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John & Dolly Ide



I'd like to remind those of you in our age group (probably baby boomers) of an old musical movie titled "In the Good Old Summertime" with Judy Garland and Van Johnson. I suppose it makes us all feel old, or at least dated, but I hope that it will bring back fond memories of times gone by. Now I want to remind everyone of great summer times to come, particularly at our 2019 International Camporee in June at Pride Resort in Maggie Valley, NC. It's just around the corner, just two weeks away, and if you haven't registered yet you better get to it quickly or you'll miss all the fun that Alabama Chapter 152 has in store for you.

The other thing it reminds me of is that Dolly and I have been Presidents for a whole year already and a lot of great things are happening and are planned for the future. It's not a secret that the NSDCA is struggling, like most of us, by getting older. The NSDCA is 55 years old this summer, an age where many of us begin to slow down but have many great years ahead of us - years of fun, friends, fellowship, and of course dancing. So does the NSDCA, but we need all of you to stay active and involved. Involved doesn't mean work or volunteering (that would help!) but simply participate. Since I'm reflecting on times gone by, I remember about 50 years ago, reading a book titled *Due to Lack of Interest, Tomorrow Has Been Canceled* (1969, Irene Kampen) about a 45 year-old woman going back to college at the University of Wisconsin in Madison (seems strangely prophetic since Wisconsin is the home state of the NSDCA). All we need is for our members to stay active and have fun.

I believe that the NSDCA can actually grow in membership because there are so many opportunities that have simply been missed. Our lack of interest in growth is starting to turn around since last year; we hosted two new chapters: one in North Carolina and one in Tennessee. There are many more opportunities for not only chapters or members, but FRIENDS: in Texas, Florida, New Mexico, etc. Think about the great people you've met through the NSDCA along the way. Think about the friends you've yet to make and the great times ahead sharing a square or a campfire. If your chapter is dwindling and you can't get a square on the floor, camp out together anyway and visit a local club in the area during your campout, or camp and dance with another NSDCA chapter close to

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Tom & Pat Herscha



It's summer here in Florida. Other parts of the country may be enjoying Spring, but here it sure has been hot!

We had our 3rd annual "Spring Fling" in Eustis, FL at the end of May. This is a combined chapter camping weekend; all the state chapters come together to join in the dancing, fun and camaraderie. Members still pay their own Chapter treasurer - we just come to be together. It is always fun to see people we do not see on a regular basis.

We recently returned from a square dance cruise to the Panama Canal. It was one of the best cruises we have taken! A total of 13 square dance couples went with us and 8 of those couples were square dance campers. This wasn't a camping function, but I'm sure it would have been if the eight couples could have brought their campers on the ship - ha ha! We stopped in Limon, Costa Rica where we took an excursion to a banana plantation, a beach, and a river boat tour on a canal where we saw wild howling monkeys, sloths and many lizards. We went through the locks of the Panama Canal where the ship was raised 85 feet above sea level to enter Gatun Lake. What an amazing experience. We also stopped at Grand Cayman and did a square dance in Margaritaville. We take every opportunity to promote our wonderful activity.

In February we had a camp out in Lake City, FL in conjunction with the Olustee Battle Festival. During this event we had another opportunity to promote square dancing; we danced in the town center and then enjoyed the Festival's street vendors.

By the time you read this, the NSDCA International Camporee will only be days away. It is time to make sure your registrations have been sent in! The committees are working hard so that you will have a great time! Maggie Valley has many sightseeing opportunities and the National Square Dance Convention is in Atlanta, GA shortly afterwards.

The NSDCA board is working on the 2020 Camporee (see page 31) in Lebanon, TN. Plan ahead so you can be there. We still have opportunities for all our members to volunteer their time and services to keep the NSDCA the wonderful organization that it is.

See you in Maggie Valley!

Tom & Pat



David & Mary Bruun



Can you believe that four years have passed by so quickly? Yes, we agreed to serve on the NSDCA Board for a four-year term back in 2015 at the Camporee in Sparta, IL and have enjoyed working with everyone during that time. We will continue to help in any capacity so this organization continues to thrive and grow, however, this will be our last *TIMES*, “from the Desk of the Secretaries”.

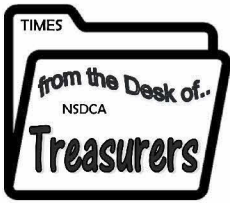
Since no one came forward to host in 2020, your BOD under John & Dolly Ide’s guidance has secured Lebanon, Tennessee for a great time June 30 - July 2 at the Wilson Ag Center on the fairgrounds. Be prepared to register for next year’s Camporee and get your neat 2020 ribbons. We will have them ready for you “free” with your paid (\$\$\$) registration for next year.

Remember to use the forms on the NSDCA website (nsdca.org) when corresponding with all board or staff members, especially Roger Tipps, membership secretary (“TYPED forms are the BEST”). We all are here to help you with any questions, etc. Just recently, I had to ask our *TIMES* editor how to get something corrected. Yep, he was there to help out. If we can’t help, we will get you to the correct person about your question. Keep a copy of your *TIMES* close by with all the officers and staff numbers and email addresses.

We are happy to have two new chapters formed since last Camporee and have also had many new couples and singles apply for membership. Hurray!! Hurray!! Keep trying to get more new members for your chapter. Remember the old saying, “The more the merrier.”

We are looking forward to seeing all our friends in Maggie Valley, NC for the 62nd NSDCA Camporee on June 18-20. Chapter 152, Campers and Dancers from Alabama, have been planning for lots of fun and dancing for all of us. If you haven't registered yet, please do so as soon as possible. Hope to see you in a square real soon. But most important “Keep Camping & Dancing.”

Dave & Mary Bruun



Tom & Kathy Nickel



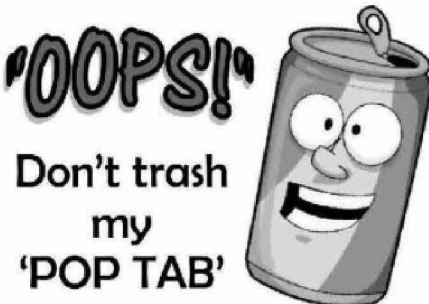
Spring is here!! Spring is here!! Or so we thought. April 27th brought seven inches of snow nearby; luckily we only got 1½”, but it led to dance cancelations. With our temperatures in the fifties or low sixties, it is not yet camping weather. We are looking forward to camping in NC at Pride Resort. We hope many of you are planning to attend our International Camporee as well. Chapter 152 is planning a great camporee; there are many sights to visit, friends to see and new ones to meet. There will be time to meet the Board and other members of our Association, games to play, and plenty of dancing. And do not forget the crafts!

There is still time to renew your membership if you have not done so. We are looking for an area to host future camporees. Perhaps you would like to show our Association the great areas you have to offer. Other chapters can help out. We also need members to volunteer to serve on the Board. A board member is replaced or reelected each year. Also, Area Representatives are needed.

The *TIMES* is your newsletter, so let's fill it with news from your area. What do you do at your campouts? Send in your chats so we can all hear how you have fun. Remember fun starts with 'u' in the middle. Please make sure Roger Tipps has your correct mailing address, especially if you have a winter and summer addresses. *TIMES* magazines with incorrect addresses are returned to the post office for a fee based on where it is returned from.

Hope to see you at the Camporee.

Tom & Kathy Nickel



Remember to save your pull tabs from sodas and other canned beverages and bring them to the 2019 Camporee in Pride. See page 49.

Roger Tipps Membership Secretary



Summer is here and time for our outdoor activities, including camping and dancing. Most important is to have fun and enjoy other campers.

Be sure your camping/dancing schedule includes the NSDCA International camporee in Maggie Valley, NC June 18-20, 2019.

With the discounted dues schedule more new members are joining the NSDCA. It is up to you and your chapter to keep this continuing.

PLEASE!! Would each chapter membership person read and correct the members' street and email addresses? NSDCA is having a problem with people changing their travel plans and not letting us know of these changes, which causes many *TIMES* to be returned with additional postage due (of up to \$2.57) just to mail the newsletter back to us. With more members retiring, traveling and being "snow birds" we will keep a record for a second address and which months you will be at each location. If you would rather not receive a printed copy of the *TIMES* you may read each issue on line at NSDCA.ORG. Please let me know if you wish to only receive the *TIMES* online and we will no longer mail you a hard copy.

When sending in new member badge orders, please type or print so I do not make errors by not being able to read the hand writing.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you this June in Maggie Valley.

Roger Tipps

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

State & Area Representatives Reports

New Pennsylvania State Representatives

Park and Kathy Bierbower live in Shippensburg, PA. Active square dancers, they are Presidents of the Shippen Squares square dance club and belong to both the Penn Dixie (#045) and Square-Up (#106) camping clubs. They serve as Presidents of the Pennsylvania Chapter of NSDCA, and Vice Presidents of the Susquehanna Valley Square and Round Dance Association (SVS&RDA).



Germany's NSDCA Representatives

Greetings from Lutz and Brigitte.



Here are some impressions from our 2018 trip: We began the year with a trip to Baja California. We started from the Towerpoint Resort in Mesa, AZ. We spent three months there dancing with various callers in the Mesa/Phoenix area.

It was a gorgeous travelling down south of the border. The roads in the north of Mexico are very narrow, having a lot of potholes and always going up and down the hills. They call it MEX No 1!! All the Mexicans were so friendly to us and we never had a feeling of danger. The only thing we missed: square dancing.

Back in the US we danced in Los Banos, CA and Bakersfield, CA.

As we missed square dancing, once we were back in Europe we went straight up north to the Danish State Convention. There we danced to Ken Ritucci (US), James Wyatt (UK) and a lot of very good Scandinavian callers. The location was great, all the campers are allowed to stay on the grass around the halls, and the Danish gave electric to all of us.

In the summertime we travelled to the South of Germany, to the River Rhine and the Black Forest. On the way south we danced with some of our 450 clubs in Germany.

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In October we stayed again at Mesa, AZ, but this time only for three months until New Year's Eve. We want to start in May 2019 for a great trip from San Francisco to Toronto, Montreal, Gaspé Island, Newfoundland and then down the east coast of the USA to Florida. We hope we can meet a lot of NSDCA dancers on this trip.

And then, with some tears in our eyes, we want to sell our motorhome on the way down to Florida; in the future we'll come to the States only for some weeks - not for months or longer.

So, if someone is interested to buy a 2006 Georgie Boy Maverick in good shape and at a good price, they will help us a lot.

See you in a square!

Lutz & Brigitte Borowsky

Florida State Representative Report

Lately we were very busy with trying to get family and dancing in the proper perspective. All went well thanks to the 24-hour day!

Remember in our last report I mentioned that the Roadrunners (#193) danced in the afternoon; well, the Gypsy Squares (#168) and the Square Wheels (#128) put it to the test. In March our combined campout at Lake Oklawaha had the Roaring 20's as its theme. It was so much better to dance in the afternoon. We all dressed in the period clothes and the Mafia protected us from harm. After dinner we had the afterparty with games and some dancing. We put Bill Chestnut to the test, and he passed with flying colors!

Two weeks later we were back at Lake Oklawaha for Hitch-N-Go (#082). Ron Reardon did a good job and I think we picked up some new dancers. That club has real good cooks; I have to be careful, and am so glad the square dance outfits are so forgiving.

February was very nice; the Roadrunners (#193) and the Strawberry Travelers (#153) combined their dance weekend at Red Oaks RV Resort. The weekend went very well. The campground is very large; we needed a map to get around and we had to dance in two different halls. We had many visitors and some potential dancers.

We are ending this report with the Spring Fling which was the week after Easter. It is a wonderful weekend; no one is in charge, there is schedule time for dancing and workshops, and of course dinner. Outside of those activities we can do what ever we want: visit, golf, have a yard

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sale or just rest. As I said, it was a wonderful weekend. We had a boatload of callers: Bill Chesnut, Ron Reardon, Charlie Pergrossi, Sonny McCartney, and if that wasn't enough there were two visiting callers: Ellis Lindsey and Rod Barngrover. The cuer, Ann Hadsell, was a little over worked and did a wonderful job keeping up. She is a real trooper!

As area representatives we need to use the email tree. It is imperative to get the information out to all dancers. If you have a problem using it please ask for help; I needed it.

John and Mary Burzo



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you, but don't give up on your friendships. If you haven't had a chance to read Chuck Winkenwerder's Campfire Chat from Chapter 145 in the Spring issue of the *TIMES*, please do so. He did a great job of reminding us of the square dance camping friends we have and their importance in our lives. There's a cute little saying we've all heard; **Square dancing is friendship set to music**. If you think about that a little, it's true.

Last, the end doesn't need to be THE END, but a change to a new experience. We have these things called campers or RVs. They have wheels and are meant to travel. Many of us use them to visit family; let's also continue to use them to visit our square dance family. We hope to see all of you, our (honorary) brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles, etc., in two weeks in North Carolina and beyond.

John & Dolly



Safety Tip: Why shouldn't a human or pet ride in a travel trailer while being towed? See this news article: <https://www.whio.com/news/local/multi-vehicle-crash-reported-near-675/TxbyJjDlkk67mm6L3sdzpN/>

Please note the above URL *is* case sensitive.

Great Ideas from your Publicity Chair

You know, they may have something with this Global Weather Change stuff. We stayed an extra week in Texas to avoid the chance of a late season event with that white stuff that falls from the sky in central Illinois. We even took a longer way home, stopped to square dance in St. Charles, MO, so all in all, it was about two weeks later than normal and STILL got snowed on in Illinois!

Kathy and I had a great time in Texas; we met lots of new square dancers and campers. It seems that more and more people are embracing the RV lifestyle. New fresh faces seem to be popping up everywhere we have camped. Now, we just need a way to get them into the square dancing world.

Have you noticed how friendly RVerS are? To quote that famous song, “Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,…” and the same is very true of square dancers. It is truly a marriage made in heaven.

In the Spring article we wrote about the “wheresthedance.com” web site. Since then, I have uploaded all the scheduled dances for 5 local clubs in the central Illinois area plus the NSDCA Swing-N-Travelers (#123) schedule for 2019. It is a super simple site to use. The staff at wheresthedance are very quick to respond to help you get started. They also have some YouTube videos to show you the ropes. It’s kind of like doing a disc brake job, first one takes a while, all the others are done in just a minute or two. Several chapters of the NSDCA are already in the database. This site has drop downs to help fill out the forms and one of them is “camping weekend” and the next allows “Mainstream, Plus and Rounds”. But the coolest part is after you add the event, when it shows on a search there is a little camping teepee icon that marks yours as special. You can find the NSDCA events by clicking on the ‘Clubs’ tab and adding NSDCA in the search area for all or part of name. Kathy and I check that webpage when we are traveling to see “where’s the dance”. It gives you a chance to pass out the NSDCA brochure and to tell them about your rolling square dance club.

We need lots of new ideas on how to grow our organization; look around your area and see what others are doing to gain membership or get their message across to others. We could really use the SWIPE methodology. You know, that stands for Steal With Innovation, Pride and Enthusiasm. If it works for others, it might work for us also! Bring those ideas to the Camporee in June or email me with your great thoughts. If everyone just adds one new person, wouldn’t we double our membership?

Bill & Kathy Baker (grandebill@grics.net)

Who are these people?

Remember this photo from the Winter issue at the bottom of page 47?



We've been able to identify some of the people; most seem to belong to Hoosier Swinging Squares (Indiana) #107. They are, from left to right:

Unidentified (on stage), Eldon Reinhold, Bruce Griner (behind), Betty Griner, Pam Beres, Chuck Beres, Lawrence Sanders (behind), Ruthann Sanders, Scott Reinhold (behind), Pat Preston, Jerry Preston: cuer (behind), Joe Miller: caller, Bud Richards (behind), Dixie Richards, unidentified (seated), Paul Price (behind, seated), unidentified (seated), unidentified (behind, seated, not visible), unidentified (behind, seated, not visible), unidentified (seated).



The children to the left (from the top photo on page on page 46 of the Winter issue) have been identified as the grandchildren of Eldon Reinhold: Kaitlin & Ricky Cheney.

If you know anyone in these photos or can state a misidentification, please let us know. You can always go to the on-line version of the *TIMES* and enlarge the image to make it easier to view.

Thank you.

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and the FUN continues...



The camper hiding place in the Spring issue was in the photo of the campers on the lower right of page 17, above the letters 'plo' in 'Explore'. I thought I was being sneaky this time, but all 26 entries had it correct. Congratulations. We'll see how well the campers get lost (and found) this time!

Chapter name	chapter #	Entrant
Garden State Square Dance Campers (NJ)	001	Len & Joan Anfinen
Rollaways (MI)	005	Wayne & Joan Adams
Blackhawk Crosstrailers (IL)	014	Ed & Marie Berridge
Badger Rovers (WI)	031	Virginia and Eldon Boehm
Illiana Square Wheelers (IL/IN)	044	Larina Sanders
Square-Up Campers (PA)	106	Dan & Judy Alex
Camping Squares of Kansas (KS)	116	Frank Golden
		Mike Huddleson
Swing 'N Travelers (IL)	123	Al & Charlene Fahsbender
		Carol Scher
		Dave & Mary Bruun
		Dwaine and Bert Dunn
		Herb & Pat Edwards
		Jerry & Judy Boutelle
		Jim & Naomi Mills
		Joe & Lois Schaefer
		Norma Schertz
		Phyllis Anderson
Ron & Sue (Norna) Mayer		
Rolling Squares (NE)	148	Marion & Joan Niemeyer
Campers & Dancers (AL)	152	Viv Taylor
Strawberry Travelers (FL)	153	Trucy Rogers
Gateway Wagoneers (IL/MO)	179	Paulette Doerhoff
Wabash Wheel Arounds (IN/IL)	196	James Huffman
Crossfire Campers (NC)	198	Don Wolford
		Susan Wolford

The winner this time is Dan and Judy Alex of the Square-Up Campers, Chapter 106 from Pennsylvania. Congratulations! Your 2020 NSDCA

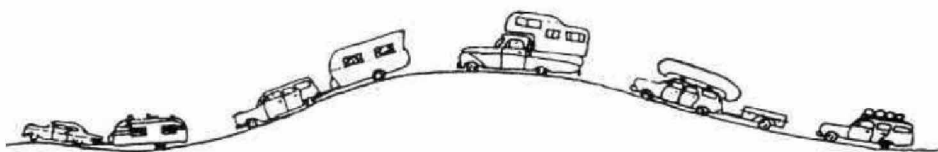
membership fee will be waived.

Keep sending in your answers and remember that we'll have a special recognition and award at June's Camporee at Pride, NC for the chapter with the most entries.

For those new to this game - a little history, originally provided by Howie Reoch of Pine Tree (Wisconsin) Chapter 002: The leader of this caravan (see image below) is a car pulling an Avion belonging to Alex and Jen Brabender; the second is a station wagon and pull-behind travel trailer belonging to Joe and Bea Sokol. The third member of the caravan was Howie and his wife, Bev, in a pick-up bed-camper; the fourth with the canoe and pop-up camper was Sad and Ken Johnson; finally the last members of the caravan were Tony and Lou Bergett who had a tent tied to the top of their station wagon. If some of the details are a little off, or the spelling of the names are wrong, we apologize for that, but we hope this also gets other memory lane journeys started.

Now it seems Howie and Bev has taken a wrong turn and are lost. Let's see if you can help them get back in the caravan. If you can't remember what their rig looks like, check the image below (it's third from either direction). Note: the image below is NOT the solution for the lost camper; the lost camper is located elsewhere in this issue.

Good luck! Send your answer via email to NSDCAtimes@gmail.com or by regular mail to **Ken Shacter, 5418 Weller Place, Jacksonville, FL 32211** by July 31st. Be sure to include your Chapter number, either way you choose to communicate. Thank you.



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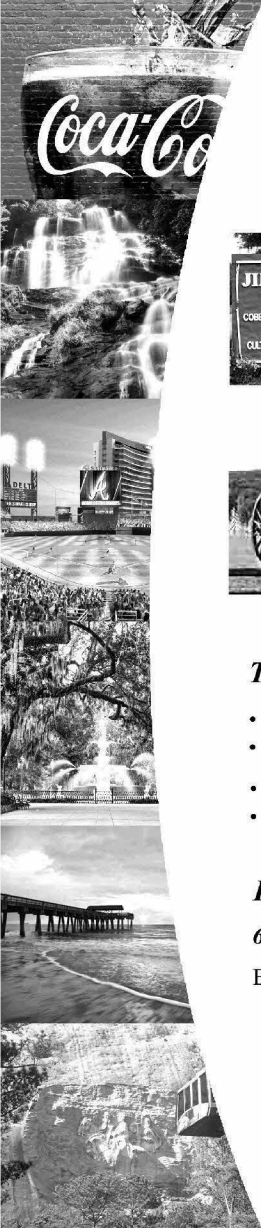
The entire campground is reserved for the NSDC event, with 24-hour security provided. The campground will open on Sunday, June 23rd at 2:00 pm. If you want to camp as a group, you must arrive together – there are no reserved campsites.

We will not be offering bus and/or shuttle service from the RV Campgrounds to the Convention Centre. However, you will be given a Cobb Galleria Convention Centre Parking Pass when you check in at the RV Park. This Parking Pass allows unlimited in-and-out parking privileges at the Convention Centre throughout your stay.

Ralph & Viv Taylor



Camping & RVs



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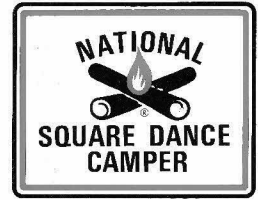
Email: registration@68nsdc.com

or phone

(828) 349-0905



Come Dance & Explore Georgia!



014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers; Illinois

We will be having our first campout by the time fellow campers are reading this! But it's never too late to join in! Snowbirds will be arriving back, along with our caller, Bob Asp, and summer will be in full swing. Although we have had some unexpected snow here in northern Illinois in late April, our first camp out in May will be at Leisure Lake, Rock Falls, IL and will be on Mother's Day weekend. Dancing demo at a Retirement Village, campfires, Sunday breakfast with cooks, and potlucks are all in order for the first weekend out. We will be ready to greet any guests, so please come and join us this summer!

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

031 Badger Rovers; Wisconsin

The 2019 camping season is almost here in Wisconsin; we hit 80 degrees on Easter! The camper is ready to go! Our first campout is May 17-19. This year we are having a Mexican theme for our Saturday night potluck. On February 23rd we had our annual fund-raising dance. We had a great turnout on a cold Wisconsin night. Our club continues to grow; we welcome Ken Larsen to the Badger Rovers! Many from our club plan to travel to Pride Resort this year for the 62nd NSDCA International Campo-





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ree. Our club is celebrating 50 years and looks forward to the next 50 years of dancing and camping. Please check out our 2019 list of campouts, we would love to have you!

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

045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania

The 2019 camping season has started for us. We had our first campout of the year last weekend of April. The weekend started out a little soggy, but the rain stopped Friday afternoon and didn't start up again until early Sunday morning. I managed to stay relatively dry setting up and tearing down, but still got a little muddy.

We had to cancel our upcoming June campout because many of our members will be going to the International Camporee at Pride and we would not have enough dancers at our campout to make a square. That is a positive thing because our members will still be camping and dancing and it will be with others in the NSDCA family.

We are looking forward to the rest of our season and hope to see some of you either at the International or at a campground somewhere in the world. Please stop in to visit one of our campouts if you are in Pennsylvania sometime this summer, they are listed in the Campouts section of this newsletter and online at nsdca.org.

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

070 Penn-York Campers; New York/Pennsylvania

It's time to open up our campers and give them a good cleaning. We will be starting our 45th year of camping and square dancing. Our group is getting smaller, but we always manage to get one square to dance. We are so fortunate to have Don Yosten as our caller. Our first campout for the year is at Leisure Lake at Corry, PA May 10 - 12. Looking forward to seeing all our friends again.

Cindy Schumann; 814-726-2650; cindys951@verizon.net

082 Hitch-N-Go; Florida

In March we gathered at Lake Oklawaha RV Resort, enjoyed card games and corn hole for games. Ron called a fun dance of squares and rounds. It was great to have guests visiting and dancing with us. The weather was beautiful. We all enjoyed the dancing and prepared food to the fullest.

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In April we joined the Spring Fling at Southern Palms RV Resort, in Eustis, FL, and it was very much a success. We had several Chapters that attended, approximate 10 squares dancing, with four Chapter Callers and two guest callers. Round dancers were happy to have Chapter 128/168's Ann Hadsell as our Cuer for the weekend.

It is always a joy to be with our square dance friends. We appreciate the way dancers continue to help in any way needed. We are looking forward to another Spring Fling next year the third weekend of April.

In June, July and August we have 'Social Camping', meaning locations will be determined by campers of Hitch n Go that would like to get together. During those months many of our members are traveling and on vacations. Happy traveling to all; enjoy the summer.

We look forward to dancing in September on 26 - 28, 2019 at Southern Palms RV Resort in Eustis. See pages 47 and 54 for details. Hope to see you in a square sometime soon.

Sue Reardon; 813-788-7857; charliesue44@gmail.com

116 Camping Squares; Kansas

We are so glad for Spring and the beginning of camping season. Our February winter party was cancelled due to illness and bad weather, so we had it in March with a good turnout and nice weather! April 26-28 kicked off our camping season with our annual Hobo Stew Dance at Lake Afton in Goddard, KS. It was a fun time. Our summer will have lots of fun activities and campouts so check the schedule and join us if you can.

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

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

123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois

Most of the *Almost Yumans*, *Fab Florida Folks*, and *Winter Texans* have arrived home after a warmer winter season than those staying in northern Illinois. Those in Yuma gathered for food, beer, and Wizard (too much of all three as Sue told me). They also went to flea markets, bowling, movies and just relaxed. The *Fab Florida Folks* hiked, biked, danced and did a lot of sightseeing. While the *Winter Texans* met monthly to dine out



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and then gathered to play cards and games.

Our camping season for 2019 started with a cool, rainy weekend. With rain in the forecast, our schedule was modified to work with Mother Nature. Before ever going out to eat on our regular Friday night adventure, our crafty ladies needed help from their hubbies for making a lovely 'soda can' flower. Some men enjoyed the craft so much they made one also.

Saturday started with our regular business meeting with our new President, Chet Bowman and first lady, Janet. A second craft of T-shirt necklaces, baseball bean bags and learning a new game called "Sticks" was enjoyed by several before our fabulous Vegetable Soup Supper. Yes, everyone brought a can of vegetables and the host and hostess tossed together a very tasty batch of soup with sandwiches, cheese tray, chicken dip, salads and many desserts being provided by all. (However, too much soup!) Herb Edwards, our club caller, entertained us during the dance that followed. OR did we entertain him with our dancing? -- (some of us hadn't dance since last fall).

Sunday morning served up coffee, sweet breads and fruit before Harvey Collett gave our devotion on "encouragement". Before heading home, leftover soup for everyone was served for lunch. As I said earlier: too much soup. Signing off until our regular Chapter "chats" editor gets back from her Alaska trip.

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128/168 Square Wheels & Gypsy Squares; Florida

The Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares had another great weekend of camping at Lake Oklawaha RV Resort in Hog Valley near Fort McCoy. The theme was the "Roaring 20's." There were 32 rigs and 64 people to enjoy all the activities. Some early birds went in on Thursday and enjoyed a cookout dinner and campfire. Most folks rolled in on Friday and got set up for the weekend of fun. Friday night was a brown bag dinner and then round and square dancing in the evening. Saturday was the big day of activities. First off was the combined meeting of the two clubs to vote on merging the Gypsy Squares into the Square Wheels to make one strong club. The vote was unanimous by both clubs. Gypsy Squares will retire Chapter #168 and the joint club will be Chapter #128 Square Wheels. All correspondence within the club will be Square Wheels/

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Gypsy Squares.

We had a change in the timing of our activities with the main dance from



1:00 – 4:00 in the afternoon instead of the evening. Everyone was dressed in their finest Roaring 20's outfits. There were plenty of flapper dresses and men with machine guns to represent the era. Much of the music was from that time. Ann Hadsell, our cuer and Bill Chesnut, our caller provided plenty of dancing merriment. Then at 6:00 pm we dined on a delicious spaghetti and meatball dinner. After dinner the Speakeasy opened with plenty of games to entertain. There were numerous card games, darts, kick the can, Farkle, and many more going simultaneously. You could tell everyone was having a great time by all the laughter and noise in the room. But that's not all! We dipped in chocolate fountains, one white and one dark. It was really hard to decide which decadence to choose. Obviously, it will be another week of working off the extra pounds. Everyone slept well that night.



Our next-to-last campout before summer officially begins (we say "officially" as it topped out at 86 degrees one day!) was at the end of April with the other Florida state chapters for our third annual Spring Fling in Eustis. The Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares had 32 rigs that joined three other Florida Camping clubs and camped together at the Southern Palms RV Resort for a fun weekend of dancing and fellowship. We do this once-a-year to get to know the folks from the other clubs better and have a good time. Many campers went in early to have an extended weekend. Ron and Linda Imus hosted an Early Bird cookout, with Ron and Gary LaRue acting as grill masters. Friday morning there was a pot luck breakfast. During the afternoon many others arrived and we got



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ready for a terrific evening of dancing.

One of the couples, Dick and Karin Callender, had just received their new motor home and, of course, everyone had to view it. This also involved a christening which included dancing in the RV. Bill Chesnut did the calling while 28 campers moved their happy feet. Karin had insisted that everyone take off their shoes before touring their new RV. Problem was that there was a Shoe Fairy outside that had tied all the shoes together. It was called the "Pile of Lost Soles" and the party goers had to find their shoes.

On Saturday there was a yard and craft sale with many good bargains and interesting items to choose from. Others that went off to play golf. The afternoon included workshops by Ann Hadsell for round dancing and Bill Chesnut for square dancing. Other Chapter callers present were Sonny McCartney (Florida Roadrunner Squares, #193), Charlie Pegrossi (Strawberry Travelers, #153), and Ron Reardon (Hitch 'N' Go, #082). Even Rod Barngrover and Ellis Lindsey showed up for a guest caller appearance. Late Saturday afternoon was a pot luck dinner featuring many tasty dishes. That evening the campers attended another great dance with at least 10 squares dancing. It was also announced that the members of the Gypsy Squares were going to merge with the Square Wheels to form one club. That will take effect in June.

Laura Ramsey; ramseydp@comcast.net
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149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds; Louisiana

Our winter rally was held at Lakeside RV Park in Livingston March 1-2. Eleven member rigs, two member walk-ins and four guest rigs were in attendance.

The Friday social gave everyone a chance to catch up on news about family and friends and get to welcome our guests. Our president, Jack, informed us that the officers would like to start up our June social if everyone was in favor. Since all were in favor, he will be looking into the campground in Vidalia.

Our chefs cooked up another great meal; chicken sauce picante. Members filled in with salads, vegetables, desserts and snacks.

Saturday afternoon our caller, Ted, gave a plus workshop and our cuer, Jack, taught a round dance. During our dance that evening, Ted asked

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Bubba, one of our guests who is a known caller in our area, to call a couple of tips with him. All enjoyed the square and round dancing including spectators from Quebec and neighboring states.

We were reminded of the NSDCA rally June 18-20 at Pride Resort, the Louisiana Square Dance Association Convention in Hammond March 29 -30, and a fun weekend of dancing with Ted Kennedy, Bubba Mingus, and Jack Pointer. Our spring rally was in Colfax on April 26 - 27 with our hosts Robert and Betty Armstrong.

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153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida

Beautiful Florida springtime weather was appreciated as the Strawberry Travelers held our April 26-28, 2019 campout in conjunction with the "Spring Fling" at Southern Palms RV Resort in Eustis, FL. Many campers, clubs, callers and cuers attended from all over the state which gave us a wonderful opportunity to fill lots of squares and the floor with numerous round dancers.

Friday was a pot luck breakfast buffet. On Saturday morning, quite a few participated in the campground sale of both new and used items, participated in workshops through the afternoon and then we all enjoyed a huge potluck dinner.

Strawberry Travelers will be taking our usual break for the summer months; then as the thermometer begins to drop, we are looking forward to dancing our way through the 2019-2020 club year. Our next campout finds us returning to Southern Palms RV Resort in Eustis, FL October 18 -20, 2019 followed the next weekend by our State Camporee. Please feel free to join us whenever and wherever you can!

Happy Camping!

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

175 Riverside Gypsy Square Dance Club; Ontario

Winter can sometimes feel long in this part of Canada and this year it seems to have moved at a snail's pace. That didn't stop some of the Gypsies from getting together the last Sunday in February for our annual Mid -Winter Dance. It was a nice afternoon of conversation and dancing. To finish the day we had a great potluck supper. A nice way to bring some cheer to a dreary month!



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We will have our first campout the weekend of May 24 - 26. I know we just pulled our trailer out of storage but others have taken theirs south for some of the winter so I expect we will all have to clean and maintain them. It will be nice to see everyone again after the long break and Doug Holmes and Kim Hamilton will put us through our paces on the dance floor.

The owners of the campground put in a number of improvements last year so it will be interesting to see what changes are in store for this year.

The theme for the June campout is Sock Hop 60s. I need to look for a poodle skirt and bobby socks! Perhaps you want to “Twist” with us June 28-30? Looking forward to the friends and fun.

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

180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota

In April we still had snow; the ground is so saturated camping season will have to wait a little while until things dry up. It keeps raining and some rivers are full of water and cresting. Our RVs may still be in storage but everyone is looking forward to another season of camping after our hard winter this year. February 2nd was the last time we got together for a “camp-in” and enjoyed the fellowship with our camping friends at the Depot in Faribault. Robins and other birds are back so we know that spring is just around the corner. Our first campout is June 28 – 30 at Hope Oak Knoll Campground in Hope, MN. and our caller is Larry Fruetel. We would like to extend a welcome to any camping dancer who would like to join us.

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193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; Florida

Hope you all enjoyed the Springtime, even though some of you had to wait for it to appear. As I write this, it's the end of April; our 2018/2019 camping season will be ending next month with a great weekend planned in Sebastian, FL. We will do some painting on canvas along with our square and round dancing.

Summer vacations begin after that and we hope that everyone takes that opportunity to look up an NSDCA Chapter and go camp with them this summer. The real beauty of Square Dance Camping is knowing that no matter where you travel, you always have a group of instant friends waiting to welcome you to any NSDCA Chapter Campout! Please use your *TIMES* magazine this summer to find a Chapter that is camping near you.

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We co-camped in Bushnell, FL with Chapter 153 (Strawberry Travelers) in February as both our clubs are struggling to keep 2 squares on the floor. It worked well for all, with 3 to 4 squares on the floor each tip, we all had a great time! In March we camped at the same campground but found ourselves without a hall one night due a campground scheduling error. So, we made lemonade from that lemon and danced in the street till dark (about 8 pm), then enjoyed a wonderful campfire afterwards. The weather was beautifully cool and the sharing and stories around the campfire really help to build community! April found us in Okeechobee City at the north end of the lake. Our numbers were small, as you can see in the picture, but we enjoyed a visit from a few members that we had not



seen in a while and a few young people from the campground danced a couple of beginner tips with us. Since it was Palm Sunday weekend, and thanks to some very talented members, we all made some beautifully handcrafted Easter cards. The month of April was doubly blessed with a gigantic campout in Eustis. It's our Spring Fling, where we get to dance with all our Florida NSDCA friends, some guests and also enjoy the talents of Callers and Cuers from all those different clubs. I really consider it a "JACK POT Weekend" as it is almost like a camporee but with lots less effort!

OK - now while I have you thinking about the fun to be had at a camporee, we hope to see all of you at the 62nd International NSDCA Camporee in Maggie Valley this summer. You don't want to miss out on the



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great time the Alabama (#152) club has planned for us all.

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN A SQUARE SOMEWHERE!

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196 Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds; Indiana

We had great attendance at our first campout for the 2019 year. We love going to Follow the River in Florence, Indiana, as our first camporee because we have a huge building that we can dance and eat in if the weather



is bad. Sheila Terhune and Janet Lewis did the calling for us. Janet is a relatively new caller and wanted a group to practice with. We were happy to oblige! We had a very productive meeting for continued planning of the Illinois State Camporee which our club will be hosting June 7-9 at Rockville, Indiana. The weather was awesome and we had campfires every evening. James and Diane Wahl accepted an invitation to join us

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for this camporee and had filled out an application to join our club before they left. We are happy to have them!

Three new couples joined our chapter during the winter. They are Richard and Teresa Ellis, James and Shannon Rodewald, and Mike and Nancy Holzhausen.

How blessed we are that our chapter is growing!

Daniel & Marian Hatfield; 618-554-6591; danandmarian@hotmail.com

198 Crossfire Campers; Tennessee

WOW! What a wonderful first Crossfire Campers campout. We started off with a delicious potluck. What great chefs we have! Our caller, Mr. Ron Schneider (who created the square dance call “Crossfire”) called a wonderful dance. Ron started calling when he was 14 years old. He has written many calls. It was an honor and a privilege to name our chapter after him.



Our campout was at the Big Meadow Family Campground in Townsend, TN. They treated us like royalty; we were all given gift bags as we registered. On Saturday we held a business meeting. Later that day Ron called a workshop. Saturday night we were blessed with square dance visitors, resulting in having three squares on the floor. Don and Susan Wolford, our South East Area Representatives, attended and Susan cued some round dances. Our fist history-making campers/square dancers were: our board members, presidents Susan and Jim Russell; vice presidents Ruth and Chuck Osborn; secretaries Manuela and John Ptacek; and treasurers Sinda and Ray Daugherty. Chapter members included: Steve and Renee



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Morrell, Ann and Harold Sharland, David and Michelle Shipman, Roger and Sylvia Strickland, and Susan and Don Wolford. It was so sad that Roger broke his foot the week before and couldn't dance, but he did a lot of watching on the sideline. Prayers are with you Roger for quick healing. A special thanks to Ann Sharland for taking over 200 pictures. She is a wonderful photographer. Please join us for our future square dance campouts.

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NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR



What do you use to plan your trips, whether a week-end jaunt for a square dance campout or a longer vacation? With the demise of the on-line Good Sam/Rand McNally Trip Planner (GSTP) occurring during my planning of a trip to MN for a nephew's wedding, I felt like I was left high and dry. I liked the fact I could have the GSTP program map out my route and I could alter it (like Google Maps, but without the limitation on the number of stops), find campgrounds and get reviews, and be warned of travel restriction issues like low bridges (versus construction, which was not offered) all in one place. It also provided estimates of the total cost of gas and produced a turn-by-turn direction sheet. The GSTP had its issues, however: one could not adjust the travel speed, you couldn't specify a fixed number of miles or hours to travel per day, gas prices were a nationwide average, and not all campgrounds were in the database (but what program has that?) And of course, you had to be a Good Sam member in good standing to be able to access the program. I would always use the GSTP to scope things out and then use Google Maps to see what it suggested, and work from there on directions. I always had a paper map or atlas handy so I could see the 'big picture' and I produced the turn-by-turn directions with both GSTP and Google Maps.

The temporary replacement for the GSTP is extremely limited, and no date has been announced for the return of the permanent new version. In the interim I rely on Google Maps, Campground Reviews (<http://www.campgroundreviews.com>), the stand-alone version of the Good Sam RV Park and Campground finder that was integrated with the GSTP (<https://www.goodsam.com/campgrounds-rv-parks/>), RV Parky (<https://www.rvparky.com>) and a freely-available (membership not required)

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AAA TripTik® planner (<https://ttp.aaa.com/TripTik/#>). The TripTik® planner maps (with turn-by-turn directions) are not as good as the original human-produced strips (remember those?) but I like it better than what Google Maps now produces (Google dropped the ability to see local turn detail maps and images years ago and only provides the ‘big picture’ route). The AAA program also allows you to drag the route to change it, something that cannot be done with the current GSTP offering.

Of course, we always carry paper maps. State maps and some local maps are usually available at welcome centers, and you can find out about other sightseeing opportunities when you stop at these venues. GPS systems are nice (whether on the phone, built in to the tow vehicle or a stand-alone display) as they have the option of showing traffic on the route it plans for you. And there’s the rub – you have a difficult time (on most units) of modifying the route it chooses. But I find using a GPS in addition to the pre-planned routing provides the best of both worlds.

So, what do you use to plan your trips or guide you on the road? Drop us a short note; I’ll include your recommendations in a future issue of the *TIMES*.

Sweet Potato Apple Sauté

- 2 sweet potatoes (~1.25 pounds total)
- 1 small Fuji apple
- 1/2 cup finely-chopped red onion
- 2 tbsp Canola oil
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/8 tsp pepper
- 1/8 tsp ground cloves



Steps

1. Peel sweet potato and apple, cut into 1/2 inch cubes.
2. Place potatoes in microwave-safe bowl, cover, and cook on HIGH for 4 minutes or until the potatoes begin to soften.
3. Preheat large sauté pan on MEDIUM HIGH heat; place oil in pan and add potatoes. Cook 3-4 minutes or until edges begin to brown.
4. Stir in remaining ingredients
5. Cook 4-5 minutes or until onions have softened and potatoes are fully brown.

Serves four. 271 calories/serving

Total fat:	12 g	Total carbs:	40 g	Sugars:	14 g
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<u>Square Dance</u>	<u>Round Dance</u>	Line Dancing
____ Mainstream	____ Phase II	_____
____ Plus	____ Phase III	
____ A-1	____ Phase IV	
____ A-2	____ Phase V	
____ Youth/Teen Dance Program		

SPORTS Interest (Signup on arrival)

Horseshoes	M _____ F _____	Shuffle Bd	M _____ F _____
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Crafts Interest M _____ F _____

Callers and Cuers Participation (Due by April 1)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sarah Weir, Account Manager
Lawley Vivacqua Scheff, LLC
501 John James Audubon Parkway, Suite 302
Amherst, NY 14228

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

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

NSDCA Insignia Items Sale



**Embroidered Patches; Large 6 X 8 – \$5.00; Small 2.5 X 3 – \$3.00
Belt Buckle – \$5.00**

**Contact Paula Boone at cruisingwithfriends@yahoo.com
or call her at 205-529-2245**

Chapter Campouts

The following listings are believed to be accurate. Before making any plans, please double-check with the contact listed to ensure the campout is scheduled as noted.

June 2019

June 1st thru 2nd

- 116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas**
Last day of Kansas State Square Dance Convention; Salina, KS;
KOA Campground
Frank & Marty Golden; 316-943-4137;
fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

June 6th thru 9th

- 031 Badger Rovers; Wisconsin**
Buffalo Lake Camping Resort; Montello, WI
David Lust; 608-289-7582; davidlust@ymail.com

June 7th thru 9th

Illinois State Camporee

See our ad on page 46 in the Spring issue of the TIMES
Parke County 4-H Campgrounds;
141 N US 41, Rockville, IN 47872
Contact: Daniel & Marian Hatfield; 618-554-3929
danandmarian@hotmail.com

- 070 Penn-York Campers; New York/Pennsylvania**
Top-A-Rise Campground; Falconer, NY
Pete Engman; 814-726-0687

- 123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois**
Illinois NSDCA Camporee; Parke County Fairgrounds;
1472 N. US Hwy. 41, Rockville, IN 47872

- 148 Rolling Squares; Nebraska**
Central RV Club; Indian Caves State Park; Shubert, NE
Ryan Hruska; rkhruska@cox.net

Chapter Campouts—continued

June 7th thru 10th

- 185 Central RV Square Dancers; Nebraska**
Indian Cave State Park; 65296 720 Rd., Shubert, NE 68437
Reservations are through <http://www.reserveamerica.com>
Marshall & Patty Damgaard; manpat@gtmc.net

June 14th thru 16th

- 130C Lakeshore Rolling Squares; Ontario, Canada**
Shady Acres Campground;
740 Serpent Mounds Rd., Keene, Ontario, K0L 2G0
Donna Cruwys; 613-962-8816; w_cruwys@yahoo.ca

June 21st thru 23rd

62nd International Camporee – Pride Resort,
4394 Jonathan Creek Rd, Maggie Valley, NC 28785
Chapter 152 (Campers and Dancers; Alabama) hosting
See the centerfold in this *Times* issue for the registration form.

- 002 Pine Tree Campers; Wisconsin**
Pine Ridge, Waldo, WI
Lloyd & Joyce Gatzke; 262-623-0356; lloydbegone@gmail.com

- 182 Bluenose RV Squares; Nova Scotia**
Elm River Park; Masstown, Nova Scotia
Bill & Sylvia Power; 902-876-1794;
william.power01@bellaliant.net

- 195 North Carolina Camping Squares; North Carolina**
KOA Campground; Lumberton, NC
(subject to change due to above Camporee)
Tom Morgan/Leo Trepanier; 910-308-3943;
trepanier.s@yahoo.com

June 21st thru 29th

- 068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota**
FINSTAD's Oak Haven Campground;
58167 428th Ln, New Ulm, MN
Tim Hansen; 651-272-6995; ilsdjm@gmail.com

Chapter Campouts—continued

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June 28th thru 30th

- 175C Riverside Gypsy Squares; Ontario, Canada**
Happy Green Acres,
2 Greenacres Rd. Mallorytown, Ontario, Canada
Mary Anne Reinhard; 613-838-5781; mareinhard@sympatico.ca
- 180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota**
Hope Oak Knoll Campground; Hope, MN
Larry & Vicki Fruetel; 952-758-2679

July 2019

July 7th thru 14th

- 119 Wander Yonders; Wyoming**
Deer Haven RV; Saratoga, WY
Leo & Diana Fergel; 307-631-1605; lfergel@bresnan.net
Call the Wagon Masters for reservations

July 12th thru 13th

- 152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama**
Nashville Shores Lakeside Resort; 615-889-7050
4001 Bell Road; Hermitage, TN 37076
Friday Caller: Gene Aldridge;
Saturday Caller & Cuer: Rob Baird & Robbie Carrington
Wagon Master: Hank & Martha Sweetman; 615-481-5941

July 12th thru 14th

- 070 Penn-York Campers; New York/Pennsylvania**
Warren County Fair Grounds; Pittsfield, PA
Pete Engman; 814-726-0687
- 116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas**
Salt Hills State Park; Hutchinson, KS
Dance with State Fair Promenaders in Hutchinson, KS on Friday evening.
Frank & Marty Golden; 316-943-4137;
fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

Chapter Campouts—continued

- 123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois**
Frances Park; 29862 N. 900 Ave., Kewanee, IL
(First-come basis - no reservations needed.)
Dave & Mary Bruun; 217-381-4041; sewwood69@gmail.com

July 13th thru 14th

- 180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota**
Hidden Meadows RV Park; Pine Island, MN
Jay & Joyce Smith; 651-388-2930

July 14th thru 17th

- 185 Central RV Square Dancers; Nebraska**
Robidoux RV Park; 308-436-2046
585 Five Rocks Rd, Gering, NE 69341
Marshall & Patty Damgaard; manpat@gtmc.net

July 19th thru 20th

- 148 Rolling Squares; Nebraska**
Johnson County Square Dance; Southside RV Park; Auburn, NE
Ryan Hruska; rkhruska@cox.net

July 19th thru 21st

- 045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania**
Dogwood Acres Campground; 4500 Enola Road, Newville, PA
Elizabeth Powell; 240-271-8106

- 068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota**
Autumn Woods;
1067 Autumn Woods Circle SW, Rochester, MN
Tim Hansen; 651-272-6995; ilsdljm@gmail.com

- 130C Lakeshore Rolling Squares; Ontario, Canada**
Shady Acres Campground;
740 Serpent Mounds Rd., Keene, Ontario, K0L2G0
Donna Cruwys; 613-962-8816; w_cruwys@yahoo.ca

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- 182 Bluenose RV Squares; Nova Scotia**
Elm River Park; Masstown, Nova Scotia
Bill & Sylvia Power; 902-876-1794;
william.power01@bellaliant.net
- July 26th thru 28th**
- 002 Pine Tree Campers; Wisconsin**
Country View, Mukwonago, WI
Tricia Chartier; 414-807-4083; Tricia@MooLady.com
- 116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas**
Tuttle Creek Lake; Manhattan, KS
HASSDA FESTIVAL in Manhattan;
@ KS State University Union hall.
Frank & Marty Golden; 316-943-4137;
fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net
- 195 North Carolina Camping Squares; North Carolina**
KOA Campground; Lumberton, NC
Tom Morgan/Leo Trepanier; 910-308-3943;
trepanier.s@yahoo.com
- 175C Riverside Gypsy Squares; Ontario, Canada**
Happy Green Acres, 2 Greenacres Rd. Mallorytown, Ontario
Mary Anne Reinhard; 613-838-5781; mareinhard@sympatico.ca
- 196 Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds; Indiana**
36th Annual Illinois State Convention
Decatur Conference Center and Hotel
Wilder Haven East RV Park; 217-877-9010
3925 Tiffany Terrance; Decatur, IL 62526
Contact: Daniel & Marian Hatfield; 618-554-6591;
danandmarian@hotmail.com



Chapter Campouts—continued

August 2019

August 1st thru 3rd

- 198 Crossfire Campers; Tennessee**
Tennessee State Convention; Gatlinburg, TN
Jim & Susan Russell; 865-207-7444;
sunsetbeach537@gmail.com

August 2nd thru 4th

- 106 Square Up Campers; Pennsylvania**
Ferryboat Campsites; 32 Ferry Lane, Liverpool, PA 17045
Jack & Patricia Stone; 717-575-6300; jpstone77@gmail.com

August 9th thru 10th

- 196 Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds; Indiana**
Wolfe's Leisure Time Campground; 765-589-8089
7414 Old State Rd. 25 N; Lafayette, IN. 47905
Daniel & Marian Hatfield; 618-554-6591;
danandmarian@hotmail.com

August 9th thru 11th

- 123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois**
Hickory Hill RV Campground; 309-744-2407
973 CR 2250 E Secor, IL 61711 (Reserve by July 25)
Dave & Mary Bruun; 217-381-4041; sewwood69@gmail.com

- 130C Lakeshore Rolling Squares; Ontario, Canada**
Shady Acres Campground;
740 Serpent Mounds Rd., Keene, Ontario, K0L 2G0
Donna Cruwys; 613-962-8816; w_cruwys@yahoo.ca

- 148 Rolling Squares; Nebraska**
Loess Hills Dance; Lewis and Clark State Park; Onawa, IA
Ryan Hruska; rkhruska@cox.net

- 180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota**
Hope Oak Knoll Campground; Hope, MN
Jacie Lieske; 507-345-4784

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August 11th thru 13th

- 185 Central RV Square Dancers; Nebraska**
Lincoln Park Campground; Superior, NE 68978; 402-879-4713
<http://www.cityofsuperior.org/recreation.php>
Marshall & Patty Damgaard; manpat@gtmc.net

August 16th thru 17th

- 128 Square Wheels (hosting); Florida**
Wilderness RV Park; 352-625-1122;
2771 NE 102nd Ave., Silver Springs, Fl
Don MacGregor; dmacgr@comcast.net; 904-375-1252
Gail or Gary LaRue; glarue2775@gmail.com; 352-861-1583
- 152 Campers and Dancers; Alabama**
River Country Campground; 256-543-7111
1 River Road, Gadsden, AL 35901
Caller: Rusty Willoughby
Wagon Masters: Rusty & Elizabeth Emmons; 205-492-9663 and
Tom & Diane Connor; 334-399-3282

August 16th thru 18th

- 045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania**
Dogwood Acres Campground; 4500 Enola Road, Newville, PA
Elizabeth Powell; 240-271-8106
- 068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota**
Nicollet County Fairground; 400 Union St, St. Peter, MN
Tim Hansen; 651-272-6995; ils djm@gmail.com
- 070 Penn-York Campers; New York/Pennsylvania**
Top-A-Rise Campground; Falconer, NY
Pete Engman; 814-726-0687
- 182 Bluenose RV Squares; Nova Scotia**
Elm River Park; Masstown, Nova Scotia
Bill & Sylvia Power; 902-876-1794;
william.power01@bellaliant.net

Chapter Campouts—continued

August 23rd thru 25th

- 002 Pine Tree Campers; Wisconsin**
Pine Ridge, Waldo, WI
Lloyd & Joyce Gatzke; 262-623-0356; lloydbegone@gmail.com
- 014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers; Illinois**
Campground TBD – camping in the vicinity of the Mt Morris IL
Straw Festival – Saturday, 8/24 afternoon street dance w/Bob Asp
Bob & Cinda Asp; 815-624-4330; sgbobasp@aol.com
- 116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas**
Kingman RV Park; Kingman, KS
Fun activities Friday & Saturday touring a ranch and a manufacturer.
Frank & Marty Golden; 316-943-4137;
fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net
- 175C Riverside Gypsy Squares; Ontario, Canada**
Happy Green Acres, 2 Greenacres Rd. Mallorytown, Ontario
Mary Anne Reinhard; 613-838-5781; mareinhard@sympatico.ca

September 2019

September 4th thru 8th

- 119 Wander Yonders; Wyoming**
Buggy Stomp; 3509 Grays Gable Road, Laramie, WY
Leo & Diana Fergel; 307-631-1605; lfergel@bresnan.net
Call Wagon Masters for reservations

September 6th thru 8th

- 068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota**
St. Cloud Campground; St. Cloud, MN
Tim Hansen; 651-272-6995; ilsdljm@gmail.com
- 106 Square Up Campers; Pennsylvania**
Shady Oaks Campground;
40 Round Barn Rd, Newmanstown, PA 17073
Jack & Patricia Stone; 717-575-6300; jpstone77@gmail.com

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Chapter Campouts—continued

September 8th thru 10th

- 185 Central RV Square Dancers; Nebraska**
Crystal Lake Campground; Ayr, NE 68925
Marshall & Patty Damgaard; manpat@gtmc.net

September 12th thru 15th

- 180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota**
Chester Woods Campground; Eyota, MN
Keith & Pat Dillard; 507-356-8134
- 193 Florida RoadRunners; Florida**
Whispering Palms RV Resort; Sebastian, FL
Louise Woodward; 772-577-3881; wlouise5712@gmail.com

September 13th thru 15th

- 070 Penn-York Campers; Ney York/Pennsylvania**
Leisure Lake; Corry, PA
Pete Engman; 814-726-0687
- 123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois**
Prairie Pines Campground; 217-893-0438
711W. Perimeter Rd., Rantoul, IL 61866
(Make reservations by August 23)
Dave & Mary Bruun; 217-381-4041; sewwood69@gmail.com
- 182 Bluenose RV Squares; Nova Scotia**
Elm River Park; Masstown, Nova Scotia
Bill & Sylvia Power; 902-876-1794;
william.power01@bellaliant.net

September 20th thru 21st

- 128 Square Wheels (hosting); Florida**
Southern Oaks RV Resort; 352-347-2550;
14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, Fl 34491
Nightly rally rate \$34.00 (subject to change)
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

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148 Rolling Squares; Nebraska

Nebraska State Square and Round Dance Weekend;
Hastings, NE

Ryan Hruska; rkhruska@cox.net

September 20th thru 22nd

002 Pine Tree Campers; Wisconsin

Country View, Mukwonago, WI

Tricia Chartier; 414-807-4083; Tricia@MooLady.com

045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania

Twin Bridges Family Campground;

1325 Twin Bridges Road, Chambersburg, PA

Elizabeth Powell; 240-271-8106

130C Lakeshore Rolling Squares; Ontario, Canada

Shady Acres Campground;

740 Serpent Mounds Rd., Keene, Ontario, K0L 2G0

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

September 20th thru 23rd

031 Badger Rovers; Wisconsin

Fox Hill RV Park & Campground; Baraboo, WI

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

September 26th thru 28th

082 Hitch-N-Go Squares; Florida

Southern Palms RV Resort; 352-3578882;

1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726

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

See the NSDCA.ORG web site for the most recent information.

2019 Illinois State NSDCA Camporee



June 7 – 9, 2019

Sponsored by Chapter 196

Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds

Rockville – Parke County 4-H Campgrounds

1472 N. US 41

Rockville, Indiana 47872

Games & Crafts

Antique Shops

*Golf Course
@
campground*

Covered Bridges

Camporee – one unit w/electric	Fri & Sat	\$85.00 for 30 amp	
(water available)		or \$95.00 for 50 amp	\$ _____
Arriving on Thursday, June 6, additional		\$25.00 for 30 amp	\$ _____
		or \$30.00 for 50 amp	\$ _____
Friday night dinner	\$6 per person		\$ _____
		Total Due	\$ _____

Send Registration to Dan Hatfield, 9751 E. 600th Ave., Robinson, IL 62454
 Make check payable to Dan Hatfield, postmarked no later than May 20, 2019
 Registration at camporee additional \$5 per unit
 For information contact danandmarian@hotmail.com or 618-554-3929

Adult Name _____ Adult Name _____

Address _____ City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

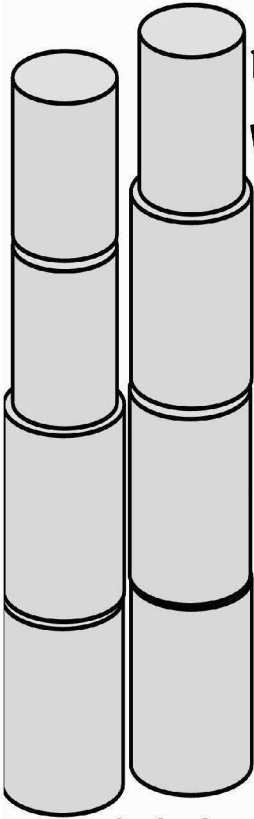
Email Address _____ Chapter _____

Type of Unit _____ Length _____

Indicated number of people in your unit interested in crafts _____

TOWER of TABS Project

Okay, ya'll, how are you doing? Is our TOWER going to be HIGH when we get to Pride this Summer? Are you saving those tabs?



Bring all your buckets full of those tabs,

We need more and more, not dribs and drabs.

As our TOWER gets higher with tabs all a glow,

We ask for your help to make a great show.

What do YOU think, how HIGH will it go?

**The CHILDREN at the SHRINER'S HOSPITAL
are counting on ALL of us. Please save your
TABS and bring them to the 62nd NSDCA
Camporee at Pride RV Resort.**

And, please remember only tabs from beverage and beer cans are accepted by the Shriners' pop-tab program. Mark your Chapter number/State on all your containers.

Bring your containers to the Pride Pavilion as soon as you get settled at your campsite at Pride. Once our TOWER is built, we will begin the sifting and weighing process to find our winner.

THANKS AGAIN for YOUR HELP.

Helpful Hints for Your RV: Batteries

Unless your camping accommodation is a tent and you use a Coleman lantern for nighttime illumination, there is a high probability that you have a 12-volt “house battery” system supplying your low-voltage lighting and control requirements in your RV. The 12-volt system supplies electricity not only for lighting but provides power to (among other things) the controllers for gas/electric refrigerators and water heaters, power jacks, hydraulic pumps (for slides and levelers), drive motors for slides, motor-operated awnings, ventilation fans, heater fan and thermostat, and safety equipment (CO₂/CO/propane detectors).

These days battery maintenance is more convenient than it used to be, but at the same time it is more complicated. If you take good care of your battery it will last several years – if not, you’ll have an inconvenient expense— more than likely at the worst time possible! The following information is adapted from Trojan Battery Company’s maintenance page (<https://www.trojanbattery.com/tech-support/battery-maintenance/>); see the website for full details.

Battery Maintenance

The key factor to achieving optimum performance and long battery life is to follow a regular care and maintenance program. While reviewing the following battery maintenance tips, please keep in mind that all battery systems are unique. Battery type, charger technology, equipment loads, cable size, climate, and other factors can all vary. Slight or significant, these differences will require battery maintenance to be adjusted accordingly. These are only guidelines to follow for proper battery care. Each particular system will always require a degree of customized attention.

Before Getting Started

Make sure you know your system voltage and your energy needs. Determine whether you use a deep-cycle flooded, AGM or gel battery.

Battery Type

Lead acid batteries are generally classified by application (what they are used for) and by construction (how they are made). Deep-cycle batteries are used for various types of applications specific such as RV, golf carts, renewable energy (solar panels), and marine. Deep-cycle lead acid batteries intended for RV use are specifically labeled as RV or marine; do not use a cold-cranking “deep-cycle” passenger car battery.

There are two popular construction types: flooded batteries (wet) and VRLA batteries (Valve Regulated Lead Acid). In the flooded types, the electrolyte is a solution of sulfuric acid and water that can spill out if the battery is tipped over. In VRLA batteries, the electrolyte is suspended in a gel or a fiberglass-mat (AGM technology), allowing these batteries to

be mounted in a variety of positions.

Be sure to identify the type of battery involved; if you are replacing a battery be aware not all chargers (also called converters) can handle varying battery types, and those that can often have a manual setting to select the battery type being used.

Inspection

There are many tools that may help in properly caring for and maintaining batteries. A list of basic items recommended for this task include: baking soda, distilled water, personal protective clothing (goggles and gloves), hydrometer, post cleaner, Vaseline, voltmeter, and wrench.

CAUTION: Always wear protective clothing (gloves and goggles) when handling batteries, electrolyte, and charging your battery.

Batteries should be carefully inspected on a regular basis in order to detect and correct potential problems before they can do harm. It is a great idea to start this routine when you first receive the batteries, but also recognize it is never too late to start!

Inspection Guidelines

- Examine the outside appearance of the battery.
 - Look for cracks in the container.
 - The top of the battery, posts, and connections should be clean, free of dirt, fluids, and corrosion. If batteries are dirty, refer to the *Cleaning Section* (in the next issue) for the proper cleaning procedure.
 - Repair or replace any damaged batteries.
- Any fluids on or around the battery may be an indication that electrolyte is spilling, leaching, or leaking out.
 - Leaking batteries must be repaired or replaced.
- Check all battery cables and their connections.
 - Look closely for loose or damaged parts.
 - Battery cables should be intact; broken or frayed cables can be extremely hazardous.
 - Replace any cable that looks suspicious.
- Tighten all wiring connections to the proper specification (see the listed website for details). Make certain there is good contact with the terminals. **WARNING:** Do not overtighten terminals. Doing so can result in post breakage, post meltdown, or fire.

We will cover testing, watering, and cleaning in the Fall *TIMES* issue.

**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) _____
(Email) _____

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

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

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

~~\$20~~
\$10

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

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

\$6

Send this application and your remittance to:

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

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

Please note that this reduced introductory membership rate is valid until June 20, 2019.
If it will be extended it will be announced at the 2019 Camporee in North Carolina.

2019 NSDCA MEMBERSHIP

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

www.nsdca.org

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

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



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

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

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

You are encouraged to make copies of the Membership Application.



Thursday Night is
"THEME NIGHT"

44th Annual FANSDC CAMP-O-REE Tentative Schedule

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 24

- 9:00- 4:30pm Registration and check-in
- 2:00- 4:00pm Dance Workshops - Round (2pm) - Square (3pm)
- 4:00- 5:00pm FANSDC Board Meeting
- 6:30- 7:00pm Early Rounds
- 7:00- 9:00pm Square & Round Dancing (THEME or Casual)
- 9:00- 9:30pm After Party Entertainment

FRIDAY - October 25

- 7:00am- ? Golf Outing
- 9:00- 4:00pm Registration and Check - in / Sports, Games, and Cards
- 1:00- 5:00pm Workshops; Lines (1pm) - Round (2pm) - Square (3:30pm)
- 6:20- 6:50pm Early Rounds - **Line up for Grand March at 6:50 PM**
- 7:00- 9:00pm Grand March - Square & Round Dancing (Club Colors opt)
- 9:00- 9:30pm After Party Entertainment

SATURDAY - October 26

- 9:00-11:00am Recycle and white elephant sale / Camporee Art
- 11:00-12:00am Historian Update Albums
- 11:30- 1:00pm lunch / General Meeting
- 1:00- till ? Sports, games and card finals
- 2:00- 3:00pm Round Dance
- 3:00- 4:00pm Advance Square Dance
- 5:00- 6:00pm Catered Dinner (Bring your tickets)
- 7:00- 9:00pm Square & Round Dancing (Square Dance attire State Colors)
- 9:00- After Party Entertainment

SUNDAY - October 27

- 8:00- 8:45am Breakfast
- 9:00- 9:30am Worship & Gospel Sing

**44th ANNUAL
FLORIDA
CAMP-O-REE**

OCTOBER

**24, 25, 26 & 27^{AM}
Only**

2019

SOUTHERN PALMS RV RESORT

One Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 32726
352-357-8882

Campers Rally Rate - \$24.00



**FANSDC Member
Registration Fee**

\$50.00 till Oct. 1st
Non-Member Weekend
Fee \$70.00

CAMP-O-REE CHAIRMEN

Martha (Z) & Bob Jenkins

352-226-0118

marthazimmerman38@aol.com

ALL DANCERS WELCOME



**3 FULL DAYS OF DANCING
(SQUARE, ROUND & LINES)**

**WORKSHOPS, GAMES, CATERED DINNER
AFTER-PARTIES & SUNDAY BREAKFAST**

**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



NSDCA 2018—2019 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

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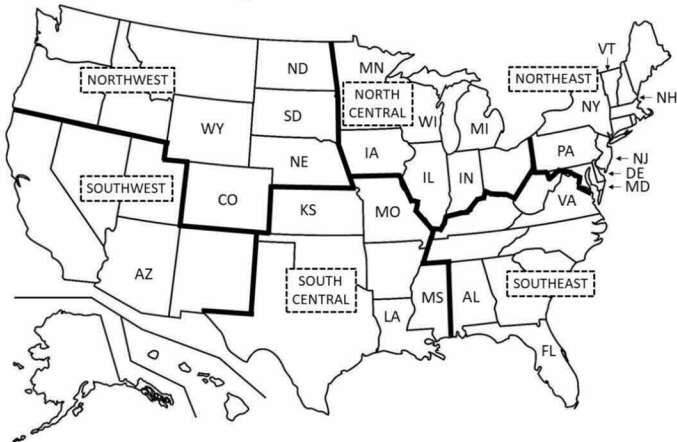
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