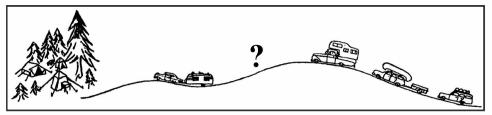


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Ralph & Viv Taylor



We are so happy to see signs of spring in the air! Here in Alabama we are looking forward to our 2017 camping season starting in March. We will be camping in five different states with eight different callers. We like to travel.

We want to thank John and Dolly Ide for the great job they are doing on the TIMES. They have instigated a lot of changes to make it a more friendly and professional magazine. This is the main communication we have with our membership. If you have any suggestions or if you think something will add to it please let John and Dolly know.

Our 2017 Camporee at Pride RV Resort in Maggie Valley is fast approaching. Be sure to get your registration in early to be assured of a space. Also sign up for all of our crafts and games. We will have square dancing, and round dancing and line dancing. We have a great line up of callers. Maggie Valley is also great for side trips. There will be plenty of time for sightseeing in the beautiful Smoky Mountains.

It is shaping up to be a lot of fun! We have camp sites, tent sites, camper rentals, apartment and cabins. You can also stay off site. Send your registrations to Wilburn and Judy Hester, Camporee Registration Chairmen (Registration Form on pages 32 & 33).

We have talked before about the need to grow our membership. Our membership comes from square dancers who also love to camp. We need to invite these dancers to camp with us and make sure they feel welcome and have fun. It only takes one new member to start the ball rolling! They will bring their friends and friends bring more friends. It can become amazing!

We have been traveling since Thanksgiving. We will be home by the end of January. We are looking forward to getting back to camping and dancing with our local club, visiting other clubs and fellowshipping with our friends and family. In the end there is no place like home!

Ralph and Viv



Jerry & Donna Robey



As we write this article, we once again find ourselves in Williston, FL enjoying the warm weather. The Williston RV Resort is a great place to spend the winter, with lots of square dancing in the resort as well as in nearby Gainesville and Ocala.

It's been great reuniting with our camping and dancing friends here in Florida. In December and January, we were able to camp and dance with Chapters 128 (Square wheels) and 168 (Gypsies) and had a great time. We had five squares on the floor and great weekends were had by all. Now, we are looking forward to camping and dancing with these two chapters in March before we return to our home in Rockford, IL.

When we get back to Rockford, one of the first items of business will be to work with chapter 014 to put the finishing touches on the Illinois State NSDCA Camporee which will be held on June 2-4, 2017 at the Winnebago County Fairgrounds in Pecatonica, IL. We hope for a great turnout as we begin the 2017 summer camping season.

By now, we hope you have made your reservations for the 2017 camp-o-ree in Maggie Valley at the Pride Resort. It should prove to be a great time and we know our hosts, Chapter 152 from Alabama have some great plans for the camporee, beginning on Sunday July 9th with a dance with Tony Oxendine.

Of course we also want to remind you to get registered for the 66th National Square Dance Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Convention will be held in Cincinnati from June 21-25, 2017.

As always we thank you for your continued interest in camping and dancing. It's a great way to enjoy life. As the newly adopted slogan states, "Live Lively.....Square Dance." Hope to see you soon at one of the many upcoming events.

Jerry & Donna



David & Mary Bruun



It's that time again to send greetings from the secretary's desk. We have been busy in south Texas. We are not dancing as much as we would like, as our park has many planned activities throughout the week. We have, however met up with many square dance friends.

As your secretary, we have been very busy with all the mail (i.e. renewals, officer election and change of addresses). It usually takes two weeks from the date you send mail to the Post Office Box in Middleton, Wisconsin to get through all the channels. So remember to send all correspondence as early as you can.

If you haven't registered for the 60th NSDCA Camporee yet, there is still time!! Remember, the sooner you get your reservation in the better possibility of getting to park at the Pride Resort (there is overflow parking in another park within walking distance). We had a great time there in 2014 and I am sure that Chapter 152 (Campers & Dancers of Alabama) are working extra hard on making this another GREAT one.

Hope to see as many of you in North Carolina as we had in Iowa....let's keep making it better each year. Keep dancing and see you in a square soon.

Dave & Mary

YOUR BOARD



Jerry & Donna Kathy & Tom Ralph & Viv Mary & Dave



Tom & Kathy Nickel



While I am writing this we are recovering from another batch of snow (7 inches). We had a warm January which melted most of our snow. We had steady temperature of 35 to 45 degrees. Almost had spring fever.

Renewals have been coming in. Please keep your members addresses updated to avoid extra postage for returned Times, sometimes as much as \$2.21 each copy returned. Send in your chapter chats so everyone can see what everyone is doing. We all enjoy the chapter chats.

Tom has been teaching square dancers two nights a week. One class only has three people with 2 youth. The other class started with 22 new dancers and they were all there until the holiday break. We still have 15 new people with three youth. Looks like we also have some interested in joining our camping group.

For those of you thinking of attending the camporee, get your reservations in soon. We need your help in setting a new record for number of squares dancing in the hall. Everyone had a great time in Maggie Valley the last time. The area is also rich in the history of the USA, so a lot of good places to visit and eat. The games and crafts will be ready for us to enjoy and all the callers and cuers will be ready to entertain us.

If you have not sent in your membership dues please do so. If you have someone your waiting to send all in at once, please send in what you have.

Hope to see everyone in Maggie Valley at Pride Resort.

Tom & Kathy



Roger Tipps Membership Secretary



I am sure many of you are tired of the cold weather and are thinking of spring, dancing and camping. As these plans are being made make plans for finding new members so your chapter will continue and others will have as much fun and enjoyment you and all your friends have had and will continue to have.

When changes are made for your membership secretary and chapter contact, please email me so these changes will be updated both for my records and for the listing in the Times.

Many of you have emailed me about the dues for 2017. The national dues have not changed. Couples are only \$20.00 and singles are \$12.50. Badges are still \$6.00 each. If you would like a magnetic instead of the pin clip just add \$3.00 for a total of \$8.00 per badge.

It is very important to contact any member who has not renewed for 2017 and encourage them to do so. A phone call will show them you do care and will miss them.

With every issue of the Times some are returned for bad addresses with members moving or going south for the winter. Some of these returns cost \$2.51. Please verify all the summer and winter addressees. Email address also change so send in the update. Email me (rtms99@aol.com) these corrections as soon as possible.

Now is the time to make your reservations for the International Camporee at Pride. There will be a lot of dancing with the extenuated schedule.

Roger

State & Area Representatives Reports

Florida; Dolly & John Ide

We'll I suppose it's official since Punxatawney Phil has spoken, winter is not over, but you could be fooled if you lived in Florida. This is the best time of year for us, spring has sprung along with azaleas, strawberries and lots of camping and square dancing.

We're looking forward to a brand new state-wide event, the first ever Florida Spring Fling, to be held at Blueberry Hill RV Resort in Bushnell, on Friday and Saturday night, April 21st and 22nd. It will be a combined event for all Florida chapters with some special activities and a very valuable limited edition dangle available only to those who attend this first time event. Don't' miss it; call Blueberry Hill for your RV spot. There is no other registration fee, only the normal weekend chapter dance fee. If you don't belong to a Florida chapter, your fee will be the average of the Florida chapter fees, between \$10 and \$15.

The square-dancing will feature most of our great Florida callers; the rounds as well will be cued by our popular cuers. Along with the dancing will be a pancake and (other goodies that haven't been determined yet) breakfast, a shared pot-luck dinner with all the chapters, and a campground wide white elephant extravaganza where you can sell your own or your chapters wornout elephants. For more information, get in touch with John Ide at 352-208-5980 or johnide2016@outlook.com.

For other great events to come after we all attend the International Camporee at Pride Resorts in beautiful Maggie Valley, NC, we're looking forward to our annual Florida State Camporee in October. More on that in the summer issue of the Times.

As always, everyone is welcome at all our Florida camping/dancing events. For a detailed list of our events, check the campout schedule in the back of this issue of the times or go to www.floridasquaredance.com/campingdancers/.

In closing, remember that it's the square and round dancing that draws people to our chapters, but it's the fun and fellowship for a whole weekend, that turns dancers into friends and keeps them coming back.

Be safe and have fun, Dolly & John

State & Area Representatives Reports (continued)

That's what would be here, if there were any more submitted.

Since there weren't any more, this will be an appeal to the membership to get behind their organization.

As of this issue a very significant number of members have not yet renewed their annual membership to the NSDCA; we have no-one volunteering to host the 2018 International Camporee and there was no election for available officer vacancies last year nor will there be this year because no one wanted to volunteer their time. That's sad!

We are all getting older, we're all getting more set in our ways, but we are members of an organization the promotes and supports three activities we all enjoy, camping, round dancing and square dancing. Most of all, it promotes wonderful fellowship, friendships and memories that can't be replaced.

We have seven Area Representatives and four State Representatives. Their task is to help and promote our activities within their states and areas. I believe they must be extremely busy doing just that, because they apparently don't have the time to write a short note and share their activities with the rest of us. A new spirit of enthusiasm is needed that will carry over to all of our other activities.

With respect to our national Board and vacancies in the officer positions, we desperately need some qualified and willing members to step forward and work for the good of the organization.

With respect to the lack of a 2018 venue and host for our International Camporee, all that's needed is a great location. Is there somewhere in the country that you feel is an excellent location for a Camporee? If so, then let us know. All we need then is a few chapters or states to agree to host it together at a great location. The events at Pride demonstrate that we don't need a chapter that is local to the venue to do all the hosting. The location needs to be large enough for at least 100 rigs or more, have air-conditioned dancing space, and be reasonably centrally located somewhere east of the Rockies.

Now it's your turn (and every other members turn) for your thoughts, suggestions and comments.

The Editor

**** Why We Should Belong to NSDCA ****

Last month we challenged you to give us your reasons for belonging to NSDCA. The responses we received seemed to run in the same vein. Following is a compilation of your responses.

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As you can see the NSDCA has a lot to offer for a very small fee.

NEW ATTRACTIONS FOR THE TIMES

It seems that from the few entries we had to our little camper search game, that not as many of you are reading the Times as we hope for. The result is that not only are you missing out on all the important news in the Times, but your probably also not getting the most out of your dancing and camping experiences. We met with several Board members and decided to add some new attractions such as:

- ⇒ An interesting recipe in each issue
- ⇒ Some helpful hints for maintaining/improving your RV
- \Rightarrow Sewing or other craft suggestions (for future issues)
- \Rightarrow Other items of interest as we come across them

We hope that you will find our extra articles helpful and fun, and that you will help us by sending us your items of interest and suggestions. Let's make this a magazine that everyone will want to read, that the pages become worn, markedup and dog-eared for easy reference.

Your editors, Dolly & John Ide

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Our search for the missing camper from the front cover of the TIMES is on again. In the last issue, it was the station wagon bringing up the rear of the caravan. If you searched for them, you could have found them on either the front cover or on

page 33 in the bottom banner of the 2017 Camporee registration. Some of you told us that you found the station wagon at the top of page 14 in the original pencil sketch, which is correct, but not the answer we were looking for. However, we did include you in the winners drawing.

This time we had fifteen submissions with correct answers as listed below: in chapter order:

| Bill and Cherie Arch | Blackhawk Crosstrailers. | #014 |
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| Gerry & Donna Robey | Blackhawk Crosstrailers | #014 |
| Lawrence Sanders | Illiana Square Wheelers | #044 |
| Ruth Cussins | Wander Yonders | #119 |
| Marjorie Tudor | Northwoods Stompers | #121 |
| Al & Charlene Fahsbender | Swing-N-Travelers | #123 |
| Dick and Karin Callander | Square Wheels | #128 |
| Jeanette Cyr | Square Wheels | #128 |
| Susan & Don Wolford | Campers & Dancers | #152 |
| Diane Connor | Campers and Dancers | #152 |
| Bev Henry | Strawberry Travelers | #153 |
| Jim Forbeck | Gateway Wagoneers | #179 |
| Pat Dillard | Spinning Wheels | #180 |
| Jim Partridge | Spinning Wheels | #180 |
| Roger Tipps | Florida RoadRunners | #193 |

We again put all the correct entries into envelopes and drew the winner. We congratulate **Diane Connor From Alabama Chapter 152**, **Campers and Dancers**. The prize this time, thanks to your Board of Directors is **MONEY**, **\$20**. The Board has greed to provide the winner a free NSDCA registration for next year. We know you can't go to Walmart right now and spend it, but it does save you \$20.

We hope you had fun and will search again in this issue, we lost the SUV pulling the travel trailer. Good luck.

Let's hear from you by the end of April by post card or e-mail.

John & Dolly.lde

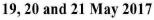
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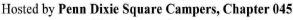


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Helpful Hints for Your RV

Tire Pressure Monitors

This is probably more appropriate for all of you pulling trailers of any variety, but is equally important for safety in motor homes. If you've ever had a tire blow on a trailer with double axels, and not noticed it until

you've gone several more miles, then you've probably also had the experience of significant camper damage around the wheel-well from the tire as it shredded to pieces. The damage can be anything from minor appearance issues to massive trim, structural, wir-



ing, plumbing, etc. damage up to possibly setting the vehicle on fire or causing a roll-over.

By installing tire pressure monitors much of that damage can be avoided. The monitor systems alert you the instant you begin to loose air. The tire does not need to deflate completely. The systems also alert you if there is an unwarranted rise in the tire pressure or temperature, a precursor to a blow-out.

There are several aftermarket systems available that simply attach to the valve stem. Some come with replaceable batteries, others come sealed without the ability to change batteries, but have a typical battery lifetime of 5 years. For more on these systems, simply go on line and search for tire pressure monitors or TPMs.

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Circle of Service Awards

Late last year I was notified that Jane and Jay Neary of Pennsylvania chapter 021, Rovin' Squares were presented the Circle of Service award at the PA State Association in October. First, congratulations Jane and Jay for your service. Now for all those who





have never heard of this, please check into this and use it to honor your hard-working and dedicated volunteers. Then when you do, let us know and send some pictures so we can let all our readers know that volunteered service is very much appreciated, honored and respected.







001 Garden State Campers; New Jersey

We're having some snow this morning in Northern New Jersey. So far not much snow this winter, but we're enough into winter that we're counting down to our first campout.

Our last club function was our annual holiday dinner dance on Sunday December 4th at The Brownstone House. Jim Snyder of Quakerstown, PA was our caller with Mary Pickett on the rounds. We enjoyed a five-course dinner with wine and beer. We also had the installation of officers: Ron & Pauline VandeVrede, Presidents; Georgi Flandera, Secretary; John Huettemann, Treasurer; and Inars Gruntals, Assistant Treasurer.

Our first campout will be held the weekend of April 28-30 at Otter Lake Camp Resort, Marshalls Creek, Pennsylvania with Don Coy as our caller and his wife Dot will lead us in some line dancing. If you're in our area, please join us.

Georgi Flandera; 973-427-2889; rgflandera@gmail.com

005 Rollaways; Michigan

My husband Lyle Congdon, passed away on July 31st, 2016. He fought a heroic battle with leukemia. My brother-in-law who was a square-dance caller passed away almost 3 months later with cancer. Perhaps some of you may remember him, his name was Gale Congdon.

Lyle and I have been members of the NSDCA since the 70's intermittently. We have attended several of the NSDCA Camporees. The last one we attended was in North Carolina at Pride Resorts with Tony Oxendine. It is a wonderful place, so I hope the Camporee this year will be well attended.

Our Rollaways chapter has been dwindling and we don't have enough couples for a square. It's so sad to see this. When we first joined the Rollaways, we had over 100 units in the chapter.

Joyce Congdon

Unit 72, 205 S. Stewart Rd., Mission TX 78572

014 Blackhawk Cross Trailers; Illinois

Winter in Illinois doesn't lend itself to camping, so we like other



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chapters in the Northern States have been in hibernation. However we will soon be thawing out our rigs and preparing for another Summer of great camping and dancing.

The Blackhawk Cross Trailers will begin the 2017 camping season with a campout at Fish Lake Beach on May 12-14, 2017 in Volvo, Illinois. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we'll have a great start for the Summer.

Our next big event will the Illinois State Camporee which will be hosted by our chapter on June 2-4, 2017 at the Winnebago County Fairgrounds in Pecatonica, IL. Chapter members have been busy preparing crafts, goodie bags, and games for another great camporee. In addition, there will be lots of dancing under the direction of our Illinois callers and cuers. We'd love to have you join us for this fun time together.

Many of our members will be at the International Camporee in Maggie Valley on July 9th thru July 13th. We hope to see you there.

Jerry & Donna Robey; 815-977-5763; jdrobey2@gmail.com

022 Pennsylvania Dancing Campers; Pennsylvania

Members are looking forward to celebrating 50 years of camping/square dancing memories at their weekend of camping on August 5th. We are searching for former members who may still be in the area who may be able to share their special memory or something they remember about other campers. There must be some funny pranks out there which we could share with others.

Our camping will be held at the Twin Streams Campground, Morris, PA. If you have never been there it is a lovely spot nestled between mountain peaks. You may camp for the weekend or just visit us Saturday afternoon. Reservations for camping must be made by yourself.

We are planning an afternoon program and a potluck dinner for Saturday's meal to accommodate campers and visitors alike. Of course dancing will end the day.

If you have questions or something to share please contact me at the address below. We would love to hear from you.

Jeanne Weigel; 570-649-5540; rweigel@windstream.net

068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota

We are looking forward to our first camping weekend of the sea-



Chats

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son! Memorial Day weekend is our summer kickoff and we will be meeting at the Isanti County Fairground in Cambridge, Minnesota. Tom Allen will be calling and our theme is "S'more Fun" (extra day, extra fun) Bon fires are planned for Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings following the dance, weather permitting. We also have a used clothing sale going on all weekend. Last year we had a huge selection of wonderful square dance clothes and are anticipating this year's will be just as good! We will have a potluck dinner Saturday evening and our brunch on Sunday will be omelets in a bag and muffins, along with fresh fruit and whatever else shows up. There are games and other activities planned throughout the weekend, or if you want to come and just relax, that's OK too. Please join us for a fun weekend of dancing, fun and fellowship, or just come for an evening or two of dancing!

Sally Carlson; 763-377-0421; saly_c4@yahoo.com

082 Hitch-N-Go; Florida

A wonderful celebration was enjoyed at Lake Oklawaha by a great group of dancers. All to commemorate 34 years for 082 members and

guests. Installing officers who are ready to take on the challenges of keeping us going for another fun and active year.

We are so grateful to our caller Ron and his beautiful wife Sue. They are the glue that help us all stick together as well as our past officers who have put so much of themselves into making us a family of dancers and friends. Now we have a new batch of folks who will make



their mark on our club. We wish you success and look forward to all you do.

We are looking forward to some new campgrounds this year. February will be in Clermont at Citrus Valley. This is a lovely park with very nice amenities. March brings us back to Lake Oklawaha.



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Hoping the weather warms so we can enjoy the outdoors, hiking around the lake and maybe even a campfire. We Floridians have had enough winter.

If you're in Central Florida, we at Hitch-N-Go would be happy to have you join in our camping-dancing weekends. You are always welcome!!

A special thanks to George and Sandy Oakes who came all the way from Massachusetts and even brought the table decorations for our pot-luck dinner.

Laureen Kelly; jkelly7760@bellsouth.net

116 Camping Squares of Kansas

Our last camp out of the season at Baldwin City, Kansas for the annual Maple Leaf festival in October was a lot of fun. Too bad our camping season had to end, but the weather starts getting colder and sometimes messy for camping, but spring will be here sooner than we think and we will be out there having a fun time. In the meantime, we look forward to our great winter parties at different members homes for potluck, fun conversation and traveling to different local square dance clubs.

We had our annual Thanksgiving dinner, and this is always our first winter party and is held at Shirley Spittle's (one of our members) ranch in Council Grove, Kansas. We had great food, turkey and all the Thanksgiving goodies to go along with it, and great conversation. We also held a vote to decide where to camp in the coming season. Some members went to the "Chelsea Swingin' Squares" in El Dorado, Kansas after the party. It was really a fun dance.

Next our annual Christmas dance on the 4th. of December, with our own member, Mike Huddleson calling the fun dance. What a great time we had and lots of goodies too. We had four squares attend. The weather happened to be nice also, which is unusual for December in Kansas.

Our January 14th winter party had to be cancelled until the 28th. of January at the Fords home because of the icy weather. The weather was such a mess that day and the whole weekend. Hopefully the weather on the 28th will be better. We plan to go to Village Steppers dancing later on.



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We are also looking forward to our Valentines winter party on the 11th. of February at the Ourr's Buffet for something different. There will be a white elephant auction and other activities, and we plan to go to the Village Steppers square dance club later on.

"Happy Times to you."

Our prayers are with those who are ill and hoping for a get well. Keep well and keep on dancing and camping.

God Bless.

Marty Golden; 316-943

-4137; mfgolden@sbcglobal.net

119 Wonder Yonders; Wyoming

The good news is – winters almost gone! Or at least it seems that way, this week. The Snowbirds probably don't see it that way and none of us here in Wyoming and Colorado are getting our rigs ready to get on the road again.

At our annual meeting in November, the current officers agreed to remain in their positions for another year. We are very grateful for their willingness to serve.

Leo Fergel – President
Julie Burke—Secretary

Lindy Hines – Vise-president
Sharon Matson—Treasurer

We don't have a title for the great lady who keeps us on track for our campouts, campgrounds etc., but, Diane Fergel is a great organizer and we could not do without her!!!

At our Christmas party in December we all brought gifts for needy children and items for residents of the Aspen Wind Assisted Living. As always, the food was great, but the comradery with each other was the highlight of the Christmas Season as we visited and played games.

At our meeting in January, we finalized our calendar for the Year. It was wonderful to see two new couples join with us.

Looks like we will have a busy year with our campouts and with the Colorado State Festival in our area. We will be able to participate in the activities and dancing.

We welcome and encourage everyone to join us. See our chapter campouts listed in the Times Chapter Campouts section of this publication.

Nell Coffey; 303-823-6096; gncoffeehaus@msn.com



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123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois

In November, after lunching at Montana Mike's Steakhouse, 17 club members gathered at the home of Phyllis Anderson to enjoy various card games and visiting, followed by a chili potluck supper.

December found 13 members having a Christmas party at the home of Norma Schertz after a lunch at Topsy's Restaurant. Norma provided a warm red punch with several types of appetizers while we played a very tough word scramble game and exchanged gifts. She also had delicious BBQ ready for supper with our potluck dishes.

Three club couples...Fahsbenders, Edwards, and Schers, took a "bucket list" trip to Pasadena, California to see the Rose Parade up close and in person. While in the area, they also did some touring and had a champagne brunch on the original Queen Mary, enjoyed Santa Monica, a winery, and saw the Endeavor space shuttle at the California Science Center!

In January, several winter Texans met at Willie's Bar-B-Que for supper and after wards played cards and pegs and jokers. Others from our club are just dancing at regular clubs, as camping is not possible up north.

Carol Scher/Mary Bruun; 217-381-4041; sewwood69@gmail.com

128 Square Wheels; Florida

The Square Wheels and their sister club, Gypsy Squares welcomed 2017 with a News Years Eve campout at Casey Jones RV Park in Lake City, Fl. What a wonderful way to bring in the new year! Our thanks to caller Bill Chesnut, his wife Mary, and cuer Ann Hadsell for all their hard work keeping us dancing, partying, and generally having a good time.

Our January campout was at Eagles Roost RV Park in Lake Park, Ga. It was a very rainy, windy, and muddy weekend but it did not dampen our spirits. We even had local guests from the area. Thank you Georgia caller George Lavender for joining us and for helping Bill Chesnut to keep us dancing and having fun.

February takes us to the Olustee Battle Festival in Lake City. This is always a fun weekend where we attend the street fair and participate in



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the entertainment and square dance in the town square. We never miss an opportunity to showcase and promote square dancing.

March 3-5 we will camp at Ocala Sun Resort and many will attend the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention March 24-25 in Lakeland.

We urge everyone to join in the very first Spring Fling, April 21-23 at Blueberry Hill RV Resort. This will be a joint campout with other Florida clubs. Lots of plans are being made, including a white elephant sale. It sure sounds like fun!

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Herscha; 904-673-2896; pehtah@yahoo.com

130C Lakeshore Rolling Squares; Ontario

At the time of this writing, we will not be camping until May 26. Wayne Whatman will be calling and there might be plans for a garage sale on the Saturday. We all are looking forward to having another good year of dancing. We will be celebrating our 35th anniversary this year in August or September. We will welcome anyone joining us this summer.

Bill & Jackie Pearce 705-6392346; mbbmpearce@gmail.com

149 Bayou Square-Arounds; Louisiana/Mississippi

The autumn air brought out 14 rigs to our November rally. Early arrivals on Thursday had a delicious dinner with no duplicate dishes. Could ESP be floating within the group? The Bordelons prepared our Saturday lunch with a pork stew while the other members brought fillers and desserts.

Ted Kennedy called a great dance as usual with Jack Pointer cueing the rounds. Jack has been voted as our club cuer. We also had the pleasure of having Jerry and Frances Stinson with us giving a teach and review to the incoming dancers from the Circle 8 Square & Round Dance Club on Saturday afternoon. The class is doing well.

Election of officers for the next year takes place at this rally. The nominating committee's report was to keep the current officers for 2017. Having no nominations from the floor, they agreed. Democratic process at work.

Nancy and Ted Kennedy reported on the NSDCA International Camporee held in Amana, Iowa. Next year it will be held at Maggie Val-



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ley, North Carolina. They drummed up interest of members to attend. Edwin France; 985-345-3353; carbarger@bellsouth.net

152 Campers & Dancers, Alabama

Campers and Dancers have had a busy winter. We had our last camp out in November. During that time we have our Annual Meeting where we elect our upcoming year's officers, set our next year's camp out schedule as well as having fun and fellowship.

In December we held our annual Christmas luncheon. This year we collected Toys for Tots to be given to a local organization. On February 11 we are looking forward to a Valentine luncheon.

Our 2017 camp out schedule starts on March 10-11 2017 at the Roaring Pines Campground in Somerville, AL. We love to have visitors. Come for a week end, a day or a dance. You are always welcome. Our schedule is posted in the camp out listings in the TIMES. We promise to do our best to offer food, fun and fellowship!

We have 41 active membership units so we always have a crowd! This year we are camping in five different states and have eight different callers. We could be near you soon.

Viv Taylor; 205-999-3099; ravco2@aol.com

153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida

Strawberry Travelers held our Dec. 9-11, 2016 campout at Silver Dollar RV Resort in Odessa and celebrated several significant events over the weekend. Friday night we enjoyed cake for our club's 29th anniversary and the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Club President, Jack & Bev Henry. Saturday morning our weekend hosts, Hugh & Willie Pillon and Norm & Betsy Clark, treated us to a sausage and pancake breakfast. We gobbled down a turkey dinner with the club officers preparing all the necessities and everyone bringing a dish to share. Saturday night's dance was followed by a Chinese auction gift exchange which is always lots of fun.

Our most recent campout was at Blueberry Hill RV Resort in Bushnell on Jan. 27-29, 2017. We had a wonderful time of fellowship at Friday night's dance. Saturday's hot dog lunch was followed by our general meeting as we discussed several upcoming events. Hosts for the weekend were Pop & Sally Holbrook along with Doug & Beth Meyers



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who themed the weekend "Happy Valentine's Day" for Saturday's potluck dinner.

Details were provided for the upcoming "social" at the Florida Sheep, Wool & Herding Dog Festival sponsored by the Meat Sheep Alliance of FL. The dates this year are Apr. 28-30, 2017 at the Greater Ocala Dog Club. If you are interested in camping or attending you can contact Doug at the phone number or email below. Come and earn a sheep event dangle while club caller Charlie Pergrossi calls to a live bluegrass band!

Happy Camping!

Doug & Beth Meyers; 407 448-5192;

dougmeyers@metroc.org

164 Adirondack Dancing Campers; New York

Beauty lives in Springtime's blush and in her leaves and flowers lush. Everyday new buds unfold in shades of pink and red and gold. Beauty dwells in a sun-splashed day when butterflies come out to play.

Welcome to 'Springtime' dancers; it's good to see the freshness in the air. Winter was quite unusual this year in many of the states. Mother nature was in quite a quandary.

We hope all of you kept yourselves well and enjoyed your winter away from the snow and cold. We are definitely looking forward to your return

In October, Chapter 164 held it's yearly meeting with eight members present. We discussed the business at hand and moved forward with the plans for our next rally in July. Time really flies when your keeping busy and having fun. I'm told the "younger" we get (because I don't use that other word), the faster it goes. Time adds up to years, and years are only numbers. Our goal in life is to move forward, think positive, be happy, keep well and enjoy dancing. That's what we'll do!

Till we chat again, all my best.

Maureen "Mo" Wall; 518-747-5942

L.J. Vincent; 518-569-3263; adc164sec@gmail.com

180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota

It's winter again and we Minnesota campers have our campers put away for a <u>long</u> winter season. At least, it seems long but looking forward to Spring again. Last October, we had our annual meeting before some of us left for warmer weather. We had our 20th anniversary party

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along with some of our former members in October. It was good to visit with them and catch up on any news. Then at our annual meeting we elected our new officers for the next year. Our President, Jim Partridge, just couldn't give up his job as he wanted it another year. All other officers remained the same also. Vice President is Jerry Swanson, Secretary, Carolyn Pederson, Treasurer is Jacie Lieske, and our Wagonmaster is Keith Dillard.

In December we decided to have a "camp-in" and had a Christmas potluck at Pat & Keith Dillard's home. We had good eating and fellowship around a table indoors. In January, one of our charter members, Harlan Matz, left us and went to be with the Lord. We will truly miss him. He is probably dancing, camping and fishing with a big smile on his face. Keith Dillard found out he wasn't a rubber ball when he fell on some ice landing on the same shoulder that he had surgery for a rotator cup repair the year before. Some of us who are left up in Minnesota got together again for supper in Red Wing at the Liberty Restaurant. The fog was thick but we all made it there and back again safely. Keith didn't have to drive this time or won't have to blow out any snow this winter. Pat is his little elf this winter.

Carolyn Pederson; 507-451-5077; edcarpd@gofast.am

193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; Florida

Hooray! Our frigid 40 degree Florida winter weather is past and Spring is here! This is the weather we Floridians love the most and it's great for our campout/dance weekends.

We successfully held our January weekend in a Florida State Park. (Highlands Hammock, Sebring) Had to work out a few little challenges

but everyone wants to go back again next year. One of the larger challenges was to have everyone be willing to commit to and pay for these State Park weekends eleven months prior. Sure is nice though when you get here and it is all paid for! Everyone that took the Park's tram ride through the



restricted areas were able to see lots of FL wildlife. (Alligators were



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plentiful with lots of little baby gators all around, birds, turtles and deer). We even had the Clemens group, Edgar, Anneliese and Martha, visiting



and camping with us from Germany.

February found us celebrating Mardi Gras and sharing a dance - campout weekend with one of our sister Florida Chapters (143), Tossing beads, enjoying King Cake plus learning some new unusual calls like 'Cross your Neighbor & Square the Action' made for a fun-filled weekend. I am sure you won't find those calls on any official list, but who knows they just might catch on!

This year we are beginning a new adventure called "SPRING FLING". Late in April all the Florida Clubs will gather together for a multi-club weekend. We are planning a "GIANT" CAMPGROUND YARD SALE, along with a "GIANT" POT LUCK BREAKFAST, followed later by a "GIANT" POT LUCK DINNER", and all that while dancing to the talent of a lot of really "GREAT" (rather than "GIANT") Callers & Cuers!

Check out all the Florida Chapter schedules if you happen to be visiting our great state this spring season.

As always we hope to see you in a square somewhere soon!

There is always more room for your Campfire Chat. We would love to hear from you and see some pictures. Please send us your chat for the next issue of the Times so we can all share in your fun.

What to do in Maggie Valley
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Pride Resorts in July 2017

So your thinking of coming to the NSDCA International Camporee at Pride in July, or you've already registered, maybe this will be your first time there and you're wondering what all there is to do there besides dance. Here's some thoughts for you.

- <u>Maggie Valley</u>, a prime tourist and visitor area of North Carolina with many tourist attractions and restaurants. For more information, go to: http://maggievalley.org/attractions.html
- ◆ <u>Cherokee, NC</u>, is a short 30 mile drive west along US-19 or for the more adventurous, just a little longer by way of the very scenic Blue Ridge parkway. The town of Cherokee is part of the Cherokee Indian reservation and features many Indian souvenir shops, a theater, a casino and the site of the outdoor drama of the history of the Cherokee march to Oklahoma, "Unto These Hills." For more information, go to http://www.cherokeesmokies.com/unto_these_hills.html
- <u>Dillsboro</u>, a short 30 mile drive west to where US 23 crosses the Tukaseegee River. Dillsboro features numerous shops and restaurants, a Christmas shop and much more. If you drive west along the south side of the Tukaseegee river for about a mile or so from US-23, you'll come to the site of the train wreck that was featured in the movie, "The Fugitive."

For more information see: http://www.visitdillsboro.org/index.html

- ◆ The Elk herd of Cataloochee Valley. If you want to go, the best time is early in the morning or late afternoon close to dusk. Drive north on US-276 and take the road to the left immediately before I-40. Follow this road (very winding and scenic) to the Cataloochee Valley and the meadow. You may see elk along the way, but the viewing is on the meadow in the valley, about 10 miles from US-276. For more information, go to: http://maggievalley.org/elk-watching.html
- <u>Biltmore Estates</u>, the home of George Vanderbilt This is a must see destination and incredible example of early American wealth and opulence. Check it out at: http://www.biltmore.com/visit/



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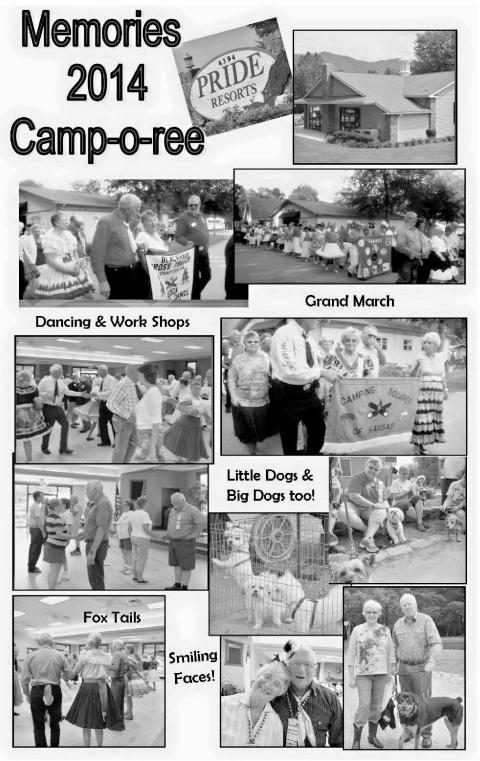


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March 10th and 11th

152 Campers and Dancers; Alabama

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March 17th thru 19th

143 Florida Wheelers; Florida

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March 24th thru 26th

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April 7th and 8th

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April 10th

010 Pioneer Squares; Wisconsin

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April 21st thru 23rd

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April 22nd

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April 23nd thru 28th

196 Wabash Valley Wheel-Arounds;

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April 23nd thru 28th

153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida

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April 28th and 29th

116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas

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May 2017

May 5th and 6th

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May 5th thru 7th

106 Square-Up Campers; Pennsylvania

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May 9th and 11th

073 Nebraska Camp-N-Dancers; Nebraska

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