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## Ralph & Viv Taylor



Hello everyone! The leaves are turning, the days are shorter, and the air is crisper. Fall is upon us. While our friends to the North are thinking about winterizing their rigs our friends to the South are gearing up for great winter camp outs.

We have been busy since the Camp-O-Ree. We have camped in Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and North Carolina. We just returned from a Festival in NC where many of our books and brochures were picked up.

Everyone is working hard. According to our By-Laws, they should be reviewed every 10 years. John and Dolly Ide and their committee are diligently studying all By-Laws and their recommendations will be published in the spring issue of the TIMES. Any recommendations will be voted on at the 2018 general meeting.

Speaking of 2018, John and Dolly Ide and the Florida group are deep into planning the Camp-O-Ree in Sedalia, MO. If you have not yet registered, please do so. The dates are June 22-23-24 with a Trails End Dance and ice cream social on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Remember the days for this Camp-O-Ree are Friday, Saturday and Sunday to allow travel to the NSDC Nationals in Kansas City, MO on June, 27-30, 2018. This will be a fun time! We still need volunteers for 2019 and beyond Camp-O-Rees!

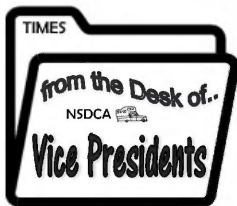
If you are interested in running for a position on the NSDCA Board you must remember to contact one of our nominating Committee, Herman and Pat Meyer, 319-310-9913, (hrmyer40@aol.com); Gary and Gail Larue 322-861-1583, (garue2775@gmail.com); and Stan and Mary Smith 519-843-7080, (stamar@wightman.ca) by December 15<sup>th</sup>. All instructions and paper work can be found on our web page at **nsdca.org**

*Ralph and Viv*

## **WANTED : NSDCA Board of Directors Nominee**

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

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



## Tom & Pat Herscha



Fall has arrived! Where did the summer go? Here in Florida we survived Hurricane Matthew and Hurricane Irma. One of our local members had their house flooded. They were away and are now living in their RV while repairs are being made. We waited for the winds to die down and spent one day in our RV while the power was out. We were with friends who came to stay with us during the storm. This is just one benefit of owning an RV. We were sad that our September camping weekend had to be canceled due to the storm.

Florida just had their state camporee in Eustis at the Southern Palms RV Resort. There were 64 rigs there and the theme was “Up, Up, and Away.” Below is a picture of Square Wheels Chapter 128 in front of the



beautiful balloon crafted by Allen Byland.

There was impromptu dancing Wednesday evening. The Camporee officially began Thursday with square and round dancing and ended Sunday morning with a delicious breakfast. There were games, workshops, golf, and a hot dog lunch. A big thank you goes out to Ron Reardon (chapter 082) for being our MC, and to all the callers and cuers for keeping the dancers moving. Everyone had so much fun! Congratulations to Gail and Gary Larue (chapter 168) on their “Circle of Service” award.

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## David & Mary Bruun



Winter is just around the corner and those of us in the north have winterized our units and/or some have even headed south for warmer temperatures. Our chapters still dance with local regular square dance clubs. Those of us traveling south, square dance whenever possible and try to spread the word of the NSDCA organization.

Getting new members is very important for us to survive, thrive and grow. Sharing how chapters have added new members is very important. Reading the Chats is another way of sharing ideas of what other clubs have done by spreading the news of all the fun you can have along with camping & square dancing.

Remember that chapter dues for 2018 are due before the end of December. Your insurance is paid from the money received. As I have said before we all have DEADLINES, so let's try to do our best by making all of them. IF you haven't registered for the 61st NSDCA International Camporee in Sedalia, Missouri, now is the time to do that also. The Florida group is planning a great camping endeavor for us all. Join us June 22-24 in Sedalia.

We are looking for candidates to serve the next 4 years as a board member--deadline December 15th. We also need a location and some one or several chapters to host the 2019 NSDCA Camporee. PLEASE don't be afraid to step up and help out.

Wishing all of our square dance friends across the country & the world a Very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

*Mary & David*

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The weekend prior the state Camporee, the Strawberry Travelers, chapter 153, had their camping weekend at the same location. Many came early or stayed late and enjoyed two weekends of fun and dance.

Now it is time to register for the "61st NSDCA International Camporee" in Sedalia, MO. This will officially start Friday, June 22, 2018. You will be able to reserve camping 2 days before and 2 days after for \$15.00/night. This may seem like a long way away and it seems like we were just at Pride for the 2017 International Camporee, but time flies by when you are square dancing and camping.

We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a



## Tom & Kathy Nickel



We just finished winterizing our camper. It was a good season, just too short for us northern folks. For those down south, have a wonderful winter. Keep those renewals coming in as our insurance will be due in January.

Remember that an opening on the board will available next year. So check the qualifications listed in the times and consider serving your organization. It would be nice to have several people running and have an honest election.

Don't forget to send in your chats around the campfire. The Times is your magazine so let's share what we all have to offer. We are still having a few problems with Times being returned for wrong addresses. Keep Roger Tipps informed of when you travel to your winter and summer homes.

2018 will bring a golden opportunity to dance a whole week starting with our International Camporee in Sedalia, Missouri. Remember the format change, It will be June 22-24. That is a Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It is being hosted by Florida. Check the registration form in the Times. You then can travel to Kansas City, Missouri for the National Convention June 27-30.

We hope everyone has a great winter and look forward to seeing you in square somewhere.

*Tom & Kathy*



## CONVENTION 2018

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Square & Round Dance  
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**Square Dancing –Basic to C2,  
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[convention2018@squaredance.ca](mailto:convention2018@squaredance.ca)



## Roger Tipps Membership Secretary



Another great summer of camping/dancing for all was had by many. Now is the time we start planning campout locations and fun activities for next year. Why not include adding new members to your chapter. RV sales are booming which means more people are camping. We must increase our membership.

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

This year there are more “Snow Birds”. Take the time to check with them as to what issues of the Times are to be sent to each address. After checking all addresses please email me all the corrections as soon as possible. The post office is charging as much as \$2.25 for each copy of the Times that is returned because of bad addresses. If your Times is returned because of a bad address, no future copies will be mailed until the address has been corrected.

You may continue to belong to NSDCA and be with your friends even if you no longer have an RV, there's usually several motels in most camping areas.

When making camping plans for your chapter and yourself for 2018 include the NSDCA International Camporee in Sedalia Missouri June 22-23-24. Again we will be close to the National Square Dance Convention in Kansas City. Mark your calendar now.

*Roger*

### Cover Photo

Sorry for the clarity of the cover picture. It's a single frame taken from a 2014 YouTube video of the Stampede Whirlaways Square Dance Club of Williams Lake, BC. Their caller/cuer is Nick and Mary Anne Turner. [www.wmslk.squaredance.bc.ca](http://www.wmslk.squaredance.bc.ca). You can see the full 3 minute video on YouTube. Search in your browser for “Snow-Shoe Square Dancing in Williams Lake, BC”. The YouTube link is too long to print here.



# State & Area Representatives Reports

## Florida State; Dolly & John Ide

Here we are again at this time of year, the leaves have fallen, the weather is turning colder and pretty soon the snow will start ..... Wait, not here in Florida. It's camping season all year long, so come on down and join us.

We just celebrated with our 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Florida State Camporee and had a fabulous time. We enjoyed a fashion show during which we took a hot-air balloon ride over our beautiful state to visit some great places. The event with the theme of 'Up, Up, and Away' was chaired by Angela Brown & Tim Hill of Chapter 128, the Square Wheels, who did an outstanding job.

We also celebrated a very hardworking and involved couple, Gary & Gail LaRue, who were presented with the Circle of Service Award. This is a special award to honor those couples or individuals who are outstanding in their service to the square and round dance community, and go the extra mile. Congratulations to Gary and Gail LaRue.

With respect to the general health of the FANSDC, we're holding our own and in some cases, see chapters growing, although slowly. We've focused on the concept of getting larger groups and more chapters together at the same place for the same weekends for more fun. This spring will see our second annual Spring Fling, April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, at Southern Palms in Eustis, FL. If you're down for the winter, stick around and help us celebrate spring with our Spring Fling, it's as much fun as a Camporee, but a lot less work.

Our Florida association, FANSDC, has stepped up to the plate to host the 61<sup>st</sup> NSDCA International Camporee in Sedalia, MO. This will be a great event at a great location, the Missouri State Fairgrounds. The location is close to many other tourist attractions as well as a perfect place to come and limber up if you're planning on going to the national convention in Kansas City. We also have help from several folks outside Florida and still have some open positions, so if you might consider helping, get in touch with us.

For all your Florida information and registrations, go to [floridasquaredance.com](http://floridasquaredance.com), and for next years Camporee, go to [nsdca.org](http://nsdca.org).

Thank you all,  
*Dolly & John*



# A Special Appeal For Pull-Tab

Each year at the International Camporee, the NSDCA collects aluminum pull-tabs and donate the money received for the recyclable aluminum to the Shriners' Hospital for Children. Last year, 85.4 lbs were collected. This year, we've asked Bev Sutter from Iowa to head up a special drive to collect more than ever before. Here is a little insight from Bev:

*The Shriners see a child in need and stand ready to help.*

*If you don't know of a child that the Shriners helped, read the article below from one of Florida's members. You may know of one in the future.*

*By taking a little time and effort you could be helping a child who's family needs assistance to get their child to a Shriners hospital for medical care. The expense of traveling, staying overnight, gas and food can be very enormous and extremely difficult.*

*Shriners volunteers can drive these children to a Shriners Hospital, pay for their fuel, find them a place to rest and provide food. Shriners don't ask for anything.*

*By snapping those tabs and bringing them to NSDCA Camporee, we can make a difference. We are hoping for big numbers this coming year and hope you can assist.*

*I have a big truck, a Ford F-350 long bed. So let's fill my truck with tabs. They will be taken to the Shriners here in Iowa, weighed and then taken to a metals recycling center that buys the tabs and offers the best price possible.*

*All the money goes into the Shriners Hospital fund. So bring your tabs to Sedalia, MO and I will get the money received for them to the Shriners. They will know this huge amount of tabs came from NSDCA camper/dancers who care.*

*So fill my truck!*

*Bev Sutter*

The following is from Linda Imus of Florida, Chapter 128, the Square Wheels:

*Our grandson Zachery lives in Savannah, Georgia. Before he was born, our daughter-in-law had an ultra-sound which showed that Zachery was going to be born with a club-foot. Her doctors put a plan in place before Zachery was born that he would go to the Shriners Hospital in Tampa for help. When he was just a few weeks old he was driven to Tampa by someone in Savannah who was associated with the Shriners Hospital. When they got to Tampa they put them up in a motel. All travel expenses, lodging and food was paid for by the Shriners Hospital. They put a cast on his foot for a couple of months to straighten his foot because it was turned in. A few months after he had the cast off they had to put a brace on his*

# 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. Though we keep them always in our hearts, we have lost these special friends and dancers listed here:*

## **Evelyn (Sarge) Horton**

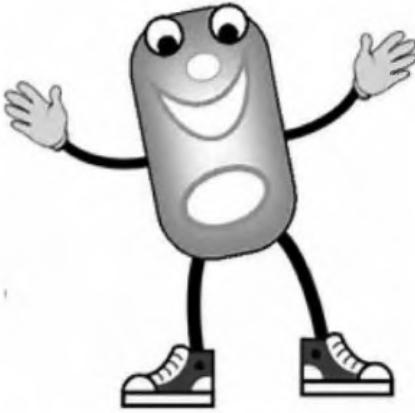
On August 9, 2017 Chapter 152 lost a long time and very beloved member, Evelyn (Sarge) Horton. Evelyn and Jerald joined Campers and Dancers in 1989 where they remained faithful members. Evelyn served for many years as our chapter Treasurer. She will be missed by all who knew her.

We would love to remember your special friends and dancers, so please let us know their name, important dates, chapter name and number. one or two important things about them, and possibly a photo. Thank you, Your Editor.



*foot. He had a metal bar attached to his shoes until he turned 2. That was to keep his foot from turning in again. He still goes every year for a check-up because he still has some weakness on his left side. The good thing is he can run and play just like a normal boy, only not as fast. This is all thanks to the Shriners Hospital. They also take care of our granddaughter, Sabrina. (The attached photo is of Zachery, Sabrina, and their sister Madeline). She has something wrong with her arch and they provide her with insoles for her shoes, all at no cost to them. We so appreciate all the help the Shriners have provided our grandchildren.*

*Linda Imus.*



**Let's 'PULL TOGETHER'**

**For the Kids!**

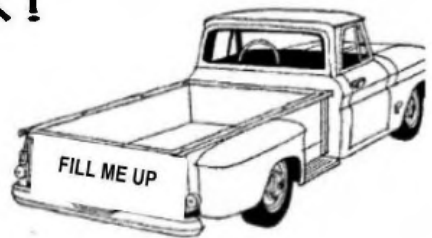
**'Shriners Hospital'**

Bring your tabs to the  
"61st" International NSDCA Camporee  
In Sedalia, Mo.

**JUNE 22 - 23 - 24, 2018**

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

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





# and the FUN continues...

It seems like more and more of you are getting into the game. That's great, because it means you're reading the Times. For the last issue, we received 28 correct answers (see below). This time, it was the station wagon with the canoe on top that belonged to Sad & Ken Johnson inserted on the side of the camper heading on page 16. But Sad & Ken couldn't hid long; you all found them. The winner of this issue's drawing is Donald Keyes of Chapter 068, the Wandering Wheels. Congratulations, Donald, your 2018 chapter membership will be waived so don't forget to let your chapter registration person know so that they will not charge you for it in the fall. We will also remind the NSDCA Treasurer and Registration Secretary. This month's correct answers came from:

- |                            |       |   |
|----------------------------|-------|---|
| Garden State Campers       | #001  | Joan Anfinen  |
| Rollaways                  | #005  | Wayne Adams   |
| Blackhawk Crosstrailers    | #014  | Marie Berridge  |
| Square Wheelers            | #044  | Larina Sanders  |
| Wandering Wheels           | #068  | <b><u>Donald Keyes</u></b>  |
| Swing-N-Travelers          | #123  | Phyllis Anderson, Bill Baker,<br>Dave & Mary Bruun, Chet & Janet Bowman,<br>Jerry & Judy Boutelle, Harvey & Maurine Collett,<br>Dwayne & Bert Dunn, Al & Charlene Fahsbender, Sue Meyer,<br>Norma Schertz, Carol Scher, Herb & Pat Edwards,<br>Joe & Lois Shafer, Jim & Naomi Mills |
| Square Wheels              | #128  | Jeanette Cyr  |
| Campers & Dancers          | #152  | Diane Connor, Vivian Taylor   |
| Strawberry Travelers       | #153  | Bev Henry   |
| Gypsy Squares              | #168  | Maxine Thomas   |
| Gateway Wagoneers          | #179  | Paulette Doerhoff   |
| Spinning Wheels            | #180  | Jim & Marcia Partridge,   |
| Patricia & Keith Dillard   |       |   |
| Wabash Valley Wheelarounds | # 196 | James Huffman   |

In our Chapter tally, 123 had 14 correct entries; 152 had 2, and 180 had 2. As we said in the last issue, we'll keep track of the totals from each chapter for a special surprise award at next summer's Camporee in Sedalia.

Well, we need your help again. It seems that Howie Reoch got lost again. Maybe he just couldn't get his pick-up with topper through a low clearance bridge? Don't know. You can all help us find him. If you can't remember what his rig looks like, check the previous issue of the Times. Good luck. Send us your answers by the end of October.

John & Dolly Ide

E-mail your entry to [johnide2016@outlook.com](mailto:johnide2016@outlook.com) or snail-mail to:  
**John Ide, 25210 NE 139 PL, Salt Springs, FL 32134**



## 001 Garden State Campers; New Jersey

John Fink & Rena Durette, Rich & Georgi Flandera, David & Val Hengst, Ed & Judy Hudson, Don & Henrietta Sauter and Paul & Susan Schwarz represented our club at the International Square Dance Camporee. They each bragged about the wonderful time they had--Alabama did a fabulous job!!

Our August campout was again at Appalachian RV Resort with Mark Franks as our caller. We also had a guest, Lynn Powell-Heulings, who led us in line dancing Saturday afternoon. We were also lucky enough to have Don and Susan Wolford, the Presidents of Chapter #152 Alabama, visit. Susan also cued rounds for us. What a wonderful weekend it was!!

September found us back at Otter Lake Camp Resort with Betsy and Roy Gotta on squares and rounds. Judi Nordman celebrated her new rig with a wet-down on Saturday afternoon. Our theme for this campout was campfire pies. This was a first for some of our new members.

Halloween was celebrated a little early at our October campout. Bob Avery was our caller. George and Joan Icenhower have a new rig and celebrated with a wet-down on Saturday afternoon. Everyone at the Saturday night dance was either in costume or wore clothing with a Halloween theme. The pie and cider after-party was a great topper for the evening.

As Don and Susan Wolford took us up on our offer to come camp with us, how about you?

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

## 002 Pine Tree; Wisconsin

We had a great summer with the warm weather lasting until the middle of October. Three units comprised the July campout. Neal and Tricia Chartier have rejoined us; it is good to have them back. Emma and Dave Schueler, now residing in Florida, visited the group. It is always a pleasure to see these two. Our August campout was held at Pine Ridge CG in Waldo, WI; four units were in attendance. A return was made to old time camping by cooking over an open fire. Roger and Sheila Knepprath and their daughter joined us later for smores. A good time was had by all.



# Chats .....

Duane Atwater suggested further promoting our club, which is being done by advertising in the 'Here-Tis' magazine. Three units made up the September campout. Kathy Thuemling and Duane joined the group for a fish-fry dinner on Friday and dancing was done with the Foxy Squares. Following dancing on Saturday night, the group held a PJ party; delicious "mudslides" were served. Next up in early November is our annual dues/Christmas dance. We are happy that our caller, Ted Palmen, is successfully recovering from back surgery. Doris Palmen, our cuer, is taking good care of him; we appreciate all that they do for the club. A big thank you to Lloyd and Joyce Gatzke, to Ray and Sue Jones, and to Frank and Bonnie Stelzel, our officers, for their help in moving this club forward. And, of course, the efforts of a co-founder of the NSDCA, Howard Reoch, are much appreciated. He has been a member of 002 Pine Tree for over fifty years.

Have a good winter! Keep dancing and having fun.  
Betty Sindorf; 262-510-3657; jbsindorf@att.net

## 032 Badger Rovers; Wisconsin

Our last campout of the season was on September 15 at Tom's Campground in Dodgeville. We were joined by fellow camper, Bev Sutter. Candles were made - see photo - along with Tom making his famous donuts.



Always sad to see the last campout come and go so quickly! Everyone is currently winterizing their campers and planning next year's campouts.

The fundraiser dance will be past by the time you read this. On November 11, we celebrated with a Red, White and Blue theme to honor

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# Chats .....

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the Veterans in our club and all Veterans that served our country - thank you!

Hope everyone has a great winter and is looking forward to spring and the campouts that will arrive in May.

Sharon Schmidt; 608-630-7543; Sharon.schmidt58@yahoo.com

## **045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania**

The camping season has ended for our club for another year. Attendance at our last campout, 20-22 October, was small but enthusiastic and a good time was had by all. The weather was great, a little chilly at night but warm and beautiful during the day. Due to our small numbers, we didn't dance Friday night but we made up for it on Saturday night with the help of guests from a local club. We are now looking forward to our annual meeting and Christmas dinner and beginning plans for next year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you and we hope to see you on the dance floor or in a campground next year.

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

## **068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota**

In August we had 25 rigs for our campout which was in St. Peter, Minnesota. Our theme for the weekend was Nostalgia and Tradition. Many members brought items reminiscent of their childhood, or new traditions they started when they got married. Before our potluck dinner, everyone was given a couple minutes to share what they brought and tell why it was memorable. During games in the afternoon, we played 'Life Stories' which also gave us an opportunity to tell tales and share smiles.

Our September campout was in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Saturday morning was a potluck breakfast featuring Don Keyes' famous pancakes. In the afternoon we visited the beautiful Munsinger Gardens, and that evening for dinner we had Hobo Stew, which tied in nicely with our 'Hobo' theme for the weekend.

Our final campout for this season was in Hutchinson, Minnesota. Friday proved to be pretty rainy, although it did clear up by the time of our evening dance. It was still a little too wet for our bonfire that night. Saturday was clear and sunny! We had a cribbage tournament Saturday afternoon and 3 winners were announced that evening at dinner. We had a catered dinner since there is a caterer that shares the building we dance in. It was very good and for dessert we celebrated Jackie Mann's birth-





# Chats .....

day with a yummy birthday cake and ice cream. We got a break from cooking this weekend!

Sally Carlson; 763-377-0421; [saly\\_c4@yahoo.com](mailto:saly_c4@yahoo.com)

## **082 Hitch-N-Go; Florida**

Fall is finally here and we square dancers are excited for cooler weather and all our dancing friends returning from their summer adventures. Welcome Home.

Our Florida weather was pretty unusual this summer with so much rain and severe storms from hurricanes. Our September campout at Wekiva Falls had to be cancelled due to flooding. Hope everyone is safe and came thru without too much to clean up.

The Florida State Camporee will have come and gone by the time you read this, but be sure our Florida Board will have done a great job putting on several fun filled days. Club callers will have the room doe-si-doe-ing 'til the dancers' feet hurt.

November is turkey month and Hitch-N-Go will have had their own Thanksgiving hosted by Ron & Sue Reardon and Fredda Barlow. Ron will really have to step it up to help us burn off all those calories.

For December at Sherwood Forest in Kissimmee, our hosts are Dan & SueAnn Eversole. Our weekend will be packed with three nights of square and round dancing, topped off with celebrating in the New Year with all our favorite dancing friends. Come celebrate 2018 with us.

January is always a big celebration for 082. It will be our 35th anniversary. You can find us at Paradise Oaks in Bushnell celebrating with lots of fun activities such as a white elephant sale, bake sale, recycled square dance attire and an auction. An extra special meal will be prepared and officer installation will take place prior to square and round dancing Saturday evening.

February we will be at Lake Oklawaha near Fort Mc Coy. Come see what 082 has cooked up for all to enjoy.

Jim Kelly; 386-473-4041; [jkelly7760@bellsouth.net](mailto:jkelly7760@bellsouth.net)

## **085 Mobile Squares; Colorado**

Well, the year is nearly to an end. We hope that everyone has had a great camping season. Some of our members have already left to go south to get out of the cold and snow. We will be having our annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 6th. It is always such a fun time to get together with everyone.



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Our last campout was in Yuma, CO. The weather was real cooperative and everyone had a great time at their annual Harvest Festival. We will be having our annual Spring get together in February.

As we end this year our wish is that everyone has a very thankful Thanksgiving and a Blessed Christmas season. If you are traveling, we wish you safe travels and look forward to seeing everyone in May when we start our monthly camp outs.

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## 106 Square-Up Campers; Pennsylvania

Square Up Campers celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special cake and lots of merriment! Kim Black created the beautiful confectionery delight complete with blue and gold flowers (our club colors by the way) and the NSDCA campfire logo. The members and guests gobbled up the delicious vanilla and chocolate morsels as they helped celebrate the special occasion. With many squares dancing and socializing the evening went quickly. At the night's campfire the Square Ups were not daunted by the rainy, chilly weather rather they heartily sang familiar songs and told a few tall tales. Thanks to Dave Black and Park Bierbower along with many members for bringing both friendship and camaraderie to the group. Come join us sometime!

Kathy Engel; kathye@kuhncom.net

## 112C Horseshoe Squares n Wheels; Ontario

It's the end of the season for our club and the end of our club's focus on Canada's 150th Anniversary year. It's been fun to have a theme that lasted for the whole season....lots of red and white outfits, red and white maple leaf flag decor, red and white maple leaf flag cake and lots of national pride!

The September committee had the theme:





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"Canada and it's Provinces". The front of the hall was decorated with a symbol of each province, for example you saw ski boots & poles for BC, cowboy boots & hat for Alberta, skates & maple syrup for Ontario and Quebec and fishing gear for the Maritimes. The October committee's theme had "Canada and it's Place in the World". We had Canadian statistic's all over the walls. Did you know we are #1 in the world for cold weather?! Barb Seeley also had a fine display of places in the world that Canadian's have visited. We were to guess "where in the world" they came from and the winner's prize was....you guessed it....an ice scraper!

Our October dance brought many guest dancers thanks to the wonderful calling and cueing of Jim Lee and Andrea Priest, pictured on the previous page. It's been a good season and as we sadly winterize our trailers, we look forward to next year!

Joan Klapwyk; (519) 846-9882; j.j.klapwyk@gmail.com

## **113 Dakota Ramblers; North Dakota**

The Dakota Ramblers, Chapter 113, of North Dakota has been camping for thirty-seven years. Mike and Doris Cleary are charter members of the group. Over the years we have had large numbers of members and now we are just a small club with 23 members. Some keep up their membership to remain a part of the friendship group which we developed over the years.

We lost a caller Jim Jirak and his wife Marlene last Christmas. They had not been camping with us much as Marlene had a stroke. We always enjoyed Jim's calling and good nature. This summer, John Walch passed away which also left a big hole. John and his wife Irene were faithful campers and a spark at every campout. John was talented at fixing things and helping everyone. We are looking forward to having Irene visit the campouts this summer whenever possible. We do have a caller, but most of the time we don't have enough dancers so we dance with other clubs sometimes. We have a regular schedule for campouts and have had enjoyable time when visitors have joined us. Last summer we had a couple who was working on dancing in every state. In recent years, we also had a couple who were from Germany join us. We enjoy all our camping trips even though we spend lots of time talking and eating. We always have a bonfire and lots of games

We wish everyone a good winter and good dancing. We'll see you next spring when we return from Mesa, AZ.

Cecelia Baumstack; 701-254-4439; abc@bektel.com

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## **116 Camping Squares of Kansas**

We were so sad to lose one of our faithful members, Frank McElhane, on July 14. Our deepest sympathies are with his wife, Ione.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of August, we camped at North Newton and attended the Goessel Threshing Days festival. We enjoyed the old-fashioned machines and exhibits and had a nice weekend, even though it was cool and rainy sometimes.

Some of our members also attended the August 24<sup>th</sup> Callers' Dangle Dinner & Dance. It was great with a meal prepared and served by our local callers and cuers plus a free dance afterward, which was a lot of fun. Our Fort Scott campout had to be cancelled due to conflicts.

September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, we had our Fall River Lake campout. We attended the festival in the little town of Fall River and had a nice weekend. We had our annual meeting in Wichita on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Our September 29<sup>th</sup> campout at Council Grove was cancelled because the facility was not available. Our October campouts were also cancelled due to conflicts.

We are sure looking forward to our 1<sup>st</sup> winter party for our annual Thanksgiving meal on November 4<sup>th</sup> at Shirley Spittles home in Council Grove.

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

## **119 Wander Yonders; Wyoming**

Here in Wyoming, summer is gone and we have had our first snow. Our camping season is way too short.



The Buggy Stomp on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> was a fantastic



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weekend in Laramie Wyoming. It was an amazing fall weekend. What a great place to camp and dance! We were having such a great time, Cyril Hennem decided to join us. **Welcome, Cyril.**

Just a few of our chapter members enjoying the Quadra Dangle Dance. We missed the rest of you!!!

The pot luck breakfast with the members was very good. Lots of great cooks in this club! After stuffing ourselves, we discussed out plans for the rest of this year as well as 2018.

At the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting we will elect new officers. More info next time!

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

## 123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois

July found 4 units from our chapter at Nationals in Maggie Valley. In addition to dancing, crafting, eating and fellowship, they brought home either gold, silver or bronze medals in each of the sports! In Bocce Ball, it was one of each. Way to go 123!! Look in the last issue of the NSDCA Times (page 12) for their results. On their trip home, they explored and enjoyed the area to the fullest.

Attending the August campout at Carlock were 12 campers, joined by singles who no longer pull campers. Friday night found our group at Denny's for dinner before returning for cards and a campfire. Saturday, we played Frisbee Golf. Crafts were made, and we played Square Dance Bingo with lots of prizes for all. Potluck was quite tasty and then we tried to square dance the calories away. Sunday, we met for coffee and a devotional by Larry Maffett. Leftovers were eaten for lunch and we all headed home.

In September, we camped at Prairie Pines in Rantoul. Friday night, co-hosts Schumachers and Colletts grilled yummy burgers and brats, and the rest of us brought picnic food. Herb Edwards called a lively dance after dinner! Saturday, we made crafts and played a "dice" tournament. Trying to throw a wooden square into a circle located several yards away is quite a challenge! A celebration of Jerry Carlson's life was held Saturday evening. A tree was planted and dedicated in his memory and their son Dean prepared a wonderful meal for everyone and their many friends. Jerry had wanted a happy fun-filled occasion in his memory and that's what we did! Sunday morning, after sweet breads, coffee and juice, Harvey Collett provided the devotional. Following leftovers at lunch, we headed home.

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

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**128 Square Wheels; Florida**

**168 Gypsy Squares; Florida**

Gypsies Squares and the Square Wheels attended the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Florida State Camp-O-See in Eustis, Florida, October 26-29. The "Up, Up and Away" weekend was an unqualified success. A big thank to Angela Brown and Tim Hill, the Chairpersons of the event. There were seven Florida camping groups represented in addition to some out-of-state guest as well. We had 65 RV campers it made for a crowded dance floor with 11 squares. The callers and cuers kept us dancing all weekend with workshops and nightly dancing. We even had a line dancing work shop.



The Camp-O-See was so well planned, there was something happening all the time. Golf outing, sports & games, horseshoes, corn toss, shuffle board and Bocce-Ball; shopping with the vendors and the county flea-market on Thursday.

The craft was a beautiful bolo tie for the guys.

We enjoyed a great picnic dinner including the ants. The table décor was complete with small hot air balloons. The room was so festive with hot air balloons everywhere.

We had after-parties every night with games and a very special fashion show. It was a wonderful fun weekend for all.

December 1-3, we will have our traditional Christmas party Campout at the Lake Oklawaha RV resort. Friday will be a casual dance with games and surprises. A not-to-miss event each December is the famous Hog Valley Christmas Parade and shopping the Hog Valley Thrift Shop Saturday morning. We will also have a hot-dog lunch, crafts, and a work shop. Our always wonderful dinner will be prepared by Jay and Terri



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Peck. We look forward to this event all year.

We will have gifts for our Caller Bill Chesnut and his wife Mary, and our cuer Ann Hadsall and her husband Ivan, who give their time and talents to our clubs all year long. We love them both.

Club members will finish the evening with a crazy gift exchange where unusual gifts always show up. After Sunday morning breakfast, we say our farewells and Merry Christmas to everyone, hoping to see you all again at a New years campout and dance with Bill and Mary Chesnut.

Gail & Gary LaRue 352-861-1583; [larue2775@gmail.com](mailto:larue2775@gmail.com)

## **130C Lakeshore Rolling Squares; Ontario**

Our final square dance weekend for the season included our 35th anniversary party with Doug Holmes and Dave Hutchison calling and Kim Hamilton cuing. The weather was sunny & warm for the twenty campers present for the weekend. We had seventy seven dancers attend our anniversary supper and dance including Gypsy Joe, our chapter mascot. Everyone had a swinging good time. The change in the executives for next year is Donna Cruwys as president with Wayne Cruwys as vice president. NSDCA Canadian representatives added their presence and advice to the weekend. Wishing everyone a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. See you all in the spring.

Bill & Jackie Pearce; [mbbmpearce@gmail.com](mailto:mbbmpearce@gmail.com)

## **149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds; Louisiana**

Our summer rally was held on September 22-23 at Lakeside RV Park in Livingston, LA. In attendance were 10 member rigs and two guests. Our hosts were Jack and Christa Gail Pointer. They saw to it that everything was set for the dance, the meeting, the social and lunch. The Bordelon's worked up a batch of red beans and rice while members added potato salad, coleslaw, veggies and dessert. It was yummy for the tummy!

Our social hour was especially interesting since quite a long time period had transpired between rallies. Serious information was exchanged as well as anecdotes. It's a time when we all get together without having to break conversations to be busy doing other things. In the absence of our regular caller Ted & Nancy Kennedy, our guest caller was Bubba Mingus, who did an excellent dance. Of course our cuer, Jack Pointer did also. We were happy to have guests from the Ozone Squares and Y-Knots clubs dance with us on Friday and Saturday.

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Our Fall rally will be on November 10-11 at the Colfax RV Park on Control House Road in Colfax, LA. If you're in the area, come pass a good time dancing and visiting with us.

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## **152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama**

Chapter 152 has been on the move since the Camporee! After a hectic July, we enjoyed a relaxing August camp out at River Country in Gadsden, AL. We shopped, played games, had a pot luck, played Bingo, ate out and danced. Our caller for the weekend was our own Ted Kennedy. Ted not only called great dances but treated us to a Gospel Concert on Saturday Afternoon.

In September we traveled to Spring Lake in Crossville, TN. In addition to our normal activities of food, games, bingo, fellowship and dancing, we enjoyed a very informative walking tour of historical downtown Crossville. We also attended the Cumberland Playhouse to see a production of "The Drowsy Chaperone". Our callers for the weekend were Terry McGill on Friday Night and Gene Aldridge on Saturday Night.

October found us in Columbus, MS. We toured Tennessee Williams home, ate lunch at a local hang out and toured one of the oldest antebellum homes in Columbus. We enjoyed hearing about past times in Columbus since George Herndon, one of our members, grew up there. We visited near by Carrollton, AL to see the legendary ghost in the courthouse window (ask us about it). We ate, fellowshipped, played Bingo and danced to the lively calling of our own Jerry Handley.

Our final camp out for 2017 will be Nov 10-11 at Roaring Pines in Somerville, AL

We would love to have you visit us.

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## **153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida**

Strawberry Travelers just started our much anticipated 2017-2018 club year with our regular campout at Southern Palms RV Resort in Eustis, FL on October 20-22, 2017. It was immediately followed by the FL Camporee the next weekend themed Up-Up-and-Away. Our club wore t-shirts with hot air balloons for the Trail's End dance Thursday evening. A great time of fellowship, round and square dancing was had by all attending.





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Our Christmas dance as well as our Club Anniversary dance will be at the Silver Dollar RV Resort in Odessa, FL on December 8-11, 2017. We will share a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings and then top off our Saturday night dance with a \$10 Chinese Auction Gift Exchange that is always a lot of fun.

Our upcoming schedule of 2018 socials and dances:

- Feb. 2-3, 2018 Florida Sheep Festival, Greater Ocala Dog Club, Ocala, FL
- Feb. 9-11, 2018 Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL
- Feb. 23-24, 2018 State Square & Round Dance Convention, Daytona Beach, FL

We are looking forward to another great season of camping and dancing so join us whenever and wherever you can. You can find our February dances listed in the Campout Schedule section of this magazine.

Happy Camping!

Doug & Beth Meyers; 407 448-5192; [dougmeyers@metro.org](mailto:dougmeyers@metro.org)

## 175C Riverside Gypsy Squares; Ontario

We have finished our local camping season for this year. Our theme in August was Tacky Prom Night and we had a number of dancers who came out dressed for the Occasion. We even crowned a Prom King and Queen.



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September celebrated all things pumpkin although the weather felt more like the summer we barely had, rather than the Fall. We had a Pumpkin carving contest, apple and pumpkin pies and even some brave souls who went for a swim in the 76 degree pool. We held our Annual General Meeting and the Committees met to plan for next year's fun. With the Hall cleaned and packed up; most of us headed home to ready our rigs for the winter; some to travel and some to store them until next Spring.

We will meet again on Sunday Feb. 25th 1:30-4:30 pm for our Mid-Winter Dance at the Johnstown Community Centre, Johnstown, Ontario followed by a Pot Luck Supper.

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

## **180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota**

Autumn is here and campers are now putting their rigs away for a long winter nap. Looking back over the season we had made many good memories and shared a lot of good times. Our last campout was at Ches-



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ter Wood Campground in Eyota, MN. One day we traveled as a group to Lake City and went cruising in the “Pearl of the Lake” on the Mississippi River. The weather was perfect. The next day the women and men split up: the women practiced their recreation therapy (shopping) at Wabasha visiting Grandpa’s Barn etc. We even had our picture taken by another visitor as we were all sitting on a bench eating our ice cream cones; the men went to Mabel, MN for the Steam Engine Tractor Fest.

Now we are looking forward to our camp-in during the winter months where we gather for a get-together indoors. Maybe meeting at a restaurant or at someone’s home for a pot-luck, but just the same, we always enjoy each other’s company. We had our annual meeting on October 21 at the Timberlodge Restaurant in Clinton Falls with all being present and a new couple joining our club (Denny Hill and Alma Walker). Our new officers are Presidents: Jerry and Merva Swanson, Secretaries: Eddie and Carolyn Pederson, Treasurer: Jacie Lieske, Sunshine: Jo Matz and Wagonmasters: Keith and Pat Dillard. We said goodbye to the snowbirds and pray they have a safe trip and everyone who reads this has a healthy winter.

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

## **182C Bluenose RV Squares; Nova Scotia**

Well another camping season has come to an end. We have been very busy in the last four months. In July the chapter rallied as we held two functions in one weekend. It all started with a charity breakfast which we made for the entire campground. It was a lot of work but we always have fun and enjoy meeting the campers. We raised \$191.57 for the Good Samaritan Fund at the IWK. In the afternoon we held our annual yard sale. It was a very busy day. Mental note to self 2 activities is too much.

In August we held a cribbage tournament for the campground and all the money collected was put back out in prizes. It was a great success, because the good Lord provided an overcast dreary day so the campers enjoyed an afternoon of laughs and cards.

In September we held a poker run & walk at the campground. This activity was another success and we again divided up the entrance fees and had prizes for top three hands as well as the worst hand. Everyone got out for a walk around the campground and a little social time with friends.

Our final weekend was held at Loch Lomond Campground. After



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our AGM, after which we had our traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner. Although our club membership is slowly dropping, the members banded together for the prep work while Sid Glennie and his crew prepared our garbage can turkeys. Delicious! I would like to thank Lionel Parsons for his wonderfully sung Irish Prayer. We also prayed for Ralph MacDonald, our caller, and hope he finds healing in the coming off season and can join us in the spring.

Have a great winter and enjoy all your activities until spring!

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## **193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; Florida**

As with all of Florida and many other places, 193 was also affected by hurricanes and wind storms that don't seem to want to quit this year. Sadly we had to cancel our September Hawaiian themed camp-out due to "Irma".

Our 2017-18 season got off to a great start though, in October, with our Florida State Camporee in Eustis, FL. We went "Up, Up & Away" with four truly fun-filled days of great calling and cueing, dancing, lots of activities and great eating! The cold weather (50's) came early this year, so we all bundled up and had a very cool dance hall. We had a great photo-op in a giant Hot-Air Balloon. Our Caller & his Taw



(Sonny & Judy McCartney) took a ride as did almost everyone there.



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We welcomed several out of state attendees this year and hope many more of you will plan to enjoy our great Florida State Camporee next year. *October 25, 26, 27 & 28, 2018 - with a Wild West Theme - in Eustis, FL.*

November will find us in Lake Okeechobee at Zackary Taylor RV Resort for our camping weekend with a fish fry on Friday night prepared by one of their permanent residents; he invited the club to come and enjoy. Our Saturdays always begin with a wonderful breakfast pot-luck with so much food that we are able to have a great Sunday breakfast of left-overs. After attending a great Christmas Craft Show that is held locally each year we will gather for Thanksgiving Turkey and all the fixings.

Of course we do dance on Friday and Saturday nights to work off all those calories. Our great caller and cuer: Sonny McCartney and Chuck Ryall both keep us challenged and loving it.

If you are in Florida in January through May, please plan to spend a weekend with us. You can always find our schedule on our website: [www.whirlaways.org/rr\\_193\\_inde.html](http://www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_inde.html) .

And as always, we hope to see you in a square somewhere!

Yellow Rocks!

Dolly Ide; 352-208-5980; [dloutz9504@outlook.com](mailto:dloutz9504@outlook.com)

## **196 Wabash Valley Wheel-Arounds;**

The WABASH VALLEY WHEEL AROUNDS, Chapter 196, had only a few campouts this season. Our club caller, Sheila Terhune, along with her husband, Conard, spent most of the summer on an Alaskan get-away in their camper. They caravanned with Kevin and Cyd Hunter, also members of chapter 196. Until their return, some of our members attended various national and state dances as well as local dances. In August, three of our couples attended a camporee in Lafayette, IN at the Wolfe Leisure Campground where a local square dance group was having a dance. We enjoyed meeting many new square dancers, as they were very accommodating.

In September three of our couples camped in Maggie Valley, NC, where we enjoyed five days dancing to Bob Asp and Jerry Story. Sheila helped call the trail's end dance that first evening.

In October we had a campout at Rockville, IN as we did last year, to enjoy the Covered Bridge Festival. It was a great time with most of our members present. We even signed up another couple, Bill and Janet



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Bode, from Greenwood, IN.



Even though we won't be camping, a majority of Chapter 196 members plan to dance together at French Lick, IN at the Indiana State Square Dance Convention in early November.

Our club is still in its infancy, but we are quickly learning to enjoy the benefits of belonging to a square dance/camping group.

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

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Square & Round Dance Interests (Check all that apply)

Square Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Round Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Line Dancing \_\_\_\_\_
Mainstream \_\_\_\_\_ Phase II \_\_\_\_\_
Plus \_\_\_\_\_ Phase III \_\_\_\_\_
A-1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phase IV \_\_\_\_\_
A-2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phase V \_\_\_\_\_
Youth/Teen Dance Program \_\_\_\_\_

SPORTS Interest (Sign up on arrival)

Horseshoes M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ Bean Bag Toss M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_
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Caller/Cuer Participation (Due by April 1)

Square Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Round Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Line Dancing \_\_\_\_\_
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Caller Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Caller Availability: Thu \_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_

Cuer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ US Funds

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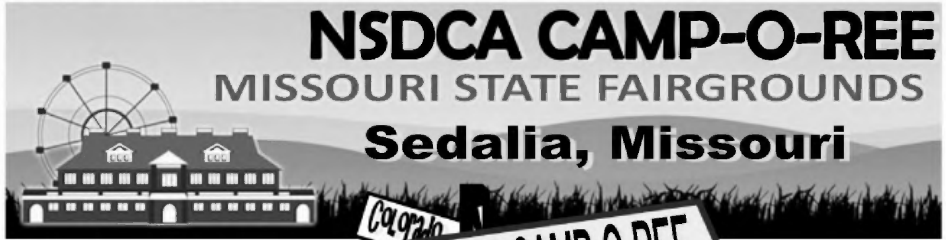
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## June 1 – 3, 2018

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Camporee – one unit w/elect Fri & Sat	75.00	\$	_____
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____ # Friday Night Baked Potato Bar....@	6.00	\$	_____
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Send Registration to Carol Scher, 201 Concord Drive, Normal, IL 61761-2754  
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For information – [alf302@yahoo.com](mailto:alf302@yahoo.com) or 309-846-6514

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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

# *67th National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>*

*Kansas City, Missouri*

*June 27 - 30, 2018*

**IMPORTANT CAMPING UPDATE**

**The 67th National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>**

**Crow's Creek Campground at Smithville Lake**

**Camping Reservation Deadline January 1, 2018**



Free Dumping Stations

Combination of 30 Amp and 50 Amp

Reserved Areas Are Loops C, E, and F

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**Contact Paula Boone at [cruisingwithfriends@yahoo.com](mailto:cruisingwithfriends@yahoo.com)  
or call her at 205-529-2245**

# *Chapter Campouts*

## **December 2017**

### **December 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 128 Square Wheels; Florida**  
**129 Gypsy Squares; Florida**  
Annual Christmas Party  
Lake Oklawaha RV Resort; 352-546-5500  
15991 NE 243<sup>rd</sup> Place Rd., Ft. McCoy, FL  
Martha Zimmerman; 352-226-0118;  
marthazimmerman38@aol.com

### **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 068 Wandering Wheels LTD; Minnesota**  
Brunswick United Methodist Church; Crystal, MN  
Robert Sadler; 763-757-6943; bsadlermn63@gmail.com

### **December 7<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 193 Florida RoadRunners; Florida**  
Christmas Party  
Lake Josephine RV Resort; 863-655-0925; Sebring, FL  
Dolly & John Ide; 352-208-5980; john.d.ide@hotmail.com

### **December 8<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida**  
Chapter Anniversary & Christmas Dance  
Lee's RV Park; 727-536-2050; 1610 Belcher Rd., Largo, FL  
Jack & Bev Henry; 813-447-1883; bspectrum319@aol.com

### **December 15<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 143 Florida Wheelers; Florida**  
Thousand Palms RV Resort; 6545 W. Cnty. Rd. 44, Lak Panasoffkee, FL  
Maynard & Thelma Stratton; 352-465-0667; tmsouthland@att.net

## *Chapter Campouts—continued*

### **December 29<sup>th</sup> thru 31<sup>st</sup>**

- 082 Hitch-N-Go; Florida**  
New Year Celebration  
Mill Creek RV Resort; 2775 Michigan Ave., Kissimmee, FL  
Phil Sortore; 813-741-9763; pdsortore@juno.com

### **January 2018**



### **January 10<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 193 Florida RoadRunners; Florida**  
Highlands Hammock State Park; 863-386-6094  
5931 Hammock Rd., Sebring, FL  
Dolly & John Ide; 352-208-5980; john.d.ide@hotmail.com

### **January 19<sup>th</sup> thru 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 128 Square Wheels (hosting); Florida**  
**168 Gypsy Squares; Florida**  
Eagle Roost RV Resort; 229-559-5192  
5465 Mill Store Rd., Lake Park, GA  
Mary Chesnut; marynut4@gmail.com; 352-214-5880  
Don MacGregor; dmacgr@comcast.net; 904-375-1252  
Gail or Gary LaRue; glarue2775@gmail.com; 352-861-1583

### **January 26<sup>th</sup> thru 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 082 Hitch-N-Go; Florida**  
Paradise Oaks RV Resort; Bushnell, FL; 352-793-1823  
Phil & Deanna Sortore; 813-741-9763; pd1956@verizon.net

## *Chapter Campouts—continued*

### **February 2018**

#### **February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida**

Florida Sheep Festival

Greater Ocala Dog Club, 10205 NW Gainesville Rd., Ocala, FL  
Doug & Beth Meyers; 407-448-5192; dougmeyers@metro.org

#### **February 8<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup>**

**193 Florida RoadRunners; Florida**

Red Oaks RV Park; 352-793-7117;

5551 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Terr., Bushnell, FL

Dolly & John Ide; 352-208-5980; john.d.ide@hotmail.com

#### **February 9<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup>**

**153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida**

Blueberry Hill RV Resort; 888-891-6738;

6233 Lowery St., Bushnell, FL

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

#### **February 16<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup>**

**128 Square Wheels; Florida**

**168 Gypsy Squares (hosting); Florida**

Olustee Battle Festival

Casey Jones RV Park; 1885 SW Arrowhead Tr., Lake City, FL

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

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#### **February 23<sup>rd</sup> thru 25<sup>th</sup>**

**082 Hitch-N-Go; Florida**

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15991 NE Fort McCoy Rd., Fort McCoy, FL

Phil & Deanna Sortore; 813-741-9763; pd1956@verizon.net



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# NSDCA PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

## Our 40th State Camporee



MAY 16, 17 AND 18, 2018

Milton, PA

### Camporee location:

YOGI AT SHANGRI-LA

670 Hidden Paradise Rd

Milton, PA 17847

#### THE CAMPGROUND OFFERS:

- Full hook-up sites
- 30 and 50 amp sites
- Pull-thru sites

#### ACTIVITIES:

- Heated swimming pool
- Poolside Café
- Horseshoe pits
- Hiking and nature trails
- Fishing ponds
- Bicycle rentals
- Planned activities throughout the week



Dancing Wednesday and Thursday Evenings

7:00—9:00

Trail In Dance, Tuesday evening



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE  
CAMPOREE CONTACT:

Park Bierbower

717-300-5111

ScoutGuyOne@gmail.com

Call the campground directly for reservations:

**Yogi at Shangri-La**

**570-524-4561**

Tell the staff you are with the NSDCA PA  
Camporee

Camporee attendees will receive 20% discount  
on their camping fee

Those registered Sunday thru Friday will receive  
a 40% discount

# **Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square Dance ARTS-DANCE**

The NSDCA has an ARTS-DANCE representative (see page 55), but many people do not know about the ARTS-Dance Initiative. Here is a little information about the activity.

ARTS-DANCE stands for Alliance of Round, Traditional, and Square Dance, and combines ten organizations whose goal is to bring new dancers into the activity. ARTS member organizations are; All Join Hands, CALLERLAB, CONTRALAB, International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs (IAGSDC), National Square Dance Campers Association (NSDCA), National Square Dance Convention Executive Committee (NEC), ROUNDALAB, Single Square Dancers USA (SSDUSA), United Square Dancers of America (USDA), and USAWest Square Dance Convention Policy Board (USAWest).

The ARTS mission is to generate public awareness and promote growth and acceptance of contemporary Square, Round and Traditional Folk Dance by encouraging and assisting a coalition of allied dance groups. The ARTS will provide leadership and resources necessary to create an achievable marketing program. The ARTS will encourage, promote and support healthy lifestyles through dance programs and events that provide fun and effective exercise for both mind and body, all within a unique system of social interaction. We have one annual meeting with all individuals paying their own airfare, hotel and meals. An action plan is established, however, the goal of 50,000 new dancers can only become reality if we have the backing and help of many more of our current dancers. Our operating funds come from donations. We encourage Individual Memberships with a donation of \$25.00/person. We also offer Associate Membership to organizations with a donation of \$100.00. We have also established a "\$100 Club" with the goal of 1,000 Members. Meeting this goal will provide a very large fund of \$100,000 for regional and possible national promotion.

We have accomplished much over the past few years including: 1) Established an Education Grant Program, 2) Helped fund Square Dancing 101 and Contra 101, 3) Created the online information web site [www.You2Candance.org](http://www.You2Candance.org) 4) Funded promotion of the Live Lively Re-Image Project, 5) Creation of the ARTS web site [www.ARTS-Dance.org](http://www.ARTS-Dance.org) 6) Provided support to National Square Dance Conventions and USAWest Conventions, 7) Created an electronic information distribution system, and others.

Check out our website at [WWW.ARTS-DANCE.org](http://WWW.ARTS-DANCE.org) for more information or contact our Executive Director, Jerry reed At: [DirectorArts@aol.com](mailto:DirectorArts@aol.com) ARTS-DANCE Please direct any questions for "Ask ARTS" to [www.askarts@arts-dance.org](mailto:www.askarts@arts-dance.org).

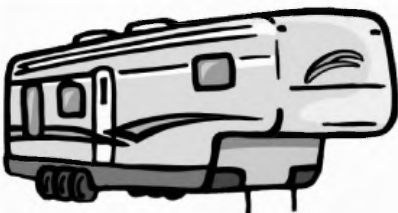
# Helpful Hints for Your RV

At the last Camporee at Pride, I watched several people hook up their trailers with a volunteer (or potential victim) between the tow vehicle and the trailer to guide the vehicle operator. THAT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA. Please don't do that.



To make things easier and safer, you might try the following which allows the whole process to be done without anyone helping, and which has made it very simple for me.

- \* First, you need to add a guide mark on the rear-most part of your tow vehicle, centered between the sides of the vehicle, that you can see in your rear view mirror while sitting in the drivers seat.
- \* Next, you need another visible guide mark on your trailer, also in the center. For 5th wheels, you can put this right on the goose neck above the king pin. For other trailers, a piece of tape or painted line on the front of the trailer that you can see while backing up.
- \* For travel trailers, you should also have a thin rod or similar vertical guide that you can see from your tow vehicle, added to the trailer near the hitch as an indicator when you get the receiver over the ball.
- \* For the hook-up, make sure that your king pin is high enough to clear your hitch and that your locking bar is open, or for a travel trailer, that the ball is lower than your receiver.
- \* Then simply back up **SLOWLY** while observing the guide marks in the rear-view mirror. Keep the guides lined up, using the one on the tow vehicle to aim for the one on the trailer.
- \* When the king pin enters the 5th wheel hitch, or when the vertical rod on the travel trailer moves slightly, **STOP**. You're in the right position.



For more details and help, please get in touch with me.

Good luck. John Ide



# Apricot Half Moons

Make pie crust dough or use prepared crusts

- 1 Cup Apricots (chopped)
- 1/2 Cup Sugar
- 2 Tbsp. Water

Cook apricots in water until soft

Add sugar & mix to a thick jelly

Roll out dough to 1/8" thick, cut into 2 1/2" circles.

Fill with 1 tsp. of filling , moisten edge, press & seal

Bake at 375 for 7 minutes

Brush with milk & sprinkle with sugar...

Bake again for 2 to 3 minutes. (Till golden brown)

Icing (optional):

- 1 Cup 10X sugar + 1 to 2 Tbsp. Apricot Brandy....

Drizzle over top when cool.

Happy Holidays!

# NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

## 2017 TIMES Magazine Advertising Sales

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**[johnide2016@outlook.com](mailto:johnide2016@outlook.com)**

Submission deadline for all ads:

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



**John Ide  
25210 NE 139th Place  
Salt Springs, FL 32134-9504**

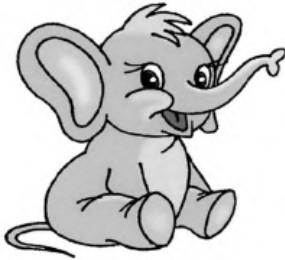


For additional help, call John at 352-208-5980.

**Ads cannot be accepted without accompanying payment.**

# NSDCA Times Submission Deadlines

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



**DON'T  
FORGET ...**

February 1st ..... March Issue  
May 1st ..... June Issue  
August 1st ..... September Issue  
November 1st ..... December Issue

## **New NSDCA Badges** *.....in a FLASH !!*

**BADGES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE.**

Be sure payment for the badges is made payable to ... NSDCA ... and mailed to



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



then e-mail Roger Tipps (NSDCA Membership Secretary) with the information...

**rtms99@aol.com**

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

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

Chapter Joining: # \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member at Large \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (His) (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hers) (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (Summer) \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (St/Prov) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip+4/PC) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell Phone) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please remit \$12.50 for a Single Membership and a one-time fee of \$6 for two badges.**

**Send this application and your remittance to:**

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

# 2017—2018 NSDCA MEMBERSHIP

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

**[www.nsdca.org](http://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](mailto:tahpeh@comcast.net)

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

**National annual dues of \$20.00 per couple and \$12.50 for a single member. A one time charge of \$6.00 per person is also required for NSDCA badges.**

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

**You are encouraged to make copies of the Membership Application.**



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

**Chapter Officer Election**

Form V-C Rev 03/07

*Send Completed Form(s) to:*

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



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

## Chapter Officers Election

### NSDCA Contact Information Section:

**Chapter Contact Person:**

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

**Chapter Membership Person**

(Who are we to contact about Membership questions?)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip 4/PC \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip 4/PC \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Elected Officers Section: Election Date \_\_\_\_\_ Term of Office \_\_\_\_ (Yrs) Date Reported \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESIDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4/PC \_\_\_\_\_

**VICE PRESIDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4/PC \_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4/PC \_\_\_\_\_

**TREASURER:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4/PC \_\_\_\_\_

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

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_ State Association Officer Election Form V-S Rev 03/07  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ *Send Completed Form(s) to:*  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/PC \_\_\_\_\_ National Square Dance Campers Assoc., Inc.  
 Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ P. O. Box 628433  
 Association Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middleton, WI 53562-8433



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

## STATE ASSOCIATION ELECTION

Election Date \_\_\_\_\_ Term of Office \_\_\_\_ (Yrs) Date Reported \_\_\_\_\_

### Association Representative:

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

### NEW Officers: (In Coming)

Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ President: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### OLD Officers: (Out Going)

Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ President: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

## **USE OF NSDCA REGISTERED TRADEMARKS /LOGOS**

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

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

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

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

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



# How and What to Submit for the Campout Schedule Section

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

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

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

Some final thoughts. Don't address the information to your regular chapter members who should already have the information they need before reading the Times. The campout schedule should be addressed to potential guests or visitors; who knows, they may want to join your chapter. So simply giving the name of a campground and the state it's located in may be sufficient for your members, but it would probably discourage most visitors from trying to find you, it certainly would deter me. When you have everything together, send it to [johnide2016@outlook.com](mailto:johnide2016@outlook.com).

Thank you from your editor;  
John Ide

# NSDCA Representative Areas

States with Independent Reps include:

**FLORIDA ILLINOIS MICHIGAN PENNSYLVANIA**

Anyone wishing to form a new chapter or needing help to locate an existing chapter in the U.S., Canada or Germany -

Please contact the area representative.



Please refer to the list of State, Country and Area Representatives on pages 56 and 57.

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