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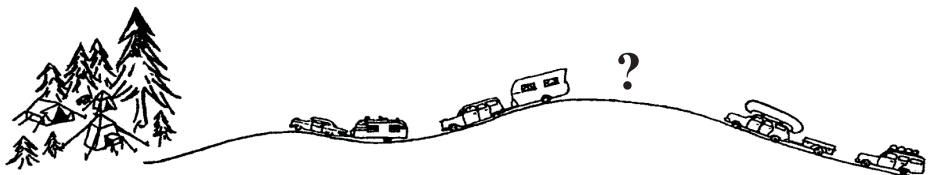
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2022 NSDCA Camporee



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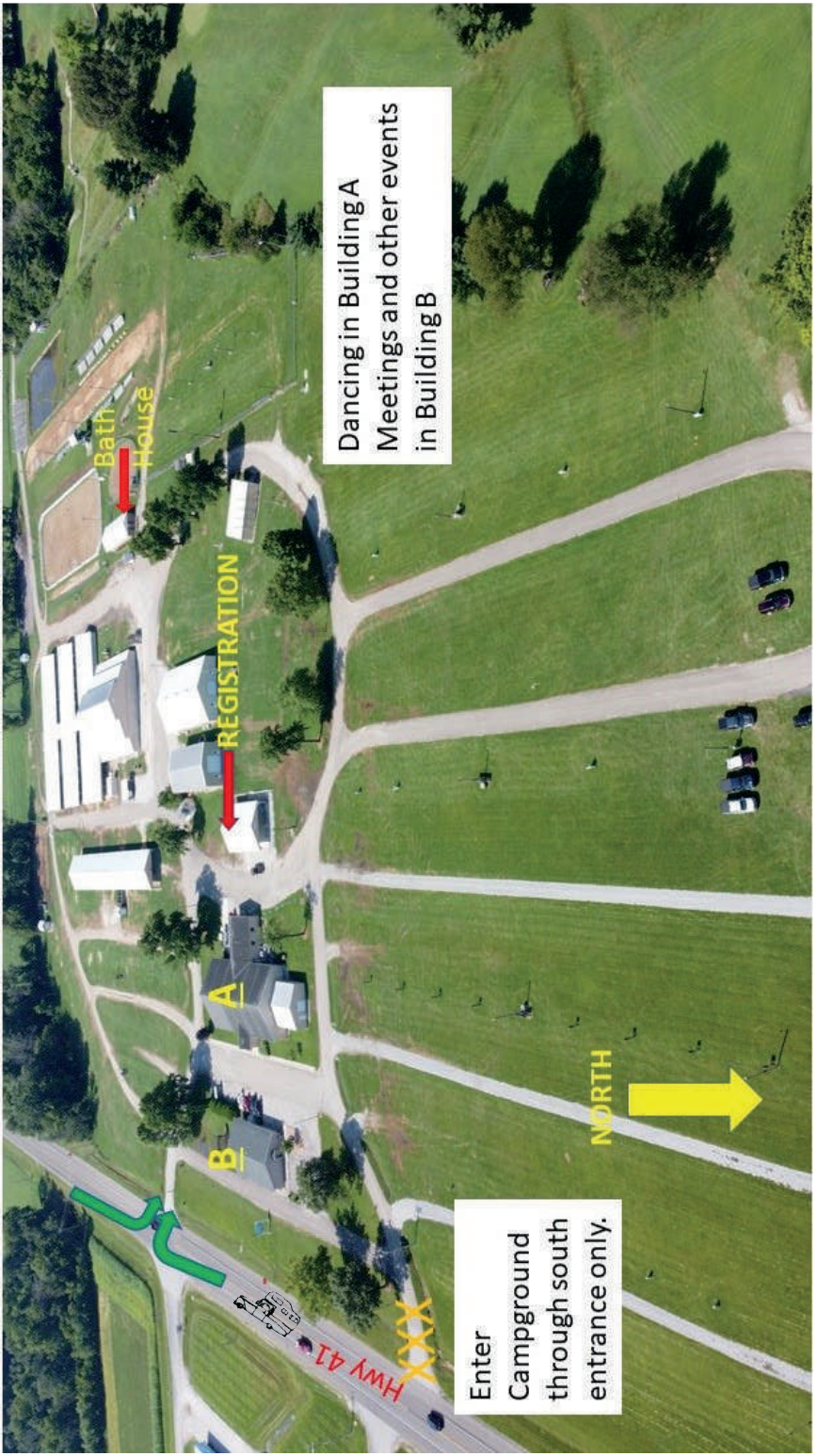


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John & Dolly Ide



Can you believe it? It's 2022. I can't look forward without reminding myself and all of you what our country, our organization, and square dancing has gone through in the last two years. I don't want to elaborate, but only remind you so that as we go forward, we all realize what's at stake and the opportunity and responsibility we now have before us.

We can all sit back to enjoy what remains of our great organization, and let others (the proverbial **SOMEBODY** else) do all the work so we can enjoy the results. On the other hand, we can become part of the solution, to keep the NSDCA alive and well. I don't know about you, but for us, the NSDCA and our many members have become a great community of friends.

I have often said that what makes our weekend campouts so great is the opportunity to enjoy a fun and relaxing weekend with good friends. The dancing (square, round and line) is just the icing on the cake. Yes, square dancing is a dwindling social activity and skill, giving way to simpler and less interactive activities, but square dancing is still recognized as the official national folk dance of America. At a time when much of our history and freedom is being lost and diminished, it's incumbent on all of us who remember a greater America than what we now have, to not let our friends and fellow camper-dancers down by forgetting who we are as Americans. We can keep a little bit of history alive.

You can continue to enjoy your friends on those same fun weekends, even if age has crept up on you and dancing is not part of your normal recreational activity. You can continue to be an active member of the NSDCA and support your still-dancing friends and help all of us keep the NSDCA a viable and active organization.

We encourage you to attend your chapter campouts and other gatherings, even if you don't camp anymore. There is always a motel nearby and a spot around the campfire just for you. You can simply enjoy being with your friends. If you're still camping, by all means camp with

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Ruth & “Ozzie” Chuck Osborn



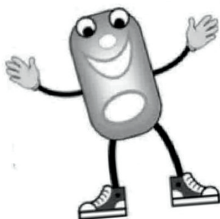
We pray everyone has had a blessed beginning to the NEW YEAR! We would like to congratulate Kathy Nickel, our Membership Secretary, for her excellent job handling all these new renewals. As a reminder, if your Chapter has not yet sent in your membership renewals, please do so ASAP. If your Chapter needs any assistance, please ask. We are also missing several Members-at-Large renewals.

As the New Year continues and Chapters' annual meetings have concluded, we would like to remind everyone of the need to complete and forward your "Election of Officers" form, even if the officers are the same. This form is important to keep the Board & Staff informed of who to contact at each Chapter as circumstances may arise. **It is also very important for all Area/State Representatives to check their contact information as listed in each issue of the *TIMES***, as we have found a few cases where the information needed updating. As some of you may recall, we have texted you due to outdated email information. It is a team effort to make sure we can all communicate, efficiently, as a membership driven organization.

The International Camporee in Rockville, IN is well on its way. If you have not registered yet, please do so as soon as possible so they can get an accurate count of those attending. If you are camping at an alternate site, you still need to complete your Camporee Registration so they can plan accordingly.

In closing, we wish everyone a very Happy, Healthy 2022. We look forward to seeing you across the square and/or campfire. Yellow Rocks.

Ruth & Chuck "Ozzie" Osborn,
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Keep Saving Those Pull-Tabs!

for the
Shriners Children's Hospitals



David & Mary Bruun



Time is slowly creeping away from all of us, but is flying by most of us, even faster. It's TIME to get your registration sent in for the 64th International Camporee in Rockville, Indiana on June 14th through the 16th (see the centerfold in this issue). The NSDCA Illinois State Association is planning for three fun-filled days with dancing, crafts, games and self-guided tours, just for you. Please register early so plans can be made as all the committees have been working hard to make this a GREAT Camporee and we need you.

In the last issue of the *TIMES* we told you about the deadline for submitting your intent to place your name in for a position on the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. No one has stepped forward yet. We are glad to have John & Dolly Ide say "they would run again for another four-year term." They stated "If elected, voted and approved at the Annual Meeting in June, they would continue as President." Just as a reminder, anyone can be elected from the floor. All other officers have decided to keep their positions as those new to the Board are feeling confident about what is expected of that particular position.

NOW, HEAR THIS! We need someone to be thinking about the 65th National Camporee in 2023. PLEASE consider working with several in your area if your club doesn't think they can do it all by themselves. Remember the saying: Many Hands Make Light Work. Plus it can be a lot of fun.

Speaking of the *TIMES* ... don't forget that the lost camper is still out there. Just find it and let us know where it is. Also be sure to report your Chapter's camping schedule so that it can be placed on the web and in the *TIMES*. Please report your Chapter happenings in the "Chapter Chats Around the Campfire". Many good ideas are shared in those articles.

If you have NOT renewed your MEMBERSHIP, please do so as soon as possible, otherwise this will be your last issue of the *TIMES*.

We are sure that most of you are being careful when going out into public spaces as that nasty virus is still around, or maybe they will find another one, too. Please be careful, safe and hope to see you in a square really soon. Happy Easter to each of you!!!

Mary & Dave Bruun



Susan & Don Wolford



While writing this article, south Florida has been experiencing some out of whack low temperatures. We have gotten down to 30 degrees; this is not a common event here. But we look forward to tomorrow where we will be back up to our more-normal temperatures. I'm sure many of you are enjoying your stimulating low temperatures and the fun outdoor activities that come along with them.

We have been getting renewals in and are still awaiting others. Remember to go to the NSDCA website and pull down the latest forms. The price for single renewal has changed and, due to the increase in postage, the cost of badges has changed. Also, if your address has changed please send in your new address so that your *TIMES* newsletter will be sent to your correct address. We want to avoid paying the USPS for returned *TIMES* newsletters and for yours arriving late.

Please remember to send in your "Chapter Chats." Our chapter is looking forward to having a duo campout with another chapter in February; it's always fun to get together with friends.

Have you submitted your registration for the International Camporee in Rockville, Indiana? The hosts are planning a fun time for us. It helps the hosting committee to receive the registrations early so that they can know how many to plan for.

We are getting to go to a lot of square dancing and round dancing here in our area. We are teaching a Beginner Waltz Class at one of the communities here. It's going quite well.

Hope to see you in Rockville in June.

Don & Susan





Kathy Nickel Membership Secretary



Hi Everyone. Winter is upon us here in Wisconsin, making it hard to think about camping when it is so cold and snowy, but we have all our camping reservations made for the summer. With such a few summer months that we have for camping, we have to take good advantage of them. Planning and looking forward to our summer campouts help make the winter months go by faster. Camping and dancing are two of our most favorite hobbies, and such a good way to get to be with family and friends and to meet and make new friends. I am hoping that COVID gets better soon and we can get out and be with everyone and enjoy all our favorite things again.

I am starting to settle into the Membership Secretary position. It has been a learning experience and I have enjoyed communicating and working with a lot of you. Thank you all for your support and your patience with me. I look forward to meeting you and putting faces to names at the International Camporee this summer.

One thing I found in working through the Membership Renewal process is that there are a lot of email addresses that are incorrect. Be sure to check over your new 2022 Membership lists and verify your email addresses, and then send me your changes. Thanks to everyone for getting your renewals in; it really helps make my job easier. Also don't forget if you move or temporarily relocate (snowbirds!) that you let me know your new address as soon as possible. Getting your renewals in on time and addresses updated will help ensure that your *TIMES* magazines can be delivered to you.

Make sure to register and support the NSDCA International Camporee. You can get the registration information on the NSDCA website and in the centerfold of this issue. Hope to see everyone at the Camporee in Indiana.

Happy Camping and Dancing!

Kathy Nickel, NSDCA Membership Secretary

CORRECTION! On page 9 in Winter edition (Vol 60 #1) please note a switcheroo in time zone identification. In reality Evansville (site of the 71st NSDC) is in Central Time Zone whereas Rockville (home of the 64th NSDCA International Camporee) is in the Eastern Time Zone.

NSDCA Publicity Director

This is my last article before our 2022 International Camporee in Rockville, Indiana. The Camporee team has put together a great event in a truly unusual location. Nowhere else in the entire world can you find this many wooden covered bridges in such a small geographic area.

The Camporee's official dates are from Tuesday, June 14th to Thursday, June 16th, but the team has added a Trails End Dance on Monday night which is free to registered guests. They have also added a Trails Through to the Evansville Dance for Friday night June 17th, and we just added Susan Wolford to cue rounds for this dance.

The Parke County 4-H Fairgrounds Campground will accept entrance on Monday June 12 and you have to leave by noon on Sunday the 19th.

But where are you going to go? The National Square Dance Convention in Evansville, Indiana doesn't start until Wednesday June 22nd. How about exploring Indianapolis? There are lots of things to do there, and it's only about 60 miles from Rockville.

Start with a tour of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway; it offers a great museum and tours of the race course. Or maybe the Indianapolis Zoo or Art Museum. or the Indiana State Museum ... all great ways to spend a nice day.

But Indianapolis offers some more unusual options, how about Action Duckpin Bowling or an honest to goodness old fashioned Drive Inn Movie Theater? Or take a bigger bite out of Indiana — how about the Amish area of Shipshewana? It's about 200 miles from Rockville but has lots of things to do. They have a very large Flea Market every Tuesday and Wednesday in the summer, with a nice campground right on the property. Amish cooking, crafts, furniture, theater and more buggies than you have ever seen.

In nearby Elkhart resides the RV Hall of Fame and Museum, including an old Model T conversion RV and lots of other memories. This is a truly unusual museum showcasing our mode of travel.

Just north of there in White Pigeon, Michigan is Bontrager's Surplus; they collect all the leftovers from RV companies. It is worth the trip to see all the things that make our RVs in one place.

As I write this, we have some 50 amp spots left and lots of room for 30 amp camping. June in Indiana is a wonderful time.

Bill & Kathy Baker
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State & Area Representatives' Reports

Illinois State Representative

Greetings from Illinois. At the time of this writing it is snowing in our region of Illinois: first day of January, first major snowfall of the 2021-22 winter season. It's predicted to be 3 to 8 inches, depending on where in the northeast region of Illinois you live, and depending on which TV station is doing the reporting. Perhaps tomorrow we'll have a better idea of "how much" white stuff actually arrived. While we're nice and warm inside our home as always, there are others who are outside working or otherwise out in unpleasant conditions; remember to be kind to those less fortunate.

Yep — it's 2022, and while it's winter by the calendar, spring really isn't that far ahead and will arrive soon after this magazine reaches you. The days are already getting longer. Of course, after spring it's summer, but before summer is officially here it will be time for the 2022 NSDCA International Camporee. We're sure you like other NSDCA members are looking forward to making your way to *Crossing Ridges to Covered Bridges* in Rockville, Indiana. It may be winter in Illinois (host State of the Camporee) but plans are in full swing to make the 2022 camporee a great event. We look forward to hosting and again seeing all our square dance friends. Be sure your registration gets in the mail on time. Until then, stay warm, and keep the sunny side up. Take care and be safe 'til we meet again. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Lawrence & Ruthann Sanders; RSRN4@aol.com; 708-946-6102

NSDCA Florida State Representative Report

Hi guys! It looks like square dancing is coming back. Square Wheels (#128) was at Lake Ocklawaha in early December with 38 rigs. Between Bill Chesnut calling and Ann Hadsall on rounds, we were on our happy feet all weekend. We did our usual trip to the Hog Valley Thrift Shop, and of course we never miss their Christmas Parade. Jay and Terry Peck made a wonderful pork dinner (with their special sauce!) and Ron Imus did a wonderful job on the Christmas gift swap.

Hitch N Go (#082) is still social camping. They went to LazyDays and try to keep in touch with each other. Strawberry Travelers (#153) camped and danced at Odessa; it was a small group but they had a good time. In early January RoadRunners (#193) had a great group – 12 campers – with Sam Dunn as their caller and Chuck Ryall as their cuer. We could not dance in the campground hall so we went to the First United Methodist Church. At the campsite we had a fire every

night and kept it going all weekend. Dancing was good, weather was good, and most of all – the ice cream was great! We even had breakfast fed to us. A good time was had by all.

That’s all folks!

John & Mary Burzo

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your chapter at all its events and if possible, attend the 64th International NSDCA Camporee in Rockville, IN. There are lots of things to do and see in the area, so you wouldn’t be bored.

For those of you who are active, nothing more needs to be said. Come out to your weekends, have fun and support this great activity that’s been part of our national heritage and history since 1958. Dust off your rigs, drain the anti-freeze out of your waterlines, and start the 2022 spring season with anticipation and excitement. Stay with the NSDCA and come to Rockville, IN in June.

Together, we can do this.

Dolly & John

P.S. If you haven’t renewed your NSDCA membership for 2022 yet it’s not too late, but if you don’t renew before the end of March you will not receive the June issue of the *TIMES*.



001 Garden State Square Dance Campers; New Jersey/ Pennsylvania

Our campouts for 2021 were a refresher of square dance calls, good fellowship and fun. We met monthly from May through October. Betsy and Roy Gotta helped us review calls and cues in May, as we were all a little rusty from not dancing. Caller Mark Franks continued to refresh us in June with plenty of mainstream and plus calls. Howard and Donna Williamson were our caller/cuer for our July campout, and we are sad that they no longer can call for us as they are semi-retired. They are always full of energy and fun and bring a lively spirit to the group.

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In July some dressed for the campground Disney theme of "It's a Small World." The ice cream social cooled the hot summer night dance. We are grateful to all our members and guests that pitch in to help with bringing food, beverages, decorations and setting up and taking down tables and chairs as needed. One of our favorite past-times of the weekend is playing 'Mexican Train' on Saturday afternoons and the big winner is always announced. For our August campout we needed a last-minute caller and were able to have Bob Engel fill in. We had a good connection with Bob and his wife, Kathy and hope to camp with the Square Up Campers (#106) at the early May campout in Quarryville, PA.



September brought us cooler weather and we danced to Roy and Betsy Gotta calling and cueing. Betsy went over "Anywhere and Roll", "Peel Off", and "Crossfire". At the October campout we said goodbye with sadness in our hearts to caller Jim Snyder and his wife, Mary. He will be missed but we wish them well on their retirement and 'happy trails' with their camper. We also celebrated with John and Connie Huettmann (photo =>) for their many years of service to our club as treasurer, campground coordinators and a host of other things to keep the chapter running and active. They brought many new people into our chapter by being so friendly and outgoing. We shout out a great big THANK YOU!!!



Susan Schwarz; susanjaneschwarz@gmail.com

014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers; Illinois

Greetings from Blackhawk Crosstrailers and frigid NW Illinois! We've all been busy. We did get together for a potluck before Thanksgiving and had a lovely afternoon of chatter, even without a campfire. The ladies FaceTimed with Cinda in AZ! Otherwise, members Ed & Marie Berridge are packing up and spending some time in a southern state visiting family, and there is talk of seeing a quilt museum. Deb & Phil Pickard are trying to stay warm, and are envious of warmer dog walking days when the norm was flip flops and shorts. A recent photo showed only Deb's eyes as she peeked out at the world. Don & Joan Pagels have kept busy round dancing. Joan has had her knitting needles in motion and may have cornered the yarn market.

Our fearless leaders, Bob & Cinda Asp, are making the most of warmer temps Arizona way, calling and making the rest of us envious of the dancing and activities in their area that don't require snow boots, mittens, and mufflers. Darlene & Larry Johnson must be in hibernation mode, but they could be visiting a warmer climate as well. Cheri Arch has been wheeling her big motor home around, and doing some clean out activities. She's ambitious! Yours truly and hubby Bob have been crafting and prepping for the NSDCA International in June, along with enjoying our five-year-old granddaughter's antics including e-learning (ugh!) We are all anxious to get back to camping and hope to see everyone soon around the fire or a square. Think Spring and a thaw!

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068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota

The Wandering Wheels had their Holiday party in style this year. We met in Mora, MN at the Ivory North White Barn. The White Barn is owned by the son of Gene and Joy Johnson, two of our members. It is a fun place to have a dance. It is usually used for weddings and other events, so our hosts Gene and Joy kept the elegant theme. We had hors d'oeuvres and punch. Abe Meier was our caller; we had 22 guests from seven clubs present and eight members for a total of 30 dancers. What fun to dance on the wood floor in The Barn! The dance was held in the afternoon which worked out great because a snow storm came in that evening and we could all dance and be home before the storm hit the area.

Our December dance was a little low in attendance as we have seven members who winter in Arizona, four members that winter in Texas, and two members that winter in Florida. Some members wait until after the Holiday Dance to head south. Word has it that there is plenty of dancing in Arizona with weekly dances and various festivals. Our club has only two campouts scheduled for 2022. Check out the NSDCA or our website

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at <http://WanderingWheels.weebly.com> for dates and locations. If you're in the area we would love to have you join us. Contact Don Keyes at speck1948@usfamily.net or call 763-213-7948.

Monica Keyes; Heartbeat20@usfamily.net; 763-213-7952

082 Hitch-N-Go; Florida

Our November campout took place at Jetty Park, Cape Canaveral. At our president's suggestion, Hitch-N-Go had some changes for this trip. Rather than arrive Thursday and leave Sunday it was decided we would arrive Tuesday and go home Sunday. Another great idea she had was having our Thanksgiving feast on Thursday rather than on Saturday, the day before we leave for home. We had 11 members and 15 guests throughout the gathering, and 11 members and 12 guests at the Thanksgiving potluck.

We kept true to our motto of Hitch-N-Go: Eat! Sharon made sausage sandwiches for us Tuesday. On Wednesday and Friday some folks went out to eat. Several rain storms occurred throughout the days, but cleared up for the potluck. Everyone brought something different to share so all the traditional foods were present. Three large folding tables were filled end-to-end under the purple tent. We have the best cooks!

On Saturday Sharon made waffles and strawberries during pouring rain, but everyone was able to have some of those delicious delectable edibles! Then in the afternoon, Deanna and Phil had root beer floats for everyone. Later, at supper, we ate at the Kelly's site where Jim cooked up hamburgers and hotdogs under the trees with two fire pits keeping us warm and dry from sprinkling rain. Did I mention our motto? Eat! It was a great time enjoyed by all.

But it wasn't all eating: one afternoon Tom Brown and Tom Hartwig went to the History Museum.

Eleven of us camped at Fredda's in December - socializing, playing cards, sharing meals and celebrating New Years. The Club presented Ron and Sue with a beautiful engraved clock in appreciation of their dedication and support of our club. It was an enjoyable time spent with good friends ushering in the New Year. Our members enjoyed socializing during the last weekend of January at LazyDays RV Campground in Seffner, FL.

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085 Mobile Squares; Colorado

Well, it is snowing and 21 degrees; it's hard to think about camping

right now, but we are a hardy bunch! We have several campouts scheduled already for the upcoming season: mid-May will find us at McC Ranch; late May will find us in Nebraska at Fort Robinson, and in July we are in Gering, Nebraska for the Oregon Trail Days; in mid-August we will stay in Colorado and camp at a great campground at Jackson Lake; and finally in September 17-26 we are taking a big adventure and going to Branson, Missouri. I have not heard about the October outing or the Christmas party as of this writing.

The one thing you can always be sure of, is great FOOD, games and visiting. If you are anywhere close, please come join us; you will have a good time.

Until next time ...

Senior Vice President Ron Skaley; rskaley@msn.com

106 Square Up Campers; Pennsylvania

One of our campouts for the 2021 season was at Shady Oaks Campground in Newsmanstown, nestled in the beautiful Pennsylvania Dutch countryside. It was a peaceful welcoming place to dance, play games and share fellowship with our friends. The group often goes to a local restaurant on Saturday afternoon and this time we chose Kaufman's Chicken House. Pictured (below) in front of the big chicken is a group of content and well-fed square dancers after their meal and ice cream delights! Come camp with the Square Ups some weekend and enjoy our good times and camaraderie.

Kathy Engel; kathy@kuhncom.net



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108 Southern Tier Wheelers; New York

It has been a very trying past year with COVID still raising its ugly head in our area. We managed to get together and dance a few times last summer and are hopeful that we will be able to dance this coming summer. Gary and Alice Bubel have graciously agreed to help us out as our club caller and cuer beginning with our June campout. Betsy and Roy Gotta will do the honors for our May campout. If any of you are NAS-CAR fans and plan on attending the race weekend at Watkins Glen, we are dancing the weekend before (August 12- 14). Plan on dancing with us that weekend and then stay at our campground for the rest of the time. CampBell Campground is located just a few short miles from the race-track. There are many, many things to see and do during the week between: wine trail visits, the Corning Museum of Glass, Soaring Museum, Rockwell Museum, and on and on and on. You are always welcome to visit our campfires and we would love to have you as our corner.

Patricia Mosher; patmosher116@gmail.com

116 Camping Squares; Kansas

We are in the winter months now, so no camping in Kansas! We had a Thanksgiving get-together in November and a Christmas one in December since we had to cancel our Christmas Dance due to a last-minute cancellation from our dance hall. We also had another party in January and will do so in February and March.

On January 3, 2022, we lost one of our avid square dance and camping members, Corky Goerzen, while he was wintering in Arizona. Corky will certainly be missed!

We have a Gold District Spring Square Dance Festival April 8-9 in Wichita with no camping. Our first Campout is our annual Hobo Stew Dance and campout the last weekend of April at Lake Afton in Goddard, KS. In May, we're going to try a midweek campout at Cheney Reservoir just west of Wichita. We certainly are looking forward to warmer weather!

Anyone in the area is always welcome to join us! Be sure and check to be sure we haven't cancelled the event! For more information, please contact Marty & Frank Golden at 316-943-4137 or email them at fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net.

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

119 Wander Yonders; Wyoming

As we begin a new year, lets pray that the COVID threat will soon be

less of a deterrent to all of us in every circumstance than it has been for the last two years. Although our club does not do any camping in the winter, we do try to keep our members together.

Twenty-two members attended the December Christmas party. Tasty food and fellowship. Everyone brought items for the seniors at Cottonwood Creek. Fifteen members attended our January Potluck and Meeting, where we finalized the calendar for 2022. We will have the same officers as last year. We are thankful that Leo Fergel, president, Tom Matson, vice president, Sharon Matson, treasurer and Rhonda Buescher, secretary, will remain in their positions for another year. We appreciate these members and everything that they do to keep our club viable. Also want to thank Diana Fergel who keeps us informed of all our activities and camping outings. We are looking forward to getting to do our camping and square dancing again.

We wanted to inform all of you in the square dance world here in Wyoming and Colorado, that we have lost a good friend, Bonnie Parly. Bonnie and her husband Jim were highly active in square dancing and belonged to several area clubs.

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

Nell Coffey; 303-823-6096

123 Swing N Traveler's; Illinois

Just sitting here thinking of all the fun times and places we travelled to during 2021 for our Swing N Travelers club. It was really an unusual year, with early restrictions and masks and restaurants that closed; pretty evident that the world had made a sharp turn into another direction.

But the best part of the year was all the friendships that blossomed when we get together to camp and dance. Well, more accurately it is to camp, talk, eat, play games, dance and talk some more. It is special with our group that we only see each other about three or four days each month. I think that makes the meetings much more enjoyable: catching up on family items, who's got a new grandchild, how various medical events are progressing or not. And of course the proper way to watch a campfire is always a great discussion and one of the true benefits of being in the NSDCA that brick and mortar dancers just miss out on.

We had some campouts that drew big crowds and we had a few that attendance was impacted by our 2021 environment. This past year it seems that we had a lot more slips and falls that put some of our folks into reduced activity. Of course, we had our share of spare parts applied to various portions of our bodies, including the last chemo treatment for one of our angels.

All our campouts are listed in editions of this wonderful quarterly newsletter, and you can reread them easily from the NSDCA webpage. We will kick off the 2022 camping season in April and will see all of

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Chats

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you that are reading this in June in Rockville, Indiana at the 64th NSDCA International Camporee.

Many of our club members travel south for the winter, some to Florida and some to Texas and the southwest states. In Texas, we get together for a lunch and games on the second Tuesday somewhere near Alamo. If you are in the neighborhood, give me a call and we'll meet up somewhere.

Bill & Kathy Baker; grandebill@grics.net

128 Square Wheels; Florida

Square Wheels has a new slate of Officers, namely: Presidents, Angela Brown and Tim Hill; Vice Presidents, Debbie and Wayne Miller; Treasurer, Mary Chesnut; and Secretary, Laura Ramsey. Pat Hersha is acting secretary while Laura is enjoying traveling out west with their camper. The club owes a debt of gratitude to Sherry and Don MacGregor and their team for a job well done for the past seven years!



We had our traditional Christmas Party Weekend in early December at the KOA RV Resort in Ocklawaha, FL. Fifty-two members attended this event. We began the weekend Friday at dinner; each person brought their own meal, and desserts were prepared by members with their last name in the first half of the alphabet. Picture-taking featured many ugly and pretty sweaters. Our caller, Bill Chesnut and cuer, Ann Hadsall planned the evening around Christmas music that was enjoyed by all. Other campers from the park came to visit and watch us each evening. The dance was followed by gathering around a great bonfire prepared by Ron Imus. Hot chocolate (with a kick) and cookies were served by Gail LaRue. The evening was just perfect for chatting with friends and enjoying the side benefits that camping provides.

Saturday morning, we were off to the thrift store in Hog Valley, which is a small community on the fringe of the Ocala National Forest. The thrift store supports the community and provides a library of books for adults and children to borrow for free. They also provide a Thanksgiving dinner for the residents each year. Many dancers bring stuff to donate

and buy stuff. While we waited for the Christmas parade to start, Bill Chesnut called some square dance tips; we danced in the street (below)! This year we had three squares participating.



Once the parade starts, it is difficult to describe the joy on the faces of the participants and those of us on the sideline. The participants consist of a fire truck, several four-wheelers (ATVs), some dignitaries, groups of boys and girls strutting their music and talents, homemade floats with each group throwing candy and of course, Santa at the end. Afterwards the community center serves a great pulled pork sandwich with chips and drink for \$5.

When we returned to the KOA, we were busy with crafting, workshops and our caterers—led by Terri and Jay Peck—were also busy preparing our Christmas dinner feast. Dinner was served at 5 p.m. Everyone enjoyed the roast pork with the Peck's special sauce and all the trimmings. Those members with last names in the second half of the alphabet prepared a decadent dessert table with a variety of Christmas goodies. After dinner we presented a token of our appreciation to Mary and Bill Chesnut and Ann and Ivan Hadsall for all they do for us during the year. Once the area was cleaned, we returned to our rigs to get dressed in our Christmas finery. First, early rounds, then our group Christmas picture was taken. We had another fun evening of dance followed by a Chinese Christmas gift exchange: wine, soft toys with batteries and blanket throws were the big exchange items.

After all the fun we had this year and in many past years, the club has decided not to return to the Lake Ocklawaha KOA. We had many issues that had to be dealt with. The resort is under new management and their focus is on deeding sections of the property to campers; rallies are not given the same priorities that we enjoyed in the past. The group was able to overcome all issues with determination, ingenuity, and extra effort. Special mention to the Pecks and their helpers who prepared our Christmas meal in another building and brought it to the main hall where there was enough room for us to gather to eat. They also brought decorations for the stage.

We have decided on camping at The Springs RV Resort in December

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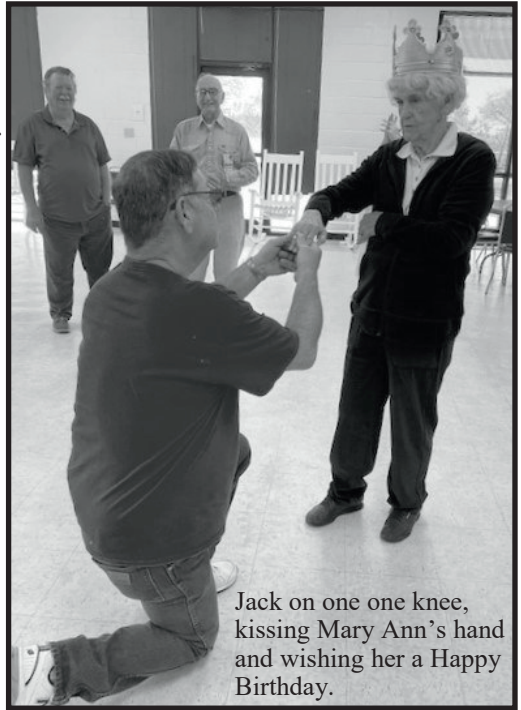
2022. It is relatively near Hog Valley, so we can keep the visit to the thrift store, dancing in the street and see the parade! Or we have the option of making new memories and new traditions in the Ocala area. Either way it should be a great party!

If you are ever in the area, please come join us. You will be glad you did!

Angela Brown and Tim Hill, Presidents; HLAngela17@gmail.com

149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds; Louisiana

Our November campout was held at the Colfax RV Park. We had six rigs present. Many of our members were recovering from hurricane Ida that hit the coast of Louisiana last September causing us to cancel our September campout due to damage at Lakeside RV Park. Even though we were small in number we had beautiful weather and a very entertaining social hour on Friday. A business meeting was held by Jack Pointer after the social. All current officers were unopposed and will serve another term. Our caller, Ted Kennedy, was unable to make the campout due to camper issues so local caller Paul Terrell called for both nights of dancing. We really appreciated him substituting at the last minute. Many dancers from the local clubs came out to support us so we had two plus squares on the floor at all times.



Jack on one one knee, kissing Mary Ann's hand and wishing her a Happy Birthday.

Since our chefs Bruce and Barbara Bordelon were unable to attend, we had pot luck for our Saturday Thanksgiving meal. There was lots of turkey, dressing and all the other traditional Thanksgiving sides. A special treat was celebrating another birthday with MaryAnn France! (photo above) Afterwards we danced for 2 ½ hours, with many local dancers returning. We are looking forward to the scheduled campouts in 2022.

Our next gathering will be in early March at Lakeside RV Park in Livingston, LA. See our listing later in this issue and online. Contact Jack Pointer; 225-294-2118 for information.

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

152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama

Our chapter decided to forego dancing for the last three campouts in 2021 due to the resurgence of COVID. We plan on dancing at all of our 2022 campouts, but this could change depending on the virus status.

In September of 2021 we gathered at F.D. Roosevelt State Park in Pine Mountain, GA and experienced much fun, fellowship and food as members traveled in the local area and spent some quality time around the campfire. In October, a small group met at Meaher State Park in East Spanish Fort, AL. We had great weather, and even greater seafood was enjoyed by all! November found our last campout of the year at Roaring Pines RV Park in Somerville, AL. We had the largest turnout of the year, including a number of members who did not camp but joined us for dinner at the Freight House in Harselle, AL and then for our annual business meeting.

Officers elected for 2022 are: Presidents – Jan & John Bloodworth; Vice Presidents – Paula & Larry Boone; Secretary – Martha & Hank Sweetman; and Treasurer – Cil & George Herndon.

Our 2022 campout schedule is partially complete, and we hope to have the remaining months scheduled soon. Currently we have campouts planned for March (Somerville, AL), April (Omaha, GA) and May (Navarre, FL). Complete details for each campout can be found in the *Chapter Campouts* section of this issue and at the NSDCA website.

Come join us at a future campout if you are able to. We would love to have you!

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

175 Riverside Gypsy Squares; Ontario, Canada

I have taken a while to write this chat as we are in the midst of a snowy January and with a limited capacity to get together our Chapter has not gathered since September. That said, I am looking forward to another summer of getting together with the rest of our club beginning in May.

Last year we danced a little in the pavilion on the campground enjoyed good food: strawberry socials, corn boils, soups/stews and pies. We visited, went on hikes and enjoyed scavenger hunts. Who knows what surprises await us this season! It will all be that much nicer as we share it with friends.

Looking forward to being able to dance and visit with a larger group soon.

Mary Anne Reinhard; mareinhard1@outlook.com; 613-838-5781



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193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; Florida

As usual, we blinked twice and it was Christmas, and now one more blink and it will be Spring. They say time flies when you are having fun and our chapter has sure been having fun. December’s Christmas celebrations are always so much fun. This year found a few of us stepping back in time and walking the streets of Bethlehem during the Roman era. At a re-creation of Bethlehem in Wachula, FL, we followed the star, walked the dusty streets, paid our Roman taxes (one shekel) to get by the soldiers at the entrance to the old city (⇒). This re-creation of biblical times was very authentic and complete with King Herod and his dancing harlots, a lot of camels, sheep and shepherds, many street vendors and, of course, the live stable scene with Mary and Joseph and the baby Jesus. Outside the city we admired many beautiful light displays and got to vote on a unique Christmas tree contest. Our Christmas party was a little warm as the hall at Little Willie’s Resort had no air conditioning and Florida can still be quite warm in December. We enjoyed a fabulous ham dinner and a fun Goofy Gift Exchange, which is always the highlight of the Christmas campout anyway!

Highlands Hammock State Park is absolutely one of my favorite camping locations and we get to camp there both in January and March. Our great RoadRunner chefs (the guys) always cook us a fabulous outside breakfast, we dance in the afternoons and enjoy time around the campfire every evening, with lots of time for games (⇒). Our good friends Bob and Barb Mazerolle from



Ontario taught us all how to play 5 Crowns a few years back and we all got hooked on it, well some of us are hooked any way. I think I am the only 'Jenga Junkie' though! Oh! Did I mention the thrift shops nearby in Sebring and the really cool "50's Diner" where we end our weekend with "BIG" Banana Splits and Strawberry Sundaes!! After all, we have burned up lots of calories dancing, so it all works out.

We have an exciting February campout with Strawberry Travelers (#153) planned, which has not happened as of this writing because this needs to go to the *TIMES* editor by the end of January. But I can tell you we have two absolutely awesome callers (**Sam Dunn & Charlie Per-grossi**) and two equally awesome cuers (**Chuck Ryall & Susan Wol-ford**) to dance to, and that says it all. Well almost, there are those big Valentine boxes full of chocolates too!

One last thing, I want to remind you all that June is coming fast, probably only a few more blinks of the eye away. The **64th NSDCA Camporee team** is hard at work getting a spectacular event planned for all of you. PLEASE get your reservation in to them ASAP, they cannot finalize plans without knowing they have your support. We need you all to be there and let us know how we are doing and to share all your great ideas with us.

Next time you happen to be in our area, please stop in and be a part of our weekend. Check out our schedule in this issue, on the NSDCA web-site, or our chapter's website, www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_index.html.

As always, "Hope to see you in a square somewhere!"

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

196 Wabash Valley Wheel-a-Rounds; Indiana/Illinois

The cold weather season has come to Indiana and Illinois. Many of our group has gone to warmer climates. All of us are still trying to dance whenever we get an opportunity. Those of us that have gone to our temporary homes in Florida and Texas are getting some good opportunities to dance and enjoying not having to shovel snow in freezing cold temperatures. We are all looking forward to getting back together and starting our 2022 camping schedule. You can find our schedule in this NSDCA *TIMES* magazine and on the NSDCA website. We always invite you to join us if you are ever in the area where we are camping and dancing!

We are especially looking forward to getting to know our two newest families. We are excited to welcome Don and Lois Whitehead and Curt and Peggy Braffet to our campfire ring. If any of you have friends or family in Indiana/Illinois, please encourage them to check us out. We like to camp once a month from April to November at different locations around Indiana and Illinois. We have found a few favorites we like to go

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back to including Shipshewana and Park County in Indiana. An Illinois favorite is Hickory Holler Campground in York. We invite all of you to attend the NSDCA 64th International Camporee at the Parke County location and see what gets us excited about that area. Contact information for the event is available through Alice Richmond, 812-375-0251.

Wishing all safe travels, healthy times, and God's Blessings.

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

198 Crossfire Campers; Tennessee

HAPPY NEW YEAR everyone! Baby it's cold outside, but Spring is around the corner. We can once again enjoy camping, campfires, s'mores and SQUARE DANCING.

We hope everyone had a fantastic and safe holiday season. During this holiday season we enjoyed spending time with our family and friends. Our children and their families joined us for Thanksgiving at our home in Tennessee. There was a lot of laughter and friendship during the week. Of course, some shopping occurred while they were here. We attended a community Christmas party which included an ugly sweater contest. What would a Christmas party be without one? We spent Christmas in Fort Worth, TX with our daughter and her family, and watched our grandchildren as their eyes lit up when opening gifts on Christmas morning.

Ann & Harold

Happy, Healthy New Year, y'all. We are enjoying square/round dancing twice weekly, horseback riding, kayaking and dancing on the Squares.

Ruth & Chuck

May God bless you and keep you safe and healthy during this coming year. See you across the square!

YellowRocks!

Ann and Harold Sharland, Treasurer; asha13a@yahoo.com

Interview with a Caller: Herb Edwards

This is the second installment in the interview series of callers and cuers that make our camping square dancing events possible. Please see the list of questions to pose to your favorite caller/cuer on page 57 of the Spring 2021 *TIMES* (Vol. 59 Issue 2).

Back in 1975, Herb was a new single father of three, and he joined a group called "Parents without Partners." Before long, some of the group decided to learn square dancing. Even though he wasn't sure square dancing would be of interest, it was something to do with the group, so he went along. A caller, Paul Helmig, was just starting a new

dance class – so that was how it all began. A few months after graduation Herb commented to Paul that he thought anyone could memorize a few songs and be thus a caller. The challenge was on! Paul loaned him a couple of records to learn and call at the next dance. Herb found that wasn't so tough, but he had no idea how much more he had to learn. Before long, he gathered a group of friends and began to teach square dancing, with a lot of encouragement and help from Paul Helmig of course. His course was set; there was no turning back now!



In 1982, Herb married another square dance enthusiast, Pat, and they've been a team ever since. They've traveled throughout the central United States and, at the request of his granddaughter, even taught square dancing to a grade school class in Florida. Over the past 45 years Herb has called for many Central Illinois Square Dance Clubs. A few years back, when square dancing was a much more popular form of entertainment, he would sometimes teach classes for two to three clubs in one year. Unfortunately, many of these clubs are no longer active.

Herb and Pat have attended every Illinois State Square Dance Convention since they began in 1983. Herb and Pat were both involved with many facets of these conventions including sound systems and fashion shows.

Herb is still doing some traveling and is the regular club caller for the "Twin City Twirlers" in Bloomington, IL. Life got more exciting in 1992 when Herb and Pat joined the Swing N Travelers, NSDCA Chapter 123. They have attended and called at many of the International Camporees and most all of the State Camporees since then. He became the club caller for NSDCA Chapter 123 in 1992. This chapter has been active and growing since it began in 1981. What could be more fun than camping, and square dancing with good friends and traveling to NSDCA Camporees to greet more good friends from across the country?

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]

Helpful Hints: Towing Safety

Everyone that has a travel trailer tows, while those in motorhomes may or may not have a “toad” (the vehicle that is towed behind so the motorhome doesn’t have to be used as the primary transport vehicle once you’re at the campsite). Here are several things to do and think about whenever you get ready to tow another vehicle to help ensure you have the safest trip possible:

1. Plan ahead: Knowing where your destination is, the roads you are going to travel to get there, and the overall parameters of your RV (e.g., height, length, weight) is key to a safe trip. Extremely sharp turns, narrow roads, high crosswinds and steep inclines can present a challenge for towing. By planning ahead, you can potentially avoid road construction, heavy traffic and other issues that could make your driving experience an unpleasant one. Many GPS units also provide traffic updates and redirection; you need to ensure that it does not steer you into a different kind of maneuvering difficulty (such as a low overpass or narrow passage). When traveling in the mountains and approaching a steep grade, schedule a brake check at a rest stop before you get to the steep grade. I use a combination of Google Maps, the Good Sam Trip Planner and the AAA Route Planner to map out our intended travels, recognizing that situations change and my plans do not always play out as desired. I also use historical travel time values to determine where I will be at a given time versus relying on the values presented by the aforementioned computer-based tools; this helps me plan to avoid big city rush hour traffic.

2. Tire monitoring: An improperly inflated tire can negatively affect handling and cause more rolling resistance, which increases the tire’s temperature and may be a contributing factor to a blowout. Having a flat tire or a blowout is a common dangerous situation while towing, whether the tire issue on the tow vehicle (e.g., truck or motorhome) or the trailer/toad. Not only could an incident like this lead to a potential loss of vehicle control, but if tread separation occurs substantial damage can be inflicted on the vehicle with the damaged tire.

A tire pressure monitoring system (TPMS) such as described briefly in the Spring and Fall 2021 issues of the *TIMES* is a useful tool for alerting you to a low-pressure situation. Many tow vehicles have a factory-supplied TPMS built into the tire rim; for the toad there may be a factory-installed TPMS, but it would not alert the driver in the motorhome, therefore an aftermarket TPMS would be required for the toad or trailer. The aftermarket TPMS sensor is a little cap that screws onto the valve stem (it’s best to have a metal valve stem versus rubber) and communicates either with a dedicated monitor display mounted near the driver or an app on the phone. The TPMS continually monitors the tires’ pressure and temperature and will sound an alert when certain limits are exceeded.

Having a TPMS is just one good practice; doing a pre-travel inspec-

tion of your tires is another, as it can help you spot a potential problem before you hit the road. Check all tire pressures (remember, it's always best to do this before you start your travel as you are then looking at "cold" temperatures – never let air out of the tire to meet the cold pressure after you have been driving and the tires have warmed up) and look for any visible chinks, cracks or objects in the sidewall; also check for objects in the visible part of the tread. Each time you stop for a break it is also a good habit to walk around your rig to check for visible signs of tire trouble, and if you have an infrared (IR) temperature "gun" then also check the tires' sidewall and hub temperatures. The values for all the tires will not be the same, and the side facing the sun could be 10 degrees or more warmer, but if there is a large discrepancy on the same side then further investigation may be warranted. Most tire failures are due to overheating or sidewall stressing resulting from excessive speed, underinflation and/or overloading. Be sure to follow the each vehicle's manufacturer recommendations for cold tire inflation pressures to minimize problems and promote long tire life. Remember, tires that are not properly inflated can negatively affect handling.

3. Don't exceed your tow vehicle limits: Every tow vehicle manufacturer publishes a model year-specific "tow guide" that states the maximum weight of a towed vehicle the towing vehicle should be able to handle. Unfortunately, the testing that is done to determine this maximum weight is typically not oriented towards the RV market but a user who hauls using a flatbed trailer. It is a useful guide, but not the deciding factor to assess safety. The tow vehicle's certified gross combined vehicle weight rating (GCVWR) is also usually listed in the tow guide as well as the owner's manual. This value provides the maximum combined weight of the tow vehicle and the towed vehicle. It is a federally mandated requirement, and in the event of an accident can be legally used against you in a court of law if you have exceeded the certified value. Ensuring you are under the GCVWR does not mean you are driving and towing safely, but if you are over the GCVWR then you certainly are not driving and towing safely. The only way to absolutely know where you stand with respect to the GCVWR (and for that matter, the gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of the tow vehicle and trailer/toad or the tongue or pin weight of the trailer) is to get actual weight values from a certified scale (such as CAT, found at many truck stops). The cost is minimal, but the peace of mind it provides knowing you are not violating weight restrictions is invaluable.

4. Drive within your limits: Did you get a good night's sleep? Did you have a disagreement with someone at the campground or your spouse that has upset you? Remember, you as the driver of your RV need to be alert and fully focused on the task at hand; distractions that let your mind

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wander or issues (like a lack of sleep) that can affect your response time could prove to be a contributing factor in an accident or your response to a tire blowout. My wife and I typically swap driving responsibilities every two hours; sometimes the trade is made at a rest stop, while other times we exit the highway and find a safe place to stop (e.g., shopping center parking lot, truck stop parking lot, gas station). I plan our travel days to cover around 300 miles, which is roughly six to seven hours behind the wheel (we tend to average 45 to 50 mph, even on the interstate highway, but this value includes our stops for fuel, food and rest). This is all part of the preplanning described in the first item.

5. Maintain a safe distance: Towing a travel trailer or toad means you won't be able to easily change lanes at the spur of the moment to avoid a traffic issue, and it is going to take you longer to come to a full stop. As the driver, it is your responsibility to ensure that you have ample room to stop without ramming the vehicle in front of you; this means you need extra room between you and that other vehicle to have a safe following distance. It is unfortunate that most people do not understand the issues we face while driving our RVs; they dart in and out of traffic and sometimes cut us off. We must remain alert to these inconsiderate drivers and adjust our car driving habits to accommodate our current mode of transportation, which sometimes puts us at a disadvantage in how we wish to travel with the flow of traffic. Regardless, an avoidable accident involving you is a good way to ruin a vacation.

6. Be careful changing lanes: Changing lanes in general is a higher-risk activity than driving while remaining in a single lane. The magnitude of this task is amplified while towing a trailer or toad because your blind spots are larger and you need more room and time to make a lane change. Make sure your side view mirrors are adjusted to create a clear view that extends to the end of the trailer/toad: the mirrors allow you to see more of your RV and the surrounding areas. While the mirrors provided with motorhomes are usually sufficient, if your tow vehicle didn't come with factory-equipped towing mirrors you should investigate adding mirror extenders. Pay attention to how your towed vehicle responds when changing lanes (i.e., how well it tracks the tow vehicle) and ensure you make accommodations for its behavior while changing lanes or making turns. As always, you should be looking further down the road so you can plan your turns and/or lane changes as soon as possible to allow sufficient time after signaling before you start your lane change/turn.

7. Limit trailer sway: Trailer sway, or the fishtailing of the towed trailer/toad, can be caused by many factors, among them improper loading of the trailer (resulting in low tongue weight), high cross winds, or excessive speed. Trailer sway is more common with bumper-pull vehicles, but

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NSDCA PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

State Camporee

June 3, 4 AND 5, 2022
Loysville, PA



Camporee location:

Paradise Stream Family
Campground
693 Paradise Stream Road
Loysville, PA 17047

*Paradise Stream is located in the gentle
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*Couples games
with prizes!*

THE CAMPGROUND OFFERS:

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- 30 and 50 amp sites
- Pull-thru sites
- Free Wi-Fi

ACTIVITIES:

- Swimming pool
- Picnic table and fire ring at each site
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- Planned activities

Dancing Friday and Saturday Evenings
7:00—9:00

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(717) 789-2117

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Parke County 4-H Campgrounds 1472 N. US 41 Rockville,
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NON-Member (Requires \$20 -see below)
Information for PARKING by LOCATION & RV NEEDS
(To camp together must arrive together)
STATE _____ CHAPTER # _____
ELECTRIC 30 amp _____ 50 amp _____ (only 20 available)
Length of Rig _____ ft No. of slides _____

Square and Round Dance Interest (*check Dance Levels*)
Square Dance _____ Round Dance _____ Line Dance _____
_____ Mainstream _____ Phase II _____ Line
_____ Plus _____ Phase III
_____ A1 _____ Phase IV
_____ A2 _____ Phase V
_____ Youth/Teen Dance Program

Adult Name #1 (Please Print) _____

SPORTS/GAMES (*Circle Interests*)
Bean Bags _____ M _____ F Washer Toss _____ M _____ F
Bocce Ball _____ M _____ F Golf _____ M _____ F
Horseshoes _____ M _____ F
Craft Interest Male _____ Female _____ Youth _____

Adult Name #2 (Please Print) _____

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

Caller and Cuer Participation (**Due by April 1**)
Square Dance _____ Round Dance _____
_____ Mainstream _____ Phase II
_____ Plus _____ Phase III
_____ A1 _____ Phase IV
_____ A2 _____ Phase V
_____ Youth/Teen Dance Program

City _____ State/Province & ZipPostal _____

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

Caller Name _____
Availability M T W Th

Email Address _____

Cuer Name _____
Availability M T W Th

Emergency Contact Name _____
Phone Number _____

Lines Instructor _____
Availability M T W Th

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 06/ _____ 2022 EXPECTED DEPARTURE DATE 06/ _____ 2022

NSDCA Camporee Fees 30amp 3 Day..\$160 2 Days...\$110 1 Day...\$55 (ALL FEES IN US FUNDS)

NSDCA Camporee Fees 50amp 3 Day..\$200 (3 day minimum) (ALL FEES IN US FUNDS)

Please Check which days you will be camping (Extra days Campsite Fees (\$30 per day)
Sun12th _____ Mon13th _____ **Tues14th** _____ **Wed15th** _____ **Thur16th** _____ Fri17th _____ Sat18th _____

Unit with only one person (check): _____ Deduct \$10; Extra adults # _____ \$10 each ; Non NSDCA _____ \$20
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If you would like your ribbons sent to you or request mailed confirmation, please include a stamped self-addressed business (#10) envelope for your registration confirmation. Refunds available with a written request.

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64th NSDCA International Camporee

June 14, 15, 16 2022

Rockville, Indiana



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Round Dancing



Trails End Dance
Monday June 13
7 to 9 pm
Registered Camper Free
\$5 per person others
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June 13
With Bob Asp, Curt Braffet
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*No Campers on Covered Bridges

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.

Richard (Dick) Fournier (#082, Hitch n Go)

Dick Fournier, former member and former President of Hitch n Go Chapter 082 (2004-2005 and 2007-2009) passed away on November 6, 2021.

At the time of his passing, Dick resided in St. Cloud, Florida with his surviving wife of 54 years, Nancy.

Dick enjoyed playing the guitar and mandolin, golfing, camping, square dancing, and football. Most of all, Dick took great pride in his children and grandchildren and spending time with his family and friends. Dick was dependable, hard-working, and always there to lend a hand, but mostly, he was fun-loving with a great sense of humor.

He touched the lives of so many and will be deeply missed.

Submitted by Jeanne Hartwig



Corky Goerzen (#116, Camping Squares of Kansas)

Corky Goerzen passed away of a massive heart attack in Quartzside, Arizona. Corky and his wife Joyce had a beautiful family and a beautiful business together.

Corky and Joyce loved to travel together through the winter months as snowbirds to Arizona, and danced with several square dance clubs in the Quartzside area. During the regular camping season in Kansas, Corky camped and traveled with our Camping Squares of Kansas club. He also belonged to the Westside Steppers club in Wichita, Kansas.

Corky was always active and fun to dance with. He enjoyed traveling to the National Conventions and the International Camporees for some years.

Corky had many different hobbies and friends. He will long be remembered by the Camping Squares of Kansas, and never forgotten.

Submitted by Cheryl Ferris



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William (Bill) Calton (#128, Square Wheels)

Bill Calton passed away on September 15, 2021, at the age of 94. At 17, Bill joined the United States Navy and served as a photographer for almost 23 years. He was stationed in Key West, Florida, where he met and married his wife of over 72 years, Bobbie. After retiring from the navy, Bill worked at the University of Florida's J. Hillis Miller Health Center, retiring with 20 years as a medical photographer. He served as a fireman with the Cross Creek Volunteer Fire Department, enjoyed photography, fishing, traveling in their motorhome, and square dancing.



He also had the incredible skill of speaking to the deer that often visited his front yard. He was a beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather who always had 'something to show you.'

Bill and Bobbie were charter members of Square Wheels in 1981, served as Square Wheels Secretary in 1993, and danced until COVID hit.

They were members of Mixed Nuts/BAD Dancers and Square Wheels.

Submitted by Angela Brown

Things to do near the 2022 NSDCA Camporee!

- Trails End Dance June 13th, 7 to 9, Special Callers- Free to Registered Guests
- Go to southernIN.com for this list of things to do in Parke County:
 - 12 Attractions
 - 30 Specialty Shops
 - 13 Restaurants plus some fast food places
 - 4 Indiana State Parks
 - Bike and Canoe Rental
- Lots and Lots of Covered Bridges
- Three Great Days of Dancing, Fellowship, Crafts and Games
- Trails Through to Evansville NSD Convention Dance, Friday June 17th

An Entire Week of Fun, Dancing & Sightseeing in the Beautiful Indiana Countryside

NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR



Many of you have experienced the new look and feel of our NSDCA website. Webmaster Bob Summers has done a magnificent job of streamlining the site and giving it a clean, crisp look. Recently Bob has added current forms for membership renewal (both individual and bulk) and added a link to make easy viewing of the experimental camping map.

The Camping/Dancing menu item has two types of entries: *Campouts* and *Other*, each also has two sub-category entries: *Campouts* and *Submit Campout Information* for the former, and *Chapters* and *Camporees* for the latter. The *Campouts* sub-category entry provides a scrollable list of all currently provided campouts on the left, while the right margin provides links to the schedule information in a ready-to-print format, a link to add campouts to the list, and a link (in the form of a button) to the experimental campout map. The *Submit Campout Information* entry provides a brief discussion on how to use the submission process and a button on the left margin (“*Show the Forms*”) to take you to the first information entry screen. Remember, all campout notification entries and revisions should now be provided through the NSDCA website, not by email.

The *Chapters* sub-category entry provides a list of all active NSDCA chapters and the state or province where they are located. Some chapters also have hyperlinks to their own webpages; if your chapter has a website and is not represented with a link, please contact webmaster Bob Summers (see page 51) with the appropriate information. There are also State association links at the lower right margin. The *Camporee* sub-category entry provides registration forms for the upcoming International NSDCA Camporee as well as a link to guidelines on how to go about hosting an International Camporee.

Board and Staff contact information is listed under the *Board & Staff* entry under *People*, while the *State & Area Representatives* entry provides contacts for those positions.

I have received little feedback on the experimental map (menu item *Camping/Dancing* ⇒ *Campouts* and look for the *Maps* button under the Visit Campouts heading in the right margin). Is this something that is worthwhile maintaining – in other words, do you find it useful in planning your camping expeditions to visit other chapters or find out what’s planned along a route you will be traveling? Please let me know. And as always, if you spot an error on the web pages or in the campout listings – let me know. They don’t fix themselves! Thank you.

Remember, if you would like someone included/remembered in the “We Remember Our Friends” 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.

Thank goodness Alex & Jen Brabender were found and provided proper directions to Rockville, IN. However, another of the pack, Howie & Bev, have gone astray. They are in the middle of the caravan with the slide-in trailer (see the Summer 2019 issue for background on the caravan and images of each traveler, or page 32 for the image only). Please see if you can locate them in this issue and give them directions to get back to the caravan so they get back on the trail to the 2022 Camporee in Rockville on time. Please note: The lost camper is not on page 32!

Please keep sending in your answers and remember that we'll have a special recognition and award at the June 2022 Camporee at Rockville, IN for the chapter with the most entries.

Remember, you can't win if you don't enter. This is *your* newsletter! Good luck! Send your answer no later than April 30th, 2022 to either address: 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, if you write something clever like Jim Sebesta did, it gives a good indication you have properly located our lost campers, and you may get your answer published!

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



"NSDCA Times Magazine"



We just love hearing from you!

Please take time to write to us.

Don't Forget...

All submissions, articles, photos, etc.
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January March Issue

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Chapter Campouts

The following listings are believed to be accurate. The starting date of the event is Friday unless otherwise noted. Due to possible disruption of group activities because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, campouts or other listed events may have been cancelled due to local conditions. Always check the NSDCA website for the most up-to-date information, and please check with the noted contact(s) to confirm the status of the event before making your plans to attend. Thank you. (current as of 2022/01/29)

Thursday February 10 → February 13

193 Roadrunner Squares: Florida (co-camping with #153)

Red Oaks RV Park

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

Contact the campground to make reservations then let Louise know.

All weekends begin with "Early Bird Thursday" & end with a Sunday Breakfast.

Louise Woodward; 772-577-3882; wlouise5712@gmail.com

February 11 → February 12

153 Strawberry Travelers: Florida (co-camping with #193)

Red Oaks RV Resort

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

Trucy Rogers; trucyrogers@gmail.com; 863-537-1386

February 18 → February 19

128 Square Wheels: Florida

Eagle Roost RV Resort

5465 Mill Store Rd., Lake Park, GA; 229-559-5192

Rate is \$38.34/night including all taxes.

Must make your own reservation; deposit required.

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

Angela Brown; hlangela17@gmail.com

March 4 → March 5

149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds: Louisiana / Mississippi

Lakeside RV Park

28370 Frost Road; Livingston, LA

Caller: Ted Kennedy Cuer; Jack Pointer

Dance on Friday and Saturday nights from 6:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Jack Pointer; 225-294-2118

Thursday March 10 → March 13

193 Roadrunner Squares: Florida

Highlands Hammock State Park
5931 Hammock Road; Sebring, FL
Contact John for available sites.
All weekends begin with “Early Bird Thursday” & end with a Sunday Breakfast.
John Ide; 352-208-5980

March 18 → March 20

152 Campers & Dancers: Alabama

Roaring Pines Campground
83 Roaring Pines Rd, Somerville, AL
Reservations not required. We have the entire campground reserved for the week.
Jan Bloodworth; 256-508-9331; janb10756@yahoo.com

Thursday March 24 → March 27

082 Hitch-N-Go Squares: Florida

Paradise Oaks; Bushnell, FL
Social camping only.
Jeanne Hartwig; 321-443-7489; jelohart@gmail.com

April 01 → April 03

152 Campers & Dancers: Alabama

Florence Marina State Park
218 Florence Rd, Omaha; GA; 229-838-6870 or 800-864-7275
George Herndon; 334-740-0649; herndon49gl@gmail.com

Thursday April 7 → April 10

193 Roadrunner Squares: Florida

Joy RV Resort
245 Flamingo Drive; Cocoa, FL; 321-631-0305
Contact the campground to make reservations then let Louise know.
All weekends begin with “Early Bird Thursday” & end with a Sunday Breakfast.
Louise Woodward; 772-577-3882; wlouise5712@gmail.com

April 8 → April 9

116 Camping Squares of Kansas: Kansas

Gold District Spring Square Dance Festival, Wichita, KS
No camping.
Marty & Frank Golden; 316-943-4137;
fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

Chapter Campouts—continued

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April 22 → April 23

128 Square Wheels: Florida

Stephen Foster Cultural Center State Park

11016 Lillian Saunders Dr./ Hwy 41, White Springs, FL;
800-326-3521

Rate normally \$20 but \$10/night for seniors plus \$6.70 reservation fee.
Dance donation will be \$10 more per couple for weekend because of
having to rent the hall.

Mary Chesnut; marynut4@gmail.com; 352-214-5880 or
Angela Brown; hlangela17@gmail.com

149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds: Louisiana / Mississippi

Colfax RV Park

150 Control House Road; Colfax, LA

Caller: Ted Kennedy Cuer; Jack Pointer

Dance on Friday and Saturday nights from 6:00 P.M - 8:30 P.M.

Jack Pointer; 225-294-2118

Tuesday April 26 → April 28

196 Wabash Valley Wheel Arouns: Illinois / Indiana

Miles Landing Campground

10311 New Harmony Road; Elberfield, IN; 812-457-6447

Mention Wabash Valley Wheel-A-Rounds when reserving

Dan Hatfield; 618-554-3929

Thursday April 28 → May 01

116 Camping Squares of Kansas: Kansas

Lake Afton; Goddard, KS

Annual Hobo Stew Dance & Campout.

Marty & Frank Golden; 316-943-4137;

fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

April 29 → May 1

045 Penn-Dixie Square Campers: Pennsylvania

Twin Bridges Campground

1345 Twin Bridge Rd; Chambersburg; PA 17202; 717-369-2216

Please email or phone me ahead of time so that we can make sure we can get you a
site. You can also call the campground and make your own reservations.

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

April 29 → May 1

123 Swing-N-Travelers: Illinois

Galesburg East Campground

1081 E US Hwy 150; Knoxville, Il.; 62080

Reservations by April 15th please. Campground # 309-289-2267

Jim & Sharon Waller; Dave and Mary Brunn; or Call 309-696-1948

Tuesday May 10 → May 12

116 Camping Squares of Kansas: Kansas

Cheney Reservoir, Smarsh area - west side of lake

West of Wichita

Midweek Campout

Marty & Frank Golden; 316-943-4137;

fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

Thursday May 12 → May 15

014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers: Illinois

Pilgrims Park Campground

W7271 County Road C; Fort Atkinson; WI; 920-563-8122

Please Contact Bob Asp for Play information at the Fireside Theater on 5/12/22 during our campout.

Bob & Cinda Asp; 815-624-4330; sgbobasp@aol.com

152 Campers & Dancers: Alabama

Navarre Beach Camping Resort

9201 Navarre Parkway Navarre, FL; 850-203-9850

Paula Boone; 205-529-2245; cruisingwithfriends@yahoo.com

193 Roadrunner Squares: Florida

Whispering Palms RV

10305 US Hwy 1; Sebastian, FL; 772-589-3481

Contact the campground to make reservations then let Louise know.

Honors Passport America.

All weekends begin with "Early Bird Thursday" & end with a Sunday Breakfast.

Louise Woodward; 772-577-3882; wlouise5712@gmail.com

May 13 → May 15

002 Pine Tree: Wisconsin

Happy Acres Kampground

22230 45th St, Bristol, WI 53104

It's Veterans appreciation weekend so it's free if anyone has served in the Military

Tricia Chartier; 414-807-4083

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Chapter Campouts—continued

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Thursday May 19 → May 22

082 Hitch-N-Go Squares: Florida

Camelot RV Park; Malabar, FL

Social camping only

Jeanne Hartwig; 321-443-7489; jelohart@gmail.com

May 20 → May 21

128 Square Wheels: Florida

Southern Oaks RV Resort

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

Rally Rate \$34/night (subject to change).

Must make your own reservations at the campground.

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

Angela Brown; hlangela17@gmail.com

May 20 → May 22

001 Garden State Square Dance Campers:

New Jersey / Pennsylvania

Otter Lake Camp Resort

1639 Marshalls Creek Rd; East Stroudsburg, PA; 570-223-0123

Caller: Don Coy

Theme: Golden Oldies - wear 50's or 60's clothing

Susan Schwarz; 610-996-7674; susanjaneschwarz@gmail.com

031 Badger Rovers: Wisconsin

Token Creek Campground

62009 US Hwy 51 Deforest, WI

On-line https://www.countyofdane.com/lwrp/parks/token_creek.aspx

Phone: 608-224-3730

108 Southern Tier Wheelers: New York

CampBell Campgrounds

8700 NY-415, Campbell; NY; 607-527-3301

Patricia Mosher; 607-857-1553; patmosher116@gmail.com



Monday May 23 → May 25

196 Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds: Illinois / Indiana

Shipshawana Campground South

1105 S Van Buren; Shipshawana, IN; 260-768-4669

Mention Wabash Valley Wheel-A-Rounds when reserving. Please reserve before April 15 if possible.

Karen Gerbers; 260-403-4846

May 27 → May 31

123 Swing-N-Travelers: Illinois

Putnam-Marshall Fairgrounds

915 University Ave; Henry, IL

No Reservations needed.

Larry & Marilyn Maffett; Chet & Janet Bowman; 309-696-1948

June 3 → June 5

002 Pine Tree: Wisconsin

Cliffside; 7320 Michna Rd.; Caledonia WI

<http://www.realracine.com/hotels/camping>

Tricia Chartier; 414-807-4083

Wednesday June 8 → June 9

152 Campers & Dancers: Alabama

198 Crossfire Campers: Tennessee

Holiday Travel Park

1623 S. Mack Smith Rd; Rossville, GA; 800-693-2877

Trail Thru dance to the National Camporee. The campground is just off I-75 in Chattanooga, TN. This is a joint campout.

Tim Kittle; 865-719-0614



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...71st NSDC Camping Update Bulletin...

Camping for the 71st National Square Dance Convention, held in 2022 Evansville, IN, will be at the Vanderburgh 4-H Center located at 201 E Boonville-New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN. The campground is about 10 miles from Convention Center.

We are getting closer to the Convention and excitement is on the rise. Every day we receive new registrations for camping. We are working on many exciting things for this summer.

There are several restaurants and stores, two gas stations and a drug store within three miles of camp, so all your needs should be easily accommodated. Remember to bring at least 50 feet of water hose, electric extension cords and sewer lines to connect to the service lines. There is a dump station on the fairground.

Please enter campgrounds at Gate 2 and registration will be at the Activity Center where a campsite will be assigned.

Chapter Campouts—continued

June 10 → June 12

001 Garden State Square Dance Campers:

New Jersey / Pennsylvania

Appalachian RV Campground

60 Motel Dr.; Shartlesville, PA; 877-570-2267

Caller: Mark Franks

Theme: Pot Luck breakfast; bring a dish to share.

Howard Schnuck; 732-257-1434; angels9346@yahoo.com

Tuesday June 14 → June 16

64th International Camporee

123 Swing-N-Travelers: Illinois

Parke County 4H Fairgrounds

1472 US 41; Rockville; IN

64th International NSDCA Camporee

Registration forms and flyer at NSDCA.org

Bill Baker; 309-696-1948

Dan Hatfield; 618-554-3929; DanAndMarian@hotmail.com



June 17 → June 19

108 Southern Tier Wheelers: New York

CampBell Campgrounds

8700 NY-415, Campbell; NY; 607-527-3301

Patricia Mosher; 607-857-1553; patmosher116@gmail.com

June 22 → June 25

71st National Square Dance Convention

Vanderburgh 4-H Center

201 E Boonville-New Harmony Road; Evansville, IN

See information on page 43 or at

<https://www.71nsdc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/long-form-11.12.21.pdf>

Richard & Nancy Fulaytar; registration@71nsdc.org;

765-662-2553



PLEASE BE SURE TO KEEP YOUR CHAPTER'S CAMPOUT SCHEDULE UPDATED. PROVIDE AS MUCH LOCATION INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE. 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 UPDATED WHEN YOU SUBMIT NEW OR REVISED CAMPOUT INFORMATION. PLEASE BE SURE TO USE THE NSDCA WEBSITE VERSUS EMAIL FOR THIS TASK. THANK YOU!

DON'T MISS THE CHANGES!



New "Single" Membership Fee

For a New Single Membership:
\$5.00

For a Renewal of a Single Membership
\$10.00



Cost of "Badges" Increase

NSDCA Membership Badges

Safety pin Attachment \$10.00

Magnet Attachment \$13.00



**Don't
FORGET!**

- Please use the new correct forms found on the **NSDCA.org** site.
- When renewing please submit your renewal to your chapter for processing.
- Members at Large (000) please send your renewal to the **NSDCA Wisconsin** address:

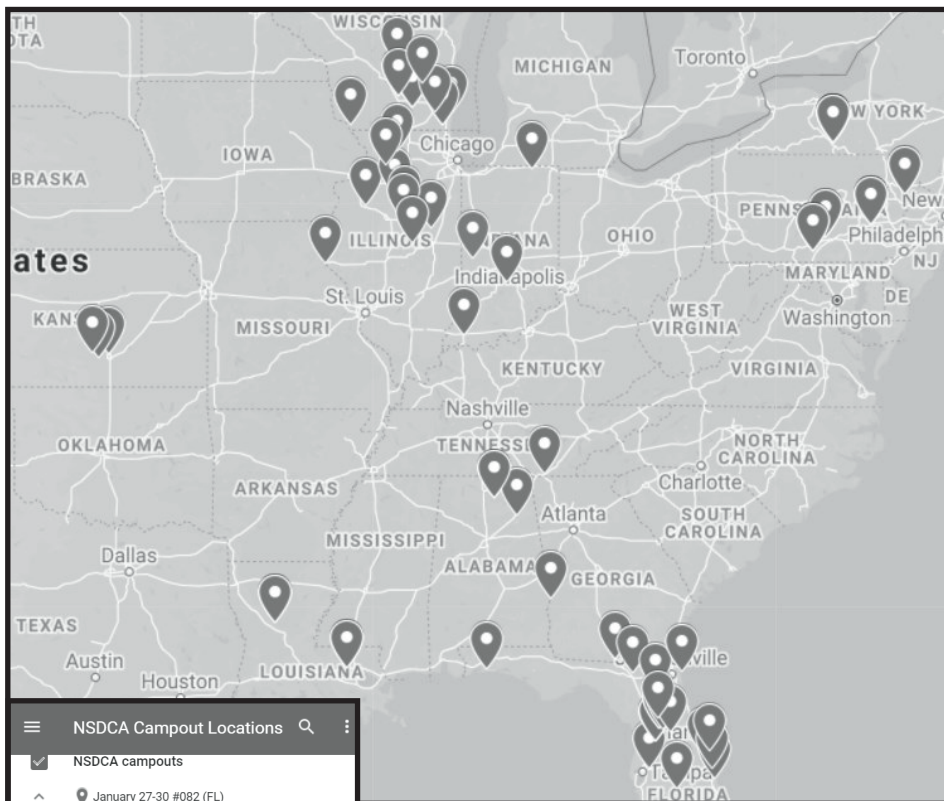
P.O. Box 628433. Middleton, WI 53562-8433

All changes are announced through our NSDCA E-Tree. (If you are not getting NSDCA announcements, please check with your chapter or area representative. All announcements are sent by email to them and should be forwarded on to each member. Be sure that they have your correct E-mail address or phone number.

STAY CONNECTED!

Visit Campouts Maps

The “Maps” button (shown above, and described on page 35) brings up a new window/tab that looks like the image shown immediately below:



You will also see a list of campout locations (shown to the right). You have two ways of finding out information about the campout: 1) click on the “pin” on the map (you can zoom in on any area using your mouse scroll wheel), or 2) click on the campout in the list.

Once you select a campout, the list will change to provide information about that campground as well as a link to the location in Google Maps, which you can use to plan

out your route to the campground.

It is hoped this tool will provide useful information for you to plan your visits to campouts during your vacation traveling. It allows you to easily see how near the campout is to your planned route—or perhaps you’ll adjust your travels to visit a new Chapter’s campout/dance.

Chicken Eggplant Parmesan Casserole

Ingredients:

- 1 small eggplant (~1 lb.), cut into 1/4" slices
- 4 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 2 cups spaghetti sauce (or crushed tomatoes)
- 1/2 lb. fresh Mozzarella cheese, cut into thin slices
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 Tbsp. Italian seasoning
- salt and black pepper (to taste)



Steps:

- 1) Set oven to broil.
- 2) Arrange the eggplant in a single layer on a large baking sheet.
- 3) Coat both sides of the eggplant with 2.5 Tbsp. of the olive oil and season (to taste) with salt and pepper.
- 4) Broil, turning once, until brown (about 5 minutes per side).
- 5) Remove the eggplant from the oven.
- 6) Turn off the broiler and heat the oven to 425°F.
- 7) In a large nonstick frying pan, heat 1 Tbsp. of olive oil over a moderately high heat.
- 8) Season (to taste) the chicken with salt, pepper and Italian seasoning.
- 9) Partially cook the chicken, 2 minutes per side, and remove the chicken from the pan.
- 10) When cool, cut chicken crosswise into 1/4" slices.
- 11) Oil an 8" baking dish and put 1/3 of the eggplant in a single layer at the bottom of the dish.
- 12) Top the eggplant with 1/2 the chicken, 1/2 the tomato sauce, 1/2 the Mozzarella cheese and 1/3 of the Parmesan cheese.
- 13) Make another layer with 1/3 of the eggplant, the remaining chicken, tomatoes and Mozzarella cheese.
- 14) Add another 1/3 of the Parmesan cheese.
- 15) Top with the remaining eggplant and sprinkle with the remaining Parmesan cheese.
- 16) Drizzle with the remaining 1/2 Tbsp. of olive oil.
- 17) Bake for 20 minutes. Let sit for five minutes before cutting and serving.

Makes 4 servings: ~638 calories/serving. Reheats well.

Total fat:	36 g	Total carbs:	72 g	Sugars:	23 g
Saturated fat:	13 g	Protein:	31 g	Dietary fiber:	12 g
Sodium:	1465 mg	Potassium:	977 mg	Vitamin A:	81%
Vitamin C:	8 %	Calcium:	92%	Iron:	23%

The above information is based on using olive oil versus a product like PAM which would yield a healthier meal.

National Square Dance Campers Association, Inc.
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Membership Application or Renewal

Rev.10/01/2021

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 a period of 3 months or more. If the lapse is between 3 months and 3 years, the fee is \$20. For a renewal after a lapse of 3 years or more, the fee is \$10 as a new member.

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

For a Member Couple: \$10.00	For a Single Member: \$5.00	\$.
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Cost of Badges:

Safety Pin Attachment: \$10.00 ea.	Magnet Attachment: \$13.00 ea.	\$.
Total Submitted:		\$.

Make check payable to NSDCA. Please send your completed application with your remittance (in US funds only) to:

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

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"MEMBERSHIP"



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Are You a Member Yet?

We, campers & dancers of the NSDCA invite our friends who are not members yet, to come join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship and great Square and Round Dancing. Whether a seasoned camper or dancer or not, we want you to share a weekend with us and see what combining "2 Loves" is about.



Camping is the way to go in these days of post pandemic times, so why not give it a try. Many of our camping locations offer a park model or other campers for rent. Once you get a taste of camping & dancing together, we know you will be hooked!

Low annual dues, a quarterly magazine listing the locations of all the campouts in the nation plus much more... we know you will want to fill in the membership form on the previous page right away!

Mail it to: NSDCA
P.O. Box 628433
Attention: Membership
Middleton, WI. 53562-8433

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR are welcome. They must include the name and phone number of the writer, and email address if available. Names will be withheld upon request. Unsigned articles will not be printed.



The deadline for submission of articles, pictures and advertisements is the last day of January, April, July and October.



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To encourage our NSDCA members, all NSDCA chapters or NSDCA state, province or other member organizations may place one (1) ad (single page or smaller) once each year free of charge subject to available space. A second ad will be discounted 50% from the commercial rates. Subsequent ads for the same year will be receive a 25% discount from the commercial rate.

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Full page	\$65.00	Three-Quarter page	\$50.00
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Contact the Editor today to place your ad at these fantastic prices! Questions concerning advertising in the NSDCA *TIMES* should be directed to the Editor.

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it can also occur with fifth wheel trailers. For bumper-pull trailers, using a reputable weight distribution anti-sway hitch properly matched to the trailer will assist in minimizing (and possibly even damping) most sway. Recognizing trailer sway, being attuned to the situations that can cause it, and knowing how to minimize it make for a safer trip. All trailers over a certain minimum weight must have independent brakes, while all toads have a braking system that (with proper modifications) can be operated by the motorhome. The tow vehicle should have either a factory-installed or aftermarket brake controller that manages the towed vehicles brake system. If you sense trailer/toad sway, the first thing to do is to let up on the accelerator – but do not hit the tow vehicle’s brakes; this might cause the towed vehicle to oscillate wildly and create further problems. Use the brake controller’s manual override to apply the towed vehicle’s brakes; once the towed vehicle has straightened out (i.e., sway has stopped) you can then apply the tow vehicle’s brakes to safely stop the vehicles and to check for any issues.

[Some of the above information was obtained from rvlife.com/rv-towing-tips/ and www.gmc.com/index/gmc-life/gmc-life/gmc-life-home/articles/towing-tips.html.]

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