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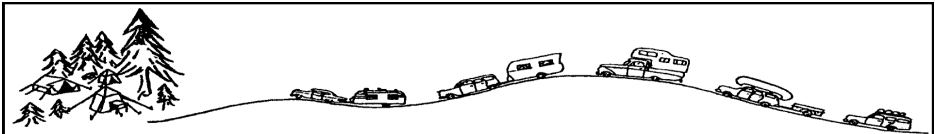
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to
Indiana.
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Join Us
in
Goshen!**



NSDCA TIMES

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

RATES for COMMERCIAL and NON-MEMBER ads

Full page \$65.00 Three-Quarter page: \$50.00
Half page \$35.00 Quarter page \$20.00

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

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Contact Les or Shari today to place your ad at these fantastic prices! Questions concerning advertising in the NSDCA TIMES should be directed to the Editors.

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In Memoriam

Sadly missed by their square dance camper friends.

With our deepest sympathy to their families.

076-River Cities Travlin' Squares-Iowa/Illinois

We were all shocked and saddened at the loss of our fellow camper/dancer, Herb Ries. Herb was a charter member of our club forty years ago. Over those years, Herb and his wife, Lorna, held the office of secretary/treasurer numerous times. Before Herb got ill, he was usually the one to get everyone up and moving on various walks around the campgrounds or on nearby trails. Even throughout his illness, he seldom missed a campout or activity of the club. Our love and prayers are with Lorna in this sad time.

Everyone will miss Herb's friendly face and gentle manner.

In Memoriam 139 Limonaders/ 143 Florida Wheelers

We are saddened by the passing of new member, Clara Byland. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her husband, Allen Byland, and family.





Board Browsings



From your President—Martha Zimmerman

2013 International Camporee in Goshen, Indiana, is just around the corner. Start making your vacation plans this summer and include the International Camporee.

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 couples or \$12.50 to singles 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 or \$12.50. 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 application to start a new chapter is reviewed by the Board of Directors and is easy to work with.

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 Browsers



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

We trust that everyone had a great Holiday Season. After such a long and cold winter, we are looking forward to the upcoming camping season.

We have been working toward developing ways to add more chapters and members to our wonderful organization. We would greatly appreciate any ideas or suggestions that any one may have. We are all in this together.

We will again be conducting an NSDCA Camping Seminar at the National Square Dance Convention in Oklahoma City, OK the last of June. We could use some input as to how to make this opportunity more effective.

We still have the tri-fold brochures and will be glad to mail them to anyone upon request. This is one of the best ways to get our camping and dancing activity out to the public. You can pass them out at demos, camp grounds or anywhere you find appropriate.

We also have the \$20.00 Coupon still in effect. You can find it on the NSDCA.org website. It gives full instructions as to how to use it. This is a great way to add new members to our clubs.

Please don't forget to register for the International Camporee in Goshen, Indiana on August 20-21-22. It is shaping up to be a super fun time!

Be safe and we will see you in a square soon.

Ralph and Viv



Board Browsers



From your Membership Secretary—Roger Tipps

We are having many new chapter officers assuming office this year. I would like to give some helping hints to make the joy of doing membership easier. With the fast response of email it is much easier to answer a question than to fix a challenge later. PLEASE feel free to email me with any concerns you might encounter.

All forms are on the NSDCA website, NSDCA.ORG. So throw the old 3 part forms away and use the new

ones on the web.

Form 1 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

In the left column "renewal fee" enter a dollar amount either \$20.00 or \$12.50 and Last name and First name. Please enter an email address ONLY if there is a change. You may type this information at the above email address, print 3 copies and then exit. This information can NOT be saved so you are making 1 of the 3copies for your records. Do not list associate members. Send this in as you collect the dues and do not wait until you have collected from all your members.

Form 2 BADGE ORDER

This is for ordering replacement badges and not for new members. I order badges for new members when I process the New Members Form.

Form III CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Enter the name and then only enter the boxes that have a change.

Form V-C

This form is for officers of your chapter. This is done only when there is a change of officers. Again if there is a change list only the change and mark the other offices with just their name.

NEW MEMBERS FORM

This is the most important one. NSDCA refunds a \$20.00/\$12.50 fee

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to the chapter to be used as an offer for a new couple/single to visit and join your chapter. Your chapter will be refunded this amount after the application for membership is received and processed. Those chapters in Canada have a different arrangement. The current membership dues are \$32.00 per couple and \$12.50 for a single membership. This includes the required badges.

Every time you make a change I will send a new membership list to your membership person.

PLEASE email me (rtms99@aol.com) with any question or concerns you may have. I am here to help you.



From the Editor

I want to thank all of the chapters that sent in chats and campout submissions by the deadline. It makes getting the magazine to the printer on time much easier.

You may still use the website.

I would **prefer** CHATS and CAMPOUT Listings go to the email address:

nsdcatimes@gmail.com

Les & Shari Millard
Editors NSDCA TIMES

**"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
Registration Chairman
Roger Tipps (321)427-9226**

NSDCA Needs YOU!

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

Do you have ideas you want to share?

Do you like to be involved?

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

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

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

WHO SHOULD BE A NOMINEE FOR THE BOD?

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

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

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

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

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



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

February 1stMarch Issue

May 1stJune Issue

August 1stSeptember Issue

November 1stDecember Issue

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

Email is the only manner for sending along all correspondence for the Times.

A reply will be sent to all mail received at **nsdcatimes@gmail.com** or **nsdcatimes@nsdca.org**

If you don't see such a reply, that means your email has not been read yet.

Email on this account is only checked once a week.

Please be patient.

Contact Information Change for Insurance Certificates

Our new phone number is **716-636-5800**,

Diana

Diana L Scarupa

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Insurance | Employee Benefits | Risk Management

The Application Forms, for Insurance Certificates, are available from (NSDCA.org). There is no cost for a 'Proof of Insurance'

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

Amherst NY 14228

Email: dScarupa@lsigc.com,

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.

**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
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March/Spring	_____	_____
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June/Summer	_____	_____
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September/Fall	_____	_____
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December/Winter	_____	_____
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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

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

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

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 or
nsdcatimes@nsdca.org**

Remember that the next deadline is:

May 1st



2013 Illinois State

NSDCA Camporee

Marshall-Putnam Fairgrounds

Henry IL. May 24-25 2013

Breakfast Saturday Morning

Time 7.00am -8.30am

Games: Washer Toss -Bean Bags - Register @

Trail End Dance

\$45.00- 2 days _____

Camping _____

\$18.00 extra days _____

Breakfast _____

\$6.00 Breakfast _____

Total _____

Send to Jim & Naomi Mills

jrmmills@hotmail.com

8308 US Hwy 150

Naomi 309-256-6752

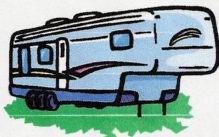
Edwards, IL. 61528

Jim 309-256-6753

Chapter 123 invites you to join us for our

campout on May 26-27 following

State @ the fairgrounds



**FUTURE INTERNATIONAL
CAMPOREE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

ARE YOU WILLING?

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

Host a Camporee.

2014 and beyond are still available.

Contact any Board Member

Bid Packets are available for All Areas!

Clair County Fairgrounds
418 Fairlane Rd.
Harrison, MI. 48625
(989) 539-9011



Chuck and Mary Berg
220 West Seventh St.
Imlay City, MI. 48444-1024
(810) 724-6371
cbbmkb@charter.net

EMERGENCY PHONE:
Clare County Sheriff Dept.
(989) 539-7166

REGISTRATION

38th Annual Michigan N.S.D.C.A. Camporee

July 11 - 13, 2013

*ATTENDANCE AT CAMPOREE IS LIMITED TO 2013 PAID UP NSDCA MEMBERS
Potential NSDCA members may join us on a one-time basis.
Walk-ins are welcome at the evening dances... \$5.00 per person*

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINES

CALLER - CUER -- JUNE 1, 2013

CAMPERS -- JUNE 27, 2013

Sorry, NO REFUNDS OR TRANSFERS AFTER JUNE 26, 2013. Pre-registered units will be parked with their chapters. Registration after cut-off date may be assigned to 000 area. AN ADDITIONAL FEE OF \$5.00 is required for all registrations received after cut-off day. Early arrivals are welcome, however, arrivals before 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 4 will probably be relocated by the Parking Committee.

FACILITIES
Water, Electric, Sanitary Dump,
Restrooms with Showers
95 Full Hookup's

DANCING
Thursday, Friday,
Saturday nights
S/D and R/D Workshops

ACTIVITIES
• Crafts & Sports
• Saturday night Lion's
Club Dinner - Min. 50
people. See Sharon
Bentley at campground!

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Last Name _____ His _____ Hers _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Chapter Name _____ Chapter # _____
Youth's Name _____ Age _____ Youth's Name _____ Age _____
Type of camping unit _____ Size _____

DANCE PROGRAM PREFERRED - Circle Choices

SQUARES: Mainstream - Plus - Advance ROUNDS: PH II - PH III - PH IV

Non-Campers dance fee \$10.00 per couple (All day) includes all activities including evening dance!!!

Camping Fees: - \$20.00 per day; 3 days \$50 (circle days): Cost \$ _____
Wed. or before - Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. - Sun. Late fee (if any) \$ _____
Late registration or cancellation fee - \$5.00

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

*Make check or money order payable to: **MICHIGAN N.S.D.C.A. CAMPOREE**. Mail with form to, Chuck & Mary Berg address at top right of this form. Your receipt, ribbons and directions will be sent promptly.*

CALLER/CUER PARTICIPATION DATA

>>> I CERTIFY that I will be licensed by BMI and ASCAP to perform copyrighted music at the Camporee <<<

Signature _____ Email Address _____

Square Dance Caller _____ I regularly call • Mainstream () • Plus ()

Round Dance Leader _____ Will cue S/D ROM () • Phase I & II () • III () • IV () • Classics ()

Available for programming: Thursday () • Friday () • Saturday () • MC ()

Will Workshop: Squares () • Rounds () • Chapter No: _____



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 Association New Jersey

So far, the winter in New Jersey has not been kind. In October, we suffered "Hurricane Sandy" a major storm which felled trees, cut electric and phone lines and destroyed many homes and businesses. Flood waters threatened the homes of our members, downed trees and power lines closed roads and cancelled dances. However, we were able to visit the clubs of our officers to dance together in the "off season." We had our annual dinner dance at the Brownstone House in Paterson, New Jersey and enjoyed dancing to Howard and Donna Williamson.

We are now looking forward to our first campout of the season, the Pig Roast at Otter Lake Camping Resort in Marshalls Creek, Pennsylvania, followed by a full season of camping adventures.

Joan Anfinen
908-876-4457

002 - PINE TREE - WISCONSIN

Our Christmas Party was held early in November. We danced several tips and held a group meeting wherein the 2013 campout schedule was discussed, among other topics. A delicious potluck dinner was served up. A good time was had by all.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Spring Gathering in April at Marty's in Waterford, WI. And our first campout will be at Country View Campground the weekend of May, 17 – 19. Everyone is welcome.

Keep warm and keep dancing.

Betty Sindorf
262-510-3657

005 - ROLLAWAYS

Looking forward to SPRING potluck and camping this SUMMER. Our membership is getting smaller because of age and health concerns but we remain active. Some of our former members still come to our potluck even thou they no longer camp or are unable to dance. We hope we can recruit new members.

Gerald & Pat Preston

010 Pioneer Squares - WI

010 Pioneer Squares does not camp during March or April. We will have an indoor potluck Sunday, April 14, at the Neenah Club, 219 Nicolet Blvd., Neenah.

Each couple or single brings a dish to pass. Coffee will be provided. Our first campout of the season will be May 10-12 at St. James Retreat, Shawano. We look forward to another year together!

Larry & Ellen Hofeldt
[920 233 1465](tel:9202331465)

**Checkout our Website:
www.nsdca.org
For a listing of campouts
for 2013**

012 Twirlin' Travelers - IA

The Twirlin' Travelers #012 have been enjoying our "Meet & Eat" get-togethers over the winter. One month we meet at a Pizza Ranch in Marion and the alternate month we meet at Ryan's Family Restaurant. We usually have 10 members in attendance.

The Leonard & LaVonne Sholes have put together a 2013 camping schedule and most are in the Cedar Rapids/Marion area. It will be a good one for the members who camp and also the ones who just "drive in" for the pot-lucks and fellowship. Rudy & Marge Jasa will now become "drive-ins" since they sold their unit this fall.

Herm & Pat Meyer were gone south for a couple months. They danced with some of the clubs in the area and enjoyed the time they were gone. Bernice Smith spent several weeks in CA with her son and was able to meet her new grand-son, Niko. She reported a good time and a sweet baby!

Sad news in our club in January. First, Charter member Jim Sibert passed away after several months of illness in Orange, TX. His services were held in Cedar Rapids. Jim and Virginia have always been active members of the Twirlin' Travelers. Because of his illness, 2012 was the first year they did not return to Iowa during the summer. Two weeks later, a former member and good friend, Lew Newman also passed away due to illness. We will miss both of these friends.

Rudy & Marge Jasa

022 - PA Dancing Campers - Pennsylvania

With weekend camping dates set for 2013, members of Chapter 022 are leaving the holiday celebrations and moving into plans for spring – now only two months away. We are a small group but we do enjoy getting together for dancing, eating, fellowship and one other thing—Crazy Bingo. For the past two years it has been a part of every camping weekend. Everyone brings something wrapped up. As the game progresses these wrapped surprises are opened and then passed from one to another player each time 'BINGO' is called. There are always a couple of these surprises that become very popular. So it goes, back and forth, until the last few numbers of the bingo game are called and someone ends up with the coveted prize which usually is either candy or nuts.

Maybe there are still visions of sugar plums in our heads!

Jeane Weigel
570-649-5540

042 SWING "N" HITCHES - MI

Getting ready to make reservations for first campout of the year and saddened by drop in numbers from previous years. There's those who have just sold their units and given up camping like the Smiths and Eberleins saying "it was time". These we can accept but much harder to cope with is the passing of our oldest member, Roger Burns. He and wife, Millie, always served in some capacity as an officer and most recently as a State Rep. Only an occasional special family function kept them from attending the State Camporee. Among many other things they as a couple will be remembered for their late arrivals on Friday night for our campouts coming after work, Roger in shorts and short sleeves when the rest of us had jackets, and even though Millie is probably our "senior" lady member and still working always managed to bring her special home made cookies.

Our personal fond memories include Sunday morning church and breakfast out together.

Betty Richey continues to astound everyone with her ability to overcome. After 4+ weeks in the hospital she is showing signs of steady improvement. Her husband, Eddie, our caller, is also to be commended for his perseverance.

Mary Jane and Ray Lewis both recovering from knee replacements in Florida can't wait to get back to dancing.

The Gluski's, Procy's, and Satterfields all well as of this writing and enjoying warmer climes also.

Banyais Stutzmans and Barzyks spotted holding down the fort in Michigan

Submitted by Pat Barzyk
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pebarzyk@juno.com

045 - Penn Dixie Square Campers.

As we approach another camping season and look forward to seeing old friends, and new, at our campouts and the upcoming State Camporee which we are hosting, we know that we will dearly miss our longtime friend and dancer Gertie Miner. Gertie led many of our Sunday services with both her sermons and songs. She often played keyboard, perhaps just to keep us on key, but most often just to celebrate the songs she loved. On the 3rd of January 2013, Gertie left our squares to her higher calling. We know her loving husband Don, the chairman of our next camporee, will certainly miss her as

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we already do. It will certainly be “different” without Gertie gracing the arm of her partner in life. Don enjoys a good dance, so if you see him sitting without a partner offer him a whirl on the dance floor, or just sit and chat.

Don and Gertie served as Secretary on our state NSDCA board as well as the chaplain for our club.

They have also been past chairman of the PA Camporees.

Jim Mongiovi

[717-349-2298](tel:717-349-2298)

058 - CURLY Q CAMPERS - NY

2013 marks the 40th Anniversary of the CURLY Q Club. A special celebration is planned for September.

2012 was a hot dry summer and our club enjoyed the great weather, no rain always makes camping better.

We look forward to another great year for camping, dancing and friendship.

We have a busy schedule planned for campouts May thru September. Please join us if you are in the area.

Please note the dates and locations in the Chapter Campout listing in the NSDCA Times.

Dick and Judy Rouse

[315 246 3014](tel:315-246-3014)

060 – Flutterwheelers – Iowa

We are in the beautiful season of winter. A time to rest and reflect. Most of our members are retired, so can hopefully relax and enjoy this time of year. In years past many of our group headed south for the winter. Now only a few of us are called "Winter Texans" and able to enjoy the warm weather and sunshine in the Rio Grande Valley.

The rest still gather at least once a month for lunch at the Pizza Ranch in Marshalltown. They enjoy the fellowship and joy of being together with valued, long time camper friends.

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Our camping season starts in April and we always look forward to that first campout when we enjoy the beauty of spring and renew friendships with our fellow campers. Some of our members are experiencing health problems but we keep them in our thoughts and prayers and wish them well. Best wishes from the Futterwheelers and may you stay warm and well.

Arlene K. Lange
641-751-4142

061-Dakota Wheelers - SD

It is winter again here in South Dakota, and the campers of the Dakota Wheelers are dreaming about the camping season to come (Okay, I am anyway). Our first campout of 2013 is in Colman, SD in May. The month of May seems a long way off considering it is the last couple of days of January right now.

Hopefully all of the snowbirds make it back safe and sound, and that everyone else keeps warm until spring and camping season comes around again.

See you across the square somewhere.

Kari Pillatzke
605-886-7915

068 Wandering Wheels Minnesota

Wandering Wheels ended their season with a Holiday Party in December. A fingerfoods potluck was held before the dance that was called by Tom Allen. There was an excellent walk-in crowd.

Our 2013 season starts Memorial Day weekend at the fairgrounds in Cambridge, Mn.

074 - KEYSTONE ROVERS - PENNSYLVANIA

The Keystone Rovers will be kicking off their 2013 season with our Spring Banquet on April 6. This year we will be having dinner at an Amish home near Manheim PA. Dinner will include Roast Beef and Ham Loaf, with Mashed Potatoes with Brown Butter, Veggies with Pickled Beets and desert including Lemon Sponge Pie, Chocolate Cake and Ice Cream. We'll have a few weeks to "recover" from this event when our Camping and Square Dancing season starts on April 26-28 at Outdoor World in Manheim, PA. Howard and Donna Williamson will be our callers and we will be enjoying our annual Wine and Cheese and pound auction event.

Following our Pennsylvania State NSDCA Camporee on May 17-19, we will be joining our friends from the Cross Trail Travelers (165) and the Yellow Rockers (105) camping and dancing Howard Williamson, Dave Kreiter, Jim Snyder and Emil Cole through June/October. Also are social weekends together April through September. It would be great if you could join us. We'll leave the light on for you.

CHET NORSTROM
(610) 485-1831

Hitch 'n Go, Chapter 082

November's weekend at Sanlan Ranch RV Park, Lakeland with 15 rigs. Host/Hostesses Bill/Eileen Kopp and Dan/Sue Ann Eversole. Before Friday's dance we had a pizza party after several men went golfing. Saturday morning we enjoyed fruit topped pancakes. Outdoor games in the afternoon. Our outstanding Thanksgiving dinner had member-made centerpieces adorning the tables. We had election of officers: Pres: Al/Mary Teschner; VP: John/Wilma Ruppel; Sec: Tom/Jeanne Hartwig; Treas: Fredda Barlow; they were installed into office at our January campout.

December's weekend at Blueberry Hill, Bushnell with 11 member couples and 2 guest couples. I was not there but heard all the couples made the weekend successful and 2 squares danced most of the time both nights.

January's weekend at Olde Mill Stream, Umatilla. Hosted by George/Sandy Oakes, Fredda Barlow and Jim/Laureen Kelly; a busy weekend. Our 38th Anniversary, honored with a cake in club colors, black/yellow/red. We had a white elephant/bake sale and auction. John Ruppel volunteered to be the auctioneer. Our hosts/hostesses did a fantastic job serving up our club-sponsored spaghetti dinner. Ace Taylor performed the installation of officers

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before Saturday's dance, followed by a wine/cheese after-party. Thank you to our Canadian friends for dancing with us and for offering and giving us all the help you did!

Please see our website: www.floridasquaredance.com/hitchngo for much more detailed accounts of our activities.

Jeanne Hartwig,
Secretary

085 Mobile Squares

Well it is time to start a new camping season. We will be having our 2013 Kick-Off Party on February 10, 2013, at the Ault Senior Center. This is a time of renewing old friendships and reminiscing the year past. We held our annual Christmas Party on December 2, 2012, at Dorothy's Catering in Loveland, Colorado. We all enjoyed a delicious meal and good conversation.

We will be having our first camp out on May 3-5, 2013 at the Loveland RV Campground which we are all looking forward to.

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093

It has been awhile since 093 has reported on our activities. Our November and January meetings were held at the Lake Oklawaha Campground where our caller, Jim Cosman, did an excellent job of keeping us moving. For more than twenty years, Tom and Jean Moore have prepared and served our Saturday morning breakfasts with a variety of delicious treats. In addition, they served their special recipe for pancakes on Sunday at the Florida State convention for over twenty years. After all these years, they have decided to step down. They will be greatly missed in the kitchen.

In addition, Tom and Jean have held our annual Christmas party at their home in Palatka for many years. The two miles of very rough dirt road leading to their house, which has caked our rigs with mud and tested the springs will be paved by next year. Horray!!!

Our thanks and appreciation go out to Tom and Jean for all you have done for 093.

Dick and Carol Burnham

095 - HOBO SQUARES

The Hobo's experienced the loss of Vern Oldsen in November. Vern (and Kathy) have been members of the Hobo's and NSDCA for many years and have served as officers several times for our club. They were to serve as co-presidents for 2013. Vern was always willing to help out whenever asked. The community of square dancers lost an enthusiastic member.

Our club has our first get-together in April with a breakfast at Prairie Meadows. Our first campout will be held at Fiscus Grove, near Liscomb, on May 10, 11, and 12. In June we will attend the All Iowa Camporee in Marshalltown June 14, 15, and 16. If you will be in our area during these dates please contact Kathy Oldsen (515) 967-3657. Guests are always welcome!

Charlie and I are heading south and plan to spend January and February in south Texas. We hope to see you at a square dance.

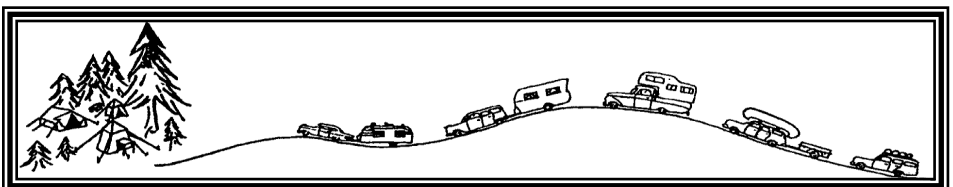
Charlie and Dorothy Yoerger

106 - Square Up Campers



The Square Up Campers love to do-si-do and left allemande when caller Bob directs them to spin around the dance hall! A very active group, they love to square up when the music begins. Pictured is our group at the holiday get-together dance at the Shippen Squares annual dinner and dance. It was a perfect time to meet and begin tapping our toes to the

music and gliding on the dance floor. We filled our tummies with the most delicious foods and of course lots of cookies! During those cold winter months our group tries to meet to both dance and catch up on the latest chatter. Keeping our friendships going is certainly part of the success of the club. When spring thaw finally comes why not join us at one of our camping weekends? We'll start off our season at White Oak campground in the heart of the Pennsylvania Dutch Country. We'll be twirling and dancing along with eating some of that delicious Shoo-Fly pie. Hope to see you!!



116 - Camping Squares of Kansas – KS

Our campers are all stored but we are definitely looking forward to getting them out again as soon as the weather allows. Thirty of us gathered at Jim and Lois Howard's in January. There was great food, Lois fixed a ham and everyone brought sides. There was plenty of reminiscing about past camp-outs and plans for the future.

We camped at Fall River Lake. Marty Golden and Raneé Phye have recruited more members to join in geo-caching. It's good exercise for the mind and body. After a delicious pot luck, we gathered around the campfire and listened to Joe play his violin.

We held our annual Christmas dance in Wichita again this year. Mike Huddleston called a terrific dance and we had 7 squares. We had two new couples join our club at this dance. A hearty welcome to Charlie and Judy Gordon and Arnold and Linda May.

In November, we all gathered at the Spittles' Ranch for our annual Thanksgiving celebration. We have a lot to be thankful for and a lot to look forward to in the future.

Speaking of looking forward, it's a ways off but be sure to put the Kansas State Convention on your calendar for May 31 and June 1, 2013. We will be camping at the KOA in Salina. Make your reservations early and come join in the fun. Tell them you're a square dancer for a special rate. We'd love to see you there.

Helen Gough
620-345-7735

119 - Wander Yonders – Wyoming

On December 16th, we had 28 members getting together to play games at Dancing Acres (Dave's Hall). Everyone brought items for the gift bags that we presented to nursing homes patients.

NEW YEAR'S EVE: 6 squares of dancers enjoyed a wonderful English Roast Beef Dinner prepared by the Quadra Dangle Square Dance Club of Laramie Wyoming. Our own, Dave Guille and Leroy Shade had a great program for squares and rounds for our celebration.

We had our NEW YEARS TOAST AT 10 PM – MIDNIGHT NEW YORK TIME!

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The new officers for 2013 are: President: Eleanor Perrin, Vice-President: Linda Hines, Secretary: Julia Burke, Treasurer: Sharon Matson, & Historian: Nell Coffey.

On January 27th, we had a potluck and finalized our calendar for the coming year. We had 33 members at the meeting. We miss our Snow Birds, but, the rest of us carried on without them. As always, our great cooks out did themselves.

Frank McKinley, outgoing president thanked his fellow officers, Eleanor Perrin, Rita Kaysbier, and Marlin Walter. Frank also thanked Diana Fergel for all that she does on the sideline as our unofficial coordinator for getting out the information on our campouts and meetings.

We want to invite everyone who is ever in our area to join us at any of our activities or campouts. We are always happy to meet new dancers. Find our Chapter campouts in the NSDCA TIMES

Nell Coffey
303-823-6096

125 - Superstition Square Wheelers – Arizona

The Tri Chapter campout in November was a big success with all three Arizona chapters represented. We were at Picacho Peak RV Resort with full hookups and a club house for most of our activities. One highlight was going to the Rooster Cogburn Ostrich Ranch which was close by. We fed the ostriches and then took a Monster Truck ride through the ranch. What a bumpy, fun ride! We enjoyed dancing to the calling of Bill George Friday evening.

Our Christmas party was held at the Golden Corral with a big turnout. The new officers were installed and Glenn and Chris Schuler were given the Camper Of The Year award. We again collected items and money (for postage) for the Packages From Home program for our troops overseas. We continue to collect pull tabs and cell phones for soldiers.

The first campout of the new year was at Wickenburg, AZ. We welcomed two new members, Steve and Jan Krammenecker. Lots of fun was had playing Ping Pong Bowling, (known as Beer Pong on college campuses). Barb Haynes and Steve Krammenecker came out the winners. We didn't let a little rain, or should I say, a LOT of rain spoil our weekend!

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We're looking forward to more fun campouts while most of you are watching the snow fall.

Kay Thompson
623-584-6743

128 – Square Wheels - FL

2013 kicked off with our first campout at Lake Oklawaha in Hog Valley, FL. What began as a chilly Friday became a warm, sunny Saturday. The view of the lake from our rigs was serene. A few of our men even roused early from their beds Saturday morning to fish in the beautiful lake. The dances kept us moving, the food was delicious, and the time spent with each other was filled with wonderful camaraderie. Who could ask for anything more!

The February campout was in Lake City, FL. This dance coincided with the annual Blue and Grey Festival. There are always so many activities taking place during this weekend! The “Battle of Olustee” re-enactment is always entertaining, as is the parade and street fair. The Square Wheels joined the Dixie Dancers Square Dance Club and “danced in the street” as part of the weekend’s entertainment.

Looking ahead, in March we will camp at Lake Oklawaha, in April at Wild Frontier Campground, and in May we will be at Williston Crossing RV Resort.

Pat and Tom Herscha
(904) 406-9572

139 Limonaders/ 143 Florida Wheelers - FL

Our fall and winter season has been a success so far. The weather has co-operated nicely with sunny, warm days here in central Florida. This past May we bid farewell to our retiring caller and his wife, Clyde and Mary Lou Stocker. We are missing their fellowship and the good times enjoyed with them over the past 10 years. Over the summer we welcomed a new member couple, Allen and Clara Byland. Since then we have been saddened to learn of Clara's death. Our prayers go out to Allen and the family.

This fall we have welcomed a new caller and his wife, Dick and Deanie Demeritt. The whole club is enjoying their fellowship and his calling very much. In December we enjoyed a Christmas party complete with Turkey Dinner and entertainment by member Comedy Ventriloquist, Roland Minch.

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Keep us laughing Roland!

Thanks to some new and old friends stopping by, we have been able to dance two to three squares each camporee. That's all for now. Hope to see you in a square.

Laurel G Minch,
Chapter Secretary

145 - Old Pueblo Square Wheelers – Arizona

In October we camped in Willcox, AZ. The timing coincided with the Rex Allen Days, the singer. Rex Allen was known as the Arizona Cowboy. November brings our tri-chapter campout. It was held at Picacho Peak RV Resort, Picacho, AZ. As part of the week end we took a monster truck ride at Rooster Cogburn Ostrich Ranch and some visited the Eloy Airport to watch world class skydivers. All enjoyed dancing to our caller, Bill George. We had a great time at our Christmas campout in Tucson, AZ. Ham with all the extras. Our club donated \$250.00 to the local food bank. January brought on the cold weather. Got down to 15 degrees as we camped in Naco, AZ. We were not a big group but we did have a lot of fun. When in Arizona check us out and come to one of our campouts.

Jane Winkenwerder



149 - BAYOU SQUARE-A-ROUNDS - LA
Etta Sonnier - 985-876-4753
esonnier@comcast.net

Great weather for our November 9 - 10 campout. We had 20 rigs plus a guest couple, Don & Carol Baxter, who, we are delighted to say, have decided to rejoin our Club.

Ted Kennedy did the Squares and Gene and Etta Sonnier did the Rounds. Our excellent facilities allow us to dance both nights.

The presiding officers were re-elected:

President----Bob Luttrell
Vice-President----Hoppy La Croix
Treasurer-----June Fos
Secretary-----Etta Sonnier

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Special thanks to Bruce and Barbara Bordelon for hosting our November 2012 Campout. Saturday at noon Curtis and Deanna Decoteau worked their Magic and provided spaghetti, salad, and desserts. Always delicious. Saturday night Ted did another great job on the Squares. Gene and Etta did an hour of early Rounds--including a teach on "Cornell Crawford" a phase II Two Step that Gene choreographed. He originally got the music for our line dancers. (He does 2 line dances each night.) He liked it so much, he wrote a dance to it.

Already looking forward to our Campout on February 16 - 17, 2013 which will again be held in Livingston, Louisiana. Don't forget to make reservations by February 1 or even earlier as Riverside R. V. Park books up quickly. Call (225)686-7676.

Hope to see you there. We love visitors.

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Checkout our Website: www.nsdca.org

For a listing of campouts for 2013

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 ___ Youth/Teen Dance Program

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Two days \$100.00 _____ Check for only 2 days ___ Tue. ___ Wed. ___ Thu.
One day \$ 80.00 _____ Check for only 1 day ___ Tue. ___ Wed.

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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.
Departure: By noon on Friday Aug. 23 unless paying the 4-H Fairgrounds rate for extended days (3 days max) at NSDCA rate.

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152 Campers and Dancers Alabama

Our November campout at Roaring Pines was a blast! Wagonmasters were Wayne/Sheila Mahaffey and Sonny/Sue Jones. A nice fire in the huge fireplace kept us toasty warm while we ate, played games, danced, ate, etc.

The highlight (besides dancing to Wayne's excellent calling) was a visit from Sue and Sonny's son. He dropped in with his self-made "rat rod" and teardrop camper. We'd never seen such a wonder – amazing craftsmanship, attention to detail, and extremely loud exhaust.



The term "rat rod" was puzzling but we learned that there are shows for these vehicles all over the country and magazines dedicated to the hobby. Even at our advanced age, we can still learn about something new!

The year ended with our Christmas party at Louie's Grille near Pell City - one last chance to get hugs from our friends before snowbirds left for warmer climes and the rest of us went into hibernation. See y'all in 2013!

Chapter 173 – Railroaders - PA

The Railroaders met at Hoss's in Duncansville for dinner on January 19th. It was wonderful to get together again. We welcomed several guests in attendance, but missed the company of our snowbird members in Florida and Texas.

Our first campout in 2013 will be the 2nd weekend in May at Bedford County Fairgrounds, Bedford, PA. We will be having a yard /craft/bake sale on Saturday of the campout.

Guests and visitors are always welcome to join us.

177 - Yavapai Rolling Squares – AZ

Nothing like a Christmas party to wrap up the old, plan the new, elect officers and have a lot of fun! Also a great opportunity for former members to visit and reminisce about past adventures

Yavapai Rolling Squares loves starting the year dry camping in Quartzite, AZ. Here during January and February the town goes from near nothing to well over a couple of thousand RVs mostly parked on BLM desert land, though there are plenty of full service RV facilities. Flea market, rock and gem show, all the new and used RVs to view, antiques, everything and anything can be found here. Joined the Cactus Dodgers club for their Monday dance with Dale Dockery calling. With all the snowbirds, participants came from near and far. Seven squares filled the floor! If you like the unusual, mark this one down on your bucket list! We typically approach this event relying on spontaneity, breakfast considered long range planning. Impromptu potlucks, appetizer dinners, or out to a restaurant...one never knows what each day will bring (other than the girls will go shopping and there will be an evening campfire!) This event usually covers a week and a half with different members arriving or departing throughout.

8~10 February the club travels to the Yuma, AZ Square Dance Festival which always features multiple callers and cuers.

28~31 March features the club gathering at Fort McDowell Park. Not a dancing event-more focused on games, BBQ and Dutch oven demos.

George Skirm [928-273-0557](tel:928-273-0557)

179-Gateway Wagoneers-IL/MO

Happy New Year--We hope 2013 is starting out to be a good one for everyone! November saw the Wagoneers square dancing with the Waterloo Quadrilles in Waterloo, IL and also sharing a delicious pot luck supper. In December, we celebrated Christmas at Pio's Restaurant in St. Charles, Mo. and had an enjoyable time. Many of our members have gone south for the winter and we will all meet again in April for our first campout of the season.

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180 – SPINNING WHEELS – MN

Well, interesting weather we are having in Minnesota today. It was 46 degrees at noon. Now at 7:00 pm, it is 13 degrees with winds gusting up to 50 miles per hour. You gotta love it or you wouldn't stay here. Ha-ha, we were suppose to leave for Texas later this week but when I heard it was going down below 0 degrees, we quickly packed the camper and are heading out tomorrow. Thank goodness for campers, they give us an escape route and take us away from lots of things, including weather.

Five couples from our club are already enjoying the warmth of southern states so we probably won't meet at all this winter. Our next campout will be in May at Hope Oak Knoll in Owatonna. Have a safe and warm winter.

Pat Dillard 507 356-8134

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181 - MONTSHIRE CAMPIN' SQUARES - VT/NH

We're all looking forward to spring in New England after this very strange winter. Camping and Square Dancing will start for the season with the New England Convention in Hartford,CT the 26th & 27 of April. We hope our snowbirds will have returned by then from the south.

In mid May the one day Vermont Convention will be held in Barre, VT. There is dry camping at the site and a full hook-up campground is nearby.

May 31, June 1 & 2 will be MontShire's first campout for the season. It will be at Danforth Bay Resort on Lake Ossipee in Freedom,NH. Reservations have to be maade with the campground and mention Chapter 181 for a discount. We welcome other NSDCA members.

Caller-led square dance weekends begin with Memorial Day weekend and continue throughout the summer and into the fall.

Hope to see you in a square!

OLIVER & KAYE PECK

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C046 - Swing 'N Wheels - ON

Winter has settled into Ontario with below zero Celsius temperatures and wind chill warnings. Although Sarnia saw near whiteout conditions prior to the writing of this report, the sun is now shining and the weather is calm. For those of us still in Canada and not snowbirds south of our border, we are dreaming of our first campout in May and have marked our calendars for the NSDCA Ontario Camporee 2013 which will be back in Blyth, Ontario, from Friday, August 2nd to Monday, August 5th, 2013. The Blyth campground can hold up to 800 units with water and electricity available at every site. We hope to see you there.

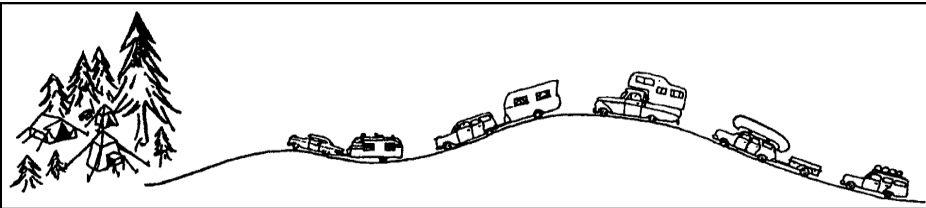
Alan & Donna Campbell

C067 Chapter Chat

Now that we have packed Christmas 2012 away, we are concentrating on working off the excess pounds and keeping the Winter Blahs at bay. While we had a lovely white Christmas, our recent record high temperatures made short work of the white stuff!

It was fun meeting up with club members at Christmas dances in December. Some folks are now in the sunny south, some have returned and some are leaving soon. Hopefully good times were had by all. Judi Howlett, our caller's wife, has been waiting months for hip surgery. She is finally scheduled for early Feb. We all hope that she will have a speedy recovery. While camping season seems a long way off, as we age the time seems to fly. So get your summer calendars marked and attend as many campouts as you can. See you in a Square!

Dave and Donna Jones
phone [519-542-3613](tel:519-542-3613)



C112 - Horseshoe Squares 'N Wheels - ON

Well, here we are again with a whole new year of camping and dancing to look forward to! Our club is starting things off with a Winter Picnic on March 3 at Green Acre Park, weather permitting. We all bring a can of soup for the big pot and a personal sandwich to go with it. This club is famous for bringing along dessert to share and the table never disappoints! After all the eating and socializing, we have a square dance. It's a great way to work off lunch and have fun at the same time. Our first camping weekend isn't until May 24 - 26 and we're all getting a little itchy to dust off and get the trailers out of storage. Meanwhile, we are already pulling together a good sized delegation to come to Indiana in August and look forward to meeting many of you there! And, you're all welcome to come and dance with us at Green Acre Park in Waterloo too!

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C130- Lakeshore Rolling Squares- Keene On

When you read this spring will be around the corner and everyone will be looking forward to our campout in May. Hope this finds everyone well and anxious to go. A few of our campers are visiting Texas and Florida during the winter months for warm weather and they enjoy the dancing.

Wayne Whatman is calling in May with Susan Connors doing cluing. We have a good time with the Penny Auction Sale on Saturday. Maise Tremaine will be back to be the auctioneer again and keeps us entertained with her stories. In June Joe Vebelacker is calling and Robert Beck is cluing. Saturday we have a pancake breakfast put on by the executive. We enjoy and welcome visitors.

Bill & Jackie Pearce [705 6392346](tel:7056392346)
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C175 - Riverside Gypsy Squares - Brockville, Ont

Congratulations to Margaret Thomas. A long time member of our club. She has been awarded the **Queens Silver Jubilee Medal** for all her work with the Legion. We are all very proud of her, well done.

We have Gypsies all over the continent again - Washington, Florida, Texas to name a few and they are all nice and warm, whereas right now it is -27C

wind chill -33C, that is definitely a deep freeze. Don't usually talk about the weather but really, few can remember when it has been that cold before. Fast forward to a couple of weeks later and it is +11C and raining.

Sure looking forward to that first camping and square dancing in May - first with Swing into Spring and then our campout on the 4th weekend in May.

Pictures: Ferdi Van den

Oetelaar and Diane Molson look so cross at our tailgate party but they really are very nice people. The other picture is The Happy Face Disciples and they are doing our church service with a Loaves and Fishes theme.

Gypsy Joe says: Hasta La proxima.





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C182 - The Bluenose RV Squares

As I sit here preparing to write this article I am dreaming about summer campouts. We here in sunny Nova Scotia have been experiencing sub zero temperatures. The thoughts of camping and dancing seem far away. I thought this would be a great opportunity to invite our southern neighbors and Canadian friends to plan a holiday and join us here in beautiful Nova Scotia for a weekend of camping and fellowship.

The Bluenose RV Squares will meet at Elm River Campground located at Masstown, NS on May 31 – June 2, June 21-23, Aug 16-18, and Sep. 13-15, 2013.

We also meet at Sunset Sands Campground in breathtaking Port Hood, Cape Breton on July 19-21, 2013.

This area of our province has some of the most beautiful scenery in the world. Many members of our club arrive on Thursday evening so we can attend a local Ceilidh (traditional square dance).

Our last weekend of the season is held at Loch Lomond Camp Ground in Amherst, Nova Scotia. We host a turkey dinner this weekend and can make enough for any special guests.

We would love to have you joins us for a weekend of camping and fellowship. If you are coming to our area please contact Don & Linda Wyer (902) 431-4376. They will assist you with campground bookings.

Marilyn & Jim DesBarres

**Don't forget to Register for the 2013
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Chapter Campouts



March Campouts

3/8/2013 3/10/2013

145 Old Pueblo Square
Wheelers De Anzo RV Resort
Amando, AZ Jane Winkenwerder
(520) 975-7868

3/15/2013 3/16/2013

082 Hitch-N-Go
Jeanne Hartwig
jelohart@hotmail.com

3/22/2013 3/23/2013

152 Alabama Campers &
Dancers Deer Run RV Park
Troy, AL Don & Wanda Creel
800-552-3036 256-352-9442
Neal & Doris Snider
205-991-1855

April Campouts

4/5/2013 4/7/2013

145 Old Pueblo Square
Wheelers Tombstone, AZ Jane Winkenwerder
(520) 975-7868

4/12/2013 4/13/2013

152 Alabama Campers &
Dancers Lake Point State Park
Eufaula, AL Gary & Janet Goodman
334-687-8011 706-327-6490

4/19/2013 4/21/2013

045 Penn Dixie Square
Campers Mountain Creek
Campground Jim Mongiovi
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Chapter Campouts



April Campouts

4/19/2013 4/21/2013

082	Hitch-N-Go	Wekiva Falls Resort Sorrento, FL	Jeanne Hartwig jelohart@hotmail.com
128	Square Wheels	Wild Frontier Camp- ground Ocala, FL	Mary Chestnut (352) 214-5880
149	Bayou Square-A-Rounds	Colfax, LA	Etta Sonnier 985-876-4753 essonier@comcast.net
170	Star City Squares	Woods Landing Yutan, NE	Jan Beck (402) 488-1203

4/26/2013 4/27/2013

001	Garden State Square Dance Association	Otter Lake Camping Resort Marshalls	Joan Anfinen 908-876-4457
060	Flutter Wheelers	Fiscus Grove Liscomb, IA	Ken Smith 614-754-1839

May Campouts

5/3/2013 5/5/2013

106	Square Up Campers	White Oak Camp- ground Quarry- ville, PA	
145	Old Pueblo Square Wheelers	Cactus Wren RV Park Tuscon, AZ	Jane Winkenwerder (520) 975-7868

Chapter Campouts



May Campouts

5/10/2013 5/12/2013

095	Hobo Squares	Fiscus Grove Liscomb, IA	Charlie & Dorothy Yo- erger char- lie@isunet.net
170	Star City Squares	Ft. Kearny State His- torical Park Kearney,	Jan Beck (402) 488-1203
173	The Railroaders	Bedford County Fair- grounds Bedford,	Ione Hammaker (814) 793-3601
180	Spinning Wheels	Hope Oak Knoll Campground Owa-	Pat Dillard (507) 356-8134

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070	Penn York Campers	Hidden Valley Camp- ground James- town, NY	Elaine Walker 716-763-1136

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108	Southern Tier Wheelers	Camp Bell Campground Campbell, NY	
113	Dakota Ramblers	Sibley Park Campground Bismark, ND	Cecelia Baumstarck 701-254-4439 480-357-4439
128	Square Wheels with Gypsy Squares	Williston Crossing RV Resort Williston, FL	Mary Chestnut (352)214-5880 Martha Zimmerman (352)226-0118
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C-187	Northern Lights Squares	Sudbury, ON	James Chisholm

5/23/2013 5/27/2013

058	Curly Q Campers	Genesee County Campground Caldo-	Judy Rouse 315-246-3014
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May Campouts

5/24/2013 5/25/2013
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5/24/2013 5/27/2013

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C-112	Horseshoe Squares 'N Wheels	Green Acre Park Waterloo, ON	Joan Klapwyk 519-846-9882
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C-175	Riverside Gypsy Squares	Happy Green Acres Campground Brock- ville, ON	Fran & Barry Hartin (613) 924-1772

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5/31/2013 6/2/2013

106	Square Up Campers	Paradise Stream Family Campsites Loysville, PA	
181	MontShire Campin' Squares	Danforth Bay Resort Freedom, NH	Oliver & Kaye Peck (802) 886-8273
C-182	Bluenose RV Squares	Elmriver Campground Glenholm, NS	Emile Boudreau 902-843-5585

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6/5/2013 6/7/2013

C-187	Northern Lights Squares	Camporee Little Current, ON	James Chisholm
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6/7/2013 6/9/2013

022	PA Dancing Campers	Grange Fairgrounds Centre Hall, PA	Jeane Weigel (570) 649-5540
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6/14/2013 6/16/2013

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6/14/2013 6/16/2013

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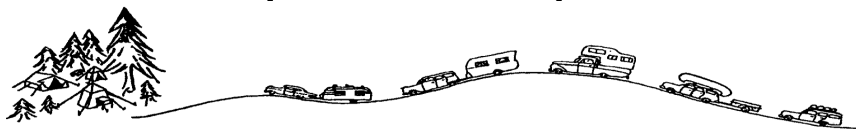


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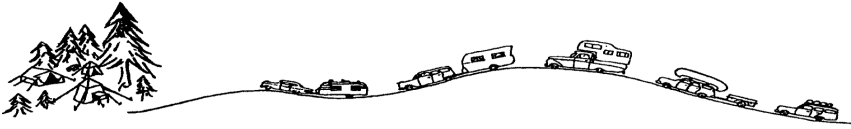


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6/20/2013 6/23/2013

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170	Star City Squares	Rock Creek Station State Park Fairbury, NE	Jan Beck (402) 488-1203
C-175	Riverside Gypsy Squares	Happy Green Acres Campground Brock- ville, ON	Fran & Barry Hartin (613) 924-1772
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6/27/2013 6/30/2013

119	Wander Yonders	Boulder County Fairgrounds Lions, CO	Leo & Diana Fergel 307-635-7312
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July Campouts

7/3/2013 7/7/2013

058	Curly Q Campers	Trumansburg Fairgrounds Trumansburg, NY	Judy Rouse 315-246-3014
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7/5/2013 7/7/2013

164	Adirondack Dancing Campers	Clinton County Fairgrounds Plattsburgh, NY	Maureen Walls 518-747-5942
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7/12/2013 7/14/2013

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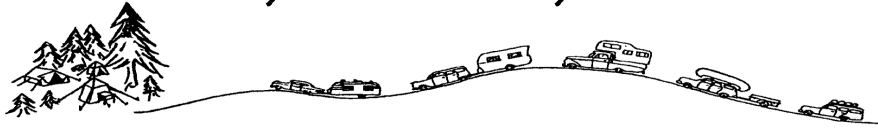
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7/30/2013 8/1/2013

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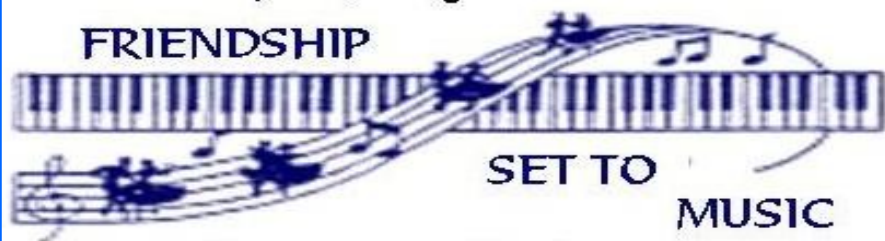
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Remember to send along photos! Please do not embed in chat. Send as an attachment.

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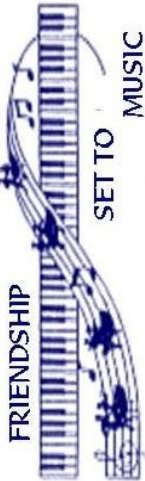


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