

Chapter 193 enjoyed two camp events in April this year. Our regular club campout at Zackary Taylor RV Resort by Lake Okeechobee and the 2nd Annual **Spring Fling** at Southern Palms in Eustis. While our club campout had several members missing due to camper or health issues, the **Spring Fling** brought together 55 rigs and had 8 squares on the dance floor all weekend. You all know how much fun and excitement is generated with a big

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group like that. Great Callers! - Great Cuers! - Great Fun & Fellowship!

The Camping season for most of the Florida clubs ends with the May campout, as many snowbirds return home and many Floridians travel around the country. We hope we will see all of you attending the **61st International NSDCA Camporee in Sedalia**. I know that Florida has been working very hard to bring some new treats and excitement for all as well as great square & round dancing for you all to enjoy. "Be there - in a Square!" I hope to see you in a square in Missouri this summer! Yellow Rocks!

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New Times Editor/Publisher

The Board would like to introduce you to your new Times editor who will be taking over from John Ide beginning with the next issue. He is Ken Shacter of Florida Chapter 128, the Square Wheels, and is highly qualified. We're sure that he will do a great job.

Ken is a retired high school physics teacher and currently serves as an adjunct at the local community college. In addition to his technical training, he has had some training in journalism and from 1997-1998, was the editor for the quarterly newsletter of the American Hemerocallis Society Region 14 (Mississippi and Alabama), *The Dixie Daylily*.

Ken started square dancing with his family in the late 1960s with Jack Lasry and the *Cloverleaf Squares* and belonged to a square dance camping club (*The Weekend Warriors*). Most of his early campouts were on the west coast in the Naples/Marco Island area. Ken took a hiatus from square dancing from his college years until about 4 ½ years ago when he and his wife Carolyn, enrolled in the beginners class with the *Rollaways*. Since they are campers, they started dancing with the *Square Wheels/Gypsy Squares* about two years ago and became members of the *Square Wheels* at the October 2016 FANSDC Camporee. Ken and Carolyn are also area delegates to the Florida Federation of Square Dancers.



For Election to the Board: John & Dolly Ide

John and Dolly are currently serving the NSDCA as editors of the Times, General Chairmen for the 2018 NSDCA Camporee in Sedalia, MO, and as Florida State Representatives. They have been square dancing for more than 25 years and are also learning to round dance. They have been active members of the FANSDC for 18 years and have served the Florida organization in all capacities from Camporee Co-Chair to 3 terms as President. They started Chapter 193, the Florida RoadRunners, in 2013 and have served as presidents since then.



John has been retired for 18 years, from a career in electrical engineering and technical corporate management for communications and avionics corporations such as Bendix Avionics, Allied Signal, IFR, and more.

Dolly has been employed as a hairdresser and school secretary/data processor when freedom from raising their children allowed the time. She was primarily a home-maker and mother to their four children.

Dolly and John are currently members of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, and have served in many capacities from secretary to congregation president. They live in Salt Springs, a small community in north-central Florida in the heart of the Ocala National Forest, and travel extensively in their fifth wheel in the US and Canada. John is always easy to spot since he's hardly ever without his iconic western hat.

Golf Carts Available for Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia as follows:

They will be delivered Wednesday, June 20, for use all weekend, and picked up on Monday, June 25 (5 days). They are gasoline powered and come with a full tank that should last the whole weekend.

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6 passenger	\$300	8 passenger	\$400

Call or e-mail John Ide if you would like to reserve a golf cart.

NSDCA Inc.

By-Laws Revision and Amendments

The NSDCA is an organization legally incorporated in the state of Wisconsin. As such, it's obligated to conduct it's affairs according to it's officially sanctioned rules of operation, specifically the By-Laws and the Standing Rules. The organization must also operate under the guidance of the elected members of the Board of Directors. Strict adherence to these proceedings has been difficult because the volunteers needed to fill the various positions and provide the help required to accomplish this are becoming increasingly difficult to find.

In order to conduct a much needed review of the current By-Laws, the Board appointed a By-Laws review committee at the 2017 Annual Camporee at Pride RV Resort in North Carolina consisting of John Ide, Tom & Pat Herscha, Gail & Gary LaRue, Martha Zimmerman and Bob Jenkins.

This committee has completed its work and submitted a general update and revision of the By-Laws to the Board. The Board has reviewed the changes and agrees with the revisions and amendments, but the new By-Laws and a second document explaining the changes are too extensive to include in the Times. The intent of the Board is to allow everyone ample opportunity to review the revised version and offer it to the membership for acceptance at the Annual General Membership Meeting in Sedalia. To provide an opportunity for all members of the NSDCA to review the proposed amendments and revisions, the proposed new version with an explanation document has been posted on the NSDCA website. Please refer to the **Press Releases** tab at www.nsdca.org for the change explanation and the **About Us** tab for the Proposed By-Laws.

There will also be a special information meeting scheduled at the Camporee in Sedalia to provide more explanation and answer any questions. Some minor changes may be possible at this time.

All members and chapters should have been notified when the revised By-Laws were posted by e-mail from Herman Meyer, our Communications Director.

Thank you.

The Board of Directors

Election Notice & Call For Candidates

Each year, one member of the Board will have served four years and has completed their term. They may choose to succeed themselves for not more than one term. This year, Ralph and Viv Taylor will have served two terms and a new Board member will be elected. The election is for a position on the four member Board which then selects who fill each of the four specific positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

This year, the Nominating Committee has nominated John & Dolly Ide for the vacancy. A short biography of the Ides with their qualifications is presented on page 27.

We are also looking for another candidate so that we may actually have an election. Anyone interested in that position should contact Herman Meyer and let him know of your interest. It may also be possible to be nominated from the floor at the Annual General Meeting in Sedalia in June. Thank You.

Herman Meyer, Nominating Committee



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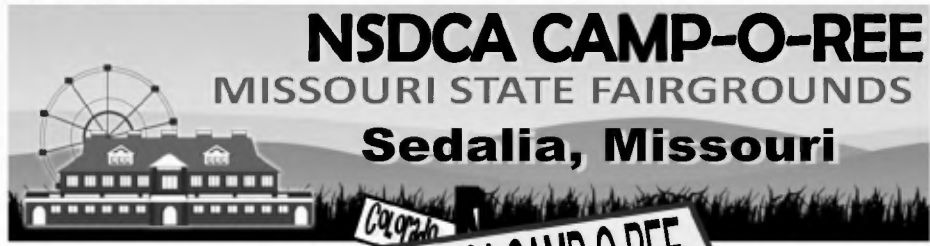
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What's on the next page?

Something very important.

The registration form for the next NSDCA Camporee in Sedalia, MO, shown in the flyer on the left.

Why is it important?

Because you need to fill it out right away and send it in with your registration fee, otherwise you'll miss all the fun.

Why do you need to send it in right away?

Because the Camporee team is working hard on planning all the activities and they need to get a good idea how many campers and dancers will be there so they can plan appropriately for all the great events and activities.

Why is it important for you to be there?

Because all of your friends from your chapter and others around the country will be there and expect to see you there as well. You will be missed and miss out on all the fun.

What's next?

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Arrivals before June 20, 2018 or stays after June 26 will be charged \$20 per day non-rally rate and may require moving to a different site.
Please make all checks payable to the 61st NSDCA Camporee and send, with this form and a self addresses stamped envelope to:

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For more information, contact John Ide (johnide2016@outlook.com, 352-208-5980) or Dolly Ide (dloutz9504@outlook.com, 352-598-7162).

The following article was reprinted from Newsmax Media, Friday April 6, 2018, and is of significance to the the NSDCA Community.

It was written by Sylvia Booth Hubbard.

Seniors:

Dance for Better Energy, Flexibility, Posture and Happiness

Seniors can improve their energy, flexibility, posture, and achieve a sense of achievement by dancing. Researchers at Australia's Queensland University of Technology and Queensland Ballet also found dancers were happier and had a stronger sense of community and friendship.

The three-month project examined the effects ballet had on the health and well-being of older Australians.

"We weren't surprised by the research findings strongly indicating that ballet participation is considered to be a highly pleasurable activity for active older adults," said Felicity Mandile of Queensland Ballet. However, she was surprised by some of the health effects produced by dancing.

The study, she said, "found that ballet participation may contribute to positive outcomes across various health and well-being categories and promotes a general feeling of well-being."

"The physical benefits of movement and dance on aging bodies is well-documented and our project really reinforces these findings, and additionally highlights the joy and benefits social connections in dance can bring to people's lives," said Professor Gene Moyle from Queensland University of Technology who is also a former professional dancer.

"Some of the participants reported that they found the classes positively euphoric and transformational in the pleasure they felt at being part of such weekly social engagement."

The Australian study isn't the first to show that dancing benefits seniors. A long-term study at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine found that seniors who took part in brain-stimulating activities such as reading, writing, and doing puzzles, lowered their risk of dementia by as much as 47 percent.

But while the study found no significant reduction in the risk of dementia among those who exercised regularly in activities such as bicycling, swimming, and team sports, one physical activity — ballroom dancing — showed an amazing 67 percent reduction in the risk of developing dementia.

Experts believe it's because dancing combines intense mental and physical activity. "Dancing is a complex activity," said researcher Dr. Joe Vergheese of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. "You have to remember the steps and how to dance them, you have to move in time with the music, and you have to adapt to the actions of your partner."

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Caller: Larry Butler



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Chapter Campouts

June 2018

June 1st thru 3rd

- 014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers; Illinois**
Illinois State Camporee
Marshall-Putnam Fairgrounds; 915 University Ave., Henry, IL
Bob & Sally Foley; 815-275-1567; sally.foley@us.qbe.com
- 116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas**
KSDA State Festival; Salina, KS
KOA of Salina
Frank & Marty Golden; (316) 943-4137; fmgold-
en9515@sbcglobal.net
- 123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois**
Illinois State Camporee (123 hosting)
Marshall-Putnam Fairgrounds; 915 University Ave., Henry, IL
David & Mary Bruun; (217) 381-4041; sewwood69@gmail.com
- 148 Rolling Squares; Nebraska**
Green Valley State Park; Creston, IO
Ryan Hruska; 402-690-4722; rkhruska@cox.net

June 6th thru 8th

- 010 Pioneer; Wisconsin**
Rainbows End; Reedsville, WI
Ken & Harriet Roberts; (920) 878-0860; ewesforme@gmail.com

June 8th thru 10th

- 001 Garden State Square Dance Campers; New Jersey**
Otter Lake Camp Resort; Marshalls Creek, PA
Mary & Howard Schnuck; 732-718-2027; angels9346@yahoo.com
- 002 Pine Tree; Wisconsin**
Pine Ridge Campground; W5132 County Road N, Waldo, WI
Lloyd & Joyce Gatske; (262) 623-0356; lloydbegone@gmail.com

Chapter Campouts—continued

- 070 Penn-York Campers; New York/Pennsylvania**
Top-a-Rise Campground; Falconer, NY
Cindy Schumann; 814-688-8292; cindys951@verizon.netcom
- 152 Campers and Dancers; Alabama**
Deer Run RV Park; 102 Doe Dr., Troy, AL; 334-566-6517
Rusty & Elizabeth Emmons; 205-492-9663
Ralph & Viv Taylor; 205-999-3926; ravco2@aol.com
- 180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota**
Minnesota State Square & Round Dance Convention; St. Louis Park, MN
Carolyn Pederson; 507-451-5077; edcarpd@gofast.am
- June 15th thru 17th**
- 028C Swing-N-Canadians; Ontario**
Port Glasgow Trailer Park; 8650 Furnival Rd., Rodney, ON
George & Jane Lung; 519-626-9840; georgelung1@hotmail.com
- 045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania**
Dogwood Acres Campground; (717) 776-5203; 4500 Enola Rd.,
Newville, PA
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- 068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota**
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- 130C Lakeshore Rolling Squares; Ontario**
Shady Acres Cottage & RV Resort
750 Serpent Mounds Rd., Keene, ON
Donna & Wayne Cruwys; 613-962-8816; w_cruwys@yahoo.ca
- June 21st thru 24th**
- 119 Wander Yonders; Wyoming**
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Leo & Diana Fergel; 307-631-1605; lfergel@bresnan.net

Chapter Campouts—continued

June 22nd thru 24th

- 175C Riverside Gypsy Squares; Ontario**
Happy Green Acres Park
#2 Happy Green Acres Rd., Brockville, ON
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- 180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota**
NSDCA Camporee; Sedalia, MO
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June 21nd thru June 25th

NSDCA International Camporee in Sedalia, MO.

- 010 Pioneer; Wisconsin**
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- 014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers; Illinois**
Bob & Sally Foley; 815-275-1567; sally.foley@us.qbe.com
- 082 Hitch-N-Go; Florida**
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- 153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida**
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Chapter Campouts—continued

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- 180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota**
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- 193 RoadRunner Squares; Florida**
John & Dolly Ide; john.d.ide@hotmail.com

June 27th thru June 30th

67th National Square Dance Convention Kansas City, MO

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June 29th thru 30th

- 164 Adirondack Dancing Campers; New York**
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July 2018

July 6th thru 8th

- 031 Badger Rovers; Wisconsin**
Sleepy Dragon Campground; Rio, WI
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Chapter Campouts—continued

- 116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas**
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July 11th thru 13th

- 010 Pioneer; Wisconsin**
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July 11th thru 15th

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July 13th thru 15th

- 001 Garden State Square Dance Campers; New Jersey**
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- 028C Swing-N-Canadians; Ontario**
Port Glasgow Trailer Park; 8650 Furnival Rd., Rodney, ON
George & Jane Lung; 519-626-9840; georgelung1@hotmail.com

- 070 Penn-York Campers; New York/Pennsylvania**
Warren County Fairgrounds; Pittsfield, PA
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- 123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois**
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Shady Acres Cottage & RV Resort
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Donna & Wayne Cruwys; 613-962-8816; w_cruwys@yahoo.ca

- 148 Rolling Squares; Nebraska**
Willow Creek SRA; Pierce, NE
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Chapter Campouts—continued

- 180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota**
Hidden Meadows RV Park; Pine Island, MN
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July 20th thru 22nd

- 002 Pine Tree; Wisconsin**
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- 068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota**
Autumn Woods Campground; 1067 Autumn Woods Cir. SW,
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Harlan Dam; Alma, Nebraska
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July 27th thru 29th

- 152 Campers and Dancers; Alabama**
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Chapter Campouts—continued

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Mary Anne Reinhard; 613-838-5781; mareinhard@sympatico.ca

August 2018

August 3rd thru 5th

- 116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas**
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KOA of Salina
Frank & Marty Golden; (316) 943-4137; fmgold-
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- 148 Rolling Squares; Nebraska**
Double Nickel Campground; Waco, NE
Ryan Hruska; 402-690-4722; rkhruska@cox.net

August 10th thru 12th

- 001 Garden State Square Dance Campers; New Jersey**
Appalachian RV Resort; Shartlesville, PA
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- 010 Pioneer; Wisconsin**
59th Wisconsin Square & Round Dance Convention
Marshfield Senior High School; Marshfield, WI
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- 073 Nebraska Camp-N-Dancers; Nebraska**
Enders Lake; Imperial, Nebraska
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Jim Edgar State Park; 10149 CR 11, Chandlerville, IL
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Hope Oak Knoll; Hope, MN
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August 17th thru 19th

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Newville, PA
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Nicollet County Fairgrounds; 400 Union St., St. Peter, MN
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Chapter Campouts—continued

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168 Gypsy Squares; Florida
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August 24th thru 26th

- 002 Pine Tree; Wisconsin**
Pine Ridge Campground; W5132 County Road N, Waldo, WI
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- 116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas**
Kiowa RV Park; Great Bend, KS
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en9515@sbcglobal.net
- 175C Riverside Gypsy Squares; Ontario**
Happy Green Acres Park
#2 Happy Green Acres Rd., Brockville, ON
Mary Anne Reinhard; 613-838-5781; mareinhard@sympatico.ca

August 31st thru September 2nd

- 148 Rolling Squares; Nebraska**
Indian Caves State Park; Shubert, NE
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**PLEASE BE SURE TO KEEP YOUR CHAPTER'S
CAMPOUT SCHEDULE UPDATED. VISITORS AND
GUEST CAN'T FIND YOU IF YOU DON'T LET THEM
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THIS LISTING IS ALSO POSTED ON THE NSDCA
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NSDCA BLANKET LIABILITY INSURANCE

The NSDCA has had blanket liability insurance coverage for all its activities since August 1, 1975. We are currently buying insurance through the Lawley Vivacqua LLC Agency and are insured with the Atlantic Casualty Insurance Company.

This insurance is issued in the name of the association, all its affiliated chapters, and includes all officers and directors, of either the association or any chapter while it engages in any activity on behalf of their group. The limit of the liability is \$1,000,000.00 per incident (\$2,000,000 aggregate) for either bodily injury or property damage or both when NSDCA is negligent.

This is however **NOT accident insurance**. It covers only injury or damage caused **accident or negligence** of the NSDCA or its chapters in the course of their activity. It will not necessarily pay for any injury that might happen. It has to happen in such a way that NSDCA would be legally held responsible for the injury. The insurance company would investigate and defend a claim resulting from any accident, but the injured party will normally not receive a settlement unless it can be proven there was negligence or fault of the chapters or association.

The policy is issued on a comprehensive liability form that covers the activities of the NSDCA or its chapters. This includes campouts, meetings, social affairs or any other type of an event, all of which are automatically insured. Specific questions should be referred to the company agent through whom the insurance is written.

The application Forms for Insurance Certificates, are available from the NSDCA at www.nsdca.org. There is no charge for the 'Proof of Insurance' certificate and it may be obtained by contacting:

Diana I. Scarupa, Account Manager
Lawley Vivacqua Scheff LLC
501 John James Audubon Parkway, Suite 302
Amherst, NY 14228

Email: dscarupa@lsigc.com
Phone 716-834-6900; FAX 716-834-6963

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Helpful Hints

Some Simple Suggestions to Make
Camping Easier



Important Travel-Trailer Towing Safety Issue and...

Just after the last Times issue was published, Ken Schacter, the new Times Editor, suggested I take a look at some trailer towing videos of accidents because cargo weight was not distributed correctly. The important consideration is that at least 60% of your total cargo weight needs to be toward the front of the trailer. If that's not observed correctly, the trailer can become uncontrollable, swaying back and forth, even with weight distributing hitches, and eventually turn over.

To see some dramatic videos of what can happen, type "Tow Fail Compilation" into your on-line search box. For a simple demonstration on the effects of improper weight distribution, type in "Trailer weight distribution video\" and select

There's lot's of other information available on-line. Check it out and be safe.

There are many great suggestions that can be passed on from one camper to another. All we need to do is share our great ideas. Here's one that our chapter, 193, the Florida RoadRunners, has come to truly enjoy.

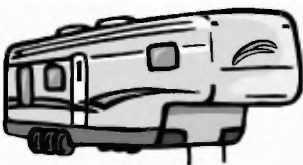
We have gotten into the habit of starting our weekends a day early on Thursday evening with "hodge-poge" dinner around a campfire. Hodge-poge simple means you bring whatever you want to eat and we share the time around a campfire.

Now here's the thing that makes the fire really nice. We have a piece of 1 inch diameter copper pipe and insert an 8 or ten inch piece of any old plastic hose into the pipe, then place the pipe in the fire. It makes a truly beautiful and colorful fire, maybe as beautiful as the NSDCA logo.

Sorry, but you have to imagine the colors.

Happy camping.

John Ide, Editor





Cheesy Pepperoni Pizza Sticks

- 1 tube Pillsbury pizza crust
- 40 pepperoni slices
- 10 mozzarella cheese sticks
- 2 tbsp butter
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp dried parsley

Optional: marinara sauce for dipping

- Preheat oven to 450 degrees F.
- Spread pizza dough out on a lightly greased baking sheet. Cut the dough into 10 equal size rectangles.
- Arrange 4 pepperoni slices on each rectangle and top with a mozzarella cheese stick.
- Roll up the pizza dough, enclosing the cheese stick, pinching the seams closed.
- Melt the butter and add the garlic powder and dried parsley. Brush the pizza sticks with the butter.
- Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown.

Enjoy warm with a side of marinara sauce for dipping if desired

Tips for successful baking in your RV oven



- Preheat your oven (This usually takes about 15 to 20 minutes)
- Use an oven thermometer (RV Oven dials are not very accurate)
- For even heat distribution keep a baking stone on top of the metal sheet that covers the heating element (Be sure not to cover the vent holes.) or bake everything on an air-space cookie sheet.

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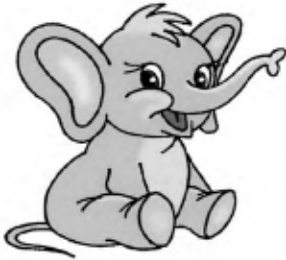


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**I/we hereby apply for membership in the National Square Dance Camper
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Chapter Joining: # _____ Chapter Name: _____
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Send this application and your remittance to:

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

2018—2019 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.
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Tom & Pat Herscha
Cell Phone: 904-673-2897
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Email: tahpeh@comcast.net

If you wish to become a member, send the
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NSDCA,
P.O. Box 628433
Attn: Membership
Middleton, WI. 53562-8433

You are encouraged to make copies of the Membership Application.

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. When you have everything together, send it to Ken Shacter, your new Editor, at nsdcatimes@gmail.com.

Thank you, John Ide

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