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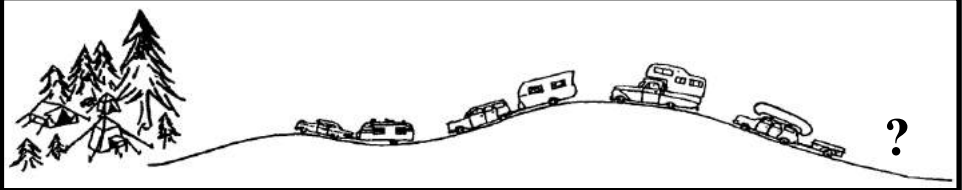


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John & Dolly Ide



Are you ready? For what, you ask. To dust off your campers and RVs, drain the antifreeze from your water system and flush it out, chase the squirrels out of your storage compartments, and get ready to camp & dance in 2021. But that's only for all you northerners. If you lived in Florida or elsewhere in the south, you'd already be camping and dancing. COVID should soon be behind us and things will be looking up.

With that said, we're planning on a great year for all our members. We just had a meeting with our Rayne Team recently and I can tell you that everything is coming together for a great event. Don't forget to check out the Rayne Train with 4 dances between Jackson and Rayne right after the 70th NSDC. Then a five-day Camporee in Rayne with some great surprises. WOW, I can't wait. If you haven't registered yet, don't wait, do it soon.

Now for some National Board business. Since we did not have a Camporee or the usual General Member Meeting, we also did not have an election. Tom and Pat Herscha agreed to extend for one year, so now we need two candidates for the Board this summer. We encourage you to consider a Board position with the NSDCA. All our meetings are either by way of conference calls, ZOOM or Lifesize, so you don't have travel anywhere, but we hope you'll come to the Camporees.

Next, we expected some reduction in our membership because of COVID, but encourage you all to continue with the NSDCA, even if you think you may not be able to camp or dance this year. It only costs you \$10 for your membership this year but will help this great organization to continue providing camping and dancing opportunities. One of the greatest blessings of the NSDCA is the great friends you make spending weekends together over a campfire and even dancing a little.

Last, don't forget everything coming up in 2022. The 71st NSDC will be in Evansville, IN with the Camporee just a little north of there in Rockville, IN. Dan Hatfield and the Wabash Valley Wheel-Arounds are well on their way to have a great Camporee. Thanks for hanging in there with your fellow square-dance campers and the NSDCA.

Dolly & John



Tom & Pat Herscha



We hope everyone is staying well and COVID free. We feel fortunate to have been given the first COVID-19 vaccine and have our appointment for the 2nd shot. We are still taking the necessary safety precautions and hope you are too. Face masks and social distancing are still very important.

Our NSDCA Chapter has begun our monthly campouts with some safety changes implemented. We had a small turnout, but at least we were able to do some dancing and visiting with friends. We hope our numbers increase as more people receive the vaccines and begin to feel comfortable being around others.



It is still full steam ahead for the International Camporee in Rayne, LA and the Rayne Train from the Nationals to the Camporee. Please consider getting your registrations in and plan to attend. Lots of plans are in the works to make this a fun and safe time to be together.

If you have not paid your NSDCA dues, please do so as soon as you can. Take advantage of the discounted rate of \$10 (couple)/\$6 (single) for 2021. This is half price for this year only! Our organization still has operating expenses so we need everyone to get their renewals in. There are also openings to be a part of the new Board of Directors. The Vice Presidents and Treasurers will complete their terms at the end of the Camporee and volunteers to fill these positions are needed. Please consider this opportunity to keep our organization moving forward. No job is too difficult or too time consuming! We have enjoyed our time on the Board, but new blood is needed with fresh ideas.

We hope to see you all very soon and that we all keep dancing and camping!

Tom and Pat Herscha





David & Mary Bruun



Well, 2021 has finally arrived! We are still wearing masks, which might be for some time yet, but we are getting used to it. We are still social distancing, which isn't a bad thing either and we can live with that. We are in Texas in warmer temperatures, thank God with NO SNOW, but then complain when we have to turn on the air conditioner.

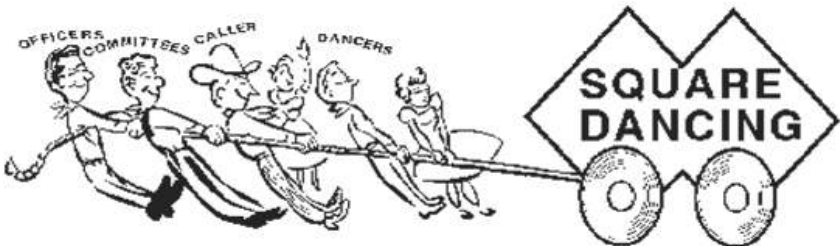
After the National Convention in Jackson, Mississippi (June 23-June 26), jump on the Rayne Train and dance all the way to our 63rd NSDCA Camporee in Rayne, Louisiana. **REMEMBER THE DATES: July 4th through 8th.** Yes, your Board has added a couple of extra fun-filled days before our regular Tuesday through Thursday events.

We are planning to see all of you somewhere along the tracks. Be sure and register if you haven't already done so. The more of you, the more fun we will have. PLEASE fill out the registration form and send it to Susan Wolford if you haven't already done so. The registration form can be found on the centerfold of this issue of the TIMES.

Volunteers are still needed for the Board of Directors. Both Tom and Pat Herscha as well as Tom and Kathy Nickel will be going off the Board, so we will be needing someone for a 3-year commitment as well as one to fill the regular 4-year member position. PLEASE think about it and contact any of the BoD. We are still looking for a person to head up the Nominating Committee. WE NEED YOU.

The Bruun's are sending Easter greetings, Happy May Day, and have a great Memorial Day (our regular 4-day weekend for Chapter 123). We are really looking forward to getting back on the dance floor and camping.

Mary & Dave Bruun





Tom & Kathy Nickel



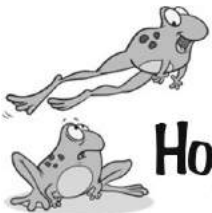
It is amazing how it feels to miss so much when your favorite hobby has abruptly stopped (camping and square dancing) along with meeting with all your friends. We still are not dancing in our area; our dance locations will not let us in. Thank goodness for Zoom meetings so we can at least talk to family and friends. We hope everyone is staying healthy. My hip replacement is coming along nicely. I am walking 3.5 to 6 miles a day. I feel like I want to go walking. I get to see what my neighborhood looks like. I am enjoying looking at all the different styles of homes and watching new home construction.

The Board is looking for two people or two couples to serve on the Board. Kathy and I have served on the Board as your treasurer for 10 years, so we can no longer serve on the Board. We have enjoyed being on the Board and getting to meet so many great people, especially at the Camporees. We will still be forwarding all the mail to the Secretary for filing. We would like to thank the NSDCA for the Camporees allowing us to travel the U.S. and see our country.

It is hard to think about camping when we are expecting six inches of snow tonight (1/30/21) with drifting expected. We live in WI, so it is normal to get snow and be cold.

There is still time to get your dues sent in. For 2021, they are only \$10 per couple and \$6 for a single. Hopefully we can see some of you in Rayne.

Tom & Kathy Nickel



If your going to Jackson.....

Hop on the Caravan Train to Rayne !



Roger Tipps Membership Secretary



Spring and warmer weather are just around the corner so we can start getting our RVs ready for camping and dancing. Remember the best part of camping is to have fun and enjoy all your friends so we must stay safe and protect ourselves and others we come in contact with by using masks and hand sanitizer.

As you make plans for your chapter, be sure to include meeting new square dancers and inviting them to join you for a weekend of camping and dancing. We must all work to increase our membership by showing others how much fun we are having.

Plans are being made for our International Camporee in Rayne LA, July 4th through the 8th, with early arrivals on July 2nd and 3rd. We will be at the Rayne Civic Center & RV Park, 210 Frog Festival Drive. The registration form is in the centerfold of this issue of the *TIMES*.

We will start with a 4th of July picnic and continue for the rest of the week dancing. Make your reservations now! Camping sites will be by chapters and states. If you have special friends you want to camp with be sure to list this request with your reservation.

Stay safe and I will see many of you in July.

Roger Tipps, Membership Secretary

NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR

Well, here we are in 2021, and things are slowly changing on the virus front. Vaccines have been formulated, tested and released for use in inoculating the general population, but just what is considered the 'general population' varies on a state-by-state basis. Here in Florida, those of us aged 65 or older are fortunate enough to be able to get vaccinated, assuming we can get an appointment! The appointment system here in Duval County seems to change as often as the direction of the wind; one almost needs to research this full-time to make any headway. My wife and I were lucky enough to decode one of the systems while it was still in place, and with the assistance of some family members (who were nimbler on



State & Area Representatives Reports

NSDCA Florida & Pennsylvania State Representative Reports

Hi you all, it's me again! Here's hoping you all had a real good Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season safely with your family and friends. Most of Florida's November campouts were spent as a social events.

The Square Wheels (#128) Christmas campout was great: 16 rigs at Lake Ocklawaha. We did dance very carefully with masks and gloves. Bill Chesnut (squares) and Ann Hadsall (rounds) did a great job keeping the floor full. We even had some advanced dancers; what luck for Bill! The Hog Valley Christmas parade was bigger and better than last year. There were floats, motorcycles, candy flying all over, and even dog treats (Scarlett, a member's dog, was happy). Ron Imus had the fire going the entire campout, and we needed it – the temperatures at night were cold! There was no Christmas dinner this year due to the virus, but we all had our own special dish; it was different, but safe.

The Roadrunners (#193) campout at Highland Hammock State Park did Christmas in January; you can never get enough Christmas! We decorated and had a goofy gift exchange. The hall was closed for dancing, so we went to the 1st United Methodist Church and very carefully danced with gloves, sanitizer and whatever it took to be safe. Sam Dunn called squares and Chuck Ryall cued rounds. We also had a fire the whole campout. All food was prepared on site outside, and there was also a Hobo Stew bring-your-own bowl and dig in. There were many visitors from other clubs and even some from Canada. It was so cold the Canadians thought they were back home! Every year some members of the Strawberry Travelers (#153) go to Highland Hammock for New Year's; next year they are trying to be with 193 for the campout. I hope it works.

Now here is the Florida health report: Martha Zimmerman and Bob Jenkins were hit by a truck going 60 mph on April 1st, 2020. Bob came out OK, but Martha had a broken neck was in the hospital for 5 days. It's been a slow recovery with rehabilitation. She is doing well now, but still in the recovery mode (and fortunately virus free). There's good news, too: Dee Castell is back to work part time, Maxine Thomas is now walking with a cane, and Ron Barngrover is coming along fine. The bad news: Jim Weismore and Bob Frechette really need your prayers. I don't have much information; all I know it is really bad. Please

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their keyboard than I was) snagged one of those preciously sought-after appointment slots for us. All went well in getting the first injection, and hopefully all will go well in getting the second. Of course, getting vaccinated is not a guarantee that you won’t fall ill, but if that occurs then hopefully the symptoms will be greatly diminished. Unfortunately, the vaccine does not preclude you from still being a virus-spreader, so social distancing and other preventative measures (like wearing a mask while out in public) still need to be followed.

In spite of the fact that the virus is still rearing its ugly head, the square dancing scene in several areas of the country seem to be slowly returning from a state of morbidity to one that is slightly active. My NSDCA chapter has been camping and dancing for a few months, even though the number of attendees is way down from past participation. Other chapters around the country are also dancing, and if not that, at least getting together to socialize. The campout calendar in this issue is greatly expanded from before, but many events are still tentative based on how the virus ‘behaves’ in their area, so be sure to contact the noted wagonmaster prior to making firm plans.

As to my prior request for campout recipes, I have received only one entry! It’s very difficult to put together a cookbook without more contributions. I know we all have our favorites, so please consider sharing (at least) one. And speaking of a lack of contributions, I’ve only had one chapter submit information for an article on their caller or cuer (see the writeup in Volume 58 Issue 4). One of the things I like the most about this newsletter is reading about what other chapters and their members are doing. This includes those people that allow our camping experience to occur, the callers and cuers. Caller and cuer names are often mentioned, but unless you are a member of that particular chapter or have had the opportunity to dance to them, you know nothing else about their background. On our travels around the country, we’ve danced with a several clubs and have enjoyed their fellowship and their callers. Let’s extend your callers and cuers celebrity beyond their local area and let everyone know just how great they are. I’ve included a suggested list of questions to ask (that previously went out by email) on page 57 of this issue.

As always, please feel free to submit your camping schedules as soon as they are finalized or if there is a revision; there is no need to wait until the deadline for a new issue of the *TIMES*. I know many plans are still in a state of flux due to ongoing changes with government-mandated rules for social-gathering events, but when a date changes (whether an addition or cancellation) let me know and the online version will be quickly updated to reflect the modification.

Finally, when communicating with me – whether for the “chats”, camping schedules, obituaries, lost camper contest or something else, please be sure to identify your chapter in the subject line of the email; this makes it easier for me to sort things out when assembling the newsletter. Also include the name of the person writing/submitting any article/camping schedule/obituary and their contact information (email and/or phone number). I sometimes have to follow-up with what is submitted.

Thank you. Stay safe and healthy!

Helpful Hints: RV Recall Information

All commercially produced recreational vehicles, like automobiles, are subject to safety recalls. The RV, whether self-powered or towed, is a complex system of various manufacturer’s equipment. We’ve had RV recalls for the air conditioner/heater thermostat and the fire extinguisher. So, how do you find out about these safety issues?

First, be sure your RV is registered with the manufacturer and they have current contact information for you. The RV dealer typically sends this information to the manufacturer when you buy a new unit, but if you buy your RV second-hand this transfer of information will not automatically occur; you must contact customer support and find out the process to ensure your information is properly logged.

Second, there are several websites you can check, although this must be done on a periodic basis. The RV manufacturer typically has a list of all the recalls on various models on their website. The US government also provides this information, although it is not always easy to find what is applicable to your unit. Sites to check are recalls.gov and nhtsa.gov. The first site listed does not provide specific recalls per se, but provides a link to search for vehicle, tire and other types of recalls; in other words, it acts as a front end to nhtsa.gov, where you will find specifics on recalls. The nhtsa.gov site allows you to search by VIN, vehicle type, tire or equipment, but searching keywords can be tricky – so be patient and try lots of variations if at first you are not successful. Another website to obtain RV-specific recall information is run by the private RV Safety and Education Foundation, rvsef.com. Look for “RV Recalls” under the ‘About’ drop-down menu on the top banner. Recognize the recall list on rvsef.com only lists some recent recalls and is not all-inclusive, but there is also a significant amount of general information available that should be useful for the new and experienced RVer on this website.



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 newsletter column.

William Arch (#014)

Bill was born August 20, 1943 in Chicago, IL, and passed on to eternal rest on November 12, 2020. On July 25, 1992 William Frank Arch entered into Holy Matrimony with Charlene Van Cura Woznicki.



Bill was a proud Veteran serving in the Air Force. He worked for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago from 1991 and retired in 2006.

Bill enjoyed square dancing and camping all over the United States. In 2019 Bill and Cherie square danced at the Alaska Festival in Fairbanks, AK. Proud members of Dudes 'n Dolls from 1992 -2005, Oceanwaves Square Dance Club in Lombard from 2006 - present, and Blackhawk Crosstrailers, joining the NSDCA in 2014. Bill, along with Cherie had been serving as Secretaries for the Illinois State Board.

We will miss Bill's willingness to dance when called upon, whether it be a demo for a nursing home, or following our caller for a street dance; your place in our square, your seat at the fire, and your devotion to all things square dance.

Submitted by Sally Foley

Joyce Gatzke (#002)

Joyce Gatzke, of West Bend, WI, went to her eternal home on Monday October 12, 2020 at the age of 87. Joyce was born in Auburn, Fond du Lac County. She worked at Regal Ware in Kewaskum until she met her future husband, whom she married on February 20, 1955. Joyce and Lloyd Gatzke were blessed with six children: five sons and a daughter.



Lloyd and Joyce loved to travel around the United States and internationally. Together they were blessed to experience the people and culture of 12 different countries outside the U.S. Joyce's favorite trip was to Australia. Among Joyce's other interests were square dancing (she was a member of Pine Tree (#002) for 20 years), camping, window shopping, quilting and an abundance of volunteer work. Joyce was proud of her family and instilled in each of them the desire to volunteer and to help others.

Joyce is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, six children, seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Submitted by Tricia Chartier



That's YOU...!

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In June our BOARD will have 2 vacant seats.

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Contact John Ide (352) 208-5980

“WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS”

The NSDCA was incorporated in 1964 but has had Camporees since 1958. Lebanon, Tennessee would have been our 63rd Camporee, only the second one in our long history to be cancelled. We have a rich heritage of fun, family and fellowship along with the dancing and hope to keep our past traditions. Each year, our membership has grown smaller, including the number of members willing or able to help with the tasks required to run the NSDCA. Even though the available help has decreased to merely a handful, the expectation from **all** of our members is to have the NSDCA remain viable and active, to host events that are fun and enjoyable, and our dancing and camping experiences continue. We appeal to all of you to consider the various opportunities to volunteer some of your time, your abilities and skills to keep the NSDCA strong. There are numerous opportunities, including national Board positions (two openings in 2021), state and area representatives, nominating committee, staff and various other positions. If you don't see your skill listed but you'd like to help, please contact one of the national Board members. Your willingness is encouraged and will be much appreciated.

Thank You for Taking Time to Read This.

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 a high-resolution photo if one is available. Thank you.



014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers; Illinois

Winter months here in Illinois and no camping, but camping season is not far off with our first camp out coming in May. And we are ready!

We are, as of this writing still moving forward with the Illinois State Camporee June 3-6, 2021 (see page 31). Get your registration in now. We have loads of fun to share with our fellow camper/dancers.



On a sad note, Bill Arch passed away in November 2020. The picture above is a tribute to both Bill and Cheri's devotion to all things square dance (Bill is at the far right and Cheri is to Bill's left). You will be missed Bill!

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

045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania

Unfortunately, there is very little to report. Our entire camping season was canceled last year and this year is not looking very promising. We are not listing any campouts in this issue of the *TIMES* but will send our schedule to the web site when and if we get it set. The vaccination availability in Pennsylvania and Maryland is not very clear yet and many of our members are only going out when it is absolutely necessary. So far, I have not heard of any of our club members getting the virus but I believe that is because they are doing their best to avoid contact with anyone who may be infected. Hopefully we will be able to get our vaccinations soon and begin to get back to some semblance of normal.

If any of you happen to be traveling through Pennsylvania this summer feel free to contact me or our president/wagon master, Elizabeth Powell, to find out if we are going to be camping/dancing while you are here. I can be reached at 717-349-2298 or by email at jmongiovi@centurylink.net. Elizabeth can be reached at 240-271-8106 or ephiker@hotmail.com.

Hope to see you soon at a dance or around a campfire soon.

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

085 Mobile Squares; Colorado

Here in Colorado we had a great camping season. One of the highlights was a campout in North Platte, Nebraska, where we went tanking



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down the river in horse tanks. We had to cancel one campout in May and the Christmas party. We have a good-looking camping season coming up: May 10-13 at McC Ranch; June 15-18 at Livermore; July 13-16 at Akron; August ??? at Jacks Gulch; September 14-17 at Drake Co; and October ??? See the details as they develop on-line and in the camping section of this newsletter. Come to Colorado and join in.

Ron Skaley; 970-381-5642; rskaley@msn.com

106 Square Up Campers; Pennsylvania

S—saving a spot for you in our square
Q—quickly dancing with new friends
U—“u” are welcome to join our group
A—always ready to offer a yellow rock
R—“r” you ready to dance?
E—everybody welcome

U—ultimate fun dancing with friends
P—positively the best weekend ever
S—“sashay” down our way & join the festivities!

Kathy Engel; kathye@kuhncom.net

116 Camping Squares; Kansas

We continue being safe and have cancelled all our winter activities as well as our Christmas dance. Hopefully things will start getting better soon!

We are planning spring activities and will have them if it is safe to do so. No activities are planned for March, but April has a Gold District South Central Spring Festival at the Sedgwick County Research & Extension Center (7001 W 21st St) in Wichita, KS on April 9 and 10. There will be no camping.

Also mark your calendars for our first campout - the annual Hobo Stew Dance and campout at Lake Afton County Park, beginning Thursday, April 22nd through Sunday, April 25th. Sheldon Lawrence will be calling the dance on Saturday evening. On May 13th—16th we will be camping at the Sunflower RV Park in McPherson, KS. We will attend their May Days Festival and tour the Opry House. Check for details in the campouts section of this newsletter.

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

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

119 Wander Yonders; Wyoming

Thank goodness, the days are slowly getting longer. I cannot wait for spring to arrive! We sure would welcome some snow in our area; it has been very dry this year. I am sure you have all heard about the fires we’ve been having in Colorado and Wyoming this past year.

At our last meeting in November, with a potluck preceding business (one always thinks better on a full stomach!) we held elections of officers. The current officers agreed to serve for another year.

We are thankful that president Leo Fergel, vice president Tom Matson, treasurer Sharon Matson, and secretary Rhonda Buescher, will remain in their positions for another year. We appreciate these members and everything that they do to keep our club viable. We all certainly appreciate Diana Fergel for all the organization tasks that she takes care of. Without her communications we would not know when or where we are supposed to be!

We also set up the calendar for 2021. We are not sure if we will be able to do them all with the COVID-19 restrictions and safety concerns for all of us. We cannot wait until we can get back to square dancing and camping out with all our friends. We did hear that the non-camping Laramie Club, which meets at the Quadra Dangle Club, will also have a dance on February 6th. I am wondering if we will remember how to dance. Maybe we will need some brush up lessons!

I think that we will find the campgrounds fuller than before the COVID-19 crisis. A lot of people have found that they can travel with their families and still be able to put some distance between them and others. Us “old-timers” experienced this a long time ago, and what a better way than to go dancing and camping with your friends.

Our club members have been extremely fortunate to stay well and are looking forward to our first campout in Laramie Wyoming over the Memorial Day weekend, May 27-30.

Club contacts are Leo or Diana Fergel. You may reach them at 303-635-7312 or lfergel@bresnan.net.

Nell Coffey; 303-823-6096

123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois

On a nearly perfect October weekend, ten units of the Swing-N-Travelers made their way to the Arrowhead Acres Campground near



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Clinton, IL, a great campground with a super-friendly staff. We had wonderful weather which we used to full advantage. Isn't it great to be outside without the mosquitos? We traveled into Clinton for a meal at Ted's Garage. Had some excitement when some lady did the carryout process but got struck by a pickup truck crossing the road to get back home. There was a First Responder in the restaurant and he tore out of the place to give her assistance. Two firetrucks, three ambulances and several more police cars ... it took a while to find a way out of the parking lot.

The craft for the women was making a snowflake from plastic clothes hangers (→); quite innovative. The men's craft was trying to fix the most perfect campfire yet this year. We also enjoyed eating, of course, and celebrated one of our member dancer's 88th birthday with lots of cake.



We held a games day of Bean Bags which pitted some old-timers against some that didn't have much experience in this endeavor. It seems experience isn't always the decider; the winners were a mix of both. Dave, Kitty, Naoma and Barry came out on top (see above picture).



The COVID-covered square dance was extra special. We had two of the most experienced callers that are still active in Illinois: Howard Hartsock and Ozzie Pearl. They entertained our club and half the campground. We had newbies moving to the beat by the end of the evening. It feels great to enjoy the pleasures of square dancing again. Ozzie ended the evening with a rousing rendition of the Hokey Pokey.

Not much was going on in November or December; many of our group go to Texas and we meet once a month when we can all remember!

Now, donning my hat as NSDCA Publicity Director, if you haven't signed up for the International Camporee in Rayne, LA, please do it this week. Our team has worked hard to put together a wonderful experience, but you know, the more the merrier! Come on down, we'll have a great time.

Bill Baker and Kitty Baker; grandebill@grics.net; 309-696-1948



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128 Square Wheels; Florida

Ho Ho Ho, and a belated Merry Christmas from the Square Wheels!

On December 4-6, 2020, 16 couples of our square and round dancing group once again got to experience the fun and fellowship of camping together at Lake Ocklawaha. It was the equivalent of a "sight for sore eyes" to be able to be together once again with the friends that we haven't been able to see since February this year. Only about half of our group was there to dance - with face masks on - and the others were just there because they were hungry to be together.

Ron Imus spear-headed bonfires beginning Thursday night for the early arrivals. They were big and beautiful, especially when Don MacGregor added some pixie dust to turn the flames into wonderful colors!



Deciding to exercise caution, we did not choose to eat the typical awesome Christmas feast that Jay and Teri Peck usually spearhead, and instead feasted on our own.

Bill Chesnut called and Ann Hadsall cued for us - we had two squares one time each evening, and six couples round dancing to beautiful music. Ann demonstrated two new songs - a two-step called "Shut up!" and a waltz called "An Old-fashioned Girl Like You." They were both lovely. Bill found himself with a floor of advanced dancers a couple of times and he put them right through their paces. Mary Chesnut provided clear face shields which worked out great for the dancers. We felt so happy to see Dee Casteel again, still wearing a stiff brace on her right arm where it was so badly broken in her truck accident earlier this year. She and Jim Weismore were just as lovely as always round dancing. And you should see Dee's beautiful new red pickup truck!

On Saturday morning we got in our trucks and headed to the thrift shop and the Hog Valley Christmas parade. The sirens from the fire truck and the police car were heard long before the parade marched into sight. It was the longest parade I have seen in the six years we have been attending. The gifts of candy (and dog treats) were plentiful. John and Mary Burzo won (as they usually do) one of the door prizes offered by the Hog



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Valley group. I really appreciated Mary loving on our Rottweiler, Scarlett, as we sat around the campfire. A few of us have lost our pets in the past year. Sorry to all those who experienced that sadness.

The fifty-fifty winners for the weekend were Jim Weismore and Jay Peck - good for them!

Our Square Wheels general meeting was held Saturday afternoon. Our camping schedule for next year was revised and since the meeting it has been revised again, thanks to the folks who plugged us into a February camping location: a new-to-us park in Madison, FL. It will be time for a new slate of officers for the Square Wheels in the spring. Don and Sherry MacGregor are stepping down as presidents and Laura and Dennis Ramsey are stepping down as secretaries. Gail and Gary LaRue resigned as vice president as of the general membership meeting. It is time to step up to the plate. So far, Wayne and Debbie Miller have volunteered to serve as vice presidents. If no one else runs against them they will be a shoo-in!

Our first camping weekend of 2021 was mid-January at Eagles Roost in Lake Park, GA. We had seven rigs attend, which just gave us enough for a square. Everyone arrived on Friday to blustery winds and rain, but by late afternoon the weather cleared and it was rather nice, though cold. We all got together early Friday evening and went to dinner at the Farm House restaurant. Afterwards, we met at the hall for some square dancing with Bill Chesnut and rounds by Ann Hadsall. Bill challenged us with his calling by throwing in some advanced calls just to keep us on our toes. After dancing we sat around and socialized.

Saturday morning everyone did their own thing that included the flea market or shopping, and after lunch we got together and played the Marbles and Jokers game. Later we all went to the Cowboy Steak House for dinner. There were some challenges when Bill had a glass of ice water spilled on him by his waitress. Then we gathered in the hall for more square and round dancing, followed by a time for relaxing and socializing. A campfire was planned, but it was even too cold to gather around a roaring fire. We all packed up Sunday morning and headed off after a memorable weekend. We'll do it again in February at the Ragan Family Campground in Madison, Florida. See the calendar for future campout



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details.

Let's remember those who have not been well enough to dance. Maxine Thomas is still recovering from her hurt ankles. Dennis Ramsey is having a second knee replacement in January. Dee Casteel is still not completely recovered. Tom Herscha had stents put in the week before the camping weekend. Sherry MacGregor is still having after-effects from her earlier COVID virus experience. There may be others we are not aware of. Continue your praying for health and happiness in the upcoming year.

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Don and Sherry MacGregor, Presidents; dmacgr@comcast.net;

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149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds; Louisiana

Our November campout was held at Colfax RV Park in Colfax, LA. We had 9 rigs and 3 walk-ons all arriving on Thursday. There were three cancellations due to various reasons. One couple, Bob and Susie Luttrell, lost their camper when hurricane Laura passed thru Louisiana. They are in the process of finding another one so they can continue to make the campouts. The weather was perfect, and after everyone staying close to home with the COVID-19 pandemic and three hurricanes, hitting in various areas of the state they were anxious to see everyone and enjoy some square dancing. There was a lot of visiting at various campsites all day Thursday.

Friday was another day spent with socializing and enjoying the beautiful weather. A social was held at the clubhouse in the afternoon and we were all able to catch up on the year since our April and September campouts had been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Ted Kennedy called our dance Friday night and sang gospel songs between tips. Our cuer, Jack Pointer, was unable to come until Saturday due to RV issues. Jack was able to make the Saturday Thanksgiving luncheon, conduct the meeting and cue for the dance that night. Our chefs, Bruce and Barbara Bordelon, did a fantastic job preparing fried turkeys. Sides were furnished by other members of the club and as usual we all indulged a little too much. After lunch we were entertained by our newly discovered "Magician"! Jack Pointer, it turns out, had some "magic" to show us with some card tricks and number tricks. We were all pleasantly entertained!

We are saddened by the loss of Betty LaCroix, wife of Hoppy, long-time members.

We hope to see you July 4th—8th at the National Camporee in Rayne,



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LA. We also have scheduled campouts in Livingston on February 26-27 and in Colfax on April 23-24.

Carolyn Barger; carbarger@bellsouth.net

193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; Florida

Hello again to all our wonderful dancers and friends. As I am writing this, we are starting out a new year with hopes that our old nemesis COVID-19 will soon be in the history books. Let us hope we never open a book like that again!

After our Chapter's December Christmas Party was canceled, John and I were able to visit and dance with Chapter 128 (Square Wheels) and Chapter 153 (Strawberry Travelers) at each of their Christmas Party weekends. We always have a great time dancing and camping with all the Chapters in the NSDCA, and we still have quite a few more to get to!

Our January camp/dance weekend in Highlands Hammock State Park was a great success.

Even though they did not have their rec hall open to the public, we were able to dance to Sam Dunn's great calling and Chuck Ryall's awesome rounds in Sam's church's fellowship hall. Many thanks to Sam for making that



available to us. At our State Park weekends we always schedule our dancing in the daytime and have mornings for hiking the beautiful trails in the park and evenings around the campfire (→). We began our weekend with a wiener roast and s'mores over a great campfire. What fun it was to re-



connect with all our friends, even though the temperatures dipped into the 50's. Hey...we are Floridians and that's cold to us. It was great to be

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together again.

We were delighted to welcome some NSDCA visitors (from Canada, Hugh and Willie Pillon; and Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds, IN (#196), Caller Sheila Terhune & husband Conrad) as well as six of Sam’s local followers, to our Saturday afternoon dance. Hugh and Willie as well as Sheila and Conrad also joined us for our Hobo Stew Dinner and campfire later that night. Thanks to them for the visit, please come back again anytime! We were able to dance two squares on the floor with face shields and masks and regular hand sanitizing.

By the time you read this, we will have co-camped with Chapter 153, Strawberry Travelers, in Bushnell, FL at Red Oaks RV Resort for the Valentine’s weekend. This month we are back at Highlands Hammock State Park in Sebring, FL. Any time you are in the area, please swing by and camp and/or dance with us. Our dance will again be at Sam Dunn’s church in Avon Park with Sam Dunn calling, of course, and Chuck Ryall cueing. We will be watching for you!

Lastly, I would be remiss if I did not remind you that the 63rd NSDCA International Camporee in Rayne, Louisiana is being planned and we need everyone to get registered. Two extra days of fun were added to the camporee this year beginning with a 4th of July Picnic to kick it off. At this writing everything is coming together, so please start your plans to be there. The NSDCA is working hard to put together a spectacular event for all!

Check out our schedule in this issue and as always, “We hope to see you in a square somewhere!”

Chapter 193’s website: www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_index.html

Dolly Ide; dloutz9504@outlook.com; 352-598-7162

196 Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds; IN

As I’m writing this, it is now the New Year we have all been waiting for. Our Club’s camping adventures the last half of 2020 were very pleasant experiences after a rough start the first half of the year with many cancellations. Some of us are now waiting out the winter in warmer climates and some of us are huddled in the north. We are all looking forward to the many good times we hope are coming our way in the Spring of 2021. We have already scheduled our first outing in April and are looking forward to renewing our friendships around the campfire.

We gathered in August at a privately owned, family-friendly campground in Crawfordsville, IN. The owners of Sugar Creek Campground made us feel very welcome and provided us with a covered pavilion with picnic tables to have our meals and dances under with lots



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of sanitation and mask protocol. It was especially good to be dancing to our caller, Sheila Terhune, again even though many of us were a bit rusty.

In September we ventured into Amish Country in Shipshewana, IN. Some attended flea markets, auctions, shopping villages and just took in the sights driving around the country observing a slower way of life. Some even stopped at some Amish yard sales! One afternoon was spent doing lunch and a play at a local venue. The more adventuresome took a bike ride on a trail to a nearby town for an ice cream treat. One evening meal was shared with an Amish family enjoying the meal prepared by them and hearing about their way of life. They even graciously allowed us to square dance a tip with them. One of the evenings we were able to dance some square, rounds, and even a few lines with a guest caller and cuer from the area, Rich and Carolyn McCoy.

In October we held our annual Camporee at the Park County Covered Bridge Festival in Rockville, IN. Unfortunately, the Festival had been cancelled but we found drives through the fall foliage still a big hit. We also were able to spend more quality time together around the campfire just enjoying the fellowship of being together. 2020 has definitely been a year to cause us to stop and think about what is really important in this life.

Please join us if you are in our area in the coming year. We will do our best to make you feel welcome. As we go forward into 2021 we wish all of you good health, good times, and God's Blessings. We also ask you to keep in prayer two campers from our club currently fighting through cancer diagnoses and all the leadership of our great country.

Karen Gerbers; 260-403-4846; dkgerbers1@gmail.com

198 Crossfire Campers; Tennessee

Crossfire Campers had a "camping only" campout in September in Crossville, TN. Some of us participated in a couple hikes as part of the Cumberland County Hiking Marathon. We had visitors which did join our Chapter. We are very excited.

Some of us joined Campers & Dancers (#152) for a "camping only" campout in Somerville, AL in October where the weather was beautiful and a great time was had.

We pray by the time we resume our campout schedule in April dancing will be back in full swing. We plan to support local clubs in 2021 who have suffered with this pandemic and look forward to seeing our square dancing family.

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Praying everyone stays safe and healthy throughout the winter months.

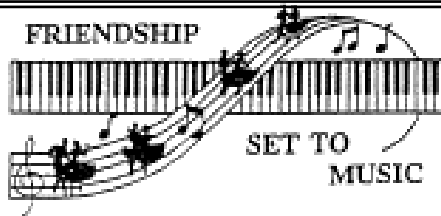
Presidents Ruth & Chuck Osborn; 518-859-0734;
RUDancing5678@gmail.com

Feedback from Readers

Regarding the article on page 49 in Volume 59 #1 “*An Inexpensive Home Freezer Monitor,*” Bill Baker (#123) had this suggestion:

I enjoyed your simple trick to know if your freezer was working while you are gone. I have a simpler one that shows failure or partial failure.

In a clear plastic glass, freeze water most of the way up in glass. After frozen, place a quarter on top of the ice. When you return, look at the quarter. If on top, no problems; if partially down the glass but still not to the bottom, your freezer was off for a period of time but did not fully thaw; and if the quarter is on the bottom, the freezer fully thawed.



Board of Directors Nominee—Martha Zimmerman

The NDSCA Board of Directors nominee Martha Zimmerman has been square dancing since 1983 and started square dance camping in 1991. She was President of the FANSDC (Florida Association of NSDCA) in 2000 and 2008. In those days one had to sequentially serve one term for each of the Board positions, so it would take 6 years on the Board to become a President. She was on the NSDCA Board from 2007 to 2015 as Secretary, Vice President and President. She enjoys being on the Board and helping the Square Dance Association. Several years ago Martha met Bob Jenkins who told her he would like to be married to her; she said “yes” and they have been happy ever since. It will be a great pleasure to be on the Board again.





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2021 International Camporee Date of Chapter Representatives and Annual Membership Meetings

Tuesday, July 6

Meetings: Board/Staff/Representatives & Chapter Contacts

Thursday, July 8

Annual General Meeting

The object of the NSDCA shall be to provide an opportunity for and to encourage those interested in square dancing and camping to:

- a) Combine these two activities for mutual enjoyment.
- b) Permit each member the opportunity of sharing in the responsibility of membership.
- c) Promote interest in square dancing and camping.
- d) Promote Square Dance Camporees as may be decided upon by the membership.

[Reference NSDCA By-Laws as amended June 2018 Article II]



and the FUN continues...

The lost camper in the Winter issue was in the lower left side of Bob & Laura Boucher's TP'd new RV on page 19. For that issue's contest there were 31 entries, of which 30 were correct. Congratulations to Al & Charlene Fahsbender of Chapter 123, Swing-N-Travelers (IL) for winning the Winter issue's contest; your 2021 NSDCA membership fee will be waived.

Please keep sending in your answers and remember that we'll have a special recognition and award at the July 2021 Camporee at Rayne, LA for the chapter with the most entries.

Even though they were found, our previously lost campers, Tony & Lou Bergett (in the station wagon with their gear stowed on their car's roof, bringing up the tail of the caravan) have once again made a wrong turn and lost their way on their way to Rayne, LA (see the Summer 2019 issue for background on the caravan and images of each traveler). Please see if you can locate them and give them directions to get back to the caravan so they make it to the 2021 Camporee in Rayne on time.

Remember, you can't win if you don't enter. This is *your* newsletter! Good luck! Send your answer no later than April 30th either: 1) via email to NSDCAtimes@gmail.com or 2) by regular mail to **Ken Shacter, 5418 Weller Place, Jacksonville, FL 32211**. Please provide the page number *and* where on the page our wayward campers are located. Simply providing something like "on the bottom of page 2" is insufficient; however, something like "on the bottom of page 2 immediately above the page number" or "on the bottom of page 2 below the ad for badges" gives a good indication you have properly located our campers.

Be sure to include your Chapter number and name regardless of the way you choose to communicate. Thank you.

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send cards. Their addresses is in that beautiful brochure I give you at every state Camporee.

That's all I have for now. I sure hope the next report will be full laughing, dancing and do se dos.

Your Florida State Representative, *John & Mary Burzo*

Pennsylvania NSDCA clubs have distributed their camping schedules for 2021. The PA State Camporee is scheduled for June 4th-6th outside of Loysville, PA. All NSDCA members are welcome. Reservations are through the campground noted in our flyer (see page 35 of this issue).

Your Pennsylvania State Representative, *Park & Kathy Bierbower*

Chapter Name	#	Entrant
Rollaways (MI)	005	Wayne & Joan Adams
Blackhawk Crosstrailers (IL)	014	Marie Berridge Sally Foley
Badger Rovers (WI)	031	Virginia & Eldon Boehm
Penn-Dixie Square Campers (PA)	045	Jim Sebesta
Hitch 'N Go (FL)	082	Jeanne Hartwig
Square -Up Campers (PA)	106	Michael Gelinas
Camping Squares of Kansas (KS)	116	Frank & Marty Golden Mike Huddleson
Swing 'N' Travelers (IL)	123	Al & Charlene Fahsbender Bill and Kathy Baker Chet and Janet Bowman Dave & Mary Bruun Dwayne and Bert Dunn Herb & Pat Edwards Jerry & Judy Boutelle Jim & Naomi Mills Joe & Lois Schaefer Larry Maffett Norma Schertz Ron Mayer
Square Wheels (FL)	128	Debbie & Bill Cassidy Maxine Thomas
Rolling Squares (NE)	148	Marion Niemeyer
Alabama Campers & Dancers (AL)	152	Diane Connor
Strawberry Travelers (FL)	153	Bill & Carolyn Dees Steve and Trucy Rogers
Gateway Wagoneers (IL/MO)	179	Jim Forbeck
Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds (IN)	196	James Huffman Kerry Richmond

63rd International NSDCA Camporee

2021 - July 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8
 Begins with a "4 of July" Picnic!
Rayne, Louisiana
2 Extra Days of Fun!

Sweet Creamed Corn Bread

Ingredients:

- 1 can (14.75 oz.) cream-style corn
- 3/4 cup yellow corn meal
- 1 large egg
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 Tbsp. vegetable oil or melted butter
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 3 tsp. baking powder



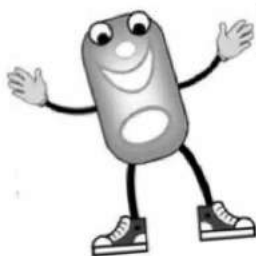
Steps

- 1) Pre-heat oven to 425°F.
- 2) Grease a 9" square pan/casserole dish (or larger) and set aside.
- 3) Combine flour, corn meal, sugar and baking powder in a medium-sized bowl.
- 4) Whisk together milk, sour cream, egg, creamed corn and oil/butter in a second (small-sized) bowl.
- 5) Fold wet ingredients into dry ingredients until well combined.
- 6) Pour batter into prepared pan.
- 7) Bake for 30 minutes or until set and golden brown on top.
- 8) Cool slightly before cutting into squares.

Serves 9—12 pieces: ~162 calories/serving (based on 10 pieces).

Nutritional information listed below is using 2% milk, low fat sour cream, Spenda® vs. sugar, and oil vs. butter.

Total fat:	5 g	Total carbs:	24 g	Sugars:	3 g
Saturated fat:	1 g	Protein:	4 g	Dietary fiber:	1 g
Sodium:	153 mg	Potassium:	65 mg	Vitamin A:	3%
Vitamin C:	1%	Calcium:	3%	Iron:	2%



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Trail-In Dance - Monday - July 5



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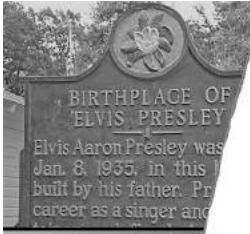
Contacts: John & Dolly Ide

johnide2016@outlook.com (352) 208-5980

NSDCA .ORG for Registration forms & Information

1920's Theme Night





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The camping and recreational vehicle (RV) park for the 70th National Square Dance Convention® will be at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds, 1207 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS, a short 1/4 mile from I-55.

The Camperground is approximately 1 mile from the Convention Center, but is also within walking distance of several museums and fast food establishments on the way to the Convention Center. If you prefer a little different fare, there are some excellent restaurants around the downtown area.

The RV Park includes:

- **First come, first served. If you are camping together, please arrive together.**
- **There is plenty of camping space with water, sewer, and 30/50 amp electric service available.**
- **A four-day minimum stay is required.**



For Additional Information Contact:

John & Dolly Ide, Vice-Chairman RV & Camping
email: RegCampingRV@70nsdc.com

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____ # Extra days w/elec. & water @	\$28.00	\$ _____
____ # Extra Adult in unit @	\$12.00	\$ _____
____ # Brat & Hot Dog Dinner - Friday night 5:30 PM @	\$ 7.00	\$ _____
(with baked beans, chips, beverage, & cookie, \$1each for extra Brats or Dogs)		
____ # Sunday Breakfast 7 - 9 AM	free will offering	\$ _____
(donuts, fruit, coffee & juice)		
	Total	\$ _____

Adult Name _____ (Please Print) Adult Name _____ (Please Print)

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____ (for directions & additional info) Chapter # _____

Type of Unit _____ Length _____



ROARING INTO THE 20'S

63rd ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL NSDCA CAMPOREE

Rayne Civic Center & RV Park, 210 Frog Festival Dr., Rayne, LA

July 4 & 5, 2021: Special Events July 6, 7, 8, 2021: Camporee Events



NSDCA Membership # _____

NON-Member - (Requires added \$20 Surchage-See Below)

Information for PARKING by LOCATION & RV NEEDS

STATE _____ CHAPTER # _____ HANDICAP _____

ELECTRIC: 30 Amp _____ 50 Amp _____ SEWER _____

Length of Rig _____ ft. No. of Slides _____

Adult Name #1 (Please Print) _____

Adult Name #2 (Please Print) _____

Mailing Address (Include Apt and/or Box number) _____

City _____ State/Province & Zip/Postal _____

Square and Round Dance Interest *Check Dance Levels*

Square Dance _____ Round Dance _____ Line Dance _____

_____ Mainstream _____ Phase II _____ Lines _____

_____ Plus _____ Phase III _____

_____ A-1 _____ Phase IV _____

_____ A-2 _____ Phase V _____

_____ Youth/Teen Dance Program _____

SPORTS/GAMES (*Circle interests*)

Corn Hole _____ M _____ F _____ Washer Toss _____ M _____ F _____

Bocce Ball _____ M _____ F _____ Golf _____ M _____ F _____

Horseshoes _____ M _____ F _____

Craft Interests Male _____ Female _____ Youth _____

Caller and Cuer Participation (Due by April 1)

Square Dance _____ Round Dance _____

_____ Mainstream _____ Phase II _____

_____ Plus _____ Phase III _____

_____ A-1 _____ Phase IV _____

_____ A-2 _____ Phase V _____

Phone Number (cell phone preferred--include area code) _____

Email address _____

Caller Name _____

Availability (*circle*) S M T W T

Cuer Name _____

Availability (*circle*) S M T W T

Lines Instructor _____

Availability (*circle*) S M T W T

Additional Persons per Unit (Base Fees are for two Adults per unit and unmarried children under age 21)

Youth Name _____ Age _____ M F Youth Name _____ Age _____ M F

Adult Name _____ Adult Name _____

EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATE: 07/____/2021 **EXPECTED DEPARTURE DATE: 07/____/2021**

NSDCA Camporee Fees: 3 Days...\$140 2 Days...\$105 1 Day...\$65 (ALL FEES IN US FUNDS ONLY)

Please Check which days you will be camping: (Extra Days Campsite Fees...\$25 per day)

Fri 2nd Sat 3rd Sun 4th Mon 5th **Tue 6th** **Wed 7th** **Thu 8th** Sat 9th Sun 10th

Unit with only one person (check): Deduct \$10; Extra adults # _____ \$10.00 each; Non NSDCA _____ \$20.00

Registration S _____ .00 US Extra Fees \$ _____ .00 US Addt'l Days \$ _____ .00 US **Total Fees S _____ .00 US**

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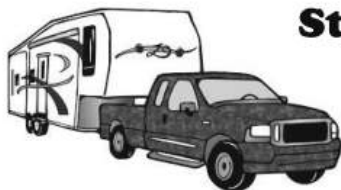
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NSDCA PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

State Camporee



June 4, 5 AND 6, 2021

Loysville, PA

Camporee location:

Paradise Stream Family Campground

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THE CAMPGROUND OFFERS:

- Full hook-up sites
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- Pull-thru sites
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ACTIVITIES:

- Swimming pool
- Picnic table and fire ring at each site
- 18 hole miniature golf
- Hiking and nature trails
- Fishing lake
- Campground store



Dancing Friday and Saturday Evenings

7:00—9:00

Call the campground directly for reservations:

Paradise Stream Family Campground

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Tell the staff you are with the NSDCA PA State Camporee

Good Sam attendees will receive a discount on their camping fee



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CAMPOREE CONTACT:

Park Bierbower

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ScoutGuyOne@gmail.com



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in Rayne, Louisiana



June 23-26, 2021 Camp & Dance at the 70th NSDC, Jackson MS

You may stay camped at the Fairgrounds or move to another campground of your choice. (See hints below)

*June 29th, Tuesday - Dance with the Yellow Rockers in Pearl MS

Pearl is close by Jackson, MS.

June 30th Wednesday – Travel to campground of your choice.

Suggestion: Fontainebleau State Park – reserveamerica.com

*June 30th, Wednesday - Dance with Tammany Twirlers, Slidell LA

*July 1st, Thursday - Dance with Pistols 'N Petticoats, Picayune MS

July 2nd Friday - Day of Rest

*July 3rd, Saturday - Dance with Tammany Twirlers, Slidell LA

July 4th Sunday – Travel to City of Rayne RV Park (210 Frog Festival Dr.)

July 4th Picnic - Kick off the 63rd Annual NSDCA International Camporee

July 5th Rayne Civic Center – A really ‘Ribbit...’ting’ Trail’s End Dance

Some Camping Hints: You will need to make all your own reservations for the Rayne Train!

- Jackson has several other beautiful campgrounds in the area like LaFleur’s Bluff State Park (601) 987-3923. The area campgrounds are smaller and unless you book a year in advance their available space may be limited. Check local listings! (summer is their peak season)
- If you plan to stay camped at the Jackson Fairgrounds past the days you have paid for thru the NSDC Convention, you need to contact the Fairgrounds (601-961-4000) and pay the extra days to them directly. NSDC & NSDCA will not be handling any camping fees along the way.
- Fontainebleau State Park in Mandeville, LA also books up in advance very quickly. Their reservations are thru www.reserveamerica.com only. (877) 226-7652 for info only.
- If your non-camping friends want to come along Fontainebleau State Park also rents cabins



For more information – Contact Susan Wolford (256) 673-0170

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RAYNE CIVIC CENTER - City of Rayne RV Park

210 Frog Festival Dr. - Rayne, Louisiana 70578

NSDCA BOARD HOSTING

Contacts: John & Dolly Ide & johnide2016@outlook.com

(352) 208-5980

Chapter Campouts

The following listings are believed to be accurate. The starting date of the event is Friday unless otherwise noted. Due to the nationwide disruption of group activities because of the COVID-19 pandemic, campouts or other listed events may have been cancelled due to local conditions. Those entries that have been reported as cancelled are still in the list but have been struck out (e.g., ~~information~~). Please check with the noted contact(s) to confirm the status of the event before making your plans to attend. Thank you. Please note a “linear calendar” of the events is on page 50. (current as of 2021/01/31)

March 2021

March 11^h → 14th (starts Thursday)

193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; Florida

Highlands Hammock State Park;

5931 Hammock Rd, Sebring, FL

All weekends begin with an “Early Bird Thursday” & end w/Sunday Breakfast
Pre-registration required

Contact John Ide; 352-208-5980

March 19th → 20th

128 Square Wheels; Florida

Red Oaks RV Resort;

5551 SW 18th Terrace, Bushnell, FL; 352-793-7117

Rate is \$30; Make your own reservation

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

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

March 19th → 21st

152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama

Roaring Pines Campground;

83 Roaring Pines Rd, Somerville, AL

Hank Sweetman; hanksweetman@gmail.com; 615-406-6917

April 2021

April 8th → 11th (starts Thursday)

193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; Florida

Joy RV Resort;

245 Flamingo Rd., Cocoa, FL; 321-631-0305

All weekends begin with an “Early Bird Thursday” & end w/Sunday Breakfast

Louise Woodward; 722-577-3882

Chapter Campouts—continued

April 9th → 10th

- 116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas**
Kansas State Research and Extension - Sedgwick County;
7001 W 21st St, Wichita, KS
There is no camping at this event.
Marty & Frank Golden; 316-943-4137,
fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

April 9th → 11th

- 152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama**
Florence Marina State Park;
218 Florence Rd, Omaha, GA; 220-635-6870 or
800-864-6870
George & Cil Herndon; 334-740-0649

April 16th → 17th

- 128 Square Wheels; Florida**
Lake Ocklawaha RV Park
15991 NE 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, FL;
352-546-5500
Rate is \$29.70 including all taxes; Make your own reservation
Mary Chesnut; marynut4@gmail.com; 352-214-5880
Don MacGregor; dmacgr@comcast.net; 904-375-1252

April 16th → 18th

- 153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida**
Southern Palms RV Park;
1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL; 352-357-8882
Stu Hall; stuartehall@yahoo.com

April 22nd → 25th (starts Thursday)

- 116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas**
Lake Afton (west side)
24610 39th St. West, Goddard, KS
Hobo Stew Dance with Sheldon Lawrence calling on Saturday evening.
Marty & Frank Golden; 316-943-4137,
fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net



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Chapter Campouts—continued

April 23rd → 24th

149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds; Louisiana

Colfax RV Park;

150 Control House Road; Colfax, LA; 318-627-2640

Caller: Ted Kennedy; Cuer: Jack & Christa Gail Pointer

Jack & Christa Gail Pointer; jackpointer@charter.net;

225-294-2118

April 23rd → 25th

123 Swing-N-Travelers; IL

Galesburg East Campground;

1081 E U.S. Hwy. 150; Knoxville, IL 61448 @ 309-289-2267

Reservations required by April 9

Mary Bruun; 217-381-4041

April 30th → May 2nd

106 Square Up Campers; Pennsylvania

White Oak Campground;

3156 White Oak Rd. Strasburg, PA; 717-687-6207

Paul Willis; pwcwillis@embarqmail.com; 717-414-4518

May 2021

May 6th → 9th (starts Thursday)

193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; Florida

Whispering Palms RV Resort;

10305 US Hwy 1, Sebastian, FL; 722-589-3481

All weekends begin with an "Early Bird Thursday" & end w/Sunday Breakfast

Louise Woodward; 722-577-3882

May 10th → 13th (starts Monday)

085 Mobile Squares; Colorado

McC Ranch

Details forthcoming – please check back

Dick & Sharon Gurney; 970-405-8390 or Barry & Jan Bartrum;

970-302-6785

May 13th → 16th (starts Thursday)

116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas

Sunflower RV Park;

1050 W. Kansas St., McPherson KS

We will attend their 'May Days' Festival and tour the Opry House.

Marty & Frank Golden; 316-943-4137,

fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

Chapter Campouts—continued

May 14th → 15th

014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers; Illinois

Leisure Lake Campgrounds;
Rock Falls, IL

Caller: Bob Asp

Bob Asp; 815-262-9080

May 14th → 16th

031 Badger Rovers; Wisconsin

Token Creek Campground;

62009 US Hwy 51, Deforest, WI; 608-224-3730 or

https://www.countyofdane.com/lwrp/parks/token_creek.aspx

Make your own reservation

David Lust; 608-289-7582; davidlust@ymail.com

152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama

Navarre Beach Camping Resort;

9201 Navarre Parkway, Navarre, FL; 888-639-2188

Make your own reservation

Larry & Paula Boone; 205-529-2245

Wilbur & Judy Hester; 205-616-1472

May 21st → 22nd

128 Square Wheels; Florida

Southern Oaks RV Resort;

14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL; 352-347-2550

Rate is \$34, subject to change; Make your own reservation

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

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

May 21st → 23rd

001 Garden State Square Dance Campers; New Jersey

Otter Lake Camp Resort;

1639 Marshalls Creek Rd, East, Stroudsburg, PA;

570-223-0123

Ron & Pauline Vande Vrede; vandevrede@optonline.net;

973-343-3152

May 27th → 30th (Starts Thursday, Memorial Day weekend)

119 Wander Yonders; WY

Quadra Dangle Club;

3905 E Grays Gable Road, Laramie, WY

Leo & Diana Fergel; lfergel@bresnan.net; 307-631-1605

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Chapter Campouts—continued

May 28th → 31st (Memorial Day weekend)

068 Wandering Wheels; MN

Isanti County Fairgrounds; Cambridge, MN
Donald Keyes; Speck1948@usfamily.net; 763-213-7948

123 Swing-N-Travelers; IL

Marshall-Putnam Fairgrounds, 915 University Ave., Henry, IL
Mary Bruun; 217-381-4041

June 2021

June 3rd → 6th

Illinois State Camporee

014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers; Illinois

Pecatonica, IL Fairgrounds
Pecatonica, IL
Bob Asp; 815-262-9080

June 4th → 6th

Pennsylvania State NSDCA Camporee

Paradise Stream Family Campground;
693 Paradise Stream Rd, Loysville, PA; 717-789-2117
Tell the staff you are with the NSDCA PA State Camporee
Good Sam attendees will receive a discount on their camping fee
Park Bierbower; ScoutGuyOne@gmail.com; 717-300-5111

106 Square Up Campers; Pennsylvania

Paul Willis; pwcwillis@embarqmail.com; 717-414-4518

123 Swing-N-Travelers; IL

NSDCA Illinois Camporee;
Winnebago County Fairgrounds;
500 West 1st Street; Pecatonica, IL
Mary Bruun; 217-381-4041

152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama

Logan Landing RV & Cabin Resort
1036 Bear Bryant Rd, Alpine, AL; 256-268-0045
Make your own reservation
Kevin & Tina Cozard; 205-928-2618
Barry & Joyce Herndon; 205-559-2312



Chapter Campouts—continued

June 11th → 13th

- 001 Garden State Square Dance Campers; New Jersey**
Appalachian RV Campground;
60 Motel Dr., Shartlesville, PA; 877-570-2267
Paul & Susan Schwarz; susanjaneschwarz@gmail.com;
610-505-5192

June 15th → 18th

- 085 Mobile Squares; Colorado**
Livermore
Details forthcoming – please check back
Ron & Sue Skaley; 970-381-5642 or Dennis & Randa Huey;
970-405-2762

June 18th → 20th

- 031 Badger Rovers; Wisconsin**
Buffalo Lake Camping Resort
555 Lake Avenue, Montello, WI; 608-297-2915
Make your own reservation
This is Father's Day weekend – all dads will get a free Sunday breakfast.
David Lust; 608-289-7582; davidlust@ymail.com

- 068 Wandering Wheels; MN**
Finstads Oak Haven Campground; New Ulm, MN
Donald Keyes; 763-213-7948; Speck1948@usfamily.net

June 23rd → 26th (starts Wednesday)

- ♥♥♥ **70th National Square Dance Convention** ♥♥♥
Mississippi State Fairgrounds;
1207 Mississippi Street; Jackson, MS
John & Dolly Ide; RegCampingRV@70NSDC.com

July 2021

July 4th → 8th (starts Sunday)

- ♥♥♥ **63rd NSDCA International Camporee** ♥♥♥
Rayne City Park; 210 Frog Festival Dr.; Rayne, LA
Susan Wolford; 256-673-0170

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Chapter Campouts—continued

July 9th → 11th

- 001 Garden State Square Dance Campers; New Jersey**
Appalachian RV Campground;
60 Motel Dr., Shartlesville, PA; 877-570-2267
Ron & Pauline Vande Vrede; vandevrede@optonline.net;
973-343-3152

July 13th → 16th (starts Tuesday)

- 085 Mobile Squares; Colorado**
Livermore;
Details forthcoming – please check back
Charles & Margie Stauffer; 308-672-4266 or Leon & Brenda
Grube; 970-775-5359

July 14th → 16th (starts Wednesday)

- 123 Swing-N-Travelers; IL**
Ramsey Lake State Park; 671 E. 2900 Ave.; Ramsey, IL 62080
Mary Bruun; 217-381-4041

July 14th → 17th (starts Wednesday)

- 119 Wander Yonders; WY**
Deer Haven RV;
706 N 1st St, Saratoga, WY
Leo & Diana Fergel; lfergel@bresnan.net; 307-631-1605

July 16th → 18th

- 068 Wandering Wheels; MN**
Autumn Woods Campground; Rochester, MN
Donald Keyes; Speck1948@usfamily.net; 763-213-7948

August 2021

August TBD

- 085 Mobile Squares; Colorado**
Jacks Gulch;
Details forthcoming – please check back
Don & Laura Sullivan; 970-371-7496 or Randy & Ardis Peterson;
970-302-3764

August 6th → 8th

- 106 Square Up Campers; Pennsylvania**
Ferryboat Campsites;
32 Ferry Ln, Liverpool, PA; 717-444-3200
Paul Willis; pwcwillis@embarqmail.com; 717-414-4518

Chapter Campouts—continued

August 10th → 12th (starts Tuesday)

- 123 Swing-N-Travelers; IL**
Kentuckiana Kampground;
27585 Kentuckiana Rd.; Mackinaw, IL 61755
Reservations required by July 26 @ 309-449-3274; or
kentuckianakampandopry@yahoo.com
Mary Bruun; 217-381-4041

August 13th → 15th

- 001 Garden State Square Dance Campers; New Jersey**
Appalachian RV Campground;
60 Motel Dr., Shartlesville, PA; 877-570-2267
Ron & Pauline Vande Vrede; vandevrede@optonline.net;
973-343-3152

- 152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama**
River Rocks Landing (formerly River Country);
1 River Rd., Gadsden, AL; 256-543-7111
Make your own reservation
Kevin & Tina Cozard; 205-928-2618

August 20th → 21st

- 128 Square Wheels; Florida**
Wild Frontier Campground;
3101 NW 16th Ave. Ocala, FL; 352-629-3540
Rate is \$35 including all taxes; Make your own reservation
All campsites are 50A service; bring a 30A adapter if necessary
Mary Chesnut; marynut4@gmail.com; 352-214-5880
Don MacGregor; dmacgr@comcast.net; 904-375-1252

August 20th → 22nd

- 068 Wandering Wheels; MN**
Nicollet County Fairgrounds; St. Peter, MN
Donald Keyes; Speck1948@usfamily.net; 763-213-7948

September 2021

September 8th → 10th (starts Wednesday)

- 123 Swing-N-Travelers; IL**
Logan Co. Fairgrounds;
1408 Short 11th St.; Lincoln, IL 62656
Mary Bruun; 217-381-4041

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Chapter Campouts—continued

September 8th → 12th (starts Wednesday)

- 119 Wander Yonders; WY**
Quadra Dangle Club;
3905 E Grays Gable Road, Laramie, WY
Leo & Diana Fergel; lfergel@bresnan.net; 307-631-1605

September 10th → 11th

- 149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds; Louisiana**
Lakeside RV Park;
28370 South Frost Road; Livingston, LA; 225-686-7676
Caller: Ted Kennedy; Cuer: Jack & Christa Gail Pointer
Jack & Christa Gail Pointer; jackpointer@charter.net;
225-294-2118

September 10th → 12th

- 001 Garden State Square Dance Campers; New Jersey**
Appalachian RV Campground;
60 Motel Dr., Shartlesville, PA; 877-570-2267
Ron & Pauline Vande Vrede; vandevrede@optonline.net;
973-343-3152

- 106 Square Up Campers; Pennsylvania**
Shady Oaks Family Campground;
40 Round Barn Rd. Newmantown, PA; 717-949-3177
Paul Willis; pwcwillis@embarqmail.com; 717-414-4518

September 14th → 17th (starts Tuesday)

- 085 Mobile Squares; Colorado**
Drake Co
Details forthcoming – please check back
Dennis & Randa Huey; 970-405-2762 or
Ron & Sue Skaley; 970-381-5642

September 17th → 19th

- 031 Badger Rovers; Wisconsin**
Derge County Park
N8379 County Road CP; Beaver Dam, WI;
920-386-3700 or <http://www.dodgeparks.com/>
Make your own reservation
David Lust; 608-289-7582; davidlust@ymail.com

Chapter Campouts—continued

September 17th → 19th

- 068 Wandering Wheels; MN**
St. Cloud Campground: St. Cloud, MN
Donald Keyes; Speck1948@usfamily.net; 763-213-7948

September 24th → 25th

- 128 Square Wheels; Florida**
Cedar Key RV Resort;
11980 SW Shiloh Rd, Cedar Key, FL; 352-543-5097
Rate is \$35; Make your own reservation
Mary Chesnut; marynut4@gmail.com; 352-214-5880
Don MacGregor; dmacgr@comcast.net; 904-375-1252

- 152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama**
FD Roosevelt State Park;
2970 GA-190, Pine Mountain, GA; 800-864-7275
Make your own reservation
George & Cil Herndon; 334-740-0649

October 2021

October TBD

- 085 Mobile Squares; Colorado**
TBD
Details forthcoming – please check back
Daisy & Bernie Erthal; 970-484-4461 or Bob & Jan Ginnow;
303-748-4057

October 1st → 3rd

- 001 Garden State Square Dance Campers; New Jersey**
Appalachian RV Campground;
60 Motel Dr., Shartlesville, PA; 877-570-2267
Ron & Pauline Vande Vrede; vandevrede@optonline.net;
973-343-3152
- 068 Wandering Wheels; MN**
McLeod County Fairgrounds; Hutchinson, MN
Donald Keyes; Speck1948@usfamily.net; 763-213-7948
- 106 Square Up Campers; Pennsylvania**
Twin Bridge Meadow Family Campground;
1345 Twin Bridge Rd, Chambersburg, PA; 717-369-2216
Paul Willis; pwcwillis@embarqmail.com; 717-414-4518

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Chapter Campouts—continued

October 12th → 14th (starts Tuesday)

- 123 Swing-N-Travelers; IL**
124 Hickory Hills Campground;
973 CR 2250 E; Secor, IL 61771
Reservations required by Sept 28 @ 309-744-2407
Mary Bruun; 217-381-4041

October 14th → 17th (starts Thursday)

- 152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama**
Meaher State Park
5200 Battleship Parkway, East Spanish Fort, AL;
251-626-5529
Make your own reservation
Terry & Beverly Walker; 251-586-1818

October 15th → 17th

- 153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida**
Southern Palms RV Park;
1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL; 352-357-8882
Stu Hall; stuartehall@yahoo.com

October 22nd → 24th

Florida State Camporee

Southern Palms RV Park;
1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL; 352-357-8882

- 128 Square Wheels; Florida** ('Early Bird' on October 21st, Thursday)
Mary Chesnut; marynut4@gmail.com; 352-214-5880
Don MacGregor; dmacgr@comcast.net; 904-375-1252

- 153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida**
Stu Hall; stuartehall@yahoo.com

November 2021

November 12th

- 123 Swing-N-Travelers; IL**
Winter Gathering, 1 – 5 p.m.
St. Luke Union Church; 2101 E. Washington St.;
Bloomington, IL 61701
Reservations required to Larry Maffett 217-737-0150
Mary Bruun; 217-381-4041

Chapter Campouts—continued

November 12th → 14th

- 152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama**
Roaring Pines Campground
83 Roaring Pines Rd., Somerville, AL
George Herndon; 334-740-0649

November 19th → 20th

- 128 Square Wheels; Florida**
NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach
Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park;
500 Wonderwood Dr, Jacksonville, FL; 904-249-4700
Pelican Roost RV Park;
Mayport Naval Station, Mayport, FL; 904-270-7808;
<https://www.militarycampgrounds.us/florida/pelican-roost-rv-park>
Make your own reservation
Mary Chesnut; marynut4@gmail.com; 352-214-5880
Don MacGregor; dmacgr@comcast.net; 904-375-1252

November 19th → 20th

- 149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds; Louisiana**
Colfax RV Park;
150 Control House Road; Colfax, LA; 318-627-2640
Caller: Ted Kennedy; Cuer: Jack & Christa Gail Pointer
Jack & Christa Gail Pointer; jackpointer@charter.net;
225-294-2118

December 2021

December 3rd → 4th

- 128 Square Wheels; Florida**
Square Wheels/Gypsy Squares Christmas Party
Lake Ocklawaha RV Park;
15991 NE 243rd Place Road, Ft. McCoy, FL;
352-546-5500
Rate is \$29.70 including tax; Make your own reservation
Mary Chesnut; marynut4@gmail.com; 352-214-5880
Don MacGregor; dmacgr@comcast.net; 904-375-1252



Chapter Campouts—continued

December 4th (Saturday)

068 Wandering Wheels; MN

Christmas Dance;

location TBD

Donald Keyes; Speck1948@usfamily.net; 763-213-7948

PLEASE BE SURE TO KEEP YOUR CHAPTER'S CAMPOUT SCHEDULE UPDATED. VISITORS AND GUESTS CAN'T FIND YOU IF YOU DON'T LET THEM KNOW WHERE YOU ARE. BESIDES HERE IN THE *TIMES*, THIS LISTING IS ALSO POSTED ON THE NSDCA WEBSITE (NSDCA.ORG) WHICH IS REGULARLY UPDATED WITH EVERY NEW ISSUE OF THE *TIMES*, AND IS ALSO UPDATED WHEN YOU SEND IN NEW OR REVISED CAMPOUT INFORMATION.

The linear calendar below only covers the period March 1, 2021 to May 31, 2021. The complete 2021 linear calendar may be found online at WWW.NSDCA.ORG

2021															
1-Mar	Mo					1-Apr	Th					1-May	Sa	106	
2-Mar	Tu					2-Apr	Fr					2-May	Su	106	
3-Mar	We					3-Apr	Sa					3-May	Mo		
4-Mar	Th					4-Apr	Su					4-May	Tu		
5-Mar	Fr					5-Apr	Mo					5-May	We		
6-Mar	Sa					6-Apr	Tu					6-May	Th	193	
7-Mar	Su					7-Apr	We					7-May	Fr	193	
8-Mar	Mo					8-Apr	Th			193		8-May	Sa	193	
9-Mar	Tu					9-Apr	Fr	116	152	193		9-May	Su	193	
10-Mar	We					10-Apr	Sa	116	152	193		10-May	Mo		085
11-Mar	Th	193				11-Apr	Su		152	193		11-May	Tu		085
12-Mar	Fr	193				12-Apr	Mo					12-May	We		085
13-Mar	Sa	193				13-Apr	Tu					13-May	Th	116	085
14-Mar	Su	193				14-Apr	We					14-May	Fr	116	152 014 031
15-Mar	Mo					15-Apr	Th					15-May	Sa	116	152 014 031
16-Mar	Tu					16-Apr	Fr	153	128			16-May	Su	116	152 031
17-Mar	We					17-Apr	Sa	153	128			17-May	Mo		
18-Mar	Th					18-Apr	Su	153				18-May	Tu		
19-Mar	Fr	128	152			19-Apr	Mo					19-May	We		
20-Mar	Sa	128	152			20-Apr	Tu					20-May	Th		
21-Mar	Su		152			21-Apr	We					21-May	Fr	001 128	
22-Mar	Mo					22-Apr	Th	116				22-May	Sa	001 128	
23-Mar	Tu					23-Apr	Fr	116	123	149		23-May	Su	001	
24-Mar	We					24-Apr	Sa	116	123	149		24-May	Mo		
25-Mar	Th					25-Apr	Su	116	123			25-May	Tu		
26-Mar	Fr					26-Apr	Mo					26-May	We		
27-Mar	Sa					27-Apr	Tu					27-May	Th		119
28-Mar	Su					28-Apr	We					28-May	Fr	068 119 123	
29-Mar	Mo					29-Apr	Th					29-May	Sa	068 119 123	
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31-Mar	We											31-May	Mo	068	123

Two Big Mistakes

A recent RV email newsletter I subscribe to warned of “2 Big RV Mistakes You Might Be Making.” These potential pitfalls are: 1) not having roadside assistance and 2) not using a tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS). This past fall I had need of both of these, and fortunately I had them.

We were traveling on Veterans Day en route to visit family in New York state, headed home to Florida from Maine, when our TPMS alarmed. I quickly pulled over to the side of the road, and while there was no visible damage to the identified tire, a quick pressure check with a gauge indicated it had lost about 10 psi. I was fortunate that the tire did not suffer tread separation; that could have caused significant damage to the trailer. Without the TPMS I would not have known there was a problem, thus tread separation more than likely would have occurred (see the image on page 38 of V58#4 for an example of a damaged tire that could rip out your trailer’s wheel well and cause other damage).

I had checked the pressure of all the tires before we departed that morning, including the spare, so I was comfortable in my ability to somewhat quickly change out the damaged tire for the spare. And of course, I had the proper tools to change the tire, or so I thought! However, the lug nuts were on so tight I was unable to break them loose, even with the assistance of my torque wrench. Thus the need arose to use our roadside assistance plan. We were located on a back country road with little traffic, miles from the nearest bastion of civilization. The weather was relatively inclement, the temperature was dropping like a rock, and the sun was about to set, but we were safely off the road on a paved shoulder with our emergency flashers alerting anyone who happened by. One of our cell phones was able to pick up a signal, albeit a weak one. After navigating through the myriad of menu options, we had a challenge getting the roadside assistance operator to understand our predicament (continually asking if we needed a tow) and eventually a truck showed up with a very able driver who quickly changed the damaged tire out for our spare. An hour later (and five hours behind schedule) we arrived at our destination. Before we left town two days later, we put four new tires on the trailer (to be on the safe side) and were once again on our way back home, fortunately without further tire-related issues.

A good TPMS setup and roadside assistance plan are, in the long view, reasonably cheap insurance; I’m glad we had ours. Look for columns on these topics in a future issue of the *TIMES*.



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



Membership Application or Renewal

Application or Renewal (Check One) Date: ___/___/___

Assigned to Chapter # _____; Chapter Name: _____

This application is only to be used for new membership applications or renewals of members whose membership has lapsed for any period of 3 months or more.

Name(s):	First:	Last:
	First:	Last:

How should your name be printed on your badge? IF the same, write in SAME.

For your Badge:	First:	Last:
	First:	Last:

Address 1:	Street:		
	City:		
	State/Province:	Zip +4/PC:	
Phone:	Home:	His Cell:	Her Cell:
E-Mail:	His:	Hers:	

If you live at a different address for part of the year, please provide it here:

Address 2:	Street:		
	City:		
	State/Province:	Zip +4/PC:	

If you completed Address 2, please indicate to which address you would like the specific issue of the quarterly mailing of the NSDCA Times, sent:

March 1 Issue	June Issue	Sept. Issue	December Issue
Address #:	Address #:	Address #:	Address #:

New Membership Fee (Valid from Camporee date to December 31 of the following year):

For a Member Couple: \$10.00	For a Single Member: \$6.00	\$.
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Annual Membership Renewal Fee (Valid from Camporee date to December 31 of the following year):

For a Member Couple: \$10.00	For a Single Member: \$6.00	\$.
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Cost of Badges:

Safety Pin Attachment: \$6.00 ea.	Magnet Attachment: \$9.00 ea.	\$.
Total Submitted:		\$.

Send this application complete with your remittance (US funds only) to:

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

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2020 NSDCA MEMBERSHIP

The National Square Dance Campers are inviting non-NSDCA members to join us for a weekend (Friday and Saturday nights). Come join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship. Call for a time and location near you or visit our website:

www.nsdca.org

Check the campout schedules posted there.
This may be your kind of
relaxation and fun.

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



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:

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Please feel free to add questions you think are relevant, and be sure to send along a photograph. Let's celebrate the callers and cuers who so generously share their time and knowledge, and every once in a while manage to call the moves we are making!

1. What NSDCA Chapter or Chapters are you associated with?
2. How long have you been calling/cuing?
3. What prompted you to become a caller/cuer?
4. What is you enjoy most about calling/cuing?
5. What is your least favorite aspect of calling/cuing?
6. How long have you been a member of NSDCA?
7. How long have you been a caller/cuer for an NSDCA chapter?
8. How did you become the caller/cuer for an NSDCA chapter?
9. Do you also call/cue for one or more weekly dance clubs?
If so, how many years?
10. Have you ever been an instructor for a CALLERLAB or a ROUNDALAB session?
11. What is/was your full-time job?
12. Where do you live?
13. If your spouse calls/cues along with you:
14. Who started first?
15. Did you encourage your spouse to become a caller/cuer?
16. How long have you been camping?
17. What was your first RV?
18. What type of RV do you have (Class A, TT, ...)?
19. Why did you choose this type of RV?
20. Have you worked long-term with any other caller/cuer?
21. Do you think you will ever retire from calling/cuing?
22. What would you suggest we do to promote square dancing?
23. What do you like the most about the State Camporee?
24. What is your least favorite aspect about the State Camporee?
25. What do you like the most about the NSDCA International Camporee?
26. What is your least favorite aspect about the NSDCA International Camporee?
27. Do you participate in, call/cue at either the State or International NSDCA Camporees?
28. If yes, how long have you been doing so?
29. Any other details/comments to relate?

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July 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8

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