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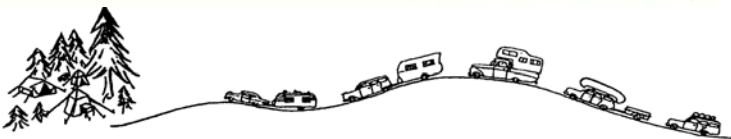
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Florida Magic in 2010



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go in 2011?



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NSDCA Needs YOU!

Do you like to know what's going on in our square dance community? Do you have ideas you want to share? Do you like to be involved? Well, if you've answered yes to any of these questions, then we have the answer for you. NSDCA is assembling a new slate for an opening on the Board and we want you to be involved! If you enjoy camping and dancing and want to help the community of dancers, then you are qualified! Contact a current Board member for details.



"Begin Again 2010"



51st International Square & Round Dance & Clogging Convention

When: June 3, 4, & 5th 2010
Where: Jamestown, North Dakota

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- * Dry Camping at dance site
- * Breakfast
- * After Party Entertainment and Food



Board Brousings

From Your Presidents - Herman & Pat Meyer

Is spring camping just around the corner? Shortly after that will be the Annual Meeting at the Camporee in Orlando. Time sure does fly.

Speaking of time flying, the BOD has had some conversations on how the Annual Meetings seem long and Members lose interest. As a remedy, the Board is suggesting that we reduce some of the pomp and ceremony of its Member Meeting. We will limit the length of introductions, while honoring the presentation of awards. We understand that this is one of the major drawing points for members to attend. The business portion of the meetings will be kept timely and on track. Hopefully this will allow for time to celebrate with each honoree, attend to the business of NSDCA and still leave time for the fun of the Camporee.



In the last few years we have taken steps to reduce the time used for Staff Meetings and avoiding conflicts with the Activity time slots. One item, that has been introduced, BUT we have had minimal turnouts for, is the **Meet the Board** times. It appears that this opportunity hasn't been publicized as well as intended, and we'll strive to better share the details of this casual gathering between members and the Board, Staff and Area/State Reps. I feel that the Annual Meeting does not provide enough time for a true question and answer time for Members with concerns about NSDCA actions.

I've also had feedback from some members who felt that the **Chapter Reps** meetings were not meant for them to attend. Not true! My personal thoughts are that these smaller meetings give us more time to communicate with the Membership on any items of concern or interest. Everyone is invited to attend whether you are the designated Chapter Rep or not.

The NSDCA Board, Staff and State/Area Reps are here to serve the members. Let us know how you feel about issues important to you and your chapter. We look forward to visiting with each of you at the International Camporee in Orlando in July 2010.



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\$.50 FOR EACH RETURNED MAGAZINE
BECAUSE SOMEONE DIDN'T SEND IN
THEIR CHANGE OF ADDRESS.
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From Your Vice-President - Martha Zimmerman



The 53rd Annual International Camp-O-Ree, July 20, 21, 22, 2010, will be in Orlando, Florida, "Magic Moments in Florida". Start planning your summer vacation in July 2010.

I encourage all of the Chapters to contact your Area and State Reps about your Chapter activities. They have a quarterly report to submit. The form is on the NSDCA web site. Let me know what the Board of Directors could do for you to help with your job.

The \$20.00 coupon membership drive is still good until Dec. 31, 2010. The NEW membership program for 2010 uses the same type coupon as last year, with the main difference being 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 a 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.

Let's all get together and encourage non-campers to attend our campouts. Maybe when they enjoy the camping, dancing and friendship they will want to join in.

Tell all of your square dancing friends about all the fun we have camping and dancing. Hope to see you in a square some where.

Have fun exercising and laughing all the same time.

From Your Secretary - Janet Bowen

WOW!! ***An International Camporee in Florida.*** What a wonderful idea! Great chance to take the grandchildren to Disney, Sea World, Universal, or all the other wonderful attractions that Florida has to offer. THINK OF ALL THE MEMORIES. (and with digital camera you can take lots of pictures.) Florida REALLY is a magic place to visit.



COUPON - Our new coupon is going strong. All you have to do is invite a couple to visit your club and if they join they get \$20.00. You can't get much better than that!

Survey - Lack of response has forced me to not pursue this any longer. Oh I know you are saying I give up too easy but after asking several people if they read the articles, I have come to the conclusion that most (not you Jeanne) use it for a coaster after reading their clubs news. One person told me she uses it as a door stop. Another only looked at the pictures. (They like all the pictures, Sarah)

So in closing I say to you, read more of the *Times* (You might miss something important!) If I can be of any help to you or your club, write or e-mail.

From Your Treasurers - Bob & Sally Wilcox



If you're reading this you have paid your dues before the Times mailing labels were printed. Labels are printed by the Membership Secretary approximately 20 days before the issue date. This allows time to get them to the Times Editors and the Printers. The Times Editors label and mail all of the magazines going to Canada and the Printer labels and mails all of the magazines going to US addresses. Due to the high cost of printing and mailing the Times, if the Membership Secretary does not receive your Membership dues by the 10th of February you will not receive the Spring Issue. Dues are due by 31 December and Chapters that delay sending in their dues (waiting for that one last member to pay so they only use one check) risk having all of their members miss the Spring Issue. Remember, your dues are not paid until they are received by the Membership Secretary. The Times can be viewed online at <http://www.nsdca.org/timesonline.html> and each issue is available online on the 1st of the month of issue.

Sally and I hope all of you are planning on attending the International Camporee in Orlando. The Camporee is in a great location and there are many activities planned for your enjoyment. Check out the Future Camporee page at <http://www.nsdca.org/FutureCamporees.html>.

See you in Orlando!

It's Time for

Magic Moments in Florida

Program Book Ads



Expand your reach to Square & Round Dancers across the land by advertising in the **Magic Moments Camporee Program Book**. If you're a merchant in the family of campers and/or dancers, have a dance you want to publicize, promote yourself or services; or just want to offer your well wishes for a successful camporee, we welcome your support. You'll be getting your message out to 100s of camping dancers who will take it home with them and have it for further reference when they choose to contact your for patronage.

**Our Deadline for
Camera Ready Ads
is May 15, 2010**

Pages are 5½" X 8½". Half page \$15.00 and Full page \$30.00
This pricing is for black on white only.

CONTACT John & Mary Burzo 904-797-7530 • burzom@bellsouth.net

From Your Membership Secretary - Roger Tipps

With all the cold weather in every state it is time to start planning for the 2010 National Camporee in Orlando Florida in July. Orlando has many vacation opportunities so plan to stay after the Camporee or come early and enjoy all that Orlando has to offer.

Please be sure your chapter has mailed in the Chapter Officer form.

Membership renewals are slowly coming in with many chapters having new officers. Just as a reminder go to our web site, NSDCA.ORG and click on the button for forms. These forms are being updated all the time so print them only when needed. You can type right on the form, print 3 copies and you are done. There are 6 forms chapter and state membership officers need to know about and use.



Form I – Membership Renewals

Form II - New Members

Form III – Change of Address/Request to Transfer to a Different Chapter

Form IV – Charter Members Roster

(Use this if you want to start a new chapter)

Form V-C – Election of Chapter Officers

Form V-S – Election of State Officers

Please send all mail containing checks to:

NSDCA

P O Box 628433

Middleton WI 53562-8433

You may send address changes, corrections to your membership list and other non-monetary items directly to me either by email (rtms99@aol.com) or US Mail (P O Box 100912, Palm Bay, FL 32910-0912).

I send a new chapter membership list whenever there is a change in your membership. It is up to you to check all the addresses, emails, etc. The *Times* editor does NOT maintain the mailing list so I must have any corrections if your members are to receive the *Times*.

For those members enjoying traveling you may read the *Times* online at our web site. If you would rather read it online and not have a copy mailed just let me know. If the address is bad or not current the *Times* can not be forwarded to a different address so it is returned to us at a cost of 70 cents each. Please let me know of any and all address changes. If you are a “snowbird” I must have the winter address and which issue goes to each of your addresses.

The new membership coupon promotion is now available for your chapter to increase their membership. Full details are available on the web site.

See you in Orlando in July 2010



From the Editors' Desk...



Dear Readers,

NSDCA *Times* subscribers are receiving their *Times* at various times throughout the country. Judging by the comments we get, in many cases, it takes a LOOONNNGGG time. The time of delivery is determined to a great degree on when it is mailed, obviously. However, there are other factors that come into play that also have a great effect on delivery time.

Usually, the magazine is mailed from Chiefland, Florida, around the 21st of the month preceding the issue date.

The magazines are then sent to distribution centers based on the zip codes. When they arrive at the Post Office in your zip code area, they are separated according to carrier routes. Each carrier sorts all mail for his/her route into trays, which are about two feet long. Each carrier has a pre-established number of 'feet' of mail that they can deliver in one shift. If there is more mail than that on a given day, the excess waits for the next day and each day the first class mail takes precedence over second and third class bulk mail.

Some postal authorities tell us that 72 hours is the most it should take for all the magazines to be delivered. Other postal authorities tell us that it is up to the individual postman to decide when he wants to make the delivery. Again, judging by reports we get, this seems to be the case. We are told by subscribers within the state of Florida and other areas close by, that the magazine has been received long

after delivery has been made to folks in Wisconsin and other far away locations.

If you feel that it is taking too long for you to get your *Times*, you might either talk to your postman, or go to the branch post office in your area and let them know that the magazine contains dated material and is important enough to you to receive it as quickly as possible.

Another postal issue that has been discussed regularly in this magazine is where to send your copy of the magazine. If you travel away from your home for extended periods of time, it is imperative that you notify our Membership Secretary as to where we should send your magazine. The *Times* is mailed with a Standard Mail (Bulk Mail) permit. This is not the same as First Class. Standard Mail **is not** forwarded, regardless if you have a forwarding notice on file. Instead, each magazine not deliverable is returned to NSDCA in Middleton, WI at a cost to our organization.

Help us keep our rising postal costs to a minimum by notifying Roger Tipps of your address changes and when you'll be at that address.

While you are waiting for your *Times* to arrive, remember that you can read it online and in color at <http://www.nsdca.org> and click on the *Times* link. It is posted online the 1st of the month of its issue.

Let us know how we can be of service to you and your chapter.

Sarah & Charlie, editors

From the ... **KAMPERS' KITCHEN**

NOTICE - NOTICE

We would like to share the great recipes and serving tips which lead themselves to camping, however, we cannot do that unless we receive recipes from all over the US and Canada!. So do not wait for the other guy or gal to do it - **SUBMIT YOUR RECIPE NOW**. We would like to know a bit about the cook too.

Terry Danza of Hitch-N-Go 082 agreed to share this recipe with us. It was a big hit at our recent camping weekend in Umatilla, FL. Note that the batter can be stored in the refrigerator for several weeks.

Bran Muffins

Serves 6 to 8

1 cup Nabisco Bran
1 cup boiling water
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup oil
2 1/2 cups flour
3/4 tsp salt
2 1/2 tsp baking soda
2 eggs
2 cups buttermilk
2 cups Kelloggs All-Bran
8 oz raisins

Pour boiling water over Bran & cool. Cream sugar & oil. Sift flour, salt & baking soda. Mix eggs, buttermilk, Kelloggs All-Bran & raisins. Beat all ingredients with wooden spoon.

Spoon in muffin pans. Bake at 400° for 20 minutes.

Batter can be stored in a covered container in the refrigerator up to several weeks. Recipe can be doubled.

The same Bran can be used for the entire recipe if necessary.

While reading through past issues of the *Bow & Swing* (Florida), I came across this delicious snack recipe. What a treat to take to a dance or after party.

Sharon's Minnesota Bars

Crust:

2 cups flour
2 cups oatmeal (old-fashioned kind)
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 and a 1/2 cups brown sugar
1 and a 1/4 cups melted butter (best if butter, not margarine, is used)
1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Mix above ingredients and press 1/2 of it into ungreased 9 x 13 pan. Bake 7 minutes at 350°.

Sprinkle one large bag of chocolate chips over crust. Drizzle one jar of caramel ice cream topping over chips. Crumble remainder of crust over all. Bake 15-20 minutes at 350 degrees until golden brown.

Simple Spinach

Take a handful of fresh spinach per person. Place on flat plate. Microwave for one minute. Cover with shredded cheese of your choice. Microwave for one minute. Use a fork and knife to roll spinach/cheese into a long roll. Cut into servings desired, serve. Quick, simple, nutritious.

THE SQUARE & ROUND DANCE COMMUNITY LOST A DEAR FRIEND...

Robert (Doc/Bob) W. Tirrell, Jr.



Doc/Bob Tirrell, 85, went to be with his Lord Tuesday evening Dec. 29, 2009 peacefully with family at his side.

He was born June 27, 1924 in Brockton, MA to Robert Wilson Tirrell, Sr. and Edith Averill Tirrell. He attended several different schools in New England, Germany, and NJ. He graduated with Dartmouth class of '45 although with the World War II interruption, it was actually in 1947. While at Dartmouth, he became a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. During World War II, he was a Navy Pharmacist mate attached to the 3rd Marines, 3rd regiment in the Pacific. He furthered his education at New York University School of Dentistry, graduating in 1951.

Doc practiced dentistry in New York City for 20 years and then gradually moved his practice to New Jersey where he practiced for another 20 years. He retired in 1991 to Waterford, Vermont.

He married the love of his life, Peg Morse on June 16, 1948 in Ridgefield Park, NJ. They honeymooned while riding their bikes 13 days to get to their summer jobs in Lakewood, ME. They began square dancing for relaxation in 1949 at the local Y. This led them to a lifetime commitment to the promotion of square and round dancing. They began cueing and teaching round dancing in 1960. They helped form many square and round dance clubs including Tenakill Twirlers (Cresskill, NJ), Garden State Campers Chapter 001 NSDCA (NJ), MontShire Campin' Squares Chapter 181 NSDCA (VT/NH). They were presidents of the Northern New Jersey Square Dance Association in 1964-65 and editors of the association magazine, Grand Square, for 25 years. They were founding members of the Northern New Jersey Round Dance Leaders Council, becoming honorary lifetime members in 1992.

They were chairman of LEGACY (International Association of Square Dance Leaders) from 1981-1985 and 1997-1999 and Executive Secretary from 2000-2003. They were Founders of ROUNDALAB, the International Association of Round Dance Leaders and served as Executive Secretary, and historian, as well as a member of many committees.

Upon retiring to Vermont, they became members of the Vermont Association of Round Dance Leaders (VARDL) and have served as secretary/treasurer. They have often represented VARDL at the Vermont Association of Western Style Square Dance Clubs (VAWSSDC) meetings. They have edited the VAWSSDC quarterly magazine, Gazette, for 14 years. They are lifetime members of the New England Square and Round Dance Foundation and have served as membership chairman and public relations chairman. They also were associate editors of the NSDCA TIMES, official magazine of the National Square Dance Campers Association (NSDCA), for 14 years and represent the NSDCA at ARTS-Dance meetings (Association of Square Dance Associations promoting square dancing).

They have choreographed many round dances and have taught and/or cued at 34 National Square Dance Conventions, 12 Canadian National Square

and Round Dance Conventions, and 21 New England Square and Round Dance Conventions. They were secretary and public relations chairman for the 2004 and 2005 New England Conventions in Brattleboro, VT. They have cued rounds for many square and round dance clubs in New Jersey, New York, Maine, Vermont, and New Hampshire, and called many square dance fun nights in New Jersey and New York.

They have received many awards for their dedication to the square and round dance activity including the Lucarini award (NJ -1965), Yankee Clipper (New England -2004), Roundalab Silver Circle (1992), Roundalab special award (2008), Silver Spur (national recognition of service to square dancing - 1995), and the LEGACY Heritage Award (national recognition of promotion of the square dance activity - 2002).

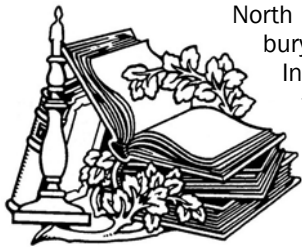
Square Dancing became a family activity and often they were joined on the dance floor by their three children and several grandchildren. In 1998 and 2008 they celebrated their 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries with special square and round dance parties. Doc was very proud to know the many people that he introduced to the joy of square and round dancing.

Since moving to Waterford, Doc had become involved with the Dartmouth '45 Tuesday monthly luncheon club, edited (with Peg) the Dartmouth '45 newsletter, and was co-chair of the 60th class reunion in 2005. As a member of North Congregational Church, he taught junior high Sunday school, served as a deacon, church treasurer, and acolyte coordinator. He also volunteered at the Wednesday community lunch program. Active in the lives of his grandchildren, he became a Boy Scout merit badge counselor. As a Friend of the Davies Memorial Library, Doc was in charge of the outdoor information sign.

Doc is survived by Peg Tirrell, his wife of 61+ years; his children, Scott (Deb) Tirrell of San Bernardino, CA, Barbara Connelly of Lower Waterford, and Gail (Christopher) Vaucher of Las Cruces, NM; his grandchildren, Jeff (Hollie) Tirrell of Beaverton, OR, Ryan (Cristina) Tirrell of Los Angeles, CA, Paul Connelly of Lower Waterford and Crystal Connelly of Lower Waterford.

He was predeceased by his brother Keith Tirrell, son-in-law Jim Connelly, and grandson Joshua Connelly.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 2 pm at North Congregational Church, 1325 Main St., St. Johnsbury, VT.



In lieu of flowers, a contribution in Doc/Bob's name to the charity of your choice related to the activity that you and Doc/Bob shared would be appreciated.

Memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared privately with the family through the Sayles Funeral Home website at www.saylesfh.com.

Our deepest sympathies and prayers are with Peg and her family during this difficult time. We were privileged to meet Doc and Peg in our role as fellow editors of square dance publications at the 2007 International Camporee in Amana, Iowa. We continued our friendship as editors and dance leaders in the following years. Doc will be missed by many in the square & round dance community.

Sarah & Charlie

59th National Square Dance Convention®
“Louisville Again in 2010”

June 23-26, 2010 Louisville, Kentucky



**THE WORLD'S GREATEST SQUARE
DANCE EVENT OF 2010**

What is a National Square Dance
Convention®?

The National Square Dance Convention® is an annual event occurring in late June each year moving from city to city based upon a bid process presented at the annual convention and awarded four years in the futures.

All members of the local convention committee are volunteers who donate their time, energy and expertise to produce the “**World's Greatest Square Dance Event**” each year.

The convention presents an extensive program of education through panels, seminars and workshops. But, the convention includes all phases of dancing, exhibitions, a fashion show, bid session, special events and much shopping opportunities at the Vendors. Most of all the convention provides fun and fellowship to dancers and leaders from around the world.

Many, many of the world's most able callers, cuers, and leaders include the National Square Dance Convention® in their busy schedules each year.

The convention is a one of a kind event that has been held annually for the past 56 years.

The World's Greatest Square Dance Event of 2010, the 59th National Square Dance Convention®, will be held at the expansive and beautiful Kentucky Expo Center in Louisville Kentucky. The Center, located less than a mile from the Louisville Interna-

tional Airport and at the junctions of I-65 and I-264, has 19,000 lighted parking spaces and on-site full hook-up and dry camping. It is also surrounded by many hotels and restaurants.

What is a Trail End Dance?

Trail End dances are held the night before the official start of the Convention (Wednesday) and signifies that the travelers have reached the “end-of-the-trail” to the convention. There may be several Trail End dances conducted at the convention facility or local hotels, motels, or other dance facilities.

Dancing will begin with **Trail-End Dances** for all types of dancers and will be held on Wednesday following the Wednesday Night Special Show “Blair Carman and the Belleview Boys”. There will be halls for Square Dancing, Round Dancing, Contra Dancing, Clogging, Line Dancing, Country Western and a Youth Hall. At least one hall each for Plus, Mainstream and A-2 will be running continuously during the Convention. The Youth Hall is only for dancers under 18 years old and gives young dancers a place where they can dance with other young dancers to the fast, high-energy music they enjoy.

A variety of workshops will be offered for all programs each day.

What is a Trail Thru Dance?

Dances held “on-the-trail” to the National Square Dance Convention ®. These dances may be sponsored by

any group and are not official convention dances. They celebrate the visitation of dancers passing through the area "on-the-way" to the National Square Dance Convention®.

If you are driving to the 59th National Square Dance Convention® you must attend one or more of these unique dances. Known **Trail Thru Dances** will be listed on the 59th's website www.59thnsdc.com, and information provided by the sponsors will be used in other advertisements and press releases as appropriate.

Dancers traveling to the 59th National Square Dance Convention® should check the 59th's website, www.59thnsdc.com, for latest information on Trail Thru Dances taking place on their route and make plans to attend as many of these exciting dances as possible. Trail Thru Dances certainly will be a great way to relax and enjoy your self among friends after a day of travel.

Registration/Housing information:

Contact the 59th NSDC Housing/Registration Chairman at: 59th National Square Dance Convention®, P.O. Box 128, Milton, KY 40045-0128. Phone: (502) 732-0979. Fax: (502) 732-4600. Email: reghousing@59thnsdc.com You can also download a 59th NSDC Registration Form and find other useful information about the 59th NSDC at our Web Site: <http://www.59thnsdc.com>

CAMPING AT THE 59th NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION®

Camping will be available on site at the 59th NSDC®. Over 100 sites with hook-up will be available and there will be unlimited dry camping. To reserve a camp site you must be registered for the convention. We have heard rumors that there are or no

more camp sites available with hook-ups. THIS IS NOT TRUE. There are still many campsites available. If you want to find out the latest Information on camping at the 59th NSDC® and/or reserve a camp site contact a Registration and Housing Representative or go to www.59thnsdc.com/Camping.html.

VISIT THE 59TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION® WEB SITE

at www.59thnsdc.com

The Registration Form can be downloaded from the 59th NSDC® web site at <http://www.59thnsdc.com>.

General Chairman

Ron & Cindy Schoen
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National Square Dance Conventions

Louisville, KY - June 23-26, 2010

www.59nsdc.com

Detroit, MI - June 22-25, 2011

www.60nsdc.com

Spokane, WA - June 27-30, 2012

www.61nsdc.com

Oklahoma, OK - June 26-29, 2013

www.62nsdc.com

Canadian National Square and Round Dance Convention

Halifax, NS - July 29-31, 2010

<http://www.chebucto.ns.ca/Culture/SRDFNS/Con2010/Welcome.htm>



This month's article is taken from the
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United Square Dancers of America has developed a program with Creative Benefit Design, Inc. and PHARMACARE to provide DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION BENEFITS. This plan is unique since your cost is zero! That's right—**NO COST TO THE USER!** Enjoy **average savings of 30%** or more! The plan is available to **ANYONE—ANY AGE—NO RESTRICTIONS!**

This discount card is accepted at over 45,000 pharmacies nationwide, by virtually every major pharmacy, including Osco, Walgreen, Eckerd, Wal-Mart, Kmart, Albertsons, Publix, CVS and Target. In addition, if you use an independent drug store, they are probably familiar with PharmaCare, or they can set it up with a simple call to the number listed on the card!

United Square Dancers of America will receive \$.25 for each prescription that is filled. The funds generated for USDA are applied to a variety of educational and other USDA programs that support the dancers.

Every month many folks are using the PHARMACARE card to save substantially on their drug expense. **YOU CAN SAVE TOO!** Just cut out the card at the bottom of this article for your use or get cards for you and your friends by contacting the USDA Prescription Card Chairman listed below. Take the card to your pharmacy and ask them to apply the discount to all your prescriptions, both standing orders and new prescriptions. You can start to obtain **REAL SAVINGS** on your prescriptions!

Begin using this pharmacy discount card and enjoy your savings! See and clip card at the end of this article.

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Ontario Camporee 2010

Hosted by Chapter C-112 Horseshoe Squares 'n' Wheels of the National Square Dance Campers Association

July 15 - 18, 2010

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A warm welcome to all our chapter reporters, both new and returning. We are appreciative of your efforts to keep us informed on the activities of your chapter. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Sarah & Charlie, editors

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Well the Pirates have finally set us free, and now we're off to Mardi Gras. Guess what, you don't have to travel to Louisiana. Our Camp-O-Ree 2010 will be October 21 through 24, 2010 at Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL and of course the theme will be Mardi Gras Magic.

Get all your beads, masks and outfits ready because I hear there will be a parade and much, much more. I know you will be able to take a chance to win a beautiful China doll and she will have \$100.00 dollars in cash with her.

I will be keeping my eyes open and see what I can find out for the next issue of the Times. Always check the web for the most updated information <http://www.floridasquaredance.com/camporee/index.html>.

**001 - GARDEN STATE SD CAMPERS - NJ
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Our last campout of 2009 was at Colonial Woods in Upper Black Eddy, Pennsylvania. We enjoyed the camp-ground-run steak cookout Saturday evening. After dinner, we had our Halloween Costume Party and dance. Although there weren't as many costumes as there used to be, the ones we saw were very creative. At the

conclusion of the dance, we had Pie & Cider, with many tasty homemade pies. While we were enjoying the feast, we had a video of one of our New Jersey Camporee After Parties. It was fun to see how young we all looked!

In December, we had our Dinner Dance at Brownstone House in Paterson, NJ. We enjoyed a delicious family-style dinner of chicken and roast beef with all the trimmings. Before, during and after dinner we danced to Howard and Donna Williamson. A good time was had by all.

At this writing, preparations are being made for the Garden State South pot-luck dinner for the Snowbirds in our club.

We are looking forward to Spring and the start of a new camping season.

**002 - PINE TREE - WI
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We ended our camping season in early October at Country Roads RV Park in Lake Delton, WI with six units. Even though, weather wise, it was an awful weekend, the group was able to retreat to a hall for dancing and pot-lucks; all had a good time.

We concluded the season with our annual dues-due dance/club meeting/ potluck dinner on November 7. The dancing was enjoyable. Plans for next year's activities were

discussed at the meeting and Susan Jones volunteered to be recording secretary. As usual, the food was excellent.

Thanks go out to Ted and Doris Palmen for their great calling and cueing, to Dave and Emma Schueler for all the work they do beyond treasurer, and to all the members that helped make our outings so much fun.

Happy New Year to all. Keep dancing and smiling the rest of the winter.

007 - TRAVEL 'N SQUARES - MI

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Several couples from Travel 'N' Squares have left the snow drifts of Michigan to travel in the warmer climates for a few months. Have a safe time while enjoying the warmer weather.

Several folks have been in various hospitals. Nora Atkinson was hospitalized five days with pneumonia. Nick Rieser was in over a week after falling off a ladder and broke a hip/upper leg. Both seem to be recovering nicely.

Plans are being finalized for our summer campouts. We won't be dancing this year, but we are keeping our group together. We enjoy each other's company and camping.

009 WILD ROSE RAMBLERS - IA

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By now we are all tired of the winter and time to get those RV's ready to roll.

I am glad to report that the 009 folks in Iowa did get out between blizzards to have their Christmas party

and cookie exchange. I'm sure we missed a good time but so glad to be in TX. and not have to worry about the snow and ice. It was an unusually cool Dec and Jan here too. Froze all the tropical plants, banana trees and poinsettias, but not the fruit.

The dances are really growing now that the holidays are over and the parks are filling up. We had 100 couples at the dance last Friday. Been dancing with NSDCA members from other parts of the US and Canada. Good to see them again.

Hope to see you around the square somewhere and safe traveling and good health to all.

010 PIONEER SQUARES - WI

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Pioneer 010 Campers are enjoying a mild winter so far. We hope it continues.

Pioneer Chapter 010 was saddened by the death of faithful member in the fall of 2009. Bob Frieburger was killed on his motorcycle. Most Wisconsin dancers will probably remember him.

Our first get together for 2010 is April 18th 12:00-4:30 PM at the Neevah Club. We hope to see many Square Dancers at this our Annual Potluck Dinner.

019 HAWKEYE SWINGIN' WHEELS - IL

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Due to aging camping units and various health problems, most of our members decided not to rejoin N.S.D.C.A. this year. Those of us who remain will not be scheduling regular campouts and dances but will gather together when time permits. We do

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plan to continue to support the All-Iowa Camporee on June 18-19-20, 2010 in Marshalltown where our chapter will be in charge of the Youth Sports activities.

022 PA DANCING CAMPERS

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It won't be until May when our Chapter has its first campout in 2010. We will attend the PA State Camporee at the Shippensburg Fair-ground.

In the meantime, flyers are being prepared for our other weekend campouts and will be distributed to our members and area square dance clubs along with new membership

cards from NSDCA.

Even though the chapter is small, all members were renewed for 2010. Former associate members were welcomed into our membership. While visitors are always welcome, efforts will continue to attract new members.

While motor homes and campers are still in storage for the winter, undoubtedly they will come to life in the spring for another year of camping and dancing.

036 FIRESIDE SQUARES - IA

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When we had our winter meeting on November 20, we changed officers for 2010. President will be Norm

& JoAnn Ritchhart, Vice-President Larry & Betty Wiedemeier, Secretary Bob & Sherry McKnight and Treasurer Ron & Vicki Gamble. We want to thank the 2009 officers for a job well done. The only problem was we only had one campout without rain, everyone was hoping the officers would take care of that problem.

We have real exciting news to start the year off. Members Dwain & Junann Holmes along with their daughter Julynn, left for China on January 13, 2010, to receive their newest member of their family a five year old daughter named Jaclyn Lu-Jiala. They returned home around the end of the month. All of our members are hoping to meet the newest member maybe in April at our first campout, because they do have some requirements, that she can't go out for a period of time.



We were happy help celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Rick & Velma Duckworth, in April, although their anniversary was actually last December. Since it was close to Christmas they decided to wait to have their party when they got back from Texas.

On January 16, we had a meeting at Kin Folks, in Altoona, Iowa with 8 couples attending. It was a nice evening of just eating and visiting. We had another get together in February and decided to plan on one in March, before the camping season starts in April.

042 SWING 'N HITCHES - MI

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Sorry to report that Catherine Lucius has lost her battle with cancer. She and husband Jim were for-

mer members of Ohio's Traveling Promenaders and joined the Hitches when that chapter folded. Her sunny disposition and enthusiasm will be missed.

The Hitches will continue in 2010 under the leadership of Presidents Gene & Gloria Eberlein, Vice Presidents Eddie & Betty Richey, Secretaries Dick & Donna Smith, Treasurers Tim & Helen Banyai and State Reps Roger & Millie Burns and Ed & Pat Barzyk. Eddie Richey will continue to be our faithful caller. We hope he doesn't become discouraged with the lack of dancers at times due to all the walking wounded among us.

John and Diana Procy had a late start for southern Texas due to numerous medical procedures for both. They are joined there by George and Pat Satterfield. Dick and Donna Smith are going through propane like crazy while camped near their family in Dallas. Gene and Gloria Eberlein have retreated to Florida. Betty Wolfe is down there someplace also. The Banyais and Richeys usually manage some sort of winter get away. Guess that leaves the Stutzmans, Tilleyes and Barzyks to continue convincing ourselves we really don't mind Michigan winters all that much.

060 FLUTTER WHEELERS - IA

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Not much to write about in January. Snow with ice and fog are here. Called some Arizona 060 friends, and they didn't feel a bit guilty about basking in the sunshine.

Had to cancel our December luncheon because of the blizzard. At our January luncheon we had seventeen members arrive to visit and enjoy the company.

Please keep Gene & Les Slaven

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in your prayers as they are having some serious health problems.

Keep thinking about the green grass under all this ice and snow. Camping can't be too far away. Think positive and when camping season starts come visit us sometime. Good food and good times are guaranteed. Happy Camping.

CO67 BLUEWATER ROLLING SQ - ON

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We finished up a very successful summer at our beautiful Port Glasgow Park on Lake Erie with great dancing from our caller and cuer Denny & Judi Howlett.

We look forward to getting our RVs out of moth balls and ready for great square dance camping. Dust off the beanbag game, beanbag baseball game and ladder golf. Also practice up on our new card game "50".

We'll kick off our June 11, 12, 13 weekend with a pre-Canada Day celebrations.

See you there.

068 WANDERING WHEELS - MN

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There is not much to report in the dead of Winter for a Minnesota

Square Dance Camping Club. Everything is frozen solid here. For those of us who stay here to enjoy the Winter Square Dance season, our camping rigs are tucked away all snug in their storage. The Snowbirds and songbirds have all fled south and are enjoying camping and square dancing with those of you in warmer climates.

We did have a fun winter potluck and dance called by Larry Johansen with guest caller Roger McNeil helping out on a tip. It made us start looking forward to the 2010 camping season. Our first campout will be Memorial Day Weekend in Cambridge, MN with Tom Allen calling and the flags flying. We look forward to seeing you in a square and around our campfire.

070 PENN YORK CAMPERS - PA

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Our 2009 square dance year ended with the November dance held in Frewsburg, NY. The new officers for 2010 were installed. Members donated food and money for a food pantry in PA instead of a Christmas gift exchange. The caller for this dance was Don Yosten who always calls a fun dance. Our next meeting

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FUTURE OF SQUARE DANCING by Jim Mayo

We, Modern Western Square Dance (MWSD) callers and dancers, are pretty much in agreement that our activity is not thriving. Certainly it does not come anywhere close to the popularity it once enjoyed. There are several possible explanations for this. Summarized, they are society has changed, MWSD has changed, or some combination. We all know that society has changed. People do not have the free time they once had and they are much less willing to commit to anything which requires regular attendance. If we are honest, we will admit that MWSD has become much more complicated than it was in the heyday of its popularity. So we can agree that the way square dancing is at present does not match the needs of today's society.

Those who love square dancing know it could be adapted to whatever society needs. At some level we also know that square dancing will have to change if it is to see a revival. This form of dance activity will need to be easier to enter. Those who are involved now are not much interested in trying some new form. We like it the way it is. We want clubs with a commitment to membership. We want people to go through a course that teaches at least the 70 calls we all know. We realize that folks can not just "walk in" and take part. They have to go through the training - and we like it that way.

What we have not been willing to acknowledge is that training is not only the class. We know, but don't really say, that after class the new dancer will still not be able to dance comfortably at most of the dances that will be available. The new dancer will have to go for another year of dances at least, before they will be comfortable dancing with folks at an open dance - no matter what the advertised program.

If we made a "new" form of square dancing what could it be like? Where could it be started? Who would come? Would they be people we wanted as our friends? Most of "us" are older and were brought up in a different kind of world. It's not surprising that we do not recruit successfully in a new group of people. Perhaps we callers should try to find or create a different form of square dancing that would serve folks who are not just like us. If we did that, we should not expect today's dancers to recruit our new customers.

If we start with a blank page and redesign square dancing to serve today's people what could it be? I would suggest that it should be easier to learn and that it should not require people to show up at every session even while they are learning. It should provide an opportunity for folks to enjoy each other as well as the dancing. After all, that was one of the most important aspects of MWSD even though we never recognized how important it was until quite recently. A new type of square dancing should also continue to provide both physical and mental exercise. These aspects are both popular with our prospective new customer base. It would be good if we could find some organization to help us reach a new customer base. Ed Gilmore said

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"Find some people and do what you have to do to get them

Where could we look for people? Churches are an obvious possibility. Much of what we have to offer is the kind of thing that churches stand for. We should not expect to recruit people away from the churches. We should offer a program that provides a social experience within the church. Another possibility is to look for support from community organizations such as service clubs, recreation departments, the YMCA or YWCA. They helped us get started 50 years ago. Or we could just use a community recreation facility and run it ourselves. I know of one such example that has been going and growing for a couple of years.

Why isn't this happening? I think it's because we don't want square dancing that is different from what we have created. We cling to the old model because this is what we know and feel comfortable with. Our caller schools still focus primarily on choreographic management and sight calling. They urge new callers to learn how to "provide variety." What that really means is keep it changing, never repeat a routine, and use all the calls looking for ways to use them differently. We seem committed to keeping square dancing complicated. Callers are not taught that they have to go out and find people and then give them a good time with whatever calls they can be taught easily. Most callers are committed to the belief that repetition is "boring". I would suggest instead that we call it "dancing".

One night parties are a good way to present square dancing to the public but they are seldom a source of regular work for callers. If they repeat, it's a couple of times a year, not the weekly or twice a month that we would like. They pay well and they could help us to introduce the idea that square dancing does not have to be difficult, but they are not an alternative for regular square dancing. To find that alternative we need brave callers to set out on a new course. Our CALLERLAB Winning Ways material describes some different approaches and I know a couple of these approaches that are surviving and thriving. I don't see many other callers or dancers that are interested in following those paths. Until we find some folks willing to break out from the old patterns, I doubt that we will see a rebirth of interest in the activity we have loved. If you are a caller having success with a different approach, I'd love to hear from you.

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will be in March due to members' southern winter migration. Pray for members Gordy & Mary who had to make an unexpected trip home but hope to go back south soon. Hope to see everyone in the Spring.

073 CAMP N' DANCERS - NE

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Our campouts were well attended and we gained a few new members during the season. Several attended spring and fall festivals and the Tri-State at Akron, CO.

"Gold Rush Days" at Sidney was great, as well as duck pin bowling and Tin-Roof sundaes at Potter. Paint of Rocks RV Park was a wonderful experience.

From Buffalo Bill Campground, North Platte we visited Golden Spike and it was wonderful!! Their senior rates were in force - lots of history there. Western NE Square & Round Dance representative Mary Sue Shoemaker.

Victoria Springs near Anselmo highlights were team cook-off, dancing with Families Care from Kearney and stretch limo ride into Huckleberry's Hideout, Broken Bow to eat evening meal. Sunday, Don Schauda Comstock (cowboy poet) provided our church service.

Our club caller, Ed Cloflin, was inducted into the Callers' Hall of Fame at state square dance meeting in Hastings.

Lost member Mel Naggatz, Holyoke Co. this fall because of ill health he hadn't attended campouts much since losing his wife about a year ago. Our sympathies with family and friends.

Our snowbirds have gone south. Remaining ones are looking forward to spring get together in North Platte and a summer full of camping & meeting up with friends for fun and fellowship.

082 HITCH-N-GO - FL

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Our November campout was themed 'First Thanksgiving' hosted by Sandy and George Oakes at Sanlan Ranch, Lakeland, FL. Most of our members dressed in Pilgrim or Indian costumes for the dance and the pot-luck dinner featuring members' holiday favorites.

We celebrated bringing in the New Year at Olde Mill Stream in Umattilla, FL. Someone opened the freezer door and blew all the cold air our way but we were prepared. The weather did not deter 082 members from having a fabulous time.

During the general meeting after the pot-luck Hitch 'n Go honored Pete and Jan Shankle, our Chapter criers, with an honorary lifetime membership to our Chapter, along with a



standing ovation for their dedication to us.

In November we had election of Officers and they were installed at our January campout: Phil/Deanna Sortore, President; Jim/Laureen Kelly, Vice President; Tom/Jeanne Hartwig, Secretary; Tom/Eivor Brown,

Treasurer.

We were back in Umatilla in January for our 36th anniversary. The board did a wonderful job preparing and serving the members a delicious dinner of London broil, baked white/sweet potatoes, rolls, salad and a beautiful decorated anniversary cake commemorating our 36th year!

Our Chinese auction, regular auction and bake sale turned out to be a success with many members donating items.

We had several square dancers from the campground join us for our Saturday evening dance - it is always nice to visit with, and dance with them.

085 MOBILE SQUARES - CO

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Our Christmas party was held on Sunday December 6 at the Masonic Hall in Fort Collins, CO. The theme was "Angels on High!" The centerpieces were made by Bernie Erthal and given as door prizes. Our caller Mike Olivieri did a wonderful job of using Christmas songs for square dance calls.

Of course we had also had a wonderful catered dinner from Western Sizzlin' which we all look forward to at our Christmas party. Unfortunately Joe and Eldine Maixner announced that they are moving to Casper, Wyoming so they will no longer be members. We will miss them.

New officers were installed. They are President: Leon and Brenda Grube, Vice President: Dave and Bettie Dinsmore, Secretary: Mike and Janet Olivieri, Treasurer: Dean and Sherry Pedersen, and Camp Coordinator: Les and Connie Mecham.

This fall the club decided to make vests for our members. Almost everyone has gotten them and they really look great whether wearing jeans or square dance clothes. Thanks Laura Sullivan for getting the material and making a lot of them.

On Valentines Day we will hold our annual winter social. It will be at the Western Sizzlin' in Greeley, Colorado. We will play Valentine bingo with lot's of prizes and fun before we eat. It will be hosted by the officers.

The next time you hear from us we will be back to camping and we always look forward to that. Have a great winter and stay safe. We are so happy that Norm McLaughlin and Dean Pedersen continue to do well and many others that have had health issues seem to be doing better also.

093 DRIFT AROUND SQUARES - FL

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We spent the first campout of 2010 at Lake Oklawaha RV Park in Fort McCoy. And boy, was it ever cold!!! Got down to at least into the 20's. We had to be self contained because you didn't want your hoses freezing! We had rain the first night, and the forecast was for sleet and possibly SNOW FLURRIES!! What?? Here in Florida? Fortunately, we didn't have the flurries, nor the sleet. The sun came out for Saturday. And being the ever resourceful group that we are, a bunch of us gathered in the club house and played cards all afternoon. That way we were able to huddle together for warmth! Now, how innovative can we be? The campground had their sprinklers going at

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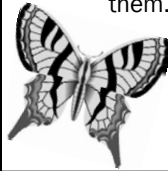
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Attention Crafters

Our Craft Committee requests you bring these materials if you're interested in attending Craft workshops: scissors, tacky or craft glue and needle-point pliers.



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the entrance, and what a beautiful sight that was when we left Sunday morning. There was ice hanging from



many of the trees. Just couldn't pass up that photo opportunity.

Our next three campouts are schedule to be at the same campground, Lake Oklawaha RV Park in Fort McCoy. We are a wild and crazy bunch, and welcome friends who come and join us. After all, anyone who square dances and camps is our friend, whether we know you or not.

Until next month, Yellow Rock!!

095 - HOBO SQUARES

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The Hobo Squares actually completed their campouts in September. Officers for 2010 are Kathy & Vern Oldsen, President; Jerry & Bonnie Ballantyne, Vice-President; Marge Weese, Secretary (with Dorothy Yoerger filling in as needed), and Jim & Dixie Baetsle, Treasurer.

The Hobo's will start the camping season at Fiscus Grove May 14 - 16. In June the club will plan to attend the All Iowa weekend at Marshalltown.

If you are in our area please contact us and join us for the weekend. We usually begin our weekend eating out on Friday evening. Campouts include a variety of games.

106 SQUARE-UP CAMPERS - PA

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Our membership is increasing and we often dance 3-4 squares at our campouts. Club members would like to share some of the things we do to invite new dancers/campers and make them feel welcome.

Visitors are always welcome and our members will invite dancers that live near the campground locations to stop by and say hello. We often have a square of visiting local dancers at our Saturday night dance. If any are newer dancers caller Bob Engel tries to accommodate their level of dance experience. We often get very positive compliments stating that they felt comfortable dancing and even learned some steps given from a new perspective.

The club is fortunate to have many very active dancers who attend a lot of functions and are always willing to promote visitation to the Square Ups. Everyone is ready to welcome them as they enter the campground or onto the dance floor and help them feel "at home".

We encourage new dancers to get out onto the dance floor and assist them in attaining confidence in their new abilities.



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Check levels you dance

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Mainstream _____ Phase II _____
 Plus _____ Phase III _____
 A-1 _____ Phase IV _____
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 Youth/Teen Dance Program _____

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Arrival: Not before **NOON Saturday July 18, 2010**

Departure: **By Noon Sunday July 25, 2010**

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It is recommended that you have extra electrical cord and water hose.

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Sports Circle interest for male and female

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This is a chance to get those Florida souvenirs and
the clothing bargains you look for in an Outlet Mall.



Each tour is \$22.00 per person.

Limited seats available.

Reserve on your reservation form

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activity hall in the afternoon, to visitation to local nursing homes to put on dance demonstrations have lead to a friendly, growing club that we are very proud of. Come visit the Square Ups!

108 SOUTHERN TIER WHEELERS - NY

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Greetings from the great northeast! Many of us who are not retired are eagerly looking forward to spring so that we can start our 2010 square dancing season.

We wrapped up our 2009 season with a "non-camping" get-together: our Christmas Dance held at the Tyrone Fire Hall in Tyrone, NY. Gary & Alice Bubel were our Caller and Cuer. As you can see by the attached picture, it was well attended. Probably the few "Wheelers" that did not attend had already gone south for the winter.

The Southern Tier Wheelers had a great season this year. Many folks attended our monthly soirees. Our callers were primarily Gary Pruyne (Caller) with Brian Adams (Cuer) and Jeff Bobst (Caller) with Brian Adams (Cuer). The calling was, in the writer's opinion, a good mix of plus and the "fast and furious" (for fun), presenting a challenge to those more advanced dancers while also catering to those dancers who need a bit more help and time.

We are saddened that Jeff Bobst announced that 2009 would be his

last year for calling - hopefully for only a "season".

We kick off the 2010 season with a camp and dance during the weekend of May 20, 2010 at Camp Bell in Campbell, New York. The hosts for this dance are Erich & Rosalie Klippel. Gary Pruyne will be our Caller with Brian Adams as our Cuer. Please contact Erich or Rosalie for more information. They may be reached at 585-377-2192; email wraner@rochester.rr.com.

We have also scheduled for the weekends of June 18th (Lash & Nancy LaRue hosting), July 9th (Tony & Mary Culotta hosting), August 20th (Herb & Gerry Brown hosting), September 10th (Bill & Pat Mosher hosting), and October 8th (Deb & Don Russell hosting).

Hope to see you sometime during the upcoming season.



C112 HORSESHOE SQ 'N' WHEELS - ON

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Our last campout, way back in October (this is Canada we're talking about!) had a Christmas theme. Talking about Christmas in March is about as silly as celebrating Christmas in October! Anyway, hoping you all had a good Christmas and wishing all our fellow square dancers a very

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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 submissions. 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! Thank You for your help.

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happy New Year! Our October Christmas weather couldn't have been better...it was freezing cold: water lines froze, we needed our woollies, toques and mitts to stay warm and everyone's furnace got a good working out at night. But the spirit was great and it wasn't hard to imagine it was Dec. 25 huddling around a (fake!) fireplace decorated with stockings and enjoying hot chocolate surrounded by a Christmas tree and twinkling lights. Mr. and Mrs. Santa and their lovely elves made an appearance with a sack full of gifts and we spent the afternoon singing our favorite carols to a real live band. Good job, guys! Ah, Christmas came early this year and now it's all history for another year. But let's keep that good spirit all year. May there be peace on earth and goodwill among people, for to us a Savior has been born, Christ the Lord!

Upcoming for us is our annual Winter Picnic that we host the first Sunday in Feb., Canadian weather permitting! We bring a can of non-cream soup to add to the big pot to eat along with a sandwich. Of course, there's also a table full of sweet goodies to enjoy while catching up with everyone. And then it's time for some serious dancing to work it all off! I can already see it...cold toes and fingers but warm hearts and yel-

low rocks! Another warm thought....mark your calendars and join us for the big Ontario Camporee in Fergus from July 15 - 18th. Our club is hosting this year and we'll do our utmost to give you a good time! Ahhh...shorts and tee shirts and warmth!!!

113 DAKOTA RAMBLERS - ND

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June 3rd, 4th and 5th is getting close for our 51st International Square Dance, Round Dance and Clogging Festival in Jamestown. We are pleased and excited about all the registrations coming in. It is time to pick our staff. Luckily we have several good callers and cuers who have registered to choose from. Most of our committees are here in California and Arizona for the winter so we will get together and finalize some of the details for our food for the breakfast and After Party and the entertainment. We get so enthused we almost want to head for North Dakota, but not quite yet.

We start in May with our free dance for the Baumstarck's 50th Anniversary, then June for our International with dry camping. What a plus! Fort Stevenson for the 3rd weekend. We are looking forward to seeing all our old friends and meeting some new ones.

Hope you all stop and visit us in

North Dakota. Oh, and on your way to or from North Dakota you can visit our beautiful Peace Gardens or see the Great Musical in Medora and don't forget Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Enjoy your winter and keep dancing. We hope to see you in a square.



We had a wonderful response to our dance demo at last year's International festival in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Be sure to join us this year in Jamestown.

116 CAMPING SQUARES OF KANSAS

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Our winter parties started off on November 1, 2009. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings and a whole lot of visiting went on into the night..

The Christmas dance was huge success. Our own Diana Wagner was the Square dance caller. Randy Bryan did rounds. We were entertained during the afternoon with a performance by the Kansas Kloggers, which our own members Bruce and Kathy Win-gar participated. The Christmas season with **Snow, snow**, and more **snow** kept several us in for the holidays.

The new year brought in a party hosted by Norm Roelf and Wanda Tyson, Oscar and Fergie. A wonderful meal was enjoyed by all and then we all took an African Safari video trip arriving at Kilimanjaro International

Airport near Mt Kilimanjaro, near Arusha. then we headed on to Tanzania where we visited Lake Manyara National Park, Ngorongoro Conservation Area and Serengeti National Park. Next, we flew back to Arusha, took a bus to Namaga thru customs into Kenya in which we toured the Amboseli Game Reserve,(at the foot of Mt Kilimanjaro). Onward to losolo visiting the Samburu National Reserve and from there we drove to Mt Kenya Safari Club (retreat of actor William Holder), and Stephanie Powers Mt Kenya Animal Orphanage and Sweetwaters Private Preserve, including Jane Goodall Chimpanzee Sanctuary then it was back to Masai Mara Game Reserve then from there to Nairobi for our flight for home. What a wonderful way to take a trip and never have to leave Kansas. Thank you Norm and Wanda for taking the wonderful pictures so the rest of us could also enjoy your trip and thank you for wonderful day.

More winter parties are being planned for the rest of the winter.

Prayers are with those who are ill. Sympathy to those who have lost loved ones.

Here's hoping for warmer weather and some sunshine.

118 OZARK CAMPER DANCERS - MO

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WOW! What a cold winter this has been in MO. Even the snow birds in Texas have reported a cooler than normal winter.

Most of the members are back to good health and we are looking forward to this years campouts. Our annual dance will be April 24, 2010. Mark your calendar if you are

**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) _____
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Please remit \$32.00 for a Couples Membership (Includes two badges).
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Send this application and your remittance to:
NSDCA Membership Secretary
P.O. Box 628433
Middleton, WI 53562-8433

in the area of Joplin, MO be sure to join us for the dance.

We will be at the Coachlight RV park in Carthage, Mo April 22-25, which is a short drive to Joplin for our dance. Come and spend the week-end of fun, games and plenty of food.



Our longtime Treasurer and friend, Beulah Lowman has retired.

Beulah Lowman was our treasurer for 15 years 1994-2009. She did a wonderful job and was awarded a plaque for her outstanding service to the club . we have also given Beulah and Jack a lifetime membership to the club so we hope they will still be able to join us .

119 WANDER YONDERS - WY
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Greetings fellow campers and square dancers! We are gearing up for a wonderful summer of camping.

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As I write this article, our club has just been to our potluck meeting to finalize our calendar. Whew! That was close to hitting our NSDCA deadline.

We will "dewinterize" our campers and head out for Memorial Day weekend in Laramie at the Quadradangle on May 28-30 with Dave Guille and Lanny Weakland calling the squares. The Colorado State Square Dance Festival will be in Keystone, CO, on June 11-13. Our "big event" this year will be an Alaskan Cruise June 18-25 with Dave Guille, and Gary Shoemake calling the square dances on board the ship. We are planning two trips to Lyons, CO one for "Good Ole Days" on June 25-26th with Jerry Hagg calling the dances and another dance July 8-10 with Dave Guille calling the dances. We always have a great time at Grand Lake, CO for the Buffalo BBQ and dancing to Dave Guille calling the dances and Leroy Shade cueing the rounds.

We continue to hold up Maryann Guille in our prayers as she battles cancer. We are enclosing a picture of Maryann with a lap quilt that was quilted by square dancers from the Fort Collins/Loveland area as well as our club here in Cheyenne.



We were able to give her another larger quilt to hang. What a wonderful way to come together and "wrap" a friend in our love.

125 SUPERSTITION SQ WHEELERS - AZ

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November was our annual campout with Chapters 145 and 177 at Catalina State Park, with Mandel Wakefield as Wagonmaster. Friday evening we dined at Olive Garden Restaurant and they did a fine job of serving us even with our large number (46). Saturday was our annual Thanksgiving pot luck, bountiful as ever. We square danced with Bill George calling, and it was great fun. There was a campfire in the evening and a Sunday morning breakfast with really tasty pancakes served by the Ballingers (Co-Wagonmasters). Church services were led by Will Haynes, and we departed soon after. It's always enjoyable to renew acquaintances and meet new friends.

December 8 was our Christmas party. We met at the Golden Corral Restaurant for a buffet dinner and program presented by the Board. Paul and Kay Thompson entertained us with a "different" rendition of the Twelve Days of Christmas. Bill & Carol House were presented with the Camper of the Year Award. Our project this year was "Packages from Home" for our troops overseas, and members were generous with gifts (and money for postage).

Our January campout was at Saddle Mountain RV Park in Tonopah, with Dolores and Bob Freidman, Wagonmasters. Friday afternoon we ate at the restaurant there as a group and had excellent food and service. Back to the Park Clubhouse for a 6:00 p.m. ice cream social, followed by a musical program featuring the "Mis-Fits". Our Saturday potluck was soup and sandwiches and delicious carrot cake courtesy of the Wagon-

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masters. We attended the Park's Church services Sunday morning, and then some of us were off to Quartz-site for our annual "flea market" excursion. The weather did not cooperate, but we needed the rain, so we did not complain!

Our project for February is the "Cell Phones for Soldiers" as explained on page 35 of the Dec., Jan., Feb. edition of the Times.

C130 LAKESHORE ROLLING SQ - ON Bill/Jackie Pearce 705-775-3028

Last year we enjoyed a very busy and successful camping season and were blessed with visitors at every campout some as far away as Pennsylvania. We won the trophy in July for having the largest number of rigs at the Ontario Camporee at Orno.

Our executive has changed for 2010. Presidents Mary & Bob King, VP's Marg & Don Delorey, Secretaries Pauline & Harry van Vught, Treasures' Elsie & Alan Cullum & Past Presidents Nancy & Ted Stockdale. We thank them for the commitment to our chapter and strong leadership.

Another new year of camping and dancing fun will begin soon. C-130 will continue to hold their campouts at Shady Acres Park near Keene just a few miles east of Peterborough. Guests are most welcome to camp with us. A potluck dinner is held before an informal Friday night dance and a more formal dance is held Saturday night. May campout is 28, 29,

30 with Wayne Whatman as caller and Brenda Whatman as cuer. Plan to attend. We'll have FUN.

135 HAPPY HOBOS - CO

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Colorado has been included with many other states in experiencing some arctic cold temps recently. We hope you had a Joyous Christmas and we're wishing all a Happy New Year.

The Happy Hobos season-end campout was held at Loveland RV Resort and we danced with the Fort Collins Collinaders.

We enjoyed our Anniversary Dinner in November at a Village Inn Restaurant and at the meeting afterwards the new slate of officers for the upcoming year was announced. With several amiably staying in office, they are President- Websters, Vice President -Walters, Secretary -Thompsons, Treasurer- Williams, Membership - Fishers, Publicity - Hoys. We then went to join the Littleton Mountaineers to dance.

It appears many in our chapter have gone south to expected sunnier weather, leaving behind some of us hardy folks to enjoy all this beautiful and bright dressing of winter white. Our Campout Coordinator - Williams have once again done a terrific job planning a lineup of attractive and enjoyable campouts. Spring is a few-months away but we anticipate the coming campout season and eagerly look forward to our first rendezvous

in April at Loveland Riverview RV Park. Come join us if you can, we always have a fine time.

139 LIMONADERS - FL
143 FLORIDA WHEELERS - FL
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Here we are in SUNNY FLORIDA, and thankfully this week is nice and warm. What a winter this has been so far, more rain than we normally have, and COLD, COLD WEATHER!!! But no matter the weather, we do all enjoy our camping and dancing!

Chapters 139 & 143 have been fortunate to be able to camp and dance with Chapter 018 several times in the past year, and there are plans to continue doing that - the next time we all plan to be together is at Olde Mill Stream in March, and we are all looking forward to that. In November we had a great time and Chapter 139 furnished the ham for dinner with the members filling in the rest of the dishes. December at Lake Oklawaha was eating and dancing all weekend - Dennis Long and Jack Davis made "stoop" for the Friday night meal, and then Dennis and Ann Long provided the turkey, dressing and gravy for the Saturday night meal. So all in all it was a superb weekend for everyone. January we again were at Lake Oklawaha and had a great time, the weather was so NICE and WARM!! and it was good to hear what everyone had done for the holidays.

All of the current dancers in both clubs seem to be keeping in good health - can it be that dancing keeps us going? We are looking forward to the weekend in February at Lake Oklawaha and in March at Olde

Mill Stream. Come and join us and see what a good time we do have.

145 Old Pueblo Square Wheelers - AZ
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After traveling over 12,000 miles to Alaska and being gone over 7 months this past summer I am trying to get back in the groove. This past November our club had an Arizona Tri-Chapter Campout with Chapters 125 and 177 at Catalina State Park. It was a bit cool, but we all had a great time thanks to Mandel Wakefield, joint Wagonmaster. In December we had our annual Christmas campout at the Holy Trinity Monastery in St David, AZ. Much was going on with the Monastery providing a wonderful holiday meal and club members donating "Stuff the Bus" items for the Seniors of Tucson, AZ. Some of us traveled to Sierra Vista for their annual Christmas Community Concert held at the Sierra Vista High School. We also had a Christmas gift exchange and sang holiday music..... enjoyed by all.

In January we proudly celebrated 25 years as a chapter of NSDCA. The event was held at the SARDASA Dance Hall in Tucson on January 8, 2010. We are looking forward to a



Charter members: John and Julia Patla, Elsie Dixon, Mandel Wakefield, and Bill Williamson, caller

great year of camping and dancing. See you in a square!!

148 ROLLING SQUARES - NE
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Someone forgot to tell the weathermen in Nebraska that the globe is getting warmer. The winter blizzard of 2009 caught some of the snowbirds still on the home nest. The Rolling Squares are scrambling as of this writing to get out of the frozen north to winter quarters OR they are not able to get to their units because of the drifts. The last meeting of the year was held by the fireplace with cookies, coffee and the "family", putting final touches on the plans for next years events.

The November meeting produced a new slate of officers and a proposed schedule for the coming season. Those elected were Bob & Lois Hall (Presidents) Tom & Flo Shapland (Vice Presidents) and Joe & Sherrie Bateman (Secretary/Treasurer). A fireside chat in December, with most members present, provided entertainment, fellowship and direction for the elected officers.

We have been blessed with good friends that share our love of camping, dancing and pot luck dinners. The Rolling Squares are looking forward to warm breezes, great camp-

grounds and low gas prices for the coming season.

152 CAMPERS & DANCERS - AL
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The Campers & Dancers gathered for a delightful holiday get-together at the Elks Club in Selma, Alabama. Thank you so much to Harold and Ruth Thrasher for arranging such a great meeting place for us. We're all feeling the economic pinch (including our club treasury) so we didn't meet at our usual upscale restaurant in Anniston. The club enjoyed a delicious buffet and with the company of so many friends no one missed the fancy food. Actually, most of us probably preferred the good "home cooking" in Selma. Ruth Thrasher was chosen Queen of the chapter for the coming year, and we



It's warmer in Texas!

Chapter Representative Meeting

Tuesday, July 20, 2010 1:00 PM at the International Camporee Orlando, FL

It is important that every chapter have a Representative president.

trust that the crown will grace her head with dignity (and not keep falling off).

The chapter isn't dancing through the winter (next campout is in March), but most of us are both camping and dancing elsewhere. Some are keeping the home fires burning in Alabama through some of the worst weather we've ever experienced in the south. Others are wintering in south Florida, and six couples are waiting out the cold in the Rio Grande Valley (RGV) in south Texas. We've all had fun phoning each other to brag or complain about the weather. So far, Texas is ahead in the number of warm days, but not by far. Can't you just hear us – "It's warmer here than it is there. Don't y'all wish you'd come with us to"? Those of us in the RGV have been taking some lessons to improve our square dancing skills, but we haven't neglected all the fun stuff to do here. We've been over the Mexican border for shopping, ate the mega-cheeseburgers (feeds 8) at Granny's, shopped the flea markets, and generally acted like teenagers turned loose for the summer vacation. There's still a long list of things that we want to do before spring – visit Pepe's on the river for some couples dancing, spend an afternoon at a local ranch, watch a bloodless bull fight, drive over to the Gulf coast for some seafood, etc.

At one of the local RV parks, we ran into Dave and Mary Braun from Illinois. Since our chapter is so small, the Illinois chapters have always invited us to join them for their potlucks at the International Camporee, and it was a pleasure to see the friendly faces of our friends. We're planning a potluck of our own and

you can bet that Dave and Mary will be invited!

Ya'll stay safe out on the icy roads, and we'll see you in Orlando next July when it warms up in Florida!

153 STRAWBERRY TRAVELERS - FL
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Another great weekend of dancing and camping was enjoyed by all at our December campout at Theme World. A special thanks to Elna & Leonard Platz for being our host and providing those delicious homemade cookies.

We celebrated our 22nd club anniversary on Friday night. All our dedicated members have made Strawberry Travelers successful through the years. We are looking forward to many more years of dancing and fun. Thanks to Marcy Cole for providing the anniversary cake. As usual, it was beautiful as well as delicious. We also had a lot of fun with our annual gift exchange. Looks like nuts were the 'hot' item this time. Charlie called a great dance for us this weekend. Thanks Charlie and Sarah.

Marcy was also recognized with a plaque from the FANSDC Board for her many years of service to the Board.



Welcome to our new associate members, Luu and Stan Crosby. They are members of O18 and are the Camporee Vice Chairpersons for 2010. We look forward to lots of fun with them in our group. We are always delighted to have new members join us.

Our February campout was at Lake Oklawaha, February 5 - 7, 2010. Bob & Sandy were our hosts for the weekend. The Friday night meal was a delicious turkey soup provided by our President, Bill Dees. On Saturday morning we had our annual sausage gravy and biscuit breakfast.

Since the Strawberry Travelers made such a 'hit' at last year's State Camporee dressed alike as pirates for the Trail's End dance we have decided to continue the tradition.

164 ADIRONDACK DANCING CAMPERS - NY

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Springtime seems to fill the air with music all its own; frogs and crickets come to life with such a pleasant tone. Flowers peek their tiny heads above the fertile ground; no other season of the year can such beauty ere be found.

It's the beginning of another new season and the snowbirds are making their way back home. We hope that their winter was comparable to a

fair weather day in spring here at home. The winter was a mixed bag of tricks this year. Too cool where it should be warm, too wet where it should be dry. Mother Nature had her hands full, all in all we are on the road to an early spring and a good summer.

Our chapter is planning to get together in July for our rally and we hope many of you can come join us for some fun and laughter. Let's get together and have a good time.

Drive safe as you travel home and enjoy the freshness of spring.

We'll chat again in the summer, so until then happy dancing and warm wishes.

165 CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS - PA

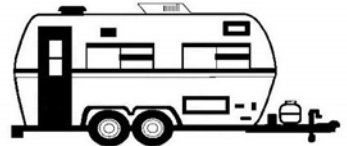
Jack & Sue Ruppert
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The 2010 camping season is just around the corner. All our snowbirds will be heading back north and the rest of us will start getting our rigs out of storage and ready to go.

Our first campout will be April 30-May 2nd with Jerry Gashorn doing the calling. Our caller for August will be Howard Williamson and October will be Jim Snyder. All our campouts will be held at PA Dutch Outdoor World. Once again we will be having some "fun" weekends in between our scheduled dance weekends.

We miss hearing about the news of your chapter.

Any volunteers?



If you enjoy dancing, camping and having a good time we invite you to join us.

168 GYPSY SQUARES - FL

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The New Year is well on its way, and we hope it is off to a good start for all of you. Our Christmas Campout at Ocala Sun RV Park was a great way to swing into the holiday season. We had a very good turnout and the hot dog supper on Friday put everyone in a "fun" mood. The hall was once again decorated festively, and Bill kept everyone swinging and promenading throughout the weekend. Jay and Teri Peck outdid themselves once again with a fabulous dinner Saturday. The after party with our famous Chinese auction was really a hoot too. The grins and the "oh no's" brought lots of laughs. The breakfast on Sunday morning once again was delicious and sent us all off to enjoy the holidays. Thanks to everyone who helped make the weekend such a success and also to our caller Bill and Mary for going above and beyond as always with all the door prizes. The Gypsy's love you guys!!

We are planning ahead for the NSDCA 2010 International Camporee in Orlando July 20,21,22, 2010. The Gypsy's are getting involved in making sure this is a huge success. Mark these dates on your calendar and join us for some great fun.

If you did not attend the fabulous New Years Eve dance at Pacetti's in St. Augustine, hosted by our own Bill Chesnut and Bobby Keefe, you missed one great way to welcome 2010. The dinner prepared by our

own Jay and Teri Peck, the dancing and snacking and door prizes and champagne toasts as the ball dropped, inspired all of us to "do it again next year". Think about it and join the many Gypsy's who attended.

We are sure you have March 5th, 6th and 7th saved to attend our first Club Campout at Stagecoach RV Park in St. Augustine. Check the calendar in the back of this issue for upcoming Gypsy Events.

For all Gypsy information, check our website www.floridadancing.com/gypsysquares

And remember always.....Keep the beat in your feet!

170 STAR CITY SQUARES - NE

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The New Year is here, and a new camping season will be here soon. As I write this we are in the middle of a blizzard so camping sounds good. Star City Squares has a full year planned. In January, February and March we are again going to meet each month for lunch. In June 2010 Star City Squares will be in charge of the All State Campout. All four of the camping clubs in Nebraska will meet in Fort Kearney State Park for fun, games, fellowship, food, state and chapter meetings and a dance on Saturday night. Hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season and the New Year has had a good start. Come and dance with us.

173 RAILROADERS - PA

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The Railroaders elected new officers for 2010 at their October 2009 campout. The officers are: Presi-

dents- Tom and Bonnie Rockwell, Vice-Presidents - Patty and Joe Hincherrick, Treasurers - Joe Nardi and Helen Naimark, Asst.-Treasurers - Ron and Judy Eastep, Secretary - lone Hammaker, Asst. Secretaries - Tom and Clarice Noll.

Many of our group are spending the winter months in the sunny South. Because of this and the uncertain weather in PA, the Railroaders annual Dinner/ Dance, usually held in January, will be held this year on April 17 at the Masonic Lodge in Hollidaysburg, PA. Flyers will soon be available for the dinner/dance. Reservations are needed for the dinner. We will be glad to see all our "snowbirds" returning!

Our first campout of the season will be held on May 14-16 at the Shippensburg, PA Fairgrounds. This is the weekend before the PA State Campout at the fairgrounds. Some of the Railroaders are planning to make it a week-long camping experience and stay there for the State Campout. We hope to see you there.

C175 RIVERSIDE GYPSY SQUARES - ON

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Since a lot of our Gypsies are in the southern climate and the rest of us are just tolerating the cold and of course NOT camping, we thought we would bring you an update of some of our travelers. Introducing Gypsies around the continent. (thanks Ted).

Ted Moore writes: As gypsies love to travel, so do our Riverside Gypsy Campers. At this time of the year, winter, they can be found in Florida, Arizona and many spots in between. Freda and I are in Apache Junction, Arizona where I can say that square dancing is alive and well. If

one wanted to, you could dance three times a day, seven days a week. We have settled on two workshops a week, with the occasional open dance.

The workshops are casual dress and the dances are dress up. There is a wide variety of callers and levels. There is dancing here year round but the resorts only have dancing during the winter. Since there is more to life than dancing, we spend our spare time sightseeing, hiking the desert or shopping. The weather is cool, not freezing at night but light jacket during the day. It is now mid January and the temperature in the sun is above 110°F while in the shade it is in the mid 60's, the desert does not hold the heat. This is a beautiful place to visit but I would not like to be here in the heat of the summer. Too hot...

John and Barbara Legrow write: Vacationing in south Florida can be an experience of contrasts. So far this season, we have had record high temperatures and record cold. We started the new year on the beach. It was sunny and warm. The water was calm and the swimming was great. Later in the day a cold front moved in and we had to run the furnace. Fortunately, cold weather usually does not linger for long down here. People are back on the beach and the air conditioners can be heard humming in the background. One thing that is not affected by the weather is our dancing. Jack Lewis and Scotty Scharrer call in our area and we are blessed to have them. Both are crowd pleasers. Life is good!

Thomas & Barbara Haffie write: Greetings from "Olde Mill Stream RV Resort" in beautiful, quiet, Umatilla, Florida. We dance here every Tuesday afternoon from early

NSDCA Annual Meeting

**Thursday, July 22, 2010 3:00 PM at the
International Camporee Orlando, FL**

All NSDCA members are encouraged to attend. This is **your** business meeting.

December to late March. Bob Stern is our caller. After dancing it is customary for a large group of dancers to go out for dinner. The group encompasses several NSDCA chapters, including but not limited to, 082, C-112, 165 and C-175. Unfortunately, due to illness etc. we have only 3 couples of Gypsies plus some Associate members here this year.

Several Florida NSDCA chapters including 082 and 139/143 have several of their winter campouts at this park and we are able to participate in their activities. The Times editors are the callers for 082.

We will be having our winter Gypsy potluck here in early March which will bring Gypsies together from Bowling Green, Dover, Dade City, Zephyrhills and other parts of Florida. Thank you travelers, we are all envious as we sit in -22°C weather. Don't forget our Mid Winter Dance on March 6, 2010 at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, corner of Dibble & Centre St, Prescott, Ont with Chit Chat at 1:30pm and a Caller Showcase 2pm to 4:30pm with a Potluck to follow.

Gypsy Joe says 'Adios, hasta la proxima'.

177 YAVAPAI ROLLING SQUARES - AZ

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In December we had our Christmas party, which included election of new officers. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food, gift exchange and each other.

In January some members traveled to Quartzsite, AZ, a get together during the Madness (RV show and Flea Market) where we dry camp and most ladies shop till they drop. February we will be going to the Yuma AZ Square Dance Festival with our Wagon Masters Bob Dixon and Roses Anderson. The weekend after Yuma some members will be going to the Grand Canyon Square Dance Festival in Phoenix. In March, potentially, we have Bakersfield, Ca, in April Kingman, AZ, and in May Prescott, AZ.

178 GYPSY TWIRLERS - MN

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It can really rain here in Arizona. We "snowbirds" really found that out last week, but four couples of square dance campers still had breakfast together and discussed last summer's camping experiences and what we might do differently this coming season.

Snowbirding is nice, but the time goes by fast and soon we will be

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heading home and getting the campers ready, if the Minnesota snowbirds are gone.

180 SPINNING WHEELS - MN

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Well, here we are in the frozen North, waiting a snowstorm tomorrow and then a warming trend the rest of the week as temps are suppose to rise into the low 30s. Several of our members are Snowbirds, so have fled to Arizona, Texas and I think Florida. The rest of us have planned a Winter Camp-In for February 20th. We will be meeting for lunch at the Hubbel House in Mantorville, MN (a former stagecoach stop and hotel for westward travelers). Good food & Good company!!!

Our 2010 camping season doesn't start until May when hopefully the whole group will be back together. Safe traveling until we are back together again.

181 MONTSHIRE CAMPING SQ - NH/VT

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The snowbirds and winter Texans will be coming north soon.

Our chapter was saddened to hear of the death of Doc Tirrell, round dance cuer and member. Doc and his wife Peg were some of the people who urged square and round dancers who camped to form a chapter of NSDCA. A combined chapter of Vermont and New Hampshire seemed to be the way to start. Our chapter will celebrate 14 years this spring.

The first opportunity to camp and dance this spring will be at the New England Square and Round Dance Convention the last weekend in April

at Biddeford, ME. In May dry camping is allowed at the VT Connection in Barre the second weekend in May.

Our chapter spring campout will be June 4,5, & 6 at Danforth Bay on Lake Ossipee in New Hampshire. Please come and join us in a Square!

C187 NORTHERN LIGHTS SQ - ON

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Well it is time to get my thinking hat on & get this column wrote. It seems to go pretty fast or I am getting slower.

Our last campout was at the end of September because our campground closes in October.

We were very happy to have a caller drop in to the park for the weekend. Thanks to Kim Hamilton and his lovely wife for giving us a special weekend. Awesome. We are all set for the snow to leave & summer to start, but we are not complaining as our winter has had very little snow. OH but we may get it yet.

Just received an e-mail from our friend Ruth Cullings, our caller's wife, that her health has been a little down all her symptoms point to Lou Gehrig's disease. Our prayers and love are with them and hope all will be well. We ask all clubs to say a Very Special Prayer for this special lady and her husband Clyde.

Hope the New Year has started off great for everyone and continues throughout the year.

HAPPY DANCING

**Does your campground
advertise in the Times?
Why not?**

TechTips

By Bob Wilcox (050)



Battery Maintenance is an important issue. Let's take a minute and look at the very basics.

The battery should be cleaned using a baking soda and water solution; a couple of table spoons to a pint of water. Cable connections need to be cleaned and tightened as battery problems are often caused by dirty and loose connections.

A serviceable battery needs to have the fluid level maintained and periodically checked. If additional water is needed use only mineral free water, Distilled is best as all impurities have been removed, and there is nothing left that could contaminate your cells. Don't overfill battery cells especially in warmer weather because the natural fluid expansion in hot weather can push excess electrolytes from the battery. Most batteries are filled to the bottom of the filler hole.

To **prevent corrosion** of the cables on top post batteries remove the cable and place a felt battery washer at the base of the post. Coat the washer with high temperature grease or petroleum jelly (Vaseline), then place cable on the post and tighten. After tightening, coating the exposed cable end with the grease will help prevent more corrosion.

Your ideas, tips and questions are needed. Please send them to techtips@nsdca.org. Please put TechTips in the subject line so I don't delete your email as spam. Items pertaining to camper safety are particularly requested. Pictures in gif or jpg format are welcome.

State & Area Rep Meeting

Tuesday, July 20, 2010 1:00 PM at the
International Camporee Orlando, FL

It is important to have every state/region represented.

What is missing in this Spring Issue of the NSDCA Times?

As of Press Time for this issue, there has been NO VOLUNTEER member who expressed a desire to run for the Board of Directors of NSDCA. Therefore, there is NO ballot.

Should you find that you have the time and desire to serve your great organization, please contact Bob Wilcox with the good news. A ballot will then be prepared and included in our next issue.



Ballot for 2010 BOD Election

Your Name

Call 1-847-767-3164

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REGISTRATION – Adults _____ @ \$50 per person = \$ _____
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RV PARKING – Island Grove Regional Park, 501 N. 14th Ave.
 (Electricity & Water) Hook-ups _____ nights @ \$20 per night = \$ _____
 (Dry camping) **NO** Hook-ups _____ nights @ \$15 per night = \$ _____
 RVers: Would you use public transportation to/from the dance facilities if provided? Yes No

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL EVENT – Dinner and/or Entertainment
 Barbeque Dinner: Adults _____ @ \$10 per person = \$ _____
 (Child must be 10 or under for child prices) Child _____ @ \$8 per person = \$ _____
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 Two Act Stage Show: Adults _____ @ \$15 per person = \$ _____
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Make checks payable to **USA West Colorado 2010**
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 1326 E. 21st St.
 Loveland, CO 80538 Cash _____ Check # _____

_____ would like to participate in the Talent Show on Saturday.
 His/her talent is: _____

Check our Website for current hotel information. Mention that you are a ^{USA} West Convention attendee for discount.

Convention Chairman: Ron & Jeanne Miller
 USA West Square Dance Convention® Website: www.usawest2010.net

Chapter and State Association Camporees - 2010

May 21-22-23 PENNSYLVANIA
 PA State Campout
 Shippensburg Fairgrounds
 Shippensburg, PA

July 15-16-17-18 ONTARIO
 CentreWellington Community
 Sportsplex, Fergus, ON

June 11-12-13 ILLINOIS
 Iroquois County Fairground
 Crescent City, IL

October 21-22-23-24 FLORIDA
 Blueberry Hill RV Resort
 Bushnell, FL

June 18-19-20 IOWA
 Riverview Park
 Marshalltown, IA

July 20-21-22 FLORIDA
 NSDCA International Camporee
 Central FL Fairgrounds
 Orlando, FL

July 8-9-10 MICHIGAN
 Gladwin County Fairgrounds
 Gladwin, MI

States and Provinces who are conducting Camporees – please send in your dates & locations.

2010 NSDCA MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

The 2010 NSDCA Membership Promotion begins January 1, 2010.

The National Square Dance Campers are inviting non NSDCA members to join us for a weekend and we will pay the first \$20.00 your weekend camping fees. (Friday and Saturday nights) 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!

This NSDCA 2010 Membership Promotion offer expires
December 31, 2010.

Contact the NSDCA VP for dates and location of a chapter near you:

Martha Zimmerman
Phone: 352-336-5311
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 member's membership number before sending them to the Treasurer for reimbursement. Reimbursement will be sent to the Chapter.

Send the following 2010 Membership Promotion coupon along with your membership application to NSDCA **postmarked** within 7 days of your campout.

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: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

This NSDCA 2010 Membership Promotion expires 31 December 2010.
Limit one coupon per family for the life of this promotion.

Send reimbursement to: _____ Chapter _____

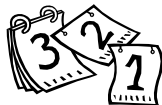
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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

CHAPTER CAMPOUT LISTINGS...

JOIN US FOR CAMPOUTS OR CAMPINS



Please send along your camping schedule for inclusion in each issue. All advance dates are welcome too. Email is the preferred method of sharing. Be sure to include the dates of your campout, chapter # and name, location of your campout (city & state also), and contact person. All the same info as the Chat Forms without the forms.

March 5-7

145 - Old Pueblo Sq Wheelers
Desert Trails RV Park
Tucson, AZ

168 - Gypsy Squares
Stagecoach RV Park
St. Augustine, FL

128 - Square Wheels

Suwannee Valley RV Resort
White Springs, FL

139 & 143 - Limonaders & FL Wheelers
Olde Mill Stream RV Resort
Umatilla, FL

152 - AL Campers & Dancers
River Country
Gadsden, AL

March 6

C175 - Riverside Gypsy Squares
Prescott Presbyterian Church
Prescott, Ontario, Canada

March 12-14

080 - Gold Coast Camping Dancers
Sebal Palms CG, Palmdale, FL

093 - Drift Around Squares
Lake Oklawaha RV Resort
Fort McCoy, FL

March 20

Spring begins



March 30

Passover

April 2

Good Friday

March 14

**Daylight Savings
Times begins**



March 17

St. Patrick's Day

April 2-4

168 - Gypsy Squares
Stagecoach RV Park
St. Augustine, FL



April 4

Easter

March 18-21

125 - Superstition Square Wheelers
McDowell Mt Park
Phoenix, AZ

April 5

Easter Monday

March 19-21

018 - Sunshine State Pioneers
Visiting #082 at Olde Mill Stream
RV Resort, Umatilla, FL

April 9-11

080 - Gold Coast Camping Dancers
KOA Campground
Okeechobee, FL

082 - Hitch 'N' Go
Olde Mill Stream RV Resort
Umatilla, FL

093 - Drift Around Squares
Lake Oklawaha RV Resort
Fort McCoy, FL

145 - Old Pueblo Sq Wheelers

De Anza RV Resort, Amado, AZ

- 152 - AL Campers & Dancers
Gunter Hill, Montgomery, AL
- 153 - Strawberry Travelers
Theme World, Davenport, FL
- 153 - Strawberry Squares
Theme World
Davenport, FL

April 16-18

- 018 - Sunshine State Pioneers
Visiting 139/143 at Blueberry Hill
RV Resort, Bushnell, FL
- 128 - Square Wheels
Deerhaven Retreat, Paisley, FL
- 139 & 143 - Limonaders & FL Wheelers
Blueberry Hill RV Resort
Bushnell, FL

April 17

- 173 - The Railroaders
Masonic Lodge, Hollidaysburg, PA

April 23-25

- 001 - Garden State Sq Dance Campers
Otter Lake Campground
Marshalls Creek, PA
- 036 - Fireside Squares
Winterset City Park
Winterset, IA
- 060 - Flutter Wheelers
Fiscus Grove
Liscomb, IA
- 073 - Camp N' Dancers
Wacky West Campground
Valentine, NE
- 082 - Hitch 'N' Go
Theme World
Davenport, FL
- 118 - Ozark Camper Dancers
Coachlight RV Park
Carthage, MO
- 123 - Swing 'N' Travelers
Champaign Sportsmen Club
Mahomet, IL

April 30-May 2

- 107 - Hoosier Swinging Squares
Spalding Lake
Edswardburg, MI
- C122 - Central Wheeling Squares
Milton Heights Campground
Termaine RD, Milton, Ontario
- 135 - Happy Hobos
Riverview Park, Loveland, CO
- 165 - Crosstrail Travelers
PA Dutch Outdoor World
Manheim, PA

May 7-9

- 010 - Pioneer Squares
St. James Retreat, Shawano, WI
- 061 - Dakota Wheelers
Colman City Park, Colman, SD
- 128 - Square Wheels
Stagecoach RV Park
St. Augustine, FL
- 145 - Old Pueblo Sq Wheelers
Apache Flats Campground
Fort Huachuca, AZ
- 168 - Gypsy Squares
Stagecoach RV Park
St. Augustine, FL



May 9

Mother's Day

May 13-15

- 179 - Gateway Wagoneers
Cozy C RV Campground
Bowling Green, MO

May 14-16

- 009 - Wild Rose Ramblers
Deerwood Campground
Evansdale, IL
- 012 - Twirlin' Travelers
Delaware County Fairgrounds
Manchester, IA
- 018 - Sunshine State Pioneers
Visiting 139/143 at Blueberry Hill
RV Resort, Bushnell, FL

093 - Drift Around Squares
Pacetti's Marina Campground
St. Augustine, FL

095 - Hobo Squares
Fiscus Grove, Liscomb, IA

108 - Southern Tier Wheelers
Camp Bell Campgrounds

113 - Dakota Ramblers
OK Campground Veterans Club
Steele, ND

139/143 - Limonaders/FL Wheelers
Blueberry Hill RV Park
Bushnell, FL

148 - Rolling Squares
Pine Grove Campground
Greenwood, NE

152 - AL Campers & Dancers
Lake Lowdnes
Columbus, MS

173 - The Railroaders
Shippensburg Fairground
Shippensburg, PA

180 - Spinning Wheels
Autumn Woods RV Park
Rochester, MN

C187 - Northern Lights Squares
Serpent River Campground
Spragge, Ontario

May 21-23

001 - Garden State SD Campers
Otter Lake Campground
Marshalls Creek, PA

005 - Rollaways
Oakshores Campground
Decatur, MI

036 - Fireside Squares
Fiscus Grove, Liscomb, IA

050 - Travelighters
Leisure Lake Resort
Joliet, IL

060 - Flutter Wheelers
Marion County Park
Knoxville, IA

073 - Camp N' Dancers
Lafayette Park
Gothenburg, NE

082 - Hitch 'N' Go
Sanlan Ranch, Lakeland, FL

May 24 **Victoria Day** May 28-30

C046 - Swing 'N Wheels
Forest Fair Grounds
Forest, Ontario

080 - Gold Coast Camping Dancers
FL State Convention
Sanlan Ranch, Lakeland, FL

119 - Wander Yonders
Quadra Dangle Clubhouse
Laramie, WY

C130 - Lakeshore Rolling Squares
Shady Acres Campground
Keene, Ontario

C175 - Riverside Gypsy Squares
Happy Green Acres Campground
Brockville, Ontario

May 28-31

042 - Swing-n-Hitches
Holiday Campground
Grass Lake, MI

068 - Wandering Wheels
Isanti County Fairgrounds
Cambridge, MN

123 - Swing 'N' Travlers
Marshall Putnam Fairgrounds
Henry, IL

June 3-5

113 - Dakota Ramblers
Civic Center, 3rd Street
Jamestown, ND

June 4-6

012 - Twirlin' Travelers
Morgan Creek Park
Cedar Rapids, IA

036 - Fireside Squares

The **Chapter Contact Listings** are included every Spring for the use of our members who like to camp/dance as they travel in Canada & the United States.

Please check your chapter listing to be sure the contact for your chapter has the correct name, phone number and email address. In some cases, full contact information was not listed; if you can correct this omission it would be appreciated by all who travel. If there are corrections, please let your NSDCA TIMES staff and/or Membership Secretary know post haste. All corrections will in the next issue. Deadline May 1st, 2010. Thank you for your help in keeping this as accurate as possible.

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Knoxville, IA</p> <p>107 - Hoosier Swinging Squares
Play-Mor, Breman, IN</p> <p>128 - Square Wheels
Watermelon Festival
Chiefland RV Park, Chiefland, FL</p> <p>152 - AL Campers & Dancers
Island Retreat
Gulf Shores, AL</p> <p>181 - Montshire Campin' Squares
Danforth Bay
Freedom, NH</p> <p>C182 - Bluenose RV Squares
Elm River RV Park
Glenholme, Nova Scotia</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>June 11-13</u></p> <p>001 - Garden State SD Campers
Appalachian Campsites
Shartlesville, PA</p> <p>061 - Dakota Wheelers
Camp Dakota, Sisseton, SD</p> <p>C067 - Blue Water Rolling Squares
Port Glasgow Trailer Park
Rodney, Ontario</p> <p>073 - Camp N' Dancers
Ash Hollow, Lewellen, NE</p> <p>119 - Wander Yonders
Keystone RST Conference Center
Keystone, CO</p> <p>C122 - Central Wheeling Sq
Milton Heights Campground
Termaine RD, Milton, Ontario</p> <p>173 - The Railroaders
Hickory Hollow Campground
Rockwood, PA</p> <p>180 - Spinning Wheels
Minnesota State Square & Round
Dance Convention, Bemidji, MN</p> |
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- June 10-12
- 148 - Rolling Squares
Hastings Fairgrounds
Hastings, NE



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Forget*

NSDCA TIMES DEADLINES

- February 1st March Issue
 May 1st June Issue
 August 1st September Issue
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