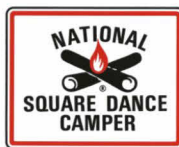


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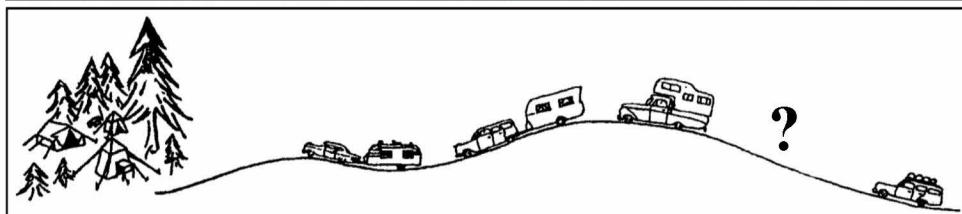


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John & Dolly Ide



Hello, Campers and Dancers.

Well, we have to admit that this is a new experience for us, to write to you as the new Presidents of the NSDCA. First, we need to thank everyone for allowing us to serve you on the Board, and for the rest of the Board to trust us in the capacity of President. We will do our very best to serve the NSDCA well.

We missed many of you at the Camporee in Sedalia. We had a great time and the only complaint we heard was that “the halls are too cold.” That’s almost a compliment. We also want to thank the Florida Team, the Kansas group, all the callers and cuers, and everyone else that worked very hard to make this a great event.

We also had some other unusual events. Ted Hughes’ awning was torn off by some strong winds, but thanks to a volunteer maintenance group from the Florida Team, it was back on the next day. Some other exciting events were experienced by some spending several hours in a tornado shelter, and after the storms having to pull several RVs out of the Missouri mud. You can probably read about all of it in the Snooper, which for the first time ever was largely distributed by e-mail. If you would like your own copies, just request one by email from Marilyn Scott at mjanescott@bellsouth.net. You can also find lots of great pictures and a summary of the General Meeting in this issue.

Now on to the coming year. We’re sure that next year’s Camporee at Pride RV in North Carolina will be another great event, so be sure to register early. We also want to welcome Ken and Carolyn Shacter as the new *Times* editor with this issue; please support them with timely submissions of your chats and schedules. You can also help us make the NSDCA better by taking the on-line Questionnaire and share your thoughts and ideas with us; the link is in the blue “*The Latest*” box on the right side on the Home Page of the NSDCA.org web-site.

The other new staff member to announce is Bill Baker of Illinois Chapter 123, the Swing-N-Travelers. Bill has agreed to serve as our much needed Publicity & Public Relations Director. Please welcome Bill and his wife Kathy, and help them spread the news and promote the NSDCA.

Finally, we need to thank Ralph and Viv Taylor who served on the



Tom & Pat Herscha



The 61st NSDCA International Camporee is now over and if you were not there you missed a wonderful Camporee. The facilities at the Missouri State Fair Grounds in Sedalia were very nice. There was quite a bit of wind and rain, however that did not dampen the spirit of the dancers. I have been to quite a few Camporees and other square dances where the halls are usually warm to say the least. This was not the case in Sedalia! The air conditioning was certainly working and I did not hear anybody say that they were sweating. I had a coat on most of the time.

Now is the time to look forward to the 62nd International Camporee. Check in the *Times* for more information and register early. When you register early, it helps the committees with their planning of events.

As Vice Presidents, we are in charge of the State Representatives. John and Dolly Ide have served as the State Representatives for Florida and they are now the Presidents of the NSDCA. We congratulate John and Dolly and look forward to working with them. The State Representatives for Pennsylvania, Jay and Jayne Neary, will be retiring from their position in November. Park & Kathy Bierbower have consented to take their place. A big "Thank you" goes to Park and Kathy for stepping up. We are in need of a replacement for Florida. If you are interested, please contact us or John Ide. We always look forward to hearing from the State and Area Reps to see what information they have to pass onto the rest of us and to learn what is happening in their area.

After the Camporee was over, we traveled to Panguitch, UT. We visited three National Parks: Bryce Canyon, Zion, and the Arches. If you have never been to these places, we highly recommend a trip to see them. The three parks are a lot alike but each has its own personality. We were in awe of the beauty in our great country and are so blessed to have the opportunity to visit these wonderful places.

Tom & Pat

NSDCA Board as Presidents for the last several years, and the rest of the Board that supported them. We look forward to great times with all of you and the NSDCA.

Dolly & John



David & Mary Bruun



Another GREAT Camporee!!! A BIG Thank You to all the Florida Chapters and FANSDC for a fun filled weekend ... yes it was on the weekend this year. Don't know if that was a good idea or not, but those of us attending had lots of fun. All the committees (registration, parking, diddy bags, crafts, after party, games, dance programming and snooper ... hope we didn't miss anyone) and their helpers bent over backwards for all of us. If you were one of those listed above, THANK YOU. They were expecting a few more than the 73 reported. If you weren't there, you missed a good one, maybe next year.

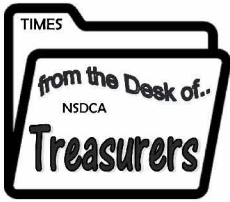
Ralph & Viv Taylor, with the help of Campers & Dancers Chapter 152, will be hosting the 2019 Camporee again in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. Be sure and check out the registration form in this issue of the Times. Fill it out and get your reservation in as soon as possible to guarantee a spot in this lovely resort.

Every year a position on the Board comes up for election. If you think you might be interested, remember that December 15th is the deadline to notify the Nominating Committee (see page 15) with your biography, a statement of qualifications and a photo. All forms and instructions can be found on the NSDCA website. Those on the committee are Ralph & Viv Taylor, Stan & Mary Smith and Gary & Gail LaRue.

As secretary of NSDCA, we receive all the mail from Tom Nickel, our mail handler. Using the forms found on the website (www.NSDCA.org) helps expedite our work to know where it needs to be directed. You can also reach any of the officers with any questions or concerns by email or phone, which are located in the back section of the *Times* (pages 55-57). Send your chats and dance schedule to our new *Times* editor, Ken Shacter at nsdcatimes@gmail.com You can always email our Membership Secretary, Roger Tipps (rtms99@aol.com) any address changes, email changes or other membership concerns. Our organization will work more smoothly if we all work together.

Most of all have FUN, keep dancing & camping. Hope to see you in a square real soon.

Dave & Mary



Tom & Kathy Nickel



Hello members of the NSDCA.

A great time was had by all in Sedalia, MO by those that were able to attend the International Camporee. For those unable to attend, we missed you. Perhaps you will be able to attend next year (2019) at Pride RV Resort in Waynesville, NC. We realize that we have been there before but there is still a lot to see there. I have not been able to see the elk herd yet and there are other terrific sites to see. Camporee dates are June 18th - 20th (Tuesday-Thursday). Make your plans now to attend.

It's not too early to plan on renewing your membership for next year. Your Chapter needs time to gather your information and correct any address changes, including your winter address. Your copy of the *Times* does not get forwarded but comes back to the P.O. Box for an additional charge of \$2.50 to the NSDCA, so please help us out.

Think about hosting or helping with a Camporee. Many hands working together makes short work for everyone. There are many areas out there that would make a great place to visit.

The *Times* is your magazine, so please send in your chats and let us know what you are doing to make your campouts enjoyable to your members. We have a great activity so let's expand everyone's horizons.

We are looking for members willing to serve on the Board of the NSDCA. Please consider serving, the rewards of working with other members from other parts of our organization are great. We have enjoyed working on the board for seven years.

Tom & Kathy

Welcome Chapter 197, Camping Squares of North Carolina

The NSDCA welcomes our newest chapter, Chapter 197, the Camping Squares of North Carolina. The charter members are Leo & Susan Trepanier of Cameron, NC, Tom & Susan Morgan of Hoffman, NC, and Chuck & Pat Stewart of Oakboro, NC. They normally camp and dance the last weekend of the month from March through October at the Lumberton KOA, right off I-95 and US-74 alternate – but be sure to check their schedule in the *Times*. Because they are also affiliated with a chapter of the North Carolina Square Dance Federation, they enjoy multiple callers and several squares on the dance floor. Please welcome them and whenever you can, camp and dance with them.

Your NSDCA Board



Roger Tipps Membership Secretary



What a great time we all had in Sedalia. I just wish more of our members would have been there. Many new ideas were discussed on increasing membership.

About 8 years ago we had well over 2,500 family members and now in 2018 we have significantly less than half of that. I visited with many members at the International Camporee for their ideas.

As one group of members said, we can only increase membership with positive leadership at all levels of this organization. I asked them what they had in mind. They used Amazon as an example: without leadership in that company, Amazon would not be a major on-line presence. We must have positive leadership at the National Board level, the state representative level and the chapter level. All changes must start at the top and work to the chapter level.

Now is the time we must all work hard to make sure this fun activity continues. I would like to hear from our members with their ideas on what can be done NOW. Email me at rtms99@aol.com and I will send your thoughts and ideas to the Board. If you do not want your name used I will honor your wish. Let's try something today and not put your ideas on hold.

In addition to a direct response to me, please take advantage of the on-line questionnaire on the www.NSDCA.org website in the "The Latest" box on the right. Just click on the link and answer only the questions you want.

The national Camporee for 2019 will be in Maggie Valley in June. Mark your calendars now and I will look for you there.

Let's get to work now and save this fun activity we all enjoy.

Roger

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State & Area Representatives Reports

Florida State; Dolly & John Ide

Thank you, Florida, for a fabulous Camporee.

A little over a year ago Dolly and I approached the FANSDC with the request to host the 2018 International Camporee, not in Florida, but in Sedalia, MO. After a short discussion, they agreed and quickly stepped up to fill the main Camporee Chair positions. We can't thank you enough.

Here it is a year later with all the plans completed and the Camporee now in the NSDCA history books. This was a very important event because Florida demonstrated that support local to the Camporee site and venue is not necessary. What is required is good communications and a willing and motivated team.

The Florida attitude is also evident in the FANSDC Camporee this year from October 25th thru 28th at Southern Palms in Eustis (see page 47) and the planned third annual Spring Fling to be held at the same site from April 19th thru 21st, 2019. Florida chapters have demonstrated time and time again that greater numbers at a campout simply means more fun. With that said, it's important to consider camping and dancing with other chapters. Not only that, wherever you plan your campout weekends, be sure to invite the resort residents or guests and any other non-camping chapters in the immediate area. Invite them and they will come.

At this time, there are still six chapters in the state, all doing well, but often getting only one or two squares on the floor. The combined 128/168 Chapters (Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares) continue to do much better than that because of the co-camping weekends. Chapter 018 deserves a lot of credit because Ted Hughes continues trying to rebuild the chapter, and often co-camps with other groups. The remaining Chapters, 082 Hitch-n-Go, 153 Strawberry Travelers and 193 RoadRunners, continue to camp and dance regularly.

Florida's biggest challenge next to finding new members is finding suitable venues for campout weekends. We love our winter visitors, but more and more come in RVs and stake out seasonal sites at many of the resorts we've relied on in the past. This makes it extremely difficult to find resorts to camp at from December through April. Since most of the Florida chapters go dark during June, July and August, our suggestion is to find a central location for a combined Florida Summer Camp to bring all those together who stay behind and endure the heat.

As a last item, we're looking for someone to take over from us as the Florida State Representatives to the NSDCA. If you think you'd like to try that, please let us know.

Dolly & John

State & Area Representatives Reports (cont)

Illinois State; Barbara Perkins

The Illinois State Camporee was enjoyed by representatives from all Illinois chapters, with Texas & Iowa members also present. Campers received a diddy bag with many things including 2 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies donated by the Girl Scouts. A potato bar was enjoyed Friday evening by everyone. Three callers: Bob Wilcox, Herb Edwards & Lot-tie Buckbee called a great dance followed by ice cream and card games.

Saturday dawned as a beautiful day. We enjoyed playing our usual NSDCA games. Bean Bag winners were 1st place Ron Mayer & Dwaine Dunn and 2nd place, Charlene Fahsbender & Jerry Boutelle. Washer Toss winners were 1st place Phyllis Anderson & Bill Baker and 2nd place John Scher & Naoma Mills. The afternoon started with crafts, that included wind chimes out of wine bottles, bird houses from old seed packets and hanging animals made with old CDs and craft foam. The State meeting followed at 3:00, including electing two new couples to the Board. Everyone enjoyed our ALL ILLINOIS STATE POTLUCK. Again, dancing in the evening, more ice cream and games.

Biscuits and gravy started our Sunday morning, with a short devotion that followed. Everyone enjoyed the weekend and had a safe trip home.

Barbara Perkins—Bpentrn@aol.com

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 occasionally need to include some of those dear to us in this magazine.

Dwite Barnett of Chapter 085, Mobil Squares, CO, passed away on June 23. Details of his effervescent personality are reported with the Chapter 085's *Chats Around the Campfire*.

Remember, 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. And please provide a photo if one is available.

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The NSDCA has had blanket liability insurance coverage for all its activities since August 1, 1975. We are currently buying insurance through the Lawley Vivacqua LLC Agency and are insured with the Atlantic Casualty Insurance Company.

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This is however **NOT accident insurance**. It covers only injury or damage caused **accident or negligence** of the NSDCA or its chapters in the course of their activity. It will not necessarily pay for any injury that might happen. It has to happen in such a way that NSDCA would be legally held responsible for the injury. The insurance company would investigate and defend a claim resulting from any accident, but the injured party will normally not receive a settlement unless it can be proven there was negligence or fault of the chapters or association.

The policy is issued on a comprehensive liability form that covers the activities of the NSDCA or its chapters. This includes campouts, meetings, social affairs or any other type of an event, all of which are automatically insured. Specific questions should be referred to the company agent through whom the insurance is written.

The application Forms for Insurance Certificates, are available from the NSDCA at www.nsdca.org. There is no charge for the 'Proof of Insurance' certificate and it may be obtained by contacting:

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Amherst, NY 14228

Email: sweir@lawleyinsurance.com
Phone 716-636-5822; FAX 866-211-4683

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What Was So Great About Sedalia!

NSDCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING GLEANINGS

Total Registrations: 73; 72 camping units, 1 off-site.

State Participation:

000 (4), AL (4), CA (1), FL (20), IA (1), IL (14), IN (6), KS (3), MN (1), NB (1), NJ (2), NM (1), PA (3), SC (1), SD (1) TX (2), VT (1), WI (3), WY (3); Canada (1)

Anniversary Certificates Awarded:

50 years: C023 Swing-n-Canadians

45 years: 058 Curley Campers, NY; 060 Flutter Wheelers, IA;

061 Dakota Wheelers, SD; 063 Diamond Lace-A-Ways, DE

40 years: 107 Hoosier Swingin Squares, IN

25 years: 173 Railroaders, PA

5 years: 193 Florida RoadRunners

Most New Members:

Tied for chapter with most new members: 001 Garden State Square Dance Campers, NJ; 148 Rolling Squares, NE; and 152 Campers & Dancers, AL.

Games Prizes Awarded:

Corn Hole/Bean Bags: Mary Bruun & Stan Smith

Washer Toss: Mary Smith & Don MacGregor

Ladder Jacks: Mary Smith & Stan Smith

Bocce Ball: Fran Sorenson & Dwaine Dunn

Horseshoes: Tom Nickel & Don Gauck

Crochet: Carla Tidyman

Laser Tag: David Lust

Golf: Gene Imus & Ron Imus

Aluminum Can Pull Tabs:

103.9 lbs. of pull-tabs were collected. Chapter 193 Florida RoadRunners was awarded the trophy for the most collected, 27.4 lbs.

Lost Camper Awards:

Most Correct Answers: 123 Swing-n-Travelers, IL (35 correct)

Correct Answers Every Issue: 128 Square Wheels, FL, & 180 Spinning wheels, MN

Board & Staff Items:

By-Laws Changes and Amendments—As previously reported, the By-Laws changes proposed by the By-Laws Committee was discussed at an informational meeting on June 22 and brought to the

general membership for adoption. The revised By-Laws were approved with the exception of Article III, Section 1. The text of the previously approved amended By-Laws July 2014 was retained for Article III, Section 1. The complete amended NSDCA By-Laws are available on the NSDCA website at www.nsdca.org.

Election of Board Members—Ralph and Vivian Taylor who have served as Presidents of the NSDCA, have completed two terms as Board members. Nominations Chair Herman Meyer placed into nomination the names of John & Dolly Ide and Bev Sutter was nominated from the floor. After a closed paper ballot election, John & Dolly Ide were named as the new Board members. All other remaining Board members chose to keep their current positions which placed John and Dolly Ide on the Board as the new Presidents of the NSDCA replacing Ralph and Vivian Taylor.

Service Plaques awarded to/for:

Ralph & Viv Taylor for 7 years as Presidents

John & Jayne Neary for their service as Pennsylvania State Representatives

Herman & Pat Meyer for their service as Communications Directors

John & Dolly Ide for 2+ years as Editors of the NSDCA *Times*

Wanted!

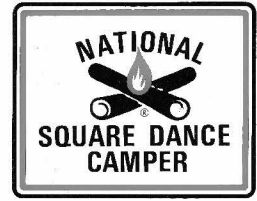
1. Volunteer(s) for the Florida State Representative position
2. A web-savvy volunteer willing to assume the helm as NSDCA web-master

If interested, contact a member of the Nominating Committee (below).

Thank you.

NSDCA Nominating Committee

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Gary and Gail LaRue Chapter 168 322-861-1583 glarue2775@gmail.com	Stan and Mary Smith Chapter C112 519-843-7080 stamar@wighman.ca



014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers; Illinois

Great fun, even if it was cold in May at Leisure Lake Campground in Rock Falls. We had Wayne Hile and Bob Foley cooking breakfast on Sunday morning (Mother's Day), and the contributions for the remainder of the breakfast were tasty. There was a side trip to a local soap shop and Bob and Cinda Asp led the way to this great little find for homemade soap. We also have two new members joining – Dennis & Cindy Foley who are just finishing up their square dance lessons and have joined our chapter. They are already planning on our upcoming campouts! Welcome aboard! We had five units attending the Illinois State Camporee in June and 6 units attending the International in Sedalia, MO. Friday night we had a joint potluck with the Wisconsin Badger Rovers and also one couple from California, and one from Minnesota! Great food as always. Be sure and check our schedule for upcoming campouts. As always, we'd love to have you as our guest for both camping and dancing. Club contacts are: Bob Asp – sgbobasp@aol.com 815-262-9080; Marie Berridge – marieanded@comcast.net 815-543-6200; or me (see below).

Sally Foley; 815-275-1567; barksnpaws42@gmail.com

031 Badger Rovers; Wisconsin

May 18 - 20, 2018 was our first campout this year. We made birds out of clay pots. Thank you, Stephanie, for bringing this fun idea to the campout! We also celebrated Kathy Nichol's retirement at the potluck. The





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evening ended with a good dance by Tom and Kathy Nichel.

In June, several of the Badger Rovers headed to the 2018 International NSDCA Camporee. This was my third Camporee. Thank you to the Florida Chapters - well done! We are already looking forward to going next year at Pride. Our Badger Rover Chapter hosted a potluck the second night there and invited our fellow campers next door from California and the 014 Blackhawk Chapter from Illinois. Then a couple days later we were invited over to the Blackhawk Chapter for a Wine/Pickle sampling. We are creative!

The July campout was at Sleepy Dragon, Rio, WI. We welcomed new Badger Rover members Cat and Dennis Johnson. Love seeing our club grow! At this campout we had a bake sale. Not only did all Badger Rovers have some yummy sweets but the campers at the campground took part in this fundraiser as well. I would say we will be doing this again next year!

All too soon we will be seeing winter here in Wisconsin, so we will end our Badger Rover season in September. The last campout is 9/14 to 9/16. Looking forward to camping and dancing one more time before we gear up for winter.

Happy Camping and Square Dancing Everyone!

Sharon Schmidt; 608-830-7543; SSchmidt@weabenefits.com

045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania

Summer is here, and so far we have had relatively good weather for our campouts. The weather in June was great. Warm and sunny during the day and pleasant at night. We only had two camping units because many of our club members were out in Missouri for the International NSDCA Camporee and/or the National Square Dance Convention, but the attendees at our campout had a good time sitting around the campfire and socializing. In July the weekend started out nice with clear skies on Friday but Saturday afternoon the rain started. It is now Wednesday, and with only brief pauses it has been raining since Saturday.

Hopefully Mother Nature will get this out of her system and we will have good weather for the rest of our campouts. If you happen to be in the area for one of our campouts, stop by and see us. We would love to have you join us on the dance floor and around the campfire.

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

060 The Flutter Wheelers; Iowa

The Flutter Wheelers chapter has been slowing down with fewer peo-

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ple able to camp. Some have managed to camp several times, but future camping is expected to be slim. We hope to meet at a restaurant regularly with those unable to camp. Guests are always welcome at the campground or any other gathering we have. For more information please call: 641-485-2087.

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

068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota

Wandering Wheels have been very busy. May found us in Cambridge at Isanti County Fairgrounds and we gladly welcomed 40 guests on Friday! Our theme was “Indy 500” and we even had our very own version of the famous race which included making race cars out of cardboard boxes and actually running a relay.

We started out June by camping at Finstad’s Oak Haven Campground in New Ulm and continued with members attending our own state convention in St. Louis Park, MN, the 61st International NSDCA Camporee in Sedalia, MO and the 67th National Square Dance Convention in Kansas City.

A “themed basket auction” was held this year at the MN State Square and Round Dance Convention. Each club was asked to put together some type of a basket and then people bid on them. Ours was a camping theme (of course) and contained various camping items such as a pie maker, fire starters, muffin mixes, snacks, wiener-roasting sticks, etc. (you get the idea). We arranged all of it using a cooler as our basket and we are proud to announce that our “camping basket” won 2nd place in the competition.

In July, we camped at Autumn Woods Campground in Rochester and the theme was “Disney”. Even our caller, Brian Freed, had a “Goofy” hat. We kept busy with dancing, visiting, a meeting, a square dance workshop, a fun craft (painting mandala art on flat rocks), barbecuing, a potluck, a campfire, and more dancing.

Our club has a tradition that whenever anyone gets a new camper (or new to them) they host an Open House on Saturday afternoon, complete with treats and tours. So far this year, we have had Open Houses in May, June, and July. We will have to see if the trend continues.

We welcome visitors and would love to have you join us at one of our camping weekends.

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



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073 Nebraska Camp ‘N’ Dancers; Nebraska

Twelve members of the 073 Nebraska Camp ‘N’ Dancers met for supper at the Outcast on Harlan Reservoir near Republican City, Nebraska, then ten members enjoyed the musical “Shrek” at the Harlan County Dam Playhouse (see photo). Our August campout was during the Chase County Fair at Imperial, Nebraska August 15th. We dance in an open pavilion at the fairgrounds with the fair goers stopping to watch and sometimes participating. In September, our club will be helping set up for the Nebraska State Weekend to be held September 21-22 in Hastings, Nebraska. Tom Manning from Iowa is the caller and Mitchell Thompson from Colorado will be cueing the rounds. The campground is next to the halls, so bring your camper and join us at this year’s state dance.



Carla Tidyman; 308-340-5495; tidymancl@bwtelcom.net

082 Hitch-N-Go; Florida

With Laureen traveling in the Northwest this summer, I am filling in for her. Our last campout was at Travelers Rest RV Resort in Dade City and was a great weekend, even with all the rain. We are looking forward to the start of the fall season and seeing all our Hitch-N-Go friends and visitors.

Details of our schedule for campouts for the rest of 2018 is available on the NSDCA web site; particulars for September through November may be found in the *Chapter Campout Schedule* on pages 40, 43 & 44.

For all our campouts you are required to make your own reservations and tell them you are with Hitch-N-Go Squares Dance Club.

We hope all are having a great summer, see you soon in a square. Phil Sortore for Laureen Kelly; 386-882-4476; Jkelly7760@bellsouth.net

085 Mobil Squares; Colorado

Here we are into the camping season already. Our first campout was May 15-18, 2018 at M^cCRanch outside of Loveland, CO. It is always so pretty up there in the hills. Our second day we spent touring Masonville Mercantile, then Buckhorn Presbyterian Church, then lunch at Daddy

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O's Green Onion, then onto Horsetooth Reservoir for a tour. Lots to see in a short time. Our next campout was at Stoneham Elementary School where the time was spent helping with the maintenance work around the school. After all the hard work we went to supper at a local diner, Dewey's. In the evening we had a campfire and were entertained by Barry Bartram. Our campout in July will be held in Crawford, NE at Fort Robinson. We will be going to see the production of *Footloose* as well as a tour of the Historic Military Museum. Our August campout will be at Western Ridge Resort in Livermore, CO. A busy time for all.

It is with sadness that we report that Dwite Barnett passed away on June 23, 2018. His services were held on Friday, June 29, 2018. Dwite will be greatly missed as he always had a smile and a comment or tease for you whenever he was around. Dwite and Florence have been members of 085 Chapter since December 1, 1988 and held many offices during that time. We keep Florence and the family in our prayers for peace and comfort.

Welcome to Barry and Jan Bartram who have joined our club; we are happy to have them as part of our 085 family.

We wish all of you a great summer and happy camping.

Carolyn Brasier; carolynbrsr@gmail.com

106 Square-Up Campers; Pennsylvania

What do you think of James Jacks' unusual trailer? As a Square-Up Camper member, James is often fondly teased about being a wheeler-dealer kind of guy. Having a good sense of humor, he just smiles and says — "yes, that's me." When he totes his treasures to our camp-outs, it usually evokes many questions and even a few strange stares. The little trailer is over 50 years old and was a Sears and Roebuck product. Purchased from a farmer in Penn-



sylvania, it was originally used for hauling stones. James used his ingenuity and adapted it, towing it behind his modern motor home. While camping at White Oaks in Strasburg, PA this past May, James attended the local auction and purchased the old barn stove that fits snugly into the trailer (pictured above). You ask how he got the heavy cast iron apparatus into it? That question may forever remain a mystery as we ponder the real strength of mighty James! Come join our diverse camping group



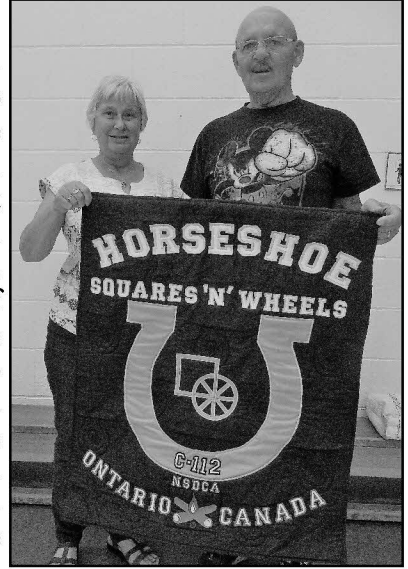
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some weekend and discover the really good times we have joking, teasing and square dancing.

Kathy Engel; kathye@kuhncom.net

112C Horseshoe Squares 'N' Wheels; Ontario

Horseshoe Squares 'N' Wheels is sadly nearing the end of our club as we know it. In the past few years we've gone from being the largest NSDCA club to being too small to sustain a caller or cuer and the steep hall rental fees. However, we're still strong in spirit and we intend to go out with a bang! Our final campout will be in October and we plan to party it up! Plans are under way to make it a fun time of memories that we have been able to share for the past 39 years. Our President couple, Wray and Dianne Martin pictured here, are holding up the banner that we've proudly displayed at home and taken with us to Camporees. As a club we will be participating in the annual Ontario Camporee in Blyth the first weekend in August, and in September we'll "clean up house" and in October it's Party time! Come and join us!!



Joan Klapwyk; 519-846-9882; j.j.klapwyk@gmail.com

116 Camping Squares; Kansas

We've been enjoying a great camping season so far! We had a wonderful turnout for our annual Hobo Stew Dance at Lake Afton in May. We also had a good time at Lindsborg in May for the Millfest festival and dancing at Salina.

June was spent attending all the Square Dance Festivals and Conventions with members camping at each one. First was the Kansas State Festival in Salina, then on to the International Camping Convention in Sedalia, MO and finally on to the National Square Dance Convention in Kansas City. It was a month of great square dancing and camping.

We're looking forward to our July campout at Lake Afton and attending the Cheney Free Fair. In early August, we'll be at Glen Elder, KS and in late August, at Great Bend, KS.

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Anyone in the area is always welcome to join us! Details of our schedule for campouts for the rest of 2018 is available on the NSDCA web site; particulars for September through November may be found in the *Chapter Campout Schedule* on pages 40-43. You may also contact Marty & Frank Golden at 316-943-4137 or fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net.

November begins our monthly Winter Parties except for when we have our annual Christmas Dance on December 2.

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

119 Wander Yonders; Wyoming

Our first campout was in Laramie for the Memorial Day weekend. We could not believe that we were in Wyoming. The weather was wonderful, and we were able to be out to enjoy a game or two of bean bag baseball.

In June, we camped at the River View Campground in Loveland. All of us enjoyed visiting the Northern Water District Conservancy headquarters in Berthoud, CO. We were given an informative lecture about how and where our water comes from on the Front Range. They also have a great interpretive garden area which we toured with a guide.

After lunch, some of us took the tour of the National Center for Genetic Resources in Ft. Collins. By this time our heads could not hold any more; we found it very interesting with lots of information.

On Saturday evening we danced with the Red Rock Ramblers in Lyons, Colorado with our own Dave Guille calling. It was a great dance.

In July, 11 campers traveled up to Saratoga, WY to the Deer Haven RV to just sit by the North Platte River, enjoy the many pot lock meals and getting to know each other better! We did go to the Museum and that was a delightful experience.

In August some of our members will go up to Lolo, MT with our club caller, Dave Guille, where he has a plus week and it is always a good time.

The club will be going to Laramie for the Buggy Stomp on September 7th through the 9th. We always have a great time there and will enjoy the calling of Dave Guille and Jerry Junck.

If you come in a day earlier (September 6th) you will be treated to a special dance at the Quadra Dangle with Dave Guille, Gary Shoemake, and Jerry Junck.

We are looking forward to having a great summer of camping and dancing.

Remember, you are always welcome to join us at any of these events.



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

123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois

Our story resumes ... April 2018: the “Winter Texans” and “Almost Yumans” are home, combined once again to camp and square dance in the freshly planted acres of corn and soybeans at Galesburg East, Knoxville, Illinois. True to form we kicked off the weekend at Sirloin Stockade on Friday night, co-hosted by Edwards and Bakers, feasting like swarms of locusts on their enormous buffet (is there a pattern here?) Saturday morning after our meeting, we played “Rounds” invented by co-host Bill Baker (Merv Griffin’s got nothing on Bill) and Giant Jinga, also created by Bill. Contestants vie to be the one to remove the last block before the whole pile of wood crashes and possibly crushes their opponents (not really). We had a blast!! The guys crafted birdhouses (nice) and the ladies decorated plain white tennis shoes to match our club’s dance attire. Really pretty outcomes! Then we feasted once more at our 5 p.m. potluck. At 7 p.m. Herb Edwards called a spirited square dance, lucky for us after all the feasting. After our devotional Sunday morning, we dispersed, each to our own part of the Land of Lincoln.

May 2018: The Marshall-Putnam Fairgrounds in Henry, Illinois was the site for our club’s Memorial Day campout. I’m embarrassed to report over 30 of us once again hit Kenyon’s in Lacon, IL and ate like kings from their wide selection of delicious offerings (pattern repeated). The owner donated three certificates for free meals to use in our drawing. At our Saturday meeting we finalized the upcoming State Camporee hosted by our club on June 1st – 3rd. A silent auction with donated white elephant items was arranged for bidding. Our guys crafted mini wooden pallets, painted by the gals in red-white-blue with various star patterns, finished with wire to hang them. We crafted mini bird houses from seed packets and washcloth dolls.

At 1 p.m. the ice cream freezers were loaded and churning with all kinds of flavors for after pot luck treats. At 5 p.m. our co-hosts, Mills, Fahsbenders and Perkins set up our potluck tables with finger foods, desserts and the coup-de-gras, homemade ice cream! Such a feast! At 7 p.m. we waddled into our squares or line danced to (we hope) burn calories .

Sunday morning we had coffee, sweet rolls, breads and fruit, followed by Jerry Boutelle’s short devotional (from the soap box). Monday morning we dined at our brunch, followed by a memorial presentation by Al

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Fahsbender to all our veterans present and saluted their families as well. It was a beautifully fitting end to our Memorial Day gathering.

June 1st the Illinois State Camporee began. At 5 p.m. the club hosted a potato bar with all the fixins, desserts and drinks, followed by the Trail End dance at 7 p.m., ice cream and more desserts followed with cards and campfire.

Saturday at 9 a.m. the bean bag tournament kicked off and was followed by washer toss. A Wizard tournament was held, crafts were made, and the state meeting took place at 3 p.m. where all sorts of business was transacted. Another potluck at 5 p.m. with dancing at 7 p.m. and skits and ice cream following. The Nightingales from the 075 Chapter hosted all the ice cream for the Camporee.

June 3rd Sunday at 7:30 a.m. Barb Perkins with members of the 066 Chapter hosting provided all with biscuits and gravy, fruit and juice. The short devotional following breakfast was provided by Harvey Collett of the 123 Chapter.

Packing up, farewells and on to the Internationals in Sedalia, Missouri! Our club trip will follow with Wagonmasters-extraordinaire Bob and Sally Wilcox from Florida leading the way. This will be a fun trip indeed from the itinerary we received. I am sure from past experience there will be a lot of feasting along the route. Happy dancing everybody!!

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128/168 Square Wheels & Gypsy Squares; Florida

The Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares go dark for the summer as everyone does their summer traveling. That is not to say that the summer was uneventful. The Florida FANSDC group sponsored the International Camporee in Sedalia, MO and Chapters 128 and 168 played a large part in supporting the summer event. We want to thank all those that stepped





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up and helped to make this such a successful Camporee. After the Camporee, many went on to Springfield for the National Square Dance Convention, while others continued on their trips.

As we return to Florida we start thinking about our 2018/2019 camping season and our first camping weekend will be August 17th and 18th at Southern Oaks RV Resort in Summerfield, Florida. It will be fun getting back together and hearing about the summer travels and experiences and of course seeing pictures.

Our combined clubs will be camping at the Cedar Key RV Resort the weekend of September 14th and 15th. It is always fun going to Cedar Key because we try to plan it the weekend of the Cedar Key Pirate Festival. We welcome all to join us for our camping weekends because we believe the more the merrier.

Don MacGregor; dmacgr@comcast.net

130C Lakeshore Rolling Squares; Ontario

Despite having such a small group this year, our first few campouts went very well. The weather cooperated, and everyone pitched in to help with set-up and clean up. Our group has been small but mighty!

Typically, May is a quiet month, and this year was no different. Our annual pancake breakfast in June was enjoyed by all. In July, we welcomed Dave Hutchinson back as our caller. Dave had not been able to call for us for many years, so it was a treat to have him. Welcome, Dave! We hope you'll be able to come back next year.

A few beginners have tried our Friday night dances and seem to have enjoyed themselves. Hopefully they keep coming! The Peterborough area has had great success recruiting new beginners over the winter, so our fingers are crossed that we can entice at least some of them to join us.

Like so many other clubs, we are having our membership/attendance challenges, but thanks to a small group of special members, we are persisting! My thanks go to all of you.

See you on the dance floor!

Donna Cruwys; 613-962-8816; w_cruwys@yahoo.ca

152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama

Chapter 152 has been on the move. In June we traveled to Deer Run Campground in Troy, AL where we enjoyed many activities such as shopping, sightseeing, eating, bingo and fellowship as well as dancing on Friday and Saturday night to our own Jerry Handley. Thanks to our Wag-

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on Masters Rusty and Elizabeth Emmons and Cil and George Herndon for a fun weekend.

In July we made our way to a new camp ground, Elijah Clark State Park in Lincolnton, GA. This was a new campground for us. It is a beautiful park situated on Lake Thurmond. We had a great time with a campfire, stories and s'mores provided by the park. We shopped, ate ice cream, had two great pot lucks, played bingo and danced to two new callers from South Carolina: Nelson Jarvis and Dave Houlihan. Thanks to our Wagonmasters Wally and Stacy Pigeon for a great weekend.

Our August 9-11, 2018 campout was at the North Alabama State Fairgrounds in Muscle Shoals, AL. Thanks to our Wagonmasters Larry and Paula Boone and Wilburn and Judy Hester for a great program including tours to Muscle Shoals Sound Studio, the Tiffin RV Factory, the Coon Dog Cemetery, the Helen Keller Birthplace and lunch at the Rattle Snake Saloon. Our caller for the weekend was Chuck Bremele.

Our September campout will be in Crossville, TN; October's will be in Pine Mt, GA and November's will be in Summerville, AL. Check our schedule in the *Times* (see pages 40, 42 and 44).

We would love to have you come camp or dance with us. We love visitors and will try to ensure you have a good time.

Viv Taylor; 205 999-3926; Ravco2@aol.com

153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida

Strawberry Travelers is currently enjoying the summer of 2018 and on break until fall.

As quickly as times goes by, it will soon be time to start up again for our 2018-2019 club year at Southern Palms RV Resort in Eustis, FL running October 19-21, 2018 followed by the FL State Camporee the very next weekend October 25-28, 2018 where we'll all be ready to "kick up our cowboy boots" and enjoy a western theme.

It's not too early to remind everyone about our dance in December at the Silver Dollar RV Resort in Odessa, FL on December 7-9, 2018 where we share in a delicious holiday meal and celebrate the club's anniversary.

Please feel free to join us whenever and wherever you can.

Happy Camping!

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

164 Adirondack Dancing Campers; New York

It seems that Autumn has come to stay for a little while. Soon the forest will be dressed in the latest style. A chill arrives upon the scene of a pret-



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ty Autumn day. Colors lovely and colors rare soon will come our way.

Roasty and toasty, hotdogs and marshmallows. What a warm summer it was. Heat waves and humidity. A few records broken, and a few records played for our July Rally. A great time for all. A little extra treat to come on 10/7/18 from 7:30pm to 9:30 p.m. – a chapter dance to close our season, with caller Dave Davis and cuer “Mo” Wall for the evening’s dancing pleasure. Come join us at the North Country Squares building at the Clinton County Fairgrounds in Plattsburgh, N.Y. and have a great time.

As Always, Happy Dancing.

Maureen “Mo” Wall; 518-747-5942; adc164sec@gmail.com

175C The Riverside Gypsy Square Dance Club; Ontario

As I write this we are halfway through our camping season. We are enjoying the upgrades that the new owners have added to the campground. They have redone the interior of the clubhouse where we dance, put in a new pool and upgraded our electrical system among other things.

May and June saw some laughter, dancing and good times as we got together to enjoy the themes of Mexican flavor and Pass-the-Pot. Exercising our imaginations this month for a ‘Towel-a-Rama’ theme. I can’t wait to see what sort of ensembles are put together for our Friday Night dance. We will also be having a “penny” (or is it a nickel) option since we are in Canada as well this weekend. We will bring a few former treasurers and perhaps pick up some new ones?

In August we will be celebrating “On the Bayou” and in September we will end our camping season in the Eastern Ontario area with a “Bon Voyage” theme. For more information about these weekends please see the NSDCA web site for schedule, dates and campground information.

Hope you have enjoyed your summer.

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

180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota

Spring was not seen in Minnesota this year. It was cold one day and then the weather began with 90 degrees and above for June and first part of July. It also rained and rained. It was not good for camping, but it didn’t stop Spinning Wheels. We met anyway in Pine Island at the Hidden Meadows Campground and had a good time of fellowship. In June the

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club went to Marcia and Jim's Partridge 90th birthday party. We saw many retired square dancers and club members we haven't seen for a long time. Jim & Marcia still get in a square with the club and make every campout. In July the club met again in Pine Island and had good visiting with a pot luck on Saturday night. The weather was comfortable and a good relaxing time for sitting around in our lawn chairs and great fellowship as our attendance was low for the weekend. Our August dates have been changed to the 17th - 19th at the Hope Oak Knoll Campground in Hope, MN. Our club caller will not be able to come that weekend so there will be NO dancing. We still look forward getting together. I'm sure we will be doing the bean bag game. A potluck supper is scheduled for Saturday night. Please come and join us at our campouts as we would love to welcome anyone.

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

181 MontShire Campin Squares; New Hampshire/Vermont

We joyfully pulled our rigs out of hibernation after the winter and got them ready to go. We in the Northeast made it through the weird spring weather we had this year. It was a bit of touch-and-go as the weather provided a lot of rain, dampening our spirits only slightly. We packed our campers with clothes for all eventualities. Spring turned into one of the driest and hottest summers in a long time. We then all set off to the many camp and dance events in our area. MontShire's spring weekend had the largest number of campers that we have had in a number of years. We enjoyed snacks after Friday night's dancing, a pot luck supper on Saturday night and a French toast breakfast hosted by the club officers. Our caller for the weekend, Ray Moskewich, made it interesting with a number of variations to mainstream calls and a lot of fun dancing to old and new music. Robert Boudrow had the round dancers swirling to the music.

Our summer/fall weekend will take place after this article has been written. Representing the states of Vermont and New Hampshire (thus our name) our dances are held in both states. We have the most incredible scenery that you will ever experience between the Green Mountains of Vermont and the White Mountains of New Hampshire. We also avail ourselves of the many local farmers' markets and visit the many wonderful old-time general stores. Starting soon are the many fairs that go on in the fall. Most fairgrounds having camping on site. Visit us on Facebook for information on our dances. You can also email Arlo and Norma Burns njburns40@gmail.com.

182C The Bluenose RV Squares; Nova Scotia

Alas! We're already half way through our season! Time really does go quickly when you're having fun. All three of our campouts have been held in Elm River Park. Our numbers have been declining due mainly to health issues.

Our first campout in May was quite small in numbers. The weather was cold and miserable but those of us in attendance enjoyed getting together and catching up on news. At our June weekend we had a larger group and we enjoyed the dancing and socializing. For our July weekend club members had a steak or lobster lunch which is always a big hit. Very little could be heard except the cracking of shells. In the afternoon, we held a Crib Tournament it was a lot of fun for those in attendance. The winners were club couple Sid and Eileen Glennie. Next month, we'll be holding a yard sale which is generally well attended.

Visitors are always welcome. Please contact our camp coordinators, Bill and Sylvia Power at 902-902-876-1794 or email them at
wiliam.power01@bellaliant.net.

Until next time, have fun and dance.

Jim & Marilyn DesBarres; 902-546-2282; mdesbarres@gmail.com

193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; Florida

"Wow!" The 61st International Camporee in Sedalia is now history. John and I hope that everyone who attended had a good time and want to say thank you to all the Florida team and those who attended ... and helped too!

It's hard to believe that our #193 chapter is now 5 years old. It seems like just yesterday that we were the 'new kids' on the block! (How the time does fly when you are having so much FUN!)

A special thank you to Roger Tipps & Lois Farrell and Maurice & Virginia Ritter of our club who made the trip to Sedalia and who also were so much help to us throughout the Camporee.

We will start our 2018-2019 camping season September 6th thru 9th with a Hawaiian Luau weekend in Sebastian, FL at Whispering Palms



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RV. Please join us at our weekends if you are in the area or visiting Florida. We will be in Sebastian again the 1st weekend in October and then in November you will find us celebrating Thanksgiving at Zachary Taylor RV in Okeechobee. Please check out our web site (www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_index.html) for all the details on each weekend.

Many of us in Florida are busy getting ready for our Western Theme Camporee (“Showdown in Deadwood”) on Oct. 25 - 28. It will be filled with lots of fun, food, fellowship and more. Be sure to check out our ad in this edition (see page 47) and plan to be there with us.

I am thrilled to tell you that our Chapter 193 brought in the most pull-tabs (about 27 lbs.) at Sedalia and we got to bring home the cute plaque that was made by Wayne Miller of Chapter #128. (Thank you, Wayne, for making such a cute plaque.) The plaque will stay with our chapter this year and then travel to Pride next year to be awarded at the 62nd Camporee to the winning chapter. So, start saving those tabs: “We all have fun at the Camporee and the kids of Shriners Hospitals benefit also.”

“We hope to see you in a Square - Somewhere!”

Dolly Ide; 352-598-7162; dloutz9504@outlook.com

196 The Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds; Indiana

Chapter 196 has enjoyed many Camporees since the spring began. Our first Camporee was during April at Follow the River Campground in Florence, IN. The weather was very rainy, but we had a large recreation hall to eat our meals and to dance. (The group picture is from this Camporee.) Our second Camporee was at Hickory Holler Campground in West York, IL. Our club caller, Sheila Terhune, called a dance in Robinson, IL that weekend which we all attended. On Saturday evening Sheila called a dance at the campground which was enjoyed not only by us but also by other campers who learned little





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square dancing. During this weekend we had some great day trips. On Friday we ate at the small but famous MOONSHINE RESTAURANT in Moonshine, IL. On Saturday we went to Casey, IL, home to many Guinness Book of Records largest items, such as world's largest bird cage (holding Kevin Hunter and watched by Marian Hatfield), the world's largest wind chimes, and world's largest mailbox. There are other large items there, too. Conard Terhune, Dan Hatfield, and Marian Hatfield had their picture taken by a large spinning top. After spending the morning in Casey, we ate lunch at Richard's Farm Restaurant, a very popular restaurant.

We had three Camporees in June. Many of us attended the Illinois State Camporee in Henry, IL, the NSDCA Camporee in Sedalia, MO and the National Square Dance Convention in Kansas City, MO.

During July we camped at Circle B Campground in Angola, IN. We danced at a local club one evening. The weather was nice, so we enjoyed

There is always 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.

Savings for New Members

Great news! Reduced rates for the first year for *new* members.

Your NSDCA Board has implemented a reduced introductory membership rate of \$10/couple (\$6 per single person) for the first year of membership only. This rate is available for any *new* member (**this includes past members absent for 3 years or more**) that signs up between now and December 31st, 2018 with a full payment submitted, including an additional \$6 fee (per person) for a badge, which must be ordered at the same time. With this offer, the \$10/\$6 will cover membership through the end of 2019 (see pages 52 & 53). Subsequent annual renewals will still be \$20/\$12.50. Badges only need to be purchased once (unless you lose yours). The Board will decide before the end of 2018 whether to continue the offer through to our next Camporee or terminate it by January 2019.

Let's all get busy and find those new square dance camping friends and invite them to the Pride Resorts in North Carolina for our 2019 Camporee. The Camporee registration form is on the following page.

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RV Length: _____ Feet **# Slides** _____

Square and Round Dance Interest (Check all that apply)
Square Dance **Round Dance** **Line Dancing**
 _____ Mainstream _____ Phase II _____
 _____ Plus _____ Phase III _____
 _____ A-1 _____ Phase IV _____
 _____ A-2 _____ Phase V _____
 _____ Youth/Teen Dance Program _____

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Crafts Interest M _____ F _____

Callers and Cuers Participation (Due by April 1)

Square Dance **Round Dance**
 _____ Main stream _____ Phase II _____ Line Dancing
 _____ Plus _____ Phase III _____
 _____ A-1 _____ Phase IV _____
 _____ A-2 _____ Phase V _____ Youth/Teen Dance Program _____

Caller Name _____
 Caller Availability (Check all that apply) M _____ T _____ W _____ T _____

Cuer Name _____
 Cuer Availability (Check all that apply) M _____ T _____ W _____ T _____

Line Instructor Name _____
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Additional Persons per Unit----- (Base Fees are for two Adults per unit and unmarried children under age 21)

Youth Name _____ Age _____ M _____ F _____
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 Adult Name _____

Youth Name _____ Age _____ M _____ F _____
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EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATE _____

EXPECTED DEPARTURE DATE: _____

*******CAMPOREE FEES*******

RV sites must be one (1) of first ninety (90) AND postmarked by May 1, 2019:

3 days...\$155 2 days...\$120 1 day...\$75

If only 2 days, which 2 days? Tue _____ Wed _____ Thu _____
 If only 1 day, which day? Tue _____ Wed _____ Thu _____

Units with one person may deduct \$10.00 from their registration fee.
 Extra adults @ \$10.00 each _____ Non NSDCA members add \$20.00
 Early arrivals pay \$50.00 per day. Check: Sun _____ Mon _____

Registration \$ _____ US Funds
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 Early Days \$ _____ US Funds
 Total to Submit: \$ _____ US Funds

Refunds available upon written request & received prior to arrival date.

For cabins and park models contact Don or Susan Wolford.

Arrivals before June 16, 2019 or stays after June 20 must be arranged through Pride RV Resort and may require moving to a different site.

**Please make all checks payable to "62nd NSDCA Camporee" ALONG WITH this form and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:
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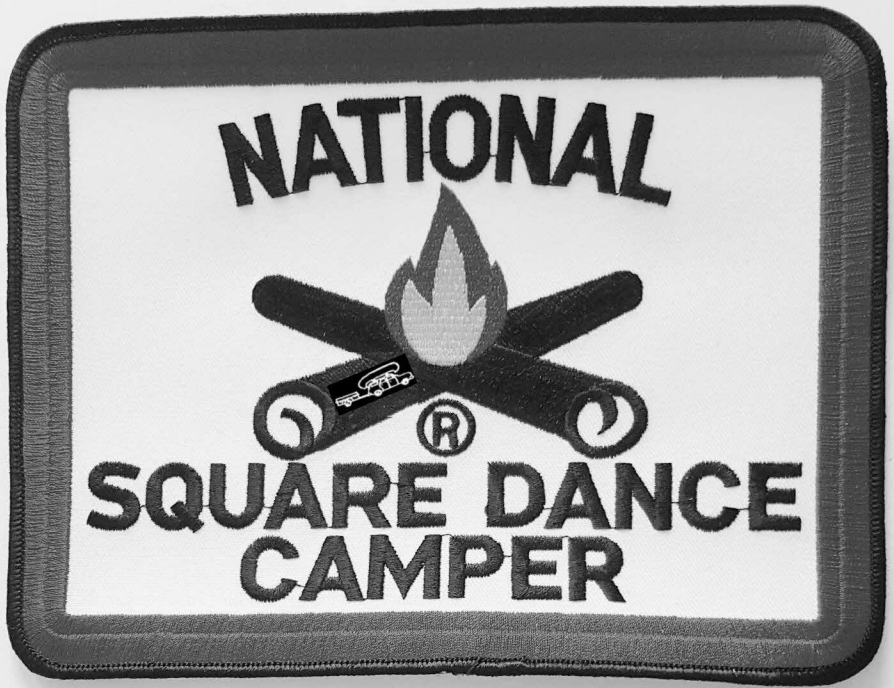
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and the FUN continues...



It appears the camper hiding place in the Summer issue was quite challenging to find. There were only six correct entries. John Ide received several comments with the entries hoping this 'contest' would continue. I am happy to inform you that it will! Hopefully there will be more entries for this issue's challenge – remember, the deadline to submit your entry is the end of November.

The missing camper was on the Sedalia registration form (page 33) after "Refunds available with written request." The winner this time is Pat Edwards of the Swing-N-Travelers, Chapter 123 from Illinois. Congratulations! Your 2019 NSDCA membership fee will be waived.

The Summer issue's answers came from:

Blackhawk Crosstrailers	#014	Marie Berridge
Camping Squares of KS	#116	Frank Golden
Swing-N-Travelers	#123	David & Mary Bruun Al & Charlene Fahsbender Joe & Lois Schaefer Bill Baker Pat Edwards
Campers & Dancers	#152	Viv Taylor
Gateway Wagoneers	#179	Jim Forbeck

Please note: If your entry is not listed above it is probably due to an email mix-up between John and myself in transferring information. Please accept my apology and do the following:

1. Go to your email "SENT" box and find your submission.
2. FORWARD that email to NSDCAtimes@gmail.com; please put "LOST ENTRY" in the subject line.

If you had a correct entry we'll put your name in the bucket to draw for the Fall issue's contest.

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

Well, it seems like we just can't keep these old timers from going the wrong way. This time it's Sad & Ken Johnson of Pine Tree, Chapter 002 of Wisconsin, who had the station wagon with the canoe on top pulling

the pop-up travel trailer. Let's see if you can help them get back in the caravan. If you can't remember what his rig looks like, check previous issue covers of the *Times*. Good luck. Send us your answers by the end of October. Send your entry to NSDCAtimes@gmail.com or by regular mail to: **Ken Shacter, 5418 Weller Place, Jacksonville, FL 32211.**

68th National Square Dance Convention® Atlanta Georgia June 26-29, 2019

Come Dance & Explore Georgia!

The Peach Pits team (our 68thNSDC committee) is working hard to host a great convention in Georgia, June 26-29, 2019 for your enjoyment! Although our location has an Atlanta mailing address, the Convention location will be the beautiful Cobb Galleria Convention Center and the adjoining Renaissance Waverly Hotel. This location is actually 15 miles northwest of Atlanta, near the historic and charming Civil War city of Marietta, Georgia. The entire Cobb Galleria Convention Center and Renaissance Waverly Hotel has been reserved for the 68th National Square Dance Convention®. This location allows for all convention activities to be in one convenient facility. Also, as a special savings to attendees staying at any of the Convention hotels or the RV Park you will be treated to **FREE PARKING** both at hotels **AND** at the Convention Center! A complete list of the Convention hotels and information on the RV Park is located on our Housing page. Check it out!

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And did you know... The new Atlanta Braves Baseball stadium, SunTrust Park, is attached by skywalk to the Convention Center; The Cumberland Mall, one of the largest shopping malls in Georgia, is connected by skywalk to the Convention Center; and there are over 325 restaurants within two miles of the Convention Center, including 40 within a five-minute walk and five inside the Convention Center.

Campers—take note. There will be a special Trail End Dance on June 25, 2019 in Huntsville, AL at the US Space and Rocket Center. You'll get to square and round dance under a Saturn V rocket! Blast off! More details will be provided in a future issue of the *Times*. In the interim, you can check out their promotional material at the following web site:
<http://NorthAlabamaSquareDance.com>



Chapter Campouts

September 2018

September 6th thru 9th

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

September 7th thru 9th

- 010 Pioneer; Wisconsin**
St. James Retreat; Shawano, WI
Ken & Harriet Roberts; (920) 878-0860; ewesforme@gmail.com
- 070 Penn-York Campers; New York/Pennsylvania**
Leisure Lake Campground, Corry, PA
Cindy Schumann; 814-688-8292; cindys951@verizon.netcom
- 106 Square-Up Campers; Pennsylvania**
Camp Swatara Campground, 2905 Camp Swatara Rd., Bethel, PA
(717-933-5244)
Patti Stone; 717-575-63000; jpstone@gmail.com
- 123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois**
Ramsey Lake State Park; Ramsey Lake Rd., Ramsey, IL
David & Mary Bruun; (217) 381-4041; sewwood69@gmail.com

September 13th thru 16th

- 180 Spinning Wheels; Minnesota**
Chester Woods Campground; Eyota, MN
Carolyn Pederson; 507-451-5077; edcarpd@gofast.am

Chapter Campouts—continued

September 14th thru 16th

- 001 Garden State Square Dance Campers; New Jersey**
Otter Lake Camp Resort; Marshall's Creek, PA
Rena Durette & John Fink; 631-903-0368; re-
nadurette@hotmail.com
- 031 Badger Rovers; Wisconsin**
KOA Campground; DeForest, WI
David Lust; 608-289-7582; davidlust@ymail.com
- 068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota**
St. Cloud Campground; 2491 2nd St. SE; St. Cloud, MN 56304; 1
-800-690-7045
Robert Sadler; 612-718-7864; bsadlermn63@gmail.com
- 128 Square Wheels (hosting); Florida**
- 168 Gypsy Squares; Florida**
Cedar Key RV Resort; 352-543-5097; Cedar Key, FL
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
- 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

September 20th thru 23rd

- 014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers; Illinois**
Pilgrims Campground; Ft. Atkinson, WI
(will be going to Fireside Theatre to see "Grease")
Bob & Sally Foley; 815-275-1567; sally.foley@us.qbe.com

September 21st thru 23rd

- 002 Pine Tree; Wisconsin**
County View Campground S110 W26400 Craig Ave.,
Mukwonago, WI
Neil & Tricia Chartier; (414) 807-4083;
triciachartier@sbcglobal.net

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028C Swing-N-Canadians; Ontario

Port Glasgow Trailer Park; 8650 Furnival Rd., Rodney, ON
George & Jane Lung; 519-626-9840; georgelung1@hotmail.com

045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania

Twin Bridges Meadow Family Campground; (717) 369-2216
1345 Twin Bridges Rd., Chambersburg, PA
Elizabeth Powell; (240) 271-8106; ephiker@hotmail.com

073 Nebraska Camp-N-Dancers; Nebraska

Nebraska State Weekend;
Adams County Fairgrounds, Hastings, Nebraska
Larry Tidyman; 308-340-3362; tidymancl@bwtelcom.net

112C Horseshoe Squares 'N Wheels; Ontario

Green Acre Park; 580 Beaver Creek Road, Waterloo, ON
John and Joan Klapwyk; 519-846-9882; j.j.klapwyk@gmail.ca

116 Camping Squares; Kansas

Nebraska State Square Dance Convention,
Hastings, NE fairgrounds – camping there
Frank & Marty Golden; 316-943-4137;
fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

152 Campers and Dancers; Alabama

Spring Lake RV Resort; 255 Fairview Dr., Crossville, TN
Hank & Martha Sweetman; 615-406-6917

September 28th thru 30th

082 Hitch-N-Go; Florida

LazyDays RV;
6130 Lazy Days Blvd., Seffner, FL; 866-837-7409
5300 Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy., Kissimmee, FL
Phil & Deanna Sortore; 813-741-9763; pd1956@verizon.net

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

Chapter Campouts—continued

- 197 Camping Squares of North Carolina; North Carolina**
Lumberton KOA; Lumberton, NC
Leo & Pat Trepanier; 910-308-3943; trepanier.s@yahoo.com

October 2018

October 4th thru 7th

- 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

October 5th thru 7th

- 068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota**
McLeod County Fairgrounds;
840 Century Ave SW; Hutchinson, MN 55350
Robert Sadler; 612-718-7864; bsadlermn63@gmail.com

- 106 Square-Up Campers; Pennsylvania**
Twin Bridge Meadow Family Campground
1345 Twin Bridge Rd., Chambersburg, PA (717-369-2216)
Jack & Patti Stone; 717-575-63000; jpstone@gmail.com

- 116 Camping Squares; Kansas**
Weather permitting: Dalton Defenders Days, Coffeyville, KS –
camping at the Coffeyville fairgrounds. Dance with Independence,
KS club at the Coffeyville Sr Center on the 5th, Defenders Days
activities on Saturday.
Frank & Marty Golden; 316-943-4137;
fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

October 12th thru 14th

- 001 Garden State Square Dance Campers; New Jersey**
Otter Lake Camp Resort; Marshall's Creek, PA
Paul & Susan Schwarz; 610-505-5192;
susanjaneschwarz@gmail.com

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- 002 Pine Tree; Wisconsin**
Pine Ridge Campground; W5132 County Road N, Waldo, WI
Lloyd & Joyce Gatske; (262) 623-0356; lloydbegone@gmail.com
- 123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois**
Arrowhead Acres; 3315 Weldon Springs Rd., Clinton, IL
David & Mary Bruun; (217) 381-4041; sewwood69@gmail.com
- 152 Campers and Dancers; Alabama**
Pine Mountain RV Resort;
8804 Hamilton Rd., Pine Mountain, GA; 706-663-4329
Tom & Diane Connor; 334-999-3242
Rusty & Elizabeth Emmons; 205-492-9663

October 15th thru 17th

- 196 The Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds; Indiana**
Held during the Covered Bridge Festival
Parke County 4-H Campground,
1472 N. US 41, Rockville, IN 47872
Dan and Marian Hatfield; 618-554-6591;
danandmarian@hotmail.com

October 19th thru 21th

- 014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers; Illinois**
Chula Vista; Wisconsin Dells, WI
Bob & Sally Foley; 815-275-1567; sally.foley@us.qbe.com
- 045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania**
Twin Bridges Meadow Family Campground; (717) 369-2216
1345 Twin Bridges Rd., Chambersburg, PA
Elizabeth Powell; (240) 271-8106; ephiker@hotmail.com
- 112C Horseshoe Squares 'N Wheels; Ontario**
Green Acre Park; 580 Beaver Creek Road, Waterloo, ON
John and Joan Klapwyk; 519-846-9882; j.j.klapwyk@gmail.ca
- 116 Camping Squares; Kansas**
Fredonia Fall Festival; camping below the dam at Fall River Lake

Chapter Campouts—continued

Frank & Marty Golden; 316-943-4137;
fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

- 153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida**
Southern Palms RV Resort; 352-357-8882;
1 Avocado Ln., Eustis, FL
Doug & Beth Meyers; 407-448-5192; dougmeyers@metrocity.org

October 25th thru 28th

**All the following Florida chapters will camp/dance at the
43rd Annual FANSDC State Camporee
Southern Palms RV Resort; 352-357-8882; 1 Avocado Ln.,
Eustis, FL**

- 082 Hitch-N-Go**
Phil Sortore; 813-741-9763; pdsortore@juno.com
- 128 Square Wheels; Florida**
Don MacGregor; dmacgr@comcast.net; 904-375-1252
- 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 Florida RoadRunners; Florida**
Dolly & John Ide; 352-208-5980; john.d.ide@hotmail.com

October 26th thru 27th

- 116 Camping Squares; Kansas**
South Central Fall Festival, Wichita, KS @ 1900 McCormick.
NO CAMPING
Frank & Marty Golden; 316-943-4137;
fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

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Chapter Campouts—continued

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October 26th thru 28th

- 197 Camping Squares of North Carolina; North Carolina**
Lumberton KOA; Lumberton, NC
Leo & Pat Trepanier; 910-308-3943; trepanier.s@yahoo.com

November 2018

November 2nd thru 4th

- 128 Square Wheels (hosting); Florida**
168 Gypsy Squares; Florida
Ghosts of O'Leno Past
Wild Frontier Campground; 352-629-3540;
3101 NW 16th Ave., Ocala, FL
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

November 8th thru 11th

- 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

November 9th thru 11th

- 152 Campers and Dancers; Alabama**
Roaring Pines RV Resort; 83 Roaring Pines Rd., Somerville, AL
George & Cil Herndon; 334-740-0649
Neal & Doris Snider; 205-965-1972

November 16rd thru 18th

- 082 Hitch-N-Go; Florida**
Blueberry Hill RV Resort; 352-793-4112
6233 Lowry St., Bushnell, FL
Phil & Deanna Sortore; 813-741-9763; pd1956@verizon.net

Chapter Campouts—continued

November 30th thru Dec 2nd

128 Square Wheels; Florida

168 Gypsy Squares (hosting); Florida

Annual Christmas Party; Lake Oklawaha RV Resort; 352-546-5500

15991 NE 243rd Place Rd., Ft. McCoy, FL

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

PLEASE BE SURE TO KEEP YOUR CHAPTER'S CAMPOUT SCHEDULE UPDATED. VISITORS AND GUEST CAN'T FIND YOU IF YOU DON'T LET THEM KNOW WHERE YOU ARE. BESIDES THE *TIMES*, THIS LISTING IS ALSO POSTED ON THE NSDCA WEBSITE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AND IS UPDATED WITH EVERY ISSUE OF THE *TIMES*.

NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR

What is the history of the NSDCA? I was curious before I took the position of editor of the *Times*, so I went looking to see what I could find. The Internet's open encyclopedia – *Wikipedia* – has an entry (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Square_Dance_Campers_Association).

Unfortunately, it is incomplete and hasn't been updated since the start of 2013. If one of our members started or can edit this entry, please contact NSDCA president John Ide to see about other information that should be included. Our own Association web site (NSDCA.org) has a brief history and a listing of past and future Camporees, as well as other useful information. You can also obtain a digital copy of any issue of the *Times* as far back as the Spring issue of 2011.

Speaking of the abbreviation *NSDCA*, which for us represents *National Square Dance Campers Association*, did you know that it also stands for *The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America*? This popped up in my search. It's obviously not what I was looking for!



Our NSDCA Board has posted an on-line survey for you to provide

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feedback about our organization. It is on the NSDCA web site on the right side of the page in a box labeled “*The Latest.*” You can also access the survey using this link (notice the difference between the number “1” and the lowercase letter “l”):

<https://goo.gl/forms/S54JDagyin1Qlr313>

The survey covers a lot of ground: There are general questions on how you feel about the NSDCA and your use of email and social media; questions on NSDCA-sponsored (versus individual chapter) Camporees; the *Times*; and other suggestions and recommendations. You can answer as many questions as you wish and can remain anonymous or let us know who you are and/or what chapter you belong to. We’ll collate and organize the responses and report them in a future issue of the *Times*. The Board will also use this feedback to set future NSDCA policy or modify current policy, and I’ll get feedback on what direction you think the *Times* should head.

Lastly, I thank John and Dolly Ide for the magnificent job they have done as *Times* editors for the past eleven issues. I have big shoes to fill!

Ken Shacter, Editor

Hints for Writing the Campfire Chats

I am delighted with the number of submissions in this issue for the *Chats Around the Campfire* section; I only wish there were more! I offer the following guidance to those that write up their chapter’s activities for the *Times*:

- Please remember the *Times* is published at the beginning of March, June, September or December but you are submitting your article about two months prior to these publication dates. As such, events occurring prior to publication may not yet have really happened, but are already ‘in the past’ as far as the issue is concerned. Please keep this time offset in mind as you document your chapter’s activities, using the appropriate tense to reflect the event in your write-up.
- Most of us use a computer-based word processor to produce our articles. It would be greatly appreciated if you would run your article through the word processor’s spell and grammar checking utility prior to submission. Please recognize these tools are far from perfect, so don’t take everything it suggests as the Gospel truth. Also, please send your files in either .doc, .docx or .rtf formats, not .pdf. If you are not using Microsoft Word the native file format is something other than those requested, but you should have the ability of saving the file in one of those I’ve requested.
- Long-standing policy for articles has limited the size to around 250 words and allowed for one picture. Please try to abide by this word-

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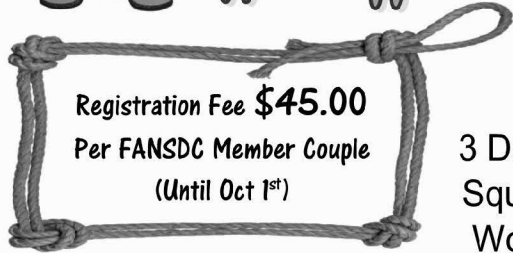


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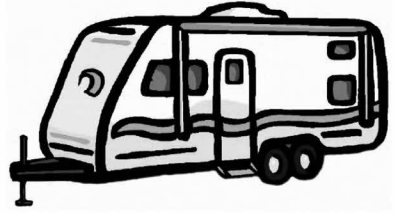
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Helpful Hints

Some Simple Suggestions to Make Camping Easier



Camping in Style

More years ago than I care to remember, my wife and I had a Volkswagen camper bus complete with the pop-top hinged at the back, a tiny ice box, a small sink with a gallon or so of water (always at ambient temperature), and a drop-down table for meals or playing cards. The camper had no bathroom facilities and we lacked heat and air conditioning (while we were driving or camping). There was one 110-volt electric duplex outlet and one dim 12-volt lamp. We liked to joke that we had to leave the VW just to change our mind.

Today I'm willing to believe that most of us travel with virtual palaces on wheels, whether it be a motorhome, trailer or 5th wheel, and the tow vehicle for the latter two are relatively comfortable. But sometimes we want something a little larger (or smaller) or wish to change RV styles.

What do you look at when thinking about a new RV? Here's an article that addresses some things to consider, copied from a user forum I belong to dealing with the manufacturing line of trailer we presently own.

From <http://www.keystoneforums.com/forums/showthread.php?p=298117#post298117>

Floor plan, floorplan, floorplan!

Look for how the floorplan will work for you. Then when you find something you like, look for "gotchas" in the floorplan.

Can you use the kitchen/toilet with the slides in?

Are there any pitfalls in the floorplan like doors that can catch on slideouts coming in, if the door isn't closed?

Are there aspects to the floorplan that "we can live with that" that will become bugbears after a while?

Then get on the internet and look, look, look. Take your time and really consider whether you've picked the right one. If you can, go back to the dealer or another dealer and go and walk through/sit in it for a while.

We [the author of this article] spent nine months going through this. We didn't have the option of re-visiting the dealers and viewing the trailer, so I had to do it all over the internet. The Keystone website has 3D interactive viewers which are VERY useful for viewing floorplans.

Ingredients:

- ◆ 2 Tbsp. melted margarine
- ◆ 1/2 cup sugar
- ◆ 3 eggs
- ◆ 1 cup of either liquid non-dairy creamer, soymilk or cow 's milk
- ◆ 1 10 oz. pkg. frozen butternut squash, defrosted
- ◆ 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- ◆ 1/4 tsp. salt
- ◆ A dash of cinnamon
- ◆ A dash of nutmeg



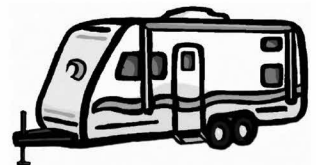
Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Grease shallow 2 qt. casserole dish.
2. Use an electric mixer, blender or a good whisk to mix the ingredients (less the cinnamon and nutmeg) until well blended.
3. Pour mixture into casserole dish.
4. Sprinkle cinnamon and nutmeg on top.
5. Bake uncovered 50-60 minutes or until a toothpick in the center comes out clean.

Cut into squares. Makes 8-10 servings.

Next, work out your towing weights and lengths. Be realistic about this. A 43' fifth wheeler gives you a LOT of room inside, but where ya gonna park it? A lot of the state parks we go to, we see some really big rigs in there, but I wouldn't want to be finding a site for a 43-footer, nor backing it in. As you go up in size, the purchase and maintenance costs go up, also the fuel consumption to move it from A to B. If you want to store it in the off season, where can you put it? A lot of 5ers are very tall and you might have difficulty finding covered storage for it. I would recommend that when you put it in storage, you have it under cover. The sun is a hard task master on roofs and that is a place of significant vulnerability for RVs and where you can incur big repair bills.

Finally, if this is to be your first rig, I would suggest doing what we did. We rented an RV (Class C in our case) and did some travel in it. When we stopped at parks, I talked to people who had TTs of a similar size to what I was thinking of. Without exception, they invited me to have a look inside their trailers. I found most people very friendly and proud of their rigs and eager to show them off, and talk about their strengths and weaknesses.



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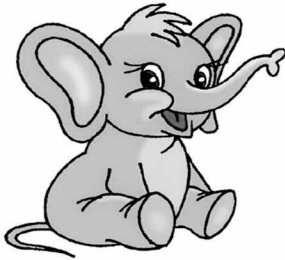


For additional help, call Ken at 904-677-2694

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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, please send it to me, Ken Shacter, at NSDCAtimes@gmail.com.

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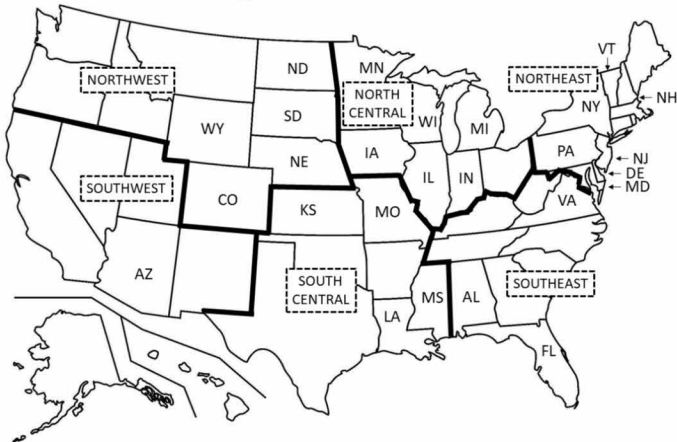
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- Lastly, please notice the deadline for submitting your articles has been moved back one calendar day (see page 51). I will endeavor to acknowledge receipt of your article as it is received. I have been using email and other forms of electronic communication long enough to know that the system is far from perfect, so if I do not indicate I have received your article within a day or so of your sending it, please resend it (checking the address you are sending it to) and contact me via phone to let me know to be on the lookout for it.

Thank you.

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