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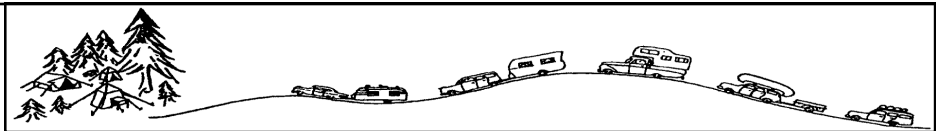
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For a listing of campouts for 2013**



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# In Memoriam

*Sadly missed by their square dance camper friends.*

*With our deepest sympathy to their families.*

On April 26, 2012, Chapter 177 lost one of our long time and well loved members. Ernest B. Migliorini LCDR, USN (RET.). Ernie and his wife Jean joined the Yavapai Rolling Squares in May of 2001. Ernie served as Vice president in 2002, President in 2003 & 4, Treasurer in 2006, President in 2007 & 8, and Secretary in 2011. He was a treasured member of our chapter and will be greatly missed.

Hitch 'n Go 082 member Bob Jones passed away on July 4, 2012.





# Board Browsings



## From your President—Martha Zimmerman

The 2012 International Camporee was great in Amana, Iowa July 17, 18, 19, 2012.

I am looking forward to the 2013 International Camporee in Goshen, Indiana. We had many registrations for 2013 at Amana.

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

The membership program will be active thru December 31, 2013. 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 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't be used for International Camporee. This membership drive has worked for many of our chapters.

If you or someone you know would like to start a new chapter let one of the Board Members know and we will help you get a chapter started.

The National Square Dance Campers Assoc., Inc. at the General Meeting in Amana approved a Bylaw amendment that eases the restrictions on starting a new NSDCA Chapter. This will help the Board to implement this new approach of growth in the organization. The Guidelines are now being written to establish a balance between the desire to start a chapter and the desire to have sufficient numbers to hold dances.

We still need volunteers for 2014 & 2015 International Camporees.

Talk to many of your friends and see if we can all get together and find a chapter and place to have 2014 Camporee.

It is a great pleasure to be your President for NSDCA. 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 GOSHEN, INDIANA for the 2013 Camporee.**



## Board Browsings



### **From your Vice-Presidents Ralph & Viv Taylor**

We really had a hot time in Amana, Iowa! By that I mean both weather and great times. It just goes to prove campers and dancers can always have fun. It was a great Camp-o-ree. Our thanks to Ken and Fran Smith and their team for a job very well done.

Our tri fold fliers have proven to be a great tool. Everyone has taken some to pass out. We received some great suggestions such as RV dealers, camp grounds , dances, fairgrounds and Camping World. That's what we need, everyone working together to make us grow. We have just received 5,000 more so if you need any please let us know.

In addition to the tri fold fliers, we made Tri fold display boards for all our reps, board and staff. You will be seeing these around and we encourage you to make one of your own. We would be happy to send you some materials. The more exposure we have the better.

We held a Camping and Dancing Seminar at the National Square Dance Convention in Spokane, Washington in June. We had twenty three in attendance and most were really interested. We are very encouraged that we will have a chapter in Washington State by the end of the year. We also had some serious inquires from Calgary, Canada.

With the vote of the general membership in Amana, Iowa to change the number of members required to form a chapter to the discretion of the board, we are looking forward to a great year.

We want to welcome to the Board, Martha Zimmerman as our new President, and Joyce Juhler as our new Secretary.

Also our thanks to our retiring North Central Reps Jim and Marcia Partridge for their years of service and welcome Herman and Pat Meyer as the new Reps.

Remember our membership coupon will be in effect until December 31, 2013.

Ralph and Viv



## Board Browsings



**From your Secretary – Joyce Juhler**

I had a wonderful time camping, dancing and cue  
-ing at the NSDCA National Camporee.

Of course the biggest highlight of all was being  
accepted on the BOD.

I am looking forward to meeting a lot more "Dancing Campers"!

Thank you all for the help you have already offered  
in my new duties and I hope I can be of help to all you!



# Free Hug Coupon

## Good for one Free Hug

Redeemable from any participating person

Expiration Date: 12/31/2098



## Board Browsings



### **From your Membership Secretary—Roger Tipps**

Now is the time to make your reservation for this years International Camporee in Indiana. The dates are AUGUST 20, 21and 22, 2013. The dance hall is air conditioned and we will have plenty of electricity. I look forward to seeing many of you in Indiana

The membership voted on a change in establishing new chapters. The Board of Directors can now determine the number of members needed for a group of campers/ dancers to get started. Tell your neighboring dancers/ campers about this important change and help them get started in forming their own chapter.

This past year 33 chapters added 78 family units. This shows that any chapter that wants to increase their membership can do so. We are going to continue the \$20.00/\$12.50 rebate for new members attending your chapter and joining. When you camping guests join, return \$20.00/\$12.50 to them and then send in their membership form and the chapter check for \$32.00 for a new couple or \$18.50 for a new single. The NSDCA Treasurer, Tom and Kathy Nickel will send your chapter a check for \$20.00/\$12.50. Let's all add new members this year.

It is very important for each chapter to proof read their membership lists each time a change has been made. As always check with your "snowbirds" as to when they will be at the winter address and what that address will be for 2012 and 2013.

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

To save your membership person some unnecessary work please read the information on Form-1. You should list only the emails that have changed.





# Board Browsings

## Membership—Continued

If there is no change please do not list them. The form also does not ask for all the address information some of you sent in this year. Address changes are made on Form III. The most important information is the chapter number.

This issue of the Times will be mailed in September. If you know of someone who is not receive the Times have them contact their chapter membership person. As I have said many times I have the only mailing list for the Times so if you move or if there is an update to your address I must have this change.

Lets all add new members and meet in Indiana in AUGUST 2013.

**"Let's go Dancing"**  
**INDIANA**  
in  
**2013**

**56th Annual International  
NSDCA Camporee**  
**\*\*\*NEW DATE\*\*\***  
**AUGUST 20-21-22**  
Goshen, Indiana  
at the Elkhart County  
4-H fairgrounds

**FRIENDSHIP**

**SET TO MUSIC**

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



## 2012 Sports Winners NSDCA Camporee Amana, IA



### Bean Bags

1st David & Mary Bruun (IL) 123  
2nd Dick Brand & Gary Otis

**Washer Toss**  
1st Lavern Spaulding &  
Donna Matson  
2nd Don Campbell &  
John Benson



### Men's Horseshoes

1st Tom Reinhart & Max Graves  
2nd Gary Otis & Don Porter



### Women's Horseshoes

1st Janet Graves  
2nd Pat Crinall



# NSDCA Needs YOU!

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

Do you have ideas you want to share?

Do you like to be involved?

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

NSDCA is accepting volunteers for openings for positions on the Board, Staff and Representatives.

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

## WHO SHOULD BE A NOMINEE FOR THE BOD?

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

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

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

If you are interested, you will find complete job descriptions posted on the website [NSDCA.org](http://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.

Non-Profit, Volunteer Organization Devoted to the Betterment of Camping and  
Square Dancing

# National Square Dance Campers

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July 31, 2012

## NEWS RELEASE

From the President of the  
National Square Dancer Campers Assoc., Inc.

President Martha Zimmerman (#128 Florida), of the National Square Dance Campers Assoc., Inc., announces that the Membership has approved a Bylaw amendment that eases the restrictions on starting new NSDCA Chapters. It states the number of members needed to form a chapter shall be determined by the board of directors.

This is an exciting move forward to grow our organization.

Martha Zimmerman  
NSDCA President  
3816 NW 53 Terrace  
Gainesville, FL 32606-6924



*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.

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correspondence for the Times.**

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Send everything (graphics, pictures, articles, schedules, etc.) by email.

Do not use postal service.

### **Please Note**

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

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

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

We welcome items sent in earlier than the deadline.

Please send your articles, recipes, photos, or items of interest to:

**NSDCA Times Editors nsdcatimes@gmail.com**

**Remember that the next deadline is:**

**November 1st**

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

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

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

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

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

(Hers) (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (Summer) \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

(Email) \_\_\_\_\_

(Winter) \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

**NSDCA Membership Secretary**

**P.O. Box 628433**

**Middleton, WI 53562-8433**

**FUTURE INTERNATIONAL  
CAMPOREE  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

***ARE YOU WILLING?***

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

Host a Camporee.

***2014 and beyond are still available.***

Contact any Board Member

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***Diana***

***Diana L Scarupa***

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Certificate and may be obtained by contacting Diana L. Scarupa, Account Manager for Lawley Vivacqua Scheff LLC located at 501 John James Audubon Parkway Suite 302

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Email: [dScarupa@lsigc.com](mailto:dScarupa@lsigc.com),

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



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

### 001 - Garden State Square Dance Campers Assn. - New Jersey

Our season began in April with our Annual Pork Roast at Otter Lake Campground in Marshalls Creek, Pennsylvania. It was good to see everyone again after the winter, even though many of us stay in the area and see each other at local clubs. The caller for our April weekend was Len Anfinson. Our May Wine & Cheese weekend at Otter Lake brought more of us out.

We all had a good time tasting the various wines & cheeses. There are times when it is unclear if we are a dancing club or an eating club, but we did dance to Don & Dot Coy and had a good time.

In June we were at Appalachian Campground in Shartlesville, Pennsylvania and had our Second Annual Pot Luck Breakfast. There were a number of different breakfast dishes to enjoy. Calling for us was Glenn Matthew and Rick & Rosina Wagenhoffer cued Rounds. July we were at Appalachian Campground again dancing to Howie & Donna Williamson. Saturday afternoon, Rich and Georgie Flandera hosted a luncheon to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

It hardly seems possible that the camping season is more than half over. We only have two more weekends this year, since our October weekend is has been pre-empted by the campground's Halloween celebration this year.

Joan Anfinson, Secretary



## 002-PINE TREE-WISCONSIN

Our May campout was held at the Country View Campground in Mukwonago, WI followed by the July outing at Ledge Park in Horicon, WI.

The June outing had to be cancelled due to a problem with the campground.

Five units attended each outing; the dancing and potlucks were enjoyed by all. Another of our couples (long-time members) quit camping due to age/illness; our numbers are shrinking despite our advertising efforts.

This summer has been extremely hot with no rain. As a result, campfires (even if we wanted one) were banned in some areas.

Our next outing is at the Pine Ridge Campground near Waldo, WI. All are welcome to any of our events.

Thanks to the members for all their help.

Keep dancing and having fun.

Betty Sindorf 262-510-3657

## 005 – Rollaways – Michigan

The Michigan NSDCA State Camporee was a hot one this year. Temperatures in the 90's all weekend but with help from parking all had 30 amp hookups for air-conditioning. A storm came through on Wednesday night with power out in several places in Michigan but not at the fairground's in Corunna Michigan. Rollways had crafts this year with all seven units helping, had a good turn out.

Jerry & Pat Preston

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For a listing of campouts for 2012—2013**

## 010 - Pioneer Square's - WI

Four (4) of our camp couples joined other dancers at the National Campout in Iowa July 17-19. Also, we were delighted to have a California couple who spend the summer in Wisconsin register with our 010 Pioneer group.

August 3-5, 10 units plus drive-in member couples were present at, Rainbow's End campground in Reedsville, WI. This was our first time camping at this location. A rainbow theme was carried out. Roger Buettner was our caller.

The September All Wisconsin campout at Bancroft will be held September 7-9 at Vista Royale Campground, Bancroft, WI. Tom Nickel is chairperson.

Our group will have its last campout for this year on September 14-16 at St. James Retreat, Shawano, WI.

## 012 – Twirlin' Travelers - IA

WOW, what a Hot Time we had at the Amana Society RV Campground with the 55 TH NSDCA International Camporee.

We had more than a dozen units from Canada in addition to all the other Chapters. Crafts, games and dancing filled our days, when we were not busy visiting with friends that we have not seen for a year.

Many thanks to all who attended both members and non-members. Many thanks to all that worked so hard to make it a terrific time of fun.

A new era of officers starts this year following the Annual Meeting, when Presidents Herman & Pat Meyer left the Board of Directors and Secretary Joyce Juhler came on.

The year before Herman & Pat started serving there was 25 years of leadership experience and now this year there will be just 10 years of leadership experience on the Board of Directors.

Please give President Martha Zimmerman, Vice Presidents Ralph & Viv Taylor, Treasurers Tom & Kathy Nickel and Secretary Joyce Juhler your full support in the years ahead.

Herman & Pat return to being the North Central Area Representatives replacing Jim & Marcia Partridge who retired this year.

## 022 - PA Dancing Campers - PA

Summer is here and with it comes hot weather. We do not have any week-ends planned for July and August, however, in September we will enjoy the beginning of fall at Morris, PA. There we will begin to see the leaves turning to red and yellow. The couples in charge have already released their plans for a fun weekend.

It is also a time to look for another Chapter that may be meeting nearby. Join them and make new friends while having some fun. Or, if you can find a cool spot, why not stretch out with a good book

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

Jeane Weigel

## 042 SWING N HITCHES

A lot of "woe is me" stuff going on with 042. Our caller, Eddie Richey's wife Betty is doing yet another stint in hospital with lung problems. Eddie wants to thank all their NSDCA friends who have sent prayers and good wishes their way.

Millie Burns fell and broke an arm and smashed a knee. Keith Stutzman is undergoing treatment for bladder cancer. Now that husband Ray has recovered from his knee replacement.

Mary Jane Lewis just had her 2nd knee replacement. Our President Gene and Gloria Eberlein and Secretary Dick and Donna Smith both have sold their rigs and will not be camping any longer. These long time, active, loyal members will definitely be missed.

On a more positive note, our visiting couple Pam and Bruce Gluski that we reported on in last issue are now officially very welcome members.

Gene and Gloria celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June. Ed and I will have our 60th in Oct. and I believe Roger and Millie Burns will have a 60th soon.

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### 055 - Fire Liters - Iowa

We only have 6 couples in our club now. Our last campout was at Pilot Knob State Park near Forest City, Iowa with 4 Couples camping. We had a potluck dinner Thursday with 2 additional couple driving in for the evening. We had a Breakfast Brunch Friday and had a camp fire both nights and played cards.

We had 3 couples at the Iowa State Camporee Marshalltown June 15-16-17 with Joan Turner on the team that won First place in the Bocci Ball game. we had a wonderful potluck dinner Saturday night with a good dance following.

Our last campout for the year will be at McNeider Park Mason City, Ia. Aug 6th and 7th and we invite all to come and camp with us.

Robert & Esther Scott

### 058 CURLY Q CAMPERS - NY

We've had a great time camping and dancing this summer; the hot dry weather did not deter our group.

The weekend outings are turning into several day get together's, since the club members enjoy the friendship and have such a good time getting together.

We've been to a Scottish festival this year and next month have access to an outlet mall, save your money for a shopping trip.

We have lots of fun, there is lots to do, dancing, sewing, crafts, golf, good food to eat, or just sitting chatting by a campfire.

If you are in our area come join us.

Dick and Judy Rouse

## 060 – Flutterwheelers – Iowa

Several members of our Chapter had leadership positions in the 2012 International Camporee in Amana, Iowa.

Ken and Fran Smith were General Chairmen. Assisting them as Treasurers were Dyer and Barb Hammer and Max and Janet Graves as Game Chairmen.

We all enjoyed working with the other Iowa Chapters to have a successful Camporee. We appreciate the support from everyone who helped make this a fun time.

We didn't plan to give everyone such a WARM Iowa welcome, but hope everyone had a good time and enjoyed all the Camporee Activities plus all the Amana good food and treats. I always say that Campers are fun. Dancers are fun. But Camper/Dancers are really fun. We're looking forward to next year in Indiana.

We have more Campouts scheduled for this fall. Our group is dwindling in numbers due to age and health issues, but we still have a good time and look forward to being together. Happy Fall!

Arlene Lange

## 061 Dakota Wheelers

So far May, June and July have brought us small gatherings with lots of fun times, square dancing, and great potlucks. May brought our first campout with nice weather to Colman, SD, where we have a heated building to dance and spend time in (May can be a little chilly).

June was very warm this year as the campers were running their air-conditioning instead of heat. The Dakota Wheelers were also fortunate enough to have visiting campers from North Dakota join us.

July typically is hot, and we are lucky enough to have an air-conditioned building to dance in. Some of our club also went to Amana, Iowa, for the International Camporee.

Our August campout is set for Sioux Falls, SD, at a new camping spot for our club, and our September campout is set for Lake Benton, MN. Hopefully the weather will be cooler for these campouts.

See you around the square somewhere.

Kari Pillatzke

"Let's go  
Dancing"

INDIANA

in

2013

56th Annual International

NSDCA Camporee

\*\*\*NEW DATE\*\*\*

AUGUST 20-21-22

Goshen, Indiana  
at the Elkhart County  
4-H fairgrounds



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

Chapter C067 –

We in South-Western Ontario are having some very hot, humid days as are our neighbors in the US. We have had record highs 97 degrees with heat index over 100. But square dancers being, what they are, leave the comfort of air conditioned homes to dance up a storm in the hot dancing venues. Our July campout proved to be very hot, so our "At the Beach" theme was most appropriate. At the Friday evening "Beach Attire Dress" dance a **great grandmother** showed off her bikini. Now that's getting into the spirit. Thanks Ruth!

We had a special cake to honour a very special couple – Sarah & Ted Stover. 39 years ago, they were instrumental in forming chapter C-067 and are the only remaining Charter Members. Over the years, they have held many offices in our club besides being the Ontario NSDCA Reps. They have been great supporters of the Square Dance movement and were involved in other camping clubs as well as winter clubs. We are privileged to have such a dedicated couple in our midst.

It is hard to imagine that only 2 dances remain for C-067 this year. We dance Aug 10, 11 & 12 and Sept 14, 15 & 16. Please come join us in Port Glasgow if you are in the area. We always have great fun and our caller Denny keeps us on our toes. Keep cool! Keep Smiling! Keep sharing Yellow Rocks!  
Dave & Donna Jones



## 068 - Wandering Wheels - MN

Wandering Wheels began their year Memorial Weekend in Cambridge, Mn at the Isdanti County Fairgrounds. Our caller all three nights was Tom Allen, using our theme, Made In The USA.

We had a very good walk-in crowd for the weekend. Saturday morning we had our business meeting followed by a workshop. Saturday and Sunday afternoon games were played with potlucks following.

June's campout was held at the St. Cloud/Clearwater RV Park. Our caller was Abe Maier. The weekend theme was Valentine Sweetheart Dance. Saturday morning we had our business meeting followed by a workshop. A potluck was preceded by afternoon games.

The July campout was held in Rochester, Mn at the Autumn Woods RV Park. Jersey Night was the theme with our caller being Brian Freed. Our business meeting was held Saturday morning followed by a workshop. We had three visiting units for the weekend. The nightly campfire followed the dances.

At the NSDCA Campout in Amana Iowa our club had 11 rigs with 21 people attending. It was very hot but there was lots of good dancing, shopping and eating

## 073 - Nebraska Camp 'N Dancers – Nebraska

The June campout was at a park near Oberlin, Kansas. Sappa Park is being developed by the city of Oberlin for campers with electrical hookups, frisbee golf and hiking trails. The shelterhouse was used for the meals and meetings because of the heat. Roger and Angie Wilson arranged for tours of various points of interest and had a show of Angie's quilting talents labeled "Bed Turning" on the schedule. Quilts were layered on beds and viewed by turning. Homemade ice cream was served following the display. The dance Saturday night dance was held at an historic hall which is now part of the Last Indian Standing Museum.

The August campout is at Gothenburg, Nebraska, August 17-19.

The September campout will be part of the Nebraska State Square Dance Convention in Hastings, Nebraska, September 21-22.

Carla Tidyman

## 082 - Hitch 'n Go Chapter - FL

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

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

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

A new location: Cypress Campground in Winter Haven, FL was our camping location for March. Hosts/hostesses were Jim/Laureen Kelly, Phil/Deanna Sortore. They provided a club-sponsored pizza/salad dinner before Friday's dance. We were in awe of the huge hall where we had our meals/dancing/afterparties. Guests from the campground/other areas joined in dancing both nights. Mike Gormley, caller/cuer from Sebring visited Saturday night.

April, we camped at Wekiva Falls Resort in Sorrento. Hosts/hostesses for their themed 'Crazy Weekend' were Ace/Ann Taylor, Dave/Kaye Benne.

They provided root beer floats on Saturday afternoon and had the members play 'crazy bridge' which they told us was not really 'bridge'. At our potluck dinner we wore 'crazy hats'. Lauren, granddaughter of Jim/Laureen Kelly is applying for a square dance scholarship, caller Ron Reardon taught and members danced with her going through basic calls. Great job and great fun! Our May outing took place at Glen Haven RV Resort in Zephyrhills, FL during the weekend of May 17. Our Chapter holds a very distinct honor: we were the first rally to be held there! Fredda had us over to her ranch for dinner Thursday evening. We visited Piccola Italia on Friday for dinner. Saturday morning our hosts treated us all to breakfast, Lunch was prepared by Sharon Cormier, serving up clam chowder with clam cakes. Saturday afternoon we spent 2 hours singing karaoke. We have some excellent singers in our 082 family! Saturday dinner was 'bring your own steaks' with the hosts providing sides and dessert. Oh, we also danced Friday and Saturday, entertaining our caller Ron Reardon.

June found 5 of our couples camping at Jetty Park the 5th weekend of the month. No dancing, just socializing. We were there to see a Delta rocket blast off early Friday morning. Children and Grandchildren of some of the couples joined us for a very relaxing enjoyable weekend.

Couples plan to attend the International Camporee in Amana, IA in July. Several of our 082 couples spend their summer in the Carolinas and Georgia - some of our other couples stop by to visit them. Couples are visiting family and friends in many states: Wisconsin, Illinois, Massachusetts, PA to name a few. Our dancing begins again the 4th weekend of September.

Jeanne Hartwig

## 085 MOBILE SQUARES

Well summer is here and we are having some really hot weather in our area.

Our May camp out was held at the KOA in Ft Collins, we had a total of 53 members attending.

Our June camp out was a dry camp at Crow Valley campground, the weather was nice. We enjoyed a visit by the Park Ranger, she gave us a lot of information about the area and what all has transpired in the many years of people trying to make a living.

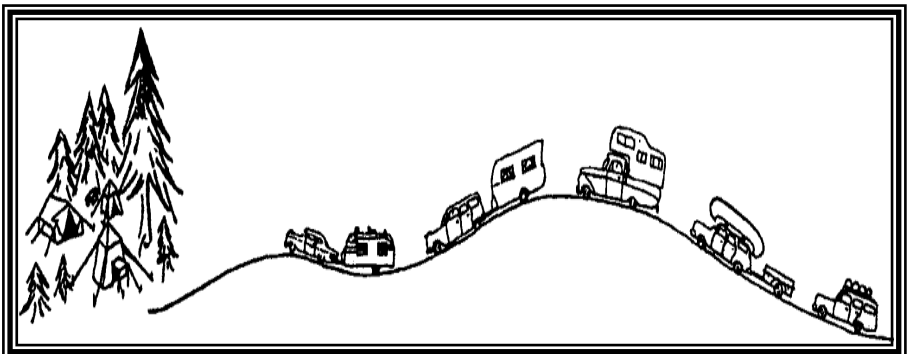
On Saturday many took their binoculars and cameras and went for a little hike and tried to identify the wildlife and birds the ranger had talked about. A square dance was held in the evening.

Our July camp out was held at Loveland Resort, however it was really hot, despite the heat games were played and a fun square dance was called by Mike Oliveri.

Our August camp out is being held at the KOA North Ft Collins, Wellington with a good time planned for all. Then in September we will go to Livermore, CO to the Western Ridge Resort. This resort was spared by the terrible fires in June. This will be a western theme.

The summer seems to have really flown past us and we all here hope that everyone has had an enjoyable summer so far and if you are in the area of our camping plans please feel free to come and join us.

Carolyn & Darrell Brasier



## 108 - Southern Tier Wheelers

We kicked off our season in May with our Trail-in Weekend. Gary Pryne was our Caller and Judy Doane was our Cuer. We had some great squares and rounds over the beautiful May weekend along with some square and round dancing workshops. Friday night brought in quite a few walk-ins that helped liven the evening up!

Southern Tier Wheelers followed up in June with another great weekend hosted by the Irvines. Jeff Bobst was our caller and Brian Adams was our Cuer. I think I can safely say that the attendees had a great time at the dances and workshops.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> get together was just finished as I write this article (in order to get it into the NSDCA on time !) with Betsy and Roy Gotta, hosted by Mary Culotta. It was super weekend of dancing during the weekend of July 21<sup>st</sup>. The club asked Betsy to take the opportunity to do a little “teach”. We grabbed all the “watchers” and placed them in some experienced squares. I am confident everyone had a great time.

By the time this article is published, we will have had our August soiree on the weekend of August 18<sup>th</sup>. Jerry Carmen called and cued in an old-fashioned Barn Dance! The weekend was hosted by Herb and Gerry Brown.

We are looking forward to our September get-together on the weekend of September 14-16 with Betsy and Roy Gotta calling and cuing once again. The weekend will be hosted by Lash and Nancy LaRue.

Our October Halloween event is slated to “scare up” a few people the weekend of October 5 – 8, hosted by Bill and Pat Mosher (our club President). Gary Pruyne and Jerry Carmen will be calling and cuing.

Lastly (this year), on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, STW108 will have its annual Christmas Dinner Dance with Gary and Alice Bubel calling and cuing, hosted by Don and Debbie Russell.

Hope to see you in the squares or rounds.



## 116 - Camping Squares of Kansas – Kansas

There has been a lot going on since our last chat. In April, 11 members camped out at Greensburg, KS and had great fun with the girl scouts. The scouts had a wonderful time learning to square dance and showed their appreciation by feeding everyone dinner Saturday night and breakfast Sunday morning. What a combination.

Our annual barn dance the end of May was a huge success. There were 12 squares. All enjoyed the dancing, the company, and of course the hobo stew. Sheldon Lawrence called the dance along with the Shed House Five.

We camped at Milford Lake on May 18 and 19. Although there were only 7 members present, we had a good time. We did a demonstration dance Saturday afternoon for Life to Live.

June began with a campout at the Kansas State Festival in Salina. There were 10 members along with a lot of other square dancers (potential members) camping in the parking lot. Later that month we camped at Spring Lake Campground near Halstead where we had 19 members. Our very own Mike Huddleston called a super dance in the hall at the campground.

We had 6 units at the International Camporee in Amana. The callers were great, the dancing was fun, and meeting new friends and renewing old friendships was fantastic. This along with the cool halls made up for the heat. We are also fortunate to have one of our own, Joyce Juhler elected to the National board as the secretary. Congratulations and thanks to Joyce for stepping up.

Still lots of camping coming scheduled for the rest of the summer and fall. We invite you to drop in and share a campfire with us sometime.

Helen Gough



## 119 - Wander Yonders – Wyoming

We are all glad to be getting our campers out and joining with our club members to create lasting memories to last a life time (especially through the winter month that we cannot campout).

On May 25th we traveled over to Laramie Wyoming at the Quadra Dangle. This is a wonderful facility that we are so fortunate to have so close by. The club house has survived many of storms including a tornado and is better than ever. The club has installed electric hookups for about 40 campers and more room for dry camping. We all enjoyed dancing to our own club caller, Dave Guille and Lynn Strobel from Montana.

We had a great pot luck breakfast meeting on Saturday morning and then got down to the business meeting.

Last meeting we finalized the plans for the Tri-State campout. It will be held on August 31 thru September 3, 2012, at the Wyoming State Fairgrounds in Douglas Wyoming.

After the Tri State we will be going over to Laramie to dance with the Quadra Dangle club for the Buggy Stomp with Dave Guille and Jerry Junck calling for us all weekend.

July 12 found us at the Boulder County Fairgrounds in Longmont Colorado. Our local members, Gary & Nell Coffey arranged two tours for us in Golden Colorado. We toured the Coors Brewery and sampled the beer there before traveling up the Lariat Trail to the Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave on Lookout Mountain.

The museum director, Steve Friesen, gave us a behind the scenes tour. He tried to get the Wyoming gang to join in the outcry that Buffalo Bill is not buried in Cody Wyoming. On Saturday night we danced in Lyons, Colorado at The Red Rock Ramblers with

Don't forget the TRI STATE August 31 thru September 3rd. If you are in the area, please come, dance with us on Saturday and Sunday evening.

Contact call or email Leo & Diana Fergel at 307-635-7312 or [ifer-gel@bresnan.net](mailto:ifer-gel@bresnan.net)

Nell Coffey

### 123 – Swing-N-Travelers - IL

Camping season has a great start with campouts at Mahomet, IL, in April, and Henry, IL, for Memorial Day weekend.

We had lots of good food, homemade ice cream, great square dancing, and fantastic fellowship. To make the Memorial Day weekend even more enjoyable we camp with 066.

We are saddened to report the loss of one of our charter members with the death of Cliff Adams earlier this year. Our sympathies go to Phyllis Adams and family.

Our camping season continues with lots of exciting things going on--Illinois State Camporee (great time sponsored by 066), Nationals in Amana, Iowa, as well as our annual club trip, (this year to Annapolis, Missouri.)

We look forward to more campouts at different camp grounds of central Illinois. After the camping season is over, we will continue on a monthly basis with get-togethers for good food, games, and fellowship with our camping family.

Come join the fun!!

Marjorie Kagels

### 125 - Superstition Square Wheelers – Arizona

As I write this, we are on our way home from the International Camporee in Amana. Thanks to Ken and Fran Smith, Chairmen, all the Iowa Chapters and the excellent callers for a good time. The weather was hot, but the air conditioned building kept us cool for most activities.

Several of our members are traveling this summer while others try to keep cool in Arizona. Our winter camping season will start up again in September and we are looking forward to having our group together again.

Kay Thompson

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**Square and Round Dance Interest** *Check levels you*  
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**SPORTS** Circle all games you will be playing  
 Horseshoes M F Bean Bags M F  
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**Callers and Cuers Participation (Due by June 1)**

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

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**Arrival: Arrivals before NOON on Sunday August 18, 2013 may be required to move and are subject to camp-ground rate.**

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

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## 128 - The Square Wheels - FL

The Square Wheels have wonderful camp-outs planned for the next few months! We will be camping at Wild Frontier near Silver Springs, FL in August. It will be so good to see everyone after our two month summer break! We hope all our members will be able to join us. This is a great park, with a great dancing hall. There is also a wonderful restaurant located right in the park.

In September we celebrate the Square Wheel's anniversary at Pacetti's Marina in Orangedale, FL. This is always a wonderful weekend because many of the Jacksonville area dancers join us. We invite everyone to come and help us celebrate. The St. Augustine Outlet Mall is less than 30 minutes away and many of our campers love shopping there. Also, Camping World is close and we love to shop there and even browse the RV's and campers they have for sale.

October brings us the annual "State Camp-o-Ree". This is three fun-packed days of dancing, after parties, workshops, ice cream social, catered dinner, and many other activities. Come and join the fun at Blueberry Hill RV Resort in Bushnell, FL. Information can be found at [www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc/camporee.html](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc/camporee.html).

The Square Wheels host their annual "O'Leno Hoedown" in November at O'Leno State Park near High Springs, FL. This is always a great weekend in a natural setting. The dancing is always fun and the food is excellent. Come and join us!

We look forward to seeing everyone at our camp-outs!

Pat and Tom Herscha



## C-130 - Lakeshore Rolling Squares - Ontario

It is hard to believe our camping season is half over. C-130 enjoyed our penny auction in May with Maise Tremain as our auctioneer. We have a bake sale as well and the residents of the park come in for bargains.

Wayne Whatman called in May . Charlie McClure called in June with Robert Beck cuing. Pancake breakfast was enjoyed by all on Saturday morning in June.

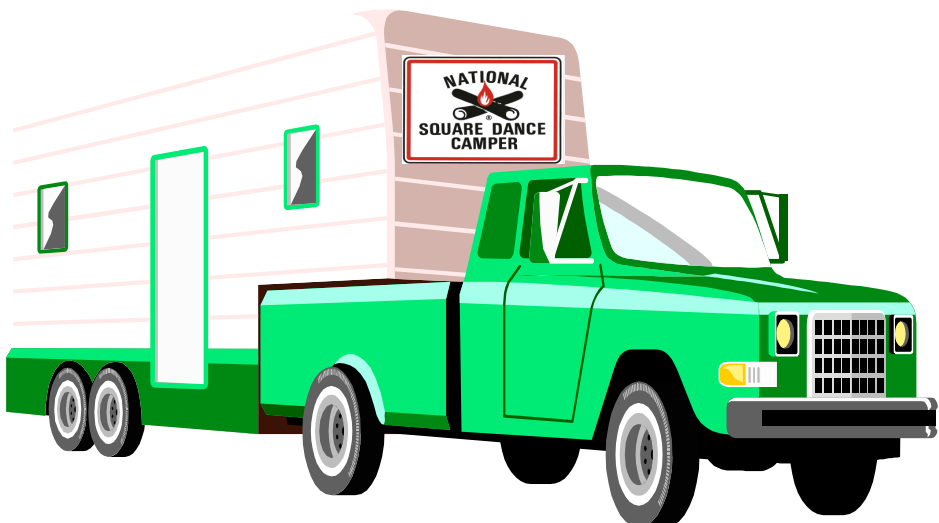
Our vice presidents Ray and Iva Ilsley had their fiftieth wedding celebration in July. Jeff and Andrea Priestcalled and cued in July. It was a good weekend weather wise and with fast and entertaining dancing. Andrea showed several couples the cha-cha. Charlie will not be back next year. He is retiring and Jeff & Andrea are finding it too hard to come through Toronto in time for Friday night. We will miss them all.

Aug. 10, 11 &12 Wayne and Sharon Hall will be calling & cuing. We are planning a corn roast on Saturday at noon.

Doug Holmes is calling in September and Kim Hamilton is cuing. We are celebrating our thirtieth anniversary in September with a dinner on Saturday before our dance. We are hoping for several older dancers coming for the reunion.

Please come and join us.

Bill & Jackie Pearce



## 135 - Happy Hobos – Colorado

Already two campouts this summer; we've had some great activities. The experience of being associate members of Mobile Squares offers opportunities to keep old friendships and make new ones. This larger group increases the enjoyment and it's always great to dance with caller, Mike Olivieri, and Janet.

Those who attended the campout in Briggsdale, at Crow Valley, claimed it was really not too hot, very interesting with the Park Ranger's talks about the Pawnee Grassland's history and a good time.

July 20-22 we camped at Loveland RV Resort and held a "pennies for charity" gift-wrapped white elephant auction. Members, the Sullivan's had their granddaughter with them and she "inspired" all in our bidding (with hers or maybe Grandpa's pennies). With a pause in the bidding, it was too funny, Larry, the auctioneer, "Oh no, the young girl again" and when he mentioned age, well, she made it known that she was all of 10! The charity selected was adding to a local club's fund for two firemen who lost their own homes battling to save the houses of other residents in the recent High Park fire.

Come have fun camping with us and Mobile Squares, August 17-19 at Ft. Collins KOA Wellington.

Tom and Donna Hoy



## 145 - Old Pueblo Square Wheelers – Arizona

Old Pueblo Square Wheelers had a busy spring. Our May campout was held at the Cactus Country RV Resort, Tucson, AZ. Our campouts are filled with food, games, fun and square dancing to our club caller, Bill George.

We were dark during the summer. TOO HOT to dance in AZ during the summer months, but I guess the whole country has had a hot summer.

On September 26th is a planned dine-out in Tucson, AZ. at the Golden Corral.

On October 5-7 we will be camping at the Sagebrush RV Park in Willcox, AZ. Our campout is in conjunction with the 61st Rex Allen Days held in Willcox the first weekend of October every year.

November we have our tri-chapter campout at the Picacho Peak RV Resort, Picacho, AZ.

December we will be camping at the Desert Trails RV Park, Tucson, AZ.

If you find yourself in Arizona on one of our campout weekends we would love to have you join us. You can call me at 520-975-7868.

Check out our blog at...

<http://www.oldpueblosquarewheelers.blogspot.com>

Jane Winkenwerder



## 149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds - LA

Hope all of you Bayou dancers are staying cool and looking forward to our September campout. It will be held in Colfax, Louisiana on September 14 - 15. If possible, come a day or two early to enjoy the excellent campground and some extra fellowship.

Darrel and Theresa Howard will be our Camp Hosts. Once again we are lucky to have Ted Kennedy as our caller and Gene Sonnier as our cuer. You can be sure that those two guys will keep us smiling and dancing. Don't forget that in Colfax we get to dance both Friday and Saturday nights.

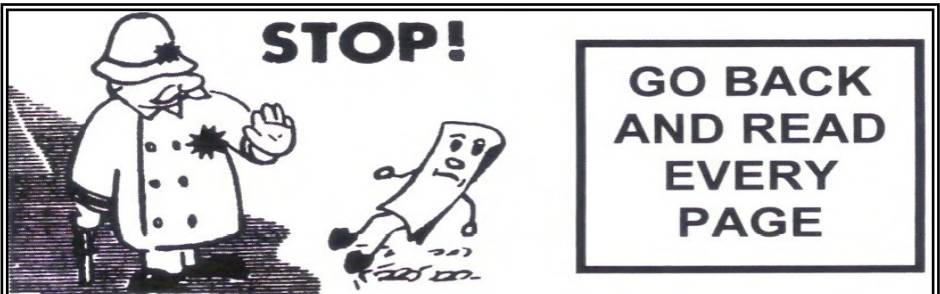
An added incentive to come is that our Master Chef Curtis Decoteau and his worthy Advisor Deanna will furnish us with another outstanding meal. Even if you didn't dance, it would be worth joining this club for all the great fellowship and the food!!

Don't forget to make your reservation for Colfax before August 31 to meet our Two Week period.

Call 1-318-627-2640 or 1-318-627-2641 or [www.redriverwaterway.com](http://www.redriverwaterway.com). If anyone needs directions, ask the park managers or give us a call. Don't trust your GPS. It will send you down a dead end gravel road. We learned that the hard way!! (Ha)

Enjoy your summer. Looking forward to September.

Etta & Gene Sonnier



**Chapter Camping Dates  
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[www.nsdca.org](http://www.nsdca.org)

## 152 Campers and Dancers Alabama

Our May weekend in Gadsden was great fun. We had game competitions (with prizes, both grand and consolation), and a wonderful catered dinner on Friday with 80 people attending.

After dinner, the Kool Kats group took us on a memory journey back to the 50's and 60's. We have some excellent jitter buggers and twisters in our group.

Bobby Barber finished up the night calling some great square dancing. In our usual tradition, Saturday morning we gathered for Bingo and some great prizes were won. Visitors are always welcome at our activities, and the visitors took home their fair share of the prizes.

Saturday afternoon Jerry Handley held a workshop and called the dance that night.

Thanks to our Wagonmasters (Clyde and Mary Turner, Bruce and Ann Vincent, and Hank and Donna Hayles) for a weekend enjoyed by all.

June found us at Island Retreat in Gulf Shores. We love the beach but the monsoons came and we didn't get to see much of it. Our Thursday night vegetable dinner was delicious, and we enjoyed all the nearby seafood restaurants. Everyone especially enjoyed the Saturday morning breakfast. We were almost (but not quite) too full to play Bingo. We had some great prizes which made for lots of fun. David Jarrad called a fun dance at the picnic at Dennis and Deborah Hatfield's home.

Mary Patt Talton 334.224.1066

Drat! I've reached my 250 word limit. The July campout was fun, but you'll have to come camp with us to find out how much.

**Don't forget to Register for the 2013  
International Camporee in Goshen, IN.**



## Chapter 164 – Adirondack Dancing Campers - NY

Hello to all, it's good to be chatting with you. We had a great turn out at our chapter rally in July. There were eighteen camping units and lots of walk ins. It was a very upbeat, fun weekend for all.

Our caller, Don Bachelder did a splendid job and we gave him our many thanks. Our members all pitched in and made the fairgrounds a good place to hangout for the weekend.

The Saturday morning breakfast was well attended. There were a lot of hungry dancers. We spent the early evening enjoying a great potluck dinner, and moved on to another well attended dance.

It's a fun thing that we do, but we can't do it without you. We are very grateful for all of your ongoing support. I can't think of a better activity that we can share together. We need to keep square dancing alive. Go outside, take a deep breath of fresh air, enjoy the colored leaves and appreciate the little things.

Until we chat again, stay well, travel safe and be happy.

Maureen "Mo" Wall

## 165 CROSSTRAIL TRAVELERS – PA

On 7/8/12, CTT had a wonderful social weekend at Roamers Retreat. It was very hot, and we had to use outside fans to try to keep cool. However, we did visit a lot in the air conditioned rigs. We had a great time talking, eating, and drinking (after 5 PM).

Bob and Mary Parke live at Roamers Retreat during the summer months. Bob is one of the park workers. Mary was pretty easy on Bobbie this time. Sue and Jack Ruppert arrived in their "C" class. It was good to see both of them again. Sue is still "plugging" away at the telephone answering service. Jack has been busy making his doll furniture to sell at their craft shows. Ken and Sue came over from MD in their new 5th wheel, known as the USS Behemoth.

Janet and Richard Renninger drove up for a Saturday visit. They brought us up to date on what they were doing for the last 2 years, and also discussed their grandkids. Don and Donna Swanson came up from Florida where they have a new house. Chuck and Dottie Finn came up for dinner Saturday evening. Dottie will be singing in a 1,000 voice choir.

The men cooked a wonderful breakfast on Sunday, and the women provided toast, sticky buns, and fruit. Ken, as always, wanted the ladies to cook.

Future events . . . we are looking forward to a big turn-out with the always entertaining HOWARD AND DONNA WILLIAMSON August 3-5. Jim Snyder will be our caller in October. BE THERE!

Sue Ruppert

## 170 - Star City Squares – Nebraska

Our chapter met at Victorian Acres near Nebraska City for our campout the weekend of July 20-22. A special activity during the campout was attending a play at the Brownville Village Theater on Saturday afternoon. Following the play the group ate at a local restaurant in Nebraska City.

Two couples attended the International Camporee and gave a report.

We will be returning to Victorian Acres for our August campout the weekend of the 17th through 19th and in September our activity will be the State Square Dance Convention at the Adams County Fairgrounds in Hastings.

Our Annual meeting will be held at our Campout at the City Park in Wilber on October 5th through 7th.

Jan Beck

## Chapter 173 - The Railroaders - PA

The Railroaders hosted the Pennsylvania State Camper/Dancers in May at the Bedford County Fairgrounds.. We had a grand time and we hope that our visiting clubs had a good time also. Chairmen Donna and Howard Williamson reported that they had many compliments on the weekend from other clubs.

The event featured an afternoon dance on Saturday afternoon, followed in the evening by a wine and cheese party and a “wine walk” as a benefit for an area caller who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident. A Chinese auction was also a part of the festivities. May great gifts were auctioned off.

The June Campout was held at Memorial Park in Martinsburg, PA. We welcomed two new members to our group. Mike and Nancy Yargus from the Bedford area joined our club and we welcomed them as members and as new dancers. The campout featured Bingo in the afternoon followed by a campfire supper and round and square dancing in the evening.

Our August campout is held on the third week in August instead of the second week in deference to the PA State Square and Round Dance Convention which will be held in the Pittsburgh area. Some of our callers, cuers and dancers plan to attend this convention.

We have recently lost several members of our club because of health issues. We miss them, wish them the best and hope they will keep in touch in the future.

## C175 - Riverside Gypsy Squares - On

**May** and the 'Welcome Back' committee had a fabulous breakfast to mark the opening of the camp season. It is always nice to have the caller serve you brekkie. Doug Holmes was terrific as always and challenged us during the workshop. We had a dance party after dancing and that was nice for a change. Doug's closing dance on Sunday was so much fun with all of us switching squares on his cue and a little sad because we won't see Doug and Heather at C175 again until next year.

WELCOME to our new NSDCA campers.....All joined in May:  
Ruth and Earl Lemke, George & Heather Fisher and Sylvan & Lyn Prud'home.

**June** and 'H'attitude brought very hot weather and strawberry picking. Our caller for the month, Bob Summers, had a personal tragedy and our club callers Harry Baggott, Kim Hamilton and Harold Moore took over for the weekend. They did a fabulous job. The hats were a thing of wonder. I'm sure that they have never been seen before nor will they be seen again :). Of course we had the freshly picked strawberries for a treat and the committee put on a little skit that definitely brought a chuckle.

**July** and 'Rock & Roll' with Berry Chumbley as the caller, was fabulous. He dressed the part as Elvis and as always did a great job with our theme weekend. He really gets into the theme and a lot of the ladies wore poodle skirts and the guys wore shirts with fake cigs rolled in the sleeve. Good times. 9 holes of putter golf on Saturday left us all a little burnt but with sore sides from laughing. The committee all performed tongue in cheek jokes and left us feeling good.

Sunday the Happy Face Disciples, the local Clown Troop, did the church service with Chris Slater (our president) as Jesus, he even looked the part. All in all, a fun weekend.

Fran & Barry Hartin



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## 177 - Yavapai Rolling Squares – Arizona

Hello from the cool mountains in Arizona! Our chapter has been busy this quarter, doing fun things and business things as well.

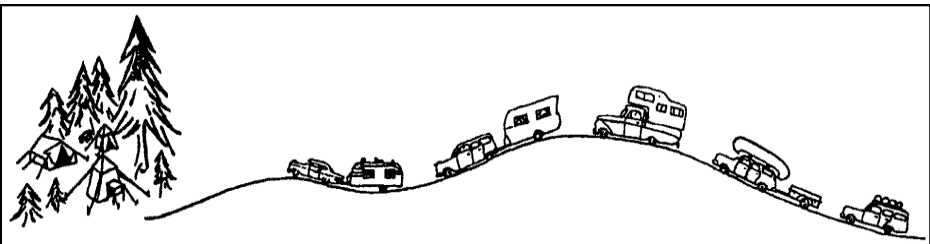
As can happen on a local festival, the Rolling Squares was in attendance with unusually high numbers for the Prescott Mile-Hi Centennial Dance in May. David Mee was the caller, with his wife Dawn Mee as the cuer. They perform all over the southwest, but principally in California. David is the club caller for "Shirts and Skirts" in Orange County and their club had a square in attendance. Thanks to the Mile Hi Squares for a great festival and fun time.

In June our President hosted a Board of Directors meeting at his ranch in Prescott. The chapter officers worked hard reviewing the chapter bylaws and standing rules and the final draft was submitted to the chapter membership for review in July. A tedious job for sure, but we can look forward to embracing changes which are good for our chapter.

Also in June, some of our chapter members gathered at Rock Springs Cafe in Rock Springs Arizona for the Hogs N Heat event. This informal get together for members provided another opportunity for fun and fellowship.

In July, we had a good turnout for the White Mountain Rim Rompers Cool Mountain Fling. The dance Friday night was well attended and we enjoyed dancing with Brad Caldwell, a fun and energetic caller from Texas. Ronnie and Bonnie Bond did a great job cueing the rounds. Brad got the crowd going with yodeling lessons! Rim Rompers set out a great after party table for the tired and hungry dancers to enjoy.

Come and join us for some great times and fun



## 180 – SPINNING WHEELS – MN

Our July campout at Hidden Meadows had a Hawaiian theme. There was a potluck dinner Saturday evening and a potluck breakfast on Sunday. We enjoyed all the Hawaiian themed food that campers brought. We had several campers from the park who wanted to try dancing a tip. Larry Fruetel guided them through the basics and they all had a good time. After breakfast on Sunday, four couples caravanned to Amana, Iowa for the NSDCA Camporee. Another of our couples joined us there on Monday. Despite the heat, a good time was had by all. We did lots of sightseeing/shopping during the day and lots of dancing at night.

We would also like to express our thanks to Jim and Marcia Partridge for their many years of dedicated service to NSDCA. They say they are ready to retire but those of us who know Jim will be watching to see if he stays retired.

Pat Dillard

## 181- MontShire Campin' Squares - NH/VT

Rain and cool weather didn't deter the hardy New Englanders who met the first weekend in June at Danforth Bay in New Hampshire. Little did we know that rain would be such a precious commodity for the summer!

Seventeen couples, including members and friends danced to squares called by Marty Van Wart and rounds cued by John Heign. Having a relaxed dress code meant that there were a lot of MontShire jackets being worn while dancing.

We were the only couple from MontShire to attend the "Double Nickel" International Camporee in Iowa. We went early and camped with Chapter 076 from Iowa. After their dance as we were walking back to our campers we were treated to natural fireworks in the form of solar flares! The camporee was a great time to visit with friends and tour and eat at The Amana Colonies.

Combining pull tabs from MontShire (181) and Adirondack Dancing Campers (164) we provided twelve pounds of the total(read elsewhere in this edition) for the camporee. We had camped and danced with Adirondack on our way to Iowa.

We're looking forward to our Fall Camporee at HorseShoe Acres in Andover, VT and hope you can join us the third weekend in September for the beginning of Fall Foliage. See you in a SQUARE

Oliver & Kaye Peck

## C-182 - The Bluenose RV Squares

This seasons' first two campouts were held 1-3 June and 22-24 June at Elm River Campground Masstown, NS. Twenty six rigs attended our initial weekend and twenty two attended the second. Our new executive seems to have done their homework during the winter, our club is up and running as though there was no break.

On a sad note, one of our club members, Pat Matheson passed away since our last campout; a minute of silence was observed in Pat's memory. You'll be missed Pat.

Our third campout weekend found us in beautiful Port Hood Cape Breton where we were hosted by the 'Cape Breton Connection'. Thursday night several club couples attended a ceilidh. As a result, one of our anonymous dancers will undoubtedly be nominated to participate in next year's season of 'So You Think You Can Dance-Cape Breton'! The weekend was attended by 22 Chapter couples and Saturday nights' dance enjoyed the company of three local dance couples and three visiting Albertans. Our evening finished up with food (of course) and entertainment which included an interpretive dance performed by Cathy, Kirstie, & Josephine Simmons; a physical workout led by local body builder & gym enthusiast Emile 'John (Richard's brother) Simmons' Boudreau and a medical clinic fiasco which undoubtedly convinced all our campers to avoid 'Nurse' Karen in all circumstances. It was a wonderful weekend of fun, fellowship & dancing for all who attended.

As usual our Saturday 'pot luck' dinners continue to be a huge success. With the myriad of food that's always available, no one leaves hungry. Our Saturday night dances are concluded with Birthday and Anniversary celebrations (another great reason to eat)!

Our club has decided to participate in a Mo-ember project. Those men who participate will be collecting pledges in support of prostate cancer research. Due to our early wind up (last campout in late September) Mo-ember will take place in August. All participants will go home with clean shaven faces. Their spouses will be selling used/shrunken square dance clothing in Fredericton, NB and at our next campout in Elm River, proceeds to go to Breast Cancer research.

Our caller Ralph MacDonald and 6 or 7 other rigs will be attending the Annual Square Dance Weekend hosted by the Mick Mack Trailer Club August 10-11 just outside Fredericton NB. Have fun dancing until our next submission.

## 185 - Central RV Dancers – Nebraska

Central RV Dancers have had five campouts this year plus attending the July 17-19th NSDCA - Double Nickel - 55th International Camporee @ Amana RV Park, Amana, IA.

Our next campout is August 9-12 @ Valentine, NE @ the Riverside RV Court. August 31- September 3rd we have a long weekend campout @ Broken Bow @ the Fairgrounds.

September 14-16 is our Nebraska State Square Dance & Round Dance Convention @ Hastings Fairgrounds @ Hastings, NE.

After our state convention we have one more campout October 5-7 @ Bader Park followed by our annual meeting and that location will be announced later.

We have 20 units in our Club and seven of these units attended the 55th International Camporee @ Amana RV Park @ Amana IA.

We average 12-15 units per campout and have a caller, Marshall Poole and his wife Jeanie that are members. We have 2-3 hosts at each campout and always have interesting tours, crafts, lots of bean bag games and lots of good potluck dinners. We invite anyone in the state passing through to come and join us at our campouts.

Arlo & Pat Kranau, Secretary

## C-187 - Northern Lights Squares - Ontario

Hello everyone I kind of messed up on my dates for the News Letter need to get in the grove

Our first R V Campout was with great weather & a great turnout everyone was ready to start up.

We are a busy Club this year as we are planning our 4th Camporee for C-187 for June 5th & 6th 2013 in conjunction with the Hawberry Hoedowners 11th Jamboree.

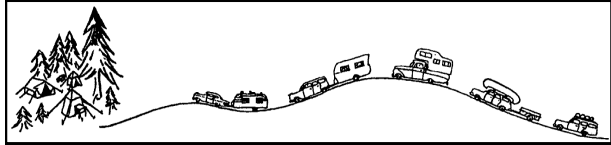
Everything is in the works and that is great, Fires are out as we have a fire ban on us and no flies as it is to hot for them to fly.

We are planning our trip to Blythe for the National and are looking forward to this. It will be a great time if you have never attended please come & enjoy good fellowship, laughs, competition in the games.

See you all there Good Dancing.  
James & Helen

# Chapter Campouts

September 2012



9/7/2012

9/9/2012

012	Twirlin' Travelers	Pinicon Ridge Campground Central City, IA
070	Penn/York	Hare Creek Campground Corry, PA
076	River City Travelin' Squares	Grant River Potosi, WI
095	Hobo Squares	Little Wall Jewel, IA
106	Square Up Campers	Camp Swatara Bethel, PA
116	Camping Squares of Kansas	Anthony Lake Anthony, KS
119	Wander Yonders	Buggy Stomp Laramie, WY

9/9/2012

9/11/2012

018	Sunshine State Pioneers	Wild Frontier RV Park Ocala, FL
058	Curly Q's	Ives Run Campground at Tioga Hammond Dam Tioga, PA



9/14/2012 9/16/2012

002	Pine Tree	Walworth County Fairgrounds Elkhorn, WI
010	Pioneer Squares	St. James Retreat Shawano, WI
022	PA Dancing Campers	Twin Streams Campground Morris, PA
068	Wandering Wheels	St. Cloud Campground St. Cloud, M
108	Southern Tier Wheelers	
149	Bayou-Square-A- Rounds	Colfax, LA
173	The Railroaders	Bedford Fairgrounds Bedford, PA
181	Montshire Campin' Squares	Horseshoe Acres Andover, VT
185	Central RV Dancers	Adams County Fairgrounds Hastings, NE
C045	Bluewater Rolling Squares	Port Glasgow Trailer park on Lake Erie near Rodney On
C182	Bluenose RV Squares	Elm River Campground Masstown, Nova Scotia

9/21/2012 9/23/2012

005	Rollaways	Tri-Ponds Allegan, MI
045	Penn Dixie Square Campers	Dogwood Acres Campground Newville, PA
060	Flutter Wheelers	Fiscus Grove Campground Liscomb, IA
073	Nebraska Camp N Danc- ers	Hastings, NE
113	Dakota Ramblers	Memorial Park & Campground New Rockford, ND
152	Campers & Dancers of Alabama	Topsail Hill Preserve State Park Santa Rosa Beach, FL
C112	Horseshoe Wheels & Squares	Green Acre Park Waterloo, ON
C130	Lakeshore Rolling Squares	Shady Acres Campground Keene, ON
C187	Northern Lights Squares	Serpent River Campground Sprague, ON

9/26/2012

145      **Old Pueblo Square  
Wheelers**      **1:30 pm Dine-out Golden Corral,  
4380 E 22nd Street,  
Tucson, AZ**

**9/28/2012    9/29/2012**

082	Hitch 'n Go	Theme World RV Davenport, FL
095	Hobo Squares	Saylorville Johnston, IA
106	Square Up Campers	Outdoor World Dover, PA
116	Camping Squares of Kansas	Fall River State Park Fall River, KS
C046	Swing 'N' Wheels	Forest Fairgrounds Forest, ON
C175	Riverside Gypsy Squares	Happy Green Acres Campground Brockville, ON
C182	Bluenose RV Squares	Loch Lomond Amherst, Nova Scotia

**October Campouts**

**10/5/2012    10/7/2012**

012	Twirlin' Travelers	Morgan Creek Park Cedar Rapids, IA
022	PA Dancing Campers	Grange Fairgrounds Centre Hall, PA
068	Wandering Wheels	McLeod County Fairgrounds Hutchinson, MN
070	Penn/York	Spartansburg Fairgrounds Spartansburg, PA

**10/5/2012**

**10/7/2012**

076	River City Travelin' Squares	Geneseo
108	Southern Tier Wheelers	
135	Happy Hobos	Riverview Campground Loveland, CO
145	Old Pueblo Square Wheelers	Sagebrush RV Park Willcox, AZ
152	Campers & Dancers of Alabama	Noccalula Falls Campground Gadsden, AL
185	Central RV Dancers	Bader Park Chapman, NE

**10/11/2012**

**10/13/2012**

060	Flutter Wheelers	Smith Farm Marshalltown, IA
005	Rollaways	Prestons Dowagiac, MI
116	Camping Squares of Kansas	Melvern Lake Melvern, KS
173	The Railroaders	Weimer's Campground Duncansville, PA

**10/19/2012**

**10/21/2012**

045	Penn-Dixie Square Campers	Twin Bridges Chambersburg, PA
074	Keystone Rovers	Outdoor World, Menheim Menheim, PA

**10/19/2012 10/21/2012**

177 Yavapai Rolling Squares Globe Square Dance Festival  
Globe, AZ

C112 Horseshoe Wheels & Squares Green Acre Park  
Waterloo, ON

10/25/2012 10/28/2012

018 Sunshine State Pioneers Blueberry Hill RV Resort  
Bushnell, FL

139/143 Limonaders/Florida Wheelers Blueberry Hill RV Resort  
Bushnell, FL

**November Campouts**

**11/4/2012 070 Penn/York Dance Only**  
Zion Lutheran Church  
Frewsburg, NY

**11/10/2012 012 Twirlin' Travelers Meet 'n' Eat**  
Pizza Ranch  
Marion, IA

**11/2/2012 11/3/2012 152 Campers & Dancers of Alabama**  
Roaring Pines Campground  
Somerville, AL

**11/9/2012 11/10/2012 149 Bayou Square -A-Rounds**  
Livingston, LA

**11/16/2012 11/18/2012**

018 Sunshine State Pioneers Red Oaks RV Resort  
Bushnell, FL

082 Hitch 'n Go San Lake Ranch  
Lakeland, FL

139/143 Limonaders/Florida Wheelers Red Oaks RV Resort  
Bushnell, FL

December Campouts

12/1/2012	068	Wandering Wheels	Brunswick United Methodist Church Crystal, MN	
12/8/2012	012	Twirlin' Travelers	Meet 'n' Eat Ryan's Cedar Rapids, IA	
12/9/2012	076	River City Travelin' Squares	Christmas Dance Preston, IA	
12/14/2012	12/16/2012	139/143	Limonaders/ Florida Wheelers	Red Oaks RV Resort Bushnell, FL
12/28/2012	12/29/2012	082	Hitch 'n Go	Blueberry Hill Resort, Bushnell, FL



**Don't forget to keep saving the soda and pull tabs.**

Ted Hughes reported that we collected 157.47 lbs of pull tabs this year.

$$100 \text{ tabs} = .056 \text{ lb}$$

This breaks down to 2,421,800 tabs.

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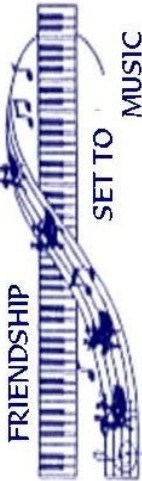


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