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From Your Presidents—Herman & Pat Meyer



Thank you to all the Members that attended the International Camporee at Huntingdon, PA. For many it was a busy time but we all got an opportunity to enjoy one another's company and see some friends that we only meet at a Camporee.

What a surprise to have Happy Birthday sung to you at a meeting and again later in a local restaurant. We are so blessed to have our Square Dance camper friends. I

will try my best to come up with a farewell party next year when we meet again at the Amana Colonies at Amana, IA. Do try to make plans to attend and enjoy the A/C in the Dance Hall. I cannot promise that there will not be rain again but it should be warm at least.

We are still looking for additional candidates for Treasurer, to fill a two year term, and then another person to replace Pat & I on the National Board next July. We have had a very interesting and enjoyable 7 years serving you fine people; however 8 years should be enough fun for anyone in a leadership position.

A new Promotion Program is being tested and we have already got word that a new Chapter Application was taken during the Camporee. We have high hopes for several more. I feel good chemistry this year and have high expectations for the last year of our term.

From Your Vice-President
Ralph & Viv Taylor



What a great time we had at the International Camporee in Huntingdon, Pa. Pennsylvania is a beautiful state with a lot of scenic byways and attractions along the way. We enjoyed the journey.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve on the National Board and look forward to working alongside of you to help promote what we think is the best of both worlds

camping and dancing.

We learned a lot this Camporee and we have much more to learn. I think maybe Ralph graduated from training as Sanitation Engineer!

It was very exciting to have David and Rose Mary Carson form a new chapter # 189 in Connecticut. We warmly welcome them to the NSDCA.

Also we want to welcome Dick and Irma Halstead from Palmyra, NY as our new North East Area Reps and Joe and Mary Pat Talton from Prattville, AL as our new South East Area Reps.

At the Camporee we met a lot of new friends and put faces to others that we only knew through e mail. We look forward to seeing each of you in Iowa next July. If we all come and bring our friends from home, they will have a great time and we can overflow the camp ground!

Ralph and Viv Taylor

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2011 Fall Report

Well, from all reports, the NSDCA Camp-o-ree of 2011 was a fabulous event, although a little hot. With the weather the way it's been brings to mind the title of the movie, "The Long Hot Summer." Square dancing and camping in Florida is great even in the summer because the summers are usually cooler in Florida than anywhere else east of the Rockies and south of the Great Lakes so come on down to Florida and enjoy the camping/RVing resorts and square dance clubs any time of year.

The next great dancing/camping event, the Florida State Camp-o-ree, is only about 11 weeks away and October is definitely a more hospitable time of year than July or August. The event this year will be held at Wekiva Falls RV Resort about 5 miles west of Sanford and just north of Orlando and all the activities available there. You can check out the Wekiva Falls Resort and its facilities at www.wekivafallsresort.com. It's a great place for adults and kids.

Before you attend the Camp-o-ree, you are always invited to visit attend any of the Florida chapter at their campouts. To get details of their activities and events, just go to www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc/index.html.

If you have the time, you can enjoy a double dose of dancing and camping by staying at Wekiva Falls from October 21st through October 30th. By doing that, you can dance with the Strawberry Travelers (Chapter 153) on the 21st and 22nd, then spend a day or two visiting Orlando and the surrounding area or enjoying Wekiva Falls, then enjoy the Camp-o-ree from the 27th through the 30th. This makes for a great opportunity for a fun filled vacation.

No matter what your plans, you'll be sure to have a great time with Florida callers, cuers, dancers and clubs.

Dolly & John Ide
Florida State Reps



From Your Secretary
Martha Zimmerman

The 2011 International Camp-O-Ree in Huntingdon, Penn., July 12, 13, 14 was lots of fun. We had 96 campers there. The Fairgrounds were pretty, with the back drop of mountains and a creek behind the Fairgrounds. It was very hot and no A/C in the hall to dance. The dancing was great, thanks to our callers and cuers. We were glad to see the ice cream vendor also.

The 2012 International Camp-O-Ree will be great in Amana, Iowa July 17, 18, 19, 2012. Come a few days before and enjoy the weekend before. The registration forms are on line and are in the TIMES.

I encourage all of the Chapters to send in their renewals so that they are post marked by 12/1. We want to make sure all of the names are on the mailing list for the TIMES to go out. If your name is not on the list then a label is not made up for you to receive the TIMES.

The membership program will be active thru December 31, 2012. The coupons are all the same as 2010. Remember that the visiting couple/single must join your chapter and NSDCA at the campout when the coupon is used. This is for a non-member to camp with the chapter of their choice. The chapter will refund the \$20.00 to the camper and send the coupon to NSDCA with the proper authorization number within 7 days of the campout and the chapter's check for registration. The chapter will receive a check back for reimbursement of \$20.00. If you invite a camper to the Camporee to camp with your chapter you can use this also for the new member's campout. This form cannot be used for International Camporee. This membership drive has worked for many of our chapters.

Tell all of your square dancing friends about all the fun we have camping and dancing.

Hope to see you in a square somewhere.

Have fun exercising and laughing all at the same time.

See you in AMANA, IOWA for the 2012 Camporee.



From Your Membership Secretary-Roger Tipps

FALL 2011

What a great time all campers/square dancers had in Huntingdon. Next year we will visit Amana, Iowa.

In all the excitement I forgot to mention at the general meeting NSDCA now has the Times posted on the web. For those of you that travel if you will email me I can stop mailing the hard copy and you can enjoy the Times on the web. You may select which issues you do not want mailed..

Now is the time to start renewals for the 2012 year. Please do not hold them until December.

With the snowbird season coming very soon please proof read your membership roles for the correct address, snowbird address and the times at each address. Address changes for the winter address must be in the mail by October 15th.

For the first time in many years we now have a BOD that is interested in adding new chapters and more members. At this years camporee a new chapter was started and all the necessary paper work will be completed shortly. I hope to see one or two more new chapters by September.

Lets all try to add new members to your chapter and have others join in the fun.

Happy camping and dancing.

Roger

WHOSE JOB IS IT?

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

~Anonymous Author



Don't forget to register for the 2012 International Camporee in Amana, IA. July 17-19, 2012

See Center for Registration Form.

What's missing?

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Application for Membership**

I/we hereby apply for membership in the National Square Dance Camper Association, Inc.

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September/Fall	_____	_____
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NSDCA Needs YOU!

Do you like to know what's going on in our square dance community?

Do you have ideas you want to share?

Do you like to be involved?

Well, if you've answered yes to any of these questions, then we have the answer for you.

NSDCA is accepting volunteers for openings for positions on the Board, Staff and Rep-representatives.

We want you to be involved! If you enjoy camp-in and dancing and want to help the community of dancers, then you are qualified!

WHO SHOULD BE A NOMINEE FOR THE BOD?

A LEADER - One who proceeds to be foremost, to direct in movement toward the right direction. (Webster definition)

FAMILIAR - With general operation of NSDCA, have a background of active participation in Chapter affairs, Provincial or State Camporees, or an International Camporee and experience with social, civic, or business organizations.

REQUIREMENTS - Must be willing to serve **FOUR YEARS** and to attend National Board Meetings at the International Camporee and in the winter or any Special Meeting.

If you are interested, you will find complete job descriptions posted on the website **NSDCA.org**.

All necessary forms that need to be filed are also available on the website, or you may contact any member of the Board for additional information.

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Please Note

In order for every chapter to have its news published, you are asked to limit your CHATS AROUND THE CAMPFIRE articles to 200 words or less with one or two photos, or 250 words or less with no photograph.

Articles should cover the previous three months happenings, and any special events planned for the months after the TIMES is issued.

It's not necessary to include your camping dates within your article as that information is listed separately under the Campout Listings.

We welcome items sent in earlier than the deadline. Please send your articles, recipes, photos, or items of interest to:

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**Remember that the next deadline is:
November 1st**



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We began our camping season in April at Otter Lake Campground in Marshalls Creek, PA. Traditionally, we start the year with our Annual Pork Roast. The club provides the roast pork and members bring side dishes. There was more than enough food to go around, and we all enjoyed the feast. In the past, we have had people from the campground asking about our dancing, so we invited some of them to join us on Friday night for a short "workshop." The campground owners were enthusiastic about this, so we have continued it this year. We are hoping to attract new dancers in this manner. Our May campout was also at Otter Lake, and we had our Annual Wine & Cheese Party after the Saturday night dance. We had an interesting variety of wines and cheeses. Our June campout was always "Pot Luck Supper" weekend, but this year we decided to do something different and have a Pot Luck Breakfast Saturday morning. It was very successful and the club voted to repeat it again next year. After our July weekend at Appalachian Campsites, some of us will caravan to the International Camporee in Huntingdon, PA.

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Welcome to all of our chapter reporters. We really appreciate all of your efforts to keep everyone informed about your chapters activities, both past and future.

Les & Shari, editors

We had seven units attend the May campout at Country View Campground and six units in June at the Walworth Co. Fair Grounds. As usual, the groups went out to a fish fry on Friday evening followed by a campfire. We never seem to get tired of sitting around campfires. May dancing was with the Foxy Squares at their club dance and in June we had use of the activity building. The potluck dinners in both outings were very good as were the Sunday morning (potluck) brunches. All participants had a good time. Hope to see you at the Sept. 23-25 outing at Pine Ridge Campground in Waldo, WI. Enjoy the summer weather that finally arrived, keep dancing and having fun.

005 ROLLAWAYS MI
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We have had a very busy summer with our Michigan NSDCA Camporee in Ionia, MI. Rollaways 005 was registration this year. We had 35 camping units. Weather was great and the dancing, crafts, and sports were lots of fun. We then attended the International NSDCA Camporee in Huntingdon, PA. There were 98 camping units in attendance. We were glad to be there to accept a chapter recognition certificate for Rollaways 005 as a chapter for 45 years. The camporee was a lot of fun and looking forward to seeing everyone next year in Amana, IA



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Even though Travel 'N Squares are not dancing. We are still camping. We welcome visitors. Our June campout was attended by three couples at Waffle Farm at Coldwater a new campground.

July found five couples at the Michigan Camp-oree in Ionia. It was a new spot for all of us. It was hot, but

we survived. But the combination of old age, illness and high gas prices have taken their toll. There were only thirty-five rigs there. But it was good to see old friends.

August will find us at Addison Oaks County Park in Oakland County.

We missed president Frank Kot and his dancing partner Barbara Ash and our sheriff Dan Sutton and wife Beverly at our first two camping events. Frank and Beverly both have health problems. All of us in 007 wish them well and hope to see them soon around the campfire.

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Yes, the Twirlin' Travelers #012 are still in business. This reporter just hasn't been doing the best of jobs! I will try harder from now on.

We camped at Squaw Creek and Morgan Creek in May and June. Although we are a small club and sometimes only have 3 or 4 units, we are still "Happy Campers". Jasad & Sholes camped in May. We ate at Pizza Ranch on Friday night and had a potluck on Saturday. In June, from Morgan Creek, we went to

Tommy's Restaurant for Friday night supper. Since that time, Tommy's caught on a fire so for now are closed. Herman & Pat Meyer invited us to their unit to have our Saturday potluck. Thank you for your hospitality. Sholes, Jasad and Meyers camped, Bernice Smith and Marge Gorsuch drove in for the day. In the afternoon we played Fast Track and had a lot of laughs as some of the people kept sending others back home! But it was all in fun and we really enjoyed the afternoon complete with bonfires. Our great-grandson Jace and Meyer's granddaughter Emily spent some time with us which was fun for them. We are looking forward to the August campout as our TX members, Jim & Virginia Sibert are planning to join us. Keeping fingers crossed.

We did not camp in July due to the International Camporee in Huntington, PA. We haven't heard much from the Camporee but do know that Iowa will be hosting the 2012 Camporee at Amana again. We had a good time when it was there before, lots of campsites with hookups, good electricity, facilities and air conditioned buildings to dance in. Plan to attend the "Double Nickel 55th Camporee".

We are really getting close to the end of camping season in Iowa with our last campout being in October. We always look forward to camping in the summer but before we know it, it is fall and we find ourselves getting campers winterized. But in the meantime, have a happy summer camping!



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In Memoriam

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As we write this Chat, summer has really arrived. We are enjoying beautiful days but do appreciate air conditioning when the temperature gets in the high 80's.

Following the PA State Camporee in May and the International Camporee in July at the Fair Grounds in Huntingdon, PA, Chapter 022 focuses on their September 16-18 campout at Twin Streams Campground, Morris, PA.

This weekend is extra special because we like going to a nearby winery after we enjoy a lunch of hotdogs provided by our caller, Andy Glowach, and his wife, Barbie. It is also the time of year when the leaves are beginning to change. It is always a great weekend.

October 7-9 will find us at the Grange Fairground, Centre Hall, PA. Facilities at the fairground are great and there is plenty of room for visitors. Howard and Donna Williamson will be on hand to call and cue for us.

We are a small group but we do enjoy visitors who come and camp with us or those who just come to the Friday or Saturday night dances. You are all welcome. If you need more information, please call or e-mail me.

042 SWING/N/HITCHES - MI
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Rain, mud, tornado warnings and a stuck motor home should have dampened our spirits but we still managed to have a really good time at our first campout of the year Memorial Weekend. All members were present except Dick and Donna Smith who were attending grandson's graduation in TX. This young man has exceeded all expectations by graduating

Magna Cum Laude while afflicted with MD and wheelchair bound. The Old Country Buffet Friday night and pot luck Saturday should have held us for the weekend but once again John and Diana Procy put on their famous fish fry Sunday afternoon for 30 people including guests. George and Pat Satterfield added to the menu with their delicious homemade French fries. Our usual ice cream social was held indoors during our Sunday dance. Of course we can't leave a campout without our hot dog roast and leftovers Monday noon.

We are very happy to welcome new members Ray and Mary Jane Lewis from Erie, MI. They have been camping for many years but only returned to square dancing a year ago and after spending the winter taking round and square lessons in TX wanted to combine their loves by seeking out the NSDCA.

Thanks to Tim and Helen Banyai for hosting the June campout with visits to old freighter and Libby Glass outlet, garage sales, and golf. 32 units registered for Michigan State Camporee.

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I hope all who attended the International Camporee had a great time in our beautiful state. Unfortunately, I could not attend due to other commitments but the members of our club who did make it had a great time and are talking about trying to go to Iowa next year. Some of our members came directly from the international to our July campout and for the second month in a row we had outstanding weather. That was welcome after we were rained out in April. We had a fun filled weekend of dancing, socializing and, of course, eating. Our Saturday pot luck lunch was delicious as usual, with many different dishes, lots of desserts and, as always, more food than we could possibly eat.

Even though it was a bit on the warm side we still sat around the campfire and "burned" hot dogs both Friday and Saturday nights. We are now looking forward to our August, September and October campouts. Hope to see you on the dance floor or in a campground in the future.

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Wow, it is hard to believe that as you are reading this, we have surpassed our third campout and only have two left. We have a great turn out each month with a good number of campers and walk-ins. We always enjoy having visitors. The committee-of-each-month have gone out of their way to be sure we don't get too thin with all our dancing. The after dinner snacks and lunches have been very good. The callers have kept us on our toes and teach us new tricks on our Saturday morning teach. This September we celebrate our fortyth birthday and are planning an afternoon luncheon for the past members who no longer dance. This will be great as we can learn about some of the history of our club.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those members who are suffering from illnesses or injuries. We miss you and wish you a speedy recovery. Hurry back.

Next year's Camporee is already in the works and planning for a large turn out. If you are going to be in Ontario in August, look us up and come and join a great weekend of camping and dancing. This will be hosted by C-028 Swinging Canadians, C-067 Bluewater Rolling Squares and our club, C-046 Swing'n Wheels. The dates are August 3-6. Plenty of camping.. Come and join us anytime you are in the area, we would love to have you.
Yellow Rocks.

C-067 Bluewater Rolling Squares ONT
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Our July campout proved to be sunny but very warm. We celebrated the 144th birthday of our beautiful country Canada. On Friday evening, the dancers looked very patriotic in their red and white outfits.

We had red and white finger food for a snack.

Many creative ideas with food were displayed on the table!

On their arrival at the campout, our Presidents discovered 2 baby birds in a nest up in their 5th wheel hitch. Sadly, mother bird was not with them! The heat Sat. afternoon curtailed much activity, so folks enjoyed time to visit, play cards or eat ice cream.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Ken Wilkins- a former member of our club. He had been seriously ill for several months. Our thoughts are with Rose and family at this sad time.

Plans are being made for our NSDCA Ont. Camporee 2012 in Blyth on August 3,4,5,6.

Mark the date on your calendar and plan to join in the fun.

Hope that all are enjoying many summer campouts with lots of great dancing.

050 TRAVELIGHTERS-IL
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We didn't get blown away by the wind this spring but some of us came close to it here in the Chicago area. It was great to see all of our fellow club members at the Reunion May camp-out. We brought each other up to date on family events and adventures that occurred since we last seen each other. We had a good turn out and the club treated to brought in fried chicken. That way, no one had to prepare a pot-luck. It was such a success that we plan to do more of it. We celebrated Ginny Davies Birthday with a Birthday cake. We camped at Outdoor World in Belvidere, Illinois during the months of July and August. It is one of our favorite Campgrounds because it has a great swimming pool. Our September camp-out will be at Blackhawk Valley Campground in Lockport, Illinois on September 6, 7 & 8th.

Jean Alesi a long time member was hospitalized in June for an emergency hernia operation followed by another operation to correct a blockage in her small intestine. Some of our other members have had minor health problems (like us all) but we keep rolling along. Happy Trails to all of you.

058 CURLY Q CAMPERS NEW YORK
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What a great summer it has been for camping and square dancing, four of our five camping weekends are already done. Once we get to this great weather time goes by so quickly and we'll soon be thinking of that dreaded S--- word.

Some members of our club enjoyed the festivities at the International Camporee in Huntington Pa. Sounds like a great time was had by all, but don't square dancers always have a great time?

Our last campout this year will be at Ives Run in Tioga Pa. September 11-18. Hope to see you all there.
Dick and Judy

060 Flutterwheelers Iowa
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Once again greetings from central Iowa. April found us at Fiscus Grove for a very good campout with 8 units and visits from some of our former members . Good times with the group eating out on Friday night. The usual games on Saturday and the pot luck supper on Saturday evening. The weather was great. May found us at Riverview Park in Marshalltown. The usual schedule , not quite. This was Jerry Funks 80th birthday so they treated the group to a birthday cake and other goodies. Our June campout was held at the aLL iOWA cAMPEREE.

It was great to see and visit with our friends we do not see very often.

At this writing some of the 060 members are planning to go to the International in Pennsylvania.

We wish them a safe journey. For good food and fellowship come camp with us sometime. Be glad to see

you. Happy Camping

P.S. Have you used your free Hug coupon yet??????

061 DAKOTA WHEELERS SD>
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They say you are having fun when camping with your camping group whether it is rainy or hot. We had so much rain this spring then it turns hot. We are lucky to have buildings to do our crafts, meetings, church service and dancing.

We have had good turn outs regardless of the weather.

Our Aug. and Sept camping will be held at the Pipstone camp ground north of town. (we do have a building) We are hoping for nice weather and a good turnout.

Our 061 Dakota Wheelers are hosting the St. Festival on Sept 10 -11 2011. This will be held in Brookings, SD. This will be a first for our club and we have a lot of good workers and callers..So if anyone would like to come we will show you a good. There is plenty of camping spots. Just give us a call for more information. I have one more article to do then someone else will do the honors. I have enjoyed doing the magazine and know who ever takes over will also

068 Wandering Wheels

Wandering Wheels began their year Memorial Weekend. We met at Cambridge at the Isanti County Fairgrounds. Tom Allen was our caller Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights. We had a good walkup crowd Friday and Saturday nights. The usual business meeting and dance workshop was held Saturday morning. The afternoon was spent having fun playing games. As always there was no shortage of food. We battled the weather all weekend. June found us in Clearwater at the St Cloud/Clearwater RV Park with Larry Fruetel calling. The theme was Polka Dots and Stripes. A business meeting and dance workshop was held Saturday morning. A fun time was had in the afternoon playing games. We were in Rochester for our July dance at the Autumn Woods RV Park. Roger McNeil was the caller calling to the theme of Apron Dance/Pajama Party which brought out some interesting costumes. The normal business meeting was held Saturday morning followed by a dance workshop. The women won the games played Saturday afternoon. Come join us sometime.

070 PENN-YORK-NY/PA
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Greetings to all dancers. Our May campout had 11 units, our June campout had 14 units. We are hopeful that our July campout will bring all our members to Brokenstraw campground. The June campout was held at Red oak campground in Scandia. Rain did not stop us from having a great dance on Friday and Saturday. We had Dinner at Blueberry golf course restaurant. We are so blessed to have dedicated members who can really make the floor move when our caller, Don Yosten, gets us all movin and grovin. And feeling no pain. The pie auction was a great money maker with Doris Overends Blackberry pie auctioned to the highest bidder. We even got a taste of it at our tureen dinner on Saturday night. YUM YUM We were saddened to have lost another of our longtime dancers, Allen Himnes; he will be missed by all. We hope to see Linnea this summer.

It has been reported that our longtime past member Jim and Rose Reed are in failing health our thoughts are with them. Come camp and dance with us at one of our campouts

074 KEYSTONE ROVERS PENNSYLVANIA
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The Keystone Rovers started their 2011 season of Camping and Square Dancing in April at Pennsylvania Dutch Campground at Manheim PA. In addition to a great weekend of dancing, we also enjoyed our annual Wine and Cheese party, followed by our pound auction. In this event all eyes hope to retrieve that pound of special locally made milk chocolate. In May, the Rovers hosted the Pennsylvania State NSDCA Camporee at the Elizabeth Fairgrounds. Thirty rigs attended. As we were getting ready to set up for the weekend, local officials appeared and indicated that they were considering closing the Fairgrounds because heavy rain and muddy conditions. Thankfully, they allowed us to proceed. The only unit to get stuck was that of the Camporee chairman. One of the highlights of the weekend was the Saturday night after-party, a Men's Fashion Show, which went on for an hour and a half. We thank many of our friends from the Yellow Rockers, who helped support our weekend activities.

We will be looking forward to joining the Yellow Rockers again this August at the Lickdale Campground. Come join us if you can. We'll leave the light on.

082 Hitch 'n Go - FL
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Our May campout was held at SanLan Ranch/Lakeland, FL May 20-21. With many of our members headed North, we had a 'casual' weekend.

By Friday afternoon, we had 8 couples set up camp. Several had arrived Thursday. That day, a few went to dinner at Gator Dockside/came back with great reviews so more went back to eat there again on Friday! Since we did not dance Friday, some of us went to the hall and played card bingo - if you never played, when you see Deanna, have her tell you about it! 082 member Roger Tipps, NSDCA Membership Secretary, stopped by for a short visit Friday.

Six of the fellows went golfing Saturday morning followed by our board meeting with our pot-luck/general meeting held soon after.

Our caller Ron Reardon with his wife Sue arrived in plenty of time for the dance at 8, followed by an after party.

Six couples camped together at Jekyll Island, GA for a few days in June. Time was spent doing some sight-seeing, some relaxing and plenty of good eating!

085 Mobil Squares
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Well the hot weather has really arrived in our area and we have had two camp outs, June 17, 18 & 19 we went to Lewellen, Nebraska. It was their "The California Gold Rush of 1849". Some of us attended many of their festivities including a 5 K walk at Ash Hollow State Park, quilt and art show, teepee village and many historical displays. In the afternoon some played Pok-no. In the evening Mike Oliveri called our square dance. Sunday we had breakfast, church service and meeting and everyone started to get ready to head for home. We had a total of six grandchildren of our members in attendance.

Our July 8, 9 & 10th camp out was held the

Quadra Dangle in Laramie, Wyoming. We had a nice cool week end with showers off and on during the camp out. Friday night we played Bunco and spent time visiting and catching up. Saturday morning was a pot luck breakfast then members took off for downtown to visit the museum and go to the shops and vendors in the streets of Laramie. Saturday night Mike Oliveri called our square dance and we had several members of the Laramie square dance clubs in attendance. Sunday we had breakfast, church a meeting and visited for a while and headed to our destinations. Our August 12, 13 & 14 camp out will be a dry camp and our members Ruth & Leonard Michaels property. September camp out will also be a dry camp out at a ranch. Hope everyone is having a great safe summer and enjoy you camping

106 Square Up Campers Kathy Engel

The Square Ups received a special treat while camping in June at Paradise Stream in Perry County! Club president Jack Stone demonstrated the craft of coopering and is affectionately and professionally known as "Jack the Cooper". He loves working with his hands after a hard day at the office and says it's very relaxing and rewarding. Using traditional colonial methods he carves native woods such as black walnut or sassafras into piggins, buckets or barrels with his own made tools and hand crafted bench (as pictured). Thanks Jack for a great demonstration of your talents. Did I forget to mention that his equally talented wife Patti is a "stripper & hooker"? She stripes old wool materials and then weaves them into rugs by hooking. This art is also done in the pioneer tradition and you might see her demonstrating her talents while attired in colonial fashion at the visitor center in Lancaster. Thanks Patti for sharing your talents and conducting such a fun meeting each campout plus leading us to some of the best restaurants in town!

C-112 HorseShoe Squares n' Wheels, ON
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Wasn't that a party in Huntingdon!! The heat was there in more ways than one! Six couples from our club braved the 30 degree plus heat

and had a fabulous time meeting our American counter parts at the International Camporee in July. The calling was super, the energy was there and did I say the heat was there too?!



Hopefully our club will be able to send a delegation to the International Camporee next year in Amana, Iowa...it could work out...the dates

for our Ontario Camporee in Blyth, ON will not conflict! And they're even promising us air conditioned dancing rooms in Iowa! Summer is definitely here in Ontario too and we've enjoyed wonderful C-112 camp and dance weekends in May and June. The theme for May was "Fishing"...great outfits, great fish stories, great decor! June was a Hawaiian theme with lots of colour and pizzaz. Something about Hawaii that just puts everyone in a good mood! So, come and join us for a weekend if you can... a warm welcome is sure to await you at C-112!

113 Dakota Ramblers – ND
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The Dakota Ramblers have been having a good summer. We have been fortunate that we have scheduled our campouts in places that have not had flooding problems. We camped at Medina and Steele so far with our 3rd campout coming up at Dickey. These are all small towns in North Dakota and we have been welcomed greatly by the town's residents. We are also looking forward to celebrating the 60th anniversary of Mike and Doris Cleary who are charter members. Most of our club members are retirement age, but many are still working at part time jobs. We try to send cards and notes each campout to former members who are sick or need cheering up. We are also busy planning to host the 2013 State Convention in Jamestown the last weekend in April. We enjoy having out of state guests so put it on your calendar if you are interested. Campout in May held

at Martin was a rainy weekend. We managed to have a good time anyway. Pizza Ranch has a great camping supper with plenty of room. It was warm and dry. Saturday continued to be wet and cool, but the rented hall provided plenty for room for cards and games. June was again a wet weekend so the little drive-in by the park provided us a great meal of broasted chicken or shrimp. It dried off so we could have a blazing campfire. The rain came again during the night, but cleared off by the time we had a workshop and meeting. Many of the group went to the community rummage sale or auction sale before playing Poor Man's Golf and other games. Social Security and You've Been Joked continue to be favorites. Our dance with Jim Jirack calling for two squares and several spectators was great. Again we had a bonfire before sprinkles told us it was time to go inside. During the night a big wind came up, but there were some of us who slept through it. We are all looking forward to the rest of our campouts and hopefully we get some sunny weekends. Most of you have probably heard that ND has had lots of flooding problems this spring and they continue with more rain than we usually have. ND Square dancers never get discouraged; we just change our plans. The Dakota Ramblers have taken on the 2013 ND State Square Dance Convention. You will be hearing more about it. Happy Dancing everyone.

116 Camping Squares of Kansas Kansas
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The Camping Squares of Kansas started their camping season with our annual barn dance on April 30. Sheldon Lawrence called and was accompanied by the Shed House Four band. What a treat to dance to a super caller and band. We set up camp on Friday evening and grilled hamburgers and hot dogs provided by Lew Carpenter with the members bringing the trimmings. Marty Golden with a little help from her friends conjured up a big pot of hobo stew for the dance. Who knew how well those hobos could throw together a meal. There were seven squares at the dance and 26 members camping. Sunday morning, we shared potluck breakfast after which Jim Howard and Judy Janzen led our worship service before everyone packed up and headed home.

The weekend of May 13 - 15 found us traveling to Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Several arrived on Thursday to celebrate Norm Roelf's birthday with cake and ice cream. On Friday we visited the Phillips Museum and his home, or was it really his mansion! We have several members that go geo-caching. They get some great exercise and see lots of surroundings while looking for the treasure. Friday evening we had our potluck followed by nice relaxing music. Saturday we went to Woolaroc Ranch for lunch. Several went early to see their operation and how the set up and prepare for trail rides. Sunday morning we shared breakfast. After breakfast Austin Prewit led the morning Worship. What a great weekend.

The first weekend in June, we all packed up and went to the Kansas State Convention in Salina. Nasser Shukayr was the featured caller and called a wonderful dance. Our state callers also did a good job. Members, Mike Huddleston, and Diana Wagner called both nights. The Bicentennial Center put in new underground power this year so the camping was much better!

The next weekend 17 members went to Spring Lake Resort near Halstead, KS. As always, there was some geo-caching and eating out. The resort also provides meals so there wasn't much cooking going on over the weekend. Friday evening Mike Huddleston and Dan and Helen Gough entertained the group with guitar music and singing. Saturday afternoon we visited the Cosmosphere in Hutchinson where we saw the IMAX movie Tornado Alley. Saturday evening, Mike Huddleston called our dance. We were pleased to have dancers from the surrounding area join us and also enjoyed the visitors from the campground. We even got them to join us for a tip.

Once again we invite everyone to join us around the campfire. Check out the schedule and plan us into your next trip across country. Hope to see you around a campfire or in a square.

118 -OZARK CAMPER DANCERS- MO
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We have not had campouts in July or August

but coming in Sept will be our fun filled campout at Grove OK

Friday we will dance and Saturday is our potluck at the park,

Sunday morning will be breakfast at the park . due to the state dance in October in Poplar Bluff MO we will not have a campout in October.

Some of our members will be heading south by that time also.

Have a safe journey wherever you are heading this winter .

For those that stay home,we will have meetings and dance with other clubs throughout the winter months.

We have lost a couple of our members this year and some that had been members.We miss them all , we shared a lot of good times and treasure the memories.

check out our website for all our schedules

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Our club camped at Henry Illinois in May and June. Had fun both times, we go out and eat and garage sales and whatever suits each one fancy. We are planning a club trip from the 14th of Aug, after our camp out at Carlock, IL, several of us going to Galena, IL for a week and see how much trouble we can get into there, we are planning a dinner cruise on the river, because eating is our favorite pastime. We should have a good time, going to John Deer museum and maybe take a day and go to Dubuque (msp). There will be shopping and homes to go through. See you around the squares somewhere. I think 3 of our club members went to Nationals. Also the Illinois State Convention coming up. We usually have potluck one night.

Have a safe summer and keep cool if possible.

125 Superstition SQ Wheelers – AZ
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Our last campout of this season ended up in the snow! We always plan our May and September campouts out of the valley where it is cooler. We were dry camping in the forest of

the White Mountains and it was cooler all right. It was snowing when we arrived on Thursday, but the weekend turned out nice and we were able to have all our activities.

Kathy Verdeno did a good job as wagonmaster without Bob, who was in Georgia attending police school. Friday night we enjoyed an all you can eat fish fry at a nearby restaurant. The bean bag tournament was won by Will Haynes and Tom Rimert. Each of our campouts has a tournament of some kind, whether it be bean bags, horse shoes, joker, cribbage, snakes or whatever the wagonmasters come up with.

We are saddened to report that we lost a faithful member, Bill Hook, to cancer last week. Bill was the husband to Estel, who usually writes this column, and they have been active members for many years. He will be greatly missed by us all.

No more camping for our chapter until fall. We wish for the rest of you a fun and successful camping season.

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The summer is half over and we have had three successful campouts. In May we had our annual penny auction & bake sale with Maise Tremaine as our entertaining auctioneer. In June, our executive treated us to a delicious breakfast on Saturday. We also enjoyed good weather. In July, we were honored by a visit from NSDCA representatives who were leaving for Pennsylvania. We also celebrated a 50th anniversary, Alan & Elsie Cullum; 58th anniversary, Jim & Shirley King.

Our annual corn roast takes place in August with Wayne & Sharron Hall calling & cueing. For the last campout of the season September 16, 17, 18, Doug Holmes is calling and Kim Hamilton is cueing. Please join us for fellowship & fun weekend

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Recent afternoon showers are welcome to help cool these hot summer temps after a somewhat dry springtime.

At our April activity at Loveland RV Resort

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TechTips
September/Fall 2011
By Bob Wilcox (050)

LP systems are a vital part of the RVing lifestyle. It is important to maintain them in the proper manner. Read and follow the guidelines below for a safe efficient LP system in your RV.

Safety First is always the rule. If you smell gas at any time or your LP gas detector goes off, immediately leave your RV and turn off the gas at the tank. It's OK to smell a slight amount of gas while lighting an appliance. Have a knowledgeable service person determine the source of the gas smell.

Only qualified persons should fill your LP gas container.

Do not use a wrench or pliers to close the service valve. The valve is designed to be closed leak tight, by hand.

When opening the valve, slowly open the valve all the way. Listen to the regulator. A continuous hiss may indicate a leak or open valve on appliance.

LP gas is non corrosive. You need not worry about the inside of the tank. However, the outside should be kept free from rust by a periodic coat of paint, in a light color. Have the system leak checked, on an annual basis.

Do not attempt to repair any valves, regulators or appliances by yourself. Use only trained, certified LP gas service personnel to perform repairs. Practice safety at all times. If you have questions about the operation of your appliance or LP gas systems, contact your local dealer.

Following these few LP guidelines will ensure years of safe use of your LP system.

many members enjoyed attending the Friday evening musical at the Rialto Theater and touring an Atlas Missile site.

Our trip to Scottsbluff in Nebraska, presented some good western history as the Oregon, California and Mormon pioneer trails went through this location. Then off to interesting Parrish Ranch Resort, a working ranch in Berthoud, CO, and next a trip over the mountains to Winding River Resort in Grand Lake to attend the Buffalo Barbecue/Parade weekend and dancing with Wander Yonders and caller Dave Guille and cuer Leroy Shade. The hosts, Never Summer Squares seemed to ensure a grand time was had by all. Repeat performance: moose were seen at a number of sightings in camp.

In August we will go to Four Seasons RV Resort in Salida, with an ice cream social planned and dancing with the Monarch Mavericks. September is our Tri-State Dance/Games/Camp in Akron, Co and the windup trip is to Riverview RV Park in Loveland.

Please watch camp listings, you're always welcome to dance and be prepared to have fun with us.

145 Old Pueblo Square Wheelers AZ
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May was our last campout of the spring. We camped at Quail Ridge RV Resort in Huachuca City, AZ.

Ten rigs attended and the weather was great. We enjoyed Mothers Day breakfast out. We said our good byes for the summer, since many of our members head north for the summer.

Our club was dark for the summer, but there was dancing if you went to the White Mountains of Arizona. Our OPSW caller, Bill George, called for the White Mountain Dance Club. He also gave lessons. Much of Arizona had fires this summer and members were affected by the Horseshoe 2 fire (SE Arizona) Wallow fire (White Mountains), Monument fire (Sierra Vista), and Murphy fire (near Green Valley). The Wallow fire ended up being the biggest fire ever in Arizona. Everyone was safe, but endured some heavy smoke days.

We will look forward to getting together in Sep-

tember for our annual Dine-out in Tucson, AZ and the start up of our new fall square dance schedule.

OPSW's members having coffee after a potluck dinner in the White Mountains of AZ. Pictured



on the right is Old Pueblo Square Wheeler caller, Bill George.

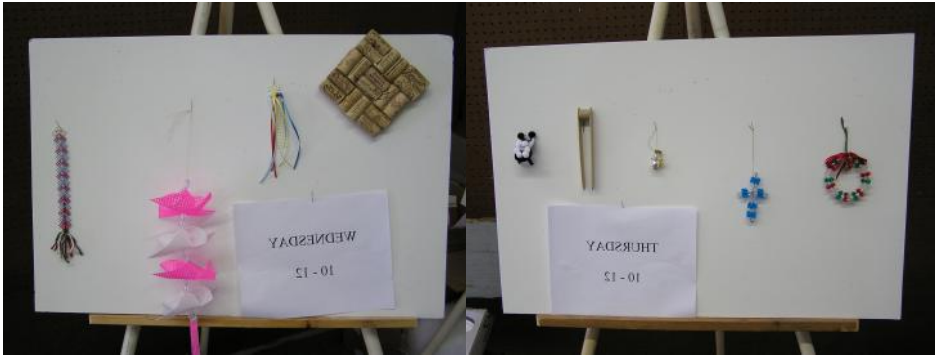
149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds – La
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The April meeting of Bayou Square-A-Rounds was held in Colfax, Louisiana on April 8th and 9th. Many of us went as early as Wednesday April 6th to enjoy the beautiful weather. This gives us extra time to enjoy playing cards, dominoes, etc.

A special treat this year was that our Master Chef Curtis Decoteau (and his Chief Advisor Deanna) whipped up an incredible gumbo for Thursday night. Hope that becomes a tradition. Since Gene and I had to leave early Saturday for another commitment, we did the round dance teach on Friday night. We had intended to teach a Rumba, but were asked to revisit the Bolero rhythm we had begun last time, so we did. Special thanks to Carolyn Barger for her assistance .

Charles and Virginia George were hosts for the weekend and made sure there were tons of sweets and hardy snacks on both Friday and Saturday nights. We especially enjoyed the fresh strawberries.

On Saturday Curtis and Deanna did their usual magic and provided the group with Jambalaya and white beans. This Club would be fun to



Lot of choices for crafts



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We had convenient shopping.



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belong to even if you didn't dance—you could eat your way through the weekend. Labor Day Weekend (September 2, 3, and 4)—Our Club caller Ted Kennedy is having a great dance in Rayne, Louisiana. Chris Burchfield will also call and Huey and Eloise Dufrene will do the Rounds. It will be held at the Rayne Civic Center—a great facility with very inexpensive camping so that you can park your rig and walk to all the events. Many of us are planning to attend. Our September Campout will be September 16th and 17th at Livingston, Louisiana. Hoppy and Betty La Croix will be the hosts. In November we will return to Colfax, Louisiana with Robert and Betty Armstrong as hosts. Hope all of you have a great Summer.

152 Campers and Dancers Alabama
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This has been a busy summer for our Chapter. In May, we went on a Spring Break at the Island Retreat RV Park in Gulf Shores. There was a big music festival nearby so we enjoyed our usual activities as well as watching all those weirdly dressed kids that were in town for the festival. Of course, the kids were watching all those weirdly dressed square dancers as well. They were camped all around us in tents and vehicles, but the generations mingled and found a lot in common when we invited them into the clubhouse to join us in our hearty breakfast on Saturday morning. The Wagonmasters for the weekend, Ralph/Viv Taylor and Gerald/Evelyn Horton, gave us a great weekend. David Gerrard called on both Friday and Saturday night, and we danced till the building rocked! There were skits, snacks, and fun was had by all. The Saturday morning bingo games were well attended and there were some fabulous prizes. We finished up the weekend with a visit to Scoops Ice Cream parlor after the dance on Saturday night. June found us in Gadsden at River Country Campground where we started the weekend with an all-American hot dog and barbeque dinner on Thursday night. The next day we shopped, played various games, and just sat around talking and enjoying the good company. That night we had a delicious Mexican Fiesta pot luck; we all gained a new appreciation for enchiladas and other Mexican dishes. Afterward we danced to caller Rusty Willoughby and did lines with Diane Martin, and there were

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Cutting on the Edge

Precise cutting is as important as accurate sewing to the construction of a garment. If the scissors are chewing instead of slicing it will be impossible to sew an exact distance from the edge. An eighth of an inch cutting error in four seams will equal a one inch change in the finished garment. Don't waste time and talent on a project due to poor quality tools.

Different scissors are needed for different parts of a sewing project. For cutting a pattern layout, an 8 - 9 inch pair of bent handled shears are best. The large bow (finger loop) should slide along the table top while the scissors are being used. Picking the shears up off of the table while cutting will cause the layers of fabric and the pattern to shift. Take long deep bites with the shears, slide them forward and take another deep bite. The next pair of scissors is a small pair of thread nips. These six inch scissor are spring loaded in the open position. Keep them right next to the sewing machine. To use them, all you do is grab and squeeze. Do not use them for anything except threads. The last pair of scissors is a 5 - 6 inch pair of tailor points. These are for clipping curves and doing other close work. They are much easier to work with in tight areas than shears.

Spend some money on your scissors, buy quality. Keep them in good shape by cleaning the fabric lint off of them after each use and put a tiny drop of oil on the pivot point occasionally. After oiling wipe them down carefully and cut up some scraps to remove excess oil. Quality scissors that are well cared for can last a lifetime. Rotary cutters can replace scissors for some jobs.

Rotary cutters are wonderful for cutting fabric, but they are a lot like computers. Mistakes can be made twice as fast. They are rolling razor blades and can easily cut fingers or anything else that gets in their way. If a pin is rolled over while cutting the blade is ruined. It will skip a thread ---skip a thread---skip a thread at that spot because of the damage to the blade. There are blade sharpeners out there but I have never heard good things about them. Blades must be replaced and they can be expensive. Some blades are brand specific, they will only fit one type of handle. Be sure to dispose of old blades carefully. Put them in a sharps container not in a trash bag. Someone reaching into the trash could get a nasty cut.

There are several sizes of rotary cutters. The ones that are used most often are 45 mm and 28 mm. The smaller one is perfect for tight corners, curves and circles. For your first purchase get the 45 mm, for general sewing. Keep the package as a reference for changing blades.

Cutting mats are needed for rotary cutters. Get the biggest one that is possible, considering the size of your table and the price. They can be expensive and do not last forever. Grooves can be cut into the mat that will result in skipped threads. Skipped threads caused by a bad blade or a grooved mat can make pulls in the fabric when it is picked up. Mats must be stored flat and away from sunlight and heat or they will warp.

To use rotary cutters, plastic rulers are needed. Look in the quilting section for the best selection. A good length is 18 to 24 inches and 2 to 4 inches wide. The wider width keeps fingers out of the way and gives a better grip on the fabric. Do not try to use an old wooden yard stick. The rotary cutter will cut into the wood. Hold the ruler by pressing the left hand finger tips to the

ruler firmly at the start of the cut. Position the blade next to the ruler and cut up about six inches. Move the left hand forward like an inch worm. Cut and inchworm again. This procedure keeps the most pressure on the ruler even with the blade so the ruler does not move. Be sure and press down firmly and evenly with the rotary cutter. Make one smooth firm pass. Do not roll it back and forth (this is not pizza) that will cause a ragged edge. Hold the cutter blade straight up not at an angle.

One more cutting tool is a small snap-off razor knife. These are little razor blades in a handle. When one gets dull just snap it off and there is a fresh one. Never cut button holes with scissors or the seam ripper. Scissors are not fine enough and the seam ripper will rip right past the end of the button hole. Before cutting a button hole apply a small amount of Fray Check to the cutting line on the back. After it dries carefully slice it open with the razor knife. This will produce neater smoother button holes without any mistakes.

Quality cutting tools and techniques reduce frustration, increase accuracy and result in better projects. Many sewers cut several garments at once when they are in a cutting mood. Then they can sit down and sew when ever they have a few minutes.

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We barely have time to shine up and reload the campers as we head to O'Leno State Park for the annual Hoedown November 4-6. Under the guidance of caller Bill...and especially his law Mary, the Gypsy's and Square Wheels assist with all the great food preparation for the weekend. Once again our own super-chefs Jay and Teri plan, and with our help, serve a Saturday evening dinner fit for a king. I guess after 50 years of cooking together (Happy Anniversary you two) they have it pretty much down pat! This is another weekend you won't want to miss. Mary Chesnut is handling reservations.

You will find all the dates and information in the back of this great publication. You may want to attend some of the weekends of other clubs and if you do, consider joining Chapters 128

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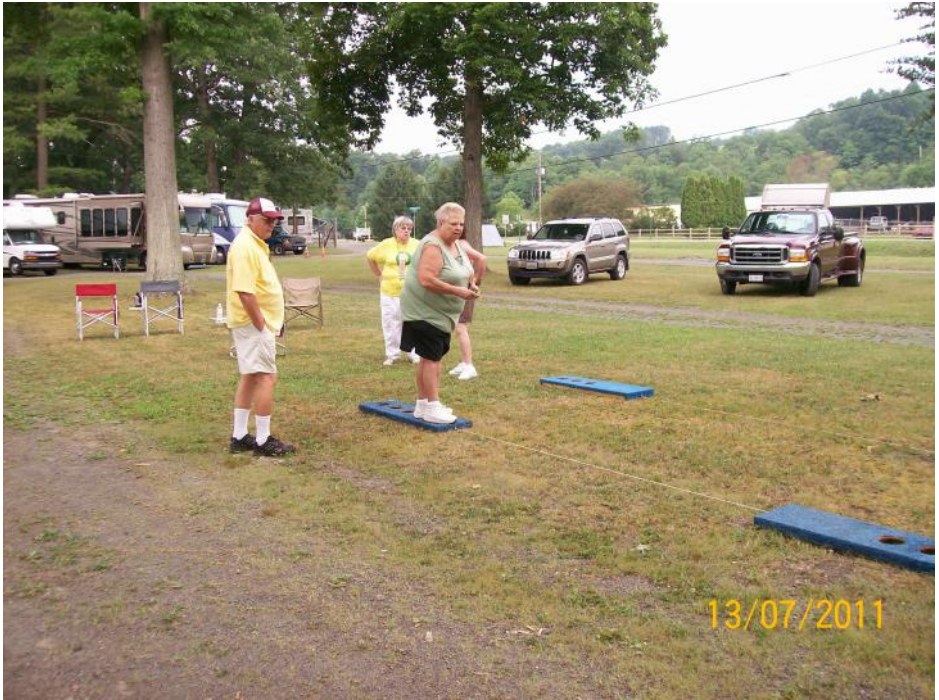






















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