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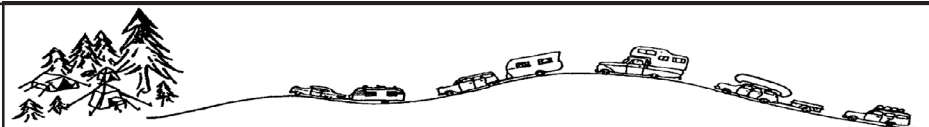
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**Checkout our Website: www.nsdca.org
For a listing of campouts for 2012**



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RATES for COMMERCIAL and NON-MEMBER ads

Full page \$132.00 Three-Quarter page: \$113.00

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In Memoriam

*Sadly missed by their square dance camper friends.
With our deepest sympathy to their families.*

Hitch 'n Go Chapter 082 sadly reports the passing of three members in 2011:

Our Cuer, Pete Shankle, member since 1976, passed away in March.

One of our newer members, Dennis Barlow, passed away in October.

Bill Nimmons, member since 1992, passed away in November.



Linda Catey passed away January 7, 2012)



Board Browsings

From your Presidents



Just as in the field of politics, we face a time at the cross roads of which way will we should go. Do we continue as we have been with no one willing to step up and apply their skills, as leaders, to work for the benefit of the organization as a whole, or do we focus on self interest and perform as skilled arm-chair generals ready to criticize every action that is not exactly

the way we would do it to meet our own needs?

In another article, on “Lessons Learned”, I point out the way and benefits of us all working together so each can reach the maximum enjoyment of being a Square Dance Camper. We all have God given skills to perform the duties at hand. Please consider being available to be appointed to the NSDCA Board of Directors for the 2012-2013 year and beyond. Once more we do not have any candidates running for election.

Also, we once more do not have any confirmed bids for holding a future Annual Camporee. Please think seriously on what we can do next year and not as much on how we can be served each year.

Herman & Pat Meyer
NSDCA Presidents (2011-2012)



Board Browsers



From your Vice-Presidents
Ralph & Viv Taylor

Hello Everyone,
We trust that you had a safe and Happy
Holiday Season.

We sent out a request to the Board,
Staff and Area Reps. asking for names
of their area square dance publications.

Thanks to you who responded. We will be placing ads in various publications in order to get more exposure in the square dance world and hopefully attract new members. New members are the life blood of our organization.

As always we are searching for help in forming new chapters. We should always be on the look out for new prospects. We are working on a new full color tri-fold brochure designed by Dolly Ide (chapter 093). These brochures will be available for promotional use very shortly and available on request.

The \$20.00 coupon for new members is still in effect until December 31, 2012. It can be found on our web site www.NSDCA.org. The instructions are on the coupon. This is a very effective tool for recruiting new members. If you have not done so lately, please check out our updated web site. It contains a lot of useful information.

We encourage everyone to register for the Camporee in Amana, Iowa on July 17-18-19, 2012. You can find a registration form in the TIMES or on the web site. Bring your club members, friends and any one who camps and dances. It is guaranteed to be a fun filled three days!

Be safe and we will see you in Amana.

Ralph and Viv



Board Browsings



From Your Secretary
Martha Zimmerman

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. 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 members campout. This form can not 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.



Free Hug Coupon
Good for one Free Hug

Redeemable from any participating person

Expiration Date: 12/31/2098



Board Browsings



From your Membership Secretary
Roger Tipps

Now is the time to make your reservation for this years International Camporee in Iowa. We all had a great time in 2007. The hall is air conditioned and plenty of electricity. I look forward to seeing many of you in Iowa.

This years renewals still had several chapters using very old forms. If your membership person does not have access to the internet please go to NSDCA.org and print the new member, renewals and chapter officers form which is V-C and pass it to the right member. NSDCA needs chapter officers update whenever there is a change.

To save your membership person some unnecessary work please read the information on Form-1. You should list only the emails that have changed. If there is no change please do not list them. The form also does not ask for all the address information some of you sent in this year. Address changes are made on Form III.

This issue of the Times will be sent to only those members who have renewed for 2012. If you know of someone who does not receive this issue have them contact their chapter. Has I have said many times I have the only mailing list for the Times so if you move or if there is an update to your address I must have this change.



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IF YOU HAD TO PAY
\$.50 FOR EACH RETURNED MAGAZINE
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THEIR CHANGE OF ADDRESS.
PLEASE KEEP YOUR ADDRESS CURRENT**

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NSDCA Ontario Camporee 2012

Blyth and District Community Centre
377 Gypsy Lane, Blyth, Ontario
Hosted by C-028 Swinging Canadians, C-046 Swing'n Wheels
and C-067 Bluewater Rolling Squares of the NSDCA

August 3-6, 2012

Camping area open Fri., August 3, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Mon.
Square dance attire required for Saturday and Sunday evenings

Please print: NSDCA Chapter No. _____
Surname _____ First Names _____
Street Address _____
City _____ Prov./St. _____ PC/Zip _____
Phone # _____ Email _____

Dancers, please register by July 15, 2012 to help your Chapter win the "Best Attendance" trophy

Dance Level

Please check off your preferred dance level
Squares: Mainstream __ Plus __ Adv __
Rounds: Phase II __ Phase III __ Phase IV __
Contras __

Fees

Camping fees/night, inc. HST (\$25.00) X _____ = \$ _____
Camporee Activity fee/couple (\$40.00) X _____ = \$ _____
Camporee Activity fee/single (\$20.00) X _____ = \$ _____
Enclosed \$ _____

Note: There is a \$5.00 cancellation fee.

Square and Round Dance Leader

S/D Caller: Call Levels _____ Workshop Yes ___ No ___
R/D Leader: Cue Levels _____ Workshop Yes ___ No ___

Callers/Cuers:

Please register by June 15, 2012.

No payment to callers and leaders. Every effort will be made to feature registered callers and leaders.

If you have questions, please contact:

Alan & Donna Campbell 519-542-3554 campbeal@sympatico.ca

Make cheques payable to "NSDCA Ontario Camporee 2012" and mail to:
Alan & Donna Campbell, 1044 Guthrie Drive, Sarnia ON N7S 1Y2

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 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.

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

See Center for Registration Form.

Registration form also available on NSDCA Website.

What's missing?

SQ_A_E DANCING



*Don't
Forget*

NSDCA TIMES DEADLINES

February 1stMarch Issue

May 1stJune Issue

August 1stSeptember Issue

November 1stDecember Issue

All Chapter Chats and Campout Listings should be sent to the editors in Joliet, IL.

Email is the preferred manner in sending along all correspondence for the Times.

An auto reply is sent to all mail received at **nsdca-times@nsdca.org**.

If you don't see such a reply, contact the editors to verify that your item has been received.

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Please be patient.

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Send everything (graphics, pictures, articles, schedules, etc.) by email
US Postal Service may be used to send copy and ads to the address listed
above

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 is 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:

NSDCA Times Editors nsdcatimes@nsdca.org or
Les & Shari Millard, 8506 Sawyer Ct, Joliet, IL 60431-4512

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

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

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

Chapter Joining: # _____ Chapter Name: _____

Member at Large _____

Name: (His) (First) _____ (Last) _____
(Hers) (First) _____ (Last) _____

Address: (Summer) _____
(City) _____ (St/Prov) _____ (Zip+4/PC) _____
(Phone) _____
(Email) _____

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

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

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

Please remit \$32.00 for a Couples Membership (Includes two badges).

Please remit \$18.50 for a Single Membership (Includes one badge).

Send this application and your remittance to:

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

FUTURE INTERNATIONAL
CAMPOREE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ARE YOU WILLING?

Get Together with the Other Chapters
in your State or Neighboring States
and Submit your Bid.
Host a Camporee.

2013 and beyond are still available.

Contact any Board Member

Bid Packets are available for All Areas!



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.

002-PINE TREE-WISCONSIN
Betty Sindorf 262-510-3657
jbsindorf@att.net

Our Christmas Party / Dues Dance was held in November 2011. We danced, discussed our camping dates for 2011 and other issues, and finished with some delicious food. Thanks to the officers who so graciously accepted the reelection to their positions for another year.

Our Spring Gathering will be held at the Fox and Hounds Restaurant on April 27, 2012. Our first outing will be at the Country View Campground in Mukwonago, WI the weekend of 5/18/2012.

Our thanks go to Dave & Emma for sending us some of that Florida warmth; we've had a very mild winter thus far.

Keep dancing and having fun. See you in April; guests are always welcome and appreciated.

005 ROLLAWAYS MI
Jerry & Pat Preston
269-782-5493

Hope everyone had a good holiday season and are keeping their New Years Resolutions. We are looking forward to spring and the new camping season.

The 50th Michigan Square and Round Dance Convention, sponsored by the Michigan Council of Square and Round Dance Clubs, will be held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel - Kalamazoo Center, Kalamazoo, MI on August 17 - 18, 2012. Rollaways will be camping at Markin-Glen Campground for the Convention.

Michigan has lost a wonderful person and Round Dance Leader, Linda Catey, who passed away recently. She and her husband Lloyd supported dancing and camping and will be missed very much.

NSDCA 010 Pioneer Squares WI

Many of our members go to various locations in the South during the winter; so our club activities cease for several months.

Pioneer 010 will have a Potluck (no dance) for members Sunday, April 22, 12 noon to 4:30 p.m. at the Neenah Club, 219 Nicolet Blvd., Neenah WI. We are to bring a dish to pass own table service, also a game or activity. Knut-sens are chairing this event (phone 920-722-6916).

Our first campout of the year will be May 11-13 at St. James Retreat, Shawano WI. We dance Friday and Saturday evenings, casual attire. During the daytimes we do indoor and outdoor activities depending on the weather. Hofeldts are Wagonmasters (phone 920-233-1465).

Twirlin' Travelers #012

The Twirlin' Travelers 2012 schedule is in place, thanks to President Leonard and LaVonne Sholes. We are mostly going to places near-by but they are places where we enjoy camping. We have had some "Meet and Eat" get-togethers and these will continue until we begin camping again in May. Always nice to get together with friends to camp and also to eat and just visit.

We have a very small group due to illness and the inability to camp any longer. It seems that most of us are reaching that age and each year at season's end, we wonder if we will be able to camp again next year. But we still plan ahead and hope for yet another year of camping.

LaVern Rickels is still at the Monticello Care Center following a debilitating stroke last year. His left side is paralyzed, he is unable to sit by himself and is fed with a feeding tube. We all keep him and Marian in our thoughts and prayers. We lost a long-time member in December when Frances Clossen had a massive stroke and passed away. Although she and Marshall were not charter members of the club, they were loyal and instrumental in the early formation and had served in every club office, often for several years at a time. We had many good times with the Clossens. Marshall passed away several years ago.

We are looking forward to the NSDCA - Double Nickel 55th Camporee to be held at the Amana RV Park right here in Amana, Iowa! One thing our club is in charge of is crafts and Pat Meyer has that under control. We will all pitch in and help when the time comes. A registration blank was in the last issue of NSDCA Times, so pull it out and register! It's not too early and you will have a good time.

Twirlin' Travelers #012 (Cont'd)

We've had a mild winter so far and by the time you read this, Spring will be upon us! We can hardly wait.

022 - PA Dancing Campers - PA
Jeane Weigel 570-649-5540
E-Mail: rweigel@windstream.net

With four months before the campout for the Pennsylvania State Camporee at the Bedford Fairground in Bedford, PA, our members can only wait for winter weather to disappear. In a couple of weeks maybe the ground hog will have some good news for us.

Some of our members are fortunate enough to escape to places where the weather is warmer. Others just put on another sweater and enjoy their warm homes.

Programs are set for the 2012 camping season. After the PA State Camporee in May we will enjoy a weekend at the Grange Fairground at Centre Hall, PA. No camp outs are scheduled for July and August. In September we will enjoy the beginning of fall at Morris, PA and finish our year back at Centre Hall in October.

Guests are always welcome. If you need information please get in touch with me. We also enjoy walk-ins for our Friday and Saturday night dances.

042 SWING/N/HITCHES MI
Pat Barzyk 734-269-2802
pebarzyk@juno.com

Michigan in particular and Square Dancing in general will have a big void with the death in January of cuer and fellow NSDCA member Linda Catey. Whenever there was a job to be done, particularly a big one that no one else wanted, Linda, with husband Lloyd at her side would step up with a smile on her face and calm manner and get it done. She will truly be missed.

042 officers for 2012 are as follows: President: Gene and Gloria Eberlein, Vice President and Caller: Eddie and Betty Richey, Secretary: Dick and Donna Smith, Treasurer: Tim and Helen Banyai, State Reps: Roger and Millie Burns and Ed and Pat Barzyk.

As determined at our 2011 State Camporee, this will be a "Bye" year for 042 as far as an assigned State Camporee job is concerned but we are ready and willing to help any chapter that feels the need for assistance.

At time of this writing, the wind is blowing that crazy white stuff all around and the temp is about 5 degrees but the sun is shining and the wood stove is plenty warm so thoughts of our first campout Memorial Weekend are creeping in.

**NSDCA DOUBLE NICKEL 55TH CAMPOREE
AMANA RV PARK**

3890 C. Street, Amana, IA 52203

Iowa State Hosting July 17-19, 2012

For more info see registration form inside or email

Wayne & Betty Jackson

Bandw_jackson@msn.com

Call Home (515) 292-8825

Cell (515) 450-4918

061 Dakota Wheelers – SD

Kari Pillatzke 605-886-7915

kpillatzke@hotmail.com

It has been a nice winter so far here in South Dakota. We finally received measurable snow about the middle of January, and camping is something we can only dream about doing right now. Many of our dancers travel south for the winter after the holidays. Hopefully the weather is being kind to them.

Our club will not be dancing again until May. So until the next time keep warm, and keep dreaming of camping and dancing with friends.

074 - : KEYSTONE ROVERS - PENNSYLVANIA

CHET NORSTROM (610) 485-1831

E-mail: cnorstrom@juno.com

Our 2012 season will kick off with our Spring Banquet on March 25, with Jerry Goshorn as our caller. Throughout the season we will be enjoying the fellowship of our brothers and sisters of the Cross Trail Travelers and the Yellow Rockers. We will also be attending and supporting the PA State Camporee at the Bedford, PA Fairgrounds hosted by the Railroaders. We will also be joining the Yellow Rockers in August at Lickdale Campground with dancing, games and our annual corn and doggie roast. We will also be enjoying two Social weekends with the Cross Trail Travelers in April and June, and two weekends in July and September with our friends, the Yellow Rockers. Come and join us if you can. We'll leave the light on for you.

082 Hitch 'n Go
Jeanne Hartwig

Our November campout was at Sanlan Ranch, Lakeland the 3rd weekend, 18-20. 14 member rigs/1 guest couple camped.

Hosts/hostesses: Dave/Kay Benne, Bob/Terry Danza, Ace/Ann Taylor. Their theme: 'Your Favorite Football Team'. Campers wore favorite teams' shirts etc throughout the weekend. Saturday, the hosts provided a tailgate lunch plus we took part in passing/punting contests. Very useful prizes were awarded! A group picture was taken; several photos are on our website. Thanks to Karen Lowe for taking them. Slate of officers for 2012: President, Al/Mary Teschner; Vice President, Steve/Sharon Cormier; Secretary, Tom/Jeanne Hartwig; Treasurer, Tom/Eivor Brown.

Sincere sympathies to Dot Nimmons on the passing of her husband Bill. Several members attended his memorial service. Memorial donations will be sent to Hospice for Dennis Barlow/to cancer research for Bill Nimmons.

Our December campout was at Daytona RV/Tropical Gardens Resort, S. Daytona Beach. We had 13 member rigs/3 guest rigs December 29-31, 2011.

Hosts/Hostesses were Steve/Sharon Cormier/Tom/Eivor Brown. Sharon planned/presented several meals to our membership/guests.

Several rigs arrived Thursday. We dined out for our evening meal - Jim Kelly suggested Steve's Famous Diner. Food was outstanding.

With Eivor's help, Sharon provided lunch Friday. Delicious/very satisfying!

By Friday evening, we were ready to dance! Our caller Ron Reardon was in top form - you could not tell he recently had rotor cuff surgery. We thank him/Sue for being there with us to celebrate the weekend.

Then came Saturday....

At 8 AM Sharon/Steve/Eivor/Tom Brown presented breakfast.

By 5 PM it was time for our potluck dinner. This dinner was different and very exceptional set out by our hosts. Very tasty/very well appreciated.

Ace/Ann Taylor celebrated their 55th Anniversary December 30, a cake was brought in honoring them! Ann received flowers from Ace which became a dinner centerpiece.

The afterparty welcomed the New Year! Our hosts had plenty of hats/noise makers.

January we celebrated our 38th Anniversary at Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla, January 20-21, 2012. We held our annual white elephant/bakesale/auction. George/Sandy Oakes, with Dick/Nancy Fournier and Fredda Barlow, took care of all the details to honor the present/future officers at the Saturday potluck. They worked hard to give us all a wonderful spaghetti dinner. Installation of officers was held before Saturday's dance. Ron Reardon and Jan Shankle presented a super dance with 6 squares on the floor at times.

Please check our website at: floridasquaredance.com/hitchngo/ for **many more** details re these outings.

Jeanne Hartwig
Secretary

085 MOBILE SQUARES
Carolyn & Darrell Brasier
carolynbrsr@gmail.com

Well another year of fun camping will soon be starting. Our club was very saddened by the passing of Virginia McLaughlin on December 20, 2011. Virginia and Norman have been very active members of 085 since November 2002. Virginia was always there to help with a smile and good wishes for everyone and will be greatly missed..

We are starting the new year with our Kick-Off Party on February 12, 2012, at the Ault Senior Center. We will be enjoying pizza, salad and brownies and lots of conversation and laughs. We have several new officer's for the new year, Bernie and Daisy Erthal, Presidents, Lance & Alice Theobald, Secretary, and Dwite & Florence Barnett, Camp Coordinators. Thanks to Leon & Brenda Grube, Mike & Janet Oliveri, and Les & Connie Mecham for their past two years as officers.

We will be starting our camp outs on May 4 - 6th at the Loveland RV park in Loveland, then June 15th - 17th at Crow Valley Campground in Briggsdale, Co., July dates and place are yet to be determined.as well as August camp out. September 14th - 16th will be at The Ranch in Loveland. October will be the 5th - 7th in Sidney, Nebraska for Oktoberfest.. Our Christmas Party will be December 2nd at Dorothy's in Loveland. If you are in the area for any of the dates we would like to have you join us.

All of us at 085 Mobile Squares wish all of you a very fun camping season

106 - Square Up Campers
Kathy Engel
kathye@kuhncom.net

Pictured are 24 Square Up Camper members all smiling and looking happy just being together! The club has a visitation program during the winter months and on this occasion we met in Shippensburg and danced with the Shippen Squares. Many of our Square Up members belong to both clubs so this particular dance was especially fun. Many squares were twirling and whirling on the dance floor as caller Bob Engel delighted us with cheery holiday music and nicely flowing dance moves. It's a wonder he could get us to move at all as we had just eaten a marvelous turkey dinner with all the trimmings! The local Lutheran church ladies spent all day preparing their delicacies including the best bread stuffing you ever tasted! We definitely left the

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dance that evening feeling the holiday spirit! Why not join our friendly group throughout the summer at the various campgrounds as we combine dancing, eating and camping?

116 Camping Squares of Kansas
Helen Gough 620-345-7735
gough@mtelco.net

Our last campout of the season brought 11 members out to Pomona Lake on a beautiful fall day where we once again enjoyed good food, good fellowship and good times. Frank and Marty Golden made it out even though they had not yet replaced their camper. We're looking forward to seeing their new one when the camping season begins again this spring.

We began our winter gatherings with our traditional Thanksgiving Dinner at Shirley Spittle's ranch. It was complete with all the traditional Thanksgiving fare. It's a great way to begin the holiday season.

With 16 members and several guests, there were 5 squares at our Christmas Dance in December. One of our members, Diana Wagner called a fun-filled dance. Other members had the hall decked out with a Christmas flair and punch and goodies added to the festivities.

In January, 20 members enjoyed a soup supper at the home of Dan and Helen Gough. There was an afternoon of visiting and later in the evening, Dan and Helen on their guitars and their son Eric with his fiddle entertained us with old-time country music.

We're looking forward to two additional winter gatherings before we start our camping season with our annual barn dance this spring.

As always, we welcome any of you to join us around a campfire for fun, fellowship and an opportunity to share with us.

119 - WANDER YONDERS – WYOMING
Nell Coffey 303-823-6096

We began this season with a club meeting on January 29th to finalize our calendar for 2012. Most of our campers are winterized and just waiting for spring to arrive.

Our first campout will be May 19th at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Golden Colorado.

Of course, we began with a scrumptious pot luck dinner! We had 30 members present. Many of our members are "Snowbirds" including our club caller Dave Guille . They were missed by all of us, but the planning must go on! We are anxious to see the campouts of each chapter listed on the NSDCA web site which is coming soon, so I will not give you our schedule here. Maybe we will get a chance to visit with other chapters in our travels.

Since our chapter will be hosting the Tri-State Camporee this year, we are busy with plans to make it a fun time for all of the chapters in Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming.

This will be held on August 31 thru September 3, 2012 at the Douglas Wyoming. The Wander Yonders would enjoy having you attend if you are going to be in the area.

For now, while we wait for the camping season to begin, we will keep the home fires burning with preparations for a great year.

For an additional contact call, or email Leo & Diana Fergel at 307-635-7312 or lfergel@bresnan.net

125 - Superstition Square Wheelers - AZ
Kay Thompson 623-584-6743
Tthompsonskt@aol.com

The Arizona Tri-State Campout was held at Catalina State Park in Tucson. We always look forward to seeing friends from the other chapters in our state. It was a treat to dance to Bill George. The park is in a beautiful setting at the foot of the Catalina Mountains. Even though it was a rather cool weekend, we had a great time.

We didn't have a campout in December. Instead, we had our Christmas party at the Golden Corral. Our new officers were installed and the "Camper of the Year" award was presented to Judy Martinez/Shorty Haynes. We continued our tradition of bringing gifts and money to donate to "Packages From Home" for our troops.

January's campout was in Tonapah, AZ. We only had six rigs, as many of our members were having health or RV problems. Our small group had a good time anyway. No matter how few are attending, there is always plenty of food! The tournament this time was golf on the putting green. Judy Martinez was the winner of the women's division. Shorty Haynes and Dave LaMarine tied for the men. It was decided to have a sudden death play off and Shorty made a hole in one on his first shot!

All you people who are snowed in, have patience. It will soon warm up and you can get back to camping and dancing!

128 – Square Wheels – FL
Pat Herscha
tahpeh@comcast.net

The Square Wheels are looking forward to a wonderful year of camping and dancing. January's campout was at Pacetti's Marina and Campground in Orangedale, Florida. We were happy to co-camp with the Gypsy Squares and had 25 rigs along with many dancers who drove in to dance with us from the Jacksonville area. There were 5 squares dancing on the floor and lots of socializing. Our caller, Bill Chesnut and guest caller, Robert Padgett held a workshop on Saturday afternoon. We sure appreciate the extra time and attention they give to the dancers. Saturday evening we had a covered dish dinner followed by dancing. We welcomed new members Carl and Barbara Fournier to our chapter. We also thank Donna and Jerry Robey for volunteering to be our Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association delegates. Our weekends would not be successful without all the help from our members. Thank you all!

One of the highlights of our camping year is the Blue-Grey Festival . February's campout was in Lake City, Florida and coincided with the annual re-enactment of the Battle of Olustee. The Square Wheels hosted the Friday night dance at Teen Town Recreation Center. We had a great crowd and wonderful dancing. The street fair and entertainment in downtown Lake City was wonderful. We were fortunate to be able to participate in a square dance demonstration as part of the entertainment. The Dixie Dancers hosted their annual Blue-Grey dance on Saturday night which drew a large crowd from areas around Lake City. This year's caller was Bubba Mingus and the cuers were Lisa Wall and Ralph Beekman. We thank Jerry and Faye Wright and Don and Sherry MacGregor for providing the breakfast on Sunday morning.

The campout in March will be at Suwannee Valley RV Resort in White Springs, Fl. We always look forward to this campout because it is at the same time as the Azalea Festival. It gives us the opportunity to go downtown and wander through the antique shops and to enjoy the many entertainers and vendors along the street.

It is not too early to plan to attend the Florida State Square Dancing Convention during Memorial Day weekend in Lakeland and also our State Camp-o-Ree at Blueberry Hill in October. We urge all of our members to support these dances.

139 LIMONADERS/143 FLORIDA WHEELERS - FL
Dennis & Ann Long (352)753-7045

Our club has enjoyed our winter season of camping and dancing with special pot lucks to celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas. January found a few of us hearty souls braving the coldest weekend of the winter here in central Florida at the Old Mill Stream RV Park, Umatilla, FL to fellowship and dance with our friends. In recent months we have been saddened by the deaths of the following former members of our club: Robert Bernhard, Charter Member; Naoma Cotton; Edward Gustavus and Georgia Schlereth. We have good memories of fellowship and dancing with them in days gone by.

We are looking forward to our spring camping schedule with the promise of warmer weather and more dancers coming out of hibernation. We look forward to visits from Chapter 018 and we would welcome anyone visiting central Florida to join us for a camping/dancing weekend at our scheduled campground the third weekend of the month. (See our schedule in the Back of this issue.)

Submitted by Laurel Minch (ROLLY63@JUNO.com)

145 - Old Pueblo Square Wheelers - Arizona
Jane Winkenwerder 520-975-7868
cjwinkstr@yahoo.com

The new year has rolled around and we do not have all our campout dates set. We do have wagon masters, but no dates for the calendar. However, I do want you to know that we have campouts or dine-outs every month except in the months of June, July and August. The summer is too warm for camping and a lot of our members travel north for the summer. You can always check out the most current information for our club at: <http://oldpueblosquarewheelers.blogspot.com/>.

December we was our Christmas campout held at Quail Ridge RV Resort 2 in Huachuca City, AZ. We had a great turn out with everyone enjoying food, games, white elephant gift exchange and the Holiday spirit. Unfortunately we did not dance because our Caller, Bill George had just had elbow surgery the day before our campout. January campout was held in Naco, AZ at the Turquoise Valley Golf, RV and Restaurant. While at the campout we learned the sad news of a passing member. February we are combining our campout with the Cowboy Poets Festival that is held every year in Sierra Vista. Look us up and give us a call if you are in the area. We would love to have you join us. Jane Winkenwerder 520-975-7868

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Milton Ray Edwards
March 31, 1934 – January 2, 2012



With the beginning of the New Year we are sad to have to say goodbye to another of our chapter members. Milton Ray Edwards was born in Glen Flora, Texas along with his twin brother, Elton. He grew up in Bay City, Texas graduating from high school in 1952. From there he attended Lon Morris College, earned his associates degree, and subsequently entered the U. S. Air Force. During his twenty year Air Force career he served in Vietnam, France, and England. Upon his military retirement he worked as a driver and dispatcher for Handi-Car of Tucson eventually taking a position in school bus transportation in Tucson. Milton had three children and eight grandchildren. He was a past president of the OPSW's and a fierce competitor in our games of "31". Milton-we will miss you

152 Campers and Dancers Alabama
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taltonp@aol.com

Our camping year ended in November with a great campout atop Brindlee Mountain, hosted by wagonmasters Wayne/Sheila Mahathey and Sonny/Sue Jones. It was chilly up on the mountain, but Sonny kept the huge fireplace in the activity pavilion full of wood so we were toasty warm while we played our games, worked on crafts, or just enjoyed the company of our friends. On Friday night we danced with the Brindlee Mountain club with Wayne Mahathey calling.

The annual business meeting on Saturday morning went quickly as we elected officers. The 2012 President are Gary and Janet Goodman; Vice President, Jim and Sara Prickett; Secretary, Ralph and Viv Taylor; and Treasurer, Jerald and Evelyn Horton.

Saturday night fun night was really interesting, thanks to Wayne Mahathey. Two young couples drop in to investigate square dancing. By the end of the night, Wayne had them up on the floor and having a ball. They picked up the basics much quicker than we oldsters and hopefully they will attend classes with Wayne at the first opportunity.

We enjoyed the dancing, but the special treat was prepared for us by Wayne himself – he fired up his gas cooker and made fried oreos. The oreos were delicious, but it was more interesting to see him cook while calling a tip! The faster those cookies were frying, the faster he called. Nobody does hot hash, or oreos, like Wayne Mahathey!
Our camping year runs March through November – y'all come see us some-time!

GYPSY SQUARES
NSDCA CHAPTER #168

The Gypsy's, along with their cohorts the Square Wheels, enjoyed a great fall season of dancing. Wekiva Falls was the perfect place to hold a luau and we did just that at the 37th Annual FANSDC Camp-o-ree in October. So many beautiful colorful Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts of course along with numerous gorgeous outfits for the ladies. Yes, those grass skirts were worn by the "co-co-nuts and they really could shake those hips to get the weekend off to a good start. Good job guys!!

Once again the O'Leno Hoedown at the state park was a super weekend. The Gypsy's and the Square Wheels along with Bill and Mary Chesnut have everyone dancing, smiling and eating and eager to sign up for next year. It will mark the 59th year of square and round dancing at its best. Reserve a campsite early..they go like hotcakes.

Ocala Sun RV Park with its beautifully decorated clubhouse was the perfect place to host our Gypsy Christmas Campout the first weekend in December. The hotdog picnic supper the club provided for all on Friday set the mood for another fantastic club gathering. Bill Chesnut "caller extraordinaire" got the dancing off to lively start squaring and rounding, making the sitting and visiting at the after-party in the clubhouse a welcome end to the evening. Our own Maxine and Billy had a fun line dance workshop on Saturday afternoon. Jay and Teri prepared our delicious dinner and the aroma was mesmerizing. Thanks guys! Our annual Chinese Gift Exchange after party was such a fun time.lots of giggles and ohs and ahs, definitely a keeper segment of our holiday campout. Sunday morning's French toast breakfast prepared by the officers sent everyone off with good memories looking forward to gathering again.

2011 was a very good year membership wise. Nine new dancers joined the Gypsy Squares. Welcome aboard Gary and Gail LaRue, Jim and Charlotte Moraldo, Gary and Diane Harrell, Jim Weismore and Bob and Barb Rosen

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that, Bill loves calling to a "packed house"!

The Square Wheels hosted the January campout at Pacetti's Marina and what a crowd we had to enjoy not only the dancing but also the gorgeous sunshine.

The campfire after parties were amazing weather wise, didn't have to have hot toddies. Bill called to a full house Friday evening, workshop on Saturday afternoon and following a delicious covered dish dinner on Saturday evening. We started the year off right by welcoming Barrie and Linda Mann as new members. They are anxious to join everyone at the Blue and Grey Festival in Lake City February 17th and 18th, our next camping weekend. This is great weekend and everyone is welcome to attend. Check out our website www.floridadancing.com/gypsysquares for information regarding our March Azalea Festival campout in White Springs from the 16th to the 18th... and just to see "what's happening".. as you can see, in the square dance world something always is!!
Yellow Rocks, Joanne Engum and Dale Fredrickson, Presidents

170 - Star City Squares – Nebraska
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jnalbeck@gmail.com

We have enjoyed unusually warm weather for the month of January. The Groundhog will probably see his shadow on February 2nd and then we will have our 6 weeks of winter weather.

On Saturday, January 21st a large group of members gathered for a noon meal and then went to the home of members, Lyle and Jinnie Disney for an afternoon of visiting and playing cards. Everyone enjoyed getting together.

Thank you Lyle and Jinnie! We will have luncheons with afternoon gettogethers in both February and March before starting our 2012 camping season the third weekend in April. Hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and New Years.

177 - Yavapai Rolling Squares – Arizona
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We had a great time at our December Christmas party and very much appreciate Roses for gathering us together and setting up the party plans so that we could all enjoy the fun and fellowship. It was wonderful catching up with each other and sharing stories of our summer travels. Our gift exchange was a big success and we enjoyed the good natured "stealing" of the most popular items. We look forward to enjoying delicious food and fun next year. We elected Officers for 2012 and set up our activity schedule for this year. Come join us for fun and friendships! We look forward to seeing many of you at these events.

In January, many of us gathered at the Hi Jolly camping area in Quartzite, Az to enjoy the great weather and diverse activities going on. We had many morning, afternoon and evening campfires. We enjoyed shopping, dancing, eating our meals together and also shared the chores of dry camping. Many thanks go to all who came to share your presence, laughter, food, wood and especially your generators to help your Wagonmasters during this longer than usual campout.

Next up on our schedule is the Yuma Square Dance Festival being held 2/10-2/12/12 at the convention center. Dancing will be great and there are also many other events going on to help Arizona celebrate the centennial. Our state is 100 years old on Valentine's Day.

Also in February, we have a campout scheduled at McDowell Mountain Regional Park. We have lots of fun activities planned for the weekend of 2/24-2/26/12, and may even do a little dancing. We are looking forward to seeing many of our friends join us for this weekend.

In March, we will be attending the Kingman Festival and plan to enjoy square dancing and fun for the festival to be held 4/13-4/14/12.

We are off to a great start this year! Come on out and play with us! We'd love to have you join us on one of our activities.

Florida

2012 Winter Report

Here we are in Florida, having just attended the Florida Winter Festival that was well attended by many of our square dance campers. While many of you are enjoying skiing and ice skating but probably not doing much camping, we're in the middle of our most active camping and dancing season. The weather is great with the lows at night in the 50s and the daytime highs in the 70s; perfect for camping and dancing.

Our chapters are using the time well, enjoying many great camp-outs and dances. We have eight active chapters, some of which have combined camp-outs because they've found that greater numbers at any event means more fun. The Square Wheels (128) and Gypsies (168) regularly combine their events as do the Limonaders (139) and Florida Wheelers (143). The Strawberry Travelers (153) limit their camp-outs to every other month during the dancing season and support other chapters during their off months or meet socially as do the Gold Coast Dancers (080). Most of the Florida chapters are doing well and have added new members but like most states and areas, we do have a couple of struggling chapters. There are no secrets to being successful; it simply takes motivated and active leadership to produce weekends that are FUN. If members have fun, others will join.

At this time, many of our Florida dancers are looking forward to our state convention in May. That may seem like a long way off with Christmas just behind us, but that's only four months away. The Mardi Gras theme for this year is sure to be a lot of fun for all square dancers, particularly all campers who may still have their Mardi Gras paraphernalia from our Camp-o-ree of 2010. There are plenty of campgrounds and square-dance camping events around so come and enjoy the state convention over the Memorial Day Weekend.

No matter what your plans or travels may be, you can be sure you'll have a great time with any of our Florida chapters, great Florida callers, cuers and dancers. You can always get the latest details, schedules and dance locations at www.floridasquaredance.com.

Dolly & John Ide

NSDCA - DOUBLE NICKEL 55th CAMPOREE
INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE REGISTRATION
AMANA RV PARK - 3890 C Street Amana, IA 52203-8228
IOWA HOSTING JULY 17-18-19, 2012

Campground North Gate GPS coordinates: N41.48'49.9" W091.52'41.2"

_____ Membership Number on NSDCA Card Square and Round Dance Interest Check levels you Dance
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Information for PARKING by LOCATION & RV NEEDS _____ Plus _____ Phase III

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ELECTRIC Plug: _____ 50 Amp* _____ 30 Amp _____ 20 Amp _____ A-2 _____ Phase V

* Adapters Available with Deposit _____ #Sides w/Slides _____ Youth/Teen Dance Program

All Board of Directors please check here () SPORTS Circle all games you will be playing
Horseshoes M F Bean Bags M F

_____ Washer Toss M F Bocce Ball M F

Adult Name #1 (Please Print) Golf M F

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Adult Name #2 (Please Print) Callers and Cuers Participation (Due by May 1)

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

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EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATE _____ any REFUND will be decided on a case by case basis.
Postmarked by June 15, 2012 or if postmarked after June 15, 2012 and at Gate Check all that apply.
Three days \$90.00 _____ \$95.00 _____ All Events & 3 Days Camping Registration Fee (US funds only).
Two days \$80.00 _____ \$85.00 _____ Check for only 2 days _____ Tue. _____ Wed. _____ Thu.
One day \$60.00 _____ \$75.00 _____ Check for only 1 day _____ Tue. _____ Wed. _____ Thu.

_____ Single Campers may deduct \$10.00 from their registration fee. Registration----- \$ _____ US
_____ Extra adults @ \$10.00 each _____ Non NSDCA members add \$20.00 Add Extra Fees---- \$ _____ US
Early arrivals pay \$24.00 per day. Check: _____ Sat _____ Sun _____ Mon Total of Fees----- \$ _____ US
Arrival: Arrivals before NOON on Sunday July 15, 2012 may be required to move and are subject to camp-ground rate.

Departure: By noon on Friday July 20 unless paying the Amana RV Park for extended days (3 days max) at NSDCA rate.

Enclose a self addressed, large stamped envelope for your registration confirmation.

Send check or money order payable to "2012 NSDCA Camporee" to:

Wayne & Betty Jackson e-mail: bandw_jackson@msn.com

3316 Dartmoor Lane Home: (515) 292-8825

Ames, IA 50014-8403 Mobile: (515) 450-4918

Use Campground North Entrance - GPS coordinates: N41.48'49.9" W091.52'41.2"

CAMPOREE MEETING INFORMATION

55th NSDCA INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE

**Amana RV Campgrounds
Amana, IA
JULY 17, 18, 19, 2012**

**Combined CHAPTER/AREA/STATE
REPRESENTATIVES MEETING
(Any NSDCA Member invited to attend)**

Tuesday, July 17, 1:00 PM

**Following the dismissal of the Chapter/Member Reps. Meeting
The NSDCA Vice President will meet with just the Area/State Reps**

**ANNUAL MEETING
Thursday, July 19, 2012, 3:00 PM**

All members are encouraged to attend. All NSDCA members are eligible to vote. Those Members who are not registered as attendees of this International Camporee may enter the Camporee on Thursday for the specific purpose of attending only the Annual meeting. Registration Committee will issue a special pass valid for the meeting only.

Any member having business to discuss at the Annual Meeting shall notify the Board of Director Presidents, Herman and Pat Meyer, before the meeting so it may be included on the agenda.

179 - Gateway Wagoneers - IL/MO
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It is January the third in St. Louis, MO. It is very cold in St. Louis (14 degrees). I hope my fingers do not freeze before I finish this chat. October was our last campout for 2011.

November we followed our usual routine: Dinner at a very nice restaurant. A short meeting was held so we could elect our 2012 officers. Then on to a local square dance club (Wheelers and Dealers) Military veterans were honored at this dance and a good time was had by all. Then there was December, the month for celebrations. So we celebrated with a buffet luncheon at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine's restaurant. The food was great. then entertainment by some of our very lively members.

Then we calmed down from the laughter and asked the one and only World Famous Janice Jackson to play her guitar and sing for us, That was followed with a Sing Along.

Then time to install our elected officers for 2012. Each year at our party we put money in a basket and we sent \$230 to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital All of this took place at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine in IL where the Way of Lights {with a religious theme} is considered one of the most beautiful in the Greater St. Louis area.

Wishing everyone a belated Happy New Year and hope every club's 2012

180 – SPINNING WHEELS – MN
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It has been a very strange winter here in Minnesota. We have been seeing brown fields with minor scatterings of snow this whole season. The temperatures have fluctuated from the 50s down to the teens. Makes one wonder why the snowbirds went south this year!?!?! But indeed they did. As I write this, temps are in the single digits and the snow is falling lightly. They are predicting that we will get 3 inches. But the forecast also says it will go up into the 30s in two days. It's hard to say we're tired of winter when we really haven't had it, but come on SPRING!!!!

Anything can happen between now and our first scheduled campout in May. After all, this is Minnesota!!!! And our camper, in the driveway, is beginning to call "Time to go camping".

MONTSHIRE CAMPIN' SQUARES
CHAPTER 181 NH/VT
OLIVER & KAYE PECK
orkjp@vermontel.net

Spring in New England will be a welcome sight. If this is El Nino affecting our weather, the typical New England response is; "Wait a minute and it will change."

We're all looking forward to getting our rigs on the road. Some will be returning home from Texas and others from Florida and other points in the South. Those who stayed home will be pulling tarps and covers off or getting rigs out of storage.

The New England Covention will be in Hartford, CT April 27 & 28 at the Connecticut Convention Center and the Marriot Ballroom. For camping information, contact: jerry-zoe@charter.net or 860-424-0791.

Vermont's one day convention will be held in Barre Town on Saturday, May 14. Overnight dry camping is available and there is a full hook-up campground nearby.

Our first MontShire campout will be at Danforth Bay on Lake Ossipee in Freedom, NH on June 1, 2, & 3 Reservations need to be made with the campground and mention Chapter 181. Please join us.

We have two new members who joined after the last campout. We welcome

Jennie Frisella and Ellis Ring.

C - 112 Horseshoe Wheels 'N Squares
John and Joan Klapwyk
j.j.klapwyk@gmail.com

Up here in Ontario we're still in winter mode...not much camping action....but lots of dreams for next year!

We had a great time at the NSDCA Camporee in Huntingdon, Penn. last summer and we're looking forward to coming with a couple squares to Amana! So, I've taken the liberty to wet our appetites with a couple photos from Huntingdon so we will think "summer" and get our registrations in the mail!

In early March our club is getting together for a winter picnic at "our" Green Acre Park. Usually, we have snow to tramp through but once inside the building, we feel like it's summer again, enjoying each others company after several months apart. We all take a can of soup along to add to the big pot and what concoction comes out is what we eat, along with a sandwich and dessert, of course! And then, dancing the afternoon away to work it all off!

2011-2012 NSDCA MEMBERSHIP
PROMOTION

/the National Square Dance Campers are inviting non-NSDCA members to join us for e week-end (Friday and Saturday nights). If you then join NSDCA, we will the refund \$20.00 of your membership fee. Come join us for aa weekend of fun and fellowship. Call for a time and location near you. Even if you do not know how to square dance come join us. This my be your kind of relaxation and fun.

Ralph & Viv Taylor
Phone: (205) 999-3926
Email: Vice-Presidents@nsdca.org

All coupons submitted for reimbursement must now be sent along with the membership application to the Membership Secretary. The Membership Secretary will annotate them with the new members membership number before sending the to the Treasurer for reimbursement. Reimbursement will be sent to the Chapter.

Send the following 2011-2012 Membership Promotion coupon
within 7 days of your campout Along with your membership application to:

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

Validation Number: _____
(Call 1-321-427-9226 or email Membership@nsdca.org for validation number.)

VISITING GUEST:

Please give this completed form to the Chapter you are visiting for your \$20.00 refund.

Guest Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

The NSDCA 2012 Membership promotion expires 31 December 2012
Limit one coupon per family for the life of promotion.

Send reimbursement to: _____ Chapter: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Copies of this coupon are acceptable so that you don't have to tear out this page.

C130 - Lakeshore Rolling Squares – Ontario
Bill & Jackie Pearce 705 6392346
mbbmpearce@gmail.com

July was warm but we enjoyed the dancing in the air conditioned hall. It was warm but the sweat wasn't running. We enjoyed dancing with the Priest,s calling and cluing. The corn roast and hot dogs were enjoyed by all in August. Several enjoyed a dip in the pool. We held our elections in September for next term officers. Thank you to Bob and Mary King for their hard work and dedication for the last two years to this club. Many thanks to Nancy and Ted Stockdale, Don and Marg Delorey are Presidents; Ray and Elva Ilsley are vice presidents; Wayne and Cathy VanVolkenburg are secretary;Allan and Elsie Cullum are treasurer. Many members travel south for the winter but some stay and enjoy the local square dancing clubs. Happy dancing until we meet again at Keene On. May 25/2012

C175 Riverside Gypsy Squares,Brockville, On
Fran & Barry Hartin 613-924-1772
bazzfran@hotmail.com

Wow 2012, did 2011 ever go quickly. What a great camping season with good company, good callers & cuers and great food. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and if you didn't then we hope this year will bring health, wealth and happiness. This writeup will be a report from a couple of our 'Travelling Gypsies'.....US. Winter in Canada is truly amazing and and so very pretty. There is so much to see and do. Skiing on world famous mountains, skating on the largest outdoor rink, the Rideau Canal, snowmobiling miles of groomed trails all over Ontario and Quebec and further, of course there is hockey. As we age our bones tell us that a little warmth during our cold winter would be nice and we were fortunate to have friends lend us their house, for 5 weeks. Barry and I left Ontario on January 15 and the temp was -24C and arrived in Englewood,FL with the temp a balmy +24C. So we went from winter to summer in 2 days. Boy, that is really hard to take. :) We haven't spotted the resident iguana but we have numerous geckos and they are fast, funny little lizards that you spot out of the corner of your eye. There is a grapefruit tree, full of fruit in our side yard and a tangerine tree in

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the back yard. Yep life is tough.

Englewood Beach is truly amazing with the water hazy and shimmering a variety of blues that only God could create. Shelling is not for everyone but something you need to experience at least once.

From sharks teeth to the largest of conch shells, you will find it all but get there early, for the best shells, because it is a famous and busy beach.

Tampa, Port Charlotte, Naples are all very close so if shopping's your pleasure, they have every store you can imagine and they have the BEST Goodwill Stores, even one that is organized not only by size but by colour, in Venice.

There are numerous square dancing clubs in the area but we have not had a chance yet to visit any of them. We will be doing some dancing next week.

Well we are off to a rummage sale, we don't buy, not much anyway, but it is fun looking.

Gypsy Joe says: Adios, hasta la proxima.

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

See Center for Registration Form.

Registration form also available on NSDCA Website.

Chapter Campout Listing

Start	End	Chap. No.	Campground	Contact Info.
February Campouts				
2/10/2012 (985)876-4753	2/11/2012	149	"Livingston, LA"	Etta & Gene Sonnier esonnier@comcast.net
2/10/2012 AZ"	2/12/2012 Sharon Diaz	177	"Yuma Square Dance Festival Yuma, (602)938-5920	Sharonrvprincess@q.com
2/16/2012 Kay Thompson	2/18/2012	125	"White Tank County Park Surprise, AZ" (623)584-6743	Tthompsonskt@aol.com
2/17/2012 Roland Minch	2/19/2012	139/143	"Red Oaks Resort	Bushnell, FL" rolly63@juno.com
2/24/2012 Jeanne Hartwig	2/25/2012	082	"The Great Outdoors	Titusville, FL" jelohart@gmail.com
2/24/2012 North of Fountain Hills, AZ" Sharonrvprincess@q.com	2/26/2012	177	"McDowell Mountain Regional Park Sharon Diaz	(602)938-5920

March Campouts

3/15/2012 Apache Junction, AZ" Tthompsonskt@aol.com	3/18/2012	125	"Lost Dutchman State Park Kay Thompson	(623)584-6743
3/16/2012 FL" (352)669-3141	3/18/2012	018	"Olde Mill Stream	Umatilla,
3/16/2012 FL" Roland Minch	3/18/2012	139/143	"Olde Mill Stream rolly63@juno.com	Umatilla,
3/16/2012 Cropwell, AL"	3/17/2012	152"	Lakeside Landing RV Park George & Joann Dunn	(205)913-2103

3/23/2012	3/24/2012	082	"Cypress Gardens	Winter Haven,
FL"	Jeanne Hartwig	jelohart@gmail.com		

April Campouts

4/13/2012	4/14/2012	149	"Colfax, LA"	Etta & Gene Sonnier
(985)876-4753	esonnier@comcast.net			

4/13/2012	4/14/2012	177	"Kingman Square Dance Festival	
Kingman, AZ"	Sharon Diaz		(602)938-5920	Sharonrvprince@q.com

4/19/2012	4/22/2012	125	"Community Center	Wickenburg,
AZ"	Kay Thompson		(623)584-6743	Tthompsonskt@aol.com

4/19/2012	4/20/2012	179	"Cozy C	
Bowling Green, MO"				

4/20/2012	4/22/2012	018	"Cypress Campground	
Winter Haven, FL"	(863)324-3141			

4/20/2012	4/22/2012	045	"Mountain Creek Campground	
Gardeners, PA"	Jim Mongiovi		(717)349-2298	jmongiovi.pa.net

4/20/2012	4/21/2012	082	"Wekiva Falls Resort	Sorrento, FL"
	Jeanne Hartwig	jelohart@gmail.com		

4/20/2012	4/22/2012	139/143	"Paradise Oaks RV Park	
Bushnell, FL"	Roland Minch		rolly63@juno.com	

4/20/2012	4/21/2012	152	"Best Holiday Travel Park	
Chattanooga, TN"	Janet & Gary Goodman		(706)327-6490	

4/20/2012	4/22/2012	185	"Crystal Lake	
Ayr, E"	Lynda Francis		(308)440-0181	rogerlynda@gmail.com

4/27/2012	4/28/2012	060	"Fiscus Grove Campground	
Liscomb, IA"	Ken & Fran Smith		(641)754-1839	
	fksmith2011@yahoo.com			

4/27/2012	4/29/2012	074	"Outdoor World,	Menheim, PA"
	Ruth Raffensberger		(717)751-0311	krpeanuts@yahoo.com

4/27/2012	4/29/2012	116	"Greensburg RV Park Greensburg, KS"	Helen Gough gough@mtelco.net	(620)345-7735
May Campouts					
5/4/2012	5/6/2012	070	"Hidden Valley Campgrounds Kiantone, NY"	Bill & Elaine Weaver wwever1@stny.rr.com	(716)763-1136
5/4/2012	5/6/2012	106	"White Oak Campground Strasburg, PA"	Kathy kathye@kuhncom.net	
5/4/2012	5/6/2012	116	"Carpenter's Barn Andover, KS"	Helen Gough gough@mtelco.net	(620)345-7735
5/4/2012	5/6/2012	135	"Loveland RV Resort Loveland, CO"	Donna & Tom Hoy hta22@q.com	(303)455-1693
5/10/2012	5/13/2012	179	"Devil's Backbone Park Grand Tower, IL"		
5/11/2012	5/13/2012	010	"St. James Retreat Shawano, WI"	Larry & Ellen Hofeldt Larry@sbcglobal.net	
5/11/2012	5/13/2012	012	"Squaw Creek Park Marion, IA"	Marge Jasa mamaja824@aol.com	
5/11/2012	5/13/2012	076	"Blanding Landing Hanover, IA"	Bev Sutter	
5/11/2012	5/13/2012	095	"Fiscus Grove Campground Liscomb, IA"	Dorothy Yoerger charlie@isunet.net	
5/11/2012	5/13/2012	173	"Bedford County Fairgrounds Bedford, PA"	Ione Hammaker dione@aol.com	(814)793-3601 cyan-
5/11/2012	5/13/2012	185	"State Camporee Ft. Kearny, NE"	Lynda Francis lynda@gmail.com	(308)440-0181 roger-
5/18/2012	5/20/2012	002	"Country View Campground S110W26400 Craig Ave. Mukwonago, WI"	Jack Sindorf jbsindorf@att.net	(920)988-

5/18/2012 Bedford, PA" dione@aol.com	5/20/2012 Ione Hammaker		"Bedford County Fairgrounds (814)793-3601 cyan-
5/18/2012 Jerry & Pat Preston	5/20/2012	005	"Elkhart Campground Elkhart, IN" (269)782-5493 GHP@LOCALLINK.NET
5/18/2012 Bushnell, FL"	5/20/2012 (352)793-1823	018	"Paradise Oaks RV Park
5/18/2012 IA" Ken & Fran Smith fksmith2011@yahoo.com	5/19/2012	060	"Riverview Park Marshalltown, (641)754-1839
5/18/2012 FL" Jeanne Hartwig	5/19/2012	082	"Glen Haven Zephyrhills, jelohart@gmail.com
5/18/2012 (585)377-2192	5/20/2012	108	Erich and Rosalie Klippel
5/18/2012 Martin, ND"	5/20/2012 Linda & Don Siebert	113	"City Park & Community Center (701)240-9863
5/18/2012 Junction City, KS" gough@mtelco.net	5/20/2012 Helen Gough	116	"Milford Lake (620)345-7735
5/18/2012 Bushnell, FL"	5/20/2012 Roland Minch	139/143	"Paradise Oaks RV Park rolly63@juno.com
5/18/2012 Gadsden, AL"	5/19/2012 Mary & Clyde Turner	152	"River Country Campground (205)655-5047
5/18/2012 Sprague, ON"	5/20/2012 James Chisholm	C187	"Serpent River Campground chisholm39@sympatico.ca
	5/19/2012 Diana Fergel	119	May Madness Jefferson County Fairgrounds lfergel@bresnan.net
5/25/2012 Grass Lake, MI"	5/28/2012 Donna Smith	042	"Holiday Campground k8ludjs@sbcglobal.net
5/25/2012 Caledonia, NY"	5/28/2012 Judy Rouse	045	"Genesee Country Campground (315)246-3014 ct1537c6@msn.com

5/25/2012 Henry, IL" sgtmillard@hotmail.com	5/28/2012 Les Millard	066	"Marshall-Putnam Fairgrounds (815)405-8213
5/25/2012 Cambridge, MN"	5/28/2012	068	"Isanti County Fairgrounds
5/25/2012 lfergel@bresnan.net	5/28/2012	119	"Laramie, WY" Diana Fergel
5/25/2012 Forest, ON" farms@amtelecom.net	5/27/2012 Tom & Linda Charlton	C046	"Forest Fairgrounds (519)765-4020 holspring-
5/25/2012 Waterloo, ON"	5/27/2012 John Klapwyk	C112	"Green Acre Park j.j.klapwyk@gmail.com
5/25/2012 Keene, ON" mbbmpearce@gmail.com	5/28/2012 Bill & Jackie Pearce	C130	"Shady Acres Campground (705)639-2346
5/25/2012 Brockville, ON" bazzfran@hotmail.com	5/27/2012 Fran & Barry Hartin	C175	"Happy Green Acres Campground (613)924-1772
5/28/2012	6/2/2012	179	"Tievoli Hills Resort Clarksville, MO"

June Campouts

6/1/2012	6/3/2012	070	"Hidden Valley Campground Kiantone, NY" Bill & Elaine Weaver (716)763-1136 wweaver1@stny.rr.com
6/1/2012	6/3/2012	106	"Paradise Stream Blain, PA" Kathy kathye@kuhncom.net
6/1/2012	6/3/2012	C182	"Elm River Campground Masstown, Nova Scotia" Cathy Langille clslangille@eastlink.ca
6/1/2012	6/3/2012	116	"State Convention Bi-Centennial Center Salina, KS" Helen Gough (620)345-7735 gough@mtelco.net

6/8/2012	6/10/2012	002	"Rome Riverside (920)988-2625 jbsindorf@att.net	Rome, WI"
Jack Sindorf				
6/8/2012	6/10/2012	012	"Morgan Creek Park mamaja824@aol.com	Cedar Rapids,
IA" Marge Jasa				
6/8/2012	6/10/2012	022	"Grange Fairgrounds rweigel@windstream.net	Center Hall, PA"
Jeane Weigel				
6/8/2012	6/10/2012	076	"Fisherman's Corner	Hampton, IA"
Bev Sutter				
6/8/2012	6/10/2012	116	"Spring Lake Campground (620)345-7735 gough@mtelco.net	Halstead, KS"
Helen Gough				
6/8/2012	6/9/2012	152	"Island Retreat RV Resort (205)491-4182	Gulf Shores, AL"
Evelyn & Jerald Horton				
6/8/2012	6/10/2012	173	"Memorial Park cyandione@aol.com	Martinsburg, PA" Ione
Hammaker (814)793-3601				
6/8/2012	6/10/2012	185	"Harlan Co Lake, Methodist Cove Campground (308)440-0181 roger-	
Alma, NE" Lynda Francis lynda@gmail.com				
6/8/2012	6/10/2012	C112	"Green Acre Park j.j.klapwyk@gmail.com	Waterloo, ON"
John Klapwyk				
6/8/2012	6/10/2012	C187	"Serpent River Campground chisholm39@sympatico.ca	Sprague, ON"
James Chisholm				
6/14/2012	6/17/2012	058	"Cherry Grove Campgrounds (315)246-3014 ct1537c6@msn.com	
Wolcott, NY" Judy Rouse				
6/15/2012	6/17/2012	005	"Centreville Fairgrounds (269)782-5493	
Centreville, MI" Jerry & Pat Preston GHP@LOCALLINK.NET				
6/15/2012	6/17/2012	042	"KC Campground k8ludjs@sbcglobal.net	
Milan, MI" Donna Smith				
6/15/2012	6/17/2012	045	"Philip Bongiorno Conference Center (717)349-2298 jmongiovi@pa.net	
Carlisle, PA" Jim Mongiovi				

6/15/2012	6/17/2012	068	"St. Cloud/Clearwater RV Park Clearwater, MN"	
6/15/2012 (585)393-0409	6/17/2012	108		Gary & Sue Irvine
6/15/2012 Leeds, ND"	6/17/2012 Adam & Cecelia Baumstarck abc@bektel.com	113	"RV Park & Community Center	
6/15/2012 Keene, ON" mbbmpearce@gmail.com	6/17/2012 Bill & Jackie Pearce	C130	"Shady Acres Campground (705)639-2346	
6/17/2012 Henry, IL" bpentn@aol.com	6/19/2012 Barb Perkins		"Marshall-Putnam Fairgrounds (815)423-6463	
6/17/2012 Marshalltown, IA" fksmith2011@yahoo.com	6/19/2012 Ken & Fran Smith		"Riverview Park (641)754-1839	
6/22/2012	6/24/2012	010	"St. James Retreat Larry & Ellen Hofeldt HofeldtLarry@sbcglobal.net	Shawano, WI"
6/22/2012	6/24/2012 Ruth Raffensberger	074	"Outdoor World, (717)751-0311	Menheim, PA" krpeanuts@yahoo.com
6/22/2012 Forest, ON" farms@amtelecom.net	6/24/2012 Tom & Linda Charlton	C046	"Forest Fairgrounds (519)765-4020	holspring-
6/22/2012 Brockville, ON" bazzfran@hotmail.com	6/24/2012 Fran & Barry Hartin	C175	"Happy Green Acres Campground (613)924-1772	
6/22/2012 Masstown, Nova Scotia"	6/23/2012 Cathy Langille	C182	"Elm River Campground clslangille@eastlink.ca	
6/28/2012 Trumansburg, NY" ct1537c6@msn.com	7/3/2012 Judy Rouse	058	"Trumansburg Fairgrounds (315)246-3014	

July Campouts

7/5/2012	7/8/2012	095	Don Williams Dorothy Yoerger	charlie@isunet.net	Ogden
7/6/2012	7/8/2012				Roger Frazier rfraz34@charter.net
7/6/2012	7/8/2012	116	"Hillsdale State Lake Helen Gough	(620)345-7735	Hillsdale, KS" gough@mtelco.net
7/12/2012	7/14/2012	076	"Amana RV Park Amana, IA"	Bev Sutter	
7/12/2012	7/15/2012	119	"Boulder County Fairgrounds Lyons, CO"	Diana Fergel	lfergel@bresnan.net
7/13/2012	7/15/2012	002	"Ledge Park N7403 Park Road (920)988-2625	jbsindorf@att.net	Horicon, WI" Jack Sindorf
7/13/2012	7/15/212012		"Middle Amana Park Marge Jasa	mamaja824@aol.com	Middle Amana, IA"
7/13/2012	7/14/2012	152	"Deer Run RV Park Troy, AL"	Wanda & Don Creel	(265)352-9442
7/13/2012	7/15/2012	185	"Double Nickel Campground Waco, NE"	Lynda Francis	(308)440-0181 roger-lynda@gmail.com
7/13/2012	7/15/2012	C187	"Serpent River Campground Sprague, ON"	James Chisholm	chisholm39@sympatico.ca
7/17/2012	7/19/2012		"AMANA RV PARK AMANA, IA"	Ken & Fran Smith	(641)754-1839
7/19/2012	7/22/2012	177	"White Mountain Square Dance Festival Show Low, AZ"	Sharon Diaz	(602)938-5920
7/20/2012	7/22/2012	045	"Dogwood Acres Campground Newville, PA"	Jim Mongiovi	(717)349-2298 jmongiovi@pa.net

7/20/2012	7/22/2012	068	"Autumn Woods RV Park Rochester, MN"		
7/20/2012	7/22/2012	070	"BrokenStraw Campground Pittsfield, PA" Bill & Elaine Weaver wwever1@stny.rr.com	(716)763-1136	
7/20/2012	7/22/2012	108		Mary Culotta	
7/20/2012	7/22/2012	113	Memorial Park & Hall Grand Rapids	Adam & Cecelia Baumstarck abc@bektel.com	
7/20/2012	7/22/2012	116	"Harvey County East Park Newton, KS" Helen Gough gough@mtelco.net	(620)345-7735	
7/20/2012	7/22/2012	119	"Buffalo BBQ Lake, CO" Diana Fergel	lfergel@bresnan.net	Grand
7/20/2012	7/22/2012	C130	"Shady Acres Campground ON" Bill & Jackie Pearce mbbmpearce@gmail.com	(705)639-2346	Keene,
7/20/2012	7/22/2012	C182	"Sunset Sands RV Park Hood, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia" Cathy Langille clslangille@eastlink.ca		Port
7/27/2012	7/29/2012	C046	"Forest Fairgrounds ON" Tom & Linda Charlton farms@amtelecom.net	(519)765-4020	Forest, holspring-
7/27/2012	7/29/2012	C175	"Happy Green Acres Campground Brockville, ON" Fran & Barry Hartin bazzfran@hotmail.com	(613)924-1772	

August Campouts

8/3/2012	8/6/2012		"BLYTH AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE BLYTH, ON" Alan & Donna Campbell beal@sympatico.ca	(519)542-3554	camp-
8/3/2012	8/5/2012		"Rainbows End Ellen Hofeldt HofeldtLarry@sbcglobal.net		Reedsville, WI" Larry &

8/3/2012	8/5/2012	076	"Thomson Causeway Thomson, IL"	Bev Sutter
8/3/2012	8/5/2012	106	"Ferryboat Campsites Kathy kathye@kuhncom.net	Liverpool, PA"
8/3/2012	8/5/2012	116	"Tuttle Creek Lake Helen Gough (620)345-7735	Manhattan, KS" gough@mtelco.net
8/10/2012	8/12/2012	012	"Pleasant Creek Park Palo, IA" Marge Jasa	mamaja824@aol.com
8/10/2012	8/12/2012	C130	"Shady Acres Campground Keene, ON" Bill & Jackie Pearce mbbpearce@gmail.com	(705)639-2346
8/10/2012	8/12/2012	C187	"Serpent River Campground Sprague, ON" James Chisholm	chisholm39@sympatico.ca
8/14/2012	8/16/2012	119	"Plus Week Lolo, MT" Diana Fergel	lfergel.bresnan.net
8/16/2012	8/19/2012	058	"Junius Ponds Campground Phelps, NY" Judy Rouse	(315)246-3014 ct1537c6@msn.com
8/16/2012	8/18/2012	179	"Place Lakeside 370 Park St. Peers, Mo"	
8/17/2012	8/19/2012	005	"Markin-Glen MI" Jerry & Pat Preston	Kalamazoo, (269)782-5493 GHP@LOCALLINK.NET
8/17/2012	8/19/2012	018	"Wilderness RV Park Silver Springs, FL" (352)625-1122	
8/17/2012	8/19/2012	045	"Dogwood Acres Campground Newville, PA" Jim Mongiovi	(717)349-2298 jmongiovi@pa.net
8/17/2012	8/19/2012	068	"Nicollet County Fairgrounds St. Peter, MN"	
8/17/2012	8/19/2012	108	"Herb & Gerry Brown (607)857-2973	
8/17/2012	8/19/2012	113	"Twin Butte Campground Bowman, ND" Adam & Cecelia Baumstarck	abc@bektel.com
8/17/2012	8/19/2012	116	"Kanopolis Lake Marquette, KS" Helen Gough gough@mtelco.net	(620)345-7735

8/17/2012	8/18/2012	152	"Spring Lake RV Resort Grossville, TN"	Brenda & Wayne Drake	(205)467-3476	
8/17/2012	8/19/2012	173	"Weimer's Campground Duncansville, PA"	Ione Hammaker	(814)793-3601	cyan- dione@aol.com
8/17/2012	8/19/2012	C112	"Green Acre Park Waterloo, ON"	John Klapwyk	j.j.klapwyk@gmail.com	
8/17/2012	8/19/2012	C182	"Elm River Campground Masstown, Nova Scotia"	Cathy Langille	clslangille@eastlink.ca	
8/24/2012	8/26/2012	002	"Pine Ridge Campground Waldo, WI"	Jack Sindorf	(920)988-2625	Hwy N jbsindorf@att.net
8/24/2012	8/26/2012	095	"Fiscus Grove Liscomb, IA"	Dorothy Yoerger	charlie@isunet.net	
8/24/2012	8/26/2012	116	"Clinton Lake Helen Gough		(620)345-7735	Lawrence, KS" gough@mtelco.net
8/24/2012	8/26/2012	C046	"Forest Fairgrounds Forest, ON"	Tom & Linda Charlton	(519)765-4020	holspring- farms@amtelecom.net
8/24/2012	8/26/2012	C175	"Happy Green Acres Campground Brockville, ON"	Fran & Barry Hartin	(613)924-1772	bazzfran@hotmail.com
8/31/2012	9/3/2012	119	"Tri-State Diana Fergel		lfergel.bresnan.net	Douglas, WY"
8/31/2012	9/3/2012	135	"Douglas Fairgrounds Donna & Tom Hoy		(303)455-1693	Douglas, WY"
8/31/2012	9/3/2012	185	"Custer County Fairgrounds Lynda Francis		(308)440-0181	Broken Bow, NE" rogerlynda@gmail.com

September Campouts

9/7/2012	9/2012		"Pinicon Ridge Campground Marge Jasa		Central City, IA" mamaja824@aol.com
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9/7/2012	9/2012	070	"Hare Creek Campground Weaver (716)763-1136 wweaver1@stny.rr.com	Corry, PA"	Bill & Elaine
9/7/2012	9/2012	076	"Grant River	Potosi, WI"	Bev Sutter
9/7/2012	9/2012	095	"Little Wall Dorothy Yoerger charlie@isunet.net	Jewel, IA"	
9/7/2012	9/11/2012	106	"Camp Swatara Kathy kathye@kuhncom.net		Bethel, PA"
9/7/2012	9/2012	116	"Anthony Lake (620)345-7735 gough@mtelco.net	Anthony, KS"	Helen Gough
9/7/2012	9/2012	119	"Buggy Stomp Diana Fergel lfergel@bresnan.net	Laramie, WY"	
9/9/2012	9/11/2012	018	"Wild Frontier RV Park (352)629-3540		Ocala, FL"
9/9/2012	9/16/2012	058	"Ives Run Campground at Tioga Dam ct1537c6@msn.com 9/14/2012 9/16/2012	Tioga, PA" Judy Rouse (315)246-3014	Hammond
2012	002		"Walworth County Fairgrounds (920)988-2625 jbsindorf@att.net	Elkhorn, WI"	Jack Sindorf
9/14/2012	9/16/2012	010	"St. James Retreat Larry & Ellen Hofeldt HofeldtLarry@sbcglobal.net		Shawano, WI"
9/14/2012	9/16/2012	022	"Twin Streams Campground Morris, PA" Jeane Weigel rweigel@windstream.net		
9/14/2012	9/16/2012	068	"St. Cloud Campground St. Cloud, M"		
9/14/2012	9/16/2012	108		Lash & Nancy LaRue	
(607)583-2016					
9/14/2012	9/15/2012	149	"Colfax, LA" (985)876-4753 esonnier@comcast.net		Etta & Gene Sonnier
9/14/2012	9/16/2012	173	"Bedford Fairgrounds Ione Hammaker (814)793-3601		Bedford, PA"

9/14/2012 Hastings, NE" rogerlynda@gmail.com	9/16/2012 Lynda Francis	185	"Adams County Fairgrounds (308)440-0181
9/14/2012 Masstown, Nova Scotia"	9/16/2012 Cathy Langille	C182	"Elm River Campground clslangille@eastlink.ca
9/21/2012 Allegan, MI" GHP@LOCALLINK.NET	9/23/2012 Jerry & Pat Preston	005	"Tri-Ponds (269)782-5493
9/21/2012 Newville, PA"	9/23/2012 Jim Mongiovi	045	"Dogwood Acres Campground (717)349-2298 jmongiovi@pa.net
9/21/2012 Liscomb, IA" fksmith2011@yahoo.com	9/22/2012 Ken & Fran Smith	060	"Fiscus Grove Campground (641)754-1839
9/21/2012 New Rockford, ND"	9/23/2012 Adam & Cecelia Baumstarck	113	"Memorial Park & Campground abc@bektel.com
9/21/2012 Santa Rosa Beach, FL"	9/22/2012 Brenda Gill	152	"Topsail Hill Preserve State Park (205)424-5678
9/21/2012 Waterloo, ON"	9/23/2012 John Klapwyk	C112	"Green Acre Park j.j.klapwyk@gmail.com
9/21/2012 Keene, ON" mbbmpearce@gmail.com	9/23/2012 Bill & Jackie Pearce	C130	"Shady Acres Campground (705)639-2346
9/21/2012 Sprague, ON"	9/23/2012 James Chisholm	C187	"Serpent River Campground chisholm39@sympatico.ca
9/28/2012 Davenport, FL"	9/29/2012 Jeanne Hartwig	082	"Theme World RV jelohart@gmail.com
9/28/2012 Johnston, IA"	9/30/2012 Dorothy Yoerger	095	"Saylorville charlie@isunet.net
9/28/2012 Dover, PA"	9/30/2012 Kathy	106	"Outdoor World kathye@kuhncom.net

9/28/2012	9/30/2012	116	"Fall River State Park (620)345-7735
Fall River, KS"	Helen Gough		
gough@mtelco.net			
9/28/2012	9/30/2012	C046	"Forest Fairgrounds (519)765-4020
Forest, ON"	Tom & Linda Charlton		holspring-
farms@amtelecom.net			
9/28/2012	9/30/2012	C175	"Happy Green Acres Campground (613)924-1772
Brockville, ON"	Fran & Barry Hartin		
bazzfran@hotmail.com			
9/28/2012	9/30/2012	C182	"Loch Lomond clslangille@eastlink.ca
Amherst, Nova Scotia"	Cathy Langille		

October Campouts

10/5/2012	10/7/2012	012	"Morgan Creek Park mamaja824@aol.com
Cedar Rapids, IA"	Marge Jasa		
10/5/2012	10/7/2012	022	"Grange Fairgrounds rweigel@windstream.net
Centre Hall, PA"	Jeane Weigel		
10/5/2012	10/7/2012	068	"McLeod County Fairgrounds
Hutchinso, MN"			
10/5/2012	10/7/2012	070	"Spartansburg Fairgrounds (716)763-1136
Spartansburg, PA"	Bill & Elaine Weaver		
wweaver1@stny.rr.com			
10/5/2012	10/7/2012	076	Geneseo Bev Sutter
10/5/2012	10/8/2012	108	Bill & Pat Mosher
(607)739-3299			
10/5/2012	10/7/2012	135	"Riverview Campground (303)455-1693
Loveland, CO"	Donna & Tom Hoy		
10/5/2012	10/6/2012	152	"Noccalula Falls Campground (256)820-6731
Gadsden, AL"	Sara & Wayne Prickett		
10/5/2012	10/7/2012	185	"Bader Park (308)440-0181
Chapman, NE"	Lynda Francis		rogerlynda@gmail.com
10/11/2012	10/13/2012	060	"Smith Farm (641)754-1839
Marshalltown, IA"	Ken & Fran Smith		

10/12/2012	10/14/2012	005	"Prestons	Dowagiac, MI"
	Jerry & Pat Preston	(269)782-5493	GHP@LOCALLINK.NET	
10/12/2012	10/14/2012	116	"Melvern Lake	
Melvorn, KS"	Helen Gough	(620)345-7735		
	gough@mtelco.net			
10/12/2012	10/14/2012	173	"Weimer's Campground	Duncansville, PA"
	Ione Hammaker	(814)793-3601		cyandione@aol.com
10/19/2012	10/21/2012	074	"Outdoor World,	Menheim, PA"
	Ruth Raffensberger	(717)751-0311		krpeanuts@yahoo.com
10/19/2012	10/21/2012	177	"Globe Square Dance Festival	
Globe, AZ"	Sharon Diaz	(602)938-5820		sharonrvprincess@q.com
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Many lessons in life and leadership are learned through personal observation, the help of mentors and our own experience. Although through observation, we are able to see what is working or not working, it is faster if one has a well meaning mentor to teach one the best way to go. However, each of the previous methods does not seem to last in memory as long as those that are embedded by the lesson of personal action.

Just this week, a fellow adult bible leader shared an illustration that he had used in his classroom. It was based on the story of how Moses dealt with a situation where two of the twelve tribes did not want to cross over the Jordan to claim their inheritance but focused on how their current location served their needs best.

When asked for permission to do this Moses answered them by asking; “Are you saying that you do not want to fight the cause of your brothers to claim their inheritance? Why do you discourage the others to claim what they are promised as were you? After serious thought they came up with a way to provide for their family and still be able to help the others.

My friend said he used the following illustration to make the point at hand. He spread a little bit of salt on the table and then gave each class member a single broom straw. Their assigned duty was to collect the salt into a single pile. After a short time it was clear that this method of each doing their thing did not work very well for the task at hand. The leader then collected all the straws and held them in such a way that looked like a miniature whiskbroom. Then each member was given a turn and they all saw that each of them had the ability to be successful, at completing the task at hand, when all worked together for a common cause.

For me, the personal lessons of life have shown that more is learned during those times in the valley than those times on the mountain top. Although the feeling of being on top is exhilarating, it all too soon fades when the time in the valley occurs. However those times in the valley produces life long memories of what works when accomplishing a hard task. I have found that God never asks us to do what He has not already prepared us to do.

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