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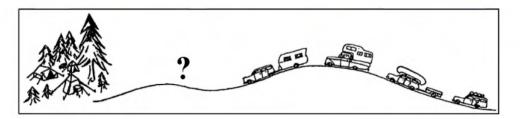
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# Ralph & Viv Taylor



Hello everyone! We trust you are happily enjoying the 2017 camping and dancing season. It has been a very eventful spring.

We reluctantly accepted Jerry and Donna Robey's resignation as vice presidents of NSDCA. They have been very faithful and hard working for the past five years. They have left some big shoes to fill. They will be missed but we wish them every happiness in this new phase of their lives.

We are also glad to welcome our new vice presidents Tom and Pat Herscha from Florida chapter 128. Tom and Pat are very involved in their chapter as well as FANSDC. They are extremely well qualified and we are all looking forward to a long and happy association working with them.

If you have not done so please register for the Camporee at Pride RV Resort in Maggie Valley, NC. Time is short and it will be upon us before we know it. The 2017 Camporee is being hosted by Campers and Dancers, chapter 152 of Alabama. It is shaping up to be a fun and exciting time starting with a free dance with Tony Oxendine on Sunday Night.

Chapter 152 is hosting their July campout at Pride on July 7 & 8. The caller for the two nights is Gary Shumake (no charge except your camping fee.) For more information, contact Susan Wolford at 256-673-0170.

Please consider having your chapter host the 2018 Camporee. It is a lot of work but very exciting and a lot of fun.

On a sad note we lost among other friends two hard workers for the NSDCA this spring. Peg Tirrell, a long time NSDCA staff member as the Arts/Dance representative and Dave Sutter, a great caller and wonderful friend who was always at the Camporees. Please afford a moment of silence for these friends who will be dearly missed.

See You at Pride,

Ralph and Viv



# Tom & Pat Herscha



This is the first article from Pat and I as your newly appointed Vice Presidents. We were invited and appointed after Jerry & Donna Robey resigned because they bought a summer house in Florida and sold their RV. Pat and I have some big shoes to fill and we will miss Jerry & Donna as Vice Presidents. We hope to see them in a square somewhere.

We are providing a little background about ourselves. We started Square Dancing in the fall of 2001 and graduated from main stream in April 2002 under the tutelage of Art Wilson of the Moose Promenaders in Jacksonville, Fl. Within a few years we were elected as new class coordinators, Treasurers, Vice-Presidents, and Presidents of the Moose Promenaders. We have also served as club delegates and Treasurers for the Northeast Florida Square and Round Dance Association (NEFSARDA).

Soon after we began dancing we heard about square dance camping and we bought our first camper around 2003. Our first square dance camp out was at the O'leno Hoedown and we were excited that we were asked to join the Square Wheels, Chapter 128. We are Past Presidents of Square Wheels and currently their Vice-Presidents. We are also serving as Treasurers for the Florida Association of National Square Dance Campers (FANSDC).

We are looking forward to seeing you around the camp fires and in the squares and we thank you for the opportunity of serving as your Vice-Presidents. Hope to see everyone at the International Camporee at the Pride RV Resort in July.

Tom & Pat

# Congratulations and Welcome, to Tom & Pat Herscha.



# David & Mary Bruun



Before you know it, we will all be meeting for "PRIDE OF THE SOUTH" in Maggie Valley, North Carolina for our 60th NSDCA Camporee. If you haven't registered yet, there is still time....spots are going very quickly. Where would you rather be, than in the Smoky Mountains having fun with all your square dance friends from across America, Canada and overseas. Chapter 152 has been working very had to plan this yearly event for us. Please try to join all of us for a good time.

I'm hoping that you all have been reading your Times magazine, which is provided to you with your yearly membership. John Ide, Times editor has come up with a a few new ideas for it and has proved to make people really read and search the entire magazine for the missing camper. Each edition seems to have a few more entries. Try it, you just might be the next winner of your next years membership. Plus the recipes are another good idea. If you haven't turned in your Chapter Chats for this issue, please consider doing so for the next (summer) one. The deadlines for the Times are February 1st, May 1st, August 1st and November 1st.

As your secretaries, we handle all the mail that goes to the P.O. Box in Middleton, Wisconsin. Using the forms found on the NSDCA website (www.NSDCA.org.) helps expedite our work, as to where it needs to be channeled. You can also reach any of the officers with any questions or concerns by e-mail or phone. Send your chats and dance schedules directly to the Times editor, John Ide. You can always e-mail Roger Tipps, our membership chairman with any change of addresses, or other membership concerns. All e-mail and phone numbers are located in the Times. We are trying to work together to make our organization run as smoothly as possible. It has been a pleasure working with everyone on the board plus all the others behind the scenes.

Remember, we need "ALL OF YOU" to make this organization grow. Hoping to see you in Maggie Valley in July. Keep dancing and camping, see you in a square SOON!

Dave & Mary



# Tom & Kathy Nickel



Spring is in the air. April showers bring May flowers and brings the camping season in the north. Welcome everyone to this new camping season. Hope your lessons went well and you can recruit new campers to join your chapter.

The International Camporee will be at Pride Resort in Maggie Valley, NC. Chapter 152 has been busy planning for your visit. The usual activities are planned along with many others. There are many options to explore the area on your own. The mountains are very enjoyable especially for those from lower elevations. We need everyone to try and come so we can set a new record for number of squares on the floor at one time.

Your response of renewals has been very good. For some check to make sure your renewal was sent in to make sure the insurance is applied to your chapter. Please help the NSDCA with keeping any address change up to date especially those of you with two addresses. We don't want you to miss your "Times magazine". It has a lot of good information for you. Future Camporee sites are needed. Consider hosting and don't forget other chapters could help out. Many hands working together makes small work for everyone.

Hope to see a lot of you at Pride Resort and on the square dance floor.

Tom & Kathy

# \*\*\*\* IMPORTANT INSURANCE UPDATE \*\*\*\*

Please note that the insurance contact is no longer Diane L. Scarupa, but Sarah Weir. Please mail your insurance verification requests forms to the address below or call 716-636-5819.

Sarah Weir Account Manager Lawley Vivacqua Scheff, LLC 501 John James Audubon Parkway, Suite 302 Amherst, NY 14228



# Roger Tipps Membership Secretary



The summer camping/dancing season has started and many chapters are having fun, dancing and camping. Join in now.

As some of you may have noticed our chapters are getting smaller because many chapters do not want to be bothered looking for new members for various reasons.

I would like to hear from the chapters that are actively adding new members to NSACA. I will share their secrets to success. So far since June 1, 2016, 27 chapters have increased their dancers/ campers with 67 new members.

We need to have all chapters add new members so others may have the fun and fellowship that we have had and are still having.

We are approaching the time for renewals of both the membership and any changes in the officer list. The contact list originates with me so send or email all changes for officers to me.

Lets reduce the time and work some of you have been doing for your renewals. In the first column of the Membership Renewals form (you can download if from the NSDCA website) show the amount of either \$20.00 or \$12.50. Membership numbers are not necessary. In the name column enter last name, first name of both members. The third column is only necessary for CHANGES in email addresses and not for all your members.

Hope to see many of you at Pride.

Roger

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — ARE YOU WILLING?
Get Together with the other chapters in your state or
neighboring states to host a Camporee, then submit your
Bid to the Board any (Board member).

# **State & Area Representatives Reports**

# North Central Area; Herman Meyer

Congratulations to Tom & Pat Herscha on becoming our NSDCA Vice Presidents. Welcome to the Board of Directors and we as Representatives look forward to meeting you and reporting to you as our new boss.

The news from Iowa is not encouraging as over the last few years we have had about half of the chapters close or drop drastically in membership. #009 has 3 units with 5 people, #012 has 1 unit with 8 people, #017 has 2 units with 4 people, #055 1 unit with 2 people, #060 has 4 units with 8 people, #076 with 4 units and 7 people, #095 2 units with 3 people and the following inactive chapters: #019, #036, #037, #062 and #084.

This makes it near impossible for Iowa to host another NSDCA International without much help from other states and chapters as was done when #152 Alabama helped us in 2016. We were so grateful for their assistance.

We are still looking for someone to step up and become an Area Rep for each of the 5 states in the North Central Area. Most of the work involves forwarding E-mails to the NSDCA Members in the areas that they normally know by E-mail anyway. They do not need to be elected as a Chapter Officer but just an E-mailer volunteer.

# Florida State; Dolly & John Ide

Wow, these three months go by so fast that it's hard to keep up with everything that's going on. Florida is doing great and started something brand new this year to make sure that we have as much fun as we can possibly have. We held our first ever (and hopefully the first of many more) FANSDC Spring Fling. You might ask, what's a Spring fling? Simply a multi-chapter campout held in the spring.

We noticed that several of our chapters camp out within 20 or so miles of each other, and often on the same weekend. That made us ask why they weren't at the same campground? We also know from past experience that the more camper/dancers we get together, the more fun everyone has. The next step was simple, just have everyone meet together at the same resort for the same weekend and do what

# **State & Area Representatives Reports (continued)**

their chapters normally do when camping separately, only now share callers, cuers, etc. We didn't ask anyone to do anything extra so there was no additional burden like there is for the Camporee.

All the chapters agreed and we had 53 rigs at our first Spring Fling at Blueberry Hill in Bushnell, Florida <u>and</u> everyone had a great time. The best news is that everyone is looking forward to this event next year.

For more insight from our various chapters, be sure to read some of the Campfire Chats from our Florida chapters (082, 128, 143, 153, 168 and 193).

Next year, our second annual Spring Fling will be at Southern Palms in Eustis, Florida on April 20th, 21st and 22nd. All you snowbirds should just stay a little longer and join us. By the way, if you come a little earlier in the year, you can also join our great 3 night FANSDC Florida State Camporee from October 26th through the 29th. You'll have a great time.

Dolly & John

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Let's hear from the rest of our State and Area Representatives.

# **Important 2017 International Camporee Meeting Times**

Here's your opportunity to make your voices and concerns heard. Share your thoughts and ideas with other chapter and area representatives, and the national Board of Directors.

Chapter Representatives Meeting with the Board July 11, 2:00 PM at Pride Resort

NSDCA General Membership Meeting

<u>July 13. 3:00 PM at Pride Resort</u>

Things to bring: your comments and ideas.

# We Remember Our Friends

As we all get older, the certainty of an empty position in our squares becomes a recurring reality. We've shared good times, great dancing, wonderful food and hours of chats and laughter around flickering campfires. It's no surprise that we need to include some of those dear to us in this magazine

In the last several months, we know of seven members and friends who have parted company with us.

Jerald Horton
April 13, 2017
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Campers & Dancers; Chapter 152; Alabama

Mel Marshall
March 1, 2017
Florida RoadRunner Squares; Chapter 193; FL

Harlan Matz January 27, 1933 to January 5, 2017 Spinning Wheels; Chapter 180; Minnesota

Sue Sadler
April 7, 2017
Wandering Wheels; Chapter 068; Minnesota

Dave Sutter
June 11, 1948 to February 26, 2017
Square Dance Caller; Dubuque, IO

Marta Thorne
January 24, 2017
Garden State Square Dance Campers; Chapter 001; NJ

Margaret (Peg) Tirrell
May 7, 1924 to April 17, 2017
NSDCA ARTS/DANCE Representative & Round Dance Cuer
Garden State Square Dance Campers; Chapter 001; NJ
Montshire Campin' Squares; Chapter 181; VT/NH

If you would like someone included/remembered in this section, please let us know their name, important dates, chapter name and number and one or two important things about them. Thank you. Your Editor

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# **Helpful Hints for Your RV**

Here's something that's worked great for us if you are in the habit of leaving your shoes, sneakers, or flip-flops outside



after a walk in the woods, hour at the pool or whenever, so that you don't track all your dirt inside. This is also only for those of you with trailers that have manual folddown entry steps.

Measure the space (length and width) that your steps fold up into, then visit your local building supply store and buy a short section of the white wire shelving normally used in closets or laundry rooms. They will gladly cut it for you so you don't need to buy more than you need. Also buy some of those plastic zip-lock strips that are always handy to have around.

After you have your supplies, simply lay the wire shelving in the space behind your fold-down steps when their down and use the plastic zip-lock strips to attach the wire shelving to the stationary frame of the steps.

Done!!

Now you have a handy place to leave your shoes or anything else you want to keep off the ground while your at your favorite campground.



John Ide





# **Bacon / Cheese Potato Casserole**

3 1/2 cups water 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

3 1/2 cups instant potato flakes

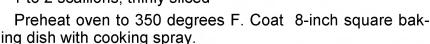
1 small onion, finely chopped

1/2 cup bacon bits

1 1/2 cups shredded Swiss cheese

1 cup (1/2 pint) heavy cream

1 to 2 scallions, thinly sliced



In a saucepan, bring water, butter, salt, and pepper to a boil over high heat. Remove saucepan from heat and gently stir in potato flakes, onion and bacon bits until well combined

Spoon potato mixture into prepared baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese then pour cream over top. Sprinkle with scallions

Bake 35 to 40 minutes (until heated through/edges are golden.

- For those of you who are skeptical about using potato flakes, trust us on this one...you won't be disappointed.
- Feel free to substitute shredded Cheddar cheese instead of the Swiss or your favorite variety.









# 001 Garden State Campers; New Jersey

We just returned from our first campout of 2017.

We had a beautiful Friday and Saturday with Sunday being cloudy, but no rain. Don Coy of Brooklyn, New York, was our caller. At Saturday's workshop he reviewed *Spin Chain the Gears*, *Hinge* and *Spin Chain and Exchange the Gears*. He also included *Star Trek* and *Grand Parade* in some of his choreography.

After Saturday's dance we had a wine and cheese party. Thank you, John and Connie Huettemann, for a wonderful sampling of cheeses. Sunday was our church service led by Ken Heaphy and our farewell dance. What a great weekend to start the 2017 season.

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

#### 002 Pine Tree; Wisconsin

Now that spring is here everyone is looking forward to camping and dancing. Our next opportunity to do this is the weekend of June 9 to 11 at our campout at Waldo, WI. The group will be dancing with the Kettle Squares in Plymouth, WI. We always love to have dancers from other clubs join us.

Keep dancing and having fun.

Betty Sindorf; 262-510-3657; jbsindorf@att.ne

# 010 Pioneer; Wisconsin

We had our Annual Spring Potluck at the Neenah Club in Neenah. Almost all the members were present. After the dinner we visited with old friends. Then we played card games. A good time was had by all. Keith Knudsen and Jack Land, and their wives do a good job planning each year. Looking forward to the Mother's Day weekend at Saint James Retreat.

Doris Knox; gcknox@plbb.us

# 012 Twirlin Travelers; Iowa

Hello Campers, We, as many other NSDCA Chapters in Iowa, have fallen on tough times. A couple of weeks ago we closed our bank



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account and gave the remaining funds to the Annual Rapid Eights Heart Fund Dance Benefit.

With only Herman & Pat Meyer, as the only members with an RV unit, the days of having campouts in a campground have become meetings for lunch at a local restaurant.

We also will be giving notice that as a Square Dance Club in our local Square Dance Federation that we will not being renewing our membership with the East Central Federation next year.

Our Chapter has experienced many memorable times over the last 43 years but illness, age and death has taken a toll not filled by new members. God willing Pat & I will attend at least one more NSDCA International Camporee as #012 Members. We have had so many good memories since our first one in 1988.

Herman & Pat Meyer; 319-396-3741; hrmeyer40@aol.com

# 022 Pennsylvania Dancing Campers; Pennsylvania

Waiting for something to happen is always hard. The event we are looking forward to is our celebration of 50 years. Now that spring has arrived the celebration is getting near.

We have selected our August camping weekend at Twin Streams Campground at Morris, PA for the celebration. An afternoon program is scheduled for Saturday, August 5th to be followed by a pot luck meal. We are hoping the word is spreading. We will also welcome campers from other chapters to join us.

At one time the chapter had more than 90 couple members. Of course, many of those members have passed on. It is difficult to locate even the more recent members.

We would be happy to have any of you join us. If you need more information please contact me at the address below.

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

# 045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania

Our 2017 camping season has begun with our first campout in April. I wasn't there because I was out of the country but I have received reports that fun was had by all that attended. It was a little on the chilly



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side with some rain but the group was comfy in the heated pavilion. In addition to our first club meeting of the year, a planning meeting for the PA State Camporee was held and everything seems to be on schedule. It promises to be a fun time for all who attend. It will be over by the time you read this but as I write it we are all looking forward to getting together with the other square dance campers from around PA and anyone else that joins us at the fairgrounds and on the dance floor. I will let you know how it all turns out in my next campfire chat.

If any of you happen to be in our neck of the woods this summer on one of our campout weekends please stop in and join us for a tip or two.

Jim Mongiovi; 717-349-2298; jmongiovi@pa.net

# 068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota

In June we will once again be camping at Finstad's Oak Haven-Campground in New Ulm, Minnesota. Our weekend theme is Little House on the Prairie. It will be interesting to see what kind of outfits our creative dancers come up with for Saturday night. Jim Lizakowski will be our caller on both Friday and Saturday. Last year Jim and his wife provided some great music around the campfire after the dances. On Saturday, we have a road trip planned to Walnut Grove, which is the child-hood home of Laura Ingalls Wilder, and home to the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum. Rather than a potluck for Saturday evening, it will be 'Dinner on the Road'.

Our July campout will be at the Autumn Woods RV Park in Rochester, Minnesota. Bob Asp is our caller and the theme is "Summer Fun – Patriotic". Games and other activities are planned throughout the weekend. If you are in the area, please join us!

This year we are missing a very special lady on our campouts. Sue Sadler passed away on April 7 after a courageous battle with cancer. We miss her friendship, happy personality, smiles and laughter!

Sally Carlson; 763-377-0421; saly\_c4@yahoo.com

# 112C Horseshoe Squares & Wheels; Ontario

We are all excited about the up coming camping season. Way up north here in Canada, we can't start camping until May and our first cam-



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pout will be celebrating Canada's 150th birthday! Should be a good celebration decked out in our flag colours of red and white. We'll tell you all about the party in the next issue. One of our last campouts of the past

season was a camping theme complete with a tent and all it's trimmings set up in the hall. Featured on the photo are Stan and Mary Smith who are the Canadian Representatives to the NSDCA. We're quite proud of the fact that they belong to our C-112 club!! At the Friday theme night we wore camp-



ing clothes and for the luncheon, you guessed it, we had hotdogs!! Some kids never quite grow up!

Have a great season, everyone! Joan Klapwyk; (519) 846-9882; j.j.klapwyk@gmail.com

# 116 Camping Squares of Kansas

We had a fun Valentines Party at a buffet restaurant in Wichita. After our meal, we played a game and then had a white elephant auction with items donated by members. What a great time we had with that! Lots of Laughs! Some went to the Village Steppers Dance after.

In March, we had our last Winter Party at the home of Mike & Iris Huddleson in Wichita. The weather was wonderful and the food was excellent as usual with a lot of good conversation and friendship.

We are really looking forward to our annual Barn Dance and Hobo Stew April 28-30<sup>th</sup> at Lake Afton west of Wichita. We had to change our location after 30+ years at Lew Carpenter's barn, but Lake Afton should give us a great place to dance and camp. This is always such a fun dance with Sheldon Lawrence calling squares as well as line dancing and some old-fashioned group dances! Everyone has a great time and enjoys the Hobo Stew and fixings we prepare.

We're sure glad spring has arrived and we are looking forward to another great camping season.



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Cheryl Ferris; 316-640-4273; marshfur@att.net

# 123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois

Even though it was warmer this winter in Illinois, our chapter didn't get together for camping. Our members in Illinois chose not to gather for our annual mid-winter event this year. Our "Winter Texan" members met in February at Stefano's Brooklyn Pizza in Harlingen and afterwards Dwaine & Bert Dunn hosted us back at their home with games and snacks.

In March we gathered at the El Dorado in Alamo, returning to Harvey and Maurine Collett's patio to visit, play games, and had a few snacks before the mosquitoes decided to join us, yes, in March, and as you know, everything is BIG in Texas including the mosquitos.

We had our first "Rainy, Rainy" camp-out the last weekend in April at Galesburg East, near Knoxville. Our hosts, Jerry & Judy Boutelle and Jim & Sharon Waller had a late Easter egg hunt just before one of our rains.....not sure exactly how many or how much we got, but I'm sure at least 3 inches. At our meeting we started to plan the NSDCS State Camporee for 2018. Herb Edwards called for two squares in a 20 X 30 foot building (cozy, but we had lots of fun). Sunday morning, we broke camp with muffins, coffee and juice before our devotional time lead by Jerry.

If in Central Illinois, look us up. We would be glad for you to join us. We always welcome guests.

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

- 128 Square Wheels; Florida
- 168 Gypsy Squares; Florida

The Gypsy Squares #168 and Square Wheels #128 March campout was held at Ocala Sun RV Park. It was an <u>a-la-cart weekend</u>. Friday night, our members choose what restaurant to dine at. We had about 16 campers, but we had a number of visitors and guests that joined us. The hall was packed and several park residents enjoyed watching us dance and having so much fun. Bill Chesnut was entertaining as always, challenging us with his calling. Our cuer Ann Hadsall and hubby Ivan were

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ready to roll out of their drive way when their rig broke down. That didn't stop them from driving 2 hours to Ocala both nights, just so Ann could cue, now that's dedication!

Saturday, Ocala had an RV show many went to look and wish. We had our own RV show with member showing off their new rigs. Martha Z and Bob Jenkins new HR-MH; Bob and Barbara Rosenthal pulled up with a new 5th wheeler and new truck; David and Donna Seay got a new Bounder MH. Dinner was Chuck Wagon Stew served in a toasted bread bowl and tossed salad. Members brought desserts to be shared. Sunday was a grab and go, pastry's and coffee.

The Spring Fling was such a big success. Thanks to John and Dolly Ide for heading it up and all their helpers. We all got a limited edition Spring Fling dangle. Dance - Dance - Dance, five callers and cuers kept us all twirling on the dance floor all weekend. Saturday morning was a scavenger hunt and camp site yard sale. There were lots of happy buyers and sellers and treasures to be had. I just loved the painted rock hunt. We have some talented ladies that painted all the rocks. They were beautiful.

There was so much great food for the weekend. Two pot lucks in one day, breakfast and dinner. It was a great idea. Campers are the best cooks any way.

Our next Camp out is on May 19 - 21st at Williston, FL, with the Gypsy Squares #168 hosting. The theme for the weekend is **Ooh-La-La and** may even involve some CAN-CAN Dancers.

Gail & Gary LaRue 352-861-1583; larue2775@gmail.com

# 130C Lakeshore Rolling Squares; Ontario

Welcome back everyone for the 2017 camping season. We camped the last weekend in May with a garage sale on Saturday. Wayne Whatman called in May and will call June 16, 17 and 18. Pancake breakfast on Saturday in June. Our July campout will be on July 14, 15 and 16 with Bob Summers calling. Wayne Hall will call August 11, 12 and 13 with Sharon Hall cuing. Our yearly corn roast is on Saturday this weekend with Doug Holmes calling on September 15, 16 and 17. Saturday is our 35th anniversary supper and dance. Dave Hutchison will share calling with Doug Holmes.



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We welcome visitors please join us.

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

# 149 Bayou Square-Arounds; Louisiana/Mississippi

Our first campout in 2017 was held in Livingston, LA where we arrived in forty degree weather and left three days later in eighty degree weather. We were a small group due to surgeries and other illnesses, but none the less, had a marvelous time. Being February, we crowned a Valentine Queen – Carolyn Barger. Mardi Gras happened to be at this time also. Since this celebration is very big in our area, we crowned a King and Queen – Ted and Nancy Kennedy. Our chef served an excellent meal of chicken sauce-picante with King cake as dessert. Nancy is working on a new banner for us, but still has a way to go. We were honored to have our state square dance association hold its meeting with us which gave us a chance to appreciate the work of the association. Our next outing will be in Colfax, LA at the Colfax RV Park on April 7-8th.

Edwin France; 985-345-3353; carbarger@bellsouth.net

# 152 Campers & Dancers, Alabama

Chapter 152 opened their 2017 camping season in March at the Roaring Pines RV Resort in Somerville, AL. We enjoyed a roaring fire, bingo, lots of good food, fellowship and great dancing with Kevin Cozad.

In April we camped at Pine Mountain RV Resort in Pine Mountain, GA. It was an exciting time of garden tours, games, campfires, bingo, food and dancing with caller Larry Belcher.

In May we will be traveling to Sugar Sands RV Resort in Gulf Shores, AL. We will be very busy with dolphin tours, shrimping, a balloon festival, bingo, good food and dancing (including a dangle dance with Kevin Cozad. We would love to have you visit us at any campout. Check our camping schedule for contacts and reservations.

Chapter 152 operates a little differently in that we have a different wagon master every month. They are in charge of where we go, what we do and who our callers are. We are also blessed to have six callers and three cuers in our club. Each month is a new and exciting time.

We all want to give a big welcome to our newest members, Rhonda Doak, Ken Waites and Galen & Susan Holzhausen.



# Chats .....

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On a very sad note we said good bye to one of our long time members, Jerald Horton, who went home to be with the Lord in April. Our love and prayers are with his wife Evelyn of almost sixty years and his sister Brenda

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

# 153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida

Strawberry Travelers held our Apr. 21-23, 2017 campout in con-

junction with the "Spring Fling" at Blueberry Hill RV Resort. Many FL clubs attended which gave us a great opportunity to dance to multiple callers, cuers and fill lots of squares. We enjoyed a huge potluck and a pancake breakfast. During the fun-filled weekend, we held a general meeting for the election of officers for the upcoming year of 2017-2018 and slated President-Jack Henry, Vice Presidents-Doug & Beth Meyers, Secretary-Bev Henry and Treasurers-Bob & Laura Boucher.

Several members and a few guests participated in the 5th Annual Florida Sheep Wool & Herding Dog Festival



sponsored by the Meat Sheep Alliance of FL on April 28-29, 2017 at the Greater Ocala Dog Club. It is a real treat to have a live band providing blue grass music as our caller, Charlie Pergrossi, directed our moves. We have been attending this event for 3 years and love sharing their passion for dance and music with festival visitors.

After breaking for the summer, we are looking forward to our next campout in the fall at Southern Palms RV Resort in Eustis, FL on Oct. 20 -22, 2017 followed by our state Camporee the very next weekend.

Doug & Beth Meyers; 407 448-5192; dougmeyers@metroc.org

# 164 Adirondack Dancing Campers; New York

Special Friends

Friends who are faithful and trustworthy too, Horizons with prom-

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ise and dreams that come true. May each "Special Season" and each "Passing Year" bring "Memories to Treasure", to "Re-live" and "Hold Dear".

Spring is slowly drifting away and the Summertime is taking its place. Once again, it's time to make a list of things to do and places to be. We sure hope one of those places will be our Dance and Camp Rally during the Fourth of July weekend. Our caller, Don Bachelder and our cuer Walter Wall, will be looking forward to making our camp-out a fun filled time to spend together. If you are able to be there, please say hello. It will be great to meet new friends.

As always, we are glad to welcome our snow-birds back to the north country. We hope all is well with all of you.

See you around the "Campfire".

All my best,

Maureen "Mo" Wall; 518-747-5942

#### 180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota

Hooray! Old Man Winter has left and Spring birds and flowers are returning. Spring is here again! We are looking forward to getting our campers out of storage and joining our friends in May for our first campout at the Crystal Springs RV Resort in Owatonna on the weekend of May 12 – 14<sup>th</sup>. We lost a member, Harlan Matz, and Jim Partridge is battling cancer. Jay Smith has heart issues and his wife, Joyce, is battling her host disease after her bone marrow transplant. It's been a rough winter for some of our members so we have been praying a lot for healing for our friends. Spring is a time for new and fresh air. Snowbirds will be heading home now and look forward to seeing them and catching up on any news. One of our members is flying to Haiti with her church group to plant trees. Trees are sparse and the fruit is needed for food also. Our country is so blessed we have so much to be thankful for every day. We pray for all campers and camping clubs to have a healthy and safe camping season this year. See you in a square at the Camporee in Waynesville, NC in July.

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



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# 193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; Florida

Our April 193 campout found us at Zackary Taylor RV resort in Okeechobee, FL. (a park we all love). The Round & Square dancing as



always was great thanks to cuer Chuck Ryall & caller Sonny McCartney. Our weekend was filled with a Pasta Party, Egg decorating with shaving crème & nail polish, painting rocks and fun! We got in on the Painted Rock Phenomena. We painted 50 or 60 rocks and then scattered them at the Spring Fling Weekend a week later. What fun that was! If you

are not aware of this new fad - 'you paint a rock and then put it somewhere for someone else to find and enjoy and then they pass it on for someone else to find and enjoy.' Kind of sweet and lots of fun!! As you can see we really got into Easter Bonnets and even inspired our great visitors from the Montshire Camping Squares (181) to get in on the fun too. Great to have you visit us.

One week later, we all enjoyed our very first Spring Fling Weekend bringing almost all of the Florida NSDCA Chapters together for a combined dance weekend. A campground wide yard sale was loads of fun, with lots of bargains to be found. Dancing to the talents of 6 different callers and cuers was a true delight.



By the time you read this we will have enjoyed our final campout of this fiscal year. Gathering under our new 20 ft. canopy (thanks to Sonny & Judy) to serve as a focal point for parties, eating, games, and just plain old socializing. We will dance with a "Salsa Flare" at our May 12th and 13th campout. (Tacos, Enchiladas, & Burritos - Oley!)

Many Florida clubs take a break for the summer months and travel in the summer; we hope to visit some of your club weekends and as al-

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ways we invite you to visit us whenever you visit our great state!! For schedules, check your TIMES, our website, or the Florida website at:

www.whirlaways.org/rr\_193\_inde.html or www.floridasquaredance .com John & Dolly Ide: 352-208-5980; dloutz9504@outlook.com

#### 196 Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds; Indiana

The Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds, Chapter 196, held its first camporee of the new year at Follow the River Campground in Florence, IN, on April 23, 24 and 25th. We danced in the large hall at the campground, with Sheila Terhune as our caller. In addition to dancing each evening, we enjoyed potluck dinners before the dances and beautiful campfires after the dances. Our president, Dan Hatfield, presented the group with our club logo to be displayed at our camporees. Pictured with the logo are Don and Ruth Gauck, Mike and Ruth Thomann, Dan and Marian Hatfield, Conard and Sheila Terhune, and Kerry and Alice Richmond, Dennis and Karen Gerbers. Not pictured are John and JoAnne Heiger.

Marian Hatfield; 618-554-659; marian4873@gmail.com



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.





Our search for the missing camper from the front cover of the TIMES is still on. The station wagon pulling the trailer belonging to Joe & Bea Sokol was hidden in one of the windows of the pic-

ture in the lower right corner on page 35. Several of you came close to finding it, as close as page 34, but only the 14 listed below were correct. Congratulations to, Paulette Doerhoff of Chapter #179 for being this issue's winner. Your 2018 chapter membership will be waived so don't forget to let your chapter registration person know so that they will not charge you for it in the fall. We will remind the NSDCA Treasurer as well.

Debra Pickard	Blackhawk Crosstrailers	#014
John & Mary Burzo	Gypsy Squares	#168
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Chet & Janet Bowman	Swing-N-Travelers	#123
Mary Bruun	Swing-N-Travelers	#123
Pat Edwards	Swing-N-Travelers	#123
Joe Shafer	Swing-N-Travelers	#123
Jim & Sharon Waller	Swing-N-Travelers	#123
Diane Connor	Campers & Dancers	#152
Paulette Doerhoff	Gateway Wagoneers	#179
Jim Forbeck	Gateway Wagoneers	#179
Jim Partridge	Spinning Wheels	#180
James Huffman	Wabash Valley Wheelarounds	#196

If you noticed, chapter 123 had six correct entries and chapter 179 had two correct entries. Let's make the search more interesting with an additional challenge. The chapter that sends us the most correct answers before the 2018 Camporee will receive a special surprise award. We'll let you know later what that will be.

We hope you all continue the search and keep our friends from Pine Tree, Chapter 002, on the right road. In this issue, apparently the lead car with the Avion trailer got lost. Where might they have gone? Also, if you remember where the article was describing the history of the graphic and can send us the name of the owner of the car and trailer, we might find a little extra prize for you.

Send in your answers for this issue's search by the end of July by post-card, e-mail, or come see us at Pride in July.

John & Dolly Ide

E-mail your entry to johnide2016@outlook.com or mail to: John Ide, 25210 NE 139 PL, Salt Springs, FL 32134

# 40th NSDCA Ontario Camporee 2017

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Camping area open Friday, August 4, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Monday, August 7, 2017 Square dance attire is required for Saturday and Sunday evenings.

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If you have questions, please contact:

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

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# Chapter Campouts

# **JUNE 2017**

#### June 2nd thru 4th

# 014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers; Illinois

Illinois State Camporee Winnebago Fairgrounds; 500 West St., Pecatonica. IL Larry & Darlene Johnson; 815-874-4543; darlry1@aol.com

# 022 Pennsylvania Dancing Campers; Pennsylvania

Twin Streams Campground; Morris, PA Ralph & Martha Evans; 570-752-6275; evarme@verizon.net

#### 031 Badger Rovers; Illinois

Illinois State Camporee Winnebago Fairgrounds; 500 West St., Pecatonica. IL Tom & Kathy Nickel; 608-831-0341; tenickel@chorus.net

# 073 Nebraska Camp'N Dancers; Nebraska

Gothenburg Lafayette Parks Robert & Jeanette Lauer; 308-537-2786; jel31rob25@gmail.com Charlie & Mary Duffield; 308-340-1086; eilrahc.fud@outlook.com

#### 106 Square-Up-Campers; Pennsylvania

Paradise Stream Family Campground; Loysville, PA Ed & Karen Shrader; 717-532-5483; karenned@comcast.net

# 116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas

Kansas State Convention; KOA Campground, Salina, KS Frank & Marty Golden; 316-943-4137 fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

# 196 Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds; Indiana

Illinois State Camporee Winnebago Fairgrounds; 500 West St., Pecatonica. IL Daniel & Marian Hatfield; 618-554-6591 danandmarian@hotmail.com

### June 7th thru 9th

### 010 Pioneer; Wisconsin

Rainbow Acres; Reedsville, WI

Ken & Harriet Roberts; 920-878-0860; ewesforme@gmail.com

### June 9th thru 11th

### 001 Garden State Square Dance Campers; New Jersey

Appalachian RV Resort; Shartlesville, PA Henrietta & Don Sauter: 856-468-1423dhsauter@verizon.net

### 002 Pine Tree; Wisconsin

Pine Ridge Campground; W5132 Cnty. Hwy. N, Waldo, WI Jack Sindorf; 920-988-2625; jbsindorf@att.net

### 112C Horeshoe Squares'N Wheels; Ontario

Green Acre Park; Beaver Creek Road, Waterloo, ON John & Joan Klapwyk; 519-846-9882; j.j.klapwyk@gmail.com

### 180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota

Minnesota State Square & Round Dance Convention Rochester, MN Jim & Marcia Partridge; 507-451-7637; jimpartridge@charter.net

### June 16th thru 18th

### 031 Badger Rovers; Illinois

Sleepy Dragon Campground; N4003 Traut Rd., Rio, WI David Lust; 608-289-7582; davidliust@ymail.net

### 045 Penn-Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania

Dogwood Acres Campground; 4500 Enola Rd., Newville, PA Elizabeth Powell; 240-271-8106; ephiker@hotmail.com Jim Mongiovi; 717-349-2298; jmongiovi@pa.net

### 068 Wandering Wheels LTD; Minnesota

Finstads Oak Haven Campground; New Ulm, MN Robert Sadler; 763-757-6943; bsadlermn63@gmail.com

### June 16th thru 18th (cont)

### 070 Penn-York Campers; New York/Pennsylvania

Top-a-Rise Campground; Falconer, NY Pete Engman; 814-726-0687

### 113 Dakota Ramblers; North Dakota

Clausen Springs State Park; Valley City, ND Delia Walker; 701-883-5789

### 130C Lakeshore Rolling Squares; Ontario

Shady Acres; 740 Serpent Mounds, Keene, ON Bill & Jackie Pearce; 705-639-2346; mbbmpearce@gmail.com

### 152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama

Mountain Lakes RV Resort; 855-872-1469 1345 Murphy Hill Rd., Langston, AL Don & Susan Wolford; 256-673-0170 Joe Hester & Nancy Ursery; 256-504-1716

### 182C Bluenose RV Squares; Nova Scotia

Elm River Campground; Masstown, NS Clyde & Betty Tanner; 902-876-7434; ctanner@ns.sympatico.ca

### June 21st thru 25th

### 014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers; Illinois

National Square Dance Convention; Cincinnati, OH Vicki Stewart; 517-256-1533; regandhsingchair66@gmail.com

### 196 Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds; Indiana

National Square Dance Convention; Cincinnati, OH Daniel & Marian Hatfield; 618-554-6591 danandmarian@hotmailcom

### June 22nd thru 24th

### 116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas

National Square Dance Convention; Cincinnati, OH Frank & Marty Golden; 316-943-4137 fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

### June 23rd thru 25th

### 175C Riverside Gypsy Squares; Ontario

Happy Green Acres Park #2 Happy Green Acres Rd., Brockville, ON Mary Anne Reinhard; 613-838-5781; mareinhard@sympatico.ca

### June 24th and 25th

### 119 Wander Yonders; Wyoming

Good Ole Days; Lyons, CO Leo & Diana Fergel; 307-631-1605; lfergel@bresnan.net

### June 30th thru July 2nd

### 164 Adirondack Dancing Campers; New York

Clinton County Fairgrounds; Plattsburg, NY Linda Furnia; 518-561-0571; adc164pres@gmail.com

### **July 2017**

### July 7th thru 9th

### 002 Pine Tree; Wisconsin

Country View Campground; S110W26400 Craig Ave., Mugwanoga, WI Jack Sindorf; 920-988-2625; jbsindorf@att.net

### 116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas

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### 152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama

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### July 7th thru 9th (cont)

### 180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota

Hidden Meadows RV Park; Pine Island, MN Freutels & Swansons

### July 11th thru 14th

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## How and What to Submit for the Campout Schedule Section

By now, somewhere around 55 years down the road for the Times, everyone should be clear on what to submit for your chapter campouts and for the campout schedules sections. The discussion on the chats has been running all year so there should be no questions. However, the Campout Schedules section leaves me a little baffled. It almost seems like many of you are trying to keep your campouts a secret and are discouraging visitors. We consistently get listings for campouts without contact information for the chapter and for the Chapter Contact. When that happens, we use the Chapter Contacts listed on pages 58 through 62. That may not be the best contact for any particular campout.

Here's what should be included for your campout schedule listing:

- 1. Your chapter number, chapter name and state.
- 2. The specific location of your campout venue including the name, address, and phone number if you expect campers to make their own reservations with the resort or campground.
- 3. The dates of your campout including the arrival date and the departure date. If you camp/dance on Friday and Saturday, then everyone goes home on Sunday, be sure to include Sunday as the end date unless you expect everyone to hitch up and head home on Saturday night. In the future, if you send in Friday and Saturday dates, the Sunday date will be listed as your end date. Listing two days for some chapters and three for others for the same weekends is also a lot of extra work.
- 4. The name of your campout host, wagon master or other chapter contact complete with phone number and e-mail.
- 5. Any other special information such as special events like state conventions, local festivals that your attending, etc.

Some final thoughts. Don't address the information to your regular chapter members who should already have the information they need before reading the Times. The campout schedule should be addressed to potential guests or visitors; who knows, they may want to join your chapter. So simplygiving the name of a campground and the state it's located in may be sufficient for your members, but it would probably discourage most visitors from trying to find you, it certainly would deter me.

Thank you from your editor; John Ide

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