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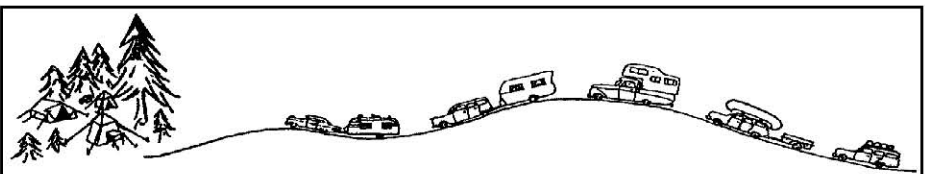


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President

## Board Browsings



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

It's hard to believe that the leaves are turning the air is cooling and for a lot of us the camping season is drawing near. We can't all be as lucky as our Florida Neighbors.

It has been an exciting fall for us. We attended several festivals and left our brochures and flyers. We have had contact with people who have visited our web site. You never know what might work. We just have to keep trying. It is very important to grow our hobby

that we all love so much. It takes all of us.

We had the privilege of attending the Florida State Camporee in Eustis, Florida in October. They really had it together and put on a very professional and fun Camporee. We were warmly welcomed and had a great time.

It has been especially exciting in our home chapter #152. We have added 8 units (13 new members) to our roster. Remember our membership promotion is in effect until December 31, 2015. This is a great tool!

If you have not registered for the Camporee in Amana, Iowa on June 28-30, 2016 please do so. We will be having a special three hour dance on Sunday Night featuring Tony Osendine and Jerry Story.

The Camporee is preceded by the National Square Dance Convention in Des Moines, Iowa on June 22-25 and followed by the All-Iowa State Convention on July 1-3 in the same campground as the NSDCA Camporee.

**A true FORTNIGHT OF FUN!!!!**

We want to thank Les and Shari Milbrd for their years of service as our TIMES editors. We are excited to welcome Martha Zimmerman as our new TIMES editor. We look forward to working with her.

After twenty-four years of faithful service, Roger and Margaret Stahl have resigned as our NW Area Reps. Ours thanks to them.

Welcome to Geylord and Shari Madison who have agreed to fill the position of NW Area Reps.

# Board Browsers

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

In our last "Vice-President Board Browsers" article, we reported that we were sad to report that Roger and Margaret Stahl of Freemont, NE had to resign their position as Representatives for the Northwest 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. However, we now have good news. Gaylord and Shari Madison of Grand Island, Nebraska have agreed to fill the vacant position. We welcome Gaylord and



Shari as the new representatives for the North West area. Please join us in welcoming them.

Welcome to Martha Zimmerman who has stepped up to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Les Millard, our former 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. Martha begins her term as Editor with this publication, her first issue of the "NSDCA Times".

We were able to attend the Illinois State Square Dance Convention in DeKalb, IL this past July. We always use these opportunities to promote NSDCA. It's a great way to spread the word about camping and dancing. We camped in nearby Sycamore, Illinois while attending the convention. Then in August, we loaded our RV once again and headed to Fond du Lac, WI. for the Wisconsin State Square Dance Convention. It was great that they had camping available right on sight. Once again we took advantage of this opportunity to promote NSDCA. We hope you all are doing the same. We must all continue to spread the word.

Donna and I have enjoyed campouts with our local chapter 014, the Blackhawk Cross Trailers. Our president and chapter caller, Bob Asp, continues to find ways to keep our weekends interesting. In August we camped in Ft. Atkinson, WI. where we attended the Fireside Dinner Theater on Thurs, and we danced on Fri and Sat. In Sept, our chapter camped at the Washington County Fair Park in West Bend, WI. where we attended the Wisconsin "WI-PAC" weekend and did some great dancing. In Oct, we camped in Broadhead, WI. where Bob treated us to a good old fashioned "Corn Boil". It was great. We also got to camp with our friends to the North, Chapter 031, the Badger Rovers where their chapter caller, Tom Nickel, treated us to homemade donuts, cooked over an open campfire.

By the time you read this, we'll be in Florida with our camper/dancers in chapter 128, the Square Wheels and chapter 168, the Gypsy Squares of Northeast Florida. It's so nice to spend the winter in Florida with these longtime friends.

Last but not least, it's not too soon to make plans to attend the 59<sup>th</sup> annual Camporee in Amana, IA. It is exciting to be able to attend both the 65<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention in Des Moines, IA and then continue immediately to Amana for the Camporee. 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".



## Board Browsings

From your Secretaries—David & Mary Bruun

Wow! has this year past by quickly. Fall is upon us and winter is knocking at our back door. Some of our "snowbirds" have gone south already and others will be leaving before very long. Most of us have had busy summer schedules with vacations, family, friends and dancing with our chapters.



We will be leaving for Texas just before Thanksgiving, but we will still be in touch with ya all. While there, we try to meet up with square dancing friends, as there aren't any active chapters down in the Rio Grande Valley. We will have to work on that, as that is the only way to increase our membership into NSDCA. Remember, you still have until December 31, 2015 to join by just purchasing your badges.

Working with the NSDCA Board of Directors has been a pleasure. Communication is very important in any organization, so keep us up to date with all your chapter renewal memberships, chapter officer elections, change of address, etc. All forms can be found on the NSDCA website... this will make our jobs easier.

By reading Chats Around The Campfire, you can learn what others are doing and maybe have some new ideas to bring back to your chapter. Speaking of Chapters, we are needing someone to host the 2017 National Camporee... could this be your chapter, your state or even adjoining states. WE NEED YOU!!

Make plans to join us at the 59th NSDCA Camporee in Amara, Iowa starting on Sunday, June 26 with a pre-camporee dance with Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story, Monday evening the trail-in dance, and all activities June 28- June 30. Early registration ends on May 15, 2016, see the registration form in this Times.

Wishing ya all a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a BLESSED NEW YEAR.

Dave and Mary Bruun



# Membership

**From your Membership Secretary—Roger Tipp**

A new chapter was started at the Florida state camporee for Canada. Jack Charles and Kathy Wightman started the Prairie Rollers in Portage LaPrairie, MB. And two new were added for Florida chapters at this camporee. There were more than 70 RV's and several couples staying in nearby motels.



As our membership continues to decrease it is very important for those of us that want to see this activity continue to seek new members. Chapter 152 in Alabama had 8 new members in one month. I was told this was done by visiting non camping clubs and telling them about NSDCA. Let's get started now and increase our membership and have your chapter continue.

As you renew your membership please note that on the form you list ONLY the email address changes and not all the members email addresses. Each chapter must check the membership listing for any errors and omissions.

The contact person for each chapter has been updated in the Times. If there is a change for your chapter email me at [rtms99@aol.com](mailto:rtms99@aol.com) as soon as possible.

I have had several situations these past months with chapters not correcting changes in their membership listings. When the status of one of your members change please email me of these changes.

All forms and current and past issues of the Times are on our official website, [nsdca.org](http://nsdca.org).

I am here to help you with any membership question every day. Just give me the opportunity to help you.

## NSDCA Florida State Representative Quarterly Report

### John & Dolly Ide

We've just come back from the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Florida State Camporee celebrating Halloween and now wish everyone a Happy Halloween!

Boy, was that scary, and so is the continuing decline in square dancing.

As few as ten years ago, there were ten chapters in Florida, now there are essentially only five. Our annual Camporee used to host 150 or so rigs, we are now down to half that number. But that's not all bad news. The remaining five chapters are going strong and actually growing and the Camporee has maintained level attendance for the past four or five years. It seems that one reason for continued but slow growth is that many of the Florida events feature strong participation from multiple chapters.

Because of fewer chapters, the remaining camper/dancers have visited other chapter campouts increasing the number of dancers, which, as we all have seen, makes for more fun. The increased level of fun helps to attract new members. The other issue is that many of our camper/dancers are snow-birds and are still braving the colder weather or just enjoying the fall foliage.

Whatever your plans are for the next few months when you'll be shoveling that white stuff, come on down to Florida for a little warmth, dancing and just plain fun. There's plenty to be had with lots of Christmas and New Year parties/dances, the annual Lakeland Winter Fest, the Lake City Blue-Grey festival and lots more.

One major addition to our annual list of events is a FANSDC Spring Fling or festival (we really haven't decided on a formal name yet) on the weekend of April 29 and 30 at Wekiva Falls RV Resort just west of Sanford, Florida. This event will be hosted by Chapter 082 Hitch-N-Go, and it's hoped to bring campers from various Chapters together. More on that with the next issue of the Times.

Until then, you can stay up-to-date on all the happenings in Florida at the Florida Federation website [www.floridasquaredance.com/](http://www.floridasquaredance.com/). If you click on Camping Dancers, then Camporee, you'll get a big orange picture to click on for a wonderful Smilebox of our recent Camporee, thanks to Gail LaRue, our 2016 Camporee Chairperson. When all our northern friends see this, they'll surely want to come south just to be part of the fun.

See you then.



Florida State Camporee - Pet Parade Oct. 2015



## **NSDCA Times Submission Information**

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Ocala, FL 34481

Email: [nsdcatimes@gmail.com](mailto:nsdcatimes@gmail.com) or [nsdcatimes@nsdca.org](mailto:nsdcatimes@nsdca.org)

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)

# NSDCA TIMES DEADLINES



February 1st .....March Issue

May 1st .....June Issue

August 1st .....September Issue

November 1st .....December 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Send this application and your remittance to:

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

# 2015—2016 NSDCA MEMBERSHIP

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 previous page, with your  
payment to:

**National annual dues of \$32.00 per couple includes two badges..**

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.

### 38<sup>th</sup> NSDCA PA STATE CAMPOREE

Shippensburg Fairgrounds, 10131 Postum Hollow Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257  
May 20, 21, 22, 2016



HOSTS:

Square Up Campers  
4106



Chapter Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age/Friend: \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Friend: \_\_\_\_\_

Making Request: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

RV TYPE:  Motorhome  Wheel  Trailer  Tent

RV Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Color/Quantity of items: \_\_\_\_\_

Do items participating in auction? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age/Job by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday Night \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday AM Worship \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Afternoon

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Pre-Event

Registration before 1 May 2016: \$45.00 per unit for the weekend. Late or gate: \$75.00

Send payment to: "Square Up Campers 4106" in care of Pat Downey, 1400 L.A. Carr Lane, Dauphin, PA 17028 Phone: (717)314-6926. Include self-addressed stamped envelope.

Additional info: Park Bierbauer, Chairman - (717)328-4153; [ParkBierbauer@shippensburg.net](mailto:ParkBierbauer@shippensburg.net)

Non NSDCA square dancers are welcome to attend on Friday and/or Saturday nights. Cost at door: \$10.00 per couple per night. Square dance attire requested on Saturday evening.

**FREE HOT DOG MEAL**  
(hot dog, baked beans, chips  
and an apple)  
(before trail in dance)

**CHINESE AUCTION**

**AFTER PARTY**

**FREE Donuts and Coffee/Tea**  
on Sunday Morning

**SUNDAY CHURCH**

**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.

***2017 and beyond are still available.***

Contact any Board Member

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



# **Upcoming International Camporee's**

**59th  
Amana, IA  
June  
2016**

**2017 ?????**

**2018 ?????**

## 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](mailto:sharamadison@hotmail.com).

Yellow Rocks,

Jerry and Donna Robey

# New NSDCA Badges

*.....in a FLASH !!*

**BADGES MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE.**

Be sure payment for the badges is made payable  
to ... NSDCA ... and mailed to

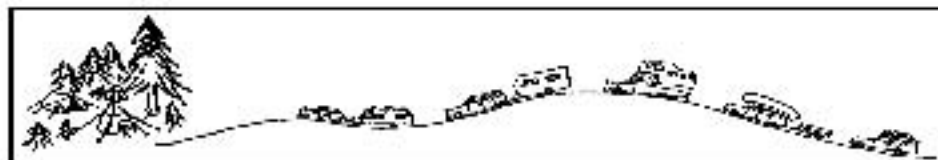


**NSDCA**  
**P.O. Box 628433**  
**Middleton, WI 53562-8433**



then e-mail Roger Tipps (NSDCA Membership  
Secretary) with the information...

**rtms99@aol.com**







#### 001 - Garden State Square Dance Campers Association - New Jersey

We had a very unusual weather phenomenon at our August campout—we had a lovely weekend with no rain! However, the rain was there for September in torrential force Saturday afternoon into Sunday, and then in October with Hurricane Joaquin spewing forth rains on both Friday and Saturday. Of course, Sunday when we were leaving it was gorgeous!

The August campout (August 14-16) was held at Appalachian Campground in Shartlesville, Pennsylvania. Ken Heaphy prepared dinner for all of us on Saturday "Ken's Meaty Ziti Dinner". The members were asked to bring a salad, bread or dessert to complement his wonderful entree. At the dance that night we celebrated GSSDCA 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a beautiful cake.

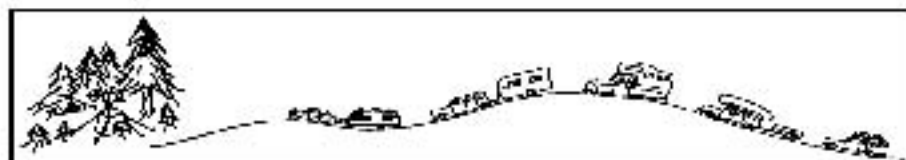
We returned to Otter Lake Campground for our September campout (September 11-13). We enjoyed campfire pies and S'mores in the early afternoon Saturday and finished just before the rains started.

Our October campout was again at Otter Lake (October 2-4). We celebrated Halloween a little early. Some of our members dressed up and showed off their costumes in the parade. Where else but on the dance floor can you find a snookler being chased by a shark, Minnie Mouse, a witch, a variety of cats and even a prisoner who escaped from incarceration. We finished the evening's dancing with pie and cider.

The 2016 line-up of callers/cuers is Don Coy calling the April 22-24 campout; Jim Snyder, May 20-22; Joe Landi, June 10-12; Howard/Donna Williamson, July 8-10; Mark Franks, August 12-14; Don Bachelier, September 30, October 1-2.

We hope you can join us for one of our weekends.

Georgi Flan dera  
973-427-2889  
RGFlan dera@gmail.com





## Chats Around The Campfire

### 007 - TravelN Squares - Michigan

Howdy, it's that time of year again - the leaves have turned color (and come and gone), the weather has had its up's and down's (with mostly down's being the case), and talk around the campfire has been about the trip heading South. (Pat and myself being "Winter Texans".)

Our club had its dinner, the last activity for the year, on October 23rd with four couples in attendance out of a possible six. Two couples for various reasons couldn't make it. All of the four attending couples have plans for heading South this winter with two going to Texas, one to Florida, and the last one heading to Alabama and then (?).

The dinner was at our house and consisted of baked ham and all the trimmings being a "Potluck". Afterward we were able to sit around and talk which was probably the main reason why we had it here instead of in a restaurant. Everyone present thought it was a good idea and said we should consider it again next year. Hope this message finds everyone healthy and wise and that all have a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful Happy New Year! Which brings us to, Time to go, put another log on the fire a light in the window, and have a safe trip.

Happy Trails,

Pat and Nick Rieser (248) 821-3241 therefl@juno.com

### 010 - Pioneer - Wisconsin

In the summer of 2015 we had four campouts. Two at St. James Retreat at Shawano area and two at Rainbows End @ Reedsville, Wisconsin. We had good weather for all our campouts and lots of fun. We had a smaller attendance this year. Our people are getting older and some can no longer dance. We are trying to get new younger members. Come join us at one of our campouts. We enjoyed having guests join us. Glenn & Doris Knox Secretaries.

## Chats Around The Campfire



### 014- Blackhawk Crosstrailers - Illinois

Our last two campouts were really great. In August we camped at Pilgrims Campground in Fort Atkinson, WI., Thursday through Sunday. Thursday night we all went to the Fireside Theater for a great show and delicious dinner. The show was the "Pump Boys and Dinettes". Lots of fun. Got rained out on Friday night. Saturday some of the ladies went Quilt Shop browsing. Saturday was pot luck with great corn-on-the-cob. A nice campfire and visiting after the dancing.

Sweet Minihaha Campground in Brodhead, WI. It was a bit chilly but we had our annual meeting in the afternoon on Saturday and with it being chilly it was sure great campfire weather. Fun was had by everyone.

We wish all our camping friends a safe winter and look forward to seeing everyone next camping season.

### 022 - Pennsylvania Dancing Campers -Pennsylvania

During this past camping season our Chapter was plagued by severe weather conditions and other events which forced us to cancel the June and October weekends. However, it was a great time at our September weekend. We enjoyed dancing with Jeff Bobst as our caller. And no weekend would be complete without a game of 'Crazy Bingo'.

Since the October weekend was canceled we all got together later for dinner and the serious task of planning for the 2017 camping season. The dedicated officers all agreed to serve another year. Weekend dates were picked and plans to camp at our favorite campground with our favorite caller were set.

Plans to continue seeking more members and to keep our present members in good health will be our current effort. We always welcome anyone to camp with us or just come dance with us on Friday and/or Saturday night.

Jeanne Weigel 570-649-5540.



## Chats Around The Campfire

### C045—Penn Dixie Square Campers - Pennsylvania

The camping season for us has come to a close. We had our last campout for the season 16-18 October and it was obvious that winter was coming. At least one water hose froze up over night. On Saturday morning we put our soup pot on the fire and everyone put their favorite veggies in. It was declared to be done at 12:30 and we all filled our bowl. The consensus was that this year's soup was one of our best efforts. There was plenty for all to have seconds and everyone brought something to put leftovers in. Now we are either winterizing our campers or preparing them for the trip south. The next club activity will be our Christmas dinner in December and then we will either hunter down for the winter or prepare for the trip to warmer climates. Here's wishing all of our square dancing and camping friends Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, safe travels and good health until we meet again.

Jim Mangiavi 717-349-2298

### C046—Swing'N'Wheels –Ontario, Canada

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 favorite 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 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.

I am writing this chapter chat as I wait for the Halloween spooks to arrive at my door ready to say "trick or treat". That means that our camping/dancing season is over and our campout materials are stored until spring arrives in 2016. Memories of dancing fun, good "eats", garage sale shopping and the mystery tour remain with us.

Alan & Donna Campbell

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# Chats Around The Camp-

082—Hitch & Go - Florida

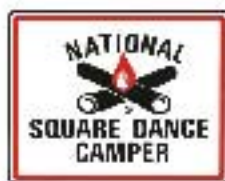


Chapter 082 did not have scheduled dances for the months of June, July, and Aug. However, some of the club members did attend the National Dance in Springfield, MA. Others attended the 58th annual International Dance in Sparta, IL

082 met at Southern Oaks in Summerfield, FL for an “end of summer” get back together in September. It was great to see everyone, swap tales, dance and eat. Some came early and stayed later to socialize more. On Fri. most went out to eat at an Italian Restaurant. We had a fun night of casual dancing with our caller Ron Reardon. Saturday we had a potluck dinner. We enjoyed another great night of dancing to our caller. We welcomed special guests from FANSDC. Phil Sortore, President of 082, along with John Ide are working on a multi-chapter “Spring Fling” campout for April/May 2016 at Wekiva Falls, FL

Our October campout was the state camporee at Southern Pines in Eustis. There was a good turnout. In addition to dancing to different callers, there were fun after parties. Competitive games were available for those interested. Others would rather be spectators. A pretty craft necklace class was available for those interested in learning how to make one. A dinner was catered and enjoyed by all on Saturday evening.

Due to Thanksgiving, our next campout is Dec. 4-6 at Blueberry Hill in Bushnell, FL. We welcome all campers/non campers to join us. For more information contact Phil and Deanna Sortore at email [pd1956@verizon.net](mailto:pd1956@verizon.net).



## Chats Around The Campfire

### 085 - Mobil Squares - Colorado

Well, another great camping year has come to an end. We have had a very enjoyable year with all of our camp-outs.

Our August campout was great weather at Riverview RV park in Loveland, Co., on Saturday we went to the Walmart Distribution Center for a very interesting tour. It is amazing what automation has done in the workplace.

Our September camp-out we went to Western Ridge-Livermore, CO. On Thursday we cooked hamburgers and hot dogs which always taste much better when they are cooked outside with a group. In the evening we celebrated Daisy & Bernie Erthals 63rd anniversary. Then on Saturday we took a short drive to Lake Bellaire, some of the men fished with not a whole lot of luck, the ladies participated in a scavenger hunt.

Our October camp-out was at the KOA in Strausburg, CO. On Saturday we went to the Animal Sanctuary in Keensburg, which was very interesting. A little chilly and windy, but we all survived from there we went to the Pepper Pod in Hudson, CO and enjoyed our lunch. On Sunday we had the pleasure of having Gospel Trail conduct our worship service. They are always very inspiring with their message in music and words. On October 17th we celebrated Leonard Michal's 90th birthday. What an achievement.

On Wednesday, December 2, 2015 we will be having our Christmas gathering in Johnstown, CO. We are inviting past members of 085 so this will be a great time of reminiscing. We will have a buffet lunch followed by a gift exchange.

Hope everyone has a great fall and winter season and a Blessed Holiday.

Carolyn & Darrell Brasier  
970-666-3520

# Chats Around The Campfire



C-112 Horseshoe Squares 'N Wheels  
Green Acre Park Waterloo, ON, Canada

Hi again! We had a wonderful 2015 season of camping and dancing. Sadly, it's all over again for another year and we're on to Christmas again, already!!

To recap the themes we've had this year, May was a lovely tribute to our Mother's and June a nostalgic tribute to our Father's. So we were ready for some fun in August! Remember the good old Hippy days?! We decorated with placards shouting out "Give Peace a Chance", "Make Love, not War" and "Ban/Burn the Bra"..... we strung up some 50 colorful sexy bra's that we collected to prove the point! "Flower Power" was accented all over the place with multitudes of gorgeous flowers from Doris' garden! The hippie dress code brought out flare pants, head bands, peace necklaces, beads and loose flowery skirts....what fun to be young again!! In Sept the theme was from "Rags to Riches" but I'll save those pictures for the next issue seeing we don't meet again until May and I really don't want to talk about our winter weather!! Until then, wishing you all a Blessed Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Joan Klapwyk,



## Chats Around The Campfire



119 – Wonder Yonders – Wyoming

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, the annual business club meeting began with wonderful pot luck.

We have a lot of "Excellent" cooks in our club!

Thirty-two members were in attendance.

Leo Fergel called the meeting to order.

This was our annual business meeting.

Election of officers: All of the current officers agreed to stay on for 2016.

President, Diana Fergel.

Vice President, Linda Hines,

Secretary, Julia Burke, Secretary,

Treasurer Sharon Matson Nell Coffey,

NSDCA Chats, Nell Coffey.

Our condolences to the family of Bob Bailey. Bob had been a member of Wonder Yonders since 1993. He will be missed by all of us, as well as the Denver area square dance community.

In September we traveled to Laramie. We began the weekend with a barbeque at the ranch of Ollie and Joyce Hill on Thursday night. Their hospitality was remarkable! The weather was great and we finally got to tour their ranch. Very informative.

After the barbeque, we played bean bag baseball in the hay barn.

The 46<sup>th</sup> annual Buggy Stomp was a great weekend with Dave Guille and Jerry Junk calling and Leroy Shade cueing. There were a lot of dancers from Colorado, Nebraska and, of course, Wyoming.

We will be having our Christmas Party on December 5<sup>th</sup>. All will bring toys for children to be given to those who are less fortunate than us.

Contact: Leo or Diana Fergel – 303-635-7312

# Chats Around The Campfire



## 123 - Swing-N-Travelers - Illinois

Our campout in August was at Kamp Komfort located at Carlock, IL. Since our caller was not available for the weekend, Friday we traveled into Bloomington for a regular dance called by Howard Hartssock. Saturday morning we played a game of nine hole Frisbee golf before making a plastic canvas flower. The evening was filled with our regular potluck and then we all sat around the campfire. Sunday morning we had a church devotional given by Jerry Boutelle.

September we traveled south to Ramsey Lake State Park. A beautiful location but very close parking between all the tall oak trees. Fourteen units braved the cooler weather, but we were able to make our angel (craft) under the pavilion and play ladder jacks and washer toss before the light rain. Evening potluck preceded our dance with club caller Herb Edwards. Fun Dance, Herb! Sunday morning Harvey Collett lead our church devotional.

Champaign Sportsmen's Club at Mahomet, IL was our destination for our last campout of our 2015 season. Fourteen member couples and 3 guest couples enjoyed the beautiful fall weekend, one of our best -- weather wise. Herb did a super job of calling by having two squares on the floor most of the evening. We had our annual meeting to prepare for next year. Our host and hostess planned a fun filled weekend by making skeletons from 5 milk jugs, playing Halloween Jingo and preparing our HOB0 stew for our potluck. On Sunday morning Harvey Collett provided our devotional with the help of guest Donna Bord.





## Chats Around The Campfire

### 152 - Campers and Dancers - Alabama

The leaves are falling and the air is crisp! After our November Camp out at Roaring Pines campground in Somerville, AL, most of us will be winterizing or storing our rigs for the winter.

At our October Camp Out we were privileged to have one of our former and long time members, Clarence South visiting with us. Clarence will be celebrating his 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday on November 29<sup>th</sup>. Happy birthday from all of us in #152.

We will be having our Christmas Dinner on December 12<sup>th</sup> at the Original Whistle Stop Cafe in Irondale, Alabama which was made famous by Fannie Flagg's novel Fried Green Tomatoes. We always have a great meal and wonderful fellowship as we celebrate the Christmas season.

We will resume our camping on March 12-13 at Roaring Pines in Somerville, Alabama. We would love to have you join us. We are very happy to welcome our 12 new members this year!!



## Chats Around The Campfire



### 153 – Strawberry Travelers - FL

Our October weekend was at Southern Palms Resort in Bristle, Florida. We had 14 rigs and two nights of square and round dancing with caller, Charlie Pergosi.

Hostesses Bev Henry and Carolyn Dees provided delicious refreshments and whimsical Halloween decorations. Many members camped the entire week in anticipation of the FANSDCA state camporee the following weekend. We enjoyed spending time together every day in our Gathering Tent. Doug and Beth Meyers and daughter hosted a two-day T-Shirt painting workshop. We all proudly wore our hand-painted pumpkin T-shirts at the Thursday night FANSDCA trail-in dance.

Then..... Sometime during the night after the Saturday FANSDCA festivities, our beloved president, William J. "Bill" Willis passed away in his sleep. Bill and his wife Pat have been active in Chapter 153 for more than 28 years. Words cannot express the grief felt by our Chapter, and many other folks also touched by Bill's enthusiasm for living. He was loved by many, and will be greatly missed.

"We will remember not that he died, but that he lived! His life gave us memories too beautiful to forget."

**R.I.P. Bill Willis**





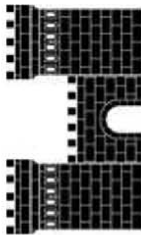
# FORTNIGHT of FUN-59th CAMPOREE

## 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"



Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number on NSDCA Card

\_\_\_\_\_ NON-Member - (Requires added \$20 Surchage)  
Dancing

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\* Adapters Available with Deposit

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\_\_\_\_\_ Youth/Teen Dance Program

**SPORTS Interest (Signup on arrival)**

Horseshoes M F Bean Bags M F  
Washer Toss M F Bocce Ball M F  
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**Crafts Interest** Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

**Callers and Cuers Participation (Due by April 1)**

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Adult Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**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

Early arrivals pay \$27.00 per day. Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_\_ Mon

**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:

Ken & Fran Smith

e-mail: fksmith2011@yahoo.com

Whisper of Winter, There's a Whisper of Winter in sharp winds that blow and stars in the heavens are now hanging low. Little creatures now scurry to find warmth and cheer, they know without question that winter is near.

DANCERS: Fall has gone by and it was warm, wet, and colorful. It was time once again for our business meeting and election of officers.

The Chapter Leaders are:

Pres. Linda Furnia, Vice Pres. Maureen "MO" Wall,  
Sec. L.J. Vincent, Treas. Rose Vincent,  
Historian Maureen "MO" Wall.

Thank you to all for your service.

As we move forward, it's time to prepare for the Holidays. We look forward to enjoying the season and having the opportunity to give thanks for all we have to share with one another. It's a time to enjoy the love and laughter, the spirit of Christmas brings to us, our friends, and our families. May these Holidays carry us through the coming winter and into a New Year of good health, safe travel, and happy dancing. I'm looking forward to chatting with all of you once again in the Spring.

Until Then!!!

My very best wishes to you, and Happy Holidays,

Maureen "MO" Wall

## C175 - Riverside Gypsy Squares - Ontario, Canada

On September 29, 2015, we lost a true friend and square dance caller. Alf was a long time member of C175 Riverside Gypsy Squares, joining our club in 1994. He was also a caller for Harbour Lite's in Prescott, Ontario. A true gentleman and such a pleasant person, that was never at a loss for a good joke or a warm smile. He will be miss terribly by us all.

John Alfred "Alf" Marin

June 30, 1938 -  
September 29, 2015



..August...Old Fashioned was the theme and Corn was their game. Many people dressed up on Friday and it was a lot of fun. Food on Friday and Saturday was yummy (I loved my peach pie). Saturday was corn, corn and more corn, cooked on an open fire (in huge pot). The Perry Auction really kept us entertained for several hours and many people got many treasures for very little dinero. Calling by Harold Moore and cuing by Dorothy Tweed was fun and interesting especially Friday night with the Old Fashioned Square Dancing for 1/2 hr instead of Modern.

Sadly this will be the last weekend Dorothy is cuing for us. She has decided to retire and we wish her well and hope she continues to visit as often as possible.

September...Western was the theme and caller Geoff Chike and cuer Gerry Sawtell dressed the part, both nights. It wasn't just a western theme but a hat theme also. Fun having company from C130 even though they took home our newest toddler (GP's son). Farmers Market went very well with lots of veggies and some crafts. Games inside on Saturday afternoon, after the market, was interesting and of course fun. (That's why we do it)

Pot luck Saturday night is hard to beat since there are a lot of good cooks in this club and it is fun to sample everything.

Treats on Friday with homemade salsa and heavenly breads on Saturday. Have to mention the food, a lot of hard work goes into filling that gap, after dancing.

Gypsy Joe says: Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Submitted by  
Fran & Barry Hartin

## 181 - MontShire Campin' Squares - New Hampshire/Vermont

Our Fall Campout was held at HorseShoe Acres in Andover, VT the third weekend in September with nine couples and our callers and cuer. Our Friday night snack included warm apple dessert with ice cream and it was most welcome with the cooling temperatures. For that dance we were visited by members of the Cast-Off 8s from Rutland, VT

Our business meeting in the afternoon on Saturday included a discussion about our small attendance at this time of year. A group was appointed to discuss this further and they met on October 21. At that time a decision was made to have our 20th Anniversary Dance on the weekend of August 12 - 14, 2016 a joint venture with Twirling Campers which is an independent Camp and Dance group which has been active for many years also at HorseShoe Acres. Other NSDCA dancers would be welcome to attend the weekend. Please contact the Pecks if you wish to attend.

We danced Saturday evening and Sunday morning and left after an enjoyable weekend.

Yellow Rocks and Happy Holidays!

Oliver and Kaye Peck

## C182 - Bluenose RV Squares - Nova Scotia, Canada

Another season of camping and dancing is complete. All our campouts except October's were held at Elm River Campground. Thankfully, they recovered from last fall's horrible flood. As with other clubs, we've had our ups and downs with illnesses and deaths but we always manage to support each other and carry on. This year we lost Gerry McKeil and Vicky Elliot who was our club caller for a few years. Harley White was injured in a motorcycle accident in June and has now fully recovered and Ralph our caller missed September's campout due to illness; thanks to Lionel, Tom, Laurie and Dan for providing us with such a variety of calling. Stan & Mary Smith, our NSDCA reps visited in June and Wayne and Donna Cruwys from C-130 Lakeshore Rolling Squares visited us in September. Thanks for sharing your time and experiences with us!

We continue to enjoy ourselves as a club and work together on fundraisers. We had our annual flea-market in August and a merchandise bingo in September. At October's meeting our AGM was held. Next year's executive is ready to go. We had our usual Thanksgiving feast (Canadians, eh) with soup for supper made from, you guessed it, dinner's left-over turkey. Now there's a winning combination!

## 193 - RoadRunners - Florida

My how time flies! September began our 3<sup>rd</sup> year with a great weekend at Enchanted Lakes RV Resort in Malabar, FL.

In October Chapter 193 along with all the Florida clubs gathered in Eustis, FL for our 40<sup>th</sup> annual State Camporee and this year's was among the best. Beginning Thursday afternoon with an impromptu Round dance, we opened our Halloween Hoe-Down camporee with a 'fun-tastic' costume dance and danced our way thru Friday & Saturday. 3 fun-filled days of Round & Square dances, workshops, games & sports, ice cream & donut after-parties, skits, pumpkin decorating and even a costumed Pet Parade. A special joy this year was having our current NSDCA presidents Ralph & My Taylor in attendance. Be sure to check out the 'Smile Box' video on our website (click on Photos). Make your plans now to join us in 2016.

November will find us camping & dancing at Zackary Taylor RV Resort by Lake Okeechobee and the weekend usually includes a pontoon boat ride on the lake. December is chocked full of club dances all over Florida to attend. Chapter 193 will be dancing & partying with the MS&M Squares and camping at the Savannas Recreation & RV Park in Fort Pierce, FL. Dec. 11-13.

With a great Caller - Sonny McCartney and our great Cuer - Chuck Ryall our weekends are always lots of fun.

We invite you all to 'come-on-down' anytime during those cold winter months up north to camp and dance with us!

Please check out our Chapter 193 Campout Schedule in the "Times" or go to our website

[http://www.whirlweys.org/r/193\\_index.html](http://www.whirlweys.org/r/193_index.html)



## C195 - Prairie Rollers - Manitoba, Canada

We started a new Chapter in Manitoba, Canada at the Florida State Camporee. We would like everyone to join us at our Campouts.

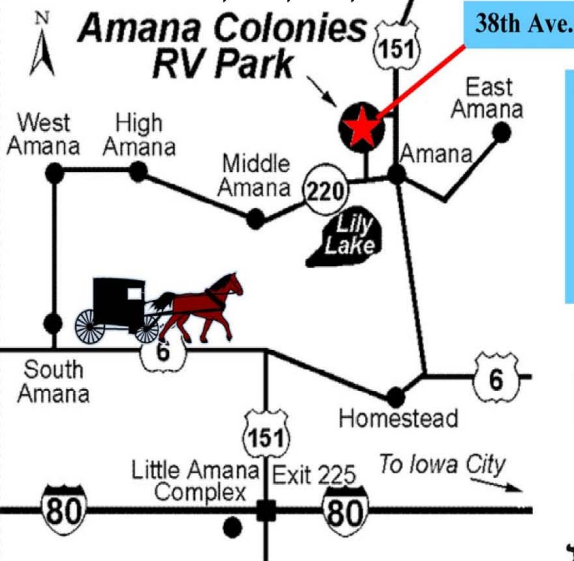
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Kathy Wightman and Jack Charles

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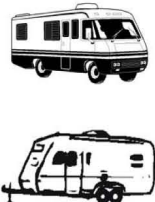
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June 28, 29, 30, 2016



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

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

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Tues, Wed, Thurs  
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AND I NO LONGER CAN DANCE WITH YOU  
I WILL SET IN MY SEAT AND ENJOY THE VIEW

CLYDE TURNER  
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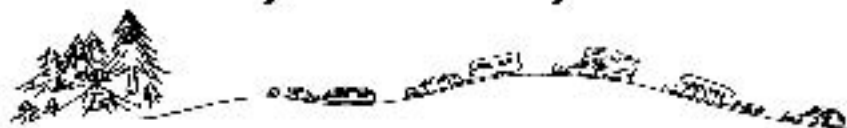
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# Chapter Campouts



## December Campouts

**12-04-15 to 12-06-15**

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| <b>082</b> | Hitch-N-Go<br>Blueberry Hill RV Resort<br>6233 Lowery St.<br>Bushnell, FL 33513<br>888-409-2076 | Phillip & Deanna Sortore<br>813-741-9763 |
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**12-05-15**

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| <b>068</b> | Wandering Wheels LTD<br>Brunswick United<br>Methodist Church<br>Crystal, MN | Robert Sadler<br>612-718-7864<br>bsadlemn63@gmail.com |
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**12-11-15 to 12-13-15**

**128 & 168**

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| Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares Christmas Party<br>Lake Oklawaha RV Park<br>15991 NE 243 Pl. Rd<br>Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134 | Martha Zimmerman<br>352-226-0118           |   |
| <b>193</b>  | Florida RoadRunners<br>Savannas Campground | John and Dolly Ide<br>John 352-208-5980 |

# *Chapter Campouts*

**12-31-15 to 01-03-16**

**128 & 168**

Square Wheels and GypsySquares New Years Eve Weekend

Lake Oklawaha RV Park

15991 NE 243 Fl. Rd.

Ft. McCoy Fl. 32134

Martha Zimmerman

352-226-0118

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# Chapter Campouts

## January Campouts

**01-08-16 to 01-10-16**

**193** Florida RoadRunners  
303 State Rd. 70 East  
Lake Placid, Fl

John & Dolly Ide  
John 352-208-5980  
Dolly 352-598-7162

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**01-15-16 to 01-17-16**

**128 & 168**

Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares  
Lake Oklawaha RV Park  
15991 NE 243 Place Rd.  
Ft. McCoy, Fl. 32134

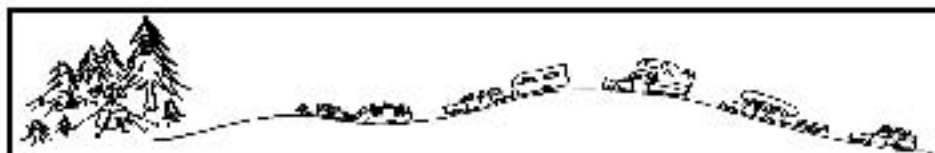
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**01-22-16 to 01-24-16**

**082** Hitch-N-Go Squares  
Olde Mill Stream RV Resort  
1000 N. Central Ave.  
Umatilla, Fl. 32784  
352-357-8882

Phillip & Deanna Sortore  
813-741-9763



## February Campouts

**02-05-16 to 02-07-16**

**153** Strawberry Travelers  
Blueberry Hill Resort  
Bushnell, FL.

Bill & Pat Willis  
727-421-4902  
bnwillis@hotmail.com

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**02-12-16 to 02-14-16**

**128 & 168**

Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares  
Blue and Grey Festival  
Casey Jones RV Park  
Lake City, FL.

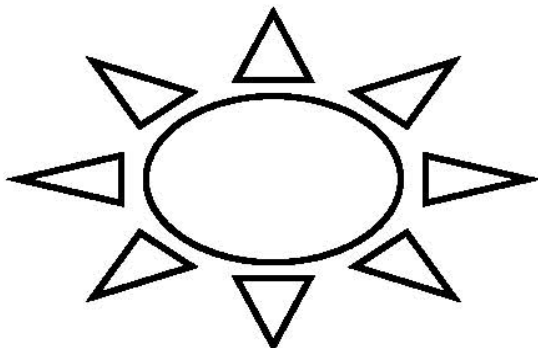
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**02-26-16 to 02-28-16**

**082** Hitch-N-Go Squares  
Southern Palms RV Resort  
1 Avocado Lane  
Eustis, FL. 32726  
352-357-8882

Phillip & Deanna Sortore  
813-741-9763



# *Chapter Campouts*

## **March Campouts**

**03-11-16 to 03-12-16**

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| <b>152</b> | Campers and Dancers<br>Roaring Pines RV Park<br>83 Roaring Pines Road<br>Somerville, AL. 35670<br>Caller: Wayne Mahathay | Sonny & Sue Jones<br>256-640-6963<br>Neal & Donis Snider<br>205-991-1855 |
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**03-11-16 to 03-13-16**

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| <b>193</b> | Florida RoadRunners<br>Sunshine Travel Resort<br>9455 108th Ave.<br>Vero Beach, FL. | John & Dolly Ide<br>John 352-208-5980<br>Dolly 352-598-7162 |
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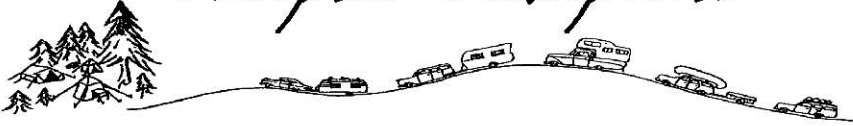
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**03-18-16 to 03-20-16**

**128 & 168**

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# Chapter Campouts



## April Campouts

**04-01-16 to 04-03-16**

<b>082</b>	Hitch-N-Go Squares Blueberry Hill RV Resort 6233 Lowery St. Bushnell, FL. 33513 888-409-2076	Phillip & Deanna Sortore 813-741-9763
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**04-08-16 to 04-10-16**

<b>193</b>	Florida RoadRunners Zachary Taylor RV Resort 2995 US Hwy 441 SE Okeechobee, FL.	John & Dolly Ide John 352-208-5980 Dolly 352-598-7162
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**04-10-16**

<b>010</b>	Pioneer Neenah Club Noon Potluck
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**04-15-16 to 04-16-16**

<b>152</b>	Campers and Dancers River Country Campground One River Drive	Hank & Donna Hayles 205-915-5753 Clyde & Mary Turner
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## April Campouts

**04-15-16 to 04-17-16**

**128 & 168**

Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares  
Southern Oaks RV Resort  
14140 SE HWY 441  
Summerfield, FL. 34491  
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Martha Zimmerman  
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**04-22-16 to 04-24-16**

**123** Swing-N-Travelers  
Best Holiday Trav-l-park  
Knoxville, IL.

Mary Bruun

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**04-22-16 to 04-24-16**

**001** Garden State Square Dance Campers  
Otter Lake Campground  
Marshalls Creek, PA.

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**04-29-16 to 05-01-16**

**082** Hitch-N-Go Squares  
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352-383-8055

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## May Campouts

**05-06-16 to 05-08-16**

**106** Square Up Campers  
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Strasburg, PA.

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**05-06-16 to 05-08-16**

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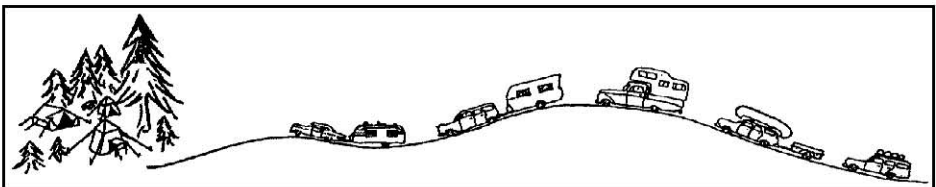
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**05-13-16 to 05-15-16**

**193** Florida Road Runners  
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## May Campouts

**05-13-16 to 05-14-16**

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|            | One River Drive          | Bobby & Gloria Hudson |
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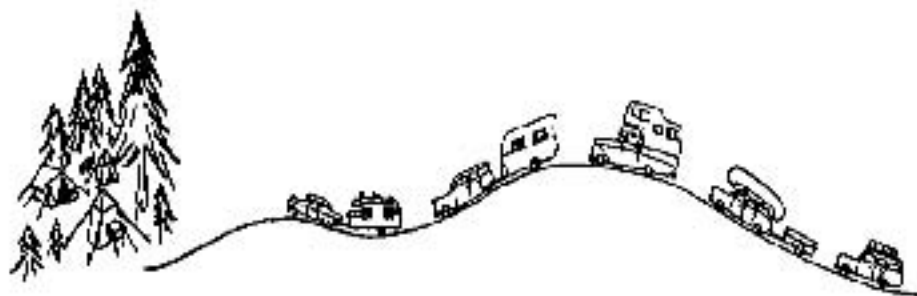
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- 010** Pioneer  
St. James Retreat  
Shawano, WI.

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**05-20-16 to 05-22-16**

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|------------|-----------------------------------|--|
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Bismarck, ND.

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**05-27-16 to 05-29-16**

**C182** Bluenose RV Squares  
Elm River Campground  
Debert, NS

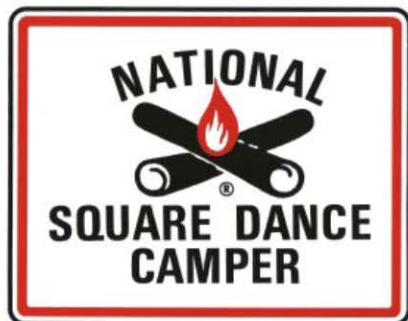
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**05-27-16 to 05-29-16**

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Forest Fairgrounds  
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## May Campouts

**05-27-16 to 05-29-16**

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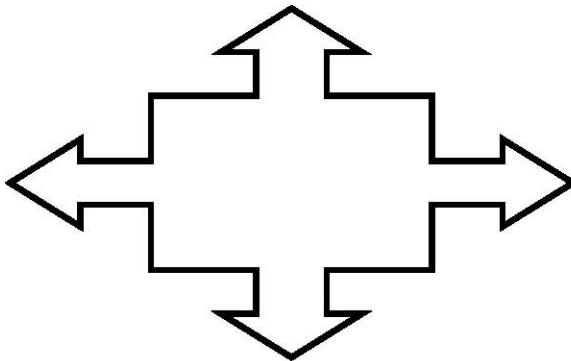
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**05-27-16 to 05-30-16**

**123** Swing-N-Travelers  
Marshall-Putnam Fairgrounds  
Henry, IL.

Mary Bruun

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## **June Campouts**

**06-26-16 to 06-30-16**

59th Annual NSDCA Camporee  
Amana, IA.

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To be a leader is not to have a huge position.  
To be a leader is to see your job as a chance to inspire the world no matter what your job is.

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## 65<sup>th</sup> National



Des Moines

## Square Dance Convention

(newly re-modeled)

Iowa Events Center

June 22 thru June 25

**Largest**

**Square Dance Party  
in the World**

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## NSDCA CAMP-O-REE

June 26 thru June 30

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



Sunday June 26  
Pre-Camporee Dance  
by Tony & Jerry  
Oxendine Story

Amana Colonies RV Park

3890 C St.

38 Avenue

Amana

Iowa

## ALL-IOWA

## State Camp-O-Ree



July 1 thru July 4

**SQUARE & ROUND/LINE DANCING**

3 - Air conditioned (Multi-Level) Halls

Annual Auction

Tailor

**SPORTS - GAMES - CRAFTS - AREA SIGHT-SEEING**

All Styles of Dancing!  
 Opening Ceremony  
 Special Event - "Vocal Trash"  
 Workshops - Vendors - Sew/Save  
 Fashion Show - Area Tours  
 Dance Exhibitions - Showcase of Ideas

Gravel RV Pads with water & 50/30/20 amps

Area Hotels for non camping guests

Amarna Colonies - (7 German Villages)

Area Family-Style Restaurants



Inn-It  
 Dance

Show

Round & Square

Dancing

Sat. Potluck & Dance

w/ Ice Cream Social

**Campers & Non-Campers Welcome!**

Wed June 22	Thurs 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25	Sunday 26	Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday July 1	Saturday 2	Sunday 3	Monday 4th of July
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**We want to hear about important events which have occurred since your last report. Share news of weddings, anniversaries, chapter elections, special camping events, and deaths in your submissions.**

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

**You are invited to send your news in early!**

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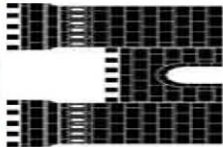
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