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John & Dolly Ide



To all our members:
Finally, lots of great news for all of our members. Winter is over (at least for most of us) and President Biden is just about ready (July 1) to declare the good ole USA “Fully Open” after COVID had us all cowering and hiding from the bug. The next big news requires a BIG THANK YOU to all our members who stuck with the NSDCA through the COVID year. We lost a few members, but not as many as we’ve lost in previous years. And finally, we can look forward to a great 5-day SUPER Camporee in Rayne, Louisiana with COVID behind us and most of our members with us. What could be better!

Let’s take all that great news a little bit at a time. First, the end of winter and everything being closed. You really can’t argue that winter is over, but some of us will still be cautious and concerned about COVID. Rightly so, since we’re mostly all in the most susceptible age bracket. So we will still be encouraging (but not requiring) all the safety measures we’ve been practicing all year long. Regardless what President Biden says, COVID, like the common flu or cold will still be around.

Next, our faithful members. It’s true that we keep losing members. One big reason is simply our age. Each year that goes by, more of us have injuries, can’t manage the camping anymore, are not able to dance anymore, or have just lost interest in square dancing. BUT, last year with COVID in consideration, the NSDCA lost fewer member units than in any of the last ten years. Now we hope to sign up as many as we can at the 70th NSDC in Jackson, MS a week earlier than our

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Tom & Pat Herscha



Isn't it wonderful to have so many clubs resuming their camping and dancing? 2020 was such a difficult year for so many of us, but it looks like things are finally moving in the right direction in 2021! We pray everyone has stayed healthy during the COVID pandemic.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Rayne, Louisiana for the International Camporee. The campground and facilities are expected to be at 100% capacity in July and so many people are working to make this an extra special event. Please send in your registrations (see the centerfold in this issue) if you have not already done so. The more people who attend, the more fun it will be.

Two positions will be vacated on the national Board at the end of this year's camporee. We, as your vice-presidents, will be stepping down after our four-year term. We have enjoyed working with the Board and meeting so many people. We also wish to thank Tom and Kathy Nickel for their 10 years of service as treasurers! Now that is dedication to the NSDCA! Our organization can only survive if we have people who are willing to volunteer their time. We have found that no job is too difficult – you just need to be willing. Please consider how you can help the NSDCA!

See you in Rayne for a “Roaring” good time!

NSDCA Publicity Director Bill Baker had a great idea for the *TIMES*: a “Beautiful Basement Challenge” showing some great ideas to straighten up those sometimes messy (or at least not well organized) places. A picture is worth 1,000 words, so let's see your before (if available) and after photos. They'll be published in a future issue of *your TIMES*. His contribution may be found on page 48.



David & Mary Bruun



Camporee 2021 will be here before you know it. With everything opening up and most of us getting our COVID shots, we will all be ready to gather in Rayne, LA to dance and camp at the 63rd NSDCA Camporee. (We will still be wearing our masks, somewhat social distancing, and washing our hands whenever possible). With the help of several volunteers, YOUR BOARD with the help of the Bayou Square-A-Rounds (#149) has been planning a fun-filled five (5) days for you. Yes, two extra days, and you only pay \$25 each night for the camping! Since we haven't been able to do much camping or dancing over the past year, we are ready to party! Just think, from June 23rd until July 8th, a person can dance almost every day of the week. The first stop will be in Jackson, MS for the 70th National Square Dance Convention from June 23-26. Then we'll jump on the Rayne Train and dance four (4) more times before arriving in Rayne on July 4th to kick off the annual Camporee with a picnic at the City of Rayne RV Park. There are still several spots left and we would sure "Love to See All of You There", or as many as we could, as we missed all of you last year. You still have time so, PLEASE register A.S.A.P. to help our committee chairs plan for things like crafts, games, or even how many will be there by July 4th for our picnic...after all, we need to order enough food for everyone.

As your secretaries for the past 6 years, we will miss the current Board members that we have had the privilege of working with, Tom & Pat Herscha and Tom & Kathy Nickel (lately they have been known as the Tom-Toms) but look forward to working together with new members for our last two

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Tom & Kathy Nickel

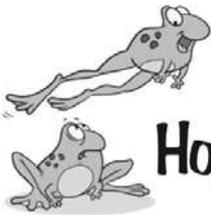


Spring has sprung in our area. One day it is warm and the next is cool, typical for those of us in the north. Soon we will be getting our campers ready for the season. Our usual venues will still not let us in to dance. We hope everyone has gotten their shots. It will be nice to be able to dance again. We haven't been to a dance in 13 months. Thank goodness for Zoom so we can at least see family and friends, as well as be able to conduct meetings to keep running the Association's business still so when the time comes to get back to dancing we will be ready to go.

We hope people are planning to attend the Camporee in Rayne, LA. We are planning a great event with lots of great fun, games, crafts, camping, fantastic friends, and of course - square dancing.

It has been a pleasure serving on the Board of NSDCA for ten years. Working with people from different parts of the country, meeting our neighbors from Canada, viewing different parts of our country attending Camporees ... the NSDCA has been good for us. We will still be around as we are the mail handler so you can still say hi. The Board is looking for members to serve, so give it some thought.

Stay healthy and hope to see some of you in Rayne. Have a great camping season and square dancing.



If your going to Jackson.....

Hop on the Caravan Train to Rayne !



Roger Tipps Membership Secretary



Summer is here and many of you will be camping with friends. Please remember to be safe and use your mask and hand sanitizer. My chapter has used masks and sanitizer all winter and had a safe and fun time. Everyone has been safe.

Because of the COVID-19 some chapters have not been meeting. If you do not feel comfortable dancing, then meet for social times together and invite other campers to join you. Each of us must bring one new couple into the NSDCA this year so this great activity can continue for years to come.

This summer will be full of fun, dancing and travel with the Rayne Train. We will start with the 70th National Square Dance Convention at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds, 1207 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS. We will follow the Rayne Train the next week. The schedule can be found on page 36 in this issue.

The 63rd NSDCA International Camporee begins July 4th and runs to the 8th. July 4th and 5th are special events including a July 4th picnic. Come dance and have fun. Tell other members of your chapter and your friends in other chapters about this great week. Bring other dancers with you.

The *TIMES* has a schedule of chapter campouts and dances for you to use in planning your travels, which is also available at the NSDCA website. If you are in an area where a campout is occurring, please join them and have extra fun in your travels.

Let's get to work now and encourage other dancers and campers to join NSDCA in this fun activity we all enjoy. I hope to see many of our members and friends in Rayne.

State & Area Representatives' Reports

NSDCA Florida State Representative Report

For the first time in a long time, I will start off with good news: it took a lot of cleaning and hand washing, but we finally had camping and square dancing!

In February the Square Wheels (#128) went to Madison, FL and had four squares on the floor. Bill Chesnut's calls were perfect and the rounds by Ann Hadsall were wonderful. Also in February, the Florida Roadrunner Squares (#193) and the Strawberry Travelers (#153) square danced at Red Oak in Bushell, FL. Charlie Pergrossi called – there were 15 campers and a good time was had by all.

In March, the Roadrunners (#193) went to Highland Park, danced at the church and partied at the park. I don't know how many danced or socialized, but there were 54 dancers present.

In April, the Roadrunners (#193) went to a new campground at Cocoa FL: Joy RV Resorts. The caller was Lenny Newberry and the cuer was Chuck Ryall. Also in April the Square Wheels (#128) and the Strawberry Travelers (#153) joined forces at Lake Ocklawaha. Friday night was another great dance with six squares on the floor and many round dancers. Thanks to club callers Bill Chesnut and Charlie Pergrossi and cuing by Ann Hadsall, as well as guest callers Mark Fetzer and Bill Cassidy and guest cuer Susan Snider. The weekend was wonderful except for the rain – but we swam through it. We had a special visitor this particular weekend – Laraine League, “the T-Shirt Lady”. She was trying to reduce her inventory, and we did a good job helping her accomplish that task! The Strawberry Travelers provided the campers a hot dog lunch with all the trimmings. Saturday's dancing was great: Bill, Charlie and Ann made it happen, with help from Mark and Susan. The only trouble we had was the rain. (Did I mention we had rain?) It really came

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NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR



Summer is nigh. The season officially starts June 20, but here in Florida we've already had some days that certainly feel like summertime temperatures. Local square dance events seem to be slowly returning to "normal" – whatever that means these days. Masks are optional but encouraged at most places, and bottles of hand sanitizer are abundant. We received our second vaccine shot back in mid-February but only recently ventured to go on our first post-virus campout and local club dance, both in late March.

The 63rd NSDCA International Camporee in Rayne, the 70th National Square Dance Convention and the Rayne Train are all on track (pun intended) to proceed. Lots of NSDCA chapter campouts are also scheduled (see page 38 or NSDCA.org for the most up-to-date list) but be sure to contact the chapter wagonmaster to ensure local conditions have not precluded their event.

If you haven't visited the NSDCA website recently, you're in for a pleasant surprise. The Association's new webmaster, Bob Summers (see page 47) has given the entire site a facelift, with the intent of simplifying the underlying coding for future upgrades and maintenance. He also has developed a new form for providing and displaying chapter campout information (see page 57), a process that has greatly simplified the amount of work I must do after-the-fact from the previous method. All future campout postings should be provided through the new web page.

As yet, I have only received one entry for my request for campout recipes. A correspondent recently mentioned that most families have a plethora of cookbooks, and these days they're rarely referenced as it's easier to look something up on the web. My intent was not to publish another cookbook, but to collect tried-and-true recipes our members have found work well for preparation while on the road or for use in our frequent pot luck dinners. Please be sure to provide a detailed list of ingredients as well as the steps necessary to combine those ingredients to produce your masterpieces. I would greatly appreciate it if you would model your submissions on what you see when you view the *Let's Get Cooking* entry (see page 28 for an example). Of course, you don't have to worry about the nutritional information; I'll 'cook' that up! I know we all have our favorites, so please consider sharing (at least) one.

And speaking of sharing, no other chapter has provided information for an article on their caller or cuer. I recognize some chapters do not have a permanent caller or cuer, but the vast majority of our chapters do, and I would greatly appreciate someone in the chapter taking the lead and posing the questions provided on page 57 of the previous *TIMES* (March-May 2021, Volume 59 Issue 2) to your callers and/or cuers to let

everyone know just how great they are. There's no need to try to reformat the answers into an article; I'll do that. And please be sure to include a photo.

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

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

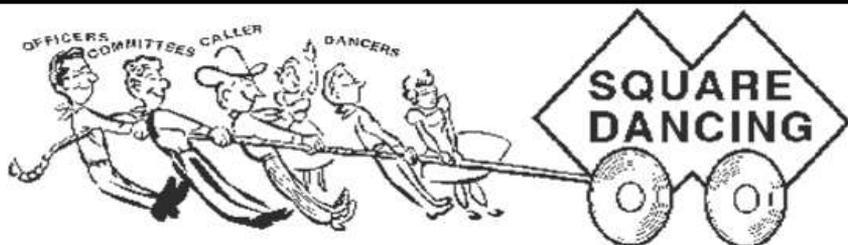
Thank you. Stay safe and healthy! On to Mississippi and Louisiana!

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remaining years serving on the Board. At the present time we have Martha Zimmerman and Chuck & Ruth Osborn willing to step forward to vie for a Board position. Remember, it isn't too late to toss your hat in the ring; anyone can be nominated from the floor at our annual meeting on July 8th. You must be present to vote, so again we say PLEASE register and join in on all the fun.

We are pleased to have a new Webmaster join us from Canada. Bob Summers is joining the staff as a member from Chapter C-175. He has worked numerous long hours to make our website more up-to-date and user friendly. Hats off to Bob! Just remember that communication is very important, so please keep us up-to-date on all the happenings as to what's been going on in your chapters.

HOPING TO SEE YOU ALL IN RAYNE !!





014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers; Illinois

Blackhawk Crosstrailers is gearing up as your hosts for the Illinois State Camporee June 4-6. Do you want to arrive early on Thursday the 3rd? No problem! You can look forward to good food, fantastic fun, renewing old friendships, making new friends, games, DANCING, and campfires. Oh, and don't forget some fantastic crafts – you won't want to miss it!

We haven't had our first campout at this writing yet, but it's only a few weeks away. We are looking forward to getting together! We will be at Leisure Lake in Rock Falls, IL and you are welcome to join us. If not, we hope to see you at the Illinois State Camporee!

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068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota

The year 2020 was a "bust" for all square dance clubs! Wandering Wheels was no exception. A few members decided even though we couldn't dance we could still go camping. Some members camped five times

— in June, July, August, September and October; four times at Cannon Falls and one time in St. Cloud. We played "corn hole", "rope ladder", aggravation, and lots of cards. We fixed "omelets





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in a bag” for our breakfast, had a campfire breakfast using the pie irons, and had lots of other great food. It felt so good to be socializing again! This summer (2021) we are planning on dancing and camping. Because of COVID we did not get a camping facility for June this year. Instead, we are camping at our MN State Convention at Breezy Point. The featured Caller will be Mike Hogan and Cuers are Kay and Bob Kurczewski; always lots of dancing to participate in. Our July campout’s theme in Rochester is “Going to the Ball, a Gala Event”. It’s always fun to get all dressed up like going to the prom. In August we are having a “Hawaiian Luau” in St. Peter, MN. Grass skirts are optional! We are hoping our planned campouts will still be a *go*. We will be following the CDC and MN State Guidelines in regard to COVID. If you’re in any of these areas, please join us. Email Don Keyes at speck1948@usfamily.net to make sure we are camping/dancing and to reserve a camping site. Check the “Chapter Campouts” for our full season of camping. Hope to see you in a Square. Yellow Rocks! Blessings to all for good health.

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

085 Mobile Squares; Colorado

The Mobile Squares are ready for our first campout of the year! This occurred starting on May 10. Since COVID messed up our Christmas party, we are now having Christmas at the campout. We will have Christmas eve, Christmas day and of course New Year’s Eve! That will be held at McC Ranch.

Please note our June 11th campout has been moved to Stoneham, CO. See our camping calendar entry on page 39 for details.

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116 Camping Squares; Kansas

We’re glad to see Spring with Summer coming soon – it’s been cold in the Heartland! Our first campout & Hobo Stew Dance was cancelled due to COVID and our annual Kansas State Square Dance Convention in Salina in early June is also cancelled. Most of our area is still not having dances.

Our first campout was in McPherson, KS for the May Days Festival. In June we will be at the National Square Dance Convention

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in Jackson, MS followed by the NSDCA International Camporee in early July. In late July we will camp at Lewis & Clark State Park, Rushville, MO (situated at the KS/MO border) with a tour of Atchison, KS and the HASSDA Singles Annual Dance at St. Joseph, MO (if they have it).

In mid-August we will camp at Yoder, KS for the Yoder Days Festival and hopefully we'll be dancing with the State Fair Promenaders in Hutchinson. Late August is camping at Kanopolis Lake with a tour of the Marquette, KS Museum and Mushroom Park.

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

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

119 Wander Yonders; Wyoming

By the time this article is published, we will have had our first campout in Laramie, Wyoming. I know that we are all looking forward to this outing. We will be dancing at the Quadra Dangle with our caller, Dave Guille and Lynn Strobel from Montana. We camp right outside the building, so we are close by to enjoy the sharing meals, games and dancing the night away! We were also there over the Memorial Day weekend.

It has been way too long! Our last campout was in September 2020 at the Quadra Dangle, and we had such a good time. It was great to see some of our friends and of course, lots of good food and fun games. Now we get to add dancing to our schedule. We hope that we can remember how square dancing is done. I am sure the callers will take it easy on us.

If you are in our area, we do hope that you will look us up. It's always nice to meet new dancers!

Club contact: Leo or Diana Fergel at 303-635-7312 or lfergel@bresnan.net.

Nell Coffey; 303-823-6096

123 Swing N Traveler's; Illinois

On an April weekend that was supposed to cold and rainy, nine camping units showed up on Thursday for our first event of the 2021 season. After getting settled, we enjoyed some time playing cards and getting caught up on all our winter time activities. Later



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that evening, eleven people went to Big Catz BBQ for some friendship and nourishment. After dinner, we returned to the club house for more games and chit chat. It was great to have the gas heater running in the club house because it was somewhat chilly.

Friday started as a cold, cloudy with a little spitting rain. Many of us went to town just to see what existed in Galesburg and Knoxville, IL. More rigs arrived during the day to bring the total to 12 units. Before we took off for our usual Friday night dinner, we were joined by five more people, bringing the total to 22. The Pizza Ranch buffet was a very nice place, we had a private room in the back and we all over-ate. Later, of course there were more games and stories.

Saturday started as the same as Friday but all day long it just kept getting better and better. We had our usual business meeting early that morning and everyone dropped off a can of vegetables to add to the community “what you got soup pot”. The ladies all made a mop head gnome out of a Styrofoam cone and part of a plain old cotton mop. They added hats, faces and accessories to make them unique. The Galesburg East Campground had added an 18-hole miniature golf course to their front area. Without a real plan, we all just managed to show up there and had a great time teasing each other on our putting skills or the lack thereof. We had the “community soup” for supper along with plenty of great side dishes.

Herb Edwards and his wife Pat showed up to call our first square dance of the year and we have a lively time getting back into the rhythm.

Sunday morning brought nice weather, coffee and snack cakes, devotions and the last of the “Community Soup” for lunch. Then we all packed up with “good luck and see you soon” and departed.

Bill Baker; grandebill@grics.net

128 Square Wheels; Florida

The Square Wheels have been trying to get back to our normal camping weekends, with the numbers of attendees growing at each rally. We started off January with a campout at Eagle Roost RV Resort in Lake Park, GA. We had 7 rigs for a chilly, mixed-weather weekend. We made the best of it with some dancing and game playing and socializing to catch up on the past year. We ate



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out both nights, and because we were in a restaurant there had to be some drama; Caller Bill Chesnut enjoyed a nice cold glass of ice water spilled in his lap, courtesy of the waitress. We enjoyed the relaxing weekend and looked forward to February when we camped at Ragan Family Campground in Madison, FL. This was a new campground for us and we had 15 rigs attending. The campground had a giant Water Park that would be great for kids or grandkids. Fortunately, the water park was closed and we didn't have to fill out any insurance papers for crazy seniors trying to act like kids. The group enjoyed Madison and many toured the downtown area. As usual with square dancers there was food involved. The first night we ate at Smackin' Lips Diner. What could go wrong? Well for some, just about everything! Just ask the Mac-Gregors. At least it makes another good tale of the trail. The dance floor was small and a couple of squares had to dance on carpeted floors. I think we'll try another campground next year.



We left Madison thinking ahead to the March campout that was held at Red Oaks RV Resort in Bushnell, FL. Once again, we had 19 rigs making it possible to have 3 squares on the floor for most of the dancing. Ann Hadsall provided the round dancing and the round dancers enjoyed seeing if they could still remember all the dance moves. The campground had originally put us in the small hall, but that turned out to be crowded and noisy. Fortunately, the campground allowed us to switch to the "Boots" hall for the Saturday night dance. It was much larger, had a better dance floor and



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much better acoustics. Dave and Michelle Viera joined us for the Saturday dance. They are a caller and cuer team from Texas that plan to move to the 'Top of the World' community in Ocala. It was fun meeting and dancing with them. Finally, Ron Imus was able to have the campfire for the weekend gatherings. Many marshmallow chicks and bunnies were turned into s'mores. Campfires are a great way to wind down the evening. Sonny's Barbeque and Beef O'Brady's provided the culinary pleasures for the weekend.

Moving onto April, we had a great time at the Lake Ocklawaha RV Resort. Our 19 rigs were joined by 5 rigs from Strawberry Travelers (#153). It is always fun when two clubs camp together. There were several that came in a day early and enjoyed an evening of eating together and conversing around the campfire. Friday night we had a bag dinner where everyone brought their own food and we ate together. We are fortunate to have our own caller, Bill Chesnut and cuer, Ann Hadsall that travel with our club. They were joined by Charlie Pergrossi, the caller from the Strawberry Travelers. In addition, callers Mark Fetzer and Bill Cassidy and cuer Susan Snider made the weekend extra special; there were plenty to keep us dancing. We had 5 squares on the floor for most of the weekend. Friday ended with an afterparty in the club house. Saturday morning the Shirt Lady with her jeweled tee shirts and jackets provide shopping for some, while the Strawberry Travelers graciously prepared and served a hot dog lunch for everyone. There were round and square dance clinics Saturday afternoon along with many games: "Marbles and Pegs" and "Hand and Foot" were dominant. Dale Frederickson and Pat Everitt traveled to join us in the afternoon along with Paul and Marilyn Scott. On their way home, the Scotts had an encounter with a "BIG BEAR". Fortunately, there wasn't any contact and each got to go their merry way. Saturday evening we had a potluck dinner with many delicious preparations. We sure needed the evening dance to work off dinner. That evening the sky opened up and there was a deluge of rain all evening and night. I commend those that acted as Uber drivers to help get people to and from their campers.



Sunday, everyone broke down their campers in the rain, but all



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left knowing we had a good weekend. We look forward to the next memory at the May camp out in Summerfield, FL. If you are ever in the area, look us up and join us for a fun weekend.

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149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds; Louisiana

Our April campout was held at the Colfax RV Park in Colfax, LA on April 23rd and 24th. We had eight camper rigs and one guest rig. Everyone arrived on Thursday the 22nd. That evening the Howards were preparing a gumbo, and as the wind blew the scent of the gumbo throughout the campground various campers were showing up to visit (hoping for an invitation to dinner!) As it turned out everyone had a delicious dinner of gumbo, potato salad, cornbread salad and dessert. While the Howards were cooking, the Luttrells gathered wood and started a bonfire. It was a cool evening so it was very much appreciated.

Our Friday afternoon social topic was "Mishaps with RVs"; Ted & Nancy Kennedy, our caller and his wife, had a blowout shortly after leaving Mobile Thursday for the campout. Many stories were shared on this topic. (Sadly, they also had another blowout on their return home). We held our dance that evening with early rounds. The weather was as predicated and there was a lot of rain, thunder and lightning, so it was decided to cut the dancing short.

Saturday we all gathered at the building for the noon meal of Sauce Piquant prepared by our chefs Bruce & Barbara Bordelon. Sides were brought by members, so we were well-fed this weekend! After lunch, Jack Pointer entertained us with a number of card tricks. It won't be long and he will be ready for the Penn & Teller Show! Jack held a short business meeting as to the events that are coming up in the next few months. We had a few guests from the local clubs come to our evening dance.

Our next campout will be in Livingston, LA on September 10th & 11th. We would love to have you come dance and camp with us!

Carolyn Barger; carbarger@bellsouth.net

153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida

The Strawberry Travelers met April 16 and 17 at Lake Ock-



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lawaha, Ft. McCoy, FL where we co-camped with the Square Wheels (#128). We had a grand time of Square and Round Dancing to club callers Charlie Pergrossi (#153), Bill Chestnut (#128) and guest caller Mark Fetzer. The cuers for the weekend were Ann Hadsall (#128) and guest Susan Snider. It was nice seeing old friends, meeting new people, sharing a few meals, running through the raindrops, and of course, dancing the night away! What a refreshing weekend after such a stressful year.

The Strawberry Travelers also voted in their new officers for the coming season. Our club meets for only four campouts per season, so while other northern chapters are gearing up for summer we are slowing down. Our next campout will be in October at Southern Palms in Eustis, which is the weekend prior to the 2021 Florida State Camporee. Most of us will stay through the week in order to practice the skit that our club will be performing as a “Kick Off” to the 2022 State Camporee that Steve and Trucy Rogers (members of #153) are chairing. The theme for that Camporee is “Overload the Boat” and that is just what we want to do! So all you NSDCA folks come on down and join in the fun times in warm, sunny Florida in October when that wind starts turning so chilly up north! As a matter of fact, why not come on down THIS October for the 2021 Florida State Camporee? This year’s theme is “Halloween” and you’ll be in for a real treat! It’s being chaired by Bob and Barbara Rosenthal (#128).

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181 MontShire Campin’ Squares; New Hampshire/Vermont

The time has come to get our campers ready for another season of camping. We may have to let them sit idle a little longer than we would like, but before we know it we will be back camping and dancing. We hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

At the time of this publication, we are still on for our Spring Camporee which is set for June 4th through the 6th at Horseshoe Acres, 1978 Weston-Andover Road in Andover, VT. Our Summer Camporee is set for August 6th through the 8th, also at Horse Shoe Acres. For more information on these events, please contact Bill or Kathy Parry at 603-289-8057 or 603-867-4871, or email them at: William.Parry1@comcast.com.

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Enjoy your Summer!

Rachel Boudrow; rboudrow@tds.net

193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; Florida

Well, the weather is warming up and most of our snowbirds who were able to spend the winter months down here have headed back north. That also means most of the Florida clubs will take a break for the summer. The past three months of camping and dancing have been great as we enjoyed being back together with good friends again.



In March we returned to High-lands Hammock State Park with some awesome Round Dancing cued by Chuck Ryall and equally great Square Dancing called by Sam Dunn. We may have been a little instrumental in convincing



Sam that ‘camping’ along with the dancing was the way to go. Last I heard he was busy equipping a camping van (The Pink Powder-Puff) to join us on our weekends. Okay, “let the fun begin!”

April was a Space Coast blast in Cocoa Beach where Lenny Newberry and our own Chuck Ryall called and cued a great weekend for us. A trip to Ron Jon’s Surf shop to go shopping was a real hit; actually just being able to get out and shop together again was awesome. We then enjoyed brunch on the water at Grill’s Tiki Seafood Restaurant (see photos). I think I had almost forgotten what normal life was like! Our spring weather here in Florida has been especially nice this year. Being together around the campfire, playing games and dancing is what Camping & Dancing is all about,



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isn't it?

Now we are looking forward to the fun that this summer has in store for us. I hope you are all planning to be with us on the 4th of July for the 63rd Annual NSDCA Camporee in Rayne, LA. I know the Rayne Team is hard at work organizing a fantastic camporee for everyone. They have even planned a caravan of camping and dancing opportunities for you the week before our camporee begins – the Rayne Train. Don't miss out this year!

As always be sure you check out the campout calendar in this magazine and visit a club or two while you are traveling this summer. We hope to see you in a square not just somewhere but for sure in RAYNE at our "ROARING INTO 21" CAMPOREE.

Chapter 193 Website: www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_index.html
Dolly Ide; dloutz9504@outlook.com; 352-598-7162

198 Crossfire Campers; Tennessee

We pray everyone is well, and extra prayers for strength to those in need.

As square and round dancing is starting to resume all over TN and the country, we have chosen to support local clubs in 2021 as they struggle to get back on their feet after such a long hiatus. We will be visiting them and camping when it works out.

The first Tuesday in April we visited Knoxville Squares, who has resumed dancing every Tuesday night at Square Dance, Inc in Knoxville, TN. We enjoyed joining Campers & Dancers (#152) at their campout the second weekend in April in Omaha, GA. Despite the damp weather, we had a campfire, picnic, sightseeing, potlucks, bingo, a tour of Eufaula, AL and of course - dancing. We had such a great time we are planning to join them again there in early April 2022.

As we write this, we are returning from a weekend campout at the Cedars of Lebanon State Park in Lebanon, TN where we enjoyed sightseeing despite the rain. Yesterday afternoon, we joined the Cumberland Valley Western Square & Round Dance Association and Nashville Area Callers Association for a Happy Tracks Dance. At some points there were four squares on the floor. The squares weren't always pretty, but there was lots of laughing as the cobwebs loosened up. It was great to hear the schedule for most of

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the Clubs in the area to be resuming in next month or so.

We made a night raid to the Denim Dusters in early May as they kicked off dancing to Jet Roberts at the Fayetteville Recreation Center in Fayetteville, TN. They are always such a great group to dance with.

We are looking forward to June's 70th Nationals, June and July's Rayne Train, July's 63rd NSDCA Camporee in Rayne, LA and August's Tennessee State Convention in Gatlinburg, TN. It will be so awesome to see our Square/Round family at all these events.

We feel it is important for all Square/Round dancers to unite as one to keep this social activity alive. We look forward to seeing y'all across the square and/or the campfire.

Yellow Rocks!

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

Google Photos

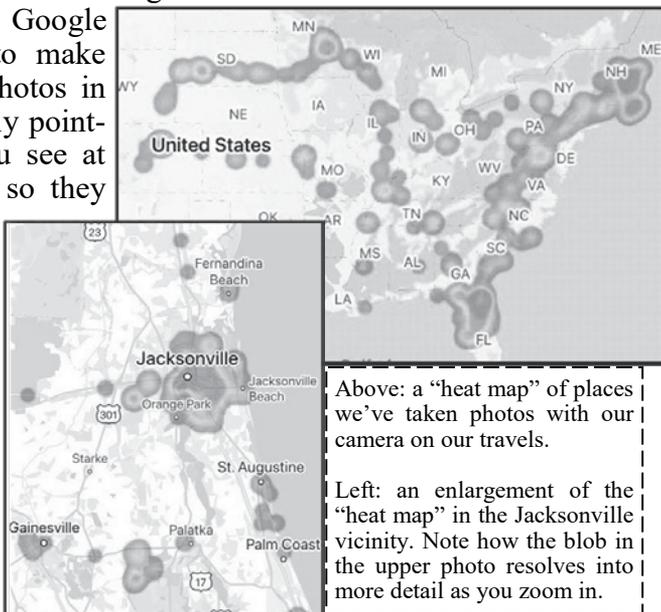
How many of us "play" with our cell phones? I know I do; each operating system update, in addition to fixing bugs and patching security leaks, brings new features that are not well announced or documented unless you go digging on the operating system's company website. Ditto for apps; they update frequently, but provide little advanced knowledge of changes that have been made, even with the descriptions provided on the Google Play store or Apple App Store. One change I've recently discovered (with some help from an article I stumbled across) deals with Google Photos. I happen to have an iPhone, but this feature work across platforms on an Android phone also (after all, Android is a Google product).

First off, you must be using Google Photos on your cellular phone. You can access Google Photos on your computer, but this feature doesn't appear to be supported on a PC as yet. So what is Google Photos? I had never heard of it until I was, of all places, at the sticks and bricks Apple Store. One of their employees recommended it as an inexpensive (at that time, totally free), easy to use, cloud-based photo storage program. The app automatically backs up pictures I take with my cell phone camera (and I also periodically make additional backup copies to the computer and an offline hard drive). The app allows you to make mini "slide shows" (which can also contain an embedded video), animations (which

is stringing several images taken closely together in time to make a “motion picture”), photo albums (electronic and hard copy), tag photos by location/contents, search by date, location and tag ... it is quite the product for basically free access. You have two image quality storage options: full quality or slightly compromised, and I have yet to have an issue with the latter, the option I use. Google provides 15 GB of total storage (shared between your email, photos, drive and other applications they offer) and you can purchase additional space if needed (thus the comment “basically free”). Photo albums you produce can either be printed professionally or (in the case of a “slide show”) downloaded to your personal computer or shared on the web (e.g., YouTube).

Okay, so what is this new feature? To be able to take advantage of it, you must allow the app to access your GPS. On your phone and within the Google Photos app, when you search for something one of the options presented is “Explore map.” If you tap this you are presented with a “heat map” (shown) indicating areas where you have taken photos. The “warmer” the shading the greater the number of photos were taken in that area. As with any of the map apps on the phone, you can zoom in or out to vary the level of detail or see the “big picture”. When you tap an area of the map a photo grid of photos is presented, and you can tap an individual photo to see it enlarged.

As I mentioned, Google Photos allows you to make photo albums. The photos in the album are basically pointers to the photos you see at the uppermost level, so they do not measurably increase your storage usage. Albums can be used to group photos of a particular trip or event, and you can share them with others, either as described above, through the Google Photo app or a hyper link to your album.



Helpful Hints: More on Tires

I subscribe to several online RV forums. Sometimes the information provided is what you paid for it (i.e., nothing) but other times it is invaluable. The following information was written by Roger Marble, who spent 40 years in the tire industry working for a major manufacturer developing tires for applications in North, Central and South America. During his career he worked on many kinds of tires -- heavy truck, passenger, light truck and Indy-car types. You can learn more from this Tire Engineer and fellow RVer by visiting his web site: www.RVTireSafety.Net.

As an actual Tire Design Engineer I can assure you that there is more misinformation or partially correct information out there than technically accurate information.

It is true that the original tire selection is the responsibility of the RV manufacturer. The issue is that once the RV is sold it seems that most RV manufacturers have little or no interest in standing behind their choices with any actual warranty service when it comes to tires.

It seems that original equipment tire selection for RVs is based on one goal: find the smallest, lowest-cost tire that will meet the requirements.

The only Federal Department of Transportation (DOT) requirement is that the tire load capacity be AT LEAST equal to the maximum load rating of the axle. While the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association (RVIA) now requires 10% extra capacity, the DOT does not. As a point of reference, most cars come with a 20% to 30% or higher Reserve Load capacity.

A smaller tire can mean the RV manufacturer can get away with a less costly (smaller) wheel well, so this is extra pressure on purchasing to get the minimum possible tire that can meet the requirements.

Given the above, it is up to you, the owner, to decide if you want any, some or more "Reserve Load capacity" for your RV. You may have the option of larger tires or you may be restricted to trying to find tires of the same dimensions but with higher load capacity.

You need to educate yourself about the requirements and limitations of the four "types" of tires that are in the market. "P" is Passenger type. If used on an RV (trailer or motorhome) the load capacity ****MUST**** be reduced by dividing by 1.1, but not everyone will know or do that. "LT" (or Light Truck) type tires can be used in RV service, but you will soon discover that LT tires with the same dimensions and Load Range (ply rating) have a lower load capacity than the same dimension "ST" (Special Trailer) type.

ST type tires have the highest load capacity rating for a given set of dimensions, but you need to remember that the ST tire load formula used to calculate the tire load capacity is based on an assumption of a 65 MPH maximum speed. We all know that there is "no free lunch" and the trade-off for increased load capacity is lower speed capability. The "Speed Rating" symbol on many ST type tires is based on a 30-minute test so you need to decide if you want to depend on such a short-term test when making a tire selection.

Finally, there are actual “Truck / Bus” tires. These have no leading letter and are usually on 17.5” or larger wheels. These tires have higher Load Range, usually LR-F or higher. These tires are almost all rated for 75 MPH in RV use on the highway.

Do your homework. Ask questions. Remember there are very few really knowledgeable people out there who have the training or experience in tire engineering. Just having driven on tires for 40 years is not the same as having been held responsible for designing tires for Truck, Passenger, Trailer, or Indianapolis racing application. Also, being able to read Federal Regulations is not the same as having to work within those regulations while meeting the goals and demands from GM, Mazda, Toyota, Honda, Freightliner, MB, Nissan, Ford, or Chrysler.

Board of Directors Nominee—Martha Zimmerman

The NDSCA Board of Directors nominee Martha Zimmerman has been square dancing since 1983 and started square dance camping in 1991. She was President of the FANSDC (Florida Association of NSDCA) in 2000 and 2008. In those days one had to sequentially serve one term for each of the Board positions, so it would take 6 years on the Board to become a President. She was on the NSDCA Board from 2007 to 2015 as Secretary, Vice President and President. She enjoys being on the Board and helping the Square Dance Association. Several years ago Martha met Bob Jenkins who told her he would like to be married to her; she said “yes” and they have been happy ever since. She and Bob are currently members of Chapter 128, the Square Wheels, and most recently served as Chairman for the 2019 FANSDC State Camporee. It will be a great pleasure to be on the Board again as Secretary.



Board of Directors Nominee—Ruth & Chuck Osborn

Ruth and Chuck (aka Ozzie) have been partner line dancers for almost 20 years. They have enjoyed most forms of camping their entire lives. They traveled to all 49 states and most of Canada on a motorcycle until they were introduced to square and round dancing about eight years ago, thanks to The Shoe Leather Express. They then trailered their bike behind their camper so they could travel to dances and still enjoy the bike riding.



They relocated to Crossville, TN three years ago and are Charter members and current president of Crossfire Campers (#198).

They are strong supporters of square and round dancing everywhere they go. They feel we all need to work together to find solutions to culminate continued interest in square and round dancing.



Normally I describe the location of the lost camper. But for this issue I yield the job to Jim Sebesta of the Penn Dixie Square Campers (#045), who provided the most-delightful description of where he found the lost camper in the Spring issue with his entry: “At least Tony and Lou are finding square dance venues on their wayward journeys. They’re not going to get bored. They appear to be illegally parked (on the sidewalk) on page 30 in the picture of the Mississippi Coliseum at the Mississippi State Fairgrounds in Jackson, MS. They’re early for the 70th NSDC but if they wait there long enough the caravan to Rayne will come to them. They are brave souls to go tent camping in Mississippi in June. At least they’ll get the pick of the campground sites since they’re the first ones to arrive and they don’t have to sweat the four day minimum stay requirement. Of course they may sweat for other reasons but, like I said, they’re brave souls.” I could not have stated this better. Thank you, Jim!

For last issue’s contest there were 24 correct entries. Congratulations to Jerry & Judy Boutelle of Chapter 123, Swing-N-Travelers (IL) for winning the Spring issue’s contest; your 2021 NSDCA membership fee will be waived.

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

Now this is getting ridiculous! Our previously lost (and then found) campers, Tony & Lou Bergett (in the station wagon with their gear stowed on their car’s roof, supposedly bringing up the rear of the caravan) have apparently ignored the advice of their GPS and once again have lost their way to Rayne, LA (see the Summer 2019 issue for background on the caravan and images of each traveler). Please see if you can locate them in this issue and give them directions to get back to the caravan so they make it to the 2021 Camporee in Rayne on time.

Remember, you can’t win if you don’t enter. This is *your* newsletter! Good luck! Send your answer no later than July 31st either: 1) via email to NSDCAtimes@gmail.com or 2) by regular mail to **Ken Shacter, PO Box 366, Cape Neddick, ME 03902**. Please provide the page number *and* where on the page our wayward campers are located. Simply providing something like “on the bottom of page 2” is insufficient; however, if you write something like Jim did, it gives a good indication you have properly located our campers, and may get your answer published!

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

Chapter name	chapter #	Entrant
Rollaways (MI)	005	Wayne & Joan Adams
Blackhawk Crosstrailers (IL)	014	Sally Foley
		Marie Berridge
Illiana Square Wheelers (IL/IN)	044	Larina Sanders
Penn-Dixie Square Campers (PA)	045	Jim Sebesta
Dakota Wheelers (SD)	061	Richard Wootton
Camping Squares of Kansas (KS)	116	Frank Golden Mike & Iris Huddleson
Swing 'N' Travelers (IL)	123	Bill and Kathy Baker Joe & Lois Schaefer Chet and Janet Bowman Norma Schertz Herb & Pat Edwards Jim and Sharon Waller Sue Mayer Al & Charlene Fahsbender Jim & Naomi Mills Jerry & Judy Boutelle Dwayne and Bert Dunn Dave & Mary Bruun
Square Wheels (FL)	128	Maxine Thomas
Rolling Squares (NE)	148	Marion Niemeyer
Alabama Campers & Dancers (AL)	152	Diane Connor
Strawberry Travelers (FL)	153	Steve and Trucy Rogers

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down in buckets and we had to shut down early.

Hitch-N-Go (#082) has not yet started camp-dancing, but they have done social camping. One week they went on a river nature tour. It was a good tour and they found out the names of all the flora and fauna they have been looking at for years. Afterwards they went to lunch at The Grill in Melbourne.

Lastly, closing with more good news: Dee Casteel, Maxine Thomas and Jim Weismore are doing great – they're almost better! We really need more prayers for Bob Frechette; he's coming along, but slowly.

Your Florida State Representative, John & Mary Burzo

Crockpot Chicken & Noodles

Ingredients:

- 2 cans cream of chicken soup
- 2 cans chicken broth
- 1 stick butter
- 4-6 boneless chicken breasts
- 1 package wide noodles



Courtesy of:
Linda Shepherd, #128

Steps:

- 1) Put chicken in crockpot.
- 2) Mix soup and broth together and pour over chicken.
- 3) Put stick of butter on top.
- 4) Cover, and cook on low 6—7 hours.
- 5) Remove chicken from crockpot and shred with fork.
- 6) Put chicken back into crockpot.
- 7) Put the noodles into the crockpot and stir.
- 8) Cover and continue cooking for another hour or until noodles are done.

Easy preparation, serves ~8, and freezes well: ~334 calories/serving.
The nutritional information listed below is using low sodium chicken soup and broth.

Total fat:	9 g	Total carbs:	33 g	Sugars:	2 g
Saturated fat:	3 g	Protein:	28 g	Dietary fiber:	2 g
Sodium:	658 mg	Potassium:	34 mg	Vitamin A:	0%
Vitamin C:	0%	Calcium:	2%	Iron:	9%

"NSDCA Times Magazine"



We just love hearing from you!

Please take time to write to us.

Don't Forget...

All submissions, articles, photos, etc.
must be received by the last day of..

January	March Issue
April	June Issue
July	September Issue
October	December Issue

63rd NSDCA International Camporee



We are

Roaring into 21



Come 'Dance' with us in Rayne, Louisiana

July 4, 5, 6 & 7 & 8
Sunday Thru Thursday!



City of Rayne
RV Park

210 Frog Festival Dr.

Rayne, Louisiana 70578

737 Sites - 50 & 30 Amp available

Water, Sewer & Electric

Self-contained units only - No Tents

Great Local Hotels - for non-campers

Rayne is...the Frog Capital of the World

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Nearby Crawfish & Rice Farms

Walking Track & Swimming Pool

Walking & Bicycle Tours & Tennis Courts



Trail-In Dance - Monday - July 5

It's gonna be.... "Ribbit 'ing"

NSDCA Board Hosting

Contacts: John & Dolly Ide

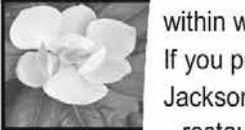
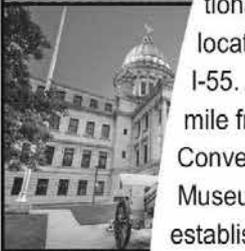
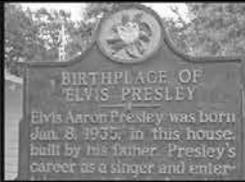
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NSDCA .ORG for Registration forms & Information



1920's Theme Night





70th National Square Dance Convention

June 23-26, 2021 Jackson, MS



As RV-Vice Chairmen, John & Dolly Ide have been busy making the arrangements for camping at the 70th National Square Dance Convention. We hope that you are all planning to attend. The camping and recreational vehicle (RV) park will be at the Jackson County Fairgrounds, located at 1207 Mississippi St. Jackson, MS, a short 1/4 mile from I-55. Approximately one - mile from the Jackson, MS Convention Center, many Museums and fast-food establishments are also within walking distance. If you prefer a different fare Jackson has many lovely restaurants downtown.



Jackson County Fairgrounds

After Jackson...

'Hop on the Caravan Rayne Train'

Rayne Train Contact: Susan Wolford (256) 673-0170

With more Dancing & Camping Opportunities along the way to the

"63rd NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS CAMPOREE"

RAYNE, LOUISIANA

July 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8

It's gonna be

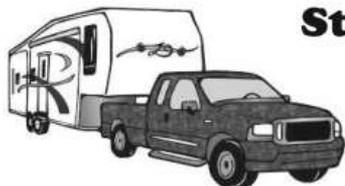
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"Ribbit 'ing"



NSDCA PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

State Camporee



June 4, 5 AND 6, 2021

Loysville, PA

Camporee location:

Paradise Stream Family Campground

693 Paradise Stream Rd, Loysville, PA 17047

Paradise Stream is located in the gentle rolling hills and farmland of Perry County

THE CAMPGROUND OFFERS:

- Full hook-up sites
- 30 and 50 amp sites
- Pull-thru sites
- Free Wi-Fi

ACTIVITIES:

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



Dancing Friday and Saturday Evenings

7:00—9:00

Call the campground directly for reservations:

Paradise Stream Family Campground

(717) 789-2117

Tell the staff you are with the NSDCA PA State Camporee

Good Sam attendees will receive a discount on their camping fee



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CAMPOREE CONTACT:

Park Bierbower

717-300-5111

ScoutGuyOne@gmail.com





ROARING INTO THE 20'S

63rd ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL NSDCA CAMPOREE

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

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



NSDCA Membership # _____

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

Information for PARKING by LOCATION & RV NEEDS

STATE _____ CHAPTER # _____ HANDICAP _____

ELECTRIC: 30 Amp _____ 50 Amp _____ SEWER _____

Length of Rig _____ ft. No. of Slides _____

Adult Name #1 (Please Print) _____

Adult Name #2 (Please Print) _____

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

City _____ State/Province & Zip/ Postal _____

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

Email address _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Phone # _____

Square and Round Dance Interest *Check Dance Levels*

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

SPORTS/GAMES *(Circle interests)*

Corn Hole	____ M ____ F	Washer Toss	____ M ____ F
Bocce Ball	____ M ____ F	Golf	____ M ____ F
Horseshoes	____ M ____ F		

Craft Interests Male ____ Female ____ Youth ____

Caller and Cuer Participation **(Due by April 1)**

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

Caller Name _____

Availability *(circle)* S M T W T

Cuer Name _____

Availability *(circle)* S M T W T

Lines Instructor _____

Availability *(circle)* S M T W T

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

Youth Name _____ Age ____ M F

Adult Name _____

Youth Name _____ Age ____ M F

Adult Name _____

EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATE: 07/____/2021

EXPECTED DEPARTURE DATE: 07/____/2021

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

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

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

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

Registration \$ ____ .00 US Extra Fees \$ ____ .00 US Add'l Days \$ ____ .00 US Total Fees \$ ____ .00 US

If you would like your ribbons sent to you or request mailed confirmation, please include a self-addressed, stamped business (#10) envelope for your registration confirmation. Refunds are available with a written request.

Send check or money order payable to "63rd NSDCA Camporee" to:

Susan Wolford, 6000 Wyeth Rock Rd., Guntersville, AL 35976

For more info, contact John or Dolly Ide, (352-208-5980, 352-598-7162) johnide2016@outlook.com, dloutz9504@outlook.com



PULL A TAB!

2021 Challenge

Last time you all
collected
182 lbs.

Can we go over
200 Pounds ?

Let's 'PULL TOGETHER'

For the Kids!

'Shriners Hospital'

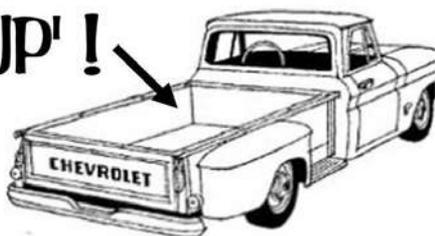
'Bring or Send' all your tabs to the
"63rd" International NSDCA

Camporee in RAYNE

JULY 4 - 8, 2021

and 'FILLER-UP' !

Tom & Pat Herscha
Pop Tab Coordinators





2021 Illinois State NSDCA Camporee

June 3 - 6, 2021

Sponsored by Chapter 014

Winnebago County Fairgrounds Gate #2
500 West First Street
Pecatonica, IL

CRAFTS

GAMES

Just two miles North of U.S. Route 20
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Send Registration to Cherie Arch, PO Box 298, Sublette, IL 61367

Make check payable to Blackhawk CrossTrailers, postmarked by May 15, 2021.

For Information - SGbobasp@aol.com or 815-262-9080

Camporee - one unit w/elec. & water - Fri & Sat \$90.00 \$ _____

____ # Extra days w/elec. & water @ \$28.00 \$ _____

____ # Extra Adult in unit @ \$12.00 \$ _____

____ # Brat & Hot Dog Dinner - Friday night 5:30 PM @ \$ 7.00 \$ _____

(with baked beans, chips, beverage, & cookie, \$1each for extra Brats or Dogs)

____ # Sunday Breakfast 7 - 9 AM free will offering \$ _____

(donuts, fruit, coffee & juice)

Total \$ _____

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

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

Type of Unit _____ Length _____

Dance & Camp with Friends on the way to the 2021 NSDCA Camporee



after Jackson, Ms. Get On The Rayne Train

RAYNE TRAIN Dancing & Camping Opportunities:

70th National Convention June 23—26

Camping at the Jackson MS. Fairgrounds



Opportunity #1 Tuesday, June 29 Yellow Rockers Dance in Pearl, MS

Area Camping Availability:

Remain at Jackson Fairgrounds (601) 961-4000 or move to another area campground, ie..LaFleur's Bluff State Park (601) 987-3923

Opportunity #2 Wednesday, June 30 Tammany Twirlers, Slidell, LA

Area Camping Availability: Many southern Louisiana campgrounds Such as Fontainebleau State Park, Mandeville, LA - reservations are all done thru reserveamerica.com (877) 226-7652—Info only

Opportunity #3 Thursday, July 1 Pistols 'N Petticoats, Picayune, MS

In that same general area, no need to move your camper.

Opportunity #4 Saturday, July 3 Tammany Twirlers, Slidell, LA

Same dance location as Opportunity #2

Rayne Civic Center Sunday, July 4 - City of Rayne RV Park

210 Frog Festival Dr. - Rayne LA 70578

NSDCA Fourth of July Picnic

July 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8

63rd NSDCA International Camporee

Rayne Train Contact: Susan Wolford (256) 673-0170



Important Info: Please make your own campground reservations as soon as possible...remember that summer is their peak camping season and they take reservations a year or more in advance. * NSDC & NSDCA will not be handling any campground fees along the way.

63RD INTERNATIONAL NSDCA CAMPOREE

Rayne, Louisiana

2021 Frog Capital of the World

July 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8

Roaring into the 20's

Announcing



A Really Special Trail-In Dance

and

it's going to be... "Ribbit...ting"

RAYNE CIVIC CENTER - City of Rayne RV Park

210 Frog Festival Dr. - Rayne, Louisiana 70578

NSDCA BOARD HOSTING

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

(352) 208-5980

Chapter Campouts

The following listings are believed to be accurate. The starting date of the event is Friday unless otherwise noted. Due to possible disruption of group activities because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, campouts or other listed events may have been cancelled due to local conditions. Those entries that have been reported as cancelled are still in the list but are identified as such. Please check with the noted contact(s) to confirm the status of the event before making your plans to attend. Thank you. (current as of 2021/05/01)

Thursday June 03 → June 06

♥♥♥ Illinois State Camporee ♥♥♥

Pecatonica, IL Fairgrounds;

Pecatonica, IL

Please contact below by May 15.

Cherie Arch; SGBobasp@aol.com; 815-262-9080

014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers: Illinois

Pecatonica, IL Fairgrounds;

Pecatonica, IL

Attending the Illinois State Camporee

Bob Asp; 815-262-9080

June 04 → June 06

♥♥♥ Pennsylvania NSDCA State Camporee ♥♥♥

Paradise Stream Family Campground;

693 Paradise Stream Rd., Loysville, PA; 717-789-2117

The PA State NSDCA Camporee.

Tell the staff you are with the NSDCA PA State Camporee.

Good Sam attendees will receive a discount on their camping fee.

Park Bierbower; ScoutGuyOne@gmail.com; 717-300-5111

106 Square-Up Campers: Pennsylvania

Paradise Stream Family Campground;

693 Paradise Stream Rd., Loysville, PA; 717-789-2117

Attending the PA State NSDCA Camporee

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



Chapter Campouts—continued

June 04 → June 06

123 Swing-N-Travelers: Illinois

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

152 Campers & Dancers: Alabama

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

181 MontShire Campin' Squares: New Hampshire / Vermont

Horseshoe Acres;
1978 Weston-Andover Road, Andover, VT
Bill or Kathy Parry; 603-289-8057 or 603-867-4871;
William.Parry1@comcast.com

June 11 → June 13

001 Garden State Square Dance Campers: New Jersey

Appalachian RV Campground;
60 Motel Dr., Shartlesville, PA; 877-570-2267
Paul & Susan Schwarz; susanjaneschwarz@gmail.com;
610-505-5192

Tuesday June 15 → June 18

085 Mobile Squares: Colorado

The Former Stoneham Elementary Schoolhouse;
41625 Marble Ave; Stoneham, CO
This is basically a boondocking site.
Please note the change in venue.
Ron & Sue Skaley; 970-381-5642

June 18 → June 20

031 Badger Rovers: Wisconsin

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

Chapter Campouts—continued

June 18 → June 20

068 Wandering Wheels: Minnesota

Finstads Oak Haven Campground;
New Ulm, MN

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

C-175 Riverside Gypsy Squares: New York / Ontario / Quebec

Lower Beverley Lake Park;

1 Lower Beverley Lake Rd.; Delta, Ontario, Canada;
613-928-2881

Please call the month before.

We expect this will be social camping and there will not be any dancing unless restrictions are lifted.

Barb & Bob Mazerolle; 613-933-4346; bmazerolle@icloud.com

Wednesday June 23 → June 26

♥♥♥ 70th National Square Dance Convention ♥♥♥

Mississippi State Fairgrounds;

1207 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS

John & Dolly Ide; RegCampingRV@70NSDC.com

Tuesday June 29 → Saturday July 03

♥♥♥ The Rayne Train ♥♥♥

Please see page 36 of this issue for details.

Sunday July 04 → July 08

♥♥♥ 63rd NSDCA International Camporee ♥♥♥

Rayne City Park;

210 Frog Festival Dr., Rayne, LA

Susan Wolford; 256-673-0170

Thursday July 08 → July 11

014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers: Illinois

Pilgrims Campground;

W7271 County Rd C, Ft. Atkinson, WI; 920-563-8122

Campout Event: Show at Fireside Theater

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

July 09 → July 11

001 Garden State Square Dance Campers: New Jersey

Appalachian RV Campground;

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

Ron & Pauline Vande Vrede; vandevrede@optonline.net;
973-343-3152

Chapter Campouts—continued

Tuesday July 13 → July 15

123 Swing-N-Travelers: Illinois

Ramsey Lake State Park;

671 E. 2900 Ave.; Ramsey, IL

Please note change of date from 7/14-7/16 to 7/13 - 7/15

Mary Bruun; 217-381-4041

Tuesday July 13 → July 16

085 Mobile Squares: Colorado

Washington County Event Center;

551 W. 2nd St; Akron, CO

Charles & Margie Stauffer; 308-672-4266 or Leon & Brenda Grube;
970-775-5359

Wednesday July 14 → July 18

119 Wander Yonders: Wyoming

Deer Haven RV;

706 N 1st Street, Saratoga, WY

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

July 16 → July 18

068 Wandering Wheels: Minnesota

Autumn Woods Campground;

Rochester, MN

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

C-175 Riverside Gypsy Squares: New York / Ontario / Quebec

Lower Beverley Lake Park;

1 Lower Beverley Lake Rd; Delta, Ontario, Canada; 613-928-2881

Please call the month before.

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Barb & Bob Mazerolle; 613-933-4346; bmazerolle@icloud.com

Thursday July 29 → August 01

116 Camping Squares of Kansas: Kansas

Lewis & Clark State Park;

Rushville, MO

Attend HASSDA Singles Annual Dance in St. Joseph, MO and also tour Atchison, KS

Frank & Marty Golden; 316-943-4137;

fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

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Chapter Campouts—continued

Thursday August 05 → August 08

085 Mobile Squares: Colorado

Pine Bluffs RV Campground;

10 Paintbrush Rd; Pine Bluffs; WY

Don & Laura Sullivan; 970-371-7496 or Randy & Ardis Peterson;
970-302-3764

August 06 → August 08

106 Square-Up Campers: Pennsylvania

Ferryboat Campsites

32 Ferry Lane, Liverpool, PA; 717-444-3200

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

181 MontShire Campin' Squares: New Hampshire / Vermont

Horseshoe Acres;

1978 Weston-Andover Road, Andover, VT

Bill or Kathy Parry; 603-289-8057 or 603-867-4871;

William.Parry1@comcast.com

Tuesday August 10 → August 12

123 Swing-N-Travelers: Illinois

Kentuckiana Kampground;

27585 Kentuckiana Rd.; Mackinaw, IL; 309-449-3274 or

kentuckianakampandopry@yahoo.com

Reservations required by July 26 – call campground.

Mary Bruun; 217-381-4041

August 13 → August 15

001 Garden State Square Dance Campers: New Jersey

Appalachian RV Campground;

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

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

973-343-3152

152 Campers & Dancers: Alabama

River Rocks Landing (formerly River Country);

1 River Rd., Gadsden, AL; 256-543-7111

Make your own reservation.

Kevin & Tina Cozard; 205-928-2618



Chapter Campouts—continued

Thursday August 19 → August 22

116 Camping Squares of Kansas: Kansas

Yoder RV Park;

Yoder, KS

Attend Yoder Days Festival and dance with State Fair Promenaders,
Hutchinson, KS

Frank & Marty Golden; 316-943-4137;

fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

August 20 → August 22

068 Wandering Wheels: Minnesota

Nicollet County Fairgrounds;

St. Peter, MN

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

C-175 Riverside Gypsy Squares: New York / Ontario / Quebec

Lower Beverley Lake Park;

1 Lower Beverley Lake Rd.; Delta, Ontario, Canada;

613-928-2881

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unless restrictions are lifted.

Barb & Bob Mazerolle; 613-933-4346; bmazerolle@icloud.com

August 20 → August 21

128 Square Wheels: Florida

Wild Frontier Campground;

3101 NW 16th Ave. Ocala, FL; 352-629-3540

Rate is \$35 including all taxes. Make your own reservation.

All campsites are 50A service; bring a 30A adapter if necessary.

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

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

Thursday August 26 → August 29

014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers: Illinois

Leisure Lake Campground;

2304 French St, Rock Falls, IL; 815-626-0005

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

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Chapter Campouts—continued

Thursday August 26 → August 29

116 Camping Squares of Kansas: Kansas

Kanopolis Lake - Venaga Park - Corp of Engineers area;
Kanopolis, KS
Tour Marquette, KS Museum and Mushroom Park
Frank & Marty Golden; 316-943-4137;
fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

Wednesday September 08 → September 10

123 Swing-N-Travelers: Illinois

Logan Co. Fairgrounds;
1408 Short 11th St.; Lincoln, IL
Mary Bruun; 217-381-4041

Wednesday September 08 → September 12

119 Wander Yonders: Wyoming;

Quadra Dangle Club;
3905 E Grays Gable Road; Laramie, WY
Leo & Diana ; 307-631-1605

Thursday September 09 → September 12

193 Roadrunner Squares: Florida

Whispering Palms RV Resort;
10305 US Hwy 1; Sebastian FL; 772-589-3481
All weekends begin with an “Early Bird Thursday” and end with Sunday
Breakfast.
Louise Woodward; 772-577-3882; wlouise5712@gmail.com

September 10 → September 11

149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds: Louisiana / Mississippi

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

September 10 → September 12

001 Garden State Square Dance Campers: New Jersey

Appalachian RV Campground;
60 Motel Dr., Shartlesville, PA; 877-570-2267
Ron & Pauline Vande Vrede; vandevrede@optonline.net;
973-343-3152

Chapter Campouts—continued

September 10 → September 12

106 Square-Up Campers: Pennsylvania

Shady Oaks Family Campground;

40 Round Barn Rd.; Newmanstown, PA; 717-949-3177

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

Tuesday September 14 → September 17

085 Mobile Squares: Colorado

Drake Campground;

1601 Hwy 34; Drake, CO

Dennis & Randa Huey; 970-405-2762 or Ron & Sue Skaley;

970-381-5642

September 17 → September 19

031 Badger Rovers: Wisconsin

Derge County Park;

N8379 County Road CP; Beaver Dam, WI; 920-386-3700;

<http://www.dodgeparks.com/>

Make your own reservation.

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

September 17 → September 19

068 Wandering Wheels: Minnesota

St. Cloud Campground;

St. Cloud, MN

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

September 17 → September 19

C-175 Riverside Gypsy Squares: New York / Ontario / Quebec

Lower Beverley Lake Park;

1 Lower Beverley Lake Rd.; Delta, Ontario, Canada; 613-928-2881

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Barb & Bob Mazerolle; 613-933-4346; bmazerolle@icloud.com

September 24 → September 25

128 Square Wheels: Florida

Cedar Key RV Resort;

11980 SW Shiloh Rd; Cedar Key, FL; 352-543-5097

Rate is \$35. Make your own reservation.

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

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

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Chapter Campouts—continued

September 24 → September 25

152 Campers & Dancers: Alabama

FD Roosevelt State Park;

2970 GA-190, Pine Mountain, GA; 800-864-7275

Make your own reservation.

George & Cil Herndon; 334-740-0649

September 24 → September 26

014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers: Illinois

Sweet Minihaha Campground;

N4697 County Hwy E, Brodhead, WI; 608-862-3769

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

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



Thank You David Seay!

Of Chapter 128

for always keeping our NSDCA Website up to date.
Your hard work was appreciated.

WELCOME Bob Summers



Of Chapter C-175 in Ontario, Canada.

Bob is a Square Dance Caller, he has experience with managing Webpages. Thank you for being willing to keep our site looking great and up to Date!

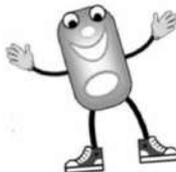
Welcome to the NSDCA Team!

The NSDCA has a new webmaster. Bob & Marguerite Summers live in Kemptville, Ontario (on the outskirts of Ottawa) and have been members of the C-175 Riverside Gypsy Squares in Eastern Ontario since 2007. The chapter danced for years in the Mallorytown/Brockville area, but now have a new home at the Lower Beverly Lake Campground in Delta, ON (Delta is about 40 minutes west of the town of Brockville).



Bob and Marguerite started square dancing in the Ottawa area in 1998 and round dancing a year later. Bob started calling in 2000 and has called for clubs in Brockville, Kingston and Ottawa over the years. In the summer Bob regularly calls for one of the campouts at the Riverside Gypsy Squares. Bob enjoys teaching new dancers how to Square Dance and helping existing dancers improve their strength by exposing them to something different.

As well as redesigning the NSDCA website, Bob is also the developer and webmaster for the eoDance.ca website used by the Eastern Ontario Square and Round Dance Association and was a director of the Association for 13 years.



Keep Saving Those Pull-Tabs!

for the

Shriners Children's Hospitals

Basement Clean-Up

I recently got busy and reorganized my extremely messy basement in my Cedar Creek 5th wheel.

I was tired of always having to move everything around in my RV's basement whenever I needed anything. My first step was to get the shallow containers from Walmart and stack them up. That was better, but I still had to move each one to get the bottom one out. The other problem was the weight of all the top ones bent the lids on those below and soon they wouldn't seal properly.

The pictures show the final shot. We made the stands with two 8-foot 2X4s bought at Lowe's and four pieces of 2 foot by 2 foot, ½-inch plywood sheets. I used 1 ¼-inch flathead screws. The 2X4 legs are 7 inches long; the ½-in plywood is 20 inches wide by 24 inches deep. The 4-inch section that we cut off the edge was used as the joining pieces to tie each level to the lower one. I bought new locking lid containers while at Lowe's; they are about 18 inches by 24 inches.

Next, I worked on the problem of spray cans and other chemicals. Lowe's had a taller container that worked just fine; we added two of those to hold our taller items.

While we were doing this, we added a shelf for the battery chargers and a special shelf to hold our "Rags in a Box" so we could always get them.

About two afternoons' work resulted in a much neater storage system. We actually found quite a bit of room for more stuff!

The total cost was less than \$100.



Before (left)

After (below)

Close-up of the left side of the photo to the right (below)



Proposed By-Laws Changes

A motion was made at the 2019 General Membership Meeting to correct Article XI, Section 4, dealing with the number of members required to form and maintain a chapter. A By-Laws Committee was appointed in accordance with Article VIII, Section 2, consisting of Mary Bruun (Secretary and current Board Member), Bill Wilcox (past Board Member), Park Bierbower (PA State Representative), and Donna Seay (Chapter Representative and who introduced the motion). This committee met during 2019 to consider the current text as shown below and proposed that the text be changed to that proposed. A motion will be entered by the Secretary at the 2021 General Membership Meeting to amend the NSDCA By-Laws accordingly.

Current Article XI, Section 4 Text:

- a) The number of members needed to form a chapter shall be determined by the Board of Directors.
- b) The minimum to retain a chapter shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Proposed Article XI, Section 4 Text:

- a) A chapter per Article XI, Section 2 that is compliant with the conditions of Article III, Section 1 shall have a minimum of 8 adult members. A “probationary” chapter shall consist of 4 to 7 adult members who are otherwise compliant with the conditions of Article III, Section 1, may retain the “probationary” status for not more than 3 years. A probationary chapter shall not be chartered.
- b) If a probationary chapter fails to increase its membership to 8 members or more in 3 years following its formation, the chapter shall be disbanded, and its members shall be reclassified to MAL (Members At Large) status. The probationary term may be extended for one year on the recommendation of the Board or the corresponding State or Area Representative.
- c) As of the approval date of these amendments, a currently established chapter whose adult membership falls below the eight-member minimum of Article XI, Section 4. a), shall be exempt from the requirement and retain its charter.

In accordance with Article XIII, Section 1, a two-thirds (2/3) vote for the amendment from those in attendance is required for the motion to pass. Please consider the proposed amendment before your vote this summer.

John Ide, President, NSDCA

NSDCA BLANKET LIABILITY INSURANCE

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

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

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

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

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

Justine Schaper, Account Manager
Lawley Vivacqua Scheff, LLC
504 John James Audubon Parkway, Suite 302
Amherst, NY 14228

Email: jschaper@lawleyinsurancer.com
Phone 716-636-5820; 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.



That's YOU...!

This is your organization and you are its HEART.

In June our BOARD will have 2 vacant seats.

Please consider how you can help keep us going!

There is a place for your unique skills and abilities.

Contact John Ide (352) 208-5980

“WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS”

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

Thank You for Taking Time to Read This.

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



Membership Application or Renewal

Application or Renewal (Check One) Date: ___/___/___
 Assigned to Chapter # _____; Chapter Name: _____

This application is only to be used for new membership applications or renewals of members whose membership has lapsed for a period of 3 months or more. If the lapse is between 3 months and 3 years, the fee is \$20. For a renewal after a lapse of 3 years or more, the fee is \$10 as a new member.

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

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

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

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

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

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Cost of Badges:

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

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

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

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"MEMBERSHIP"



Check us out at NSDCA.ORG Are You a Member Yet?

We, campers & dancers of the NSDCA invite our friends who are not members yet, to come join us for a weekend of fun, fellowship and great Square and Round Dancing. Whether a

seasoned camper or dancer or not, we want you to share a weekend with us and see what combining "2 Loves" is about.

Camping is the way to go in these days of post pandemic times, so why not give it a try. Many of our camping locations offer a park model or other campers for rent.

Once you get a taste of camping & dancing together, we know you will be hooked!

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



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

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



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Contact the Editor today to place your ad at these fantastic prices! Questions concerning advertising in the NSDCA *TIMES* should be directed to the Editor.

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Dancing"*

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New State Representatives Announced

Michigan and Illinois have new State Representatives, Gary & Alberta Gunsell (MI) and Lawrence & Ruthann Sanders (IL). Their contact information is listed above.

The Board thanks former State Representatives Jerry & Pat Preston (MI) and Barb Perkins (IL) for their service to the NSDCA.

New NSDCA Website

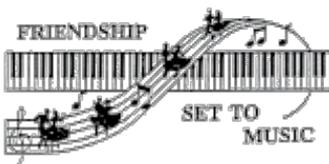
The NSDCA has a new webmaster, Bob Summers (see page 47) and a newly designed website (see <http://www.NSDCA.org>).

Each time you visit the home page you should see a different set of photos taken of our members participating in two of our favorite activities: camping and square dancing. But the improvement goes well beyond pretty pictures. The crisp, new design lists a menu bar horizontally across the top of the page, and each item has a series of dropdown menus. If you are using a computer, just hover your cursor over the menu bar entries to see your options, then move the cursor to what you want to see and click.

If you want to see the different NSDCA chapters and find out which ones have their own website, select “Camping/Dancing” and then select “Chapters”. To see the various campouts, use the same menu item and select “Campouts”, which provides a scrolled window listing all the information we have been provided. If you wish to have a printout of the schedules, look to the righthand side of the page. Under “Download the Campout Schedule” there is a hyperlink entitled “Open Schedule”. Click that link and a new page opens that you can print. For those chapter members that are responsible for providing campout information, this page has a link to the new campout submission form; on the righthand side there’s another heading that states “Add Your Campouts” with another hyperlink “Campout Listing Form”. Click that link and you are taken to a page describing the new “Campout Submission Process”. A big yellow button on the right (“Show the Forms”) takes you to the new form. The process is relatively simple, but if you have any questions on how to use the form feel free to contact the *TIMES* editor at NSDCAtimes@gmail.com. International Camporee flyers and registration forms are also available on the website under the same menu item, then select “Camporees”.

Other menu items provide past issues of the *TIMES*, as well as a listing of the Board, Staff and State and Area Representatives. Various forms needed by the chapters to communicate elected officers and other items are also provided, along with answers to some frequently asked questions (aka FAQs). Lastly there are links to various state and national square dance websites and various state and province Department of Transportation and tourism websites.

Have fun exploring our new NSDCA website.



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Camporee. We launched an intensive member drive in 2019 in Atlanta and were able to sign up about 25 new members. We hope to do as much, even more, in Jackson this summer.

Now on to the Camporee in Rayne. Because of COVID, the Board agreed to expand it to 5 days so we could start it on the 4th of July. Chapter 149 of Louisiana is preparing a special 4th **Wel-come** for us all beginning with a BBQ, games and other fun in the afternoon. They're also trying to find us some fireworks to watch that night and maybe even a square dance. Let's not disappoint them; y'all come down to Louisiana for a great event. If you're thinking it will be too hot, don't worry, the AC down south works really great. About ten years ago, we had a Camporee in Orlando in July and many of the Northerners didn't come because they thought it would be too hot. Not so! We had lots of AC in Orlando. The next year the Camporee was in PA and many people complained because it was too hot there.

So there's no good reason for not coming to Rayne. The more that come, the more fun we'll have. Don't forget that we also have our general meeting where we'll elect two new Board members and vote on an amendment to our By-Laws. Check the details elsewhere in this issue of the *TIMES*.

We look forward to seeing all of you in July, in Rayne, Louisiana.

John & Dolly Ide

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