

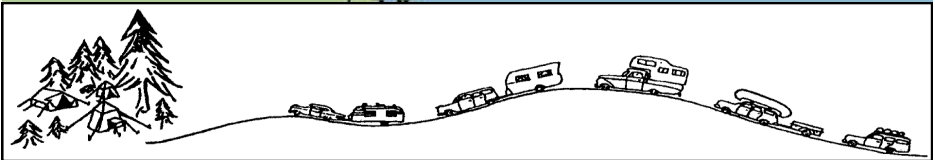
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# Board Browsings



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

Wow! We hope everyone had as much fun in Maggie Valley as we did. North Carolina favored us with some beautiful mountain weather. The park was beautiful and the staff was very helpful in every way possible. Counting camp sites, cabins, park models and off site attendees we had 112 units in attendance. There was one vacant campsite

in the park.

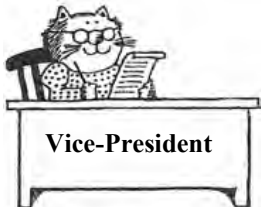
Thanks to Camporee Staff and all of the many helpers that worked so hard to make this a big success. It takes us all!

We had twelve callers and three cuers. Our level of dancing was excellent! We broke a record for the number of people dancing in Pride Center on Monday Night. Many people have expressed a desire to return again in the future. We were sad to lose Dan King of Sandy's Boutique as our clothing vendor. On his recommendation we had Sew- Em- Up Fashions from South Carolina this year. We also had a registration table set up by Jim and Janet Winslow, the General Chairman from the 2016 National Square Dance Convention in Des Moines, Iowa. Jim and Janet are also NSDCA members. Lets all support this Convention as well as our Camporee.

While at the Camporee we voted to extend our promotion of waiving the first years National dues to new members and returning members who have been out more than five years. This will be in effect until December 31, 2015.

We also voted to amend the by law as stated in the last issue. We now have chapters in the USA, Canada and one in Germany and are free to have chapters in other countries. Speaking of chapters we want to announce our newest Chapter 194, CA-Central Coast Camp'n'Dancer in Cambria, California. Welcome to our organization. We are so glad to have you. Our 2015 Camporee will be held at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex in Sparta, IL on July 7-9. Les and Shari Millard and their staff are planning a great week. It will be a lot of fun. Get your reservations in early and we will see you there.

Ralph and Viv



# Board Browsings



## **From your Vice-Presidents - Jerry & Donna Robey**

It's hard to believe we have finished our first year as your Vice Presidents of the NSDCA. It has been a joy traveling the US and promoting Square Dancing and Camping along the way. Actually, we have now dance in 43 states, the second time around. Our goal is to dance in all 50 states twice.

At the annual meeting of the National Square Dance Campers Association in Maggie Valley, NC this summer we received news that Dick and Irma Halstead of Palmyra, NY, the Representatives for the North East area had to resign for personal reasons. However, we were delighted that Oliver and Kay Peck of Springfield, VT agreed to step up and become the new Representatives for the North East. Thanks to Oliver and Kay, and best wishes to Dick and Irma in the years ahead. We appreciate your service to NSDCA.

One of the many assignments which have been given to us includes chairing the nominating committee for 2015. Our secretary, Martha Zimmerman is finishing 8 years as a faithful member of the NSDCA Board of Directors. To that end, we are now looking for a Secretary on the NSDCA Board. We have formed a nominating committee of Ed and Marie Berridge (014) and Tom and Pat Herscha (128). If you have a suggestion, or if you would like to become a member of the Board, please contact us or our committee. Thanks.

While at the National Square Dance Convention in Little Rock, AR this past June, we had the pleasure of setting up a display for the National Square Dance Campers Association at the showcase of ideas. Since much of the NSDCA material was taken, we are confident the word is getting out about our great activity. Plans are now being made to have a display in Springfield, MA at the 64<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention. We hope that many of you are making plans to attend this great convention in New England.

Chuck Winkenwerder, the SW area representative reports that he has been working with a couple in California to form a new chapter of NSDCA. Thanks Chuck for your ongoing efforts to build NSDCA in the SW area of the United States. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

We had a super time at the NSDCA Camp-o-ree at the Pride Resort in Maggie Valley, NC. It was especially nice to have Tony Oxendine present with us throughout the week. Tony said we beat the Pride record with 23 squares on the floor. What a great place to dance and to camp. Now, we hope you will join us in Sparta, IL for the 58<sup>th</sup> International Camp-o-ree, July 7-9, 2015. Since this location is centrally located in the United States, we are hoping for a big turnout. We are told by the 2015 chairman, Les Millard, there are over 1,000 sites, so let's try to fill them up!

Yellow Rocks,  
Jerry and Donna Robey



## Board Browsers



**From your Secretary—Martha Zimmerman**

Our 2014 International Camporee was a great success at Pride Resort in Maggie Valley, North Carolina.

We had 98 rigs there plus many in Park Models and Cabins. We even had a tent camper. Imagine camping alongside a creek and listen to it flow all night, what a great campground.

The callers and cuers were great all week.

We are all looking forward to spending time in Sparta, Illinois at the 2015 Camporee.

We need a Chapter or Chapters to host the 2016 National Camporee. We have people thinking but nothing is set yet. Please come forward and let's have fun in 2016 also.

Our membership program has been extended to December 31, 2014.

It is nice to read in the TIMES, Chats Around the Campfire Section about the Chapters fun at their campouts.

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

See you in Sparta, Illinois at the World Shooting & Recreational Complex,

July 5 ,6, 7, 8, 9 , 2015. It will be another great camporee.



# Membership



**From your Membership Secretary—Roger Tipps**

Our new membership year is off to a great start. Chuck and Jane Winkenwerder, NSDCA's South-west Rep, has helped start a new chapter in California. What a great job they are doing.

The National Board of Directors is extending the wavering of the first year's dues to any new member or those rejoining after a 5 year absence. All new members have to do is pay for their NSDCA badges.

This past year we had 30 chapters add new members. Sixteen chapters added 1 new member; 5 chapters added 2 new members, 3 added 2 new members, one chapter added 4, and 6 chapters added 5 or more new members. If your chapter did not increase its membership ask why, and help your chapter to grow.

Kenny and Debbie Campbell, in Ohio, started a new chapter last year and now they have 7 members. In Florida, John and Dolly Ide started a new chapter in January 2014 and now have 13 members. These new members are counted by family units and not individuals.

I would like all chapters to review their officer list and if there is any changes, please let me know before the next issue of the Times.

If I can help any of you increase the number of members in your chapter please let me know.



# Treasurer



From the Treasurer of the NSDCA-----  
Tom & Kathy Nickel

Wow, Wow!!!!!!! What a great time was had by everyone attending this year's camporee at Pride RV Camping Resort. We had a great bunch of Callers/Cuers. Tony Oxendine called the Monday evening dance. We can be proud of our NSDCA dancers as we set a record for the number of squares in the Pride Center. Old record was 22 squares, we had 24 squares. Playing games and doing crafts made for an exciting week. There was even time for site seeing and shopping. Several even went looking for the Elk herd. The mountains were so pretty. We had mainstream dancing along with plus, and advance dancing. Keep sending in your chats around the campfire so we can all enjoy what is happening around our chapters.

Plan on attending next year's camporee in Sparta IL. The committee is hard at work planning the camporee. WE are looking for somewhere to travel for the 2016 camporee. It is a good time to see parts of our country.

Happy dancing and camping, see you in Sparta, IL





# Publicity

As many of you may have heard, I had an unexpected medical emergency surgery that would not allow me to travel. I missed seeing the excitement, dancing and fun had by all. I wanted so very badly to be there and meet more people and share my excitement about Square Dancing, Camping and the NSDCA.

I have re-started the NSDCA Facebook page. I hope everyone will follow, share photos, information and invite others to follow us. See how easy it can be to share. That is what we all need to do.

Sharing information about the NSDCA is up to every individual that belongs to the NSDCA. One person cannot do it alone.

If you would like a simple half page add you can share, let me know, I will get some to you. Don't forget, SHARE, SHARE, SHARE, or we won't be here. Happy Dancing and Camping to Everyone



## **Upcoming International Camporee's**

**58th  
July 7-9, 2015  
World Shooters Recreation Complex  
Sparta, Il.**

**2016  
????**

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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.

Please do not send .pdf files send as word or works files.

## **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 photograph, 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](mailto:nsdcatimes@gmail.com)** or  
[nsdcatimes@nsdca.org](mailto:nsdcatimes@nsdca.org)

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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 Minooka, IL.

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**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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**First years National Membership dues (\$20.00) is waived.  
Please remit \$6.00 per badge**

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

**NSDCA Membership Secretary**

**P.O. Box 628433**

**Middleton, WI 53562-8433**

# 2013—2014 NSDCA MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

The National Square Dance Campers are inviting non-NSDCA members to join us for a weekend (Friday and Saturday nights). Come join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship. Call for a time and location near you or visit our website:

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

Check the campout schedules posted there.  
This may be your kind of  
relaxation and fun.

Jerry & Donna Robey  
Phone: (352) 284-7912  
Email: [jdrobey@bellsouth.net](mailto:jdrobey@bellsouth.net)

If you wish to become a member, send the Membership Application on the following page, with your payment for your Badges (currently \$6.00 each) to:

**National annual dues of \$20.00 is being waived for your first year.**

NSDCA,  
P.O. Box 628433  
Attn: Membership  
Middleton, WI. 53562-8433

**You are encouraged to make copies of the Membership Application.**

# **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 web-site 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.

## **FOLLOW NSDCA ON FACEBOOK**

Get your Facebook App and sign up.

If you already belong to Facebook, search for NSDCA.

Please post pictures of the International Camporee or your club campouts or **gatherings**. Let everyone know what you are doing, pictures of dancing or maybe your crafts and games.

Don't forget to invite your friends.

# In Memoriam



*Sadly missed by their square dance camper friends.*

*With our deepest sympathy to their families.*

We are sad to report that Les Mechem passed away May 25, 2014 while visiting their daughter in Mount Dora, FLa. Les memorial service was held June 10, 2014, in Berthoud, Colorado. Les & Connie have been members of 085 Mobile Squares since July 2000. Les will be greatly missed by all.



## What Spectacular Scenery



**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.

***2016 and beyond are still available.***

Contact any Board Member

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







Tails, your it.



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

*Les & Shari, editors*



#### 001 - Garden State Square Dance Campers – NJ

Garden State Campers started the year at Otter Lake Campground, at Marshall's Creek, Pa. with our Annual Wine and Cheese Party. Thank goodness we started drinking after we square danced.

In May, we had a visit from Belles and Beau Square Dance Club, who's Mystery Bus Ride visited us at Otter Lake. We served a delicious pork dinner with all the trimmings, and square dancing with an additional 60 dancers. Wow, what a night it was! Our June and July camp outs were at Appalachian Campground in Shartlesville, Pa. Rain clouds tried to dampen our spirits, but the sun came out and we enjoyed the pool and the Ice Cream Social. One camper, while trying to stake his tent, hit the water line. We had an instant geyser. The staff at Appalachian were there to make sure we didn't have river front camping. Dancing is the highlight of the weekend, with the workshop on Saturday morning, we're taught how to dance in every inconceivable position. How do callers dream this stuff up?

Friday and Saturday night, we dance with our great group of campers. We are lucky to have a camper who provides us with a nice Sunday Worship service before our Sunday morning dance.

September and October we will return to Marshall's Creek, Pa to camp at Otter Lake Campground. It is so pleasant there, with the beautiful lake and forests. We invite you to join us.

Carol Freemyer  
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[squaredance2@yahoo.com](mailto:squaredance2@yahoo.com)

## FOLLOW NSDCA ON FACEBOOK

Don't forget to invite your friends.

## 002-PINE TREE-WISCONSIN

It is hard to believe that it will be August 1 in just a few days; where has the summer gone?

The attendees had a good time at the June outing at the Pine Ridge Campground in Waldo, WI. Unfortunately, due to a variety of reasons, the July outing had to be cancelled. Our August campout will again be held at the Pine Ridge Campground; we welcome all guests.

Congratulations to Sue and Ray Jones who celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 26. Pine Tree members attended both the renewal of vows and a reception.

Keep camping and dancing.

Betty Sindorf  
262-510-3657  
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## 010 – PIONEERS – WISCONSIN

Since we did not make news last issue, will update you a little farther back. It was a long, cold and snowy winter; therefore, it was nice to get out in April where we joined our local sq dance campers for a potluck and games at the Neenah Club.

In May we began our camping season at St. James Retreat in Shawano, WI. It started out a little wet for camping, but ended up turning out to be a very good weekend. We had a very good attendance.

Again, in June, it was wet and soggy but temperatures weren't bad. This time we met at Rainbow's End near Reedsville, WI during the week which was new to us. We here, too, had a good attendance. We'd like to thank Ted Palmen for coming up to call for us and his wife, Doris, and Joyce and Lloyd Gatzke from 031 for also joining us.

Our group doesn't camping in July due to the National. Presidents, Ken and Harriet Roberts, attended the 57th NSDCA at Pride RV Park in Maggie Valley, NC representing us.

In August we will again camp during the week at Rainbow Campground, Reedsville, and in September we will be at St John's Retreat in Shawano. We would love to have travelers join us.

Harriet Roberts  
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[ewesforme@yahoo.com](mailto:ewesforme@yahoo.com)

## 014 – Blackhawk Crosstrailers

Blackhawk Crosstrailers met in January and voted for new officers and established a schedule for the 2014 camping season. May was at Blackhawk Valley Campgrounds and we had a great time, had a yummy potluck and visitors from Bob Asp's lesson groups joined us for the evening. We had a fun campfire after the dance. Sunday was Mother's day and the campground had a breakfast for all the mother's, some of us even won door prizes.

Our general meeting was held on Saturday afternoon; Lottie Buckbee and her husband was our guest,

Some of our members attended the Illinois State Camporee. Those who attended said they had a wonderful time and Marie Berridge and her partner won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the washer toss. That a way to go Marie.

Members of our unit will be attending the International in Maggie Valley, North Carolina at the end of July. August we plan on the Illinois State Fair, where Bob Asp and Curt Braffet will be calling.

Blackhawk Crosstrailers wishes all our fellow campers and dancers a great camping season.

Neva Abel  
(815) 399-9412

## 022 - PA Dancing Campers – PA

Chapter 022 enjoyed a lovely weekend in June. We were happy to have so many dancers from the area join us for our Friday and Saturday night dances. The Saturday afternoon activity was Crazy Bingo. It seems that this is our favorite game. Any candy items get passed around many, many times until the final number is called. Sometimes persistence is achieved and other times you lose.

Four scrap books filled with pictures of campouts and activities were available for browsing. As campers leafed through the pages a lot of memories were relived. And many questions were asked, such as: Who is that? Do you remember? Where was that? A solution as to what to do with these books is still on the table. Do you have any ideas?

Until next time, enjoy dancing where ever you can. It is music to the soul and exercise for the body.

Jeane Weigel  
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## Chapter 045 – Penn Dixie Square Campers – Pennsylvania

Our June and July campouts were very successful. The weather was great, the dancing fantastic and the company was delightful. Attendance in June was low because many of our members were traveling but we rebounded in July and we had enthusiastic audience participation at the July campout. Several campers who weren't square dancers got up to line dance on both Friday and Saturday nights. We also had a full square plus for first nighter tips both nights. It was the best audience participation I have seen in a long time.

We held our annual fund raiser in July. We get discounted tickets to a local theater production and sell them at a slightly increased price to help support the club. We manage to make a profit and still sell the tickets below the box office price, so everybody benefits. The Play was "Ring of Fire", a musical about Johnny Cash, and contained many of his popular songs. It was an enjoyable afternoon attended by several of our club members and many friends .

By the time this is published, we will only have two more campout before we pack it in for the winter. The summer is flying by. So, if you are in Pennsylvania on one of our campout weekends please join us.

Jim Mongiovi  
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[jmongiovi@pa.net](mailto:jmongiovi@pa.net)

## 060 Flutter Wheelers – Iowa

We have had a rather nice Iowa summer this year and our camping days have been nice and not too hot. Our group is small but our campouts have been well attended. We eat out on Friday night and Saturday we play games and have a delicious potluck supper. Our camping season will be ending after our October campout when we will elect new officers and plan our next year's schedule. We were recently saddened by the passing of Zola Duffy. Dale and Zola Duffy joined our Chapter in 1983 and camped with us for many years. Dale passed away in 2010 and Zola had been in a care center for the past few years. We recently stopped in to visit Helga Engelking at the Eldora Care Center where she is living. We are happy to report that she is happy and healthy and as much fun as ever. Merlyn passed away last year. The Engelkings joined our Chapter in 1978 and camped with us until Merlyn's health failed a few years ago. We all miss these camping friends very much.

Bob & Virginia Benda 641-484-2935  
[bvbenda@mchsi.com](mailto:bvbenda@mchsi.com)

## 073 - Nebraska Camp N Dancers - NE

Camp N Dancers 073 took a whirl around the barracks at Ft. Hartsuff near Burwell, Nebraska. Dinner was at the Country Neighbor, a converted school house near the fort with an old-fashioned soda fountain. Hail tried to dampen our spirits but did not succeed. Tanking on the Calamus River completed the weekend.

The weather cooperated better at the next campout at Johnson Lake near Lexington, Nebraska. Tours of the military museum and Max Creek Winery were highlights along with the “redneck hot dog roast” and other shared meals and activities. To the “uninformed”, redneck hot dogs are roasted on a leaf rake over an open fire. The rake will hold about 15 hot dogs and feed a hungry bunch in a hurry! Ed Claflin was our redneck roaster.

The August campout at Methodist Cove, Harlan County Lake, will be history by the time of publication but has been a favorite location in the past. Dancing is held in the shelter and games by the lake.

September gathering will be at the Annual Nebraska Square and Round Dance Weekend at Hastings, Nebraska.



Carla Tidyman

## 082 – Hitch-N-Go Squares – FL

Our final campout before our summer hiatus was held at Lakeland Care-free RV, Lakeland, FL the 4th weekend of May.

Hosts/Hostesses were Tom/Eivor Brown; Jim/Laureen Kelly. Thanks to them for providing lunch on Saturday and for all they did to keep the weekend running smoothly.

The dance on Friday evening was fun in a different way than usual. There was a couple and a single woman who were very enthused watching the dancers. Soon they were in a square learning some calls and having a great time dancing. It was a thrill to see them enjoying themselves so much. They were back on Saturday evening dancing again.

The Florida State convention was being held the same weekend in Lakeland so several couples went to dance there.

We will be back camping and dancing the 4th weekend in September at Theme World, Davenport, FL.

Jeanne Hartwig, Secretary

## 085 - Mobil Squares – CO

It is hard to believe that the year is over half gone already. We have had some great camp outs this year. Our May camp out was changed to the fairgrounds in Akron, Colorado, due to the flooding in 2013 to Riverview Campground in Loveland. The weather was great and there was a great turn out.

Our June campout was held at Jim Erthal's home south of Fort Collins. This was the 40th anniversary of 085 Mobil Squares. We want to thank Dick & Sharon Gurney, Paul & Kay Thompson for starting this club. They put on a great skit and brought back many memories of past camp outs.

Our July camp out was held at Mountaindale Campground and Resort south of Colorado Springs. We had 15 units attending, had great weather and got to enjoy watching the deer scamper around the campground. Our next campout in August will be at Parrish Ranch, Berthoud, Colorado.

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Darrell & Carolyn Brasier  
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## Swinging on the Illinois Prairie

58th Annual  
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Sparta, IL





## 106 - Square Up Campers - PA

Pictured are Park and Kathy Bierbower in their “Derby Day Stroll” finery. At our first campout there were a few newly purchased campers that the group was invited to visit. As imaginations soared, the idea of a new camper open house was set into place. Since that very day was also the famous Kentucky Derby, the activities merged and the “Derby Day Stroll” began. All were to create their very own hats keeping with tradition dating back to 1875. Donning their bejeweled feathered outrageous creations, the campers strutted among the new camping units sipping on mint juleps and eating bits of cheese or candy. Maria Schurz received special recognition for her regal chapeau and cape of rich purple, earning the title of Her Majesty. Why not join our group some weekend to see what our creative members might think up next?



## 108 - Southern Tier Wheelers – NY

Our 2014 year has gotten off to a great start. We had our “Floral Fantasy” weekend on May 16 – 18 – flowers everywhere! Our June 20 - 22 “Plus Blitz” weekend was super – with amateur callers Friday night. I am sure we heard some callers you may all become familiar with in the future as they turn “pro”. Our July 18 - 20 “Toes in the Sand” weekend was another “gritty” success.

Our August weekend (15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>) is dubbed “Vegas Folly” - goodness gracious, I won't gamble on what that means! Lash & Nancy LaRue are hosting that weekend; Gary Pruyne & Jerry Carmen are calling/cuing.

Our September weekend (12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>) is shaping up nicely. Herb & Gerry Brown are hosts; Mike Herne & Brian Adams calling/cuing.

October (10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>) is scheduled to be our final camping weekend – traditionally our Halloween weekend. Costumes are encouraged – in fact, you'll see some of the wildest of them right here. Bill & Pat Mosher are hosting; Betsy and Roy Gotta are calling/cuing.

If you don't have a STW Camping Book and wish to attend, please contact Bill & Pat Mosher (our super President) at [patmosher@stny.rr.com](mailto:patmosher@stny.rr.com).

We are on track this year to top last year's activities. As always, these wonderful camping & square dancing weekends enrich our lives with our friends and fellow dancers – keeping this rich American art form alive.

Hope to see you at the CampBell Campground at 8700 St. Route 415 in Campbell, NY 14821.

## 116 - Camping Squares of Kansas - KS

First weekend in May campers gather together to start the camping season with the annual Barn Dance and Hobo Stew. Sheldon Lawrence and his gang "Shed House band" called and played to entertain the many dancers that attended. Church services and breakfast on Sunday morning let us go on our separate ways.

June arrived with us getting geared up for the State Square Dance convention in Salina, Ks

A weekend of dancing and fun activities was had by everyone.

No longer gotten home when we headed for Spring Lake at Halstead, Ks. Touring a manufacturing plant viewing updated machinery. Amazing what a small company. A dinner Saturday evening that was prepared by the camp staff, Square dancing and good ice cream finished out a wonderful day. Sunday breakfast and church services provided by the camp let us finish out wonderful weekend.

Several journeyed to Little Rock Ark. for the National Square Dance Convention.

July brought us some cool and hot weather but the weekend was wonderful for visiting the

Eisenhower Museum, Heritage Center, and Grey Hound Hall of Fame.

There are so many

interesting thing to do when you visit Abilene, Ks.

Several are attending the International Camporee in North Carolina.

Our prayers are with the ill and our sympathy with ones who have lost love ones.

Happy camping the rest of the summer.

Melba Reveal

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## 119 – Wonder Yonders - WY

On Memorial Day we camped and danced with the Quadra Dangle in Laramie Wyoming

After a wonderful potluck t breakfast, we had a meeting with 32 members in attendance.

We are all looking to some great campout this summer.

June 26<sup>th</sup>, we traveled to Longmont, Colorado. On Friday morning we toured the Butterfly Pavilion in Westminster. Some of the braver members even held the Tarantula.

Most of us opted out of that experience. It was very interesting and everyone enjoyed this tour.

Then we traveled north to Lyons where we all enjoyed a great meal at Smokin Daves Barbeque. Most of us want to make this a yearly event.

Then it was on to the Spirit Hounds Distillery. This is a new business in Lyons and is doing very well. They had Flood Rum for sale that had survived the September flood in Lyons.

We played a bean bag baseball game at the Coffey's home on a patch of grass that had survived the flood.

Our caller, Dave Guille called the Good Olde Days Dance for the Red Rock Ramblers and had over 12 squares.

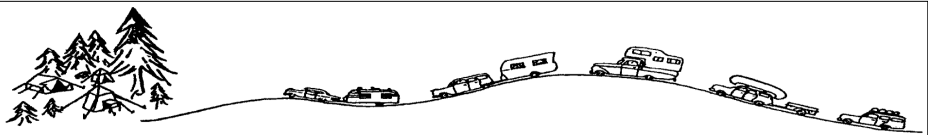
We had 35 couples at the Grand Lake, Colorado Campout . Many of the campers went to Laramie for a barbeque and games on Sunday.

Some of the members will travel to Lolo Montana to dance and camp with Dave.

Our next campout will be The Buggy Stomp in Laramie

Contact: Leo & Diana Fergel – 307-635-7312

Nell Coffey – 303-823-6096



## 123 - Swing-N-Travelers - IL

Our 3-day Memorial Day weekend started on Friday with 29 of us going out to eat; coming back to camp to find guests Jerry & Shirley McDaniels (066) joining us for games and our campfire. Saturday started with bean bag & washer toss tournaments. Our regular potluck preceded our first "Glow In The Dark" dance called by Bob Wilcox. Sunday morning started with 9:30 brunch, followed with a craft of icicles & card holders. Those making our ice cream started mid-afternoon to have it frozen for enjoyment with our 4:30 appetizers. Bob called another fun dance, followed with a campfire of hot dogs and S'mores.

Seven units attended the Illinois State Camporee in Crescent City June 13-14. Bean bags and washer toss games were played in the morning. Our NSDCA Presidents (Taylor's) and Vice-presidents (Roby's) were in attendance for our dance that was called by area callers.

Hickory Hollow at Utica was the destination for our July campout, our largest attendance (14 units with 30 people), with all going out for dinner Friday evening. Saturday morning the ladies did a beaded angel craft while the men went to the J C Whitney Automotive outlet. An exceptional potluck with six crockpots & a variety of other foods was enjoyed by all.....EAT is what we do BEST. Herb Edwards called squares, rounds & lines. He even taught us how to unwrap the diamond.

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GYPSY SQUARES – SQUARE WHEELS  
FLORIDA NSDCA CHAPTERS #168 - #128

Greetings from the Gypsy's and our Co-Camping Square Wheels. I am delighted to say that for the past two plus years that we decided it would be more fun to dance with 6+ squares each campout than just barely 2 or 3 so we joined forces both of our club memberships have increased and we now have between 25 and 30 rigs each time.. Think about it if your memberships are dwindling – you can still keep your chapter charter number...and have great camping weekends!

Our SWINGING SAFARI WEEKEND in May was truly a wild one. We snacked on baboon butter, Hungry Hippo dip, Cheetah cheese and crackers, bags of peanuts and animal crackers. The Clover Squares joined us on Friday night. The LaRues and the Imus had games planned for the entire weekend, especially on Saturday when we enjoyed a Safari Hunt. Those little plastic animals were not easily spotted, nor where the peanuts as the teams of monkeys and lions searched the “jungle”. On Saturday we enjoyed a wonderful potluck dinner. The Saturday night after party with strawberry sundae's and more fun games topped off a great day. Bill Chestnut our caller and Ann Hadsell our cuer got into the swing of things by wearing animal visors.

If you would like to do something special November 21-22 plan to attend the Mad Hatters Ball in Jacksonville. Contact Marilyn and Paul Scott for details [904-264-9392](tel:904-264-9392). Keep those dancing shoes busy and dance on my friends.

Joanne Engum #168



## 145 - Old Pueblo Square Wheelers - AZ

Even though our club is dark through the summer some of our members find other clubs to dance with. Arizona is very warm in the summer so we do not have regular dances. You can dance in the White Mountains, dance to local clubs in Green Valley, AZ or as some have found square dance while traveling along the way. May was our last club dance that was held at Adventure Abound Camping Resort, Tucson, AZ. Our Club enjoyed dancing to our caller, Bill George, potlucks, dinner at Buddy's Grill and enjoyed games and chatting. If you are in the area be sure to look us up and join us in a square.

Jane Winkenwerder  
520-975-7868

## 152 - Campers and Dancers - AL

We have been busy since the last issue. In June we camped at River country in Gadsden, AL. In addition to our regular activities we were treated to a wonderful concert by Elvis. That always lifts your spirits.

In July we were back in Gadsden, AL at the Noccaula Falls Camp Ground. Between tips on Saturday Night we had an old fashioned cake walk. We had eight home baked cakes and some very happy winners.

Our August camp out was at Spring Lake RV Resort in Crossville, TN. We had a very special caller, Mike Hoose, one of the former Red Boot Boys. One of our members is from Crossville and he gave us some very interesting tours. Dan King from chapter 192 danced with us on Saturday Night.

Our chapter camps nine months out of the year and we have nine different Wagon Masters who are totally in charge for their month. This gives us the opportunity to go to a lot of camp grounds and enjoy a wide variety of activities. Our only constant is playing bingo on Saturday Morning.

Our September camp out will be at Johnny's Lakeside RV Park in Foley, Alabama on September 12-13. We would love to have you visit.

Our sympathy goes out to our members Elizabeth Emmons in the loss of her father and to Hank Hayles in the loss of his brother.

## 164 - Adirondack Dancing Campers Chapter – NY

Dear Dancers "Just For You"

You walked into this life of ours and brought so much worthwhile; in just a friendly, bright hello, one sweet endearing smile, you shared a joy we never knew, so much we now hold dear, and taught us how to live each day without a thought of fear. We are glad you walked into our life, a friendship now is ours. As hand in hand we walk life's road through sunshine and through showers.

We enjoyed a marvelous rally in July at Plattsburgh this year. Joining us were eighteen camping units and enough dancers to fill six squares. We really had a great time. Our weekend committee and our caller and cuer did an excellent program for all of us to enjoy. We appreciate them and all their hard work, and we so appreciate all of you, because without you we could not do what we do. Your friendship is ours, and we thank you so very much.

Please remember that next year we will celebrate our "25th" year and would be very pleased to have you come and join the fun, the dancing, and the celebration with us.

Until we chat again-Yellow Rocks to all and Happy Dancing.

My best regards,  
Maureen "MO" Wall

## 170 – Star City Squares –NE

May found 5 of our units at Fort Kearney state Park in Kearney, Ne. for the four camping clubs in Nebraska, Star city Squares was the host club. There were camp fires, bean bag baseball, then a double elimination bean bag tournament, it was a very good time.

June found 5 units at Victorian Acres in Nebraska City, Ne. crafts ladies folded paper to make flowers, games were played, and the club was joined by members from Kansas city, and Beatrice for the afternoon.

July found 8 units at Lake Wanahoo north of Wahoo, Ne. Craft for the ladies was magnets made from buttons presented by a member that came out just to give the craft. Bean bag baseball was the game of the day members drew cards to witch team they were on, black team won, couples were together, that way the couples went home with either winners, or loser's.

Secretaries  
Harry and Karen Swenson



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## 180 – Spinning Wheels – MN

Well I missed sending a CHATS article for the June thru August issue. It simply escaped my mind (a senior moment) until after the deadline date. So, now I am determined to send this article in early, especially since we will be in the Smokies during the deadline time. We had seven rigs in attendance for our May campout at Autumn Woods RV Park in Rochester. We went to the Ground Round for lunch and later had a pot luck soup dinner (everyone brought a crockpot of their favorite soup to share). We danced that off later that evening.

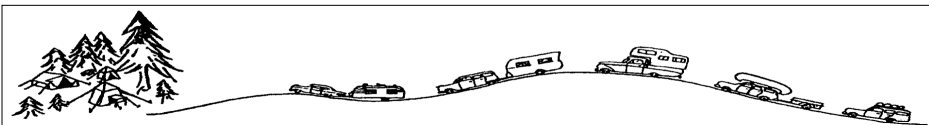
Three of our couples attended the Minnesota Square and Round Dance Convention in Grand Rapids, MN. It also happened to be the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the movie "Wizard of Oz" and many of the dancers dressed in Wizard of Oz costumes. We also toured Judy Garland's childhood home in Grand Rapids.

Our July campout again had seven rigs in attendance at Hidden Meadows RV Park in Pine Island. We had a 4<sup>th</sup> of July theme since it was only a week later. A couple of the permanent campers and three members of a Good Sam club were introduced to square dancing by our caller and dancers.

We have only one couple planning to attend the NSDCA Camporee. We are really looking forward to it and plan to make it an extended vacation.

Safe travels to all,

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## 181 - Montshire Campin' Squares Chapter - VT/NH

Our Spring Camporee was held at Danforth Bay Resort on Lake Ossipee. We had nice weather for the 15 camping units that attended. Saturday night ten couples from The Mt Washington Cloudbusters joined us for the evening. Calling was done by Bob Butler and the cuer was our own Gene King.

We ate well, ice cream sundaes and homemade cookies on Friday night, continental breakfast on Saturday morning, hot dogs for lunch and a Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday evening.

During the weekend a couple from Rhode Island, Frank and Joan Faria joined our chapter. Their daughter, Ruth who is also a square dancer came for the weekend.

We had sad news, Lindsay Collins who was a charter member had died in February and Jim Walker who was also a member had died.

We look forward to our next campout which will be at HorseShoe Acres in Andover, VT and entrance to the Safari Field will be over the newly built bridge. It will be in September, the start of our colorful foliage season. Won't you come and join us?

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Do you see yourself in any of the pictures?  
If not, come to next years Camporee and maybe you'll be in the next after  
Camporee issue.

## 193 - Florida RoadRunner Squares - FL

We're ready to start our 2014/2015 dance/camp season. We've been dark for June, July and August except for the International NSDCA Camporee at Pride Resort in North Carolina. We were awarded the official NSDCA charter with well over half of our members attending. To say that we had a great time dancing and socializing is a little of an understatement, particularly for Mike & Suzie Murphy; they enjoyed the week so much that they went out and bought a brand new fifth wheel and spent several more weeks at Pride. We had several shared meals and even had time for a campfire complete with smores and other snacks.

For those of you who don't know, we're a brand new chapter since January this year. Ask our members and they'll tell you that besides the dancing, we just have a really good time. You're all invited to join us whenever you're in the area. We dance the weekend of the second Saturday except for June, July, August and December.

Our caller is Sonny McCartney who knows how to make a dance fun. Our round dance cuer is Chuck Ryall.

Hope you all had a great summer. We'll see you in a square at the Florida State Camporee at Blueberry Hill RV Resort in Bushnell, FL October 15th through the 19th.

You can check out the activities and schedule of the RoadRunner Squares at [www.whirlaways.org/rr\\_193\\_index.html](http://www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_index.html).

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## C-046 - Swing'N Wheels – Can

Our July campout was a success. The weather cooperated with warm days and cool evenings for the weekend. We enjoyed dancing to the calling of Jeff Priest and cueing by Andrea Priest. Jeff's workshop on Saturday morning kept us moving as he showed us variations of square dance calls.

Members and guests enjoyed a Mediterranean Cruise though screened pictures Saturday afternoon. A Sunday morning pancake breakfast had everyone up early and on time for the church service.

By the time that you read this, the 2015 NSDC A Ontario Camporee will be over. We are expecting to have some 60 or so RVs on site for this event at Blyth, Ontario.

At our next campout in August, Wayne Hall will be calling and Sharron Hall will be cueing. Wayne and Sharron and Tom and Linda Charlton will share the calling and cueing duties at our September campout. Feel free to join us for the fun.

Alan & Donna Campbell



Newest member, just a little while before dancing.

C-112 Horseshoe Squares N" Wheels  
Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Our club has had two great camp outs this season, so far, with some pretty neat themes. "Senior(s) Prom" was a real hit in May with everyone coming out dressed in their party best...corsages, low dresses, high heels and men in ties and suits. Along with party music and fancy food, it was like we were young and in love again!

June was our "O Canada" month. We tried to out - do our patriotic American friends in celebrating our country - the "true north strong and free". Many trailers sported Canadian flags and the hall was decorated with many more of them in all sizes! The evening was topped off with an O Canada cake and fire works...well.... sparklers...but you get the idea!



Our Ontario NSDCA Camporee in Blyth, ON., conflicted with the International NSDCA camporee in Maggie Valley so only one of our couples went to the USA to collect our 35th Anniversary certificate. Hopefully both Camporee's were a success and that a good time was had by all.

Wishing us all the good health to enjoy camping and dancing!

Joan Klapwyk  
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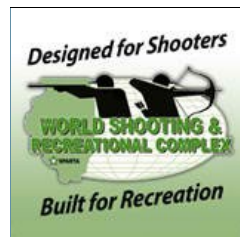


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## C-130-Lakeshore Rolling Squares

Already three campouts this summer; we have had some fun times. During our May penny auction, we encourage the campers to join us. A young boy came in with his friend from the park to keep us entertained by buying some rhubarb and walking around eating it raw. When the bidding started, he kept calling out higher bids not realizing he needed money to receive what he was bidding on. Then his father came in to help him.

In June, we danced to Wayne Whatman calling and Robert Beck cuing. Pancake breakfast was enjoyed Saturday morning and shuffleboard and games in the afternoon.

In July, our numbers were down due to the International being held in Ottawa.

August 8,9,10 Wayne and Sharon Hall will be calling and cuing. A corn roast

is planned on Saturday at noon.

Our final campout this year in September 19,20,21 has Doug Homes calling

and Kim Hamilton cuing.

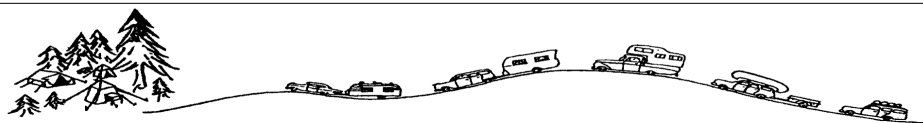
Please come and join us.

Bill and Jackie Pearce

## C175 - Riverside Gypsy Squares Brockville, Ontario

**May** was a lovely month with the Snowbird Theme welcoming us all back for our first campout. It is always wonderful to see, hug, catch up and complain about our winter to all the snowbirds. On Saturday morning our breakfast was cooked and served by our caller Doug Holmes and cuer Kim Hamilton with of course their respective spouses and volunteers helping.  
Good Job, Great Food.

**June** was a Fathers Day Theme with Bob Summers and Jean Clingin. It was strawberry picking time and I understand that some had difficulty getting going so early in the morning. But we had to have strawberries for a treat at night. Everyone had to bring a childhood picture of the father and it was up to the campers to guess who belonged to the pic.





C175 - Riverside Gypsy Squares—Cont'd  
Brockville, Ontario

**July** with our Western Theme was a lot of fun with cowboys and cowgirls dancing on Friday night to the calling of Berry Chumbley and Line Dancing with Margaret Thomas . Saturday brought iffy weather so there were games in the clubhouse, like Mexican Train and Sequence and our treat at night was baked beans with bannock, jokes and a mini Sing-A-Long in a circle with a pretend campfire and keeping with the theme, the Church service Sunday in a circle.

Good Dancing, Great Time.

Gypsies Joe didn't get to Festival '14 but is going to the Ontario Camporee in Blyth so we will hear about that next issue.

Submitted by Fran & Barry Hartin

C-182 – Bluenose RV Squares -NS

Wow, it's hard to believe that our season is half over! The season opened with a weekend at Elm River Campground. Seventeen rigs were in attendance. On our first campout, we had a club crisis (not exactly a crisis); a mouse family had taken up residence in our club banner and needless to say we now have to replace it.

The second campout was held at Elm River Campground. Nineteen rigs were in attendance. Big congratulations to Harley & Brenda White as they became official members at the Saturday night dance where they were presented their club badges by Chapter President Emile Boudreau. The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Charity Breakfast was a great success, the club put on a breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, muffins, tea or coffee for the entire campground. The club members worked like a well-oiled machine as they prepared and served breakfast.

The third weekend had a low attendance, 16 rigs. As a club, many of us are at the age where things are wearing out, knees and hips etc., etc. We are hoping that our attendance during the second half of the season will improve. After the Sunday morning breakfast, our caller and four other couples went to the National Convention in Ottawa. We are looking forward to the remainder of our season: the club has a couple of fun fundraisers coming up. In September we will have a merchandise bingo. Happy dancing until next submission!

Marilyn & Jim DesBarres

# Chapter Campouts



## September Campouts

9/5/2014 9/7/2014

010	Pioneer	St. James Lutheran Retreat Shawano, WI	Harriet Roberts (920) 472-9297
095	Hobo Squares	Little Wall Jewell, IA	Charlie & Dorothy Yoerger (515) 232-4384 cdyoerger@isunet.net
106	Square Up Campers	Camp Swatara Bethel, PA	Pat Donnelly (717) 265-6192
116	Camping Squares of Kansas	Shawnee Lake Topeka, KS	Marty Golden (316) 943-4137 fmgolden@sbcglobal.net

## 9/12/2014 9/14/2014

001	Garden State Square Dance Campers Association	Otter Lake Camping Resort Marshalls Creek, PA	Carol Freemeyer (201) 388-8834 square-dance2@yahoo.com
002	Pine Tree	Bark River Campground Jefferson, WI	Jack & Betty Sindorf (262) 691-4748
068	Wandering Wheels, LTD	St Cloud Campground & RV Park St Cloud, MN	John & Ilene Grimaldi (952) 822-8305 jg24126@yahoo.com
108	Southern Tier Wheelers	Campbell Campgrounds 8700 ST Route 415 Campbell, NY 14821	Bill & Pat Mosher (607) 739-3299 pat-mosher@stny.rr.com

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119	Wander Yonders	3905 Grays Gable Road Laramie, WY	Leo & Dianna Fergel (307) 631-1605 lfer- gel@bresnan.net
123	Swing-N- Travelers	Prairie Pines Camp- ground Rantoul, IL	Joe & Lois Schaefer (309) 392-2023 jlschae- fer@frontier.net
152	Campers & Dancers of Ala- bama	Johnny's Lakeside RV Resort 15810 Hwy 59 North Foley, AL	George & Joann Dunn (205) 913-2103 Brenda Gill (205) 903-7718
173	The Railroaders	Bedford Fairgrounds Bedford, PA	Kenneth & Carol Graham (814) 944-0795 kegtam@verizon.net
C182	Bluenose RV Squares	Elm River Campground Debert, NS (Can)	Marilyn DesBarres (902) 546-2282

**9/14/2014 9/20/2014**

058	Curly Q's	Ives Run Campground Tioga, PA	Dick & Judy Rouse (315) 246-3014
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**9/18/2014 9/20/2014**

045	Penn Dixie Campers	Twin Bridges Camp- ground Chambersburg, PA	Jim Mongiovi (717) 349-2298 jmongiovi@pa.net
113	Dakota Ram- blers	Martin City Campground Martin, ND	Cecelia Baumstarck (710) 254-4439
125	Superstition Square Wheel- ers	Wickenburg Community Center Wickenburg, AZ	Glenn & Chris Schuler (602) 357-1142 glenn- schuler@gmail.com

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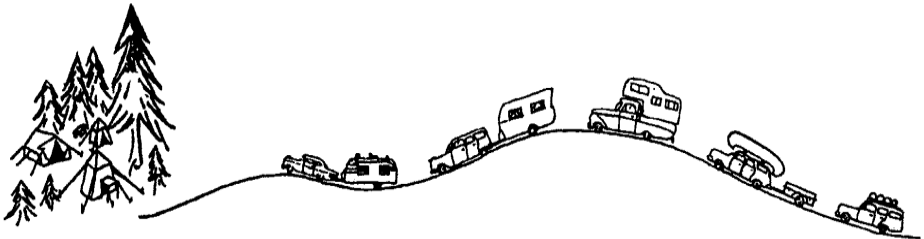
149	Bayou Square-A-Rounds	Lakeside RV Park Livingston, LA	Bruce & Barbara Bordelon (225) 567-3797 bbordelon@msn.com
014	Blackhawk Cross-trailers	Thomson Causeway Thomson, IL	Larry & Darlene Johnson (815) 874-4543 Darlry1@aol.com
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