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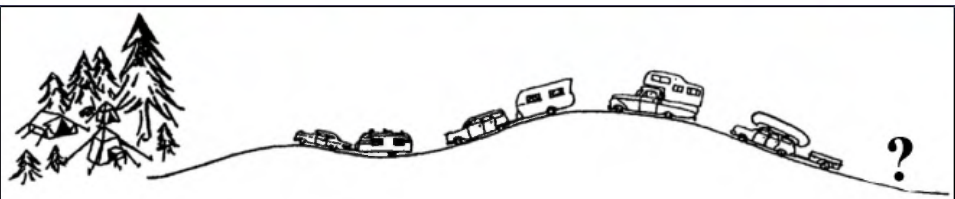
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## Ralph & Viv Taylor



Hello everyone.

We in Alabama have had an unusually cold and snowy winter that is still ongoing! We are all looking forward to March and the beginning of our 2018 camping season.

It is shaping up to be a very busy and fun year for the NSDCA. John Ide and his committee have been working very diligently on our by-law revision suggestions. Due to the extent of the proposals and the number of pages and the significant cost that they would add to the TIMES, these proposals will be added to our web site at least thirty days prior to our June 24 annual meeting. Please take time to study these proposed changes and be prepared to vote on them at the general meeting in June.

The Florida Group have great plans for the Camporee in Sedalia, MO June 22-23-24. Remember this year the official dates are Friday, Saturday and Sunday with a Trails End Dance and Ice Cream Social on June 21. The National Square Dance Convention starts in Kansas City on the following Wednesday.

The NSDCA will be holding a camping seminar during the Nationals in Kansas City. Please check the schedules and plan to attend and help out. We also have a table in the Show Case of Ideas. If you have anything to display or if you can volunteer to man the table please let us know.

Again, we stress the need for new members and new chapters. It takes all of us to get the word out. We need to let the world know what fun, friendship and great exercise we have.

Our dues are due. Please send them in as soon as possible. It's amazing how much we get for so little!

To our Area and State Reps, please forward the E-Tree messages. This is a great way to communicate and pass along important news.

If you have not registered for the Camporee please do so as soon as possible. We promise it will be a great time!!

*Ralph & Viv*



## Tom & Pat Herscha



Winter arrived in northeast Florida on January 1<sup>st</sup> and we hope it ended on January 20<sup>th</sup>. The first 20 days of this year, below freezing temperatures were recorded 10 times and there were snow accumulations within 50 miles of our home. I know the campers in the cold frozen north say that isn't a big deal, but it is for those of us who are Floridians. We camped the first weekend in December at Lake Oklawaha RV Resort in Hog Valley, Florida. We had two squares at a time dancing in the street to our caller (without music) while waiting for the Hog Valley Christmas Parade to start. What fun! The Hog Valley Christmas Parade is indescribable and should be on your bucket list.

We had a nice camping weekend and New Year's party in Lake City December 30<sup>th</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup>. Fun was had by all who attended. We also camped with the Square Wheels (Chapter 128) and the Gypsy Squares (Chapter 168) in January at the Eagles Roost RV Resort in Lake Park, Ga. Ten campers went to a painting class at Studio Lake Park on Saturday morning. The chosen painting was "Birds on a Wire". (See picture in our Chapter 128/168 Campfire Chat.)

February will take us to the Olustee Battle Festival. There will be a parade, a Street Fair with vendors, and entertainment in the town square. Square dancers will put on a demonstration in the town square. It is important that we take any opportunity to show the fun and friendship that comes from learning to square dance. The Square Wheels Chapter 128 will sponsor a Friday night dance at the Richardson Center and the Dixie Dancers will sponsor the Saturday night dance. This is a great time and a fun weekend.

The International Square Dance Camp-o-ree will be here before we know it. It is time to send in your registrations! The committees are working hard so that you will have a great time! Sedalia, Missouri has many sightseeing opportunities and the National Square Dance Convention is the following week.

We hope to see you there.

*Tom & Pat*





## David & Mary Bruun



At the present time, we are wintering in Donna, Texas and enjoying the warmer weather more than what is in our home state of Illinois. We will be arriving home to help our Chapter 123 with the finishing touches on our NSDCA Illinois State Camporee which will be held at the Marshall-Putnam Fairgrounds in Henry, Illinois on June 1, 2, 3. We are hoping for a great turnout, as all of our committees have been working hard for a fun filled weekend for all. Our registration form was in the last Times.

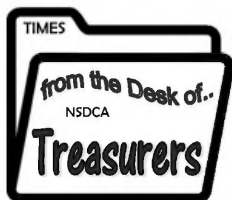
Speaking of a fun filled Camporee, Florida has been preparing for a great time for all of us in Sedalia, Missouri on June 22-24. Notice the dates are not the usual Tuesday through Thursday dates, but will be Friday through Sunday, allowing you to travel on over to the National Square Dance Convention in Kansas City (June 27-30). If you haven't registered yet, please do so a.s.a.p. Florida committees need to know how many are planning on coming so register early. It makes it easier on craft, games, dance schedule committees, etc. in their preparations. There is a registration form in your TIMES magazine, so if you haven't done so, fill it out and send it in.

We are needing a location, date and Chapter or Chapters to come forward to host the next Nationals for 2019. Could this be your state or your chapter/chapters? Consider working together with an adjoining state or chapters in your state, so plans can be started on next year's Camporee. Working together makes life easier for all concerned.

As secretary of your organization, it has been a pleasure to work with the other board members. We are all here to help each other. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please do so soon. Remember to use the forms on the NSDCA website whenever possible. All chapters are trying to get new members and to grow their chapter numbers....after all, that is the only way to continue this great organization.

We are looking forward to seeing all our square dance friends in Sedalia. Most of all, have fun, keep dancing & camping. Hope to see you in a square real soon.

*Dave & Mary*



## Tom & Kathy Nickel



Hello fellow members.

We are having a mild winter here in Wisconsin. We have had a total of 6 inches of snow but with two January thaws, there is no snow on the ground. We can handle the cold temperatures but that is what winter in the north is like. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Membership renewals are still coming in so if you have not renewed please get them in.

Plans are being made for those that will be coming to Sedalia, MO for the next camporee. Remember that it is in June the weekend before the National convention in Kansas City, MO. You are able to combine many days of camping and dancing and to see what the area has to offer. We are looking for someone to volunteer to host a future Camporee. We would like to travel to your area and view what your area has to offer.

The board is always looking for someone to serve on the board. It is a very rewarding experience to serve and work with some of the great people we have in our organization.

Remember to send in your chats around the campfire. There is always room for your chats. Let members know what your chapter does for activities so we can try them as well. One of the things we do is make donuts over the campfire. We fry them in hot oil and sprinkle them with frosting and our favorite toppings. Square dancers sure do like to eat.

Please keep your mailing address up to date to receive your TIMES. Hoping to see everyone in Sedalia and stop by the Board to say hello.

*Tom & Kathy*



## Roger Tipps Membership Secretary



It may not seem it to some of our campers/dancers but this is the spring issue which means winter is over. With the coming of warmer conditions it is time to make plans for your camping schedule.

While we are thinking about summer, mark your calendar for the NSDCA National camporee in Sedalia, MO June 22-23-24. We will be about one hour from Kansas City for the National Square Dance Convention and a couple of hours from Branson MO. We all know about Branson.

Unlike some of you, my eyes are getting older and some handwriting is very hard for me to read. Please either print clearly or type all forms like new members, any changes in addresses and emails.

Would you please have your chapter membership person email me (rtms99@aol.com) the correct email address of the chapters contact person, as well as any other corrections. I send emails to several staff officers..

I have had several calls from members asking if they can continue to be members of their chapter even if they no longer are able to have an RV. Yes they can continue with their membership and belong to the chapter with their friends of many years.

Looking forward to seeing many of you in Missouri.

*Roger*

## Who's Your Caller/Cuer/Prompter?

Let's face it, without our great callers and cuers, we wouldn't be able to dance at all. In future articles, we'd like to list all of our callers, cuers and prompters by chapter and feature one or two each issue. This is a request for all our chapters to let us know who your callers, cuers and prompters are, and we'll list them and feature some of them. Send your names and info to Roger Tipps at rtms99@aol.com. Thank you.



# **State & Area Representatives Reports**

## **North Central Area; Herman & Pat Meyer**

Hello all, with this New Year it seems as if maybe this will be the last year for the remaining Iowa Chapters. Since many of the last chapters left have 3 or less units, we all tend to gather once or twice a year for a combined campout.

I have not had much contact with the other states in the North Central Area so that needs to be worked on. I have notified the NSDCA Board that Pat and I are resigning from this position as soon as there is a new Area Representative appointed or by the 2018 Annual Camporee Meeting, whichever comes first. We have had a good time with NSDCA since 1985 with so many campers across the country and in Canada and Germany.

*Herman & Pat*

## **NSDCA Communications Director; Herman Meyer**

Hello all, as we start this New Year it seems as if I spend more time correcting my errors or eliminating/updating failed e-mail addresses than producing NSDCA messages. Working with several organizations with many members belonging to more than one of them it seemed like a good idea to put all the addresses in one data base and have markings to indicate which group gets e-mailed for any message.

Everything seemed to go okay, as each group was added, until it reached over 12,000 entries and the computer slowed down. This made sorting take a long time. It is amazing how many times we make small errors that create big problems. With a computer, that can produce a big mess in just a couple seconds. So as I approach my 80s, I expect to hand this Communications Director position to a younger person this year.

I would like to see a network of "Message Centers" that is not restricted to individual chapters but a circle of e-mail friends that know each other and share e-mail addresses. This way one e-mail can reach many people in a very short time span without one person needing to know and keep track of so many addresses.

*Herman*

# **State & Area Representatives Reports**

## **Florida State; Dolly & John Ide**

I was watching the Pennsylvania festivities on February 2<sup>nd</sup> where an eager crowd watched to see if a furry little groundhog was going to see it's shadow. It didn't, and six more weeks of winter were proclaimed. Too bad you all don't live in Florida. There is no winter, no snow, and it's always spring, summer or fall.

Square dancing in Florida is going great even though the attrition due to age and illness is getting serious. The flu has hit most chapters pretty hard with members sick for several weeks or more. The other major issue is that as our members age,, dancing is just not the activity of choice anymore. Even with all the creative activities and events, it's getting harder and harder to bring people out.

That's nothing new for most of you since you're all experiencing similar trends. The one fact that continues to be true is that the more dancers we can get to any event, the more fun everyone as.

The two major events for Florida square-dance campers are the Florida State Camporee and the newly organized Spring Fling. The Camporee still draws eighty or more campers each October and the Spring Fling held in April brings 50 or more campers from five or six chapters together at a common venue. Those who come always have fun.

As our chapters continue to get smaller. It becomes more important than ever to bring multiple chapters together at one location. It may not be possible to do this every month, but the friendship and fun we all have can only continue if we make and effort to help out when we can, and above all, get the campers and RVs out of winter mode and head for the spring sun and warmth.

*Dolly & John*

# 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 have lost the good friends and dancers listed below.

## Donald Dean Detra

On January 10, 2018 Chapter 010 lost a long time and very beloved member, Donald Dean Detra. Donald and Ardyss joined the NSDCA in 1966 where they remained faithful members. Don served as president of Pioneer 010 years back. He enjoyed square dancing with his wife, camping, traveling, hiking, and biking. He will be missed by all who knew him.



## Norm Clark

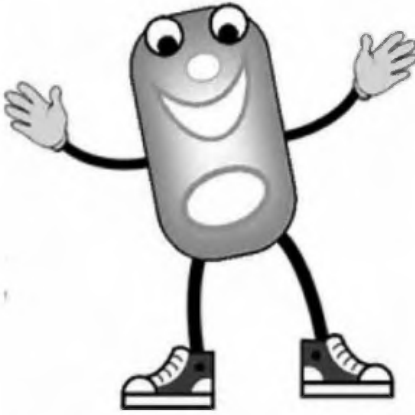
Norm Clark and wife Betsy have been members of 153 for many years and served as treasurer for over 6 years.

We lost Norm on January 3, 2018 after he suffered a stroke. We will miss Norm and mourn his passing with Betsy.

## Clinton Ross Shoemaker

78, of North Platte, passed away Nov 25, 2017 at Great Plains Health. Ross and his wife, Mary Sue enjoyed square dancing and were members of the Camp and Dancers 073 Square Dance Club.





**Let's 'PULL TOGETHER'**

**For the Kids!**

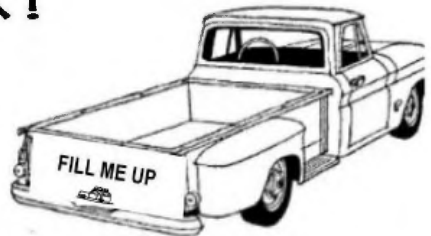
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In Sedalia, Mo.

**JUNE 22 - 23 - 24, 2018**

**"LET'S FILL BEV SUTTER'S  
TRUCK !**

**AWARDS GIVEN  
TO STATE WITH  
THE HEAVIEST LOAD !**



# and the FUN continues...



Wow, we finally found a hiding place for our lost camper that was a little harder to spot. The difficulty level showed up in the total responses we got. (Not as many as for the last issue.) Also to number of correct entries was down. There were only eleven correct entries. We plan on making it a little easier next time so more of you can get a chance at the free annual membership prize.

Some of the difficulty was that the folk who entered incorrectly forgot that what we're looking for each time is the pencil drawing of the camper that's missing on the bottom of the cover, not an actual picture of a camper. If you don't remember what that looks like, just check the cover of the previous issue.

For the last issue, we received 11 correct answers from the readers listed below. This time, it was the pick-up with the camper topper that belonged to Howie and Bev Reoch. He got lost and showed up on page 5 in the title graphic for the article from your Vice Presidents, at the top left next to the small "NSDCA" text.

The winners of this issue's drawing are Wayne and Joan Adams of the Rollaways, Chapter 5 from Michigan. Congratulations, your 2019 NSDCA membership fee will be waived.

This month's correct answers came from:

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| Garden State Campers   | #001 | Len & Joan Anfinen                     |
| Rollaways              | #005 | <b><u>Wayne &amp; Joan Adams</u></b>   |
| Kansas Camping Squares | #116 | Fran Golden, Mike Huddleston           |
| Swing-N-Travelers      | #123 | Dave & Mary Bruun,                     |
|                        |      | Al & Charlene Fahsbender, Norma Mayer, |
|                        |      | Carol Scher, Jim & Naommi Mills        |
| Square Wheels          | #128 | Bob Rosenthal                          |
| Spinning Wheels        | #180 | Jim & Marcia Partridge                 |

Keep sending in your answers and remember that we'll have a special recognition and award at this summer's Camporee in Sedalia for the chapter with the most entries.

Well, it seems like we just can't keep these old timers from getting lost. This time it's Tony and Lou Bergett in their station wagon. They really loved to camp in the tent they had tied to the top of the wagon. Let's see if you can all help us find him. If you can't remember what his rig looks like, check the previous issue of the Times. Good luck. Send us your answers by the end of April.

E-mail your entry to [johnide2016@outlook.com](mailto:johnide2016@outlook.com) or snail-mail to:  
**John Ide, 25210 NE 139 PL, Salt Springs, FL 32134**



## **001 Garden State Campers; New Jersey**

Our weather in the winter months in New Jersey (freezing temps, snow, freezing rain, wind, blizzards and all kinds of wintry mix), is not really conducive toward thinking of camping.

We held our annual holiday dinner dance on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Brownstone House. Jim Snyder called and Mary Pickett cued rounds. A lot of great dancing, fabulous food and comradery.

We had a slight change in officers with Paul and Susan Schwarz serving as Co-Presidents together with Ron and Pauline Vande Vrede. John Huettemann, Treasurer; Inars Gruntals, Assistant Treasurer; and myself complete the board.

Our first campout in 2018 is the last weekend in April at Otter Lake in the Poconos with Don Coy calling and his lovely wife Dot, leading in some line dancing.

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

## **045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania**

The holidays are behind us and we are beginning to think about our first campout of the year. Friday is ground hog day and the little rodent will be predicting the timing of the end of winter. The weather forecast is a chance of snow for the weekend. I don't know what that means for the ground hog's shadow but it does mean that we won't be putting the shovel away just yet. I sent our schedule in to the editor yesterday, so if any of you happen to be traveling through our area on one of our camping weekends, please stop by the campground, say hello and join us for a tip. We'd love to see you and we can always use another dancer or two. Our club is gradually getting smaller and most of us still dancing can't dance every tip anymore. Anyone wanting more information on the campgrounds can find them on their web sites or by contacting either Elizabeth Powell (her contact info is listed with the campout listing) or me.

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

## **060 Flutter Wheelers; Iowa**

The Flutter Wheelers, chapter #060 of Central Iowa, will hold the first campout of the season at Fiscus Grove Campground near Liscomb, Iowa, from April 27-28, 2018. We will be planning the details for the All





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Iowa Camporee that will be at the same location June 15-17, 2018. We will have fun, games, food, campfires and fellowship at both campouts, and would like to invite all other campers to join us for fun times on any of our weekends.

Ken & Fran Smith; 641-485-2087; fksmith2011@yahoo.com

## 068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota

December 2, 2017, was the date of the Annual Wandering Wheels Christmas Dance. It was held at Brunswick United Methodist Church in Crystal, and the dance was called by Mike Driscoll. We always start out with a potluck of snacks, hors d'oeuvres, and desserts which ends up being more like a full meal! Many visitors also attended and were welcomed with good dancing and great fellowship.

We are looking forward to getting the rigs out of winterization mode for our first 2018 campout on Memorial Day weekend, May 25-28, with Tom Allen calling. Come join us at Isanti County Fairgrounds in Cambridge, MN.

Jackie Mann; 612-616-8952; jackiemann10@gmail.com

## 073 Nebraska Camp-N-Dancers; Nebraska

Chapter 073 met for a planning session at North Platte. Our goal for 2018 is to support local clubs. Our numbers have been down due to illness and injuries. We don't want to say any of it is due to age – right!?! 073 is in charge of the Nebraska State Camporee from May 8-9-10, 2018 at Johnson Lake near Lexington, Nebraska. Stop and join us if you are in the area or better yet, make it a destination. We enjoy fellowship, square dancing and different games. Ever try pantyhose bowling or hillbilly horseshoes? Contacts are:



Steve & Joan Magorian; 308-340-2731; jmagorian@atejet

Larry & Carla Tidyman; 308-423-5842; tidymancl@bwtelcom.net

## 082 Hitch-N-Go; Florida

We celebrated our 43rd anniversary since Hitch-N-Go began. A weekend of great dancing, and a fantastic catered dinner by hosts Cormier and Kelly. We held our annual white elephant auction and bake sale. With the installation of new officers, we are ready for another good year of dancing.

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February 23 - 25, we were at Lake Oklawaha RV Resort. We like this place in the forest. Its rustic feel just makes the perfect dance hall. Hosts Fredda Barlow and the Reardons had plans for Saturday breakfast and dinner. Everyone shared in the pot-luck with a salad or desert to share.

Hitch-N-Go will be at Southern Palms on March 23-25, located at 1 Avocado Lane in Eustis, FL, 32726. A reservation is required, so when you call, make sure to mention the Hitch-N-Go Rally. (352-357-8882) The Sortores and the Browns will host. Be prepared for a pancake breakfast and a Pot Luck on Saturday.

April will be lots of fun with all the central Florida clubs getting together at Southern Palms, the same place we'll be at in March. Callers from each club will keep us on our toes with square and rounds. You will need a reservation for April 20-22 at Southern Palms, so don't forget to call and ask to be in the group with Hitch-N-Go. We are planning a pot luck so bring a dish to share.

We look forward to seeing friends both old and new. Yellow-rocks, till we meet again.

Lauren Kelly; 386-882-4424; [jkelly7760@bellsouth.net](mailto:jkelly7760@bellsouth.net)

## 106 Square-Up Campers; Pennsylvania



Many of the Square-Up members were at our annual holiday dance with the Shippen Squares this winter. Gary & Marcia Phillips and Paul & Judy Willis were happily smiling during a little pause from their dancing. The Phillips are seasoned members hailing from Ortanna, Pennsylvania, while Judy and Paul

are relatively new dancers living near Orrstown, Pa. Dancing and camping are activities that brought them together but bicycle riding is something they definitely have in common. Isn't it wonderful that retirees can have so much fun and meet people that they share all kinds of fun things together? Two of our members, Justin & Pat Donnelly, just got back from a six month jaunt out west. Pulling their 5<sup>th</sup> wheel was both a challenge and a ton of fun! When asked if he would do it again Justin happily



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smiled and said “Yes”. Why not join our active happy group some weekend?

Kathy Engel; [kathye@kuhncom.net](mailto:kathye@kuhncom.net)

## 119 Wander Yonders; Wyoming

It is definitely winter here in Wyoming and Colorado even though we have not had very much snow and everyone is praying for more of that white stuff!! We did appreciate that we had very nice weather for our pot-luck meetings and Christmas party in Cheyenne this winter. Members came over the mountain from Laramie and up from Colorado, so we did have good participation. The Christmas party was great as usual with lots of good food as well as fun and games. Members brought gifts for needy children and for those in assisted living and nursing homes.

In November we had election of officers: Leo Fergel agreed to stay on a President, and Sharon Matson also agreed to stay on as Treasurer. Tom Matson (Vice President) and Eleanor Perrin (Secretary) are new officers this year. We are very thankful for each and every one of them. We are also thankful for Diana Fergel, who keeps us all on track for our meetings and our camping outings. We would be lost without her!

On January 27<sup>th</sup> we had our potluck meeting to finalize our calendar for the year. We are going to have another great year of camping, dancing and of course, eating!

Nell Coffey; 303-823-6096; [gncoffeehaus@msn.com](mailto:gncoffeehaus@msn.com)

## 123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois

Our last campout of the season, October 13<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup>, was held at the Sportsmen’s Club in Mahomet. We had a great turnout and on Friday night; all of the group went to J. T. Walkers for a wonderful meal. We returned for cards, games and general fellowship. After our meeting on Saturday we gathered to make wine bottle lamps, all were very pretty! Co-host Larry Maffett had planned a scavenger hunt after lunch. It was funny and a twist on the old game. The group who returned first with the most pictures of the items found were declared winners. At our 5:00 p.m. potluck the hosts provided soups and the members brought the go-with dishes; sandwiches, snacks and desserts. We had a scrumptious meal and at 7:00, Herb Edwards called a lively square dance. We followed the dance with more cards and games. Sunday morning, Ellen Carlson and her son Dean provided a breakfast of biscuits and gravy along with the usual fixings. What a delicious morning, followed by a



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devotional by Larry Maffett. Due to a chili cookoff to follow our group, we opted to skip leftovers and said our farewells. Many will be heading south and west to bask in the warmth of the sun.

November found those hearty souls who hadn't yet gone south or west heading to Carl and Rita Schneider's in Mokena, IL. They didn't know until arriving at the restaurant that Rita had a serious fall the day before and was hospitalized. Knowing that Carl could host the group, Rita had refused to reschedule the gathering. After their lunch, they gathered at the Schneider home for cards, games, snacks and fellowship. As of this time Rita is making progress with out-patient therapy and are hopeful they can get away for a while to Texas. We're keeping Rita in our prayers to make a complete recovery.

On December 16<sup>th</sup> the small but heartier group of nine who remain in Illinois met at Rich's Family Restaurant in Ogden and sampled many menu options. They enjoyed every order from omelets to steak and vowed they would go back again. They traveled to Phyllis Anderson's cute new condo for the Christmas party. There were two tables of rowdy card players. They snacked, had a gift exchange, snacked some more and had chili and fixin's at supper. A lighted Christmas float parade added a surprise to cap the day and an end of another wonderful year of camping, dancing and friendship.

Wishing everyone a joyous, healthy and happy New Year.

Sue Mayer; 217-522-1899; rosumay2@msn.com

**128 Square Wheels; Florida**

**168 Gypsy Squares; Florida**

The Square Wheels/Gypsy Squares enjoyed our first camping trip of the year at Eagles Roost, a campground just over the Georgia line off I-75. Much enjoyment was had by all, especially by us, Dennis and Laura Ramsey. Of course we were four hours late arriving since we had a blow-out of the left rear tire of our F-350 while pulling our 5<sup>th</sup> wheel. This resulted in a four hour wait for Triple A to arrive to change our tire. As darkness began to fall, we realized that we needed to do the job ourselves so we did. Imagine our delight when we showed up at the dance at 9 p.m. and our friends began to cheer and clap to celebrate our arrival! Square dancers are just the friendliest people.

There were three squares on the floor most of the weekend. Bill Chesnut challenged us to learn to do diamonds from non-traditional positions during the lessons on Saturday afternoon and before that, Ann Had-sall even took some non-round dancers on for lessons. I didn't realize she



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was willing to share with us non-rounders, but I plan to be there in the future. Bill Chesnut won Saturday night's half and half and I have been told who won on Friday night (we missed that part of the festivities) but I have already forgotten- sorry! We were joined again for the second or third time by Wayne and Lori Ballasso. Great to have you back!

Some folks explored the flea market next door, but the motivated ones of us joined our campground manager/paint in-



structor for lessons in painting. There were no budding Monets or Rembrandts, but we had a great time painting fanciful birds on a branch which we then displayed to the awe of our fellow campers (Not!)- well we did display, but they were simply polite. I want to go back next year and paint a tree.

Sunday morning we had a potluck breakfast- total yum. I am sure that most of us made it home well in time to watch the Jags and Patriots- we sure did have a great first half!

February is a busy month starting with the Olustee Battle Festival in Lake City, with camping at Casey Jones. Always enjoy the parade and crafts and dancing in the town square. The Florida State convention this year is in a new place and time, Daytona Beach, so we will be camping there in February. Our March camp out will be at Ocala Sun RV, Gypsy Squares hosting on St Patrick's weekend. We are all looking forward to the second Spring Fling in April with the Square Wheels hosting. It's always so much fun when all the clubs get together.

So many things to look forward to, dancing to Tony Oxendine, then State Convention, then the Olustee Battlefield dance- and that is just February! See you soon and safe travels!

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Laura Ramsey; 904-269-4405; [ramseydp@comcast.net](mailto:ramseydp@comcast.net)

### 130C Lakeshore Rolling Squares; Ontario

By the time we all read this issue of the Times, we'll be looking forward to preparing our RVs for a summer of camping and dancing.

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Even though our group is smaller this year, we plan to try some new ideas to encourage people to join us. We love visitors, and hope you'll consider joining us for a weekend!

Bill & Jackie Pearce; [mhbpearce@gmail.com](mailto:mhbpearce@gmail.com)

## **148 Rolling Squares; Nebraska**

The Rolling Squares are happy to announce that square dancing and camping is alive and strong in Eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa. An infusion of new members guided by veteran members, look forward to grow, teach and learn square dancing through fun, food and fellowship.

Ryan Hruska; 402-690-4722; [rkhruska@cox.net](mailto:rkhruska@cox.net)

## **149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds; Louisiana**

Our autumn camporee was held at the Colfax RV Park in Colfax, LA. In attendance were 16 member rigs and six guests. Our host were Darrell & Theresa Howard.

After our usual social hour on Friday afternoon, there was a short break before our Friday night dance. On Saturday we had the traditional Thanksgiving meal with fried turkey supplied by our wonderful chefs Bruce & Barbara Bordelon. Many, many sides were provided by the members and it was quite a feast!

After the meal, Dennise Kearney gave a beauty class on how to choose "color" best suited for a ladies complexion and hair color. Our caller Ted Kennedy then put on a workshop for those that wanted to brush up on their plus moves. Shortly after that it was time to get ready for the evening dance. Before the dance started Ted Kennedy sang some gospel songs for our entertainment.

Every November we have the changing of the guard. Our officers for 2018 are President – Jack Pointer; Vice-President - Hoppy LaCroix; Secretary – Dennise Kearney; Treasurer – Christa Gail Pointer. Congratulations! At the same time we welcomed our newest members to #149, Bobby and Marie Ramirez.

Nancy Kennedy reported on the 2017 NSDCA International Camporee and foreshadowed the 2018 Camporee to be held in Sedalia, Missouri. Check the "Times" for reservation form.

Our 2018 schedule is as follows:

February 23-24 in Livingston      April 6-7 in Colfax  
September 28-29 in Livingston      November 9-10 in Colfax





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If you are in the vicinity of any of the campouts, come on by for an evening of socializing and dancing.

Edwin France; 985-345-3353; [carbarger@bellsouth.net](mailto:carbarger@bellsouth.net)

## 152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama

We in Alabama are still in the midst of an unusually cold and snowy winter. Most of us have our rigs garaged. We are eagerly looking forward to March and our first camp out.

We all enjoyed our Christmas luncheon at one of Birmingham's landmark restaurants, Nicki's West. In addition to the good food and fellowship we collected a love donation that was donated to a food bank in Auburn, AL.

On February 10, we will be attending the Birmingham Association's annual Sweetheart Dance to cheer for our lovely sweetheart couple Doris and Neal Snider! On February 17, we will hold a luncheon meeting to kick off our camping year. We will be meeting at Lloyds Restaurant on 280 in Birmingham.

Our March 23-24 camp out will be at River Country in Gadsden, AL. Check our campout schedule in the Times. We always welcome visitors. Come join our fun, fellowship and dancing.

Viv Taylor; 205-999-3099; [ravco2@aol.com](mailto:ravco2@aol.com)

## 153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida

The Strawberry Travelers had a great December Anniversary camp out at Silver Dollar RV Resort. We celebrated the clubs 30th Anniversary with a delicious sheet cake at Saturday night's dance and had a fun Chinese Auction gift exchange which had us sharing many laughs.

Several of our club members attended the 6th Annual Florida Sheep, Wool and Herding Dog Festival in Ocala the first weekend in February and then our regular camp out was at Blueberry Hill in Bushnell, FL on February 9-11, 2018. Finally, our last camp out of the 2017-2018 season will be the Spring Fling April 20-22, 2018 at Southern Palms in Eustis, FL.

Sadly, we report the passing of Norm Clark on January 3, 2018 after suffering a stroke. Our deepest sympathy's go out to his wife Betsy and family.

We are planning our 2018-2019 season of camping and dancing that will begin in October so join us whenever and wherever you can.

Happy Camping!

Doug & Beth Meyers; 407-448-5192; [dougmeyers@metrocity.org](mailto:dougmeyers@metrocity.org)

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## **164 Adirondack Dancing Campers; New York**

A Breath of Fresh Air:

Springtime seems to fill the air with music all its own;  
Frogs and crickets come to life with such a pleasant tone.  
Flowers peak their tiny heads above the fertile ground;  
No other season of the year can such beauty ever be found.

Hello square dancers, welcome to spring! We hope that your winter was a healthy and pleasant one. Here in the north, our cold was extremely cold, especially December and January and our wet was more than wet. Good old Mother Nature always has a new bag of tricks.

In the fall of 2017 we held our annual business meeting and elected a new slate of officers: President- L.J. Vincent, Vice-President- Elaine Mikenas, Treasurer - Rose Vincent, Secretary - L.J. Vincent and Historian - Maureen “Mo” Wall. We are looking forward to a very good year ahead and we are already working on plans towards our Rally in July. Please check the Chapter Campouts in the back of the Times Magazine for when and where. It’s good to chat again. We’ll visit in the summer.

See you in a square!

Maureen “Mo” Wall; 518-747-5941

## **175C Riverside Gypsy Squares; Ontario**

The Club doesn’t dance together during the winter months except for our Mid-Winter Dance. This year it will be held on Sunday Feb. 25th at the Johnstown Community Centre, Johnstown ON, from 1:30-4:30 pm. This get together gives us a time to touch base with each other and catch up with what has been going on since we last got together in September. We have a Caller Showcase led dance that is always enjoyed by those who attend and we finish the afternoon with a potluck supper. We are eagerly awaiting our first camp weekend on May 25-27th at Happy Green Acres Campground near Brockville. This May, we are offering our Saturday Night Dance as an Open House hoping to attract some dancers from the area who might then join our club. The campground is under new ownership and it is being improved and updated. The theme for the first camping week-end will be Mexican Flavour. Gypsy Joe will be in his element. I just hope he doesn’t sit on a cactus! In June we will enjoy the “Pass the pot” week-end on June 22-24th. It will be interesting to see how that theme is put into action as I’m sure that people may differ on the explanation.



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If you are visiting in the area and would like to join us for the week-end or an evening dance we would love to have you join us. Please find our contact information further along in the Times.

Mary Anne Reinhard; 613-838-5781; mareinhard@sympatico.ca

## **180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota**

Our winter is here and our campers have found their storage homes once again. Snow has fallen and the ground is white. Minnesota loves the snow. Many activities revolve around snow. This year Minnesota is looking forward to Super Bowl in our new stadium but disappointed that the Vikings isn't playing as one of the teams. Those coming to Minnesota for the Super Bowl will be surprised with all that is in store for them. Bring your warm coats, hats, and mittens. We have the ice palace to visit especially at night, inner tubing down the hill, sledding, skiing, and many sights to see. They will experience the "Minnesota Nice" people.

Spinning Wheel Members had gathered in November at funerals for former charter member funeral, Janet Frederick, and a long time square dance friend, Nan Elsbecker, also in November. We will surely miss them. On February 3 the true and blue snowbirds, who remain in Minnesota, will gather for a camp-in at the Depot Restaurant in Faribault for a get together luncheon at 12 noon. If you're looking, you can look out the window and watch the noon train pass the old depot and maybe blow his whistle to greet us as it goes by. Winter in Minnesota can be a lot of fun and a time to look forward to, too. It's wonderful to sit by the fireplace and look out the window and watch the snowflakes come down so softly. One night, I looked out the window and saw 5 deer eating around my birdfeeder. What a sight that was to see.

See everyone next spring at the campground.

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

## **193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; Florida**

Our November Camp Out was held at Zachary Taylor RV Resort in Okeechobee, FL. the second weekend of the month. Unfortunately John & Dolly Ide were not present as Dolly wasn't feeling up to par. Don Hardison, as vice president, very aptly presided over the meeting in John's place. Much appreciation, Don. It was a relaxing weekend with a super fish fry by several members who stepped up to the plate to cook a

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wonderful meal for everyone to share, thank you all. Available to all were swimming and Yoga to enjoy for those interested who wished to partake. The men do up breakfasts right! Such a treat for the ladies to have everything prepared for us. The leftovers are held for Sunday morning before we leave so we can head off home full of nutritious carefully prepared food. Don makes the best scrambled eggs! Of course we can't forget to mention that we shared a Thanksgiving Dinner potluck. As always a wonderful time was had by all.

In December, our weekend home was Lake Josephine in Sebring, FL. Some folks travelled to Palm Ridge Promenaders on Thursday evening to dance. It was a cold weekend so we had dance workshops which benefitted several of us and we danced faster all dressed in our "Christmas best" on Friday and Saturday evenings. Lana Connor led a fun craft group on making Poinsettias using wired ribbon in gold, plaid and various prints. The results were eye opening and allowed us something to return home with to decorate our homes for the holidays. They were a nice memory of this December camp & dance trip. A truly delicious Christmas dinner was shared with Ham prepared by our caller's wife, Judy McCartney - great job, Judy. There were many delicious choices of side dishes prepared by the nimble fingers of our members. Thank you all for your efforts. The table presentation and decorations were also delightful and showed a super effort for our pleasure. Johnny Brown brought his Karaoke outfit so he could check our singing skills and everyone loved the experience. Mary Ryall who organizes the food we eat for the weekend and does a superb job of it outdid herself for the Christmas weekend celebration. Faye Hardison & Mary Ryall organized and ran our "Goofy Gift Exchange After Party" on Saturday evening which afforded us an hour and a half of total laughter choosing gifts, loving them and then having them stolen by someone else.

In January we camped at Highland Hammock State Park in Sebring for a casual weekend and again we trooped down to Palm Ridge Promenaders to dance with Sam Dunn, caller. Six squares decorated the floor a good portion of the evening and our own Chuck Ryall, cued so we went to support him. We were fortunate to have some delightful guests with us this weekend, Tim Hill and Angela Brown from Square Wheels & Gypsy Squares, Eric & Nancy Gates (both joined 193 as associate members) and Dick Demeritt, caller and wife Deanie. Dick called a few tips and even worked with us on something called "Square The Action" to keep our minds active. Sonny graciously shared the tips with Dick. It was such a pleasure having all of them. Dolly Ide planned a Friday din-



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ner of Taco soup, and Tacos in a bag. The meal was delightful as were the desserts. After dinner we played Trivia around the campfire. Some members walked the board walks or trails & some took the 1 1/2 hour tram ride around the park with a naturalist explaining what the "Real Florida" means, stopping to let us photograph the wildlife we encountered. Two breakfasts and a potluck on Saturday evening would lead you to believe that all we do is eat, but we danced a lot and walked as well, since the weather was clear even though it was chilly. Highland Hammocks is a great place to camp.

Noreen Church; 772-971-9268; nrchurch@optonline.net



Left to right: Sherri Brown, Mary Ryall, Lana Connor, Sarah Marie Lee, Dolly Ide; Faye Hardison, Louise Woodward.

# Standing for Election in Sedalia

## John & Dolly Ide

John and Dolly are currently serving the NSDCA as editors of the Times, General Chairmen for the 2018 NSDCA Camporee in Sedalia, MO, and as Florida State Representatives. They have been square dancing for more than 25 years and are also learning to round dance. They have been active members of the FANSDC for 18 years and have served the Florida organization in all capacities from Camporee Co-Chair to 3 terms as President. They started Chapter 193, the Florida RoadRunners, in 2013 and have served as presidents since then.



John has been retired for 18 years, from a career in electrical engineering and technical corporate management for communications and avionics corporations such as Bendix Avionics, Allied Signal, IFR, and more.

Dolly has been employed as a hairdresser and school secretary/data processor when freedom from raising their children allowed the time. She was primarily a home-maker and mother to their four children.

Dolly and John are currently members of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, and have served in many capacities from secretary to congregation president. They live in Salt Springs, a small community in north-central Florida in the heart of the Ocala National Forest, and travel extensively in their fifth wheel in the US and Canada. John is always easy to spot since he's hardly ever without his iconic western hat.



# A Special Appeal For Pull-Tabs

Each year at the International Camporee, the NSDCA collects aluminum pull-tabs and donates the money received for the recyclable aluminum to the Shriners' Hospitals for Children. Last year, 85.4 lbs were collected. This year, we've asked Bev Sutter from Iowa to head up a special drive to collect more than ever before, and as we told you in the last issue, she's expecting to fill her big pick-up truck.

That seems like a lot if pull-tabs, doesn't it.

You're right, but it's not out of reach. The average long bed pick-up truck can hold about 80 cubic feet. At the last outing of our chapter, the Florida RoadRunners, we gave our Florida collector, Mary Burzo, a little over 1 cubic foot and we intend to do that a couple of more times by the time we get to Sedalia. So we hope to contribute at least two cubic feet or more from Chapter 193.

There are currently about 65 active chapters in the NSDCA. If each chapter would collect just one cubic foot and get it to Sedalia, that would fill Bev's pick-up to overflowing. So we need each chapter to have someone attend the Camporee and bring the pull-tabs.

Even if you don't have anyone coming to the Camporee from your chapter, you can give them to someone else from another local chapter to bring to Sedalia. We can make this happen, but we need everyone to participate.

Now here's a little summary of what Bev's pick-up full of pull tabs would mean. One cubic foot of pull-tabs weighs about 30 Pounds, and at \$0.50 per pound. The pick-up full would be about 2400 pounds, a little over one ton. It would represent a donation from the NSDCA of approximately \$1,200 to the Shriners Hospitals to help kids like Bill Chesnut's daughter and Ron and Linda Imus' grandson. We told you about in the last issue.

If you ask around, talk to your friends and neighbors, you'll probably encounter many folks who have been helped by the Shriners Hospitals. And that's also the way to collect the pull-tabs. Ask your friend, neighbors, church, local businesses, other associations or clubs that you belong to, and your family to start collecting them for you. You'll be surprised how quickly they mount up.

We can do it with your help. Let's make this happen.

Thanks on behalf of the NSDCA, Shriner's Hospitals, and the kids and families that will be helped.

Your Editors and Camporee Chairs,  
Dolly & John Ide

# **NSDCA Inc.**

## **Business Information and Announcements**

The NSDCA is an organization legally incorporated in the state of Wisconsin. As such, it's obligated to conduct it's affairs according to it's officially sanctioned rules of operation, specifically the By-Laws and the Standing Rules. The organization must also operate under the guidance of four elected members of the Board of Directors. Strict adherence to these proceedings has been difficult because the volunteers needed to fill the various positions and provide the help required to accomplish this are becoming increasingly difficult to find.

With regard to the By-Laws, the last review and revision was approved at the annual NSDCA General Membership Meeting in July, 2012. The amendments at the time were to allow international participation by campers in other countries, specifically Germany at that time) and to allow the Board to specify the number of members required to form a chapter. Prior to this, the By-Laws required 16 adult members. As a result of this change, Chapter 191, the Cross Ocean Travelers of Germany was formed.

There were also numerous less pressing items that could have been corrected at the time, but for simplicity, were left for future opportunities. Because there has been an accumulation of minor corrections required and some major revisions or amendments anticipated because of the increased use of technology and other issues, the Board assigned a major review and update of the By-laws last summer in North Carolina, and appointed a By-Laws review committee consisting of John Ide, Herman Meyers, Tom & Pat Herscha and Martha Zimmerman and Bob Jenkins.

This review committee has completed its work and submitted a general update and revision of the By-Laws to be voted on this summer in Sedalia. To simplify the approval process, the major items updated will be identified in the next issue of the Times and the complete revised text will be made available on the NSDCA website later this spring. All members and chapters will be notified when the revised By-Laws are posted by e-mail from Herman Meyer, our Communications Director.

Thank you.

The Board

# **Times Editor/Publisher and/or Board Member Volunteer needed.**

## **NSDCA, Inc. Board Membership, Election & the Times**

In accordance with the By-Laws of the NSDCA, each year an election is to be held for a member of the Board. The Board consists of four volunteers serving a term of four years each. Any Board member may succeed themselves for a second term making a total of eight years of service. For the past several years, finding volunteers to serve on the Board has been extremely difficult and has required appointing someone to the Board when no other options were available. Specifically two years ago, Tom and Pat Herscha were appointed to fulfill the remaining term of Jerry and Donna Robey who had reigned as Vice Presidents. This year, we have one couple who has volunteered to stand for election to the Board, John and Dolly Ide. The problem we face is that they are also the current Publishers of the Times. It's not expected, nor suggested that they perform both of those tasks for two very important reasons.

1. Both of those tasks done correctly is a big enough job for any one couple.

2. If both jobs are done by the same person/couple that represents a conflict of interest and too much influence on the direction of the NSDCA by one member/couple.

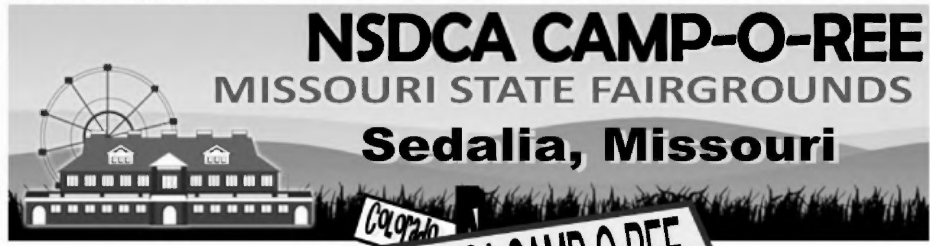
That said, we are looking for someone to take over as publisher/editor of the Times. John Ide has assured us that the job is not that difficult if you have a good working knowledge of Microsoft Publisher (the current publishing software used) or some other publishing app. In order to get the job done requires two to three hours per day for no more than 5 days or so before the final edit gets approved and released to the printer four times each year. If you don't have the required software, the NSDCA has in the past provided the software necessary to do the job.

The job of editing and publishing the Times is extremely rewarding because you can see the results of your efforts several times each year. We hope that you, one of our members, will consider this opportunity to contribute your skills to the NSDCA.

Thank you.  
The Board

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 June 27 thru 30

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 Walking/Equestrian Trails/Golf & Shopping)  
Katy Trail State Park (walks, bikes, horses)  
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Missouri Attractions  
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 (15 blocks - endless shopping)  
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Registrations available at  
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# *What's on the next page?*

*Something very important.*

*The registration form for the next NSDCA Camporee in Sedalia, MO, shown in the flyer on the left.*

*Why is it important?*

*Because you need to fill it out right away and send it in with your registration fee, otherwise you'll miss all the fun.*

*Why do I need to send it in right away?*

*Because the Camporee team is working hard on planning all the activities and they need to get a good idea how many campers and dancers will be there so they can plan appropriately for all the great events and activities.*

*Why is it important for me to be there?*

*Because all of your friends from your chapter and others around the country will be there and expect to see you there as well. You will be missed and miss out on all the fun.*

*What's next?*

*The 67th NSDC in Kansas City. Don't miss that either. The national conventions are almost as much fun as our Camporee*



**61<sup>ST</sup> NSDCA INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE**  
**MISSOURI STATE FAIRGROUNDS**  
**2503 W 16<sup>th</sup> St., Sedalia, MO 65301**  
**FLORIDA HOSTING JUNE 22 – 24, 2018**

NSDCA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non NSDCA Registrations require a \$20 Surcharge. See Fees below.

**Square & Round Dance Interests** (Check all that apply)

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

**Site Location Information and Utilities Requests**  
**STATE/PROVINCE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CHAPTER #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HANDICAP:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Electric:** 30 Amp \_\_\_\_\_ 50 Amp \_\_\_\_\_ **Sewer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**RV Length:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Feet** \_\_\_\_\_ **No. of Slides:** \_\_\_\_\_

All Board of Directors, please check here ( )

**SPORTS Interest (Sign up on arrival)**

Horseshoes	M ___ F ___	Bean Bag Toss	M ___ F ___
Washer Toss	M ___ F ___	Bocce Ball	M ___ F ___
Golf	M ___ F ___		

**Craft Interests:** M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Adult Name #1 (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Name #2 (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Caller/Cuer Participation (Due by April 1)**

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

Mailing Address (Include Apt and/or Box number) \_\_\_\_\_

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Caller Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Caller Availability: Thu \_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Cuer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cuer Availability: Thu \_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_

**Additional Persons per Unit** \_\_\_\_\_ (Base Fees are for two adults per unit and unmarried children under age 21)

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_  
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 Adult Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPECTED DEPARTURE DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*CAMPOREE FEES\*\*\*\*\*

**If post-marked by May 15, 2018:**  
 3 days....\$130    2 days....\$95    1 day....\$60  
 If only 2 days, which 2 days? Fri \_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_  
 If only 1 days, which day? Fri \_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_

**If post-marked after May 15, 2018, or at gate:**  
 3 days....\$140    2 days....\$105    1 day....\$70  
 If only 2 days, which 2 days? Fri \_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_  
 If only 1 day, which day? Fri \_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_

Units with one person may deduct \$10.00 from their registration fee.  
 No. extra adults @ \$10.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Non-NSDCA Members add \$20  
 Extra days: \$15.00 per day. Check: Wed \_\_\_ Thu \_\_\_ Mon \_\_\_ Tue \_\_\_  
**Refunds available with written request.**

**Registration Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **US Funds**  
**Additional Fees:** \_\_\_\_\_ **US Funds**  
**Additional Days:** \_\_\_\_\_ **US Funds**  
**Total Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_ **US Funds**

Arrivals before June 20, 2018 or stays after June 26 will be charged \$20 per day non-rally rate and may require moving to a different site.  
**Please make all checks payable to the 61st NSDCA Camporee and send, with this form and a self addresses stamped envelope to:**

**Tom Herscha; 2860 Seminole Village Dr.; Middleburg, FL 32068-5826**

For more information, contact John Ide (johnide2016@outlook.com, 352-208-5980) or Dolly Ide (dloutz9504@outlook.com, 352-598-7162).

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# What's So Great About Sedalia?

- ⇒ It's the site of the 61st International NSDCA Camporee.
- ⇒ It's in the middle of the country (you can go to or come from almost anywhere in the US).
- ⇒ You can square & round dance five nights/days for less than \$150 (how does that stand up against the NSDC in KC?)
- ⇒ It's a little over one hour away from the 67th NSDC in KC.
- ⇒ It's just over two hours from Branson.
- ⇒ It's a great, friendly town.
- ⇒ There are lot's of full hookup, 50 amp electric/sewer sites.
- ⇒ The pre and post Camporee site fees (full-hookup) are only \$20 per day.
- ⇒ From the east, you can come through and visit St. Louis and the Gateway to The West, the St. Louis Arch, on the way.
- ⇒ From the west, you can come through and visit the Rockies and many great national parks before coming.
- ⇒ From the north, you can come through and experience the great plains states and see Mount Rushmore along the way.
- ⇒ From the south, you can come through and visit Hot Springs, AR and Branson, MO.
- ⇒ You can visit Wichita, KS (try it, you'll be surprised).
- ⇒ You can see buffalo in Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve in eastern Kansas
- ⇒ You can go biking on some great bike trails.
- ⇒ You can visit the Lake of the Ozarks, home of the gangsters of the thirties.
- ⇒ You can leave your rig and camp in Sedalia while you attend the 67th NSDC in KC.
- ⇒ You can ... (There's lots more to see but no more page.)

# 2018 Illinois State NSDCA Camporee



## June 1 – 3, 2018

**GAMES**

Sponsored by Chapter 123

**CRAFTS**

**Marshall – Putnam County Fairgrounds  
915 University Ave (IL Rt 29)  
Henry, Illinois**

Camporee – one unit w/elect Fri & Sat	75.00	\$ _____
____ # Extra days w/elec.....@	22.00	\$ _____
____ # Extra Adults in unit.....@	10.00	\$ _____
____ # Friday Night Baked Potato Bar....@	6.00	\$ _____
____ # Sunday Morning Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast.....@	6.00	\$ _____

Send Registration to Carol Scher, 201 Concord Drive, Normal, IL 61761-2754  
Make check payable to Swing N Travelers, post marked by May 14, 2018  
For information – [alf302@yahoo.com](mailto:alf302@yahoo.com) or 309-846-6514

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_



# *67th National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>*

*Kansas City, Missouri*

*June 27 - 30, 2018*

**IMPORTANT CAMPING UPDATE**

**The 67th National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>**

**Crow's Creek Campground at Smithville Lake**

**Camping Reservation Deadline January 1, 2018**



Free Dumping Stations

Combination of 30 Amp and 50 Amp

Reserved Areas Are Loops C, E, and F

Honey Wagon Available

**Camping profiles must be  
received no later than  
January 5, 2018, to guarantee**



**Campsite!**

See [www.67nsdc.com](http://www.67nsdc.com) for more information

# NSDCA Insignia Items Sale



**Embroidered Patches; Large 6 X 8 – \$5.00; Small 2.5 X 3 – \$3.00  
Belt Buckle – \$5.00**

**Contact Paula Boone at [cruisingwithfriends@yahoo.com](mailto:cruisingwithfriends@yahoo.com)  
or call her at 205-529-2245**

# *Chapter Campouts*

## **March 2018**

### **March 8<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 193 Florida RoadRunners; Florida**  
Blueberry Hill RV Resort; 888-891-6738  
County Rd. 605, Bushnell, FL  
Dolly & John Ide; 352-208-5980; john.d.ide@hotmail.com

### **March 16<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 128 Square Wheels; Florida**  
**168 Gypsy Squares (hosting); Florida**  
Ocala Sun Resort; 2559 SW Hwy. 484, Ocala, FL; 352-307-1100  
Mary Chesnut; marynut4@gmail.com; 352-214-5880  
Don MacGregor; dmacgr@comcast.net; 904-375-1252  
Gail or Gary LaRue; glarue2775@gmail.com; 352-861-1583

### **March 23<sup>rd</sup> thru 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 082 Hitch-N-Go; Florida**  
Southern Palms RV Resort; 1 Avocado Ln., Eustis, FL  
Phil & Deanna Sortore; 813-741-9763; pd1956@verizon.net
- 152 Campers and Dancers; Alabama**  
River Country RV Resort; 256-543-7111  
One River Road, Gadsden, AL  
Rusty & Elizabeth Emmons; 205-492-9663  
Ralph & Viv Taylor; 205-999-3926; ravco2@aol.com

## **April 2018**

### **April 8<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 193 Florida RoadRunners; Florida**  
Zachary Taylor RV Resort; 863-763-3377  
2995 US Hwy. 441 SE, Okeechobee, FL  
Dolly & John Ide; 352-208-5980; john.d.ide@hotmail.com

## *Chapter Campouts—continued*

### **April 13<sup>th</sup> thru 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 073 Nebraska Camp-N-Dancers; Nebraska**  
Enders Lake; near Imperial, Nebraska  
Charley & Mary Lee; 308-882-4174; ilove2quilt52@yahoo.com

### **April 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 010 Pioneer; Wisconsin**  
Neenah Club; Noon Potluck  
Ken & Harriet Roberts; (920) 878-0860; ewesforme@gmail.com

### **April 20<sup>th</sup> thru 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania**  
Mt. Creek Campground; (717) 486-7681; 349 Pine Grove Rd.,  
Gardeners, PA  
Elizabeth Powell; (240) 271-8106; ephiker@hotmail.com

**All the following Florida chapters will camp/dance at the:  
2nd Annual FANSDC Spring Fling  
Southern Palms RV Resort; 352-357-8882;  
1 Avocado Ln., Eustis, FL**

- 082 Hitch-N-Go**  
Phil Sortore; 813-741-9763; pd1956@verizon.net
- 128 Square Wheels; Florida**  
Don MacGregor; 904-375-1252; dmacgr@comcast.net
- 143 Florida Wheelers**  
Maynard & Thelma Stratton; 352-465-0667; tmsouthland@att.net
- 153 Strawberry Travelers**  
Jack & Bev Henry; 813-447-1883; bspectrum319@aol.com
- 168 Gypsy Squares**  
Gail & Gary LaRue; 352-861-1563; bloomingail@cfl.rr.com
- 193 RoadRunner Squares**  
John & Dolly Ide; john.d.ide@hotmail.com

## *Chapter Campouts—continued*

### **April 27<sup>th</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup>**

- 001 Garden State Square Dance Campers; New Jersey**  
Otter Lake Camp Resort; Marshalls Creek, PA  
Pauline & Ron Vande Vrede; 201-697-2683;  
vandevede@optonline.net
- 123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois**  
Best Holiday Travel Park; 1081 E Hwy. 150; Knoxville, IL  
David & Mary Bruun; (217) 381-4041; sewwood69@gmail.com
- 152 Campers and Dancers; Alabama**  
Mountain Lakes Resort; 855-872-1469  
1345 Murphy Hill Rd., Langston, AL  
Don & Susan Wolford; 256-673-0170; 2susanwolf@gmail.com

### **May 2018**

#### **May 8<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 073 Nebraska Camp-N-Dancers; Nebraska**  
Nebraska State Campout  
Johnson Lake, near Elmwood, Nebraska; 402-471-1414  
Larry & Carla Tidyman; 308-340-3362;  
tidymancl@bwtelcom.net

#### **May 10<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 193 Florida RoadRunners; Florida**  
Whispering Palms RV Resort; 772-589-3481  
10305 US Highway 1; Sebastian, FL  
Dolly & John Ide; 352-208-5980; john.d.ide@hotmail.com

#### **May 11<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 010 Pioneer; Wisconsin**  
St. James Retreat; Shawano, WI  
Ken & Harriet Roberts; (920) 878-0860; ewesforme@gmail.com
- 014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers; Illinois**  
Leisure Lake; Rock Falls, IL  
Bob & Sally Foley. 815-275-1567; sally.foley@us.qbe.com

## *Chapter Campouts—continued*

- 180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota**  
Crystal Springs RV Resort; Ellendale, MN  
Carolyn Pederson; 507-451-5077; edcarpd@gofast.am

### **May 18<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 001 Garden State Square Dance Campers; New Jersey**  
Otter Lake Camp Resort; Marshalls Creek, PA  
Pauline & Ron VandeVrede; 201-697-2683;  
vandevrede@optonline.net
- 031 Badger Rovers; Wisconsin**  
Token Creek Campground; DeForest, WI  
David Lust; 608-289-7582; davidlust@gmail.com
- 082 Hitch-N-Go; Florida**  
Travelers Rest RV Resort; 352-588-2013  
29129 Johnson Rd., Dade City, FL  
Phil & Deanna Sortore; 813-741-9763; pd1956@verizon.net

- 128 Square Wheels; Florida**  
**168 Gypsy Squares (hosting); Florida**  
Southern Oaks RV Resort; 352-347-2550  
14240 SE Hwy. 441, Summerfield, FL  
Don MacGregor; dmacgr@comcast.net; 904-375-1252  
Gail or Gary LaRue; glarue2775@gmail.com; 352-861-1583

- 148 Rolling Squares; Nebraska**  
Haworth Park; Bellevue, NE  
Ryan Hruska; 402-690-5722; rkhruska@cox.net

- 152 Campers and Dancers; Alabama**  
River Country RV Resort; 256-543-7111  
One River Road, Gadsden, AL  
Rusty & Elizabeth Emmons; 205-492-9663  
Ralph & Viv Taylor; 205-999-3926; ravco2@aol.com

### **May 24<sup>th</sup> thru 27<sup>th</sup>**

- 119 Wander Yonders; Nebraska**  
Grays Gable; Grays Gable Rd., Laramie, WY  
Leo & Diana Fergel; 307-631-1605; lfergel@bresnan.net

**May 25<sup>th</sup> thru 27<sup>th</sup>**

**130C Lakeshore Rolling Squares; Ontario**  
Shady Acres Cottage & RV Resort  
750 Serpent Mounds Rd., Keene, ON  
Donna & Wayne Cruwys; 613-962-8816; w\_cruwys@yahoo.ca

**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

**May 25<sup>th</sup> thru 28<sup>th</sup>**

**068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota**  
Isanti County Fairgrounds; 3101 Hwy. 95 NE, Cambridge, MN  
Robert Sadler; 612-717-7864; bsadlermn63@gmail.com

**123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois**  
Marshall-Putnam Fairgrounds; 915 University Ave., Henry, IL  
David & Mary Bruun; (217) 381-4041; sewwood69@gmail.com



# **CONVENTION 2018**

**20<sup>th</sup> Canadian National  
Square & Round Dance Convention**

**London, ON Canada  
July 19, 20, 21, 2018**

**Square Dancing - Basic to C2, all under one roof.  
Also available – Round Dancing Phase II to VI,  
Contras, Clogging, Lines, Seminars, and more.**

**[www.squaredance.ca/2018](http://www.squaredance.ca/2018)  
[convention2018@squaredance.ca](mailto:convention2018@squaredance.ca)**

# NSDCA PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

## Our 40th State Camporee



MAY 16, 17 AND 18, 2018

Milton, PA

### Camporee location:

YOGI AT SHANGRI-LA  
670 Hidden Paradise Rd  
Milton, PA 17847

#### THE CAMPGROUND OFFERS:

- Full hook-up sites
- 30 and 50 amp sites
- Pull-thru sites

#### ACTIVITIES:

- Heated swimming pool
- Poolside Café
- Horseshoe pits
- Hiking and nature trails
- Fishing ponds
- Bicycle rentals
- Planned activities throughout the week



Dancing Wednesday and Thursday Evenings

7:00—9:00

Trail In Dance, Tuesday evening



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE  
CAMPOREE CONTACT:

Park Bierbower

717-300-5111

ScoutGuyOne@gmail.com

Call the campground directly for reservations:

**Yogi at Shangri-La**

**570-524-4561**

Tell the staff you are with the NSDCA PA  
Camporee

Camporee attendees will receive 20% discount  
on their camping fee

Those registered Sunday thru Friday will receive  
a 40% discount



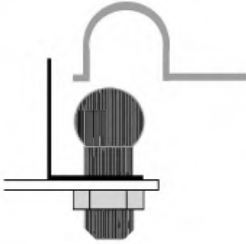
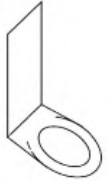
# Helpful Hints

## Some Simple Suggestions to Make Camping Easier



In the last issue, I gave you some suggestions on how to line-up your tow vehicle with your camper without a spotter person between the vehicle and camper. The next step is to know when you've gotten the tow vehicle to the right front to back location. With a 5th wheel, that's simple because you back up into the hitch plate. Now here's how to do that for trailers that use a ball hitch.

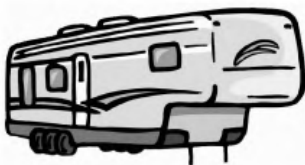
First you need to make (or have made) a metal part similar to that in my sketch at the right. Then mount that plate under the ball, between the ball and the ball mount with the vertical part towards the tow vehicle as in my sketch below. The vertical part must be high enough to contact the trailer hitch and located so that when the hitch ball cup is over the ball, the hitch and plate make contact. It's important to make sure that the front edge of the trailer hitch, the plate, and the ball mount have clean metal surfaces so that an electrical connection is possible. You may have to add a ground wire from your tow vehicle to the contact plate. The purpose is to allow the plate and the hitch to complete the brake-controller ground connection and turn on the brake-controller light when backing up to let you know that you're in the right spot.



Next, you need to cut the ground wire (usually white) in your tow vehicle harness at a convenient place that allows adding a single pin male/female connection or even a switch of some type. The purpose is to be able to break (or open) the ground connection when you're hooking up. If you prefer not to cut your ground wire, you can also make yourself a short adapter harness to use when hooking up. This should have all the wires except the ground wire.

Now when you're ready to hook up, here's what you do:

1. Back up (using last issue's alignment instructions) close enough to the camper to allow plugging in your trailer harness to the tow vehicle, then open or break the ground connection.
2. Make sure that the trailer hitch is slightly higher than the ball on the tow vehicle.
3. Back up very slowly watching for the light on your break-controller to come on.
4. Stop. You're in the right place.
5. Finish the hook-up and reconnect the ground connection.



In the next issue, we'll give you some important trailer towing safety suggestions submitted by Ken Barry, one of our readers.

John Ide, Editor



Well - I cheated on the cooking part this time  
- opted for "EASY"

## Ice Cream Sandwich Sundae Cake

Prep Time 30 Minutes / Serves 12

24 Ice Cream Sandwiches

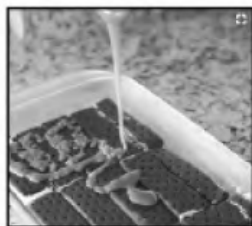
1 (12 oz.) Jar Carmel Topping

1 (12 OZ.) Jar Hot Fudge Topping

1 (8 oz.) Cool Whip

1/2 cup Chopped peanuts or pecans

Maraschino Cherries (optional)



Directions:

1. Line a 9 x 13 pan with half of the ice cream sandwiches. (cutting them to fit as needed)
2. Spread the caramel topping over the top and place in the freezer (10 Minutes)
3. Arrange the remaining ice cream sandwiches on top and cover with the hot fudge.
4. Top with the Cool Whip and freeze till ready to serve.
5. Before serving top with nuts & cherry

(Freezes for up to 1 month and there are many flavors of ice cream sandwiches you can use.)

*P.S. I'm making this for the pot luck in Sedalia!*

# NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

## 2017 TIMES Magazine Advertising Sales

Please complete the following:

AD SOLD TO: \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**See inside front cover for special rates for NSDCA members, chapters and associations.**

Please send your ad text (and graphics if you have any) as an e-mail attachment or in the body of the e-mail to:

**johnide2016@outlook.com**

Submission deadline for all ads:

**February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1.**

Mail this submissions form complete with your check payable to the NSDCA, to:



**John Ide  
25210 NE 139th Place  
Salt Springs, FL 32134-9504**



For additional help, call John at 352-208-5980.

**Ads cannot be accepted without accompanying payment.**

# WIGGINS WEEKEND



Y'all we are bringing back the thrills of FLINT CREEK  
Campin' and **Dancin' and More!**

*DANCING AT THE STONE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS*

***Sign Up NOW! Space is limited to so register***  
***TODAY!***



**Bubba & Cindy Mingus**  
**Jack & Christa Gail Pointer**



**When:** April 27-29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Where:** Flint Creek, Wiggins, MS  
<http://www.phwd.net/flint/flint.html>

See next page for more lodging info

**Cost:** \$35/person – Includes all you see here →

**Make check payable to: Michael Landry**

**Mail to: 75487 Downs Ave,  
Covington, LA 70435**

**For Event Information Call:**

**Mike Landry (985) 630-6241  
or Mary Landry (985) 630-6240**

**Additional Info:**

Friday – Dinner at 6:30 PM  
(at the dance hall – part of event cost)

Friday – Alternating Tips 8-10 PM

Saturday – Square Dance Workshop 10-12

Saturday – Round Dance Wkshop 2-4

Saturday Night – Alternating Tips 8-10 PM

Skits/Afterparty/Campfire – 10 PM till

TO PRE- REGISTER: Fill in and email to [miland511@aol.com](mailto:miland511@aol.com) or mail to  
75487 Downs Ave, Covington, LA 70435

Name	Email	Phone #
Name	Email	Phone #

***All Proceeds Go to the 70<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention – Jackson, MS in 2021***

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## WIGGINS WEEKEND - MORE INFO

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Dancing held at:  
Stone County Fairgrounds  
648 Fairgrounds St, Wiggins, MS 39577

### Lodging Options:



Camping (RV) reservations: 601-928-3051

Cabin reservations: 800-748-9403

(Cabins range in price from \$95/night to \$140 but most have 2 BR or 3BR that can be shared.)

Hotels: 1) Hampton Inn, 1121 Frontage Dr East, Wiggins, MS 39577  
Phone # 601-528-5255 (Ask for Square Dancers price)

2) America's Best Value Inn, 535 Frontage Dr East, Wiggins,  
MS 39577 Phone # 844-791-5155

### Saturday Dinner

Saturday dinner is on your own, so feel free to cook at your campsite or cabin with your buddies, *but* we are planning a group dinner after the afternoon workshop (*around 6:00*).

This is optional and costs \$22/person all inclusive.

***YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS DINNER SO WE CAN RESERVE THE RESTAURANT SPACE.***

### Skits & more

If you want, get your club or group together and plan a short skit and let us know you are doing one. **BYOP** – Bring your own props!

Campfire gathering at the caller/host cabin to be announced at the event.

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**GREAT CLUB-OFFICER RETREAT AND/OR  
BONDING TIME FOR CLUB MEMBERS!**

**JOIN US!**

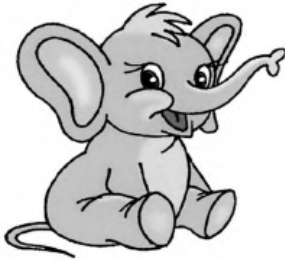
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**[www.ozonesquares.com](http://www.ozonesquares.com)**

## NSDCA Times Submission Deadlines

Please note, the deadline for all submissions of photos, articles, campfire chats, editorials, photos, advertisements, etc., must be submitted not later than the dates listed below for the specific corresponding issues.



**DON'T  
FORGET ...**

February 1st ..... March Issue  
May 1st ..... June Issue  
August 1st ..... September Issue  
November 1st ..... December Issue

**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**

**National Square Dance Campers  
Association, Inc.  
Application for Membership**

**I/we hereby apply for membership in the National Square Dance Camper  
Association, Inc. Report Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

Chapter Joining: # \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member at Large \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (His) (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hers) (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (Summer) \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (St/Prov) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip+4/PC) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell 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 \$20 for a Couples Membership and a one-time fee of \$12 for two badges.  
Please remit \$12.50 for a Single Membership and a one-time fee of \$6 for two badges.**

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

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

# 2017—2018 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.

Tom & Pat Herscha  
Cell Phone: 904-673-2897  
Home Phone: 904-406-0275  
Email: [tahpeh@comcast.net](mailto:tahpeh@comcast.net)

If you wish to become a member, send the  
Membership Application on the previous page, with your  
payment to:

**National annual dues of \$20.00 per couple and \$12.50 for a single member. A one time charge of \$6.00 per person is also required for NSDCA badges.**

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

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



Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/PC \_\_\_\_\_  
Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter Officer Election**

Form V-C Rev 03/07

*Send Completed Form(s) to:*

**National Square Dance Campers Assoc., Inc.**  
P. O. Box 628433  
Middleton, WI 53562-8433



Make two copies: Send one to National Address; Keep one copy for your Chapter files.

## Chapter Officers Election

### NSDCA Contact Information Section:

**Chapter Contact Person:**

(Who are we to notify of new prospects in area?)

**Chapter Membership Person**

(Who are we to contact about Membership questions?)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip 4/PC \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip 4/PC \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Elected Officers Section:** Election Date \_\_\_\_\_ Term of Office \_\_\_\_ (Yrs) Date Reported \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESIDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4/PC \_\_\_\_\_

**VICE PRESIDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4/PC \_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4/PC \_\_\_\_\_

**TREASURER:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4/PC \_\_\_\_\_

=====  
**NOTE:** If any of the addresses are not the same as on the National Chapter Membership Roster, Please submit a Form III.

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_ State Association Officer Election Form V-S Rev 03/07  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ *Send Completed Form(s) to:*  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/PC \_\_\_\_\_ National Square Dance Campers Assoc., Inc.  
 Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ P. O. Box 628433  
 Association Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middleton, WI 53562-8433



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## STATE ASSOCIATION ELECTION

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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 simply giving 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. When you have everything together, send it to **johnide2016@outlook.com**.

Thank you from your editor;  
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Each year, one member of the Board will have served three years and has completed their term. They may choose to succeed themselves for not more than one term. This year, Ralph and Viv Taylor will have served two terms and a new Board member will be elected. The election is for a position on the four member Board which then selects who fill each of the four specific positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

This year, the Nominating Committee has nominated John & Dolly Ide for the vacancy. A short biography of the Ides with their qualifications is presented on page 26.

We are also looking for another candidate so that we may actually have an election. Anyone interested in that position should contact Herman Meyer and let him know of your interest. It may also be possible to be nominated from the floor at the Annual General Meeting in Sedalia in June. Thank You.

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