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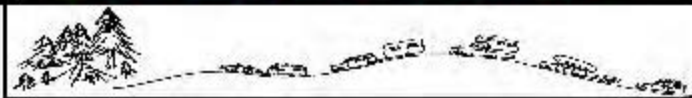
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For a listing of campouts for 2012



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ADVERTISING INFO & RATES

To celebrate our NSDCA members, the editors are offering a 20% discount off the Commercial Rate for all ads placed for NSDCA chapter activities.

RATES for COMMERCIAL and NON-MEMBER ads

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

Half page \$79.00 Quarter page \$47.00

All States, Provinces (chartered or not) and Chapters are entitled to place one (1) ad of any size at half price once each calendar year.

Everyone can take advantage of our AD SPECIAL - By taking a non-changing ad in four (4) consecutive issues, and paying in advance, you will receive a 10% discount on your total cost! Contact Les or Shari today to place your ad at these fantastic prices! Questions concerning advertising in the NSDCA TIMES should be directed to the Editors.

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In Memoriam

Sadly missed by their square dance camper friends.

With our deepest sympathy to their families.

Trade-By-Travelers (066) - Illinois

We lost a long times member, Rosemary Scheilke over the winter.

Rosemary passed away peacefully at home.



031 Badger Rovers - Wisconsin

I am sorry to start out on a sad note. We lost two of our members since last fall. Mandy Lust, daughter of Si & Marilyn Kittle our badge makers, passed away last October. Their son Scott Kittle passed away this April. He was assisting them with the badge making. Please remember them in your prayers





Board Browsings

From your Presidents



Thanks for the tremendous "Ride" of serving on the NSDCA National Board of Directors for the last 8 years. Pat & I are finishing our 2nd term and are so glad to have met and served with so many very nice people. We were willing to serve in any position needed but the preference, based on past experi-

ence would have been to serve as Vice President so we could have interacted more with the Area/State Representatives as well as helping the President and BOD/Staff.

We have served as Presidents in many organizations but we still think more can be accomplished for the organization by researching information, troubleshooting the problem areas and advisement of possible options than in just directing activities from above. However, that was not to be, as we spent the first two years as Treasurer. This was a very good experience in that it gave us an insight into a serious financial problem that the organization was facing.

With a modest raise in Annual NSDCA dues and some cost shifting of expenses to their proper area we moved from a condition of not having money to pay the Insurance bills to having enough surpluses that Promotion Programs could be started. More work is needed but others are following that are more qualified to accomplish those tasks.

The other change that should help in the future is that by moving Membership expenses away from the Camporee funds it has removed much of the burden for Camporee Chair people to create a large surplus each year.

By moving BOD/Staff Meetings to Mondays it allows BOD Members more time to enjoy the other Camporee activities. The saddest part is not the disappointments we encountered but the loss of so many dear friends due to age, illness and death. So please enjoy the time we do have together.



Vice-President

Board Browsings



From your Vice-Presidents
Ralph & Viv Taylor

This has been a great year of fun, learning and friendship for us. We have worked, played and made a lot of new friends.

We have been working with the area representatives on ideas for getting our name out to the public. We have had printed a beautiful new tri fold brochure designed by Dolly Ide of Florida chapter 093. These are in the hands of our Reps, staff and board members. Martha Zimmerman has a supply and will be happy to mail them out to anyone requesting them. Along with the brochures we have business cards for the board, staff and reps. This will make it easier for them to get their name before interested prospects. We have also made a tri-fold stand up display board suitable for taking to dances and festivals. We will be taking them to Iowa to distribute to our reps.

We have been working with Roger Tipps, membership secretary, and Tom and Bonnie Rockwell on ways to make it easier to form new clubs. We have interest in several areas of the country and are hopeful of the outcome.

We have placed ads (designed by Dolly) in various square dance publications.

Our \$20.00 membership program coupon will be in effect until December 31, 2012.

We will be conducting a seminar on camping and dancing at the National Square Dance Convention in Spokane, Washington in June.

See you in Amana,

Ralph and Viv



Board Browsings

From your Secretary
Martha Zimmerman

The 2012 International Camporee 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.

The membership program has brought in many new members to NSDCA.

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.



Free Hug Coupon **Good for one Free Hug**

Redeemable from any participating person
Expiration Date: 12/31/2008



Membership

Board Browsers



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 dance hall is air conditioned and plenty of electricity. I look forward to seeing many of you in Iowa.

The yearly report by the President is available to all attending the camporee in Iowa. If your chapter is not represented and you want this report please send me an email and I will mail this report after the Iowa camporee.

So far this year 25 chapters have added 53 new family's to NSDCA. Now that spring is here the number of new members will be increasing.

It is very important for each chapter to proof read their membership lists each time a change has been made. As always check with your "snowbirds" as to when they will be at the winter address and what that address will be for 2011 and 2012.

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 your chapter membership secretary. NSDCA needs chapter officers update whenever there is a change.

To save your membership person some unnecessary work please read the information on Form-I. 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. The most important information is the chapter number.

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. As 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.

Lets meet in Iowa this summer:



From the Desk Of the Editor

Dear Readers,

It has been a year since I became the editor for the TIMES. It has been quite an experience, there have been some problems but I think that we now have everything corrected.

The biggest issue was the magazine coming out late, some of that was my fault because I missed the deadline, some was the printer we were using, they held the magazines for several days after they were finished before sending them to the post office to be mailed.

Our first printing house didn't work out, we gave them 3 opportunities. The last issue was from a new printer and our turn around time was much quicker than with the first printer.

There have been several issues with members not receiving their magazines. As the editor I can understand you being upset, but, since I do not maintain the membership list I cannot tell you what address your magazine was delivered to.

If you are not receiving your magazines please do not call the editors. Contact your Chapter Membership person and have them correct your address with the Membership Secretary, Roger Tipps.

I have enjoyed being you editor and look forward to meeting as many of you as possible in Amana, in July at the camparee.

Les Millard



**YOU WOULD FEEL SICK TOO
IF YOU HAD TO PAY
\$.50 FOR EACH RETURNED MAGAZINE
BECAUSE SOMEONE DIDN'T SEND IN
THEIR CHANGE OF ADDRESS.
PLEASE KEEP YOUR ADDRESS CURRENT**

NSDCA Ontario Camporee 2012

Blyth and District Community Centre
377 Gypsy Lane, Blyth, Ontario
Hosted by C-022 Swinging Canadians, C-048 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 campbell@symmetria.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.

The NSDCA Board of Directors recommends that the following Bylaw Amendment (Article XI, Section 4 paragraph a) be approved by the Membership at the Annual Meeting at the 55th International NSDCA Camporee in Amana, IA.

OLD WAY

Article XI - Chapters and Associations (OLD)

Section 4. a) To form a chapter there must be a minimum of 16 adult members.

- b) The minimum to retain a chapter shall be determined by the Board of Directors.
- Section 5. Subject to these By-Laws, the Board of Directors of NSDCA is authorized and empowered to promulgate rules and regulations:
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Rationale for the proposed change:

In recent years there has been several opportunities for new NSDCA Chapters to be formed but were not accomplished because the exact number of people required was not reached in time to complete the process.

With the new wording, it allows a degree of flexibility to the BOD to study, on a case by case basis; whether to allow a Chapter to be formed and grow or hold off until a larger group is available.

Guiding principles, for future Board Members to use, may be placed in the NSDCA Policy or NSDCA Standing Rules.

The Bylaws would retain the intended concept but the "How to Do Instructions" details allow adjustments to new or changing conditions as the years roll by.

Herman R. Meyer
NSDCA President



Don't **NSDCA TIMES**
Forget **DEADLINES**

February 1st March Issue

May 1st June Issue

August 1st September Issue

November 1st December 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.

Email on this account is only checked once a week.
Please be patient.

NSDCA Times Submission Information

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Always send photos as an attachment—DO NOT embed in the document

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 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.

Do not include your camping dates within your article as that information is listed separately under the Campout Listings and on the website.

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, 8508 Sawyer Ct, Joliet, IL 60431-4512

**Remember that the next deadline is:
August 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.

2014 and beyond are still available.

Contact any Board Member

Bid Packets are available for All Areas!

NSDCA BLANKET LIABILITY INSURANCE

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

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

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

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

The Application Forms, for Insurance Certificates, are available from (NSDCA.org). There is no cost for a 'Proof of Insurance' Certificate and may be obtained by contacting Diana L. Scarupa, Account Manager for Lawley Vivacqua Scheff LLC located at 501 John James Audubon Parkway Suite 302 Amherst NY 14228 Email: dScarupa@lsigc.com, phone number: 716-834-6900 ext 202, or use Fax: 716-834-6963.

HOWEVER, if the entity (land or building owner, municipality etc.) requires their name to be explicitly listed as an **ADDITIONAL** insured, there is an additional charge for each entity added and is to be paid by the requesting Chapter. This request has to be made thru the NSDCA Board.



NSDCA, Inc.
REGISTERED
COMPOSITE MARKS



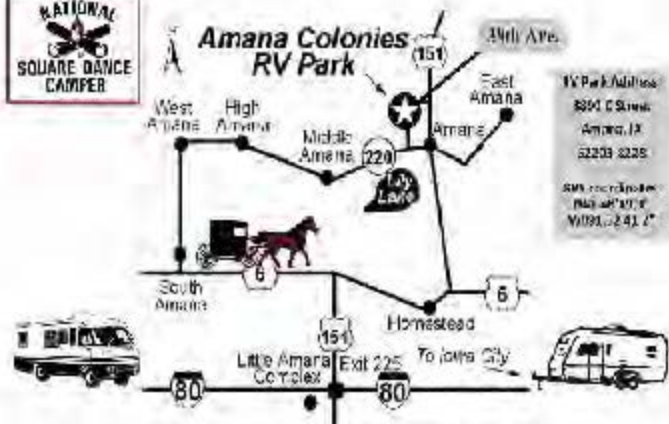
REVIEW OF THE USE OF NSDCA REGISTERED MARKS

The above marks are registered in the US Patent Office. The Association adopted the following recommendations made by our attorney at the time of registration:

- A. The NSDCA registrations are for composite marks, that is marks that encompass both words and a picture design, i.e. "National Square Dance Camper" and a log fire design; "NSD Camper" and a log fire design; both having the R in a circle. We have no protection on the use of the log fire design alone, i.e., separate and apart from the words and initials which form part of our marks.
- B. The present NSDCA registration offers protection of the sale of glassware, jewelry, clothes, etc. if sale of said items is limited to membership in NSDCA, Inc. In order to maintain and control the protection of the marks sale of such items and the general use of the NSDCA marks must be pre-approved by the Board of Directors.
- C. Upon the sale of campers, trailers, motor homes, automobiles, etc. carrying the NSDCA marks all such marks shall be removed before the sale is completed. Decals can be removed rather easily by gently applying heat from a hair dryer.
- D. Whenever the NSDCA marks are incorporated into a design including chapter banners, make sure to use the entire mark including the small R in the circle.

2012 NSDCA Camporee

Amana RV Park, Amana, IA



Website: <http://www.nsdca.org/>

Travel 151 North of Interstate 80
Travel 151 South of Highway 30



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.

001 Garden State Square Dance Campers Assn. New Jersey

Winter in our part of the country was very mild this year. We had one snow-storm in October and then spent the rest of the time waiting for the next big storm. It never came!

We had our Dinner Dance in December at The Brownstone in Patterson, NJ. Howie and Donna Williamson called and cued the dance, and everyone attending had a good time. In February, some of the Snowbirds gathered for a pot-luck luncheon at the home of George and Ria Pfersch in Fort Myers Beach, Florida. Members also got together to raid the local clubs of our officers. So, even though it was the off-season for camping, we were not out of touch.

We are looking forward to a good season. We have several callers lined up and will return to our favorite campgrounds once a month from April until September, starting with Otter Lake Camping Resort for our Annual Park Roast in April.

Joan Anfinser

002-PINE TREE-WISCONSIN

Our Spring Gathering was held at the Fox and Hounds Restaurant on April 27. Seventeen members enjoyed good food and camaraderie. It was great to see everyone after the winter months. We are looking forward to our first campout at the Country View Campground in Mukwonago, WI the weekend of 5/18/2012. Our July outing is the weekend of the 13th - 15th at Ledge Park near Horicon, WI. All are welcome to any of our events. Thanks to the members for all their help.

Keep dancing and have a fun summer.

Betty Sindorf

005 ROLLAWAYS MI

Rollaways just had their April potluck, and finalized the camping schedule for the summer. With the early spring we were looking to go camping, but it turned cold and that ended that idea. May be next week.

Jerry & Pat Preston

010 Pioneer Squares WI

Pioneer 010 had an indoor Potluck (no dance) for members Sunday, April 22, 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Neenah Club, 219 Nicolet Blvd., Neenah WI. Thirty-one people were present. Unfortunately, several of our members are experiencing health difficulties. Some of our people are still down South so we wish them a safe trip back to Wisconsin.

022 PA Dancing Campers PA

Spring has arrived after a very mild winter. Flowering trees are everywhere. We are pleased to have gained a new couple for our Chapter and another couple changed to full membership from Associate membership.

Our 2012 camping season will begin with the PA State Camporee in May at the Bedford Fairground in Bedford, PA.

Following that 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.

Jeanne Weigel

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On a brighter note we started our camping season by hosting our dinner meeting at our house in February. Our May campout is going to be at Pilgrim's Campground at Fort Atkinson May 18th – 20th. All our campouts have a potluck on Saturday evening and on Sunday morning. We also usually have a craft to do and of course a campfire. We follow that campout with one on June 15th – 17th.

We will be at Tom's Campground at Dodgeville. The Amana Colonies in Iowa await our arrival on July 17th, 18th, 19th for the International Camporee. Games, crafts, friendships, and dancing await everybody attending. Hope to see you there. September our campouts continue with the All Wisconsin Gathering at Bancroft. We also have our chapter campouts in September and October.

042 SWING N HITCHES – MI

As this is being written, those of us who didn't make it south for the winter are eagerly anticipating getting our rigs out of storage, and heading out for our first campout of the season. By the next writing we'll be a little less enchanted when we have dealt with the usual glitches that always seem to occur the first time out.

Tim and Helen Banyai and Dick and Donna Smith will be missing our first campout as they tour Alaska.. Ray and Mary Jane Lewis will be missed as they deal with Ray's knee replacement. And then there's John and Diana Procy. Anyone with less dedication would just cancel the campout, attend their granddaughters wedding on Saturday and spend Sunday recovering. But they are insisting on coming out Sunday so John can do his annual fish fry for 042 and guests. Thanks guys!!!!.

After their rig was totaled last fall we had concerns about George and Pat Satterfield joining us this spring but am happy to report they have a new rig and will once again be with us.

We are also expecting a new couple, Bruce and Pam Gluski. Bruce just re

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tired, they purchased their first camper, have become proficient square dancers and are eager to try out the camping/dancing agenda. We look forward to hopefully having them as members.

Our caller Eddie Richey's wife Betty has just returned home after 19 days in the hospital. In Eddies' words: "she still has a lot of problems but we'll work through them." They also have a daughter who is waiting to get on the lung transplant list and a son undergoing chemo for lung and throat cancer. Now this is a family who really needs our prayers.

Pat Barzyk

066 Trade-By-Travelers IL

In February we enjoyed our annual mid winter gathering. We ate way to much, (as usual) to many good cooks.

In April some of the members went camping with the Swing-N-Travelers 123 in Mahomet, IL. We went out to eat at Ryan's on Friday night. Then played cards after. Saturday night we danced to Herb Edwards ad guest caller Bob Wilcox.

We are looking forward to seeing the rest of the club members at our Memorial Day campout in Henry, IL.

In June we will be going to the Illinois State Camporee, in Henry, IL

074 - KEYSTONE ROVERS - PA

We kicked off our 2012 camping and Square dance season with our Spring Banquet On March 25. We enjoyed two hours of dancing with Jerry Goshorn as our caller, followed by a delicious catered dinner. We are looking forward a new season of fun, fellowship and dancing, but not without some sadness. Three of our long time members, Janea Gordon, Ed Steffy and Don Umbrecht have passed on and will be greatly missed. Our first regular campout will be on April 27-28 at Outdoor World at Manheim, PA. We look forward to having Howard and Donna Williamson leading us in our morning workshop and evening dance. Our afternoon activity will be our annual Wine and Cheese party and our Pound Auction. The annual Pennsylvania State Camporee will be held at the Bedford PA Fairgrounds on May 18-20. Hope you can join us. We'll leave the light on for you

082 - Hitch 'n Go - FL

The Great Outdoors Resort, Titusville, FL was our destination for February.

Sandy/George Oakes kept the weekend flowing smoothly. With help of members, the tent was always set up for dining/afterparties. We were lucky to have the use of the campground's pavilion for dancing both nights thanks to residents Lillian/Dave.

Sandy came up with the idea to serve meatball/sausage subs for lunch Saturday. Along with chips, pickles and orange slices provided by Sandie Gallo-way, we had a very satisfying meal!

The dances both nights were exceptional. We had dancers visit who lived at the resort and other areas. Four squares on the floor many times both nights. Our caller, Ron Reardon had us dancing the nights away, along with our cuer on Saturday night, Jan Shankle.

Jeanne Hartwig

085 Mobile Squares CO

Our February 2012 Kick Off was enjoyed by 32 of our members. We caught up with all the comings and goings of our members as well as a pizza and salad lunch. Some of our members were enjoying the sunshine down south.

Well another camping year is about to begin, we will start with our first camp out May 4-5 & 6, 2012, we will be camping at the KOA campground in Fort Collins. The Happy Hobo camping group will be joining us. We have a musical theater planned for Friday night in Loveland. Saturday we will enjoy visiting, doing crafts, having a wonderful potluck and then we will be dancing to Mike Olivieri in the evening. Sunday we will have breakfast, church service followed by a business meeting then unfortunately it will be time for everyone to pack up and head for home and anticipate our next camp out in June will be at Crow Valley Camp Ground at Briggsdale, Colorado.

We hope that everyone has had a good year so far and will enjoy the beginning of the camping year. If you are in our area for any of our camp outs please feel welcome to join us.

Carolyn & Darrell Brasier

As I write this, I sit here longing to see all our Rambler friends around the campfire. Our summer campouts are always so much fun. Games, food and of course dancing make up most of the weekends.

In June we have the International Convention in Canada and we generally caravan to that which always proves to be fun.

Following our lead goat who often takes us on a goose chase gives us a chance to do some sightseeing.

The third weekend of June we are going to break in a new campground and community center at Leeds, ND.

In July we will be at Grand Rapids, ND. We love to circle up our campers there by the James River and the LaMoure County Golf Club.

Then in August we will be making a longer trip to Western North Dakota to a small town of Bowman. Some of our group will be vacationing before or after this weekend at Medora, ND. Yours truly and spouse will be in California for our grandson's wedding.

In September will again be in New Rockford, ND at the Memorial Park and campground. We always take in the Threshing Bee and free square dance. Our schedule this year should be a lot of fun.

We always meet the third full weekend of the month. Dances begin at 7:30 and we dress casual unless it is a special dance. Visitors are always welcome. By the time you read this our club will have had one campout already this season.

Adam and Cecelia Baumstarck

Parlez-vous square dance? (Part 1)

By Patience Andy Ploumacie - December 1990 Zipcoder

Do you consider yourself bilingual? I mean, do you speak Square Dance? You know the scenario: you are driving along with a fellow dancer, and when asked for directions to your destination, you say, "Veer to the left!" or "Press ahead!" or "Zoom around this slow poke!" or the ever-popular "U-turn back!" Only square dancers understand your precise meaning and will do as you say.

How many other times in our everyday life do we think in Square Dance, even when the situation at hand has nothing to do with our beloved activity? As American Square Dance Magazine once pointed out, we know we are in it deep when our boss says "Keep busy!" and we walk away reciting the definition to ourselves! Think about it next time you find yourself thinking in Square Dance in your everyday affairs.

116 - Camping Squares of Kansas

We are so glad the camping season appears to be starting early in Kansas. The weather has been gorgeous and we're all looking forward to our campouts that will be starting soon.

Our last two winter parties were both great fun. Larry and Renee Phye hosted 18 members at the spaghetti supper held at their house. The spaghetti and meatballs were terrific as well as all the fixings the other members brought. Gerald and Judy Janzen hosted 17 members at their place in the country. They served taco salad and everyone enjoyed the evening with a Mexican flair. Both get-togethers offered a time to relax and enjoy one another's company. It was good to catch up with old and new friends.

We are all looking forward to our first official campout and dance of the 2012 camping season. We will be hosting our annual barn dance with our traditional Hobo stew for those who attend. The dance is May 5 with camping beginning any time that week. Hurrah for the warm weather and a chance to chat around a campfire.

We sincerely hope that anyone passing through this part of the country this summer will come and join us at one of the many campouts we have planned for this season.

Happy camping and we'll see you in a square.

Helen Gough

119 - Wander Yonders - WYOMING

February 28th, we had a pizza party and learned some new games. This was hosted by Julia Burke and Donna Dolan. Good time had by all, even for us who did not win.

We have had a very mild winter with little snow and the Snow Birds have returned. We are ready for a busy, busy summer. Many of us have begun preparing our campers for our first outing.

May 19th. We will be going to May Madness at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Camp sites are available. The callers will be Mike Sikorsky and Tom Roper.

May 25 thru the 28th, Memorial Day weekend, we will be camping in Laramie, Wyoming with the Quadra Dangle Square Dance club. Our club caller,

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Dave Guille and Lynn Strobel from Montana will be the callers and Steve Kline will cue.

June 8th thru the 10th is the 57th Colorado State Festival in Grand Junction and many of us will be going over there.

July 12 thru the 15th we will have a campout in Longmont Colorado. Don't miss the tour of the Red Rocks Theater and The Buffalo Bill Museum on Friday. That evening we will have a cookout at the Coffey's. On Saturday night we will dance at the Red Rock Ramblers in Lyons Colorado with our own caller, Dave Guille and Leroy Shade cueing.

July 20 thru the 22nd we will have a campout at the Winding River campground in Grand Lake Colorado. We will be dancing with The Never Summer Squares on Saturday night with our own club caller, Dave Guille and Leroy Shade on rounds.

Aug 31st thru September 3rd. Our big event of the summer will be the Tri-State (Wyoming, Colorado & Nebraska) on Labor Day. We are the host club and so many of us are busy making plans for a fun filled weekend for all. Hope that you can attend.

September 7th thru the 9th. Another big weekend for us will be the Buggy Stomp in Laramie, Wyoming with the Quadra Dangle Square Dance Club. Dave Guille and Jerry Junk will be calling.

Contact call or email Leo & Diana Fergel at 307-835-7312 or jferg@bressnan.net

Nell Coffey

123 - Swing'N'Travelers - IL

Camping season has started, we had our first campout April, 27 – 29 at the Champaign Sportsmans Club in Mahomet, IL. Attending were: Marge and Ed Nightingale, Herb and Pat Edwards, Jim and Naomi Mills, Al & Charlene Fahsbender, Joe & Lois Schaefer, Phyllis Anderson, Harvey & Maurine Collett, John & Carol Scher with 2 grandsons, Dave & Mary Bruun, Bob & Sally Wilcox, Barb Perkins, and Les Milliard with year old grandson.

On Friday evening, a group drove to Ryan's in Champaign for supper, others cooked out and some ate pizza.

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We gathered in the hall on a rainy Saturday morning. We played Minute to Win It games. Herb could not keep his chicks together in the egg roll which was won by Carol S. Sally W. was a close 2nd and Herb got the booby prize.

A team game was played by using a retractable measuring tape to roll a ball down into a cup. Team two was the winner. Candy was given to all participants.

The club meeting was held at 2 PM. Phyllis Anderson was presented with a Fire Bush in memory of Karl, who passed away on November 1, 2011. The next campout will be Memorial weekend (May 25-28) at Putnam County Fairgrounds in Henry. Wallers and Phyllis A are hosts.

125 Superstition Square Wheelers' Arizona

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Shorty Haynes, who were married March 3. A beautiful reception was held

128 Square Wheels

The Square Wheels have had wonderful campouts this year. It has been great to have so many of our members turn out to dance and visit with each other. The love of dancing and the camaraderie among our members is what makes our club so special!

The campout in March was a huge success. We camped in White Springs, FL and enjoyed the annual Azalea Festival. The antique shops are always interesting and we enjoyed the entertainment and crafts.

April's campout was at Pacetti's Marina and Campground in Orangedale, Florida. There were seven squares on the floor and more dancers sitting and visiting. Our caller, Bill Chesnut, held a workshop on Saturday afternoon. Our dancers are always grateful for some extra tutelage. Thank you Bill! Many of the women also enjoyed going to the St. Augustine Outlet Mall and the men enjoyed Camping World. We would also like to thank our visiting dancers from the Jacksonville area clubs for driving down and joining us.

In May, some of the Square Wheels joined the Gypsy Squares for their campout at Wild Frontier Campground in Ocala, FL. It was a wonderful weekend. The highlight of the month is the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in Lakeland, FL. This was a special weekend because we had the opportunity to dance with all the callers from the entire state. The Round Dance cuers and workshops were also fantastic!

The Square Wheels do not camp in June or July because so many people travel during these months. However, our caller hosts a dance in July which
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benefits the Shriners Children's Hospital. This is such a worthy cause and we hope all of our dancers will turn out for this dance.

August will take us to Wilderness RV Park in Silver Springs, FL. This is a wonderful campground with a great dance hall. We always find wonderful things to do in the area. There is a wonderful little restaurant right at the campground. And the little store adjacent to the restaurant sells homemade "moon pies." What a delicious treat!

Looking ahead to September, we will again be at Pacetti's Marina and Campground. We will be celebrating our 31st Anniversary! We invite anyone to join us for this special occasion.

We are looking forward to October when we will be participating in the Florida

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State Camp-o-ree at Blueberry Hill RV Resort in Bushnell, FL. Square Wheels members, Bob and Barbara Rosenthal, are the chairpersons for this occasion. We hope to see all of our members attend this weekend!

We have a great club with fun, energetic members! We welcome visitors and hope that you can join us!

Pat Herscha

135 Happy Hobos Colorado

Beautiful spring flowers, chattering birds and lovely warm temperatures promise summer plans are very close around the corner and time for our new camping season to begin. We will start our first campout joining with Mobile Squares 085's which will be on May 4-6 at Fort Collins KOA Lakeside. If interested, Friday evening will offer members an opportunity to attend the Rialto Theater, in Loveland. Go for a performance of the Loveland Choral Society. On Saturday evening we will have another great opportunity to dance with caller, Mike Olivieri.

We'll be greeting and chatting with old friends and looking forward to making new one's since, in fact, as we are this year, Associate members of 085's we anticipate going with them and doing everything along with them. The next campout on the docket is going to be on June 15-17 at Crow Valley Campground in Briggsdale, Co. In July, the campout date is set for July 20, 21 and the place will be at Loveland RV Resort in Loveland, CO. As a wise one said, "happiness is just around your corner!

Tom & Donna Hoy
Tom and Donna Hoy

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

Dance for the Health of it!

Jazz up your fitness routine with a regular dose of Dancing! It's true. Whether you're swirling across the dance floor to a Strauss Waltz or doing do-si-dos to the commands of a Square Dance Caller, you're getting exercise - and probably having fun too.

Dancing pairs you up with more than a partner. From burning calories to socializing with friends, dancing offers these health benefits:

Calories - Dancing can burn as many calories as walking, swimming or riding a bicycle. During a half hour of dancing you can burn between 200 and 400 calories. One factor that determines how many calories you'll expend is the distance you travel. In one study, researchers attached pedometers to Square Dancers and found that each person covered five miles in a single evening.

Cardiovascular Conditioning - Regular exercise can lead to a slower heart rate, lower blood pressure and improve cholesterol profile. Experts typically recommend 30 - 40 minutes of continuous activity three or four times a week. Dancing may not provide all the conditioning you need, but it can help. The degree of cardiovascular conditioning depends on how vigorously you dance, how long you dance continuously, and how regularly you do it.

Strong Bones - The side to side movements of many dances strengthens your weight bearing bones (tibia, fibula and femur) and can help prevent or slow loss of bone mass (osteoporosis).

Rehabilitation - If you're recovering from heart or knee surgery, movement may be part of your rehabilitation. Dancing is a positive alternative to aerobic dancing or jogging.

Sociability - Dancing contains a social component that solitary fitness endeavors don't. It gives you an opportunity to develop strong social ties which contribute to self-esteem and a positive outlook.

Tomorrow night when you consider settling for a little television, turn on the music instead. After a few spins around the living room, you'll have so much fun you may forget you're exercising.

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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
_____NON-Member - (Requires added \$20 Surcharge) Square Dance Round Dance

Information for PARKING by LOCATION & RV NEEDS
STATE _____ CHAPTER # _____ (HANDICAP)

ELECTRIC Plug: _____ 50 Amp* _____ 30 Amp _____ 20 Amp

• Adapters Available with Deposit _____ #Sides w/Slides

All Board of Directors please check here ()

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Mailing Address (Include Apt and/or Box number)

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Phone Number (include area code)

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

Youth Name _____ Age _____ M F Youth Name _____ Age _____ M F

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Adult Name _____ Adult Name _____

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 campground 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.

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Dancing"



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NEW DATE

AUGUST 20-21-22

Goshen, Indiana
at the Elkhart County
4-H fairgrounds

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Scott Reinhold (574) 309-3492
Registration Chairman
Roger Tipps (321) 427-9226

145 Old Pueblo Square Wheeler Arizona

Our club does the usual meeting, potlucks, dine-out and game night, but we also try to plan our square dance campout with extra local activities. In February we got to enjoy entertainment put on by Sierra Vista's Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering. These entertainers are locally and nationally known. Our March campout brought a little weather (wind and rain), but that did not dampen our wonderful campout at DeAnza RV Resort, Amado, AZ. On Saturday some members went to Arivaca, AZ for a Chili Cook off in support of the local Fire Department. In April we camped at Quail Ridge RV Resort in Huachuca City, AZ. We packed a sack lunch to take to Ramsey Canyon for a special tour of the Bird Sanctuary. Dave Bailenger (OPSW member and docent) gave us a special tour. Once again weather crept into our plans and we ended up eating our sack lunches at the local mall food court. In May our campout will be in Tucson, so members who do not RV anymore can come out for club activities. I have listed fun activities that we do, but BEST of all we enjoy dancing to our caller, Bill George! If you are in the area and want to visit us call or email me. Addresses and phone number are listed above.

Jane Winkerwerder

149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds – La
Etta & Gene Sonnier 986-878-4753
esonnier@comcast.net

The February meeting of Chapter 149 in Livingston, Louisiana held some interesting surprises. Many of us arrived Thursday amid beautiful weather. Friday—not so much—it rained all day, but had the good sense to quit about 5 P.M. so that no one got wet going to the dance.

We were pleased to have two new members: Billy & Debi Zoerner—
Welcome aboard.

Friday night we danced to Ted Kennedy and Gene Sonnier provided both early rounds and rounds between tips. Mary Ann France took over one tip and divided us into dogs, cats, ducks or pigs and we barked, meowed, quacked, or oinked until we found our square. Some of the ladies ended up doing the guy's parts and some fellows ended up dancing as ladies. It was a little wacky but fun.

Curtis and Deanna Decoteau worked their usual magic on our Saturday menu: Chicken Frecassee' (Stew), Rice, and coleslaw. There were varied desserts including King Cakes. After lunch, Jack and Christa Gail Pointer who come up with some amazing ideas provided us with a game of "Card Sharks". Rose Walgamotte defeated all other contestants.

There were two new wrinkles on Saturday. Curtis and Deanna Decoteau

were chosen as our first ever King and Queen of the Krewe of Bayou Square -A-Rounds; Nancy Kennedy was the Captain who led them around the hall. The rest of us "jumped in" to "second line" and celebrate: many with Mardi Gras themed cloths made by Mary Ann France.

We are already looking forward to the next campout.

The April 14 - 15 meeting of Chapter 149 was held in Colfax, Louisiana. The weather was perfect and many of us came a day or so early just to enjoy the camping.

Special thanks to Robert and Betty Armstrong for hosting our April camp-out. In September we will return to Colfax for the September 14 - 15 camp-out. Darrell and Theresa Howard will be our hosts.

Saturday at noon we feasted on jambalaya, white beans, and cole slaw magically prepared by our Club Chefs Curtis and Deanna Decoteau. Dessert was provided by the host Betty Armstrong and some of the other ladies.

Saturday night we had a first. Both our Caller and Cuer love to see us dancing and keep breaks to a minimum; but this Saturday around 8:00 P.M. the dance came to a complete stop. It happened that some of our sharp eyed campers spotted an explosion of dew berries and had spent some time early Saturday morning picking them. Then our talented ladies made three huge cobblers and we added vanilla ice cream to that. Of course, the ladies had also brought their usual array of serious snacks, but the cobbler was special. After we had stuffed ourselves, we got back to dancing.

The half and half drawing was won by our indispensable Jack-of-all-trades Ed France. The consolation prize was won by our host for September Darrell Howard.

Happy dancing to all. If you are ever in our area feel free to join us. (e-mail us if you need directions.



**GYPSY SQUARES
NSDCA CHAPTER #168**

The Gypsy Squares along with the Square Wheels have been enjoying large turnouts at all of their weekends making for a large amount of fun. Bill loves calling to a full hall and we have provided him with just that since we have co-camped.

We extend an invitation to all of you to come join us for a weekend and we assure you a dancing and camping good time.

#168 Gypsy Squares has added 7 new members and 6 new associate members and I know that #128 Square Wheels has added as many or more. This certainly proves that there is fun in numbers.

Indeed, what a great time we had in Lake City at the Blue-Grey Festival in March. It was a sunny, warm weekend and the parade, vendor booths, and especially the Street Demo we gave, made for Gypsy and Square Wheel's fun.

#128 hosted the Friday night dance at Teen Town and Bill and Lisa keep all of us on the floor with their terrific calling and cuing. The Dixie Dancers did an outstanding job on Saturday night. Not only was the dancing great, but the food, silent auction, door prizes and their genuine hospitality gave everyone the incentive to mark the Blue-Grey Festival on their calendars for 2012.

The March campout was bittersweet as Suwannee River RV Resort will no longer be a public campground. It has been one of our favorites as it co-insides with White Springs Wild Azalea Festival which offers the opportunity to celebrate with residents and enjoy the beauty of the gorgeous Azaleas and Dogwood trees. It was a "wearin' of the green" weekend and all the square and round dancing and the partaking of the campgrounds Irish fare made our farewell weekend there special. We left looking forward to the April campout hosted by the Square Wheels at Pacetti's Fish Camp near St. Augustine.

This once again proved to be a weekend of fun, fellowship, dancing and eating. It is so nice to have so many squares on the floor enjoying the dancing...co-camping is the greatest. Come join us sometime, the Gypsy's and Square Wheels will show you a great time.

KEEP THOSE DANCING SHOES SHINED!

Joanne Engum and Dale Fredrickson,
Presidents

170 Star City Squares Nebraska

The first three months of this year we met monthly at a restaurant for lunch and then enjoyed an afternoon of visiting and playing cards at a member's home or another site. These were well attended and enjoyed. Thanks to all who hosted and participated in these activities.

Our camping season began the third weekend in April when eight units journeyed to Wood's Landing near Yutan. Friday evening was for socializing-visiting, playing bingo or cards and ended with an ice cream social hosted by the campground. Everyone enjoyed dinner at a nearby restaurant followed by our meeting and dessert on Saturday evening. Thanks to our hosts for getting the 2012 camping season started.

May 18-20 several units have plans to attend the State Campout at Ft. Kearny Campground hosted by Chapter #073. This is always a fun time getting 'caught up' with the happenings of the other clubs in the state. In June our group will be going to Prairie Oasis near Henderson from the 15th through the 17th. There are two or three couples at this time who are planning to attend the 55th International Camporee in Amana, IA on July 17th-19th. Our campout in July is the weekend immediately following the Camporee from July 20th-22nd. We will be camping at Victorian Acres, Nebraska. Come and join us as it is a very nice campground not far from Amana.

Jan Beck

173 The Railroaders

All our club members who wintered in the sunny South are back home and preparing for the start of the 212 camping/dancing season. By the time that you receive this issue our first campout of the year, held in May, will be over. Most of the extra time at our May campout will be used for preparations for the PA State Campout which will be held at Bedford County Fairgrounds, Bedford, PA. We are looking forward to hosting this event and hope that it will be well attended. The club has made some changes in the schedule for this weekend and we are hoping that the campers will enjoy the program.

By the time that you read this issue, the State Camporee will be over and we will be looking forward to our June regular campout. It will be held at Memorial Park in Martinsburg, PA on June Sixth thru the Tenth. Our club caller is Howard Williamson and our round dance cuer is Evelyn Lingenfeller. Our weekend program includes dances on Friday and Saturday nights as well as workshops for rounds and squares during the day. The weekend closes with a church service on Sunday morning. Dress is casual unless announced otherwise.

We would love to have other camper/dancers join us for our fun weekends.

177 Yavapai Rolling Squares Arizona

The year is flying by and our chapter has enjoyed several very fun events.

In February we had a small gathering for the Yuma Festival. Many in our club had work or other commitments or health issues, however, the members who attended reported the dancing was great and the weekend was much fun.

Our next campout at McDowell Mountain Regional Park provided us the opportunity to get together for a non-dancing event with 7 rigs participating. The views of the Verde River and the Tonto National Forest were splendid and everyone enjoyed the beauty of the park. The chilly and breezy weather sent us into our rigs for dinner on Friday night, however, we did enjoy playing trivia games and just visiting around a campfire later in the evening. Most of us happily roasted marshmallows and enjoyed gooey Smores at the fire. After our breakfast gathering on Saturday morning, some of us took off for the craft fair nearby and later ended up at a big swap meet. Others stayed at the park and enjoyed visiting, playing board games and reading. A few of us hiked the trail nearby to enjoy the beauty of the springtime desert. Later, we chose teams and played Bean Bag Baseball. There was lots of good natured ribbing between the teams as well as from the audience. At dinner that evening, the winning team was rewarded by being first in line to grab the first tastes of the great pot luck dishes provided by our members. And again, we enjoyed the campfire and chance to chat and share the evening together. Sunday morning after our continental breakfast and general meeting, we all packed up and struck out for home. We have already scheduled the park for a campout in 2013, only later in March so we can enjoy warmer weather.

In April we got together for the Kingman Annual Route 86 Jubilee. We were well represented for this dance festival with 4 rigs staying at the Zuni RV Resort and 2 additional couples staying at a nearby hotel. The weather was cold and rainy Friday and all day Saturday, while beautiful for the trip home on Sunday. The Zuni Resort is convenient to the jubilee and the staff was great to work with and lent us their laundry room for our meeting as the weather prevented meeting outdoors. Friday, the group enjoyed dinner at El Paccio's; the food was exceptional and the service prompt. The dance Friday evening was lightly attended with approximately five squares, but all filled with enthusiastic square dancers. Lee Hailey was his usual exuberant self, performing gymnastic antics and innovative calling styles such as the migrating squares. Nancy Mouser cued rounds at level 2 and 3. Saturday morning several members went looking for flea markets but reported later the pickings were sparse. Saturday night the club met at the Dambar & Steakhouse, but sad to

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say this restaurant did not equal our previous night's experience. Saturday night the Jubilee had a great turn out with 8 squares in the grand march and about 3 additional joining the dancing later. Lee called a "hot potato" dance keeping people jumping in and out of squares. Despite all the confusion, the squares didn't break down and the dancing was fun. The Kingman Kut-Ups are a wonderful club that really outdid themselves in hosting their Jubilee. The food was plentiful and home made and the members fully supported the event. This is definitely a festival to keep on our list for future years to come!

Next up for our club is the White Mountain Rim Rompers Cool Mountain Fling in Show Low, Arizona scheduled in mid July. This is always a great dance weekend and features a BBQ lunch on Saturday. You can dance outdoors or indoors; a little variety is always nice. Caller is Brad Caldwell and Cues is Barb Haines. Following that, we will gather at Bustle and Boots Festival in Globe, Arizona in October to dance with Gary Shumake and Barb Haines on rounds. This is a great festival and provides convenient camping at the Fairgrounds. So, come join our group and enjoy these activities with us. Great dancing, great friends, great fun!

179 Gateway Wagoneers MO/IL

Hi from Gateway Wagoneers. Our club is not active January, February, March each year. But it's finally April with beautiful weather so off to camping we go this month. Plans are made and we know we have a good time seeing our camping buddies. We have places planned for the next six months so we have lots to look forward to, including the July Camporee.

Bob and Gloria Herr

**Don't forget to Register for the 2012
International Camporee in Amana, IA.**

180 – SPINNING WHEELS – MN

Our Snowbirds have returned to Minnesota, safe and sound, and for that we are grateful.

We are looking forward to our first campout of the season, in May, at Autumn Ridge RV Park in Rochester. Hopefully the weather will cooperate more than it did last year.

Our new officers for the coming year are Carolyn and Ed Pederson—Presidents; Larry and Vickie Fruetel—Vice Presidents; Jackie Lieske—Treasurer; Pat and Keith Dillard—Secretary; Arnie and Jan Putnam—Wagonmaster; and last, but not least, Jo and Harlan Matz—Sunshine.

We would like to express our condolences to Larry and Vickie Fruetel on the death of Larry's mother.

Several of our members are planning to attend the NSDCA Camporee in Amana and are looking forward to seeing you there.

Safe Traveling,
Pat Dillard

181 NH/VT MontShire Campin' Squares

Several of our members attended the 54th New England Square and Round Dance Convention in Hartford, CT. One of the special events included a 100-square tip in one of the halls. A great demonstration of square dancing's togetherness.

Our first campout of the season will be at Danforth Bay on Lake Ossipee the first weekend in June. It will be good to renew friendships and catch up on the news. Some of our members will be attending the "Double Nickel Camporee" in Iowa in July.

Our next campout will be September 14, 15 & 16 at HorseShoe Acres in Andover, VT.

We welcome a new member, Richie Janerico.
Hope you can join us for one of our weekends.

Oliver & Kaye Peck



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C-D67 Bluewater Rolling Squares Ontario Canada

What a great mild winter we have had! March was a real surprise with some days actually hot.

Unfortunately the cooler weather returned and some plants, bushes and trees suffered from the frost.

The magnolias and rhododendrons were especially hard hit. As I write this, my tulips are blooming and the daffodils are long gone. Hopefully we will not have Winter weather in May as we prepare our units for our camping and dancing season. Most of our members are back from the sunny south it is always great to greet them again at our first campout.

We extend warm wishes to our callers, Denny and Judi Howlett, on their 50th wedding anniversary.

As I write this, they are enjoying a holiday in Spain and Portugal.

We wish Judi a speedy recovery after her surgery in May.

Our club dances at Port Glasgow Trailer park on Lake Erie near Rodney On. We are blessed with a floating wooden floor in our dance hall. If you are in the area, we'd love to have you join us.

Our dance weekends are as follows: June 8, 9, 10

July 13, 14, 15

Aug. 10, 11, 12

Sept. 14, 15, 16

Have a super summer camping and dancing. It's good for both body and soul.

Dave and Donna Jones

C100 Lakeshore Rolling Squares Ontario

Hard to believe spring is almost finished for this year and we will have camped out the last weekend in May. May is our penny auction and bake sale weekend. Sometimes we have rainy weather and we do really well at our auction.

Most of the snowbirds are back from the sunny south. There were quite a few of our camping group at the Spring Spree in Peterborough April 20th. Most of them are looking forward to our campout in May with Wayne Whatman calling and Brenda cluing. Charlie McClure is calling in June with Robert Beck cluing. The executive treat us to pancake breakfast Saturday morning in June. Jeff and Andrea Priest are our caller and cuer for July.

August we have Wayne and Sharon Hall calling and cluing with a corn roast Saturday. We have a nice area at Shady Acres in Keene for camping and we have the use of the clubhouse for the weekend. We have a fun time getting together each month during the summer. Please come and join us.
Bill & Jackie Pearce

C175 Riverside Gypsy Squares

Our Snowbirds are 'flying' home and others are getting their campers out of storage. Seven (7) Gypsy campers have already been camping at the EOSARDA (Eastern Ontario Square and Round Dance Assoc.) dance called "Swing Into Spring", this year held in Prescott, Ontario, Canada and we hope it will be a yearly event.

The type/variety of dancing you could participate in was truly amazing with Olde Tyme Square Dancing, Line Dancing, Round Dancing, Modern Square Dancing and workshops in everything including Basic to A1.

We had local callers/cuers: Geoff Clarke, Andy Himberg-Larson, Harold Moore, Dave Western, John Charmon, Wendy VanderMeulen, and Jean Clingin with special callers - Jeff Priest (Brantford, Ont) and the team of Nasser & Jeanna Shukayr (San Antonio, Texas) calling and singing for work shops and for the Friday/Saturday night dances and Nasser for the Sunday Mothers Day dance. Jeff is a great caller and we definitely learned how to be better dancers. We have danced to him before and enjoyed

every minute. Nasser was funny and fast, creative and technical. Jeanna added that extra humph to the songs. If you get a chance to see and dance to these fabulous callers, do. It is well worth it. We had an amazing time and danced our buns off for 3 days. Today Monday is definitely a unpack RV and rest day (more on the rest side).

Words don't usually escape me but they do when describing this past weekend. The amount of work that went into this first time event, to make it happen and happen so smoothly must have been phenomenal. THANK YOU to the organizers and all the callers/cuers that made it happen.

Our Gypsy campouts don't start until the end of May, so will report more later.

Gypsy Joe says: Hasta la proxima

Fran & Barry Hartin



2011-2012 NSDCA MEMBERSHIP
PROMOTION

The National Square Dance Campers are inviting non-NSDCA members to join us for a weekend (Friday and Saturday nights). If you then join NSDCA, we will refund \$20.00 of your membership fee. Come join us for a 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 may be your kind of relaxation and fun.

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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 them to the Treasurer for reimbursement. Reimbursement will be sent to the Chapter.

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June Campouts

6/1 - 6/3/2012

070 Penn/York
Hidden Valley Campground
Kiantone, NY

106 Square Up Campers
Paradise Stream
Blain, PA

C182 Bluenose RV Squares
Elm River Campground
Masstown, Nova Scotia

116 Camping Squares of Kansas
State Convention Bi-
Centennial Center
Salina, KS

6/8 - 6/10/2012

Colorado State Festival
Grand Junction, CO

002 Pine Tree
Rome Riverside
Rome, WI

012 Twirlin' Travelers
Morgan Creek Park
Cedar Rapids, IA

022 PA Dancing Campers

Grange Fairgrounds
Center Hall, PA

076 River City Travelin' Squares
Fisherman's Corner
Hampton, IA

116 Camping Squares of Kansas
Spring Lake Campground
Halstead, KS

152 Campers & Dancers of Ala-
bama
Island Retreat RV Resort Gulf
Shores, AL

173 The Railroaders
Memorial Park
Martinsburg, PA

185 Central RV Dancers
Harlan Co Lake, Methodist Cove
Campground Alma, NE

C112 Horseshoe Wheels &
Squares
Green Acre Park
Waterloo, ON

C187 Northern Lights Squares
Serpent River Campground
Sprague, ON

6/15 - 6/17/2012

058 Curly Q's
Cherry Grove Campgrounds
Wolcott, NY

005 Rollaways Centreville Fairgrounds Centreville, MI	St. James Retreat Shawano, WI
042 Swing-n-Hitches KC Campground Milan, MI	074 Keystone Rovers Outdoor World, Menheim Menheim, PA
045 Penn Dixie Square Campers Philip Bongiorno Conference Center Carlisle, PA	C046 Swing 'N' Wheels Forest Fairgrounds Forest, ON
068 Wandering Wheels St. Cloud/Clearwater RV Park Clearwater, MN	C175 Riverside Gypsy Squares Happy Green Acres Campground Brockville, ON
108 Southern Tier Wheelers Campbell, Y	C182 Bluenose RV Squares Elm River Campground Masstown, Nova Scotia
113 Dakota Ramblers RV Park & Community Center Leeds, ND	6/28 - 7/3/2012
C130 Lakeshore Rolling Squares Shady Acres Campground Keene, ON	058 Curly Q's Trumansburg Fairgrounds Trumansburg, NY
	July Campouts
6/15 - 6/17/2012	7/5 - 7/8/2012
Illinois State Camporee Marshall-Putnam Fairgrounds Henry, IL	095 Hobo Squares Don Williams Ogden
All Iowa Camporee Riverview Park Marshalltown, IA	Michigan State Camporee Corunna, MI
6/22 - 6/24/2012	7/6—7/8/2012
010 Pioneer Squares	116 Camping Squares of Kansas Hillsdale State Lake Hillsdale, KS

7/12 - 7/14/2012

076 River City Travelin' Squares
Amana RV Park
Amana, IA

119 Wander Yonders
Boulder County Fairgrounds
Lyons, CO

002 Pine Tree
Ledge Park
N7403 Park Road
Horicon, WI

012 Twirlin' Travelers
Middle Amana Park Middle
Amana, IA

152 Campers & Dancers of Ala-
bama
Deer Run RV Park
Troy, AL

185 Central RV Dancers
Double Nickel Campground
Waco, NE

C187 Northern Lights Squares
Serpent River Campground
Sprague, ON

7/17 - 7/19/2012

NSDCA INTERNATIONAL
CAMPOREE

AMANA RV PARK
AMANA, IA

177 Yavapai Rolling Squares
White Mountain Square Dance
Festival

Show Low, AZ

7/20 - 7/22/2012

045 Penn Dixie Square Campers
Dogwood Acres Campground
Newville, PA

068 Wandering Wheels
Autumn Woods RV Park
Rochester, MN

070 Penn/York
Broken Straw Campground
Pittsfield, PA

108 Southern Tier Wheelers

113 Dakota Ramblers
Memorial Park & Hall
Grand Rapids

116 Camping Squares of Kansas
Harvey County East Park
Newton, KS

119 Wander Yonders
Buffalo BBQ
Grand Lake, CO

C130 Lakeshore Rolling Squares
Shady Acres Campground
Keene, ON

C182 Bluenose RV Squares
Sunset Sands RV Park Port
Hood, Cape Breton, Nova
Scotia

7/27 - 7/29/2012

C046 Swing 'N' Wheels
Forest Fairgrounds

Forest, ON

Keene, ON

C175 Riverside Gypsy Squares
Happy Green Acres Campground
Brockville, ON

C187 Northern Lights Squares
Serpent River Campground
Sprague, ON

August Campouts

8/14 - 8/16/2012

8/3 - 8/6/2012

119 Wander Yonders
Plus Week
Lolo, MT

NSDCA ONTARIO CAMPOREE

BLYTH AND DISTRICT
COMMUNITY CENTRE BLYTH,
ON

8/16 - 8/19/2012

8/3 - 8/5/2012

058 Curly Q's
Junius Ponds Campground
Phelps, NY

010 Pioneer Squares
Rainbows End Reedsville,
WI

179 Gateway Wagoneers
Place Lakeside 370 Park St.
Peers, Mo

076 River City Travelin' Squares
Thomson Causeway
Thomson, IL

005 Rollaways
Markin-Glen Kalamazoo,
MI

106 Square Up Campers
Ferryboat Campsites
Liverpool, PA

018 Sunshine State Pioneers
Wilderness RV Park
Silver Springs, FL

118 Camping Squares of Kansas
Tuttle Creek Lake
Manhattan, KS

045 Penn Dixie Square Campers
Dogwood Acres Campground
Newville, PA

8/10 - 8/12/2012

068 Wandering Wheels
Nicollet County Fairgrounds St.
Peter, MN

012 Twirlin' Travelers
Pleasant Creek Park
Palo, IA

108 Southern Tier Wheelers
Campbell, NY

C130 Lakeshore Rolling Squares
Shady Acres Campground

113 Dakota Ramblers Twin Butte Campground Bowman, ND	C046 Swing 'N' Wheels Forest Fairgrounds Forest, ON
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152 Campers & Dancers of Ala- bama Lakeside Landing RV Park Cropwell, AL.	8/31 - 9/3/2012 119 Wander Yonders Tri-State Douglas, WY
173 The Railroaders Weimer's Campground Duncansville, PA	135 Happy Hobos Douglas Fairgrounds Douglas, WY
C112 Horseshoe Wheels & Squares Green Acre Park Waterloo, ON	185 Central RV Dancers Custer County Fairgrounds Broken Bow, NE
C182 Bluenose RV Squares Elm River Campground Masstown, Nova Scotia	September Campouts 9/7 - 9/9/2012 012 Twirlin' Travelers Pinicon Ridge Campground Central City, IA
8/24 - 8/26/2012 002 Pine Tree Pine Ridge Campground Hwy N Waldo, WI	070 Penn/York Hare Creek Campground Corry, PA
095 Hobo Squares Fiscus Grove Liscomb, IA	076 River City Travelin' Squares Grant River Potosi, WI
116 Camping Squares of Kansas Clinton Lake Lawrence, KS	095 Hobo Squares Little Wall Jewel, IA

9/7 - 9/11/2012

106 Square Up Campers
Camp Swatara
Bethel, PA

116 Camping Squares of Kansas
Anthony Lake Anthony,
KS

9/7 - 9/9/2012

119 Wander Yonders
Buggy Stomp
Laramie, WY

9/9 - 9/11/2012

018 Sunshine State Pioneers
Wild Frontier RV Park
Ocala, FL

9/9 - 9/16/2012

058 Curly Q's
Ives Run Campground at Tioga
Hammond Dam
Tioga, PA

9/14 - 9/16/2012

002 Pine Tree
Walworth County Fairgrounds
Elkhorn, WI

010 Pioneer Squares
St. James Retreat Shawano,
WI

022 PA Dancing Campers
Twin Streams Campground
Morris, PA

068 Wandering Wheels
St. Cloud Campground St.
Cloud, M

108 Southern Tier Wheelers
Campbell, NY

149 Bayou-Square-A-Rounds
Colfax, LA

173 The Railroaders
Bedford Fairgrounds Bedford,
PA

185 Central RV Dancers
Adams County Fairgrounds
Hastings, NE

C182 Bluenose RV Squares
Elm River Campground
Masstown, Nova Scotia

9/21 - 9/23/2012

005 Rollaways
Tri-Ponds
Allegan, MI

045 Penn Dixie Square Campers
Dogwood Acres Campground
Newville, PA

080 Flutter Wheelers
Fiscus Grove Campground
Liscomb, IA

113 Dakota Ramblers
Memorial Park & Campground
New Rockford, ND

152 Campers & Dancers of Ala-
bama
Topsail Hill Preserve State Park

Santa Rosa Beach, FL

Sprague, ON

C112 Horseshoe Wheels &
Squares
Green Acre Park
Waterloo, ON

9/28 - 9/29/2012

082 Hitch 'n Go
Theme World RV
Davenport, FL

C130 Lakeshore Rolling Squares
Shady Acres Campground
Keene, ON

095 Hobo Squares
Saylorville
Johnston, IA

C187 Northern Lights Squares
Serpent River Campground

106 Square Up Campers
Outdoor World

Kamper's Kitchen

Kids Krunchy Crazy Korn

5 oz pkg. (8 cups) puffed corn curls
1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed)
1/2 cup margarine
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1/2 tsp baking soda
1 tsp vanilla

Heat oven to 250 F.

Place corn curls on 10"x15" jelly roll pan.

In sauce pan combine sugar, margarine and corn syrup. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Simmer 2 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in soda and vanilla.

Pour over corn curls.

Bake @ 250F for 30 minutes, stirring every 10 minutes.

Submitted by Barb Perkins
Trade-By-Travelers (066) IL

Frito's Sweet & Salty

1 cup peanut butter
1 cup sugar
1 cup light corn syrup
10 oz. bag Frito's
10 regular Hershey Bars

Spread Frito's in jelly roll pan.

In sauce pan combine peanut butter, sugar and corn syrup. Simmer until sugar dissolves.

Drizzle sauce over Frito's making sure to coat all the chips.

Lay the candy bars over the top.

Place in 150F oven just until chocolate melts. Spread evenly.

Submitted by Barb Perkins
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Tech Tips

Correct Waste System Evacuation Procedures

Posted by RV Doctor

According to RV maintenance experts, here's how to safely and completely evacuate RV holding tanks:

1. Always wear disposable protective gloves when handling any waste system component and be sure to wash your hands thoroughly afterwards.
2. Connect the sewer hose. Begin by inserting the nozzle end of the hose into the campground sewer inlet or dump site, and open the valve on the nozzle. Walk back towards the termination assembly on the coach extending the hose only the distance required. Always avoid snaking a full-length hose back and forth on the ground. If more hose is needed to reach the coach, simply attach an extension hose when necessary.
3. Only evacuate a holding tank (black or gray) when it is over 3/4 full. Yes, contrary to what some veteran RVers may tell you, this means leaving the gray valve fully closed while in the campground. Filling each tank to a level above the 3/4 mark before evacuating will ensure you'll have enough volume (and velocity), to thoroughly drain the tank and flush the hose.

Here's another reason for keeping the gray holding tank valve completely closed except during evacuation. Ever walk through a beautiful, scenic campground and catch a whiff of sewer odor wafting through the park? Kinda ruins the moment, right? All coaches with the gray tank valve in the open position (sewer hoses obviously connected), are simply acting as a direct conduit to the park's sewer system. Each coach becomes a mini-vent of sorts, in parallel with the septic system of that campground. No wonder sewer odors still abound in the nicest of destination sites.

4. Evacuate the black tank first. This is pretty much standard procedure and something most all coach owners are aware of, but it's worthy to mention it again.

After the black tank empties flush it out with a large amount of fresh water when connected to city water. Simply keep flushing the toilet while the termination valve remains open.

5. Evacuate the gray tank last. After the black tank has completely emptied and its termination valve properly closed, open the gray tank valve and empty that holding tank. Be sure to rinse this tank as well. Dumping the gray tank last utilizes its liquid contents, as well as the fresh water induced after dumping, to help wash away any solid waste that may remain in the sewer hose.

6. Drain the sewer hose. After both tanks have been emptied for the last time at that location, take the time to thoroughly rinse the sewer hose with fresh water until clear water. After closing the gray termination valve, remove the sewer hose. Then begin "milking the hose." In other words, raise the hose at the coach end and walk it towards the sewer inlet. Keep raising the hose as you walk, thereby "milking" the hose and emptying it completely of water.

7. After milking the hose and as you reach the campground sewer inlet connection, close the positive shut-off valve on the sewer nozzle and disconnect it from the campground sewer inlet. Remember the "first in - last out" rule! With the cap on the coach end and the nozzle valve turned off on the sewer end, all remaining odors stay inside the hose. Cap the sewer inlet and then stow the hose and add an enzyme-based additive to all holding tanks.

Following these correct and complete evacuation procedures will be appreciated by everyone!

April, 2012

From Your Florida State Reps:

Summer is coming and it's time for snowbirds to head north and Floridians to escape for the summer. That means that another great Florida camping/dancing season is drawing to a close. Florida dancers have had a great time this year at many special events like our annual Camporee, the O'leno Hoedown celebrating Halloween in one of our fabulous state parks, the annual Blue-Gray dance in Lake City celebrating a small Civil War victory in the South with a live re-enactment and great festival, and many more.

Our Florida chapters are fortunate to have many exceptional callers (and great cuers) and consistently draw enough camper/dancer couples to have several squares on the floor. The chapter members are provided with all sorts of extra fun like pot luck dinners, chapter sponsored dinners, workshops, games of all types, workshops, white elephant auctions, and much more. If you haven't camped or danced with one of our many chapters, your missing out on a great time in Florida.

At the tail end of the camping season, the last great HURRAH is always the chance to circle the campers in Lakeland for the annual Florida State Square Dance Convention. Although not an official NSDCA or FNSDCA event, many of our camping dancers attend and support this fun filled Memorial Day weekend event. Anyone interested can find out all about square dancing in Florida on the internet at www.floridasquaredance.com. You can get details on all chapters, where their located, who the callers are, and even registration forms for the major events like our Florida State Camporee in October in Bushnell.

See you there:

Dolly & John Ide

NSDCA Florida State Representatives



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Editor Note

Be sure to include your Chapter's Name and Number, along with the reporter's name and contact info in each of your Campfire Chats. We want to hear about important events which have occurred since your last report. Share news of weddings, anniversaries, chapter elections, special camping events, and deaths in your sub-missions. Remember to send along photos! You are invited to send your news in early! Deadlines are the final date for receiving information, photos and ad copies!

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NATIONAL CALLERS: June 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1. Plus dance Sept. 2, Rnds 2PM – Sqrs- 2:30 to 5

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