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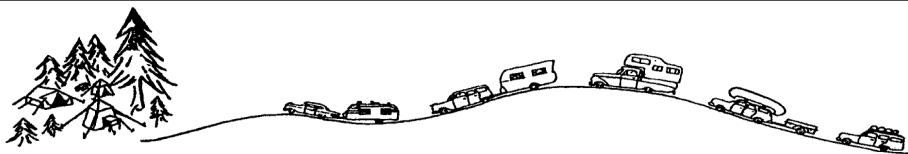
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Have a Safe and Happy Winter  
and Holiday Season



## NSDCA TIMES

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# In Memoriam

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

## **Lila May Reiser**

(May 18, 1940 - October 20, 2011)

Lila Reiser age 71, of Clinton, Missouri, passed away Thursday, October 20, 2011 at her home. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

She was married to Teddy Arthur Reiser, Sr., who preceded her in death.

Lila was a member of the American Business Women's Association and the Camper Dancers of American. She was a former leader in the Lowry City, Missouri 4-H Club. Lila was also a Lay Speaker for the United Methodist Church.

## **Robert Ernest Amy**

**1939 - 2011**

Cherished husband of Jessie and current Chair couple of Ontario NSDCA Board of Directors.

Member of Riverside Gypsy Squares C175 and President for 3 years, Vice President, Treasurer and club representative on the Ontario NSDCA Board of Directors for several years.

Bob was a terrific, hard working volunteer and all around great guy and will be sadly missed by us all.



**NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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2010-2011 Officers, Staff and Representatives

Complete mailing address for persons listed below are available at [www.nsdca.org](http://www.nsdca.org) Contacts.



# Board Browsings

From Your Presidents- Herman & Pat Meyer



Once again it is time for those of us, in the northern tier of Camping Areas, to winterize the RV and place it in storage unless we are the fortunate ones to be preparing to winter in a southern Sun Belt area. For some the camping outdoors is starting while for others our 6 months of

camping meetings are indoors where food is served and conversation flourishes.

One point we need to remember. In addition to just the Square Dancing or Camping activity we are also very much a Social Organization with many people who truly care about our friends. We need to be aware that some are grieving over a lost friend or family member from death or serious health issues. Our thoughts and prayers are for these in particular in addition to just having a good time with our many friends.

Come spring we will be observing the new growth but even now we are seeing something new in NSDCA. We are getting started with a new TIMES Editor and new Printer Service. I apologize for the delays and missteps during the startup issue but let us focus on the new growth of not just the TIMES but for the Promotion Program we are testing to increase the number of new Chapters. We must consider budging more in the area of promotion. Suggestions from the Membership on where and how we can have effective advertising will be appreciated. We would like help from people with experience in the advertising and promotion fields.

Herman R. Meyer  
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# Board Browsings



From Your Vice-President  
Ralph & Viv Taylor

Hi Everyone,  
we hope you had a relaxing and fun filled summer. I know some of us certainly had a hot one!

We were saddened to hear that our SCA Rep Lila Reiser lost her battle with cancer on October 20th. We know that all Square Dancers every where joins us in sending our love and prayers to Bob Browning and Lila's family.

When we left Pennsylvania we had the pleasure of camping with Chapter 108 in New York. they are a very active and exciting club that really loves to dance as well as camp. We had a wonderful time dancing, eating, socializing and sharing ideas on what makes their club so successful.

Since the Camporee we have been working with Roger Tipps, the Membership Secretary, and Tom and Bonnie Rockwell, chapter 173 PA, on a test program to add new chapters and membership to our organization.

We have visited with and talked with groups of dancers in Alaska. Michigan, Oregon, Mississippi and Tennessee. we are hopeful that some good will come from this. It will take all of us to grow this activity of Camping and Dancing that we so love. We truly welcome any ideas either big or small on how to accomplish this.

Our membership program coupon has been extended until December 31, 2012. You can find a copy of the coupon in the TIMES and on the web site. The directions for usage are self explanatory.

Ralph and Viv

Please remember to register for 2012 in Amana, Iowa . It is going to be great!





# Board Browsings

From Your Secretary  
Martha Zimmerman

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

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

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

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

Hope to see you in a square somewhere.

Have fun exercising and laughing all at the same time.

See you in AMANA, IOWA for the 2012 Camporee.

From Your Membership Secretary-Roger Tipps



WHERE ARE YOU?  
WHO ARE YOU?

This year there is an urgent need to fill the Board of Directors with a couple/single who are interested in helping this organization expand and improve its image across the US and Canada. The time to act is NOW! There must be someone in this organization that cares and wants it to succeed.

There will be no incumbent on this years ballot. Regardless of what you have heard the BOD meets only at the International camp-or-ee. Please give you name to the Presidents, Herman and Pat Meyer. Their email address is [hmeyer@aol.com](mailto:hmeyer@aol.com).

It is time to start sending in your renewals for 2012. Do not wait until you have renewals for all of your chapter members. The post office is reducing hours and personal so expect delays in the return of your membership cards and badges. The closer to the holidays the slower the mail will be.

Just as a reminder the rebate program of a return of \$20.00 per couple or \$12.50 per single will end December 31, 2011.

October 27 to October 30 was the Florida State camporee. Because of the hard works of the state board of directors approximately 90 NSDCA family units were registered. Everything the National camporee does Florida does but also has a catered dinner Saturday night and a pancake breakfast Sunday morning. Of course, the hall was air conditioned and every site had both 30 and 50 amp and sewer. This great camporee is the result of planning and hard work by the officers. Thank you for a great weekend.

The 2012 camporee will be in Amana, Iowa. Start making your plans now to attend.

Will someone step up and help NSDCA?



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



## NSDCA Chapters

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(Please see the March/Spring 2010 issue of  
NSDCA TIMES for contacts in the States and  
provinces of North America)

AL - 152	NE - 073 [127] 148 170
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## **Come to Canada for Square Dancing Fun and Fellowship**

NSDCA Ontario Camporee 2012  
Blyth and District Community Centre,  
377 Gypsy Lane, Blyth, Ontario, Canada

Hosted by C-028 Swinging Canadians, C-046 Swing'n Wheels and  
C-067 Bluewater Rolling Squares

August 3-6, 2012

### **Program**

Square Dance Levels -Mainstream, Plus and A1  
Rounds-Phases II, III, IV  
A variety of callers and cuers

### **Blyth Campground Features**

800 serviced campsites [electricity and water]  
On-site washrooms and showers  
Dump sites

Download a registration form at:

<http://users.xplornet.com/~hobby/nsdca/nsdca.htm>  
[Cursor down the page to see the Camporee links.]

### **For more information contact:**

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[campbeal@sympatico.ca](mailto:campbeal@sympatico.ca)

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I was shocked to find out that there were square dancers who did not know. But then there are letters that I don't know either because I've never heard of them or seen them. So I decided to share.

If you are a square dancer and a camper you should know what these mean and what fun they can stand for. Camaraderie and dancing and food and jokes and campfires all in one weekend.

National Square Dance Campers Association

If you don't know an NSDCA member or of a chapter in your area, let me help you get acquainted. Our chapter meets once a month camping in the summer months and an occasional meal and or dance in the off/boring/slow/non-camping months. It's so cool to go into a campground and they ask, "are you all together? One group? square dancing? all of you? Where are you all from? "

If you have any questions..... let me know. It's all about the family fun. You can bring your kids, grandkids, parents.... we have games and food and dancing.

Bev Sutter

Pres, chapter 076 River City Travelin' Squares

### **WHOSE JOB IS IT?**

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

~Anonymous Author



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

See Center for Registration Form.

Registration form also available on NSDCA Website.

**What's missing?**

**SQ\_A\_E DANCING**



*Don't  
Forget*

# NSDCA TIMES DEADLINES

February 1st .....March Issue

May 1st .....June Issue

August 1st .....September Issue

November 1st .....December Issue

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

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

An auto reply is sent to all mail received at **nsdca-times@nsdca.org**. This is then followed up with a personal confirmation. If you don't see such a reply, contact the editors to verify that your item has been received.

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

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

Chapter Joining: # \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member at Large \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (His) (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hers) (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

**Send this application and your remittance to:**

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



**EMAIL THE EDITORS AT NSDCA-  
TIMES@NSDCA.ORG**

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# NSDCA Needs YOU!

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

Do you have ideas you want to share?

Do you like to be involved?

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

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

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

## WHO SHOULD BE A NOMINEE FOR THE BOD?

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

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

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

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

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

# FUTURE INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

***ARE YOU WILLING?***

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

Host a Camporee.

***2013 and beyond are still available.***

Contact any Board Member

**Bid Packets are available for All Areas!**

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### **Please Note**

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

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

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

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

NSDCA Times Editors [nsdcatimes@nsdca.org](mailto:nsdcatimes@nsdca.org) or  
Les & Shari Millard, 8506 Sawyer Ct, Joliet, IL 60431-4512

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

# NEWS RELEASE

## From the President of the National Square Dancer Campers Assoc.

During the Annual NSDCA International Camporee Membership Meeting, an appeal was made for a volunteer to contact the Board Of Directors to accept an appointment as the NSDCA Treasurer.

Congratulations to Tom & Kathy Nickel of Middleton, WI on their appointment to the Board of Directors effective October 16, 2011. Tom & Kathy currently are serving as the NSDCA Mail Handlers and have been active in Camping and Calling/Cuing for many years. They will be a valuable asset to the Board.

During the Annual NSDCA International Camporee Membership Meeting, Ralph and Viv Taylor were presented a plaque for their years of service as the South East Area Representatives. They resigned from that position to accept an appointment to the organization as our new Vice Presidents replacing Martha Zimmerman, of Gainesville, FL, who had been reelected to another four year term on the Board of Directors and is now serving as the NSDCA Secretary.

Ralph and Viv Taylor hail from the Bessemer, AL area and are proving to be a very active and valuable asset to the organization. Within the first few days they started working on the NSDCA Promotion Committee and were able to add a pleasant surprise announcement, at the close of the Annual Meeting, of a new Chapter being formed. More details of the New Chapter Formation Promotion Program, being tested, will be released later this year.

Joe & Mary Pat Talton, of Prattville, AL, have been appointed to serve as the new South East Area Representatives filling the void left by Ralph & Viv Taylor following their appointment.

Much praise must go to these couples for being willing to step up and serve the organization that has provided so much recreational pleasure and opportunities to combine the Camping and Square Dancing activities.

Herman R. Meyer  
NSDCA President



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

*Les & Shari, editors*

002-PINE TREE-WISCONSIN  
Betty Sindorf 262-510-3657  
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Our club attended the annual All Wisconsin Gathering in early September along with two other Wisconsin clubs. In addition to dancing, the other activities included Bean Bags, Horse Shoes, Shuffle Board, Bingo, campfires and a delicious Pot Luck dinner. All had a good time.

Our final outing was at the Pine Ridge C.G. in Waldo, WI. in late September. Five units attended; two were guests from the Pioneer chapter (from Wisconsin). The group danced with the Kettle Squares in Plymouth, WI. It's nice having guests join us.

Our Christmas Party/Dues Dance will be held Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> in West Bend, WI. Have a warm winter and keep dancing.

010 PIONEER SQUARES - WISCONSIN  
LARRY & ELLEN HOFELDT 920-233-1465  
[lehofeldt@gmail.com](mailto:lehofeldt@gmail.com)

Our last campout of 2011 was at St. James Retreat, Shawano, and was attended by 15 units. We usually had two (2) squares dancing. During our afternoon free time, the group played bean bag baseball indoors. In this, we had an a play which may be a special record but we didn't know the proper way to score it! Judith, camping with us for the first time, had her bean bag go into the home run hole but remain clinging over the bottom edge of the hole. Her next toss went through the home run hole taking the first bean bag with it!

Our 2012 schedule includes a potluck April 22 at the Neenah Club and four (4) campouts plus All Wisconsin campout, dating from May into September



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Muncy, PA 17756-5511

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Chapter 022 held its last campout of 2011 at the Grange Fairground in Centre Hall, PA. It was a fun weekend with Howard and Donna Williamson as caller and cuer. We also enjoyed having a visiting couple from the Rail-rodgers.

At our business meeting we finalized our schedule for 2012. We were pleased to hear that a new couple will be joining our chapter and another couple will be renewing their membership with Chapter 022.

Crazy games kept everyone busy Saturday afternoon. We tossed tennis balls into a garbage can, dropped clothes pins in a quart jar, threw bean bags tic-tac-toe style at the Toss Across rack and kept one ear open listening to the PSU football game. When the scores were tallied up it seems that the men outscored the gals. Just wait until next year!

A tradition for many years has been "Stone Soup" on our last camping weekend of the year. We could smell it cooking all afternoon. It was as good, if not better, than any other year.

We enjoyed having a few visitors drop in for our Saturday night dance. Howard and Donna kept us laughing and dancing.

Our group is small but we do enjoy visitors who come and camp with us or those who just come to the Friday or Saturday night dances. Now it is time to winterize our campers and put them away until next year. We will be on the lookout for some of you at other dances in the area.

**Have you registered for the 2012**

**International Camporee in Iowa ?**

**Do it today!**

042 SWING/N/HITCHES MI  
Pat Barzyk 734-269-2802  
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We lucked out with a hot but dry July weekend for our State Camporee. The following week the Grand River flooded the fairgrounds causing cancellation of the Ionia Fair.

Keith and Brenda Stutzman hosted our August campout in Port Huron in spite of Keith's serious health issue. We all enjoyed the tour boat ride on the St. Clair river. Our prayers are with you Keith as you go through treatment and for a speedy and complete recovery. Dick and Donna Smith attended but stayed in nearby motel since Dick is still recovering from stroke he suffered while camping up north and is still not driving. They were glad to have the Good Sam Insurance that furnished a driver to get their motor home, home from Muskegon.

Eddie and Betty Richey hosted our September campout but Betty was dealing with a health issue also and came to the campout but was unable to participate. Some went golfing but most went to the apple orchard for cider, donuts, hot dogs and of course fresh picked apples. Dick has recovered well enough to drive motor home to this campout.

We will finish out the year with our catered dinner dance hosted by Roger and Millie Burns in November.

058 CURLY Q CAMPERS NEW YORK  
Dick and Judy Rouse  
315 246 3014 : [ct1537c6@msn.com](mailto:ct1537c6@msn.com)

Our summer dancing and camping is done until 2012 when we gather again for a Memorial Day weekend dance and campout.

"Mother Nature" in the form of Hurricane Irene caused a change of plans for our September weekend.

Due to the rain and flooding the Ives Run campground in Pa was evacuated and closed to campers. We were not deterred, we regrouped and spent time as a group at a local campground.

There will be a Christmas luncheon and get together for those of us who stay North or haven't left yet for Florida.

Have a safe and healthy Winter

060 Flutterwheelers Iowa  
Arlene K. Lange  
641-751-4142

The Iowa Flutterwheelers have just completed our 2011 Camping Season. Our last campout was our annual trip to the Ken and Fran Smith Farm North of Marshalltown. We always look forward to ending our season there. We love camping there since there are usually lots of apple and walnut trees and they invite us to pick up walnuts and have an old fashioned apple picking time. However, the terrible wind storm that hit our area in June destroyed many of their beautiful trees. It is still a great place to gather for fun and fellowship. Ken has a building full of antiques and collectables that serves as our Hospitality Room. It's a great place to gather for coffee, treats and games. We are a group who loves the outdoor games and loved the wonderful fall weather to toss our beanbags, washers and bocce balls. Our group is growing smaller in size due to illness and decline in members camping, but we love having non campers drive in to participate in our activities. Our weekend ended with a supper of Fran's good chili and a potluck. Then we had our annual meeting where we planned our activities for the coming year. The warmth and fellowship of our group is wonderful and we treasure each member old and new. We know we'll always be greeted with a hug and welcome when we camp with the Flutterwheelers.

O61 DAKOTA WHEELERS S.D.  
Mary Anderson 605-339-4788  
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Our last camp out for 2011 was well attended with 13 units at Pipestone, MN. Many enjoyed the dancing, crafts and Sunday service. It was late in the season for our part of the country so the pool was already drained and jackets were needed.

The weather has really been good this past month and makes you wish we could still be camping. The trees still have a lot of leaves and are so pretty but you never know what to expect this time of yr.

This is my last news report for the club.

Our new reporter will be Kari Pillatzke from Watertown, S.D. I know she will do a good job for us.

I have enjoyed doing the reporting so till next time have a

HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

## 068 Wandering Wheels MN

August began with our group camping at St. Peter, Mn. at the Nicollet County Fairgrounds. The caller was Ernie Auringer. Friday night was a "come-as-you-are" square dance. Saturday morning was our usual business meeting followed by a workshop. Games were played in the afternoon and an evening potluck followed. The evening theme was "Costume Party" with many people dressing in different costumes. The St. Cloud Campground in St. Cloud, MN was where we gathered in September. The theme was "What About the Potato" and the caller was Larry Johansen. After a Friday night dance a Saturday morning potluck brunch was held. Larry had an entertaining workshop afterwards. A club fund raiser "Silent Auction" with crafts, baked goods, and canned goods. Etc. were brought. The afternoon games involved potatoes as well as many dishes in the evening potluck. Saturday nights dance was followed by our usual campfire. October's theme was "Roaring Twenties-Gangsters and Flappers" which turned out to be a very fun weekend. It was held in Hutchinson, MN at the McLeod County Fairgrounds. Our caller was Jim "Who" Logan. Friday nights dance was a "come-as-you-are" dance. At Saturday's morning business meeting new officers were sworn in with a dance workshop following. Several different games were played in the afternoon. A potluck was followed by the dance where most people dressed up to depict the twenties. The fun dance was followed by a campfire. A Christmas party will be held in December.

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Hello fellow campers:

As we end our camping season today October 9, the trees are turning which mean fall is upon us.

We have enjoyed great dancing with Don and Karen Yosten, chats, hotdogs and auctions around the campfires. The evenings ended with entertainment by our talented members.

We have averaged around 11 units but we are always looking for new members. We encourage visitors so they can see how much fun we have doing both square dancing and camping.

Our new schedule and menu planning and events are in the making by our great volunteers Elaine and Bill Weaver, we are so blessed also that volunteers have stepped forward to fill the offices for next year.

We have a lot of our members going through health problems and we wish them speedy recovery.

Our snowbirds will soon be leaving us for warmer weather, safe travels for all you snowbirds.

Come and dance with us after winter, stay dancing it is so much fun.

076 River City Travelin' Squares, IOWA.  
Caller: Tommy Russell Reporter: **Bev Sutter**

We've had a busy summer with great attendance at every campout. We have been visited by the Blackhawk Crosstrailers from Rockford IL and enjoyed their company. Sharing some great potluck recipes they brought along was a pleasure. We look forward to camping with them in their area next summer. Our member couple from MO didn't get this way this year but we will see them next year in Amana, IA for the 55th 'Double Nickel' NSDCA Camporee. July 17, 18, 19, 2012. (That's a hint!)

Congrats to Bill & Barb on their new camper, 30ft Windjammer TT(yes, they got their framed dollar at their first campout). The flooding of their RV storage area precipitated an earlier move to a new camper. The belly was in the flood water for a total loss. Flash flood of 15 inches of rain in 24 hours in July made for a lot of damage all over our area.

I reported on the 2011 Camporee, the plans and asked for volunteers for the 55th 'Double Nickel' NSDCA Camporee, in Amana IA. July 17, 18, 19, 2012. (That's a hint!)

Our final campout was Oct 7, 8, 9, in Geneseo Campground. Our Christmas party will be dinner buffet at the Preston IA Cafe and dancing at the Town Hall following on Sunday, Dec 11, 2011. An optional card exchange at the dance.







Hitch 'n Go  
NSDCA Chapter 082

During August, we did not dance.

Our September outing took place at Theme World RV in Davenport, FL, the 23rd to 25th. 10 member rigs gathered together along with several guests.

Sandy and George Oakes were host and hostess.

Friday morning several of the fellows went golfing.

Friday evening, our caller, Ron Reardon, began his music so the dancing could begin...counting the month of September, since we danced late in the month...most of us had not danced for about 4 months and we were ready to get out on the floor!

We had Carl Rod and his lovely wife, Betsy, come by on Saturday night; he did rounds for us and also called a tip with Ron.

A very moving letter sent from Dot & Bill was read to the membership at our potluck meeting; Dot thanking everyone for cards, prayers, etc.

It is unanimous among our members and guests: the Camporee in October was a huge success! We had 11 rigs and several guests joining us.

Our Chapter sponsored the ice cream social after the Thursday dance. Our potluck dinner before the Friday dance was once again very well presented! Saturday started very early with the golfers' tournament - thanks to Phil Sortore and Tom Hartwig for a job well done! The \$5 bags were collected and distributed by 082 - thanks to Mary Teschner for her time-saving suggestion and to the ladies that helped!

It is with sadness we report the passing of Dennis Bartow. Several 082 members left the camporee to attend and to represent our chapter at his memorial Saturday afternoon.

All of us enjoyed the dances - thanks to all callers, callers and line dance instructors.

Thanks to all the Board members for their hard work and dedication making the Camporee such a success.

The Sortores and Kellys had a scrumptious breakfast for us on Sunday morning. Thanks to them and the Oakes for their help also.

We welcome new members John and Wilma Ruppel.

Please check our web-site at: <http://floridasquaredance.com/hitchngo/> for more details and photos of this event.

Jeanne Hartwig, Secretary

NSDCA - DOUBLE NICKEL 55th CAMPOREE  
INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE REGISTRATION  
AMANA RV PARK - 3890 C Street Amana, IA 52203-8228  
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All Board of Directors please check here ( ) SPORTS Circle all games you will be playing  
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EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATE any REFUND will be decided on a case by case basis.  
Postmarked by June 15, 2012 or if postmarked after June 15, 2012 and at Gate Check all that apply.  
Three days \$90.00 \$95.00 All Events & 3 Days Camping Registration Fee (US funds only).  
Two days \$80.00 \$85.00 Check for only 2 days Tue. Wed. Thu.  
One day \$60.00 \$75.00 Check for only 1 day Tue. Wed. Thu.  
Single Campers may deduct \$10.00 from their registration fee. Registration----- \$ US  
Extra adults @ \$10.00 each Non NSDCA members add \$20.00 Add Extra Fees--- \$ US  
Early arrivals pay \$24.00 per day. Check: Sat Sun Mon Total of Fees----- \$ US  
Arrival: Arrivals before NOON on Sunday July 15, 2012 may be required to move and are subject to campground rate.

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

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

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085 MOBIL SQUARES  
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We have had a great summer of camping and enjoying friends. Our September camp out was at MC Ranch north of Ft. Collins, Co. Our October camp out was held at Riverside Campground, Loveland, Co. Many of us got the privilege of camping right next to the river having it lull us to sleep at night. We were joined with 9 unites from the Happy Hobos. It was a beautiful week end with the leaves all changing color and getting ready for winter. A number of our members went to the Candlelight Dinner Theater to cap off their week end.

We will be having our Christmas Party on Sunday, December 4, 2011 at Dorothy's Catering in Loveland, We will also be having installation of new officers at our presidents Brenda & Leon Grube, and ssecretaries Janet & Mike Olivieri will be resigning. We thank them for their tireless services. Some of our members have already headed South for the winter and we will miss them.

We wish everyone a very Blessed Holiday Season and will be looking forward to camping again next May.



## 106 Square Up Campers

During October's campout at Outdoor World in Dover, Pa. the Square Up Campers had the pleasure of the company of two very special dancers!

Pictured are Barbara Schwed and Alexander Hoffman who traveled from Germany to visit different areas of the eastern United States including a stay with Barbara's Aunt Johanna Jacks who is originally from Germany. She and husband James have been members of both the Square Up Campers and the Shippen Squares for several years and have had visits from Johanna's family members in Europe.



Neice Barbara enjoyed her first taste of dancing a few years ago as she did a few do-si-dos with the Shippen Squares. Really enjoying herself, she then took lessons when returning to her home near Munich. She and Alexander then met at a square dance and are now engaged! Barbara dances with the Haching Lion Twirlers in Munich and Alexander belongs to the Danube Waves in Deggendorf. Our club had such a nice time visiting and dancing with them over the weekend that we hope another trip to the USA is in their plans for the future. Best of luck to their 2012 wedding



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### Greetings from the Southern Tier Wheelers (STW108)

Goodness gracious - this summer has passed so quickly. The Southern Tier Wheelers have had a fun filled summer, packed with great square dancing and always in the company of good friends.

Sadly, with the month of October, came the end of the camping season. We had our annual children's parade at Camp Bell, where the children dressed up in their Halloween costumes and got their "treats" from the campers.

We topped the evening off with a wildly hilarious costume square dance. I will tell you – some of the costumes were pretty innovative and "interesting" (dare I say "risque"??)!!!



Jeff Bobst called during this final square dance weekend; Jerry Carmen cued. What a time we all had. I don't think we've had a "rowdier" weekend of fun.

We still have one more opportunity this year to get together for some more dancing. We are having our annual Christmas Dinner Dance at the Tyrone Fire Hall in Tyrone, NY

on Sunday, December 4, 2011 with Gary & Alice Bubel calling & cueing (respectively). Please contact Don or Debbie Russell at 570-247-7360 for further information.

Our 2012 schedule starts with the May 18<sup>th</sup> weekend being hosted by Erich & Rosalie Klippel. So far, the June 15<sup>th</sup> weekend will be hosted by Gary & Sue Irvine, the July 20<sup>th</sup> weekend by Mary Culotta, the August 17<sup>th</sup> weekend by Herb & Gerry Brown, the September 14<sup>th</sup> weekend by Lash & Nancy LaRue, and the October 5<sup>th</sup> weekend by Bill & Pat Mosher. More detailed information will be published in the 2012 STW108 Camping Book to be passed out at the Christmas Dance. If you don't have a STW108 Camping Book and wish to attend, please contact Bill & Pat Mosher (our illustrious President!) at [pat-mosher@stny.rr.com](mailto:pat-mosher@stny.rr.com). Pat will be able to direct you appropriately.

We are confident that next year's camping weekends and activities will top this year's activities, enriching our lives with these gathering of friends and fellow square dancers – keeping this rich American art form alive.

Hope to see you there.



116 Camping Squares of Kansas- Kansas  
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Summer camping in Kansas can get a little warm but that does not stop Camping Squares of Kansas from going out and having fun. Jul 8 & 9 we camped at Lake Afton. We went to the county fair in Cheney and enjoyed a visit to the Observatory at the lake. Saturday evening we went to the luau dance sponsored by the Derby and Haysville clubs.

On Jul 29, we headed to Wilson Lake for a campout. We had a great time at the Czech festival. There were lots of festivities and some terrific food. Some also spent time geo-caching which got them to places they would not normally see.

We held our annual meeting and election of officers at Fall River Lake on Sep 9. Our new officers are Austin & Ulala Prewit, President; Larry & Rannee Phye, V/President;-- Frank & Marty Golden, Secretary;-- Norm Roelfs & Wanda Tyson, Treasurer. After the meeting, Jim and Lois Howard grilled hamburgers for everyone. Saturday night we danced with the Chanute Do Si Do club.

One more campout for the season then we will be putting the campers away and continuing our fellowships at members' homes thru the winter months. We are also looking forward to our annual Christmas dance on December 4.

Here's wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday season and we'll be looking forward to the spring and more camping.





119 WANDER YONDERS – WY  
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What a difference a day makes when it comes to temperature in Wyoming. We had 71 degrees one day and 12 inches of snow the next day with temperatures in the 30's. Reading the Chats "warms" our hearts as we realize how much fun it is to have friends who love to dance.

A quick recap of our summer travel brings wonderful memories to us. August 16-21, we had 10 units traveling to Lolo, Mt. for plus dancing with Dave Guille calling.

September 2-5, found us in Akron, CO, for Tri-State with the Happy Hobo's hostessing. Dave Guille and Michael Olivieri calling the dances. We did well in the games. Our winners were as follows: **Bean Bag Toss**, 1<sup>st</sup> Linda Lockwood, 1<sup>st</sup> Tom Madsen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Frank McKinley; **Holey Board**: 3<sup>rd</sup> Joan Cole, 1<sup>st</sup> Randy Heisserman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Chuck Burke; **Ladder Jacks**: 1<sup>st</sup> Sharon Matson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Donna Walter, 1<sup>st</sup> Bill Cole, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Matson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marlin Walter; **Horse Shoes**: 2<sup>nd</sup> Joan Cole, 1<sup>st</sup> Frank McKinley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marlin Walter. Congratulations to all!

We ended our traveling with the Buggy Stomp in Laramie at the Quadradangle on the weekend of September 9-11. We had 18 units camped out and Dave Guille and Jerry Junk did the calling and Leroy Shade did the cueing.

I would like to express my appreciation to our club for the honor of writing the Chats for our club for the past ten years. It is time to pass the baton to someone else. Wishing you all happy reading and dancing.



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We began our winter campout season at the Elks Lodge in Payson, AZ. They have an area for camping with a nice ramada. Our wagon masters, C.J. and Carole McNulty, had a fun filled weekend for us to enjoy. They designed a bowling game consisting of plastic pipes, rain gutters, tennis balls and paper cups, from a game played on "Minute to Win It". With that, we had an "Old Folks Bowling Tournament". We also had an auction of white elephant gifts using paper money. You would be amazed how much people will spend when its not their own money!

October found us at Usury Park with our single ladies as wagon masters. They always take their turn and have lots of activities planned to test our brains.

We were saddened by the unexpected death of Doris Friedman, from a heart attack. She was our chapter secretary at the time of her death and will be missed by us all. Our thoughts are with her husband Bob. Have a wonderful holiday season and may we all have a great time dancing and camping next year.



Don't forget to register for the 2012  
International Camporee  
Amana, Iowa

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The Square Wheels have been busy camping, dancing, and celebrating! September's camp out was at Pacetti's Marina and RV Park located in Orangedale, FL. The Gypsy Squares (Chapter 168) joined us for this weekend. This is always a special time for our chapter and this year was no exception. We celebrated our 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary! Saturday afternoon our caller, Bill Chesnut, and guest caller, Robert Padgett held a workshop. We certainly appreciate the extra help and are grateful for their dedication to the square dance community. Jay and Terri Peck and other members from the Gypsy's (Chapter 168) prepared a fish fry accompanied by green beans and grits for dinner Saturday evening. Dancers from both chapters brought side dishes to share. We were all well fed and looked forward to the evening dance so we could exercise away those calories. We would also like to thank Mr. Ed Hauck and Ms. Lisa Wall for joining us for our anniversary celebration and for cueing the round dances between the squares. Many people from the Jacksonville area drove down to join us in our celebration. We look forward to another wonderful year ahead for our club!

October brought the Florida Association of National Square Dance Campers State Camp-o-ree held at Wekiva Falls RV in Sorrento, FL. We were proud to be a part of this annual occasion. The theme was "Aloha" and there were lots of grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts. The food was great, the after-parties were fun, and the callers kept us moving all weekend.

There was a great turn out for our annual Oleno Hoedown weekend at Oleno State Park in November. This weekend was co-hosted by the Square Wheels and the Gypsy Squares. We want to thank our callers Bill Chesnut, Bob Poyner, and Bobby Keefe, as well as our cuer Ms. Lisa Wall. The weekend could not be so successful without the help of the many members of both Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares. They help set up and break down tables, prepare and serve food for all those who attend, bring clothes for our clothing sale, and still have the energy to dance all weekend. It's always so wonderful to get in touch with nature at this beautiful state park. Both chapters work together to create a weekend that is exciting for all those who join us.

We look forward every year in December for our Christmas party in Gainesville, FL. We always enjoy the festive dinner, Chinese gift exchange, and the fellowship we share in celebration of the season. This is a wonderful time for gathering together and the Square Wheels would like to extend our thanks for all that our caller Bill Chesnut, our secretary Martha Zimmerman, and our treasurer Mary Chesnut do throughout the year. They work tirelessly to make sure our club has great camp outs. We don't tell you often enough that you are all appreciated very much!

## 2010-2011 NSDCA MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

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

This NSDCA 2010-2011 Membership Promotion offer expires December 31, 2011.

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 members' membership number before sending them to the Treasurer for reimbursement. Reimbursement will ONLY be sent to the Chapter.

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135 Happy Hobos Colorado :  
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Goodbye fall and hello winter. This fall was beautiful, and the first frosty weather has appeared. Some rigs are winterized and others have gone south. The turkey is hiding, and only Santa knows where everybody is. Our activities included July campouts in the interesting square dance-history locale of Parrish Ranch

Resort in Berthoud, and Winding River Resort in Grand Lake, Co, for the Buffalo BBQ Days. In August, we went to the Four Season's RV Resort in Salida. Under leadership of Russ and Joann Smith, and others from Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska, the September Tri-State Campout in Akron, was very successful with so many club members participating in games and dancing, and meals.

A really grand camping season, but since we are losing ground in shrinking membership, we are going to try a different approach in the coming year. Current officers will keep their duties. We will become associate members of the 085 Club resulting in making new and continuing old friendships, with new opportunities for fun and better dancing. Also, they have great members, too, and much enthusiasm.

Enjoy the upcoming holidays and we'll be happy to see you again come spring at Loveland's Riverview RV Park.

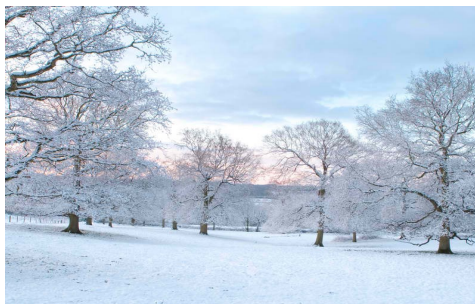


145 Old Pueblo Square Wheelers Arizona  
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It is now Fall and the Old Pueblo Square Wheeler are back into camping and square dancing. Since we are from Arizona we are Dark for the summer. We started our fall schedule with a September Dine-Out in Tucson at the Golden Corral. Twenty-four attended including present and past members. This was an excellent turnout since many of our members had not returned from their summer travels. We are looking forward to our November Tri-Chapter Campout at Catalina State Park, Tucson, AZ and our Christmas campout in December at Quail Creek RV Resort, Huachuca City, AZ. You can always check on our link to NSDCA to find out what we at up to: <http://oldpueblosquarewheelers.blogspot.com/>  
You can always call or email to find out times of our Campouts. We love to have visitors!

GLEN VOSS (May 7, 1916-October 16, 2011)

This month we offer a final tribute to our most senior member of the OPSWs, Glen Voss. Glen was born and raised in Andover, SD and was one of nine children. He was a WWII and Korean War veteran, was a member of the VFW, Loyal Order of the Moose, Arizona Polish Club, and the OPSWs. He enjoyed dancing, bowling, gardening, and traveling in his motor home. He and his Life Partner Chick Capuano enjoyed cool summers in Silver City, NM. Glen always had a smile on his face and was a fierce competitor in our Chapter games night especially good at 31. His consistent expression to the table when someone knocked was I'm not ready yet. Glen, we will certainly miss you.



149 – BAYOU SQUARE-A-ROUNDS – LA

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Our September Campout was amazing. We had a break from our super hot weather.

Many of the campers arrived Thursday for an extra day of fellowship and to watch the LSU game. Even had popcorn!!

We were able to dance both Friday and Saturday nights. There were up to four squares and nine couples of round dancers. Ted Kennedy did the squares and Gene and Etta Sonnier did rounds. Gene also cued early rounds both nights and taught a Phase IV + 1 Rumba “Dance with Me Darling” by Gram on Saturday.

Once again our official Chef and his worthy advisor furnished an outstanding meal of jambalaya, white beans, and cole slaw. It just seems to get better every time. Dessert was furnished by one of the campers.

Jack and Christa Gail Pointer (assisted by Norm and Marilyn Outinen led us in an updated version of Square Dance Squabble II. (Think Family Feud) The captains were Lynda Lambert and Etta Sonnier. It was a blast. Jack and Christa Gail are super creative and really come up with some entertaining ideas.

The rest of Saturday afternoon was devoted to dominos, card playing, watching football games or snoozing.

Ted and Nancy Kennedy along with Bob and Nancy Davison reported how much they enjoyed the National Square Dance Campers Convention in Pennsylvania.

Nancy Kennedy stated that several dancers requested times and places of our future Campouts. They are as follows:

November-----18 – 19----2011----Colfax, La

February-----10 – 11----2012----Livingston, La

April-----13 – 14----2012----Colfax, La

September-----14 – 15----2012----Colfax, La

November-----9 – 10----2012----Livingston, La

If anyone needs any other information or directions, please call or email me (See headline of report).

Bruce and Barbara Bordelon invited the entire Club to their 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Cochon de Lait (Pig Roast). The weather was perfect. The Band played all day and into the night. There was enough food there to sink a cruise ship. Also there were so many square dancers there that we prevailed upon our Club Caller, Ted Kennedy, to call several tips. Great fun! We're all looking forward to our November Campout in Colfax and would be thrilled to have some of you join us.



152 Campers and Dancers Alabama  
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What a fun year we've had! In August we met at Spring Lake RV Resort in Crossville, Tennessee. This was a new location for us and we loved it so much that we want to go back there next year. The park was lovely and the hosts were ready to satisfy all of our needs. They even gave us some fruit trays. One of the highlights of our visit was touring The World's Largest Tree House and meeting the owner/builder. The wagonmasters (Drakes, Hodges, and Dunns) did a super job supplying us with all of our favorite activities (eating, shopping, games, and dancing). Glen and Dean Hodge were from the area and gave us a driving tour of The Homestead one of the major efforts to assist people who were left jobless in the Great Depression of the 1930s. We were thrilled to have caller Clyde Stocker calling for the weekend, and we danced and laughed 'til both our sides and our feet ached.

September is the very best beach weather in our part of the country. The crowds are gone and the weather and water are just the right temperatures, so we were at Topsail Hill Preserve State Park at Santa Rosa Beach, Florida. Everyone was looking for great fun and, thanks to our wagonmasters (Greens and Pricketts) they found it. There was everything from games, eating, Bingo, eating, skits, eating, workshops for lines and square dancing, eating. Well you get the picture. As if that was not enough, Ted Kennedy called our Friday Night and Saturday Night dances. It goes without saying that he is a great caller and always lots of fun.

In October, we watched the fall color show at Lake Lowndes State Park near Columbus, MS, and got in the mood for cooler weather with a chili supper, campfires, and dancing called by Jerry Handley. Thank you to our wagonmasters (Taylors and Hortons) for a great weekend in the woods. We'll finish our camping year in November at Roaring Pines RV Park south



*Merry Christmas*

164 ADIRONDACK DANCING CAMPERS NEW YORK  
MAUREEN "MO" WALL

BENEATH THE SNOWS OF WINTER, SPRING TREASURES CAN BE FOUND IN SEEDS THAT LIE THERE SLEEPING BELOW THE FROZEN GROUND. WHILE SNOW FALLS IN THE MEADOW, THE ROSE MUST GET HER REST. SOON SPRING WILL KISS HIS PRINCESS AND SHE MUST LOOK HER BEST.

HEY DANCING FRIENDS! FALL HAS PASSED AND WINTER IS ON A ROLL~ TIME FLYS SO FAST THAT IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THE HOLIDAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER. THIS TIME OF YEAR THE TURKEY DOESN'T GOBBLE TO LOUD AND FOR HIM THAT'S A GOOD THING. AS WE MOVE ALONG THE SNOW PREPARES US FOR THE BEAUTY OF CHRISTMAS. IT'S A TIME FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS, FUN AND THE WARMTH OF LAUGHTER. WE THE MEMBERS OF CHAPTER 164 WISH FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU A WONDERPUL HOLIDAY SEASON, AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

P.S. A SPECIAL HELLO TO SANDY & DICK JONES OF THE SOUTHERN TIER WHEELERS.~ IT WAS GREAT TO MEET YOU AND ENJOY A DANCE OR TWO.

UNTIL WE CHAT AGAIN, STAY WELL, BE HAPPY AND HAVE FUN DANCING.

BEST REGARDS,

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Camping season is over for the year. The snowbirds are heading south, while those of us left behind are tucking our rigs in for the winter.

We had a great camping season with lots of good memories.

In October we attended Keystone Rovers campout, during which we had a discussion with the Keystone Rovers and the Yellow Rockers. It was decided that all three clubs will try to attend each others camping weekends. The end result will be "triple" the fun.

Happy trails to all!!!!





## 168 GYPSY SQUARES Joanne Engum and Dale Fredrickson

A wonderful fall dancing and camping time was enjoyed by the Gypsy's and the Square Wheels. The Camporee, O'Leno, and the Fall Festival are now pleasant memories and find all of us looking forward to these awesome special events next year. Camping, dancing and friendship - that's where it's at!

We start the winter season off with a bang December 2-4. The Gypsy's will host this joint campout with the Square Wheels - one of the best Christmas camping weekends ever. Ocala Sun RV Park is a great place to camp and dance and the beautiful clubhouse is so festive and inviting. It will be a weekend of fun and fellowship, dancing and eating, gifting and auctioning. A delicious dinner on Saturday will be prepared with skill and love by our own super chefs Jay and Teri Peck (with the help of the club of course). What a win win situation, and on top of all that we have our fabulous fun caller, Mr. Bill Chesnut. He and Mary always make this weekend a special one in many ways and we thank you both for that.

January 20-22 the Square Wheels will host a joint campout with the Gypsy's at Pacetti's Marina in Green Cove Springs (near St. Augustine). This campout starts the year off on the right foot and the dancing, dining and fellowship add up to just that. Bill Chesnut, the afore mentioned fabulous, fun caller...will be there to make the weekend a super swinging and swaying time. Everyone is invited; check our website for more information [www.floridadancing.com/gypsysquares](http://www.floridadancing.com/gypsysquares).

February offers a great camping and dancing weekend with the famous Blue/Grey Festival in Lake City Florida on the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a dance on Friday night at Teen Town Recreation Center sponsored by the Square Wheels; a good way to set the mood for this fun weekend.

The Dixie Dancers do an outstanding job hosting the Saturday dance at the Toyota Showroom. They have an awesome silent auction and beautifully decorated tables are laden with some of the best food, snacks and desserts in the south. Everyone should mark this event on their calendar; you don't want to be left out!

The Gypsy Squares wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with good health, happiness and enough dancing to wear you out, but coming back for more and more.

HAPPY 2012

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Camping season for the Star City Squares Chapter is finished for the 2011 season. Our last campout included the annual meeting and was held at Wilber City Park From October 5th to 7th. Election of officers for 2012 was held and the 2012 campout locations and host committees were selected. We are looking forward to getting together during January, February and March for lunch with games or cards in the afternoon before camping starts in April. Some units are tentatively planning to attend the NSDCA Camporee in Amana, IA.

August 19th-21st we camped at the Double Nickel Campground near Waco, NE with the campers enjoying golf, swimming and crafts. A highlight of the weekend was touring Wessel's Farm Museum south of York and dining out at Chances R in York. No campout was held in September due to the State Square Dance Convention.

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The Railroaders held their fifth and last campout for 2011 on October 16-16 at Weimer's Campground in Duncansville, PA. Most of us arrived in the pouring rain, but the weather cleared and we all enjoyed the weekend. In the absence of Presidents, Tom and Bonnie Rockwell (in Egypt) and our Vice-Presidents, Barb and Zane Feathers, (in Florida), Treasurer Joe Nardi conducted our club meeting. We elected officers for the 2012 camping season, chose the dates and locations for our 2012 campouts, and worked on plans for hosting the 2012 PA State Camporee in May. Flyers/registration forms will be ready for distribution soon. We are looking forward to hosting the Camporee at the Bedford Fairgrounds on May 18-20.

Many of the Railroaders winter in Florida, but some hardy dancers are staying in PA. They are planning to have a dinner get together on January 14 at 5:30 PM at Hoss' Restaurant in Duncansville, PA.

Our first campout of the 2012 season will be held at the Bedford County Fair Grounds on May 9-11. We'll be working on the final plans for the State Campout the following week.

The Railroaders would like to say a special "Thank you" to our Presidents, Tom and Bonnie Rockwell for all their generosity and hard work at the NSDCA Camporee in Huntingdon, PA in July. They did a great job in supporting the Board and all the dancers who attended. Well done!

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Aug found the Wagoneers in DuQuoin IL camped at the fairgrounds. We danced with the Chain Gang club in Herrin, IL. We also toured the Silk-worm factory. We were looking forward to the process of getting our Wagoneers logo on to shirts. Not a simple task. Some members got to try their hand at pressing the logo on their shirt. We ate a lot, played a lot, just relaxed a lot, and had a good time. Sept. we were in the river town of Hannibal, MO . That is Mark Twain / Tom Sawyer country. We took a haunted house night time trolley tour thru the town. We then went to a very old grave yard. Some of us aroused the ghosts with divining rods so we could and did talk with them. We crossed the Mississippi river to Quincy, IL. to dance with the Silver Dollar Square Dancers, a really fun dance. Our last campout for 2011 we were in Cape Girardeau MO. (another Mississippi river town).. We toured My Daddy's Cheesecake and Bakery and Cafe. Even had samples, yum yum. More interesting than you would think. And more steps to the final product. We spent one night listening to ghost stories by professional story tellers while sitting on the lawn overlooking the Mississippi river. We enjoyed the campfires on cool/cold nights. Thus our 2011 campouts ended. But November we will eat out and dance at a local club.

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Our Annual Meeting was held on October 8, 2010 at the Hubbell House Restaurant in Mantorville, MN. A brief business meeting was held prior to a wonderful meal and good fellowship. The Wagon master, Arnie Putnam, discussed the group's campouts for the year 2012. It was decided to look into taking an extended weekend trip to Warrens, Wisconsin in September for Cranberry Festival. We will look into camping possibilities and make reservations. We also discussed the club members going to the 55<sup>th</sup> Camporee in Amana, Iowa in 2012.

Election of officers took up the last half of the meeting. Our new officers will be Carolyn and Eddie Pederson as Presidents; Vicki and Larry Fruetel as Vice Presidents. Continuing in their current positions will be Jacie Lieske as Treasurer; Pat and Keith Dillard as Secretary; Arnie and Jan Putnam as Wagon Master; Jo and Harlan Matz as Sunshine and of course, Larry Fruetel as Club Caller.

About half of our club members are Snowbirds who will be taking their rigs south for warmer weather. Safe traveling to all and we will see you in a square



# Camping Lessons Learned

Part 1 - Oct 14, 2011

As Pat & I finish our last year as NSDCA Board Members, it seems appropriate to share some of the "Life Lessons" we have learned in our years of camping while members of the NSDCA organization. Pat & I joined NSDCA in 1985. However my camping experiences started many years earlier with my first marriage to a daughter of a Winnebago Cabinet Setter/RV Delivery Driver.

My first campout was sometime in the early 1960's when I was in the Military. I could not understand then how people who didn't like living within 200 feet of a neighbor could enjoy parking as close as 10 feet from another RV trailer and have so much fun watching wood burn in a fire ring while meeting the neighbors. Later I have seen campers park so that they could butt their awnings together. That is friendly camping and we have been known to do the very same thing. The first thing I was taught by my father-in-law was the proper way to empty the holding tanks.

Life Lesson #1 was that black water is drained first and then the gray water. Fresh water is used to flush the drain hose. It then was then shook or swung around to get as much of the residual water out as possible before placing drain hose in the square steel bumper. I never forgot that, however, when Pat & I owned our first trailer it was not uncommon for the drain hose to start leaking as the bumper got rusty and the vibration, during travel, would wear spots in the hose. Gees, how many new hoses I bought during the first years.

Later I watch a travel friend squeeze his hose like an accordion, starting from the inlet to the outlet end. When he got to the last 6 inches or so it seemed like he got about ¼ cup or more of water out of it. By using that method I don't think I have had to buy more than 3 hoses in the last 20 years.

Another lesson came on my first campout with my local chapter. A square dance friend that I had known for over 15 years came over to welcome me to the chapter. He said "Herman, I see you have designed your own water heater." This puzzled me as all I had done was hook the hose to the trailer and then pulled enough out of the coiled pile to connect the hydrant. He said that the sun would heat the water enough that it would still be hot that evening. "We place the excess hose under the trailer to keep it cool. Now some would say that this was a harsh way to tell me BUT I never forgot that lesson.

At an International Camporee in Sussex County, NJ the lesson learned by observation from someone else's bad luck, was why you put the pressure regulator at the hydrant end instead of the RV inlet. Instead of protecting just the RV pipes one protects the hose in hot weather when the hose gets very soft and weak.

All of us could share our learning experiences with the beginning campers and we all would benefit. Maybe the Editor will allow a "Letters to the Editor" type column where we can swap lessons etc.

Herman R. Meyer  
NSDCA President

Hurricane Irene definitely left her mark on HorseShoe Acres in Andover,VT but their crew had worked hard to get the area ready for our 15th Anniversary weekend in mid-September. A lot of areas of Vermont and New Hampshire were very hard hit by the storm. Vermont was just beginning to show her lovely fall foliage colors.

We started celebrating after our Friday night dance by honoring Ray Cowan, a former president on his 70th birthday with a birthday cake. Calling for our weekend was Don Bachelder of Bernardston, MA who had called for our first camping weekend in 1996. Crier for the weekend was John Heign of Windham, ME

We had afternoon campfires so we could enjoy the outdoors. Our Saturday night pot luck was replaced by a delicious barbecue chicken dinner provided by the United Methodist Church of Springfield. We also had a cake decorated with a replica of our club banner. During free time we enjoyed looking at the photo albums of the past 15 years.

Two member couples, George and Shirley McCallen and Bob and Vivian Bernier announced they would no longer be camping with us as they had sold their rigs. We were glad that they joined us for the festivities, anyway. We welcomed three new couples, Gene & Lori King, Ralph & Cheryl Peacock, and John and Shirley Dyer.

We had a total of 21 couples who attended the weekend.

After our farewell dance on Sunday morning we had a Pot Luck lunch before packing up. Some of us were getting ready to head south and others to store rigs for the winter.

Happy Holidays to all!



Don't forget to register for the 2012  
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Greetings from Central RV Dancers in Nebraska. We just returned from our chapter's eighth campout in 2011. It's so sad to think that it's time to winterize again, but with temps dropping below 30 degrees this week, the time has come. I apologize for no news in the last issue. It was emailed the last of July and I received an automatic reply, but I must not have entered something correctly. So, I'll try again and I'll keep it shorter this time. Anyway, our earlier campouts included the Nebraska State Camporee at Ft. Kearny; Harlan County Dam with lots of fishing and boating; and Waco's Double Nickel with great swimming weather. In August we camped at Johnson Lake with 10 units camping and several visitors. Labor Day weekend we had an unofficial campout at Broken Bow and enjoyed the dancing with the Annual Tom and Jerry Weekend, as well as attending the annual Callaway Kite Fly. The middle of September found many of the group camping in the wet weather but enjoying the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Nebraska Square and Round Dance Convention in Hastings. Our last campout for the season (October) had to be postponed one week due to "inclement" weather and since none of our RV's are considered "amphibious." The surrounding area received up to NINE inches of rain our scheduled date! The following weekend nine couples found gorgeous weather, beautiful fall foliage, and a fun trip to a pumpkin patch to be well worth the week's wait. It was hard to leave the campfires each night. And, as always, the food was so good! We all look forward to our annual meeting/Christmas party/mystery gift exchange in November. After that, we'll start our serious planning for spring and another great year of camping and dancing.

We had a good turnout at our September campout and the weather was great.

Lunch time around the campfire with hot dogs, pie irons etc. proved to be very popular.

Our " Fire King" Garry always brings wood and builds excellent fires for cooking.

His work is much appreciated by all!

It is always sad to say our Goodbyes to Square Dancing friends in September and think about closing up our units.

We wish warm days for those planning trips South in the coming months.

Committees are busy with plans for the 2012 NSDCA Ontario Camporee in Blyth on August 3,4,5.

Please plan to join us for camping, dancing and good fun!

Have a wonderful winter, enjoy the weather wherever you are and most importantly ,keep dancing.

# CHAPTER CAMPOUTS LISTINGS

Gold Coast Dancers (080) dale, FL	12/02/2011-12/04/2011	Sabal Palms RV	Palm-
Gypsy Dancers (168)	12/02/2011-12/04/2011	Ocala Sun RV Park	Ocala, FL
Old Pueblo Square City, AZ	12/02/2011-12/04/2011	Quail Ridge	Huachuca
Wheelers (145)		RV Resort 2	
Limonaders (139) Florida Wheelers (143)	12/16/2011-12/18/2011	Lake Oklawaha RV	Ft. McCoy, FL.
Square Wheels (128)	12/17/2011	Christmas Party	Gainesville, FL.
Hitch 'N' Go (082)	12/29/2011-12/31/2011	Daytona RV Park	Daytona, FL.

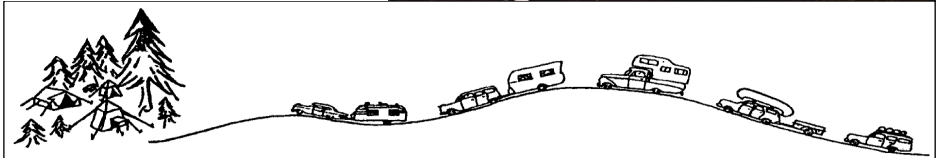


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This month we have sad news to share. Our friend and founding member of C-112, Lionel Bond, left us to be with his Lord. Lionel lived a full life with his loving wife Marilyn and they shared a passion for Square and Round Dancing all their courting and married lives together. They were worthy recipients of the Long Service Trillium Award in 2010 for leading and cuing from 1976 to 2011. They enjoyed numerous vacations and caravans anywhere their camping wheels would go.

In 1978 Lionel and Marilyn founded Horseshoe Squares N' Wheels with 14 of the 15 required families attending a September Campout at Pittock Park in Woodstock, ON. The 15th couple joined in 1979 to allow them to become Chartered as Chapter C-112. Marilyn refers to our club as their extended family where she remains as an active member and curer. The C-112 club has grown into a vibrant group of 105 members and we are still going strong!! Thank you, Marilyn and Lionel, for the good thing you started!! Lionel touched many people's lives throughout his life. He was committed to do any task he set his hand to doing. He loved to laugh with his wife, his 3 sons and daughters-in-law, his 6 grandchildren and all of us, his friends. We will miss Lionel and he will always be remembered fondly by us, his extended family.

P.S. Does anyone still remember how young Marilyn and Lionel were when they posed here with their first camper van and our original banner? The black and white outfits are still worn with pride in our club. However, the camper van and banner have been updated!



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Another season is over and July, August and September campouts were very entertaining.

**July...**The heat was oppressive most of the weekend, but with the right fans, more than bearable and our Chris with the Vice declared 'no dress code', so we were free and easy. We all enjoyed Berry Chumbley doing his Pirate impression on Friday while calling. Of course some of us dressed the part (not compulsory) and the costumes varied. We looked like either a very poor or a very rich pirate. The point is to have fun and we did. Saturday, a treasure hunt proved challenging, with 'gold' bars and coins scattered all around the campground, a water pistol fight to defend our 'booty' followed by a cooling off in the pool. GJ really didn't enjoy being tied to the mast (attached to the birch bark canoe) and having to walk the plank but he was freed on Sunday with only his pride ruffled.

**August**, we had a corn roast with lots of yummy buttered corn cooked over an open fire. In the afternoon, when it was super hot, our caller Harold Moore called to a square of adventurous dancers. There was dancing in the pool. The rest of us just got wet 'cause they thought we shouldn't miss out on the fun. You need to try it to know how very hard it is to dance IN water. Sandy Kerr did a lot of research and really filled us in on the truth, fiction, folk lore and fact about corn. She made place mats for our potluck and it was really interesting stuff. I think there were 10 different fact filled mats – great work.

**September** brought a good ol' country veggie & fruit buy and swap. It didn't last long, people swooped in and got their items quickly. Saturday afternoon was a pie judging contest, won by Freda Moore but as good looking as those pies were, the proof is in the tasting and we all got to try the entries after dancing that night. What a treat!!!

Entertainment was Doug Mclean as the straight man (surprise), with a hat that had attitude and Ferdi Van den Oetelaar as the funny man (another surprise). They did a great job and the skit by the whole crew was amazing, everything was quite literal (wish you had been there it was great).

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Hope your travels are safe and you have all the fun you want to have.

**Gypsy Joe says:** Finally they are back. My sweetheart is finally home. Welcome back travelers and safe journey to all those lucky Gypsies heading off to be Snowbirds. Adios, hasta la proxima.

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Well its the end of Summer and we had our last Campout in Spragge with a great turnout.

A lot has happened throughout this year, our Big Camporee . For C-187 it has been a great year. September the leaves have turned and every ones busy getting their trailers and motor homes put away before snow and then there are some heading off down south to the next warm country we hope. Our last camp out we had a corn roast it was great and we were able to have it outside and the sun was nice and warm. Some got a little bit of a tan. We also held our election of Officers for the next term.

First we would like to say Thank you Thank you to our past President Pearl & Jack Robertson for all their hard work & dedication to this club. As some of you know and some don't Pearl had a very bad fall and may have a concussion, it is slowly getting better. It is hard to keep a hard worker down but Pearl put your feet enjoy a little time.

New President is Bruce & Donna Gibson, Vice President, Secretary, & Treasurer James & Helen Chisholm ( we have many hats to wear).

We were really sorry to hear of the passing of our N.S.D.A. President and our thoughts & prayers go out to the family from C-187 Northern Light Square Dancers.

Until next year HAPPY DANCING & Merry Christmas.

**Dates for 2012 –** May 18/19/20 Spragge  
June 8/9/10 Spragge  
July 3/4/5/6 N.S.D.A BLYTHE  
July 13/14/15 Spragge  
August 10/11/12 Spragge  
September 21/22/23 Spragge



October 24, 2011

From Your Florida State Reps:

Florida in the fall is a great place to enjoy square and round dancing. The weather is cooler, our chapters are all starting their fall and winter activities after some summer R&R, and of course the holidays provide lots of excuses for special events and dances. As we write this, we're a few days away from our annual Florida State Camp-o-ree being held at Wekiva Falls RV Resort just west of Sanford. Most of the Florida chapters use the annual Camp-o-ree as their October event which always makes it well attended and lots of fun for everyone. A highlight of the weekend has been the themed (Hawaiian Luau this year) costume dance that starts the event on Thursday night and sets the mood for the rest of the weekend.

Many of the Florida chapters are attracting new members with our Florida hospitality. They have used the campouts to invite non-dancing campground residents to participate and learn a little bit of easy fun level dancing. This introduction to square dancing has interested several new campers enough to sign up for classes and ultimately join our chapters. We continue to look for new opportunities to promote the activity we all enjoy so much.

With Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year just around the corner, there are many holiday celebrations planned by our chapters. With the best of the Florida weather ahead, and so many fun things planned, all our snow and ice covered cousins are invited south for a visit and to enjoy some really great dancing with our friendly chapters, great callers and cuers. You can find out more about our chapters and activities at [www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc). Hope to see you soon.

Dolly & John Ide  
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