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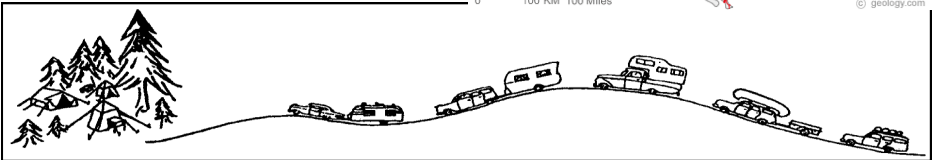
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Board Browsings



**From your Presidents
Ralph & Viv Taylor**

What a fun time we had in Sparta IL. this summer. Thanks to Les and Shari and their very capable team it was a great Camporee. They were in control of everything but the weather. We dodged a few bullets but all in all even the weather co-operated. Everyone had a great time.

Please remember that our membership promotion of waiving the first year's national dues will end on December 31, 2015. Encourage all your friends and contacts to sign up now.

We want to offer our thanks to Martha Zimmerman for her eight years as a board member, Les and Shari Millard for five years as TIMES Editor, Morris and Maureen Hochberg for three years as publicity and public relations and Roger and Margaret Stahl for 21 years as North West Area Reps. Our hats are off to you!

We also want to extend a heartfelt welcome to David and Mary Bruun as our Secretary and newest board members and to Martha Zimmerman as the new TIMES Editor starting with the Winter Issue and to Staff members Larry and Darlene Johnson as Publicity and Public Relations. Thanks for stepping up.

Be sure to register early for the 2016 Camporee in Amana, Iowa on June 28-30, 2016. We will be having a special three hour dance on Sunday Night June 26 featuring Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story. The Camporee is preceded by the National Square Dance Convention in Des Moines, Iowa on June 22-25 and followed on July 1-3 by the All-Iowa State Camporee in the same Amana Campground as the NSDCA Camporee. A FORTNIGHT OF FUN.

Ralph and Viv

Board Browsers

From your Vice-Presidents - Jerry & Donna Robey

It's hard to believe another Camp-o-ree has come and gone. We had a great time in Sparta at the 58th and enjoyed meeting up once again with friends from across the United States and Canada. Congratulations to Les and Shari Millard and their team of volunteers for hosting this year. For those who were unable to attend, you would have been impressed by the huge World Shooting and Recreational Complex with its 1000 campsites. We had to dodge a few raindrops, but it didn't seem to dampen the spirits of those in attendance. We were impressed with the creative crafts offered by Maureen Hochberg and her associates. The crafters seemed to enjoy the novel ideas. We enjoyed fellowshiping with the Illinois delegation in spite of the pot-luck being rained out. Chapter 014 made up for it with a pot-luck of their own.



We are sad to report that Roger and Margaret Stahl of Freemont, NE had to resign their position as Representatives for the North West area. They began their term in 1991 and served faithfully for 24 years. That is the longest anyone has served as reps and they are to be congratulated.

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to Dave and Mary Bruun of Illinois. The Bruun's have accepted the position as Secretary of the Board of Directors. This is an important position and we know they will do a super job. We thank Martha Zimmerman for her 8 years of service on the Board.

Martha Zimmerman has stepped up to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Les Millard, our editor of the "NSDCA Times". We appreciate all the time and effort Les has put into this position, but family matters have made it necessary for him to step down. We are confident that Martha will do a fine job, and she will begin her term as Editor with the next issue of the "Times".

Donna and I are enjoying campouts with our local chapter 014, the Blackhawk Cross Trailers. We have several more weekends planned before the Winter Winds begin to blow. Then, we'll be heading south to reunite with our Florida friends in chapter 128, the Square Wheels and chapter 168, the Gypsy Squares of Florida. It's so nice to spend the winter in Florida with our longtime friends.

Last but not least, it's not too soon to make plans to attend the 59th annual camp-o-ree in Amana, IA. It is exciting to be able to attend both the 65th National Square Dance Convention in Des Moines, IA and then continue immediately to Amana for the camp-o-ree. Because of this convenient, back to back, schedule, we anticipate a large number of campers next summer at both events. We look forward to seeing you there. Remember, "Live Lively....Square Dance".

Jerry and Donna Robey



Board Browsers

From your Secretaries—David & Mary Bruun



While at the NSDCA Camporee in Sparta, Illinois we were selected to serve on the Board of Directors as your new secretaries. We (Dave and Mary Bruun) have square danced since 1982 but

found the added fun that a person could have when we joined NSDCA in 2004 and are members of Chapter 123, the Swing-N-Travelers. Since that time we have only missed one of the National Camporees and hope we are able to attend many, many more. YES, we are registered for the 59th NSDCA Camporee that is being held in Amana, Iowa this next year.

We enjoyed helping Les and Shari Millard, our chairmen for the 58th NSDCA Camporee in Sparta. Even though attendance was down (only 55 units) and the weather didn't always cooperate with some of our activities, we were able to get all the games, Parade of Chapters, dancing both square and rounds, workshops, gospel hour, bee presentation, crafts, after parties and probably more done in three short days than what a person usually does in a week. After all a little RAIN can't hold us down. Most of all we enjoyed meeting with some of our friends from previous camporees and dancing with new couples.

Just a little about us: Dave is from Wisconsin and Mary is from Nebraska but we have lived in Illinois since we got married, 46 years ago. We have a daughter and son, both married and have 6 grandchildren and one great-grandson. They all live within an hour and a half or less from us. We winter in Donna, Texas from mid-November until early April.

We hope we can be an asset to the NSDCA Board and help make this a thriving organization and FUN for everyone. Remember to Dance, Dance, Dance, but most of all have fun and spread the word of this great organization. Registrations are in this edition of the Times, so sign up now.....Please!! We want to see you all next year in Amana, Iowa.

Dave and Mary Bruun



Membership

From your Membership Secretary—Roger Tipps

What a great time we had in Sparta. I really enjoyed visiting with so many dancer/campers. Now we have to wait another year before we go to Iowa.

The current new membership program is good thru December 31,2015. New camper/dancers may join for only the \$6.00 cost of their badge. Get new members now.



It is very important for each chapter to proof read their membership lists each time a change has been made. As always check with your "snowbirds" as to when they will be at the winter address and what that address will be for 2015 and 2016.

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

To save your membership person some unnecessary work please read the information on Form-1. You should list only the emails that have changed. If there is no change please do not list them. The form also does not ask for all the address information some of you sent in this year. Address changes are made on Form III. The most important information is the chapter number.

It is time to start sending in your renewals for 2016. Do not wait until you have renewals for all of your chapter members. The post office is reducing hours and personal so expect delays in the return of your membership cards and badges. The closer to the holidays the slower the mail will be.

I am here to help you with any membership questions. Just give me the opportunity to help you. My email address is rtms99@aol.com.

Illinois State, Ruthann Sanders [708-946-6102](tel:708-946-6102), RSRN4@aol.com

Illinois Chapter 066 with the help of several other Illinois chapters hosted the 2015 NSDCA International Camporee in Sparta, IL. Despite a lot of rain all activities including games were completed. Sports Chairpersons, Carl & Rita Schneider thanked all the sports participants for their understanding, cooperation, and pleasant attitude with the juggling of the sports schedule. Thanks to all who attended the camporee. Because of the involvement in hosting the International camporee Illinois State did not hold their annual state camporee. They did, however, hold their annual general meeting inbetween the NSDCA activities. At that meeting it was announced IL chapter 044 will host the next state camporee July 16, 17, 18, 2016 and IL chapter 014 will host the following camporee on June 2,3,4, 2017. Locations of both camporees will be announced at a later date. Save the dates and plan to attend both of these IL state camporees. Election of Board of Directors was also conducted. Lawrence and Ruthann Sanders 044 were reelected, Ron & Sue Mayer and Al & Charlene Fahsbender were also elected.

NSDCA Florida State Representative Quarterly Report

As always, summer is hot in Florida so many of our chapters take the summer off and head out of state for cooler climates. We ran into many of the Florida camper/dancers in many places including the NSDC in Springfield, MA, but were really surprised by one of our Florida couples showing up at a campfire program in Canada's Fundy National Park. Many of our Florida group also attended the NSDCA International Camporee in Illinois earlier this month. Summer will soon be over and all of our various chapters' activities will be ramping up again.

After the various September campouts, we are looking forward to the FANSDC Florida State Camporee near the end of October. This is the best three day camping/dancing event in the country for the cost and October is a great time in Florida; the weather is cooler, tourist crowds are gone, kids are in school, so it's a great time for many of the snowbirds to join us. The Camporee will be held at Southern Palms RV Resort in Eustis, Florida, just north-west of Orlando and right next door to a great flea-market. For registration forms and details about all our chapters, their events and the Camporee, check the web at <http://floridasquaredance.com/fansdc/index.html>.

Now if you are interested in a little longer camping/dancing experience, you might consider joining our Chapter 153 (Strawberry Squares) for the weekend before the Camporee. They will be camping at the same resort where the Camporee will be held on the following weekend. Many of us spend the week in between these two weekend events and make a short vacation out of it, all at rally campsite rates.

We hope to see all of you at many of our great Florida square-dance campouts in the next several months.

Submitted by: Dolly & John Ide
Florida State Representatives

Upcoming International Camporee's

**59th
Amana, IA
June
2016**

2017 ?????

2018 ?????

NSDCA Times Submission Information

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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 or
nsdcatimes@nsdca.org

NSDCA TIMES DEADLINES



February 1stMarch Issue

May 1stJune Issue

August 1stSeptember Issue

November 1stDecember Issue

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along all correspondence for the Times.**

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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) _____

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(Phone) _____

(Email) _____

(Winter) _____

(City) _____ (St/Prov) _____ (Zip+4/PC) _____

(Phone) _____

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

**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**

2014—2015 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

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

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.

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Host a Camporee.

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Greetings to the square dance community.

We are Jerry and Donna Robey of Rockford, IL.

At the annual meeting of the United Square Dancers of America in Springfield, MA, we were elected as the new Presidents of USDA.

We're happy to be of service to the activity we all love and promise to do our best to keep Square Dancing alive and strong. Let us know how we can help.

See you in a square



Press Release

We are pleased to report that Gaylord & Shari Madison of Grand Island , Nebraska have agreed to become the new Northwest Representatives for NSDCA.

As you all know, Roger and Margaret Stahl of Fremont, NE retired as Reps for the Northwest after serving for 24 years. We welcome Gaylord and Shari, and trust you will all give them the support and encouragement as they begin their new job.

You can contact them at 4078 Palace Drive, Grand Island, NE 68803-6404. Their home phone is [308-384-8541](tel:308-384-8541) and their cell phone is [308-390-2247](tel:308-390-2247). Their E-mail is: sharamadison@hotmail.com.

Yellow Rocks,

Jerry and Donna Robey



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 Association - New Jersey

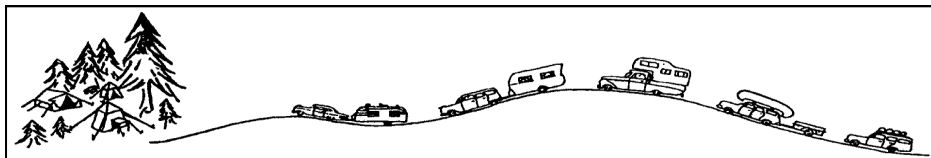
Our May campout was once again at Otter Lake in the Poconos in Pennsylvania. This would be our caller Len Anfinson's last calling assignment before retiring. A number of our new members who hadn't danced to Len before were disappointed that they would not have an opportunity to dance to his calling again. We had our pork roast for the Saturday dinner. Later during the evening dance we had a cake to "celebrate" Len's retirement.

The June campout was held at Appalachian Campsites in Shartlesville, Pennsylvania. The theme for the June campout was a pot luck breakfast. Joe Landi put us through our paces at the Saturday morning workshop with wheel & deal from facing lines, linear cycle, left-handed waves, all APD. However, even with that workout no one felt like lunch as they were still full from breakfast.

July was once again at Appalachian Campsites. Howard Williamson was our caller, and as Howard only calls in New Jersey a few times a year, we had a good number of guests camping with us. As usual, he had requests for Plastic Saddle, Mr. Base Man, Fisherman's Luck, and Song & Dance Man. Saturday night's dance was topped off by an Ice Cream Social which is always popular with our members. Our dancers also had a special treat with Howard's wife, Donna, cueing rounds for us.

We welcome any square dancers who wish to join us. Please check our website—www.gssdca.wix.com/gssdca—for our camping dates.

Georgi Flandera
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Press Release

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to Dave and Mary Bruun of Illinois. The Bruun's have accepted the position as Secretary of the Board of Directors. This is an important position and we know they will do a super job.

We are pleased to report that Gaylord & Shari Madison of Grand Island, Nebraska have agreed to become the new Northwest Area Representatives for NSDCA. We also have new couple for our Publicity & Public Relations position. Welcome Larry and Darlene Johnson.

Martha Zimmerman has stepped up to fill the vacancy of Editor of the "NSDCA Times". We are confident that Martha will do a fine job, and she will begin her term as Editor with the next issue of the "Times".

We are pleased to announce that we have a new Clothing vendor: Sew Em Up Fashions. They are from Spartanburg, S.C. Welcome and see you in Amana, IA next year.

We welcome all these new Board/Staff Members and trust you will give them support and encouragement as they begin their new jobs.

Chats Around The Campfire



002-PINE TREE-WISCONSIN

Our first campout was May 16 at Jellystone Campground. Lloyd and Joyce Gatzke mad donuts; they were delicious. It was good to see everyone.

We will be camping next at the Pine Ridge Campground in Waldo, WI during the weekend of 8/21 – 8/23. The next planned campouts are at Happy Acres Sept 18 – 20 (dance with the Foxy Squares), and at the Bark River Campground Oct 9 – 11 (dance with the Hartland Hoedowners). Our Christmas party/dues dance will be held Nov 7 at the Little Lambs Child Care facility in West Bend, WI from 2 to 5 PM. All guests are welcome to any of these events.

We are happy to have Duane Atwater and Kathy Thuemling join our club. We also welcome back Bonnie and Frank Stelzel as member S.

Jack Sindorf had a nice conversation with Howie Reoch. He and his wife are charter members having joined at the inception of NSDCA; they have been dedicated members since.

Keep dancing and having fun

Betty Sindorf
262-510-3657





Chats Around The Campfire

007 - Travel N Squares - Michigan

Well, the group of the 007 made its first of our two camp outs for this year, the 40th Michigan Camporee which was held in Otisville, Michigan. We had 5 units attend and brought along one guest. Our club did amazingly well in the sport's department taking 1st in the men's division and 2nd in the ladies. The Camporee was held in a private campground for the first time in my memory, always being held in a county park before. It was a nice change since an air conditioned hall for dancing came in useful with temperatures in the upper 80's. It was good to see many of the fellow campers that we only see once a year. The word I've heard is that since everything went so smooth and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves we will be having the 41st at the same site next year. I for one was glad to hear that.

John Grozenski, one of our newer member, had knee surgery the same time as the Camporee, and the word I hear is that everything went fine and we'll be seeing him on the dance floor soon. Time to go, put another log on the fire, light in the window, and have a safe trip.

Happy Trails,

Nick Rieser [248 821-3241](tel:248-821-3241)

014 - Blackhawk Crosstrailers - Illinois

Our first campout of the season was at the Blackhawk Campgrounds. There were five couples in attendance. Saturday they had a potluck and some serious dancing going on to our caller Bob Asps. Good food, good dancing.

Five of us attended the International Jamboree at Sparta, IL. The facility was huge but very nice. The crafts for the ladies were some of the best and the sports were able to be carried out even with all the rain. Unfortunately they had to call off the Illinois potluck because of rain but our unit had our own, we had all the food ready and sure didn't want to have to deal with a lot of leftovers. The wind was kind of gusty so the men moved their trucks to try and block it and we all enjoyed the food and fun. Our annual Wine and Pickle Party was great as usual and we invited friends to join us. All in all a great time was had by everyone.

Neva Abel
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rvmama9@hotmail.com

Chats Around The Campfire



022 - Pennsylvania Dancing Campers –Pennsylvania
Congratulations to all who attended the 58th Annual International Camporee in Sparta, IL.

Members of our Chapter are experiencing health problems which affects their ability to dance, however, friendships remain.

Plans have been made for a campout on September 11 and 12 at the Twin Streams campground at Morris, PA. This location is nestled between mountains offering a very inviting peek at the fall leaves. Members also like to visit a nearby winery. And there is always a lot of food for more enjoyment.

Jeane Weigel
570-649-5540
rweigel@windstrea.net

068 Wandering Wheels - Minnesota

The Wandering Wheels Square Dance club kicked off the camping season over Memorial Day Weekend with a campout at the Isanti County Fairgrounds in Cambridge, MN. Tom Allen called Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at our open dances. We had a large number of walk-in dancers and shoppers at our used square dance clothing sale. We had great weather that weekend for the campfires to end to the evenings.

Our June campout was in the New Ulm, MN area with a great turnout of local dancers. Myron Hollatz was our caller. Our only issue was a windstorm on Saturday night which cancelled the campfire and caused some damage to one of our campers.

Our July campout was in the Rochester, MN area with Dean Libby calling. Again we had a great turnout of local dancers. The weekend was hot and muggy and we really appreciated our air conditioned "Rally Room" to get out of the heat!

We camp and dance in September and October, so come join us and celebrate the camping season!

Linda Marcotte
763-494-3486
Amazingrace613@yahoo.com



Chats Around The Campfire

070 - Penn-York Campers - PA/NY

So far we have had very rainy weekends for camping this summer, but we always manage to have a good time. We have been trying out new campgrounds this summer, and they are working out well.

Sadly, one of our members, Art Patchen, passed away last year. We miss him, and hope that his wife, Sally, will visit us once in a while.

In June we camped at Top-a-Rise Campground in Falconer, NY, and the owners and several other campers came to watch. Our caller, Don Yosten, called the Virginia Reel and some Eastern Square dances, so that lots of other people could participate. Everyone had a great time, and they are looking forward to us coming back next year.

We always have lots of good food & fellowship, but we do miss the people who can no longer camp with us.

Cindy Schumann

814 726-2650

cindys951@verizon.net

082—Hitch & Go

Chapter 082 did not camp during the summer months of June, July, and August. Some members did attend the National Camporee in July. We are looking forward to a great Fall season. Ron Reardon is our caller. We would love to have other campers/non campers join us. For further information contact Phil and Deanna Sortore at pd1956@verizon.net.

Thank you

Karen Lowe, Secy.

These are dates for remainder of 2015.

We will be camping at Southern Oak in Summerfield Sept. 21-23. October 21-25 is the state camporee at Southern Pines in Eustis.

Due to Thanksgiving, our schedule has changed to Dec. 4-6 at Blueberry Hill in Bushnell. The dances start at 8:00. Fri. night is a casual dance. Sat. is a potluck and later the dance is Sq. dance attire but not required.

Chats Around The Campfire



085 Mobil Squares

We have had a great start to our camping year, our first camp out was at Riverview RV Park in Loveland, CO. The weather was great and everyone was ready to get back together and visit. We had a "Disaster Preparedness" presentation so hopefully everyone is more informed as we go into the summer months which always has many different weather patterns. Our church service was presented by Gospel Trail which is a Christian musical group.

Our June campout was held at Mc C Ranch, Masonville, CO. This is a very large working ranch that has many activities. It is in absolutely beautiful country the weather was great and the campout was enjoyed by everyone, no one wanted to go home.

Our July campout was "Christmas in July" and was held at St. Vrain State Park, Firestone, CO. The first night we had a campfire with desert and everyone reminisced with their favorite Christmas memory. We had a fishing derby the next morning with only one fish caught at well as a well used bucket. We played reindeer games, had a Christmas pot luck with a Christmas cookie exchange with wassail in the evening. Our last day, guess who came, yes you are right Santa Claus arrived with gifts for everyone. What a fun couple of days.

We still have three more campouts and our Christmas party for the 2015 season and are really looking forward to each and every one.

Hope you are all having a great summer and stay healthy.
Darrell & Carolyn Brasier
970-656-3520



Chats Around The Campfire

116 Camping Squares of Kansas

Camping season got off to a good start the first weekend of May. We celebrated our 25th year having our Barn Dance at Carpenters. The weekend started by having a potluck supper when everyone arrived. Saturday brought a lot of conversation and our annual Salad and Sandwich luncheon followed by a short business meeting. A dance was held later with Sheldon Lawrence calling and later those who attended enjoyed our famous Hobo Stew and finger foods. Prizes were given away during the evening. Sunday church services were held with a share all breakfast. Thanks to Lew for his hospitality that we all have enjoyed over the years.

June 4th thru 6th we headed to Salina, Kansas for the annual Kansas State Square Dance Convention. a national caller, Wade Driver , doing the main calling with local callers also sharing the stage. Thanks to Sheldon and Cindy Lawrence and Gary and Cindy Titus for hosting the wonderful weekend.

Arriving home, June 12th & 13th took us to Spring Lake Resort at Halstead, Kansas, Saturday was spent in Hutchinson, Ks and going out for lunch then returning to camp grounds. We enjoyed Diana her daughter playing some old time music. We were honored to have Diana play her fiddle. An evening meal prepared by the camp staff was eaten then a dance after with our own Diana Wagner doing the calling. We all enjoyed the ice cream to complete the evening. Church services we held on Sunday after a breakfast provided by the camp staff was eaten and enjoyed by all.

June 24th thru 27th we traveled to Springfield, Ill. for the Camping International Camporee. we danced to great callers and enjoyed visiting with other dancing campers.

July 24th & 25th we traveled to Concordia, Ks, the weather was hot on Friday but Saturday turned out nice for visited to the old P O W Camp and Cloud County Museum. There are many other places to visit when you come to Concordia, Ks. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful weekend.

Our prayers are with everyone. See you camping soon.

Melba Reveal
785-499-6685
mr_reveal@yahoo.com

Chats Around The Campfire



119 – Wonder Yonders – WY

Our first campout for the season was to Laraine for the Memorial Day weekend Dance with the Quadra Dangle. Our own caller, Dave Guille and Lynn Strobel of Montana, keep us on our toes
It is always exciting to get the camper out on the road.

In July we traveled over to Grand Lake Colorado to Dance with the Never Summer Squares. Thirty two members enjoyed the high mountain air and of course the dancing.

This was the 12th Annual Buffalo BBQ dance. We had a Grand time!
We regret that they will not be sponsoring this dance again. Wander Yonders have attended every year. All of us will miss this event.

On Sunday, some of us went on up to Laramie to play games and of course, eat. Lots of good food to choose from. The bean bag baseball game was a totally lopsided.



Since one of our Laramie members, Wilma, was going over to the re-hab center to celebrate her mothers' birthday, we all jumped in cars and high tailed it over the sing Happy Birthday to Velma, 97 years young!! She was totally surprised!

In September we will again go to Laramie for the Buggy Stomp. Looking for cooler weather and a great dance with Dave Guille and Jerry Junck calling and Leroy shade cueing.

Leo & Diana Fergel – 307-635-7312

Nell Coffey – 303-823-6096

Chats Around The Campfire



123 - Swing-N-Travelers - IL

Our 4-day Memorial Day campout was at Henry, IL with a silent auction to help raise money for our club. We played Bean Bags, Washer Toss, made a Wine Bottle centerpiece and even crowned our first "Senior" Prom King and Queen.

We enjoyed dancing to easy listening music, as if we were at a Prom dance. Enjoyed our regular potluck on Saturday evening, potluck brunch on Sunday morning, hors'd'oeuvres, homemade ice cream and desserts that evening. We do more eating than anything else.

Jim Edgar State Park was our destination for our June campout. We played Ladder Jacks and Bocce Ball. The ladies made stepping stone and patriotic necklaces before everyone played Patriotic Bingo. We danced with Herb Edwards and closed our dance up early as a storm was coming in.....just in time for everyone to get back to their rigs before the downpour.

We were pleased to have 10 units at Sparta, IL for the NSDCA Nationals (the largest group from one chapter). All enjoyed the dancing to different callers from across the states, meeting old and new friends, participating with crafts and playing games. We came home with several medals, I guess that was due to practicing the prior two months. Bean Bags: 1st Herb Edwards, 2nd Charlene Fahsbender. Washer Toss: 1st Ron Mayer, 2nd Judy Boutelle. Men's Horseshoes: 2nd John Scher. Bocce Ball: 1st Al Fahsbender & Carol Scher. Congratulations to our medalists.

Our annual club trip followed.....going to Annapolis, Mo.

Come join us sometime!!!!!!



Chats Around The Campfire



152 - Campers and Dancers - AL

Campers and Dancers have had a great camping season since our last issue. We camped at River Country in Gadsden AL. in April and Lakeside Landing in Cropwell, AL in May. During both camp outs we participated in Banner Stealing. If your club has not done this, it is a lot of fun. If you take their banner, they have to visit your club in return to retrieve it. The rules vary from area to area.

In June we camped at Sugar Sands in Gulf Shores, AL. It is always fun to camp at the beach. We all enjoy the sun, surf and especially all the fresh seafood.

Our July camp out was in Chattanooga, TN where we enjoyed white water rafting as well as shopping, playing games, food and fellowship.

Of course Dancing on Friday and Saturday Nights is always a big part of our camp outs. We have enjoyed the excellent calling of Wayne Mahathey, Ted Kennedy, Rusty Willoughby, and Bobby Barber.

Our August camp out will be at Mountain Lakes Resort in Langston, AL. Check out Campers and Dancers #152 camping schedule for contact information. We would love to have you join us for a fun time of fun, food, fellowship and dancing.

We had 8 new members join Chapter 152

Wilber & Judy Hester

Larry & Paula Boone

Pauline Angress

Rusty Willoughby

Nancy Ursery

Joe Hester



Chats Around The Campfire

153 - Strawberry Travelers - FL

Our April 10-12 weekend camp out was at Travelers Rest in Dade City, Florida. There were about 14 registered rigs. Caller, Charlie Pergrossi, provided evening squares and rounds in the campground clubhouse. Hosts and hostesses were Beth and Doug Meyers and Jan and Bob Friend. The Strawberry Travelers have become well-known for our Gathering Tent. It is a place to sit and talk with friends, play a game, do a craft, or grab some light refreshments. ALL visitors and campers are welcome at the 153 Gathering Tent anytime during the day or after dancing!

SPECIAL NOTE: The next Strawberry Travelers camp out will be the weekend before the FANSDC camporee at the same campground in Eustis, FL. Many Strawberry Travelers plan to camp the entire week and both weekends, Oct. 16th-25th. Hope you will consider joining us!



Chats Around The Campfire



164 ADIRONDACK DANCING CAMPERS - NY
AUTUMN ALL A-GLORY . . .
AUTUMN ALL A GLORY, BEAUTY EVERYWHERE, MAPLE TREES ARE
CRIMSON,
ELMS DO AMBER WEAR, HILLS ARE MULTI-COLORED, OAKS AND SU-
MAC RED.
SKIES BRIGHT BLUE AND WISPY, GEESE FLY OVERHEAD, GOLDEN-
ROD AND
ASTERS FRINGE THE COUNTRY LANES. SONGBIRDS TRILL THEIR
SWEETEST
AUTUMNTIME REFRAINS.

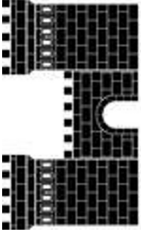
OH MY: ANOTHER SUMMER HAS PAST AND I HOPE ALL IS WELL WITH
EVERYONE.
OUR SUMMER WAS A MIXED BAG OF WEATHER AND WE MADE IT
THROUGH ONCE
MORE. OUR JULY RALLY WAS A VERY NICE 25TH ANNIVERSARY
YEAR. WE ENJOYED
SHARING THE WEEKEND WITH THIRTEEN CAMPING UNITS AND
DANCERS FROM FOUR
STATES, (NEW YORK, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, TEXAS AND OUR
NORTHERN DANCERS
FROM CANADA). THANKS FOR MAKING IT A SUCCESSFUL RAL-
LY. OUR CALLER DAVE DAVIS
KEPT US ON OUR TOES WITH FUN MUSIC AND UNUSUAL DANCE
PATTERNS. A GREAT JOB
DAVID-THANK YOU. TO THE BREAKFAST AND POT LUCK DINNER
STAFF AN EXTRA SPECIAL
CONGRATULATIONS FOR A MARVELOUS TWO-DAY BREAKFAST. IT
EARNED FOUR STARS (****)
TO THE DANCERS WHO BROUGHT OUR POT-LUCK SUPPER AND TO
DEE DAVIS FOR ALL THE
CREAM GOODIES. "NO CALORIES" JUST GREAT.

TO OUR OFFICERS, OUR STAFF AND OUR DANCING CAMPERS #164
CONGRATULATIONS!

RESPECTFULLY,
MAUREEN "MO" WALL



FORTNIGHT of FUN-59th CAMPOREE
NSDCA INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE REGISTRATION
 AMANA RV PARK - 3890 C Street Amana, IA 52203-8228
 IOWA HOSTING JUNE 28-29-30, 2016
 Campground North Gate GPS coordinates: N41.48'49.9" W091.52'41.2"



_____ Membership Number on NSDCA Card

Dance

_____NON-Member - (Requires added \$20 Surcharge)
 Dancing

Information for PARKING by LOCATION & RV NEEDS
 STATE CHAPTER # (HANDICAP)
 ELECTRIC Plug: _____ 50 Amp* _____ 30 Amp _____ 20 Amp
 * Adapters Available with Deposit

All Board of Directors please check here ()

Adult Name #1 (Please Print) _____

Youth _____

Adult Name #2 (Please Print) _____

Mailing Address (Include Apt and/or Box number) _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip (Postal) _____

Square and Round Dance Interest *Check levels you*

Square Dance _____ Round Dance _____ Line _____
 _____ Mainstream _____ Phase II _____
 _____ Plus _____ Phase III _____
 _____ A-1 _____ Phase IV _____
 _____ A-2 _____ Phase V _____
 _____ Youth/Teen Dance Program _____

SPORTS Interest (Signup on arrival)

Horseshoes M F Bean Bags M F
 Washer Toss M F Bocce Ball M F
 Golf M F
Crafts Interest Male _____ Female _____

Callers and Cuers Participation (Due by April 1)

Square Dance _____ Round Dance _____
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 _____ A-1 _____ Phase IV _____
 _____ A-2 _____ Phase V _____
 _____ Youth/Teen Dance _____

Availability (circle) M T W T
Name Caller _____

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Additional Persons per Unit----- (Base Fees are for two Adults per unit and unmarried children under age 21)
Youth Name _____ Age _____ MF
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Adult Name _____

Phone Number (include area code) _____

Email address _____
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Youth Name _____ Age _____ MF
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EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATE

Postmarked by May 15, 2016 or if postmarked after May 15, 2016 and at Gate
Three days \$115.00 _____
Two days \$ 75.00 _____
One day \$ 40.00 _____
Thu. \$ 45.00 _____
Check for only 1 day _____ Tue. _____ Wed. _____

____ Units with one person may deduct \$10.00 from their registration fee. Registration-----\$ _____ US
____ Extra adults @ \$10.00 each _____ Non NSDCA members add \$20.00 Add Extra Fees--- \$ _____ US
____ Early arrivals pay \$27.00 per day. Check: ____ Sat ____ Sun ____ Mon Total of Fees----- \$ _____ US

Arrival: Arrivals before NOON on Sunday June 26, 2016 may be required to move and are subject to campground rate.
Departure: By noon on Friday July 1 unless paying the Amana RV Park for extended days (3 days max) at NSDCA rate.

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

Send check or money order payable to "2016 NSDCA Camporee" to:
e-mail: fksmith2011@yahoo.com
Home: (641) 754-1839
Mobile: (641) 485-2087
Use Campground North Entrance - GPS coordinates: N41.48°49.9" W091.52°41.2"

Ken & Fran Smith
2715 180th Street
Marshalltown, IA 50158-8800

170 - Star City Squares - Nebraska

Summer has hit hot, hot, hot so we have had some small campouts with the heat. We welcome anyone to join one of our campouts. We usually have some kind of game on the weekend and either a potluck meal or eat a restaurant at the host's choice. Sunday mornings we have breakfast usually pancakes and other items then it is followed by a short church presentation by the host of the campout. Our next campout will be in Double Nickel campground at Waco interchange on interstate. We will be joining #185 Central RV Square Dancers at the Waco campground.

Our deepest love and sympathy goes out to lone Hieter on the loss of her husband Harry and also the father of Kathy Wilson.

Roger & Margaret Stahl
402-720-7297
stahlmars@yahoo.com

181 MontShire Campin' Squares VT/NH

Our spring weekend had a small attendance but we had a good time and good weather at Danforth Bay Resort in Freedom, NH
Don Bachelder was our caller (with a wounded wing) Phil Getchell and Marilyn Rivenberg kept our round dancers on their toes.

We ate well, Friday night snacks, Saturday morning Continental Breakfast, lunch time get-together and Pot Luck,

Several of our members attended and were on committees for the 64th National Convention held in nearby Springfield, MA in late June.

Plans are being made for a celebration of 20 years as a chapter of NSDCA in the fall of 2016.

Two member couples of our chapter attended the Adirondack Dancing Campers at Plattsburgh, NY over the 4th of July weekend.

Hope you can join us for our Sept 2015 at Horsehoe Acres, Andover, VT Sept 18-20

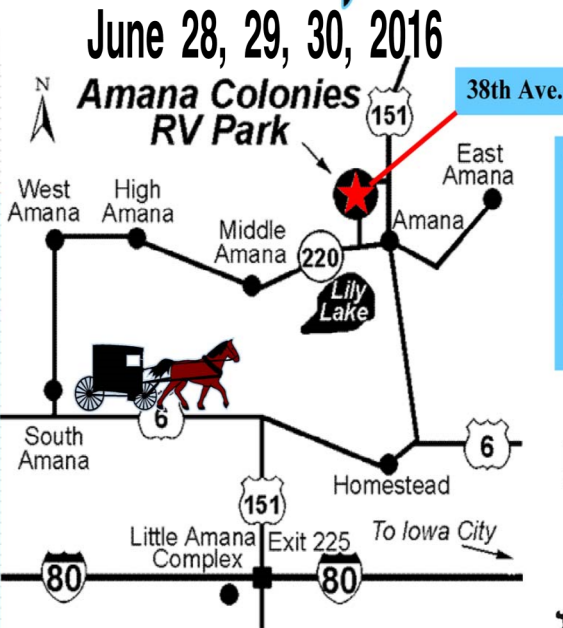
Looking for you in a square

Oliver & Kaye Peck
802-886-8273
orkjp@vermontel.net

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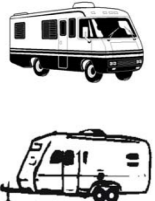
Amana RV Park, Amana, IA

June 28, 29, 30, 2016



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Evening Dances:
 Guests Welcome
 Sun. June 26
 Pre-Camporee Dance
 Tony Oxendine &
 Jerry Story

Mon. June 27
 Trail-in:
 Casual Dress
 7:30-10:00

Tues, Wed, Thurs
 June 28, 29, 30
 7:30-10:00
 Square Dance
 Apparel Please

Website: <http://www.nsdca.org/>

Travel 151 North of Interstate 80

Travel 151 South of Highway 30

193 – Florida RoadRunner Squares

Summer is nearly over and with fall just around the corner, the Road-Runners are looking forward to our second full season of dancing and camping since we formed this chapter in January of 2014. We had no campouts during the summer because we don't dance in our area during the hot Florida months of June, July and August. That said, we did have a lot of activity during those months out of state.

Several of us went to the NSDC in Springfield, Massachusetts, but unfortunately none of our members made it to Illinois for the NSDCA International Camporee. Many of our members spent time on extended trips north and north-east to visit family and friends or just to escape the heat. Now we're getting ready for our first campout September 11th and 12th at Enchanted Lakes RV Resort in Malabar, Florida. This will be a great weekend since many of our local non-camping dancers often join us for the weekend. We also extend an invitation for any other dancers in the area to join us for the fun.

In October, we will be attending the FANSDC Florida Camporee in Eustis, Florida at Southern Palms RV Resort. Please check our camping dancing schedule in the back of the Times and join us, our caller Sonny McCartney and cuer Chuck Ryall for the rest of the campouts and dances. We'd love to see you there.

For more information on our camp/dances, give us a call, e-mail or check us out at www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_index.html .

Dolly & John Ide

[352-208-5980](tel:352-208-5980) or [352-598-7162](tel:352-598-7162)

John.d.ide@hotmail.com or dollyide@hotmail.com

C-046 Swing'N Wheels

A successful July Campout saw four squares enjoy the calling of Jeff Priest and the cuing of Andrea Priest. Camper dancers were surprised and disappointed to find that their favourite fish and chips restaurant had closed but being resourceful brought in pizzas to enjoy in the hall for Friday supper. A Friday night post dance snack of fresh fruit and "munchies" went over well with the crowd. Other than the dancing, the high point on Saturday was a Mystery Tour where camper dancers could visit three locations; an herb farm, an apple cider shop and the Kettle Point concretions, unusual rock formations found on the beach of the Kettle Point Indian Reserve.

By the time that you read this, the 2015 NSDCA Ontario Camporee held at Blyth, Ontario, will be history.

See our website at <http://c046.weebly.com> for additional chapter information.

Alan & Donna Campbell

[519-542-3554](tel:519-542-3554)

Alan.acsresearch.campbell@gmail.com

C-112 Horseshoe Squares N' Wheels

We have had two amazing campouts this year to date. In May we celebrated Mother's Day and in June we honored our Dad's. The May Committee went all out and hung beautiful quilts, many made by our mothers, all around the hall. There was also a variety of hand made bedspreads, table wear and clothing made by mom. We needed to post a guard at the hall whenever we weren't there dancing for fear of loosing things that precious!

Tony and Colleen Regier, pictured below wearing tee shirts with their mom's photo printed on them, did the lions share of the work. Besides bringing most

of the quilts, they also put together a slide show of all our mom's that they projected during the church service. It was very emotional to see our mom's, in their prime on screen, and it brought back so many memories.. So it was quite a hard act to follow for the June committee! They pulled it off though and again the room was full of dad photo's and things



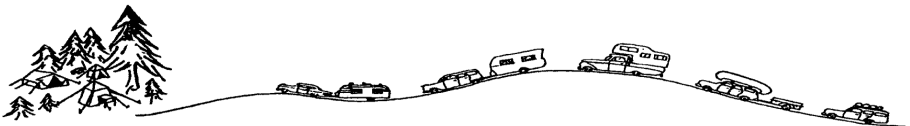
that dad made or that reminded us of our dad's. Some of the items were baskets that dad made, home made toys that made it thru the generations, dad's square dancing jacket, dad's Surge milking machine, a photo of dad's farm passed on to the son, beautiful black and white wedding photo's of our parents and many other items that tugged at our heart strings.

In August we plan to have a lighter theme....Hippie Night....complete with the music of the era called/cued by Jeff and Andrea Priest. We'll comment on that one next time!

Wishing everyone a good fall season. Didn't the summer go by too quickly.....again?!

Joan Klapwyk

j.j.klapwyk@gmail.com



C-130 Lakeshore Rolling Squares-On

C-130 enjoyed the Penny Auction held in May campout with Wayne Whatman as the auctioneer. Wayne called in May and we had a heavy frost that weekend. Bob Summers called in June with Robert Beck cuing
The executive served up sausages and pancakes Saturday morning.
Yum
Yum. Joe Uebelacker was caller and cuer for our July campout. We enjoy
having the visitor join us for our Saturday night dances. In August
Wayne
and Sharon Hall are our caller and cuer. We plan a corn roast at noon
on
Saturday this weekend. Wayne Whatman is calling in September with
Kim
Hamilton as cuer.

Please come and join us

Bill & Jackie Pearce [705 6392346](tel:7056392346) mbbmpearce@gmail.com

C175 - Riverside Gypsy Squares

May...Our first campout of the season and was it chilly. Dancing was great, thanks Doug Holmes and so was the cuing, thanks Kim Hamilton. Food and friendship were terrific.

We had an information session about our new AED (Automatic Electrical Defibrillator) and then Lyn Desbiens gave us all a really great demo on CPR. We all needed that info because you just never know where and when it can happen. We are all better prepared because of Lyn. Thank you.

June...We had a terrific campout, with the weather definitely co-operating.

Friday snack was my favorite - Root Beer Floats - yummy. Of course the dancing was great with Bob Summers & Jean Clingin (cuing) Saturday, Heather Fisher was teaching 6 of us the 'Quilt As You Go' method. It was far easier than I thought it would be and she was definitely a patient teacher. Of course snacks on Saturday night were strawberry shortcake with fresh picked berries, cake and ice cream.

All in all a very interesting and fun weekend.

July... We had a great weekend. The Royals Theme was so much fun getting dressed up, with a Jester, Frog, King, Queen, Queen Mother and so much more. Most everyone tried to dress as something Royal. Food was yummy with scones & jam and Prince of Whales Cake and fruit. Bead work with Sue Pontbriand on Saturday and of course we square danced to Berry Chumbley (Elvis-the King) and Line Danced to Margaret Thomas. All in all a fun weekend.

2015 Camporee Sports Results

Bean Bags	1st	Herb Edwards Mike Thomann	123/IL 123/IL
	2nd	Lavern Spaulding Charlene Fahsbender	017/IA 123/IL
Washer Toss	1st	Dave Sutter Ron Mayer	076/IA 123/IL
	2nd	Walter Cyr Judy Boutelle	128/FL 123/IL
Men's Horseshoes	1st	Jerry McDaniel Tom Nickel	066/IL 031/IL
	2nd	Walter Cyr John Scher	128/FL 123/FL
Women's Horseshoes	1st	Harriet Roberts Jeanette Cyr	010/WI 128/FL
	2nd	Kay Reinhold Bonnie Demkowicz	107/IN 066/IL
Bocce Ball	1st	Al Fahsbender Carol Scher	123/IL 123/IL
	2nd	Stan Smith Fran Smith	C112/CAN 060/IA
Golf	1st	Bob Asp	014/IL
	2nd	Dwaine Dunn	123/IL

This year the Can Tabs were donated to the Shriners.

The Shriners Hospital helps children like Katie Steffan.

She has Spina Bifida from her Dad being exposed to Agent Orange in Vietnam.

She is paralyzed from the waist down, her spine stopped & restarted causing the effect.

She has spent 18 years of surgeries at Shriners Hospitals in Minn & St Paul MN. She graduated Hempstead High School, Dubuque IA, in 2005 @141 in a class of 363.

She lives a home, volunteers & goes to lots of sporting events including the Iowa Shriners game where she was the Queen.

Loves sports & traveling including Puerto Rico, Jamaica & next year going to Germany with about 9 other paraplegics



Hello All,

We are your new North West Area NSDA Representatives, Gaylord and Shara Madison. Roger and Margaret Stahl have retired from their position as NSDA North West Area Representatives. Upon news of their retirement, Jerry and Donna Robey contacted us and asked if we would accept the position. We thought about it for at least 3 minutes before we said, "Yes, we would love to!" Below is a little bit about us.



Gaylord and I live in Grand Island, NE and belong to the Circle Squares and dance at the Diamond D Ballroom Square Dance Hall. Our Caller is Dick Busboom and his wife Becky. We just celebrated 19 years of marriage, and it was Square Dance that brought us together; although, we had previously known each other for 13 years. About 2 ½ years ago, we decided we needed something to do after we bought a camper. We went to one of the camp outs that the Central RV Square Dance Campers were having and we liked it, and the people, so much that we decided to join. It has been a blast! In addition to our camper, we have a Honda motorcycle that hangs out in the garage. We used to ride often but now it just smiles at us as we pass by. Occasionally, Gaylord rides it to town and back just to keep the tires round. We belonged to the Re-Tread Motorcycle group and the Gold Wing Rode Riders Association back in the 80's and 90's.

Gaylord retired in 2001 and I retired in 2008. Gaylord has many hobbies that include bowling, golf, woodworking and stained glass. I found a clogging group, The Clogging Connection, and love to dance. When I retired I wanted to keep my finger in the work world so I became a Job Coach. All of the people that I work with have a disability of some sort. I love what I do because I am helping a person change their life. Well, that's enough about us! In order for us to stay in touch, and for us to pass on important information that we receive from the NSDA, please appoint or vote a person in your group to receive this information and subsequently share it with your group. Upon designating this individual, please email us at shara.madison@hotmail.com with the following information:

NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS

HOME ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

If you have any questions we will try to answer them, or find someone who can.

Please find our contact information below:

4078 Palace Drive, Grand Island, NE 68803

308-384-8541/Cell 308-390-2247

Keep Dancing,

Gaylord and Shara Madison

Chapter Campouts



September Campouts

9/4/2015 9/6/2015

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| 014 | Blackhawk Crosstrailers | Washington Co Fairgrounds West | WiPac
(262) 677-5060
www.wipacweekend.com |
| 185 | Central RV Campers | Tom & Jerry Weekend Broken Bow | |

9/8/2015 9/11/2015

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| 179 | Gateway Wagoneers | Stone Park RV Resort Bonne Terre, MO | Hess (314) 973-2125 |
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9/10/2015 9/13/2015

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| 085 | Mobile Squares | Western Ridge RV Livermore, CO | Laura Sullivan
(970) 371-7495 harleyswife1@comcast.net |
| 119 | Wander Yonders | 3509 Grays Gable Road Laramie, WY | Leo & Diana Fergel
(307) 631-1605
lfergel@bresnan.net |
| 180 | Spinning Wheels | Chester Woods Campground Eyota, MN | Keith & Pat Dillard
(507) 421-8556 |
| 116 | Camping Squares of Kansas | Marion Reservoir Marion, KS | Marty Golden
(316) 943-4137
mfgold-en@sbcglobal.net |

Chapter Campouts

September Campouts

9/10/2015 9/13/2015

001	Garden State Square Dance Campers	Otter Lake Resort 1639 Marshalls Creek Road East Stroudsburg, PA	Ron & Pauline Vande Vrede (201) 697- 2683 vandevrede@optonline .net
010	Pioneer	St. James Retreat Shawano, WI	Don & Jane Coffey (920) 788-1335 Robert Sadler (612) 718-7864
068	Wandering Wheels LTD	St. Cloud Campground St. Cloud, MN	bsadlemn63@gmail.co m
106	Square Up Campers	Camp Swatara Campground 2905 Camp Swatara Rd. Bethel, PA	Pat & Dustin Donnelly (717) 319-6926 pat- justindonnelly@yahoo. com
123	Swing 'N' Travelers	Ramsey Lake State Park Ramsey, IL	Joe & Lois Schaefer (309) 392-2023 jlschaefer@frontier.net
149	Bayou Square-A- Rounds	Lakeside RV Park Livingston, LA	Norm & Mary Outinen (985) 809-1053 neworleansla-
173	The Railroaders	Bedford Fairgrounds Bedford, PA	Tom & Janet Donaldson tandjdon- aldson@gmail.com
C182	Bluenose RV Squares	Elm River Campground Debert, NS	Jim & Marilyn DesBarres (902) 546-2282 mdesbarres@gmail.co

Chapter Campouts

September Campouts

9/10/2015 9/13/2015

193	Florida RoadRunners	Enchanted Lakes RV Resort 750 Malabar Rd Malabar, FL	John & Dolly Ide John (352) 208-5980 Dolly (352) 598-7162
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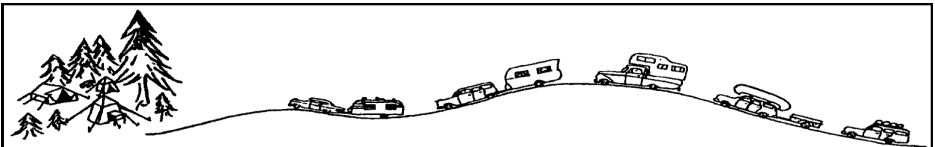
060	Flutter Wheelers	Fiscus Grove 1259 Knapp Ave Liscomb, IA	Ken & Fran Smith (641) 485-2087 fksmith2011@yahoo.com
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116	Camping Squares of Kansas	Nebraska State Square Dance Convention Camping on Grounds Hasting, NE	Marty Golden (316) 943-4137 mfgold-en@sbcglobal.net
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152	Campers & Dancers	Topsail Hill Preserve State Park 7525 W. County Hwy 30 A Santa Rosa Beach, FL	Brenda Gill (205) 543-7111 George & Joann Dunn (205) 913-2103
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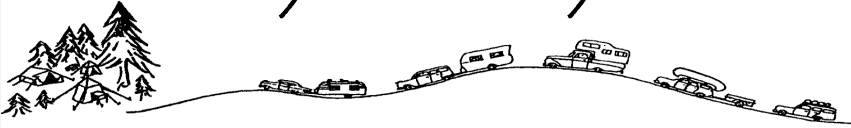
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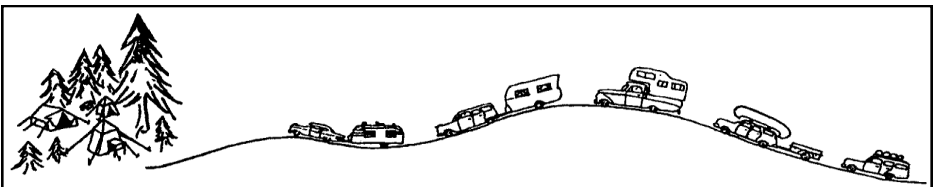
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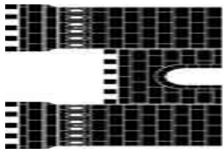
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