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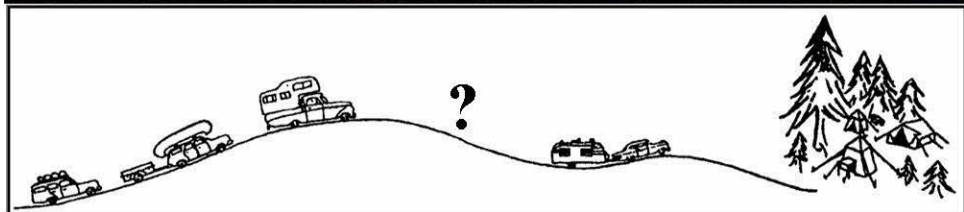


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John & Dolly Ide



What is a true friend worth to you? How about lots of friends that will value your friendship?

You're probably wondering where this is leading, but that's exactly the value of the NSDCA. I've often been asked why anyone should join the NSDCA. After all, what do we get out of it? I used to wonder myself until last year. We spent time from May to September camping and dancing with NSDCA chapters and members from Kansas City to North Carolina and many places in between. Then the answer came to me; FRIENDS.

We all love square dancing and probably belong to one or more clubs where we dance weekly and spend an hour or two with people who enjoy the same activity. We meet people on a social level and consider them acquaintances, or possibly even friends, but how well do we really know them, and how well do they know us? In between the dancing, there is little time to truly get to know someone. They usually remain casual acquaintances.

Now here's the unseen value of the NSDCA. When you spend a weekend each month with someone, eat with them, sit around a campfire and toast a marshmallow, but most important of all, share yourself and your life story with someone else, you normally become good friends. And the frosting on the cake is that you share activities that you like, square dancing AND camping with those friends.

So why should anyone join the NSDCA? For the friends that you will make and the incredible value they add to your life.

Among other news, be sure to check out the rest of the *Times*. We have a new Web-Master, Dave Seay of Chapter 168, the Gypsy Squares. We're sorry to lose Bruce Morgan, but he wants to spend more time with his family. Thank you, Bruce for all your great work. We're also sure that Dave will do a great job. To all our chapters, please make sure that your on-line information is up to date and correct. We also have new Florida State Representatives because Dolly and I feel that devoting our time to the NSDCA President role is also very important and requires our dedicated time and attention. Please welcome John and Mary Burzo, also of Chapter 168, the Gypsy Squares, as our replacements.

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Tom & Pat Herscha



Fall fell on us in Florida at the end of October when the temperature dropped below 60! We know all you up north are saying that isn't cold, but we think it is here in the sunny south. We even had to turn on the heat in our RV. In Florida it gets busy this time of the year with lots of campouts. We understand that in the north camping slows during the winter months.

We have good news! We have new state representatives for Florida. John and Mary Burzo willingly took the job when John and Dolly Ide were elected as the new NSDCA presidents at the International Camporee in Sedalia, MO. John and Mary will do a great job because they camp and dance with many different chapters in Florida. They have some big shoes to fill, but with their enthusiasm and can do attitude we are sure that they will do a fine job in this position.

We attended the Florida Association's Camporee in Eustis, FL where we had a great time camping and dancing. The theme was the "Wild West-Showdown in Deadwood". Ron and Linda Imus did a fantastic job as chairpersons. We also attended the Northeast Florida's Fall Festival "Murder in Maui, A Mystery to Die for." We not only had lots of dancing, but a murder mystery happened during the entire weekend.

We also camped at Lake Oklawaha the first weekend in December for our annual Christmas Party. It coincides with the Hog Valley Christmas Parade. While waiting for the parade to start we shopped in the Hog Valley thrift shop and when the traffic stopped for the parade, we square danced in the street. This is an event that really cannot be described in words and is one of the highlights of our camping year. Our gift exchange is also a lot of fun.

Please register early for the 2019 International Camporee in June. It will be held at the Pride RV Resort in Maggie Valley, NC. Thank you to the Alabama chapter for stepping up to plan this great event for all of us to enjoy. We hope to see you all there.

Tom and Pat





David & Mary Bruun



Our 2018 camping schedule is over, some of our units have been winterized, while others have headed south for a vacation to get away from the snow, ice and wind for at least four or five months. Those left up north dance with local square dance clubs while those traveling south dance, dance, and dance, that is whenever they can. We at least enjoy the warmer temperatures and activities outside.

Hope everyone is attempting to encourage new members. The Board has agreed to continue the special rate of \$22.00 per couple and \$12.00 for a single (which includes your badges) until our next International Camporee in June. This is really a great deal. We have had several new members and we are so glad you have joined us. Remember the club with most new members will always be recognized for their efforts.

Keep the NSDCA website (NSDCA.org) in mind when filling out all the forms for corresponding with the Board, for example: **Membership Renewal** – due before December 31st of each year; **Officer Election** – each year whenever your chapter has any changes; **Change of Address** – when any member moves or winter address changes, so you will receive the *Times* each quarter.

Attention all Campers & Dancers: Alabama Chapter 152 has been working on another fun filled Camporee for next year. If you haven't yet registered, what a nice Christmas gift for someone. The registration form is in the middle of each issue of the *Times*. Keep the dates of June 18-20, 2019 on your calendar as *The Mountains are Calling... "COME DANCE WITH ME"*. Hope to see you all there at the 62nd NSDCA INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE at the Pride Resort in Waynesville, NC.

Each year the membership elects a new Board officer to serve for 4 years; the deadline is December 15th, so if you are interested please contact one of the three Nominating Committee members: Ralph & Viv Taylor, Chairmen; Gary & Gail LaRue, Chapter 168 or Stan & Mary Smith, Chapter C112. The Board is also looking for a Chapter, State or even several Chapters from one area to host the 2020 Camporee. Consider working together and having all square dancers come to "your" part of the country. It could be GREAT FUN!!!

Wherever you are at this time of year, keep dancing, camp if you can, stay warm and have fun. Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. Peace to All.

David and Mary Bruun



Tom & Kathy Nickel



Members in the North have winterized their units and have put them to bed for the winter. We have all had fun camping and dancing this year. Camping in Sedalia, MO and then on to Kansas City, MO was a lot of excitement. We toured the World War 1 museum in Kansas City. Our country has many great areas to visit which brings me to invite our members to attend the International Camporee at Pride Resort in Maggie Valley North Carolina next year, June 18-20 2019. For those that have been there I'm sure you have not seen everything that there is to see in the area. For those that have not been there – come see what you have missed. We have not seen the elk herd that is nearby along with other sites; looking forward to going back.

It is time to renew your membership by December 15th so we can pay our insurance that is due in January; it keeps us protected. Please check your winter and summer addresses to make sure they are correct so you may receive your *Times* newsletter. The post office does not forward it and charges us \$2.50 for returns. Keep our membership secretary, Roger Tipps, aware of any address changes throughout the year. You can contact him directly at rtms99@aol.com. The *Times* is your magazine, so please send in your Campfire Chats and share your activities with other members so we can enjoy them as well.

Next year we have an opening on the Board and would like you to volunteer to serve the needs of the membership. Working with people from different parts of our organization is an enjoyable experience. If you are not able to be on the Board, perhaps sharing your talents hosting a Camporee or helping with a Camporee would be to your liking. Many hands working together can provide a great experience for all members.

Hope to see you in Maggie Valley next year. Keep on dancing and camping

Tom and Kathy

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Finally, be sure to put June 18 to 20, 2019 on your calendar for the next NSDCA International Camporee to be held at Pride Resorts in North Carolina. Sign up early and give yourself the Camporee as a Christmas present. Until then, have a blessed Christmas and fun and safe New Year.

Dolly & John



Roger Tipps Membership Secretary



I am sure we all had a great summer of camping, dancing and traveling.

With cold weather on its way, why not start planning your camp outs and dances now for next spring.

Just as a reminder – if you are traveling, the Times can be read on line at NSDCA.org. This will help you schedule dances while on your trip.

Chapter renewals are due now, so please send them in as soon as possible. Renewal forms can be found at www.NSDCA.org. Just follow the directions on the renewal form and do not include mailing addresses or email address unless there is a change. When submitting paper new member forms PLEASE type or print so I do not make an error when ordering new badges.

Our National Board of Directors have implemented a dues reduction plan for new members. The first year (thru 2019) is only \$10.00 a couple or \$6.00 for a single. The required badges are still only \$6.00 each. Since July 1st our new members have increased by 30% over last year. All of our chapters can increase their members if you want to. It only takes asking friends if they want to join you. Do your part so this great activity can continue.

If you are a Snow Bird, refer to the dance schedule in the *Times* and go have fun Friday and Saturday nights. You do not have to move your RV to enjoy dancing. Be sure you have given me the months to mail the *Times* to your winter address and which issues will go to this address.

The Chapter membership person must check all addresses. Many are moving, so please email me at rtms99@aol.com all the corrections as soon as possible. The post office charges as much as \$2.59 for each copy of the *Times* that is returned because of a bad address. If your *Times* is returned because of this, no future copies will be mailed until the address has been corrected by you or your chapter membership person.

Some of us are still having birthdays and decide not to drive an RV. You may continue to belong to NSDCA and be with your friends even if you no longer have an RV.

Let's all join in to make this a great activity for many to enjoy now and in the future.

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State & Area Representatives Reports

Florida State Representative Report

Hi everyone, we are your new Florida State Representatives. This is our first attempt at the National level. We hope to do well. Our first report is to tell you about the Florida State Camp-o-Ree.

The 43rd State Camp-o-Ree was held at Southern Palms RV Resort in Eustis, FL. The theme was “Show-Down in Deadwood”. Ron and Linda Imus were the Chairmen. There was a jail where we locked up our caller, Bill Chesnut, and he had to call a tip from the jail to get out. Three squares also danced in the jail (very tight quarters) for a dangle – real fun! The jail was a fundraiser where anyone could pay a dollar to have someone locked up; it cost another dollar to get out. It was a lot of fun, but it never imposed on the dancing.

The callers were jail-bird Bill Chesnut, Charlie Pergrossi, Ron Rear-don, Sonny McCartney and special guest Mark Fetzer. The cuers were Ann Hadsall, Chuck Ryall and special guest cuers Susan Snider and Alabama’s Susan Wolford. With all that talent, we danced for three days and three nights and some in between. Best dancing ever.

Dinner was perfect: Lee’s Famous Fried Chicken catered the Saturday dinner and gave us enough food to feed an army. It was delicious, and you could not ask for more. We also had a western dancehall group complete with a Can-Can number to entertain us while we were eating. They sang, danced and were great. Who could ask for better? But there was more; the after parties were a hoot – we even had Patsy Cline singing her song “She’s Got You”. One of our members, Jim Weismore, also sang for us. He’s usually very good, but that night he was great! All the skits were hilarious; we laughed so much we were in tears. We even had a campfire with s’mores, great campfire pies and lots of stories. It was a great Camp-o-Ree; thank you Ron and Linda and all the committee-people that made this dance the best ever! [See photos page 13]

We will be going to visit all the Florida Chapters throughout the year to see if we can help get new members and maybe try to start a new chapter in the Panhandle. Square dancing is so much fun and great for your general health, mind and body, we just need more people to see that.

See you in a square.

John and Mary Burzo Chapter 168

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Now is the time to make your reservations for the International Camp-oree at Pride. There will be a lot of dancing and many areas for great side trips and many areas to view wildlife.

Let’s all plan on a great 2019 for camping and square dancing.

Roger Tipps, National Membership Secretary

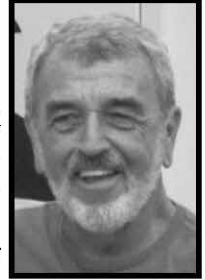
We Remember Our Friends

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 occasionally need to include some of those dear to us in this magazine.

George Dunn (#152)

Chapter #152 lost a dear friend in 2018. George Dunn was a long-time and faithful member of our chapter. George and Joann were also former South East Area Reps. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Ralph Taylor



Don Miner (#045)

It is with great sadness that Chapter #045 reports the passing of Don Miner on the 24th of September, 2018. He will be dearly missed by everyone in the club. Based on the records I have been able to find, he was a member since at least 1983 and served the chapter as our Chaplain for at least 25 years. He also was the chairman for the Pennsylvania State Camporee twice and the co-chairman at least once. He also served as the chapter's representative at the state chapter meetings for several years. Whenever the club needed someone to volunteer, Don always stepped forward.

For many years he and his wife Gertie participated in the National Park Service Volunteer in Parks program, spending a month each summer working at a national park. They provided assistance to the park employees for thirty-two hours a week in whatever capacity needed.

Jim Mongiovi

Bob Benda (#060)

Bob & Virginia Benda were awarded a plaque in 2007 for being the last living Charter Members of the NSDCA #060 Flutter Wheelers that formed April 27, 1973. They had been very active Square Dancers Campers up until just the last few years when, for health reasons, they had to leave the activity as active campers, but they still visited the Chapter when the group gathered. They helped us with many of the NSDCA Internationals held in Iowa at Des Moines, Spencer and Amanas. Bob passed on November 4 at the age of 91.



Remember, 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. And please provide

New NSDCA Publicity and Public Relations Coordinators

Kathy and Bill Baker have been square dancing for about five years and have been active campers since 2010. They reside in central Illinois during the summer months and in Port Aransas, Texas when there is a chance of snow up north. Next May they will celebrate 50 years of wedded bliss, enjoying the lives and love of our three sons, two excellent daughters-in-law and the eight grandkids that are enriching our lives and emptying our pocketbook a little at a time.

Bill worked for 42 years at Caterpillar, mostly in East Peoria, IL. but also had the opportunity to travel to many other continents. Kathy and Bill were fortunate enough to be sent to Italy for three years. It was great duty, good food, wine and people. And then the grandkids started to arrive and Kathy said “We're going home.” Kathy worked at Caterpillar also before the sons arrived but was fortunate to get a job at the local school district when the boys were little.



Since retiring they have traveled, camped, square danced in many locations, and attended their first NSDCA International at Sedalia and the Nationals in Kansas City. We are both Master Gardeners through the University of Illinois Extension program. Bill is also a beekeeper, wood-carver and private pilot. Kathy is quilter, fantastic cook and a killer *Pegs and Joker* player. They are members of the Swing N Travelers, chapter 123.

New NSDCA Web Site Manager

Dave Seay was in the Navy for 20 years and is a retired Naval Officer. He was VP of Research & Development for a Jacksonville-based mortgage software company for 25 years. He has created and managed several commercial websites but is currently (and permanently) retired. He keeps his hand in the website world - just a lot less than he used to. Dave and his wife, Donna, started square dancing in Gainesville in 2013. They've



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been members of a few different clubs, but now dance with the Ocala Twirlers and the Gypsy Squares (Chapter 168). They will become members of the New Circle Square once they get going.

New Florida State Representatives

John and Mary Burzo are from New York; Mary from Long Island City and John from Brooklyn. Mary worked for Northrop Grumman and was transferred to St. Augustine, FL in 1994. Of course, John came along! We always loved dancing. We loved all kinds of dance: ballroom, line, whatever – it did not matter. We tried and sometimes we failed but we still tried to learn. We found about square dancing in St. Augustine in 1998 with the Joy Seas; Mike Akers was the caller; we are still with them today. We gave Mike a grey hair or two, but we learned. We also danced in Jacksonville, served on the NEFSAR-DA (Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association) Board, chaired a Fall Festival and more.



As time went on, camping with dancing came into the picture. Great news - who could ask for better, two loves in one. Our first camporee was at Lake Okeechobee, FL in 1999. We had a 13-foot trailer then. Things have changed; now we have a motor home and have never missed a Florida state camporee.

So far, we have been Chairmen of two camporees and held all related offices: Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. We are now Chairpersons of Brochure Publication, Publicity, and Vendor and NSDC sales for the 2019 camporee.

It is very hard for us to go to the NSDCA camporee as we have four families and 10 grandchildren in New York. They have dance recitals, ball games, graduations, confirmations and more.

We are members of the Gypsy Squares #168. We hope to build more clubs in Florida and hopefully solicit more dancers. Hope to see you in a square.

New State & Area Representatives: John and Mary Burzo

Congratulations to Tom and Pat Herscha, recipients of the *Circle of Service* award. The Herschas have held many offices over the years, supporting the Square Dance community. Various positions held include: Vice president of the of NSDCA, treasurer of FANSDC (Florida Association of Square Dancer Campers) and other offices in NEFSARDA (Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association). They have been president of the Moose Promenaders (local club) and Square Wheels (Chapter 128) and chaired the Jacksonville Fall Festival.



This couple has been an asset to all the clubs that are lucky to have them as members. They are a joy to work and dance with.

43rd Florida Assn. of Square Dance Campers Camp-O-Rec



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Savings for New Members

Great news! Reduced rates for the first year for *new* members.

Your NSDCA Board has implemented a reduced introductory membership rate of \$10/couple (\$6 per single person) for the first year of membership only. This rate is available for any *new* member (**this includes past members absent for 3 years or more**) that signs up between now and the end of May, 2019 with full payment submitted, including the additional \$6 fee (per person) for a badge (which must be ordered at the same time). With this offer, the \$10/\$6 will cover membership through the end of 2019 (see pages 52 & 53). Subsequent annual renewals will still be \$20/\$12.50. Badges only need to be purchased once (unless you lose yours).

Let's all get busy and find those new square dance camping friends and invite them to the Pride Resorts in North Carolina for our 2019 Camporee. The Camporee registration form is on the following page.

The Board

Reminder: State and Chapter Officers need to complete the forms on pages 48 & 49.



Wanted!

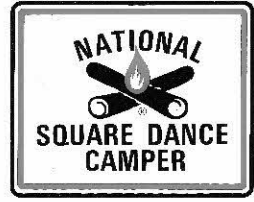
1. **Volunteer(s) for the NSDCA Board (4 year term).**
2. **North Central State Representative**
3. **Communications Director**

If interested, contact a member of the Nominating Committee (below).

Thank you.

NSDCA Nominating Committee

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001 Garden State Square Dance Campers Association; New Jersey

We start our monthly square dance weekends in April and just had our last one the second weekend in October. This year we started with cold weather and some snow flurries, and went through rainy and sweltering heat until we again had cold weather.

One thing unique for this year—our May campout had to be canceled as we had a bad storm, and the campground was without power. You're thinking we don't need power to camp, but we do need power for our caller to have music.

We always have a theme for our weekends, i.e. wine & cheese, pork roast, pot luck breakfast, ice cream social, pot luck supper, hot dog roast, and lastly Halloween.

Since our last weekend celebrated Halloween, costumes were optional for the Saturday night dance. Prizes were given for the scariest (Inars and Jeanne Gruntals); prettiest (Rena Durette); most original (Judi Nordman); and best couple (Howard and Mary Schnuck). After the dance we continued celebrating with pie and cider. Betsy Gotta was our caller and Roy Gotta, the cuer. At Saturday morning's workshop Roy taught a beginner round. We had a good number of willing participants, and Roy cued the dance a number of times over the weekend.

On Sunday December 2 we have our annual dinner dance at The Brownstone House in Paterson. If you're in our area and want a delicious five-course meal with superb square and round dancing, please join us.

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

031 Badger Rovers; Wisconsin

We completed our final Badger Rover campout 2018 September 14 to 16. We had ten full sites. Our group welcomed Duane Boehm and Michelle McCabe to our family of campers and square dancers.

The hot weekend did not deter us from a fun weekend of traditional donut making by Tom along with his Square Dance tips and Kathy's rounds that Saturday evening. Many visitors joined us since the camping location was close to several local clubs in the area. My grandson Remi got into the action being two months old, you can never start'em soon enough dancing!

This winter, February 23, 2019 we will be having our fundraiser dance at the Lakeview Lutheran Church in Madison. All are welcome - Potluck at 5:30 pm with dance at 7:00 pm with a Badger Rover business meeting



Chats

to follow. Our theme for the dance will be celebrating 50 years as a Club!

Happy Holidays and may 2019 be another great year for us all.

Sharon Schmidt; 608-830-7543; SSchmidt@weabenefits.com

045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania

We have come to the end of our camping season and are now preparing for our Christmas dinner and next year's camping season. We wish all of you a joyful and safe holiday season and hoped to see you in a campground or on the dance floor in the future.

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

068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota

For our August campout, at Nicollet County Fairgrounds in St. Peter, MN, our theme was "Honoring Health Care Providers" and we tried to carry it through to include the treat table and potluck dinner. (What! No junk food?) A couple items made it through despite the stringent review board. We were glad to have our caller Larry Fruetel and his wife Vicki plus three other visiting couples camp with us. Gene and Joy Johnson also became members of our club this weekend. Welcome! Saturday afternoon we had a very fun game of "Camping Feud"- like the gameshow "Family Feud". This resulted in a lot of laughter (also very healthy!) and proved it is easier to answer from your couch at home than when you are under pressure.



September took us to St. Cloud Campground where we enjoyed dancing to Roger and Bernadette McNeil. Our theme was "Tailgate Party" which brought out the grills and favorite T-shirts and jerseys. We did a craft on Saturday afternoon which consisted of painting/stenciling garden

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pavers. You can see how great they turned out - a very creative bunch! Quirkle (similar to Scrabble, but with shapes and colors) seemed to be the hot new board game of the weekend.

McLeod County Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, MN, was cold and rainy for our last campout of the season. In spite of the weather, we still had 18 visitors on Friday night and enjoyed dancing to Phil Miller and "Mrs. Miller" (Annamarie). We also enjoyed having four other visiting couples camp with us. One final potluck, one final campfire, and we were ready to winterize the rigs till next spring.

Please join us at our Christmas Dance on December 1 - we would love to have you!

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

082 Hitch-N-Go; Florida

Florida folks are energized by the glorious fall weather. Celebrating at Southern Palms RV Park with a Wild West theme complete with caller, Bill Chestnut in jail until bailed out by calling squares where Cowboys and Gals dressed in their wild western duds kicked up their heels. The Florida State Camporee was a big success. The room was filled with our Central Florida Callers and Club members who proved their grit and stamina while dancing the night away. After parties are always fun, between root beer floats and cupcakes and cider. Topped of with very funny skits put on by various clubs. Good job everyone!

Hitch N Go celebrated Thanksgiving at Blueberry Hill RV Resort, complete with all fixins. Hosts Ault & Tuday did a great job coordinating this fantastic meal. We are thankful for our square dancing family and the friendship we have shared over the years.

Hitch N Go will not be dancing in December. We want to wish everyone a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

Join us at Sherwood Forest RV Resort on January 24-26, 2019. Located at 5300 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Parkway, Kissimmee, FL 34746. Make your reservation by calling 407-396-7431 and ask to be near Hitch N Go.

The club will be celebrating 44 years with a special meal planned. Our traditional white elephant and bake sale is always fun giving members a chance to clean out the old stuff then buy someone else's. You never know what you might find.

Look forward to seeing both old and new Friends in the New Year.

Happy Dancing!

Lauren Kelly; 386-882-4424; Jkelly77760@bellsouth.net



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Square Up Campers; Pennsylvania

Why is Square Up member Judy Willis giving caller Bob both a good laugh and a mini bath? Judy is the club's new "sheriff" and is charged with the dubious task of making sure all members have their club badge on at all times. Having to pay the monetary fine for the infraction was too much for Bob so he was surprised by the watery substitution. When Judy took on this dubiously important job she accepted by saying "Only if I can have fun." True to her words she has indeed given the Square Ups many wide smiles and belly laughs. She has recently appointed a deputy sheriff-- Woody Kadel. We don't know what this pair has



dreamed up for us, but we know it will involve both amusement and good fellowship. The club is so lucky to have such willing members to make our camping weekends memorable. Why not join us sometime?

Kathy Engel; kathy@kuhncom.net

116 Camping Squares; Kansas

We had a great camping season this year. In July, we camped at Lake Afton and went to the Sedgwick County Fair at Cheney, KS. We enjoyed

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good food and companionship. Unfortunately, our August campouts had to be cancelled for various reasons.

In September, we had our annual meeting at a buffet restaurant in Wichita with a large number of members attending. We had a wonderful time visiting and eating after the meeting.

We are looking forward to our campout at Fall River Lake and attending the Fredonia Fall Festival on the weekend of Oct 19-21. Then our South-Central Kansas Square Dance Fall Festival in Wichita will be on Oct 26-27.

Our first winter party will be Nov 10 in Council Grove for our annual Thanksgiving feast.

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

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

119 Wander Yonders; Wyoming

Our last big outing was the Buggy Stomp in Laramie, WY at the Quadra Dangle hall with 15 units attending.

We began the weekend with a BBQ on Wednesday night at Ollie & Joyce Hills home after dinner we enjoyed a game of Bean Bag Baseball.

Thursday evening we enjoyed a special dance with 3 callers: Gary Shoemake, Dave Guille and Jerry Junck; the weekend continued with Dave Guille and Jerry Junck.

We will have election of officers at our November 4th meeting. A tentative schedule will be drawn up for 2019.

The Christmas Party will be held December 8th. Members will bring items for senior shut-ins as well as a gift for a child.

Contact Leo & Diana Fergel 307-635-7312

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

123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois

July 14th brought us together at Kamp Komfort in Carlock, IL. Many of our members joined the club trip following Nationals in Sedalia led by Bob and Sally Wilcox. We met in Pella, IA and went north to Duluth, MN, enjoying many stops along the way. Illinois summer showers kept us scooting to the pavilion between events at Carlock. Friday dinner in Petersburg was delicious! We were creative at crafts and then combined our brains and physical prowess for a Quadathlon. Our potluck was tasty and the square dance was terrific!! Sunday's pancake and sausage break-



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fast was followed by a thoughtful devotional. We concluded our day with leftovers and farewells.

The August 11th campout was held at Jim Edgar State Park. A nearby farmer donated all the sweet corn we wanted to pick!! Bet he was happy to see our reaction. There's not much else tastier than Illinois sweet corn. (Iowa and Indiana, we like yours too!!) We had a delicious supper at Gilmore's in Petersburg. Our games and crafts, potluck and square dance were great fun! The weekend concluded with more eating leftovers at lunch and goodbyes.

September 7th at Ramsey Lake State Park was reduced resulting from previously scheduled events. Those attending had a great meal Friday evening at Chuckwagon Café in Vandalia and returned for campfire and/or cards. The Saturday morning meeting was almost drowned out by the pouring rain, thanks to the leftover hurricane remnants from the east coast hanging around. Beanbag Baseball was played, and crafts were made and enjoyed. The potluck was delicious, and the dance was called by Herb Edwards, despite the rain!! Sunday's devotional followed coffee and sweet breads. Leftovers from the potluck were enjoyed before heading for home.

Until the next issue, we say adios amigos. Have a healthy, happy winter! Happy dancing!

Sue Mayer; 217-522-1899; rosumay2@msn.com

128/168 Square Wheels & Gypsy Squares; Florida

The Square Wheels (Chapter 128) and Gypsy Squares (Chapter 168) camp and dance together (see our schedule later in the Times). Our caller is Bill Chesnut; our cuer is Ann Hasdall. In August we camped at the Southern Oaks RV Resort in Summerfield (near Ocala), September's campout was at the Cedar Key RV Resort on Florida's west coast, and in October we attended the State Camp-o-ree, where the Square Wheels had the largest contingent of all Chapters. The Camp-o-ree spanned three wonderful nights of dancing, with a maximum of 10 squares gracing the floor. Our Thursday night after party was celebrated around the campfire with s'mores and toasted fruit pies. Our Friday and Saturday after-party variety shows featured excellent performances by several club members. We meet again in November back in the Ocala area at the Wild Frontier Campground, and December will see us dancing in the street during the Hog Valley Christmas Parade near Lake Oklawaha and scrabbling for the perfect "present" during our gift exchange. Here's to a healthy and happy holiday season for all. Safe travels. Happy dancing!

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Laura Ramsey; ramseydp@comcast.net

130C Lakeshore Rolling Squares; Ontario

Mother Nature cooperated, and gave us beautiful weather for our September camp out. We finished our season with a new caller, Laird Green, who did a great job of keeping us busy on the dance floor.

Of course September also means our annual general meeting, which was attended by nearly all of our small group. This year was an adjustment year due to dwindling membership, but all agreed it was successful. We started by encouraging dancers who had completed their beginner program to join us on Friday nights. Although we didn't have many, a few did come every month, and seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. Hopefully they'll come back next year, and recommend us to their fellow dancers! Being such a small group meant that there were no committees - everyone had to help out. And as president, I have to express my personal thanks to all the members. Without all of their hard work, we wouldn't have been able to dance this year! We count ourselves lucky to be able to continue camping and dancing next year.

To all of you, we wish good health and safe travels over the winter. If you happen to be traveling our way in 2019, we'd love to have you join us at one of our camp outs!

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

152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama

Chapter 152 continued traveling since our last report. Our October 12-13 campout was held at Pine Mountain RV Resort in Pine Mountain, GA. Thanks to our Wagon Masters Diane & Tom Connor and Janice Salsgiver & John Ruthruff for a fun weekend. We toured FDR's Little White House, the Museum, the Legacy Exhibit, and the Springs. It was amazing what President Franklin Roosevelt did for the community of Warm Springs. We went to the Harvest Hoedown. We ate at Cricket's Restaurant, the Bulloch House, and had ice cream at Lubell's. Our Wagon Masters provided lunch for us one day and breakfast on another. We had potluck and played Bingo. John Ruthruff made special gifts for the prizes: bird houses and chimes. We had two wonderful nights of dancing to our own Kevin Cozad.

Our November campout was held November 8-9 at Roaring Pines Campground in Somerville, AL. We had a busy but relaxing weekend, thanks to our Wagon Masters Cil & George Herndon. We toured Cathe-



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dral Caverns and the Unclaimed Baggage Store Demonstration, then we shopped in the store. We ate at Cups Café and 50 Tators. Saturday morning, the Wagon Masters provided a hot breakfast in front of a roaring fire that had been burning all weekend. Crafts were provided: painted rock pets, beaded angel ornaments, and paper craft birds. It was fun. We had our delicious potluck provided by so many talented hands. Instead of playing Bingo, we had our annual business meeting; sometimes even we must be serious. We had two fun nights of dancing to the calling of Wayne Mahathey.

We will end the year, not with a campout, but a Christmas luncheon and dance. The dance will be held at the BSDA Friendship Hall on Sunday, December 9, 3:00 until 5:00PM (for information call Ralph Taylor at 205-999-3926). We would love to have you come camp or dance with us. We love visitors.

Elizabeth Emmons; 205-492-2397; rustwood@charter.net

153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida

The Strawberry Travelers kicked up our heels and started off our 2018-2019 club year in true cowboy style. We camped at Southern Palms RV Resort in Eustis, FL the weekend of October 19-21, 2018 and several of us stayed the week to enjoy the FL State Camporee which was held the very next weekend October 25-28, 2018 with a western theme. Our club helped serve the sloppy joe sandwiches for Saturday's lunch.

Our next campout will be in December at the Silver Dollar RV Resort located at 12515 Silver Dollar Dr. in Odessa, FL on December 7-9, 2018 where we share in a delicious holiday meal and celebrate the club's anniversary.

Then on February 8-10, 2019 we will be at Red Oaks RV Resort, 5551



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SW 18th Terrace in Bushnell, FL.

Here is a picture of our club caller, Charlie Pergrossi, and some of the cowgirls from the Old Wild West FL State Camporee showing off their western duds.

Happy Camping!

Doug & Beth Meyers; 407 448-5192; dougmeyers@thefoundryc.org

164 Adirondack Dancing Campers; New York

Winter Wonderland:

The seasons come and the seasons go, and in between the months all flow, bringing snowflakes falling down on the Winter's frozen ground. Sleigh bells ringing, children singing, bonfires all aglow. Skaters gliding, snowmen smiling while snowflakes softly blow.

As we move into the holiday season of Thanksgiving we consider how much we have to be grateful for. Thankful to have family and friends to share fun memories and laughter with. Thankful for having a few moments to spend chatting with all of you in the *Times* and reading all of your chats too. Then Christmas-time with all the flurry snow, the sparkling lights and music in the air, the jingle bells of Santa's sleigh, and the wonderous look in the eyes of the little ones. And not to forget Christmas Eve and the True Spirit of Christmas.

May all of your holiday season bring you love, laughter, togetherness and good health. As 2019 comes ringing in it will bring with it "New" Resolutions or "Not"!! Whatever is good for is "Good".

As always, keep smiling and "Happy Dancing". We'll chat again in the Spring.

Maureen "Mo" Wall; 518-747-5942; adc164sec@gmail.com

180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota

The Spinning Wheels have been slowing down due to club members having health issues and unable to dance. We still decided to keep going and join the NSDCA again for the next year in 2019. We have made good friends and enjoy each other's friendships. At our August campout at the Hope Oak Knoll Campground, one of our prior charter members came to visit us and enjoyed getting reacquainted. In September we camped at the Chester Woods Campground in Eyota, MN for a long weekend. We went on the Rochester Trolley and toured Rochester with a guide explaining the history of Rochester. We also went to the Rochester Repertory Theatre to see the play "Godspell" and visited the Rochester Farmers Market to get fresh garden vegetables, apples, some homemade



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lefse (Norwegian bread), jam and jellies, etc. The weather was perfect and a good time for more fellowship. We had our Annual Meeting in Owatonna at Olivia's Restaurant in October. Some of our friends are soon headed down south and we wish them a healthy and happy winter. The rest of us our putting our campers away for a long winter nap.

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

182C The Bluenose RV Squares; Nova Scotia

Bluenose RV Squares' 2018 season's last campout was held at Loch Lomond Campground near Amherst Sept. 28-30. Although our member numbers consisted of 7 rigs and 4 non-camping members, we welcomed 18 guests. BRVS' AGM resulted in changes to the club's Executive who will be putting together some exciting 2019 campout activities. The annual *Garbage Can-Cooked Turkey* dinner was outstanding, and included a variety of vegetables and condiments with a finish of Eileen's famous assortment of pies. Instead of Saturday's traditional Turkey Soup Supper, a surprise 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration was prepared to mark Bill and Sylvia Power's milestone. Jim and Marilyn DesBarres were thanked for their years as BRVS' President/Photographer/Reporter with a card and Tim Horton's gift card. Special guests, Ma and Pa, entertained s with their skit on 'Outhouse Maintenance' making us all glad for modern indoor toilets. Laurie Illsley continued to sub for Ralph MacDonald who is dealing with health challenges. Laurie provided an enjoyable evening of square dancing mixed with occasional set of Rounds. Our 50/25/25 winners received \$28.50 each and the Langille's won the Free Night of Camping. Members were reminded the Treasurer is collecting 2019 Membership dues and insurance fees.

Bluenose RV Squares extends best wishes to all fellow NSDCA members for a Happy Thanksgiving!

Cathy Langille; (902) 685-2366; clslangille@eastlink.ca

185 Central Nebraska RV Square Dancers; Nebraska

The camp out began Sunday evening with a Pot Luck Supper at the campground. The hosts, Dean and Sharon Fox, Craig and Julene Nutter and Lamoine and Betty Hall, provided pulled pork and everyone else furnished a side dish. As you all know we didn't have much to eat. Actually I think we all foundered. We were pleasantly surprised when Dick and Margaruite Brand joined us for Pot Luck. Kay May gave instructions on how to make glass patio/table top sculptures. Supper was at the "Station"

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in Alma NE, which was very good choice. They are commended for doing an excellent job of serving us. A delicious breakfast of apple pastry, assorted breads, muffins and bagels provided the hosts and hostess. Twelve couples were present: Westmans, Mays, Mans, Johnsons, Nutters, Madisons, Sweensons, Foxes. Halls, Francis, Brendamoses and Bachs. Sharon brought up that we had ingenious men and they needed to come up with an innovative way to move picnic tables. Everyone Volunteered Larry for a solution, because he is very innovative and because he wasn't there to defend himself. The campout concluded with a pot luck breakfast on Wednesday morning and a wonderful devotion by hostess, Betty, Julene and Sharon. The October was a Christmas Dinner and gift exchange at the Nowhere Bar in Napane, NE. 2019 camps were planned.

Shara Madison; sharamadison@hotmail.com

193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; Florida

Yahoo! Just got back from a Wild West Weekend at the 43rd Annual Florida Camporee. So much fun - I could write a page or two for you. We all enjoyed some really great and funny skits. Believe me 'America Has Talent' has nothing on our own "Dancers Have Talent" show. What Fun that was! The three and a half days were packed full of dancing, games, roasting marshmallows, fun & wonderful activities. What a great opportunity to be with old friends and have fun making new ones ... friendships that last a lifetime. But isn't that what Square Dancing is all about.

Our November campout will find us in Okeechobee, FL, but of course that will be history by the time you are reading this. We hope you all got lots of turkey, did a little dancing and gave thanks for all your many blessings.

We are going 'Up the Country' for a Christmas party weekend in December with canoeing, kayaking, campfires and dancing to an old-time country celebration in the Chassahowitzka River Campground. You're invited to join us, but be warned it's going to be rustic, casual and we are hoping a little cold too!!

January's camp weekend will be in Highlands Hammock State Park again this year. It is truly one of Florida's most beautiful State Parks. We dance in the afternoons and enjoy dinners and great evenings by a roaring campfire. The park is filled with awesome walking or bicycling trails and wildlife; I just know you will love it as much as we do, so come on out and join us!



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Check the chapter campout listings for dates and the contact information for all of our weekends.

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN A SQUARE SOMEWHERE!



There is always 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.



☺ Have you completed your NSDCA Member-feedback survey? ☺
See the NSDCA.org web site.

Appeal for help with the NSDC ‘Showcase of Ideas’

Help is needed!

The NSDCA has been a proud participant in the NSDC (National Square Dance Convention) *Showcase of Ideas* for nearly fifty years. Our participation has been recognized each year since 1972, with plaques and special bars for displaying our love for camping and dancing with our friends, and through our display, to reach out to encourage others to join us and do the same. Our display, however, is in need of some serious updating so that we can send a message to all our non-member friends that says we care, and that we are a fun and friendly group of camper dancers with lots of great events and activities. We also want all of you, our members, to be proud of the display and the organization that you are part of.

We’re now looking for someone with some artistic flair and love for the NSDCA to help us update our display or help us create a new display that truly represents the NSDCA. If you have any creative skills and would consider being part of the “Showcase” activity, please let me know as soon as possible. We would like to introduce our new display at the 2019 Camporee at Pride Resorts in Maggie Valley, NC and make it available for the 2019 NSDC in Atlanta, GA, next year.

Thank you for your participation in the National Square Dance Campers Association and of course, the National Square Dance Convention.

Dolly & John Ide

Johnide2016@outlook.com; 305-208-5980

Per the NSDCA Standing Rules (last revised August 24, 2012) and as found on the NSDCA.ORG web site:

MEMBERSHIPS

1. The membership year shall be from January to December.
2. New Membership applications dated after the Camporee shall be for the coming membership year.
3. Each new member shall receive an NSDCA decal.
4. Membership guidelines shall be distributed to chapters at the Camporee and mailed to those not represented.
5. Membership held in more than one chapter shall be known as associate membership.
6. An associate member may not hold office or vote in the associate chapter.
7. Any youth member who pays a membership above the family membership has a vote regardless of age.
8. All active members properly registered at an International Camporee and attending the Annual Meeting are eligible to vote.
9. An active member not registered for the International Camporee may attend the Annual Meeting.
10. Members not in good standing (dues not paid) will not receive the *Times*.

NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR



Please remember, our NSDCA Board has posted an on-line survey for you to provide feedback about our organization. It is on the NSDCA web site on the right side of the page in a box labeled “*The Latest.*” You can also access the survey using this link (notice the difference between the number “1” and the lowercase letter “l”):

<https://goo.gl/forms/S54JDagyin1Qlr313>

The survey covers a lot of ground: There are general questions on how you feel about the NSDCA and your use of email and social media; questions on NSDCA-sponsored (versus individual chapter) Camporees; the *Times*; and other suggestions and recommendations. You can answer as many questions as you wish and can remain anonymous or let us know who you are and/or what chapter you belong to. We’ll collate and organize the responses and report them in a future issue of the *Times*. The Board will also use this feedback to set future NSDCA policy or modify current policy, and I’ll get feedback on what direction you think the *Times* should head.

One of the topics I am extremely interested in is RV safety. This encompasses a wide range of topics, ranging from the electrical system, waste system and potable water system to where the RV meets the road—the tires. Many RVs these days are fitted with ST (versus LT) tires. So in this issue I’ll provide information on tire safety; see *Helpful Hints for Your RV*, starting on page 41. Why tires fail, commentary by a retired tire design engineer, may be found on page 44.



Square Dancing Youth?

See photos and commentary on pages 46 and 47.

Photo credit: Jack McKinney



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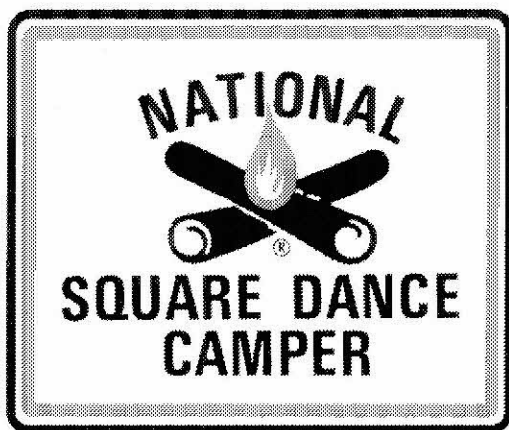
The two trademarks or logos shown here are registered in the US Patent Office. The Association adopted the following recommendations made by our attorney at the time of registration:

A. The NSDCA registrations are for composite marks, that is marks that encompass both words and a picture design, i.e. "National Square Dance Camper" and a log fire design; "NSD Camper" and a log fire design; both having the R in a circle. We have no protection on the use of the log fire design alone, i.e., separate and apart from the words and initials which form part of our marks.

B. The present NSDCA registration offers protection of the sale of glassware, jewelry, clothes, etc., if sale of said items is limited to members of the NSDCA, Inc. In order to maintain and control the protection of the marks sale of such items, the general use of the NSDCA marks must be pre-approved by the Board of Directors.

C. Upon the sale of campers, trailers, motor homes, automobiles, etc. carrying the NSDCA marks all such marks shall be removed before the sale is completed. Decals can be removed easily by gently applying heat from a hair dryer.

D. Whenever the NSDCA marks are incorporated into a design such as chapter banners, make sure to use the entire mark including the small R in the circle.





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Site Location Information and Utilities Requests:

STATE/PROVINCE: _____ **CHAPTER #:** _____ **HANDICAP:** _____

ELECTRIC Plug: 30 Amp _____ 50 Amp _____

RV Length: _____ Feet # Slides _____

Square and Round Dance Interest (Check all that apply)

<u>Square Dance</u>	<u>Round Dance</u>	Line Dancing
___ Mainstream	___ Phase II	_____
___ Plus	___ Phase III	
___ A-1	___ Phase IV	
___ A-2	___ Phase V	
___ Youth/Teen Dance Program		

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Crafts Interest M ___ F ___

Callers and Cuers Participation (Due by April 1)

<u>Square Dance</u>	<u>Round Dance</u>	Line Dancing
___ Main stream	___ Phase II	_____
___ Plus	___ Phase III	
___ A-1	___ Phase IV	
___ A-2	___ Phase V	___ Youth/Teen Dance Program

Caller Name _____
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Line Instructor Name _____
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Additional Persons per Unit----- (Base Fees are for two Adults per unit and unmarried children under age 21)

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Youth Name _____ Age _____ M ___ F ___

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EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATE _____

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*******CAMPOREE FEES*******

RV sites must be one (1) of first ninety (90) AND postmarked by May 1, 2019:

3 days...\$155 2 days...\$120 1 day...\$75

If only 2 days, which 2 days?

If only 1 day, which day?

Tue ___ Wed ___ Thu ___

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Units with one person may deduct \$10.00 from their registration fee.
 Extra adults @ \$10.00 each _____ Non NSDCA members add \$20.00
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Refunds available upon written request & received prior to arrival date.

Registration	\$ _____	US Funds
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Early Days	\$ _____	US Funds
Total to Submit:	\$ _____	US Funds

For cabins and park models contact Don or Susan Wolford.

Arrivals before June 16.2019 or stays after June 20 must be arranged through Pride RV Resort and may require moving to a different site.

Please make all checks payable to "62nd NSDCA Camporee" ALONG WITH this form and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:
Don Wolford, 62nd NSDCA Camporee, 6000 Wyeth Rock Rd., Guntersville AL 35976

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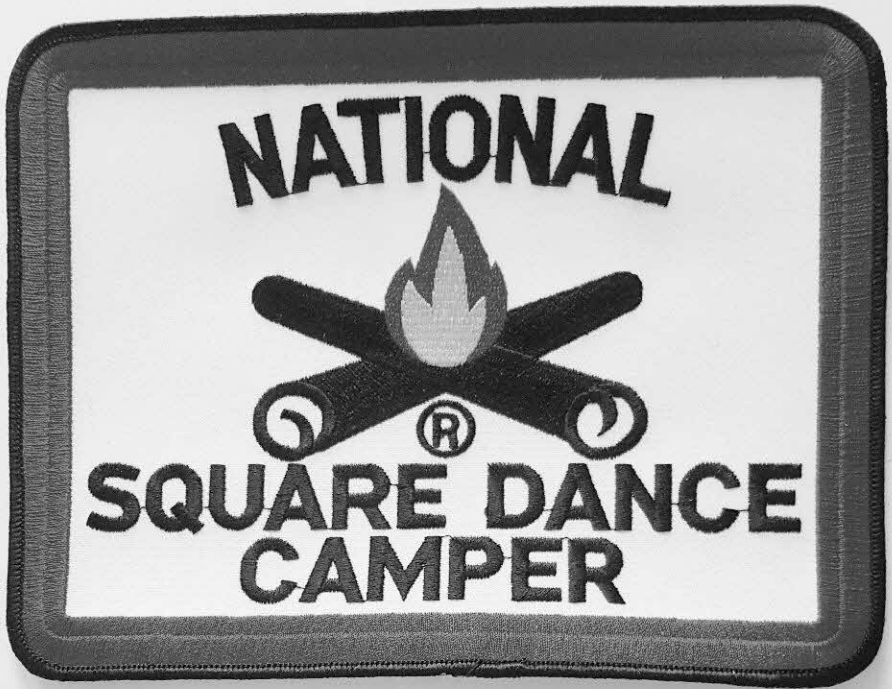
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and the FUN continues...



It appears the camper hiding place in the Fall issue on page 35 on the lower left log of the large NSDCA patch was relatively easy to locate; there were 26 correct entries!

The winner this time is Wayne & Joan Adams of the Rollaways, Chapter 005 from Michigan. Congratulations! Your 2019 NSDCA membership fee will be waived.

The correct Fall's issue's answers came from:

Chapter name	chapter #	Entrant
Garden State SDCA (NJ)	#001	Joan Anfinen
Rollaways (MI)	#005	Wayne & Joan Adams
Blackhawk Crosstrailers (IL)	#014	Marie Berridge
		Sally Foley
Illiana Square Wheelers (IL/IN)	#044	Lawrence Sanders
		Larina Sanders
Square Up Campers (PA)	#106	Judy & Dan Alex
Camping Square of Kansas	#116	Mike Huddleson
		Frank Golden
Swing-N-Travelers (IL)	#123	Jim & Naomi Mills
		Carol Scher
		Larry & Marilyn Maffett
		Dwaine Dunn
		Phyllis Anderson
		David & Mary Bruun
		Chet & Janet Bowman
		Joe & Lois Schaefer
		Herb & Pat Edwards
		Ron and Sue Mayer
		Al & Charlene Fahsbender
		Norma Schertz
Square Wheels (FL)	#128	Jeanette Cyr
Campers & Dancers (AL)	#152	Viv Taylor
		Susan Wolford
Gateway Wagoneer (IL/MO)	#179	Paulette Doerhoff
Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds (IN)	#196	James Huffman

Please note: Correct entries for the Summer issue that were misplaced and brought to my attention between the editor transition were included in this contest.

Keep sending in your answers and remember that we'll have a special recognition and award at June's Camporee at Pride, NC 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 Pine Tree, Chapter 002 of Wisconsin, who had the station wagon with the pull-behind 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 *Times* Summer issue cover (it's second from the left). Good luck. Send your answer by January 31st to NSDCAtimes@gmail.com or by regular mail to: **Ken Shacter, 5418 Weller Place, Jacksonville, FL 32211**. Either way you chose to communicate, be sure to include your Chapter number. Thank you.

Ingredients:

- ◆ 1 15 oz. can reduced-sodium black beans, drained and rinsed
- ◆ 1 8 oz can pineapple tidbits, drained – reserving 1 Tbsp of juice
- ◆ ¼ cup diced red onions
- ◆ ¼ cup diced green onions
- ◆ 1 Tbsp canola oil
- ◆ ½ tsp smoked paprika
- ◆ ¼ tsp Kosher salt
- ◆ ¼ bunch fresh cilantro, finely chopped
- ◆ 1 lime (juiced)

Directions:

1. Place all ingredients in a bowl
 2. Stir until blended
 3. Chill and serve
- Makes 4 servings.



Black Bean Pineapple Salsa

(courtesy of Publix Aprons)

Note: We used ½ cup red onions and fresh hand-chopped pineapple; we did not use the green onions, paprika or salt. Nutritional information below is for the as-listed recipe above.

Nutritional information: Per serving (as originally described): 120 calories; 4 grams of fat; 6 grams of sugar; 200 mg of sodium; 20 grams of carbohydrates; 4 grams of protein.

Chapter Campouts

December 2018

November 30th thru December 2nd

128 Square Wheels; Florida

168 Gypsy Squares; Florida

Annual Christmas Party; Lake Ocklawaha RV Resort

15991 NE 243rd Pl., Ft. McCoy, FL

Mary Chesnut; marynut4@gmail.com; 352-214-5880

Gail LaRue; Jack & glarue2775@gmail.com

December 1st

068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota

Annual Christmas Party/Dance

Brunswick United Methodist Church;

6122 42nd Ave N., Crystal, MN 55422

Don Webster 952-440-6867 or:

Lynn Webster 612-803-1682; lwebs45284@aol.com

December 2nd

116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas

Annual Christmas Dance

Southwest Presbyterian Church;

1511 SW 27th Street South, Wichita, KS

Frank & Marty Golden;

316-943-4137; fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

December 7th

068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota

Brunswick United Methodist Church; Crystal, MN

Timothy Hansen; 651-272-6995; ilsdrm@gmail.com

December 9th

152 Campers and Dancers; Alabama

Christmas luncheon and dance (3 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

BSDA Friendship Hall;

1024 Old Walker Chapel Rd., Fultondale, AL 35068

Ralph Taylor; 205-999-3926

Chapter Campouts—continued

December 6th thru 9th

193 Florida Roadrunner Squares; Florida

Chassahowitzka River Campground; Chassahowitzka, FL
Louise Woodward; 772-577-3881; wlouise5712@gmail.com

December 7th thru 9th

153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida

Silver Dollar RV Resort; Odessa, FL
Jack & Bev Henry; 813-447-1883; bspectrum319@aol.com

January 2019

January 11th thru 13th

193 Florida Roadrunner Squares; Florida

Highlands Hammock State Park; Sebring, FL
John Ide; 352-208-5980; john.d.ide@hotmail.com

January 18th thru 19th

128 Square Wheels (hosting); Florida

168 Gypsy Squares; Florida

Eagle Roost RV Resort,
5465 Mill Store Road, Lake Park, GA 31636; 229-559-5192.
Mary Chesnut; marynut4@gmail.com; 352-214-5880
Gail or Gary LaRue; glarue2775@gmail.com; 352-861-1583

January 24th thru 26th

082 Hitch-N-Go Squares; Florida

Sherwood Forest RV Resort
5300 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Blvd., Kissimmee, FL
34746; 407-396-7431
Fredda Barlow; 813-404-1708; Jotemdownd@gmail.com

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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 KNOW WHERE YOU ARE. BESIDES THE *TIMES*, THIS LISTING IS ALSO POSTED ON THE NSDCA WEBSITE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND IS UPDATED WITH EVERY ISSUE OF THE *TIMES*.

Chapter Campouts—continued

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February 2019

February 8th thru 10th

153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida

193 Florida Roadrunner Squares; Florida

Red Oaks RV Resort; Bushnell, FL

#153; Jack & Bev Henry; 813-447-1883; bspectrum319@aol.com

#193; Louise Woodward; 772-577-3881; wlouise5712@gmail.com

February 15th thru 16th

128 Square Wheels (hosting); Florida

168 Gypsy Squares; Florida

Lake City RV Resort;

3864 N. US Hwy 441, Lake City 32055; 386-752-0830.

Nightly rate is \$32.50 (plus tax)

The Olustee Battle Festival dances are held at the Richardson

Community Center; 255 NE Coach Anders Ln, Lake City, FL 32055

Mary Chesnut; marynut4@gmail.com; 352-214-5880

Don MacGregor; dmacgr@comcast.net; 904-375-1252

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

February 21st thru 23rd

082 Hitch-N-Go Squares; Florida

Lake Oklawaha RV Resort;

15991 NE Fort Mc Coy Rd., Fort Mc Coy, FL 32134;

352-546-5500

Fredda Barlow; 813-404-1708; Jotemdownd@gmail.com

February 22st thru 23rd

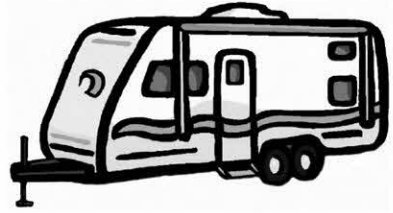
128 Square Wheels (hosting); Florida

168 Gypsy Squares; Florida

65th Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention –
Daytona Beach

Some are staying at the Sunshine Holiday Daytona RV Park; other campgrounds are nearby. Make your own reservations at your preferred site.

Helpful Hints for Your RV



Some Simple Suggestions to Make Camping Easier

RV Tire Safety

RV tires, known as ‘Special Trailer’ or ST tires, are constructed differently than passenger or light truck (LT) tires. ST tires have thicker sidewalls that provide additional strength to help prevent the tire from rolling under the rim (due to the fixed-direction axle) when the trailer turns. All ST tires have a maximum speed rating of 65 mph.

The RV Industry Association (RVIA) is the national trade association representing RV manufacturers and their component parts suppliers who together build more than 98 percent of all RVs produced in the U.S., and approximately 60 percent of RVs produced worldwide. The RVIA has mandated changes in Original Equipment (OE) tire load capacity recommendations and design upgrades that are already showing-up on all new RV trailer models that display their RVIA membership placard.

Remember, RVIA’s recommendations are voluntary and in no way binding on the RV trailer industry. There is nothing to prevent the vehicle manufacturer from just leaving the RVIA seal of approval off the trailers they manufacturer. However, any RV trailer manufacturer member that wants to remain a member is going to comply with RVIA’s recommendations.

The basics are very simple: All RV trailer tires larger than 13 inches (outer diameter) must be radial designed tires.

RVIA recommends RV trailer manufacturers provide a 10% load capacity reserve above the certified Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) for all OE tires. That means an RV trailer with 3500 lb. GAWR axles must have tires that that can provide 1925 lb. of load capacity when inflated to the trailer manufacturer’s recommended cold inflation pressure found on the trailer’s certification label.

The trailer manufacturer is still free to use the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) without any government repercussions. The FMVSS are a mandatory safety net, written by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to insure all vehicles - including all RV trailers - are built in compliance with minimum safety standards.

The US Tire Manufacturers Association (USTMA) says the following about tire inflation pressures:

“Inflation pressure recommendations may be determined based on the

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tire manufacturer's specifications, which define the amount of inflation pressure necessary to carry a given load. These inflation pressures may differ from those found on the vehicle tire placard or certification label."

"However, never use inflation pressure lower than specified by the vehicle tire placard, certification label or owner's manual. Nor should inflation pressure exceed the maximum pressure molded on the tire sidewall."

Pressure, tread, rotation, alignment—these are the top four when it comes to ongoing tire maintenance. Spending a little time on these essentials every month and every few thousand miles will help your tires keep you safe.

The USTMA says the following about tire care essentials:

Spending just a few minutes each month on maintenance can make all the difference in your tires' safety, life and performance. You don't need to be an expert mechanic. Just stick to the four essentials.

1. TIRE PRESSURE: Proper inflation pressure—perhaps the most important tire condition to monitor—gives tires the ability to support the vehicle and you to control it for maximum performance. Bonus benefit: Maintaining proper inflation pressure maximizes fuel economy, too.

Under inflated tires generate excessive heat build-up and stress, causing irregular wear and internal damage.

Over inflated tires are more likely to be cut, punctured or damaged when hitting an obstacle, such as a pothole.

CHECKING YOUR PRESSURE

Use a tire gauge to check inflation pressure, measured in in psi (pounds per square inch). You'll find recommended pressure for the tow vehicle's tires on a label on the driver's door or in your vehicle owner's manual; recommended pressure for the trailer's tires are on a label mounted on the front driver's side of the trailer.

And don't forget about your spares (tow vehicle and trailer).

WHEN TO CHECK

Check your tires at least once a month, and check them when they're cold—meaning parked for at least three hours. Note that inflation pressure increases (in warm weather) or decreases (in cold weather) one to two pounds for every 10 degrees of temperature change.

Also, check your pressure before you head out on any long trips, carry heavy loads or tow a trailer.

TPMS

A Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems (TPMS) detects a loss of inflation

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pressure and warns the driver when tires are 25% underinflated. For many vehicles, this warning may be too late to prevent damage. A TPMS is not a replacement for monthly tire pressure checks with a gauge.

2. TREAD DEPTH: Tread equals traction—giving your tires a grip on the road, especially in bad weather. Lose too much tread and you could lose control.

Once your tread wears down to 2/32nds of an inch, it's time to visit your local tire shop. Take a few minutes each month to visually inspect your tires for uneven wear, high and low areas, unusually smooth areas and other signs of damage.

Tires have built-in tread wear indicators, or wear bars. When the tops of these bars are flush with the tire's tread, the tire needs to be replaced.

Here's a quick and affordable tread test: Place a penny upside down into a tread groove. If part of Lincoln's head is covered by the tread, you're good to go. If you can see all of his head, it's new tire time.

3. TIRE ROTATION: Rotating your tires based on the recommendations in your vehicle's owner's manual can prevent irregular tire wear. If no rotation period is specified, USTMA recommends every 5,000 to 8,000 miles.

Once you're done, make sure the inflation pressure is set to the vehicle manufacturer's specifications.

Regardless of the penny test results (see #2 immediately above) prudence dictates replacing your RV tires at least every three to five years. It's relatively inexpensive insurance to promote tire safety and minimize the potential for a blowout.

4. TIRE ALIGNMENT: Striking a pothole or other road hazard could cause tow vehicle alignment issues and bent trailer axles. Misaligned wheels can lead to uneven, rapid tread wear and should be corrected by a tire dealer. Have your alignment checked at any indication of trouble, such as "pulling," and periodically, along with your tire balance, as specified by your vehicle's owner's manual. Trailer tires should also be balanced and the axles can become misaligned; a frame shop (e.g., truck and body repair) can usually handle your trailer axles if your local RV dealership can't.

References:

<https://www.rvia.org/about-us>

<https://www.ustires.org/tire-care-essentials>

<http://www.keystoneforums.com/forums/showpost.php?p=299978&postcount=78>

<http://www.keystoneforums.com/forums/showpost.php?p=300357&postcount=80>



Why tires fail: the answer from a tire engineer

Tires fail from two basic causes: 1) low air pressure and/or 2) long-term degradation of the rubber, usually from excess heat.

Low pressure (an active leak from puncture, loose valve stem or valve core are the most common reasons) can lead to a sidewall flex failure or more commonly called a “blowout.” The sidewall cord can melt (polyester) or fatigue (steel). Many travel trailer owners fail to realize that they will never “feel” the results of a tire losing air till it is too late and they are surprised when the sidewall lets go. The rapid air loss “bang,” even when the tire only has about 10 to 20 psi in it, is a big surprise IF they even hear it. A tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) can provide warning of air loss so is good insurance and can easily pay for itself.

The long-term degradation of the rubber at the edges of the belts can lead to a belt and/or tread separation. Even if the tire keeps its air you can have this type of failure, so a TPMS will not provide a warning. This degradation comes with age as rubber is always losing flexibility. Just think of those rubber bands you found in the back of the desk drawer. Even in cool and dark they got brittle. *However*, running at, near or above the load capacity of a tire will result in increased heat generation. Running at a higher speed will also generate excess heat. Increased heat can accelerate the aging process with a doubling of the rate each increase on 18°F. Running a margin of at least 15% between capacity and the measured load is a good first step.

Realizing that over half of the RVs on the road have one or more tires or axles in overload (due to improper placement of cargo in the trailer) is one main contributor to the high tire failure rate.

Buying the lowest cost “no-name” tires is, IMO, a major contributor to poor results. If the main objective is the lowest cost tire, why would anyone be surprised with short tire life?

Just paying more, however, is no guarantee of better quality. I believe the best tool available is comparing warranty and service support. Can you get a multi-year warranty on the tires? Is it possible to get Road Hazard coverage? Is there a nationwide network of dealers who stock the brand you are considering?

Do your homework before buying new tires for your RV (and car). Read professionally-performed test results and user reviews.

The author, Roger, is a retired Tire Design Engineer with 40 years’ experience, and served on the FMCA Technical Advisory Committee. You can read his posting and access his blog at this URL: <http://www.keystoneforums.com/forums/showthread.php?t=35148>

NSDCA Needs You!

Do you like to know what's going on in our square dance community?

Do you have ideas you want to share?

Do you like to be involved?

Well, if you've answered yes to any of these questions, then we have the answer for you.

NSDCA is accepting volunteers for openings for positions on the Board, Staff and Representatives.

We want you to be involved! If you enjoy camping and dancing and want to help the community of dancers, then you are qualified!

WHO SHOULD BE A NOMINEE FOR THE BOD?

A LEADER - One who proceeds to be foremost, to direct in movement toward the right direction. (Webster definition)

FAMILIAR - With general operation of NSDCA, have a background of active participation in Chapter affairs, Provincial or State Camporees, or an International Camporee and experience with social, civic, or business organizations.

REQUIREMENTS - Must be willing to serve **FOUR YEARS** and to attend National Board Meetings at the International Camporee, in the winter or any Special Meeting, most done with conference calls.

If you are interested, you will find complete job descriptions posted on the website <http://nsdca.org/pdf-files/StndRules.pdf>. See page 15 for Nominating Committee contacts.

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



Take a look at these photos from the 1995 International Camporee in South Bend, IN. Do you know anyone in these photos? If so, please let us know. Also, what do you notice about these photos? I see a lot more people — and most of all, young dancers. This is a demographic that is sorely lacking these days.

When I was a teenager, my family belonged to a weekly club (The Cloverleaf Squares) and a camping club (The Weekend Warriors). There were lots of kids in both of these organizations. I believe there





is some hope; our weekly square dance club (The Rollaways) has a growing contingent of youngsters; they've even started their own Chapter of Upsilon Sigma Delta — the National Youth Square Dance Organization, within the adult club (see photo page 29). The Upsilon Rollaways chapter has nine members, ranging in age from 7 to 11 and their own chapter officers. They are under the leadership of one of our adult dancers, who supervised them in their first fundraiser: a silent auction that raised over \$500. They plan on feeding the homeless during the holidays.

Please write us about youth involvement in your square dance organizations. Without our youth our future as a recreation form is limited.



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

Chapter Officer Election

Form V-C Rev 03/07

Send Completed Forms 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 _____

PRESIDENT: _____ Phone _____

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 _____

TREASURER: _____ Phone _____

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: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State/Prov. _____ ZIP/PC _____
Ph. _____ Email _____
Association Name: _____

State Association Officer Election Form V-5 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 Organization files.

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 # _____ Presidents: _____

Email: _____

Chapter # _____ Vice Presidents: _____

Email: _____

Chapter # _____ Secretary: _____

Email: _____

Chapter # _____ Treasurer: _____

Email: _____

OLD Officers: (Out Going)

Chapter # _____ Presidents: _____

Chapter # _____ Vice Presidents: _____

Chapter # _____ Secretary: _____

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Please send your ad text (and graphics if you have any) as an e-mail attachment or in the body of the e-mail to:

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January 31, April 30, July 31, October 31.

Mail this submissions form complete with your check payable to the NSDCA, to:



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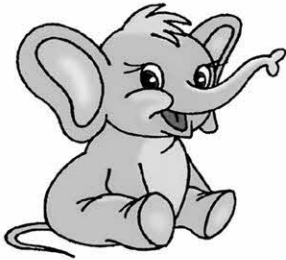


For additional help, call Ken at 904-677-2694

Ads cannot be accepted without accompanying payment.

NSDCA Times Submission Deadlines

Please note, the deadline for all submissions of photos, articles, campfire chats, editorials, photos, advertisements, etc., must be submitted not later than the dates listed below for the specific corresponding issues. Email to NSDCAtimes@gmail.com



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January 31st March Issue
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then e-mail Roger Tipps (NSDCA Membership
Secretary) with the information...

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. Record 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) _____

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

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

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March/Spring	_____	_____
June/Summer	_____	_____
September/Fall	_____	_____
December/Winter	_____	_____

~~\$20~~
\$10

Please remit ~~\$20~~ for a Couples Membership and a one-time fee of \$12 for two badges.

Please remit ~~\$12.50~~ for a Single Membership and a one-time fee of \$6 for one badge.

\$6

Send this application and your remittance to:

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

**Limited-time offer!
New membership only.**

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.
This may be your kind of
relaxation and fun.

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



Special Limited-Time New Member Offer: National annual dues are \$10.00 per couple and \$6.00 for a single member. A one time charge of \$6.00 per person is also required for NSDCA badges. A past member who has been absent for three years or more will be accepted as a new member.

If you wish to become a member, send the Membership Application on the previous page, with your payment to:

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

You are encouraged to make copies of the Membership Application.

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:

Sarah Weir, Account Manager
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501 John James Audubon Parkway, Suite 302
Amherst, NY 14228

Email: sweir@lawleyinsurance.com
Phone 716-636-5822; FAX 866-211-4683

If the entity (land or building owner, municipality etc.) requires their name to be explicitly listed as an ADDITIONAL insured, there is an additional charge for each name to be added which is to be paid by the requesting chapter. The request must be made thru the NSDCA board.

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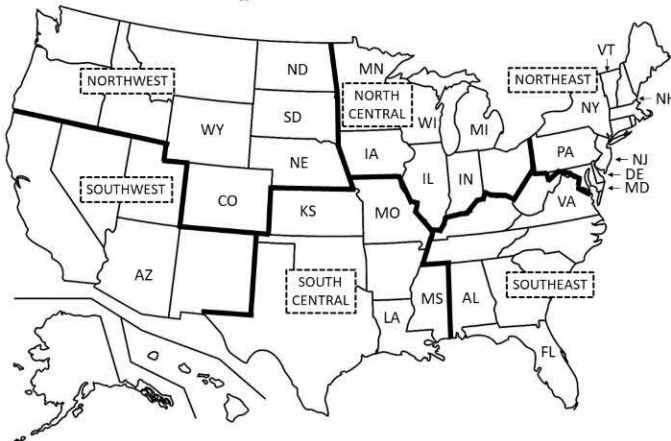
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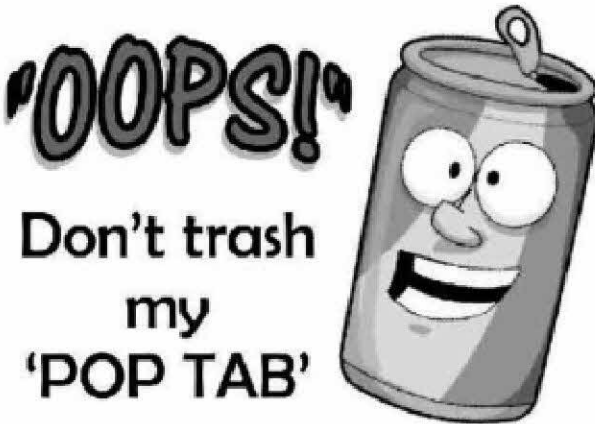
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Remember to save your pull tabs from sodas and other canned beverages and bring them to the 2019 Camporee in Pride.

We Would Like Your Opinion

We launched an *Information Survey and Questionnaire* at the summer Camporee in Sedalia to find out what you feel is important, what you like and don't like, and how we can improve the NSDCA. Since then, the *Survey* has been available on the NSDCA website at NSDCA.ORG. Just go to the NSDCA home page and look to the right side for the box labelled "The Latest." Click on "NSDCA Questionnaire." You only need to answer the questions you want and don't need to leave your name and chapter unless you want to.

Here is a summary of what we've learned so far:

- ◆ Most of you are satisfied with the NSDCA, it's leadership, and feel that you get your money's worth for your \$20 membership fee.
- ◆ Most of you participate in Facebook and use e-mail and feel that a more aggressive use of social media would be of help to the NSDCA.
- ◆ Most of the respondents participate in the Camporees, but not every year, and feel that a suitable RV resort located within 1,000 miles of your home would be an acceptable Camporee site.
- ◆ Any of the suitable three-day time options seem to be acceptable, although the traditional Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday is also preferred.
- ◆ Most of you are completely satisfied with and enjoy the *Times* and read it cover-to-cover, or at least most of the articles, campfire chats and campout schedules. You also search for the lost camper in each issue.

This is just a brief summary from the twenty or so responses we've received. We would really appreciate hearing from the rest of you, so if you agree with our summary or not, go ahead and complete the survey and **"give us a piece of your mind."**

Thank you.

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