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# ARE YOU READY TO PARTY?



## Lebanon Tennessee

## June 30, July 1 & 2

## 63<sup>rd</sup> International NSDCA Camporee



# Dance & Camp with Friends on the way to the 2021 NSDCA Camporee



## after Jackson, Ms. Get On The Rayne Train

### RAYNE TRAIN Dancing & Camping Opportunities:

70th National Convention June 23—26

Camping at the Jackson MS. Fairgrounds



#### Opportunity #1 Tuesday, June 29 Yellow Rockers Dance in Pearl, MS

Area Camping Availability:

Remain at Jackson Fairgrounds (601) 961-4000 or move to another area campground, ie..LaFleur's Bluff State Park (601) 987-3923

#### Opportunity #2 Wednesday, June 30 Tammany Twirlers, Slidell, LA

Area Camping Availability: Many southern Louisiana campgrounds Such as Fontainebleau State Park, Mandeville, LA - reservations are all done thru [reserveamerica.com](http://reserveamerica.com) (877) 226-7652—Info only

#### Opportunity #3 Thursday, July 1 Pistols 'N Petticoats, Picayune, MS

In that same general area, no need to move your camper.

#### Opportunity #4 Saturday, July 3 Tammany Twirlers, Slidell, LA

Same dance location as Opportunity #2

#### Rayne Civic Center Sunday, July 4 - City of Rayne RV Park

210 Frog Festival Dr. - Rayne LA 70578

NSDCA Fourth of July Picnic

July 6, 7 & 8

#### 63<sup>rd</sup> NSDCA International Camporee

Rayne Train Contact: Susan Wolford (256) 673-0170



**Important Info:** Please make your own campground reservations as soon as possible...remember that summer is their peak camping season and they take reservations a year or more in advance. \* NSDC & NSDCA will not be handling any campground fees along the way.

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# NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR



As I wrote last issue's column in late March, we were about six weeks into the novel coronavirus and its subsequent impact on almost every aspect of life as we knew it. Here we are at the end of July and, unfortunately, the outlook for returning to 'normal' any time soon is not on the horizon.

We have been extremely cautious (basically staying holed up at home, and when we do venture out—basically to forage for food—we wear our masks and sanitizing our hands) so we have not as yet fallen victim to the disease. We have several acquaintances and extended family members who have contracted COVID-19 and survived; they say it is a seriously painful and debilitating disease, something they would not wish on anyone. For anyone that has suffered and recovered or has lost someone they know or love, we express our condolences to you and your family.

As discussed in several of the "Chapter Chats", our membership is adapting to the restrictions placed on our favorite 'group contact sport' and finding ways to camp and possibly square dance. Hope springs eternal – and plans are made for later in the season where dances may be possibly safely held.

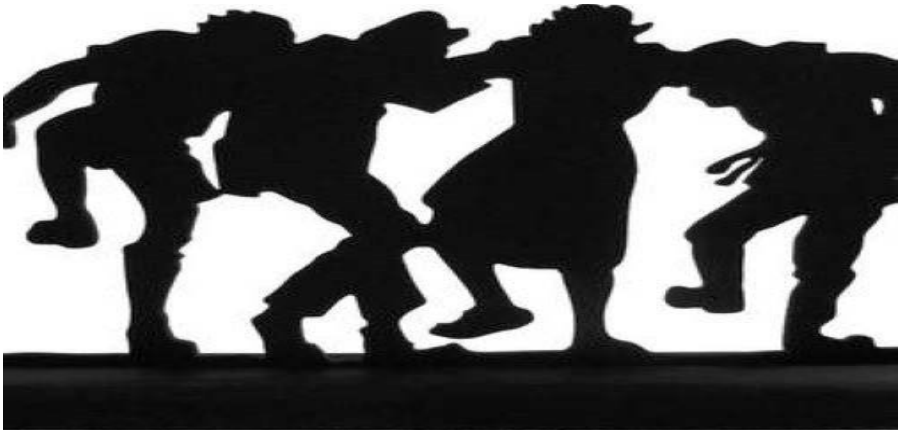
Despite my pleas in the past two issues, I have received only one set of answers (see page 42) for the list of questions addressed to your Chapter Callers and Cuers, distributed via the e-tree to your individual Chapter contacts back in January. One of the things I like the best about the *TIMES* is learning what other chapters are doing. The various Callers and Cuers are mentioned in the "Chapter Chat" write-ups, but we really don't know who these people are that allow us to enjoy square and round dancing. What makes them tick? Why did they become a caller/cuer? How did they get involved with square dance camping? Remember, I'd rather have too much material than not enough! You don't have to worry about trying to arrange your caller/cuer answers into a narrative – I'll take care of that. But I need those responses before I can do anything – so please make some time to get them answered. Thank you!

As previously mentioned, please feel free to submit your camping schedules as soon as they are finalized or if there is a revision (and be sure to include the name and address of the campground where you will be staying); there is no need to wait until the deadline for a new issue of the *TIMES*. I know plans are in a state of flux due to ongoing changes with government-mandated rules for social-gathering events. And remember, as you are making your travel and dancing plans based on the list of campouts, be sure to check with the listed contact to ensure there haven't been any last-minute changes.

As you can tell from the Table of Contents and organization of this issue of the *TIMES*, things are a bit different. An abridged version of our Association's Annual Report book is being provided in this newsletter. A complete edition is available online at the NSDCA.org website (see the IMPORTANT NOTICE below).

Finally, when communicating with me – whether for the “chats”, camping schedules, obituaries, lost camper contest or something else, please be sure to identify your chapter in the subject line of the email; this makes it easier for me to sort things out when assembling the newsletter. Also include the name of the person writing/submitting any article/camping schedule/obituary and their contact information (email and/or phone number) in the body of the text. I sometimes have to follow-up with what is submitted.

Thank you. And stay safe and healthy!



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The NSDCA Board of Directors prepares the Annual Report book each year. One copy is usually provided to each chapter by request, and one copy is provided to each member unit attending the annual Camporee. Normally, while supplies last, a copy would be provided to individual members not in attendance at the Camporee.

This year, since there was no Camporee as a result of all the cancellations required due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all normal conditions have been superseded and the full Annual Report is available only online at [www.nsdca.org](http://www.nsdca.org). However, an abridged version of the 2020 Annual Report book is provided in this Fall issue of the NSDCA *TIMES*. Digital copies of the Annual Report or the annual Financial Report are also available in PDF format by request from any Board Member. Please refer to the Board e-mail addresses on page 7 in this issue of the NSDCA *TIMES*.

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE and NATIONAL BOARD ELECTIONS**

Per the NSDCA By-Laws, any Board member may only serve one four year term, but may choose to be re-elected for a second term. The current Vice Presidents would have completed their four year term by the 2020 Camporee and chose to retire at that time. As a result of the COVID-19 virus, that was not to happen.

We had no Nominating Committee for the 2019-2020 year. However, the Board received a volunteer who would stand for election to take the place of retiring Vice Presidents, Tom and Pat Herscha. As in the previous year, Martha Zimmerman volunteered to return to the Board. She had previously served four years.

Since there was no general membership meeting, nor an election, Tom and Pat volunteered to extend their term through the Camporee in 2021. The Board discussed the possibility and voted to accept their offer.

At this time, we again are searching for two or three individuals to serve as a Nominating Committee for the 2020 – 2021 year. Their task will be to identify candidates to stand for election to the NSDCA National Board at the 2021 General Membership meeting. We will need one individual/couple to accept a three-year term to fill the remaining term of Tom & Pat Herscha, and a second individual/couple to accept a full four-year Board position.

We are asking all members to consider an opportunity to help your NSDCA in a short-term capacity as a Nominating Committee member. Nominees should be identified before the end of this year. As such, this is essentially a three month commitment. Please let me know if you would consider helping us in this capacity. For more information, please contact any of the current Board members.

John & Dolly Ide  
Presidents, NSDCA



**WHO SHOULD BE A NOMINEE  
FOR THE BOARD of DIRECTORS?**

**IS A LEADER** - One who proceeds to be foremost in directing movement toward the right direction. (Webster definition)

**BE FAMILIAR** - With general operation of NSDCA, have a background of active participation in Chapter affairs, Provincial or State Camporee, or an International Camporee and experience with social, civic, or business organizations.

**REQUIREMENTS** - Must be willing to serve for **FOUR YEARS** and attend National Board Meetings at the International Camporee and on-line meetings or any special Meeting if/when called.

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUAL REPORTS

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John & Dolly Ide

To all NSDCA Members:

By now, most of you have read or have heard that the 63<sup>rd</sup> NSDCA International Camporee that we had planned for Lebanon, TN was cancelled. We were all looking forward to lots of fun and dancing, and had some special surprises planned for everyone. It was not to be. Even now, late-in-the-year special dancing events are being considered for cancellation to protect everyone from the virus outbreak.

Our sincere apologies for the necessary cancellation, but we did not want any of our members to become ill because of the Camporee. We are now finding out that there are probable reasonably safe ways for smaller groups to meet and dance, but not a large-scale event like the Camporee.

After meeting with the Board, we decided not to start over and plan from the beginning, but to transfer most of what we had planned to the 2021 International Camporee to be held in Rayne, Louisiana, one week after the 70<sup>th</sup> NSDC in Jackson, MS. We chose Rayne for the site for several reasons: it's a great facility with lots of room and great air-conditioning; it's fairly convenient to get to from Jackson, MS; there are lots of fun and interesting sightseeing opportunities in the area; and it's easy to get to, right off LA Exit 87 on I-10.

We encouraged everyone to simply transfer their 63<sup>rd</sup> Camporee reservations to Rayne where we will now celebrate the new 63<sup>rd</sup> International Camporee. Because we missed 2020, we also have some extra things planned and included in the Camporee, such as a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic and Celebration at the campground and the **RAYNE TRAIN** to get you from Jackson, MS to Rayne, LA. No, you can't put your camper on the train and ride, but you can join the **RAYNE TRAIN** (a planned week-long campout and dance event along the way.) For more information, check the flyer on the inside cover (page 2) or contact Susan Wolford (info on the flyer). You'll get to Rayne in time for the 4<sup>th</sup> celebration.

We will have more details about the 63<sup>rd</sup> International Camporee in the next issue of the *TIMES* so there is no reason for you not to come. First, have fun in Jackson, MS from June 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup>. Then take the **RAYNE TRAIN** to the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual NSDCA Camporee in Rayne, LA beginning with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July until it ends on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Almost three weeks of fun and square dancing. One thing you may want to do, is coordinate with Susan Wolford about your registration days. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night camping is included in your registration. Any additional days that you want to stay are \$25 per night. Because in Lebanon, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration was after the Camporee, and in Rayne it's the weekend before so you will want to make sure to switch your extra days. Also, the extra days of camping on the **RAYNE TRAIN**

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will be your expense wherever you decide to stay.

We're all having dancing/camping withdrawal, so let's be sure to get together next year and make up for 2020.

Stay healthy and come to Rayne.

*Dolly & John*

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**VICE PRESIDENT**

**Tom & Pat Herscha**

There have been some changes in our square dance/camping activities since our last Camporee in North Carolina. It was a very hard decision for the Board to make, to cancel the 2020 International Camporee due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Most chapters were only able to camp a few times this last year and are still waiting to have their first campout for the 2020 year. However, things appear to be looking up and hopefully we will all be together soon.

We would like to thank some special volunteers! David Lust and Sharon Schmidt agreed to be the North Central Area Representatives. Jerry and Pat Preston have retired from being Michigan State Representatives. We thank you so much for your many years of service in this capacity. Gary and Alberta Gunsell will be stepping into their vacated position. We appreciate all of our State and Area Representatives and are so grateful for your willingness to serve.

Park and Kathy Bierbower (Pennsylvania State Representatives) report that the Square Up Campers and Penn Dixie Campers kept to their regular schedule. They were able to have their 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Pennsylvania State Camporee near Milton, PA. They had 5 callers in attendance.

Alberta and Gary Gunsell (Michigan State Representatives) report that the Michigan State Camporee was held in Otisville, MI during July, 2019. They do not camp during the winter due to the snow and cold, and they have cancelled their upcoming July Camporee due to COVID-19. They are excitedly making plans for 2021.

At the National Convention in Atlanta, GA last summer, the NSDCA was proudly represented and made a great effort to spread the word about our wonderful organization! We picked up quite a few members and were able to start a couple of new chapters. Thank you to all our dancers who volunteered to man our display and chat with interested people.

We were scheduled to go off the Board at the end of this fiscal year. The pandemic and the cancellation of our International Camporee made this difficult to happen since there could not be a general meeting and a vote on our replacement. Therefore, we have agreed to remain your Vice Presidents for one more year. The Board has met several times via conference calls. We have found this to work well for us. We are hoping to have video meetings in the future.

*Tom & Pat Herscha*

**SECRETARY**

**Dave & Mary Bruun**

We missed seeing all of our square dancing friends this year in Lebanon, Tennessee but we will be looking forward to a bigger and better Camporee in Rayne, Louisiana next year. We have had to cancel several of our regular campouts this year as well. Both Dave and I feel that we (your NSDCA Board) choose to cancel this year’s Camporee for the benefit of ALL DANCERS.

Without a Camporee we were not able to do all our annual business, so everything has been put on hold for the present time. However, PLEASE remember to continue to stick with us during this troubling time. We will still be publishing your regular *TIMES*, working with the Bayou Square-A-Rounds (149) planning the 2021 Camporee in Rayne, Louisiana for July 6, 7, & 8, and of course, will always accept any new memberships plus your regular dues for next year.

Since we didn’t have an election of officers this year we will need to fill two positions; we need either an individual or a couple to step up for election next year. We are assuming that Martha Zimmerman will still be placing her name in for election, but we will need another position filled. Please consider helping the Board out, as we will have a 3-year term and 4-year term vacancy.

We want to THANK YOU ALL for sticking with us during this pandemic, staying safe so we can all meet again in 2021.

*Dave & Mary Bruun*

**TREASURER**

**Tom & Kathy Nickel**

Summer has finally arrived; however, our dancing has not been happening. Our campgrounds have only been open with restrictions. All the dancing has stopped in our area as we have no place to dance.

I hope everyone has stayed healthy. My health has been in a little turmoil with having eye surgery in May for a hole in the retina. I have not driven a car since May. Then in June I had hip replacement surgery, still no driving. I have been able to take walks with a cane. Both surgeries are showing improvement. Sorry we couldn’t meet in Lebanon but are looking forward to traveling to Rayne, LA in 2021.

The Board is looking for two people or two couples to step up to serve on the Board. There is great personal reward in making decisions to keep our organization great. It is not a lot of work, so treat yourself to the great rewards and working with people from our organization.

Wow! There are certainly a lot of people not getting their *TIMES* issue. As mail handler, we have had about a dozen people who have not received their issues as they come back to our P.O. box, all for a fee. So everyone PLEASE make sure your address is correct.

Hoping to see many of you in Rayne, LA.

*Tom & Kathy Nickel*  
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## **MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**

**Roger Tipps**

This has been a very different Spring with no camping and dancing. I just hope everyone is well and has a positive attitude for the future.

For the past year, Ontario's Horseshoe Squares-N-Wheels (112) had the most new members. We had about ½ of our chapters increase their membership. As I say year after year, if you want to increase the dancers and campers in your chapter it just takes some effort on your part.

Note there is a reduction in NSDCA dues for next year. For a couple the dues are \$10 and a single is \$6 (see page 13). Please send your renewals in early and do not wait until December for the Christmas mail rush and subsequent delays.

During your 'at home' time, please double check the mailing address for all the members of your Chapter. We still have too many copies of the *TIMES* returned for bad addresses. If you spend part of the year at a different address, please make sure that the calendar dates at each address are correctly coordinated with your stay at each location.

As we grow older it is harder for some to write plainly and hard to read others writing. Please print or type the information for new members or membership changes.

If you are like me, you are looking forward to the next camporee July 2021 in Louisiana. Make your travel plans to come early for the fireworks and to have time to tour the "Frog Capital" with all the building murals.

Let's plan our activities this coming year to put fun back into our great activity of camping and square dancing.

Travel safely and enjoy each other.

*Roger*

### **3 RV Maintenance Tips To Avoid Costly Repairs**

1. Inspect your roof. RV roofs should get a lot of attention as they are very susceptible to sun and environmental damage, which can create problems that often go unseen because we simply don't get up on the roof regularly. At least every six months you should inspect the roof caulking for cracks and/or separations from the roof surface. If you have a rubber roof (whether TPO or EPDM) be sure to use the manufacturer-recommended caulking material on it and follow the directions for application; do not use silicon caulk!
2. Check your window, door, slide and roof seals. A common problem with RVs is moisture leaking into the vehicle through faulty weather stripping and seals. Seals naturally degrade over time; some seals (e.g. on slides) should be cleaned and lubricated regularly for long life.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

### 2021 NSDCA Membership Rate Reduced

Because of the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic and the affect it has had on both square dancing and camping, the NSDCA Board has agreed to reduce the 2021 membership renewal rate by 50% (for 2021 only). The renewal for member couples will be \$10 for the year and \$6 for singles. This was made possible because of significant cost savings experienced in several expense areas for 2020. Please understand that this is a one-time reduction for renewals and does not change the current new member special of \$10 and \$6 for the first year. We were not able to offer refunds for 2020 because of the additional expense work required to generate and mail refund checks.

Please also note that we are increasing the number of event days for the 63<sup>rd</sup> International NSDCA Camporee in Rayne, LA from 3 to 5 days. The only additional charge for the extra participation is for your campsite at the quoted rate of \$25 per day. We will begin the Camporee on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 with a special event. Details are still in the planning phase and will be announced as soon as they are complete.

Still more for our members, consider attending the 70<sup>th</sup> NSDC in Jackson, MS and then hopping on the **RAYNE TRAIN** for a week of camping and dancing between the two events, getting to the 63<sup>rd</sup> Camporee in time for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July kick-off.

We've all had a year of safe boredom. Now it's time to dust off the square-dance duds, shine-up the RV's, kick-up our heels and get back to the DO-SI-DOs.

See you next year.

Your NSDCA Board.

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3. **Keep your tires in good condition.** Keep your tires clean, protected, and covered when in storage or parked for an extended period. The sun's UV rays can deteriorate your tires rapidly, requiring them to need replacement long before you'll wear out the tread. After cleaning your tires, treat them with a UV protectant (such as '303 Aerospace Protectant'). When storing your RV, shield your tires from direct sun with an RV tire cover (be sure to verify your wheel diameter before purchasing) or homemade sunscreens. See more tips for RV tires in the article starting on page 36.

Portions of the above adapted from <https://www.doityourselfrv.com/rv-maintenance-tips-repairs/>

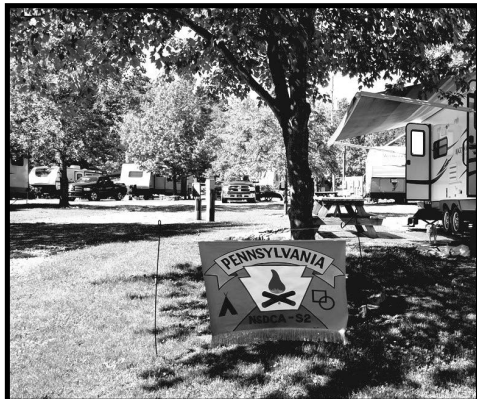


# State & Area Representatives Reports

## NSDCA Pennsylvania State Representative

We are doing great here in PA. All is well and some activities have returned. The Square Up Campers had their second “coronavirus” square dance in August at Ferryboat Campground on the Susquehanna River. Their first campout was in June when they hosted the PA State Camporee (see below). The Square Ups have canned their traditional Saturday luncheon. For those dancers who are concerned, masks and gloves are optional in the dance hall.

The 42<sup>nd</sup> Pennsylvania State Camporee was held June 4 - 6 at Paradise Stream Campground in Loysville, PA. Sixteen campers attended. The weather was perfect in the mountain setting, making it great to get outdoors and reacquaint with friends. We danced in the evenings to our fabulous caller Dave Black, followed by our dance community campfire. The annual PA



NSDCA membership meeting was held on Saturday at which the membership voted to return next year to Paradise Stream for the 43<sup>rd</sup> State Camporee in June 2021. Bob Engel was re-elected to another 4-year term as PA NSDCA Treasurer.

The Penn Dixie Square Campers have not yet decided on their August campout at Dogwood Acres. Many folks are waiting for the summer heat to dissipate and news of the virus to lessen.

Several of our regular dance clubs are planning the resumption of dances in September. We'll have to wait and see how that works out.

*Park and Kathy*

## NSDCA Florida State and Area Representative Report

Hi guys. Here's the news from Florida.

In May: the news is really bad. The coronavirus is stopping all activities all over. We still must stay home to do what we can to stay safe. There is a good side to this situation: all the honey-do jobs are getting done, the ones we always “put off for tomorrow” are getting done much sooner than expected. We are all getting used to doing our own cooking, trying new recipes and different foods, and finding out it is not so bad!

In June: Square dancing has come to a crashing halt, but at this point we were still hoping to have some sort of convention. No luck there! The only good news is the Florida Camporee for 2020 will roll over to 2021

with the same Chairman. Thank you all.

In July: As campers, we never quit. Some members of the Square Wheels (128) went to visit the Scotts in their new house and their big backyard. Roadrunners (193) went to the Whispering Palms campground for a social campout. Some others just took their motorhome out to give it a spin. All we can do now is stay as safe as we can 'til the brainy people come up with a vaccine or something to get us out and about again.

Here is the incredibly sad news: we lost two wonderful people, but not from the virus. Kathy McKinney was a Florida guiding light who supported dancing, whether square or round, camping or non-camping. She was a wonderful person and will be truly missed. The other is Stephanie Abel, the daughter of one our dancers, Tom and Pat Herscha. Please keep them in your prayers.

That's all I have for now. I sure hope the next report I give will be better and happier. Never give up!

*John and Mary Burzo*

### **Southeast Area Representative Report**

Although winter has left the building, we find that we have not been able to leave the building! We are six months into 2020 and clubs are just now starting to be able to get out and camp. Even though there are only clandestine square dances popping up, it's fun just to be able to meet up with friends and camp.

Alabama's Campers & Dancers (152) had good times at their campouts through November 2019. The beginnings of 2020 caused the cancelling of many of their scheduled campouts. They are now improvising with Zoom Chats. Starting in June their campouts will be non-square dancing campouts with plenty of pot luck and campfires.

The North Carolina Camping Squares (197) enjoyed their regular schedule of March through October campouts in 2019, and beginning in June 2020, their campouts are non-square dance camping at the KOA Campground in Lumberton, NC. They are good to go with hand sanitizer, pot luck meals outside and enjoying the company of friends.

The Crossfire Campers in Tennessee (198) held a campout in October 2019 in Chattanooga, Tennessee and had a great turn out. Although there have not been any campouts since then, they are all looking forward to their campouts schedule in October this year.

At the end of 2019, we had a new chapter formed. They are called the Georgia-Lina Campers (199) and encompass dancers in Georgia and South Carolina. They are still in the process of recruiting members. This process has slowed greatly with the pandemic.

We will miss not getting to see you in Lebanon, Tennessee in 2020 but

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# NSDCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 20, 2019

Maggie Valley, North Carolina

President John Ide called the annual meeting of the NSDCA to order at 3:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. An invocation by Kevin Cozad was followed by a moment of silence for all deceased members lost during the past year.

John welcomed everyone to the Camporee, noting 3 couples attending for the first time. Then he asked for all past Board/Staff/Reps to stand, any person who had ever served on the National Board, State Board, or Local Chapter or worked on a Camporee to stand. ALL that were having a good time to stand. Everyone was standing at this time. He thanked all callers, cuers and line dance callers. (Kevin Cozad, MC for the week, Bob Asp, Ted Kennedy, Tom Nickel, Tommy Russell, Kathy Nickel and Susan Wolford). A Special Thank You to Chapter 152, Campers & Dancers and to Pride Resort for a great week.

John then turned the meeting over to Vice President Tom Herscha for the introduction of the Board, Staff, Area Reps and State Reps. Board members: Tom & Pat Herscha, VP; John & Dolly Ide, President; Dave & Mary Bruun, Secretary; and Tom & Kathy Nickel, Treasurer. The following Staff members present were: Marilyn Kittle, Badge Maker; Karin Callender, Communications; Scott & Kay Reinhold, Historian; Roger Tipps, Membership Secretary; and Dave Seay, Webmaster. Not in attendance were: ARTS, Barbara Connelly; Clothing Vendor, Tom & Nancy Putsinger; Insignia, Larry & Paula Boone; Publicity, Bill & Kathy Baker; and *TIMES* Editor, Ken Shacter. Next, Area Reps were introduced: Canada, Stan & Mary Smith\*; Germany, Lutz & Brigitte Borowsky\*; North East, Barbara Connelly\*; North Central, David Lust & Sharon Schmidt (new); Northwest, Gaylord Madison\*; South Central, Ted & Nancy Kennedy; Southeast, Don & Susan Wolford; Southwest is currently open; Florida State, John & Mary Burzo\*; Illinois State, Barbara Perkins\*; Michigan State, Jerry & Pat Preston\*; and Pennsylvania State, Park & Kathy Bierbower. (\* indicates those not in attendance.)

John stated that Park Bierbower would be our Parliamentarian for the day.

Minutes were printed in the Annual Report book. John asked if there were any additions, corrections, deletions, amendments, etc. to the minutes. Seeing none, John declared the minutes as distributed and published to be official.

Treasurer's (preliminary) financial report was also printed. John explained the preliminary report being from June 1, 2018 thru April 30, 2019. Tom Nickel said the final month will be published in the *TIMES*. John asked for a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Kevin Cozad (152) made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented, se-



conded by Marty Golden (116). Susan Wolford (198) questioned the advance of \$250 for the 2020 Camporee. Tom explained that the \$250 was a deposit to the Fairgrounds in Lebanon, check written in April. The \$500 advance was in May and will show in the ending year report. Approved by a show of hands... with no nays. Report stands approved.

John asked Ralph Taylor (152), Nominating Chairperson to report on the 2019 nomination. After searching far and wide and twisting arms, Martha Zimmerman (128) came forward to run for the Board. However she is not available to stand for election now, as she is in the chapter that has a current Board Member. (By-Law Article IV, Board of Directors, Section 2, c.) John called for nominations from the floor to stand for election on the Board. Currently, the Board is represented by Chapters 031, 123, 128 and 193. Any couple or single from any other chapter can hold an office. John asked a second time ... silence ... OK for a third time, is there anyone in this group who would like to stand for election to the Board of Directors. Question arose as to what is involved in the position and what do they do. John explained the four positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. All four offices are then filled after the election. At last Board meeting it was decided by seniority that each officer would take their office back, so therefore Secretary would be the one available. Viv Taylor (152) stated you can succeed yourself for four more years. Repeating the third appeal, is there anyone that would like to stand for nomination to the Board ... silence ... John said "I have it therefore on good authority that if someone from this audience would like to nominate ... Mary and David Bruun ... laughter and chuckles. Immediately, Viv Taylor (152) nominated Mary and Dave. Seconded by Kevin Cozad (152). John repeated that Dave & Mary have been nominated to stand for a second term for service on the Board of Directors. Mary stated that "We will not let the Association down, we will serve". The cast of one vote came from Tom Herscha. John replied "Welcome back to the Board".

AWARDS given by Tom & Pat Herscha: Certificates for New Chapters: Chapter 196 Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds--IN/IL 6/30/2016; Chapter 197 Camping Squares of North Carolina--NC 7/29/2018 and Chapter 198 Crossfire Campers--TN 2/1/2019. Most New Members certificate was given also to 198 Crossfire Campers with 18 new members with a total of 31. Anniversary certificates were given to the following Chapters: 25 Years: Riverside Gypsy Squares C-175 (mailed earlier). 40 Years: Camping Squares of Kansas 116--KS; Horseshoe Squares 'N' Wheels C-112 (mailed earlier). 45 Years: Mobile Squares 085--CO/NE; Hitch-N-Go 082--FL; River City Traveling Squares 076--IA; Trail 'N' Squares 075--IL; Keystone Rovers 074--PA/DE; Nebraska Camp 'N' Dancers 073--NE; Penn-York 070--NY/PA; Wandering Wheels 068--

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MN; Trade-By-Travelers 066--IL. 50 Years: Badger Rovers 031--WI.

Service Plaques were given to the following people by John: Marilyn Kittle, Badge Maker July 2006 thru June 2019; Chuck & Jane Winkewerder, SE Area Rep 2013--2018; Larry & Paula Boone, Insignia June 2016--June 2019 and Bruce Morgan, Webmaster December 2012--December 2018.

Diane Connor reported on the Tower of Tabs -- couldn't stack to the ceiling as they would have fallen over. 4<sup>th</sup> place went to Illinois Chapter 014 with 12.5#; 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Alabama Chapter 152 with 16.4#; 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Louisiana Chapter 149 with 18# and 1<sup>st</sup> place to Florida Chapter 128 with 109.2#. Other tabulation was Chapter 001 with 8.1#; Chapter 031 with 6.1#; Chapter 193 with 4.9#; Chapter 123 with 4.5#; Chapter 198 with 0.9 # and Chapter 045 with 0.2#. Two unidentified bags with 1.7# & 0.4# brought the grand total to 181.2# (approx. 246,432 tabs). Tom Herscha thanked everyone for their hard work of collecting for Square Wheels Chapter 128.

Don Wolford reported on the games. All had a lot of fun with no rain outs. Bean Bags--1<sup>st</sup> place Dave Bruun & Jerry Dwenger; 2<sup>nd</sup> place Bob Asp & Don Wolford; 3<sup>rd</sup> place Tom Claar & Sharon Schmidt. Washer Toss--3<sup>rd</sup> place Dave Bruun & Tom Claar, 2<sup>nd</sup> place David Lust & Don Wolford, 1<sup>st</sup> place Sharon Schmidt & Mary Bruun. Shuffleboard--2<sup>nd</sup> place Dave Bruun & David Lust; 1<sup>st</sup> place Mary Bruun & Jerry Dwenger. Horseshoes--2<sup>nd</sup> place Tom Nickel & David Lust; 1<sup>st</sup> place Joe Kakolowski & Don Wolford. Bocce Ball--3<sup>rd</sup> place Joe Kakolowski & Debra Howard; 2<sup>nd</sup> place David Lust & Jerry Dwenger; 1<sup>st</sup> place Dave Bruun & Sharon Schmidt. Mini Golf--3<sup>rd</sup> place Susan Schwartz & Paul Schwartz; 2<sup>nd</sup> place Barbara Rosenthal & Marilyn Scott; 1<sup>st</sup> place Sharon Schmidt & Debra Howard. Don again thanked everyone for participating.

No awards were given in regards to the *TIMES* lost camper. John will get in touch with Ken & Carolyn Shacter, *TIMES* Editor and will let everyone know through the e-Tree and next issue of the *TIMES*.

Ralph Taylor, Camporee Chairman introduced his committee: Co-chairman, Rusty & Elizabeth Emmons; Registration, Susan & Don Wolford; Treasurer, Paula & Larry Boone; Parking, Tom & Diane Connor and Rusty & Elizabeth Emmons; After Party, Wilburn & Judy Hester and Larry & Paula Boone; Crafts, Neil & Doris Snider with helper Mary Pat Talton; Dance Program, Kevin & Tina Cozad; Rounds & Lines Program, Susan & Don Wolford; Door Prizes, Susan Holzhausen with helper Kaye Broglin; Games, Don Wolford; Meet & Greet, Jan & John Bloodworth; Program Book, Diane Connor; Sound, Kevin Cozad who gave credits to Ted Kennedy; Snooper, Diane Connor with helper Elizabeth Emmons; Tower of Tabs, Diane & Tom Connor; Welcome bags, Susan & Don

Wolford. Other team members were Charles Muddiman, George & Cil Herndon, Galen Holshausen, Bob & Vera Graves, Charles & Debra Howard, Hank & Martha Sweetman, Roy Huddleston, and Priscilla Newton. Ralph said he couldn't have done it without his wife, Viv. Round of applause.

VP Tom Herscha asked for each Area Rep and Staff to say a few words. Nancy Kennedy (149) South Central Area Rep lives in Alabama, her club is in Louisiana and they are holding their own and trying to get more of their members to attend Camporee. Susan Wolford (198) Southeast Area Rep is excited about adding two chapters to that area, Chapter 197 in NC and Chapter 198 in TN with another interest in SC, so we're doing good. Pennsylvania Rep, Park & Kathy Bierbower replaced Jay & Jayne Neary last year. They reported PA is exploding with several new, young couples. Drawing members from a square dance club and now investing in camping. They are very pleased to be Reps from Pennsylvania. Newest Reps for North Central Area are David Lust & Sharon Schmidt, who just accepted last night. They are members of Chapter 031, Badger Rovers; the club has just celebrated 50 years with 28 members. They are excited to be asked to serve. Knowing that three clubs are in Wisconsin, they have done as Pennsylvania and invite from regular square dance clubs. We enjoy the friendship and activities but still do a little square dancing. Looking forward to being part of this group actively and hoping to get other clubs growing from the North Central Area as well.

Staff Reports: Scott Reinhold, Historian, wants everyone to enjoy the pictures, albums and digital frames. He will try to get more pictures on the frames tonight. Job well done. Roger Tipps, Membership Secretary, wants each chapter to pick up their packet of membership information as postage is very expensive when mailing. David Seay, Webmaster, is new to the position and had nothing to say. Marilyn Kittle, Badge Maker, said they have enjoyed the past 14 years making badges for NSDCA. This a wonderful group. Her daughter, Connie Guyl, in Arkansas will be taking over the business, and will do as good of job, probably better. "Since my husband, Si, passed away, I just couldn't keep up any more. So Thank You all." John reported that Karin Callander, Director of Communications was not present at the meeting but is in attendance this week and needs your help. Please help her out and let's make this thing work.

2020 Camporee Chairman, John Ide asked all those to stand that would be helping the Board with next year's event. Volunteers are still needed. 13 have already signed up at the \$10 Promotional with tonight being your last chance.

The Board has extended the \$10 promotional for New Members through next year. John asked for volunteers to help with the *Showcase of Ideas* in Atlanta, only one hour of your time. Board will be promoting

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NSDCA with the feather flags and balloons with NSDCA logo for each camper in the campground. Promotional small campers and fabric stick on NSDCA decals will be given at NSDC for the *Showcase of Ideas* table, along with other items to pick up.

New Business: Last year By-Laws were addressed but the Board decided to hold off from looking them over again and working on the Standing Rules which are really outdated. For example: If a Chapter decides to limit their membership, they can apply to the Board to do so. Laughter. Board will be working on these. All of the by-laws and standing rules are online, if you want to send any comments to any of the Board members, please do so.

Donna Seay (128) had previously checked By-Laws and questioned Article XI, Section 4. It states that "the National Board can decide the number of members needed to form a chapter". She feels this section needs to be a little more specific as to what constitutes a chapter. She wants the language and wording to be put out for consideration and thought. John asked if Donna would like to put that in a motion, which she did. Jack Henry (153) seconded. After discussion, our parliamentarian asked for clarification on the motion. Donna restated her motion to read "I am asking the Board to form a committee to look at By-Law Article XI, section 4 for next year to clarify how many members are needed to form a chapter". John called for a vote by a show of hands and the yeas definitely have it.

Ted Kennedy (149): Could you give people an opportunity to respond to likes and dislikes before the next Camporee, to help next year's committee? John replied, last year there was a questionnaire and only 12-15 responded. We then placed it on the website. Most responded they would go up to 1,000 miles and didn't care if we were at a campground or a fairground as long as the facilities were nice. John said, "After being on there for a year, we had very little response and not very much useful information, so the Board decided to have it removed." Ted said he didn't know it was on the web and wondered how many others were aware of it being there. John replied, the reminder was in the *TIMES*. We will look at that. Tom Herscha said 30,931 checked the website. Marian Hatfield (196) maybe a suggestion box for likes, dislikes or comments at the dance tonight.

Other volunteers needed: 1) Someone to check website accuracy and get back to a Board member with concerns. 2) Facebook: anyone that uses it regularly, we need YOU. 3) Nominating chair for next year ... we will try again. 4) Insignia position needed, items for sale (feather flags \$170 prepaid ordering and sent to your home, belt buckles, patches, etc. 4) We need a South West Area Rep (New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada & Utah). Board has decided to sell Washer Toss Board set - 5 at

\$5 each & Bean Bag Board set 1 at \$5.

Anything else from the floor? Nancy Kennedy (149) question, "Is there a dress code for the NSDCA Camporee at night?" Square dance attire is to be worn at all functions unless announced ahead of time (3 regular dances). That includes your NSDCA badge. Mary Bruun (123): In years past, the Board waved the dress code in Pennsylvania in 2011 and Illinois 2006 due to extreme heat and no air-conditioned buildings. John: Please use your common sense.

John: You are a great group to work with. Could I entertain for a motion to adjourn? Dan Hatfield (196) moved to adjourn with several unknown people for the second. Adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

NOTE: 97 people signed in for being present at the meeting. 68 member units camping plus 11 in apt, cabins, fifth wheel camper, & park models. Total 79.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Bruun, NSDCA Secretary

**BMI/ASCAP LICENSE POLICY**

Square Dance Callers and Cuers, as well as all special events in the United States, are governed by an BMI/ASCAP license ruling effective April 1, 1991. All Callers and Cuers must be licensed with BMI and ASCAP in order to call/cue for your Chapter. All other events, such as a State/Provincial or International Camporee, must also be licensed individually. A stiff fine may be imposed to the Caller/Cuer and to the Chapter if the license is not in force. It is the responsibility of each Chapter to enforce this ruling.

**63<sup>RD</sup> Annual NSDCA Camporee**

**July 6, 7 & 8**

**2021**

**+ 2 Extra Days  
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## and the FUN continues...

The lost camper in the Summer issue was on the under the right side of the table used by the “three amigos” (see page 25). For that issue’s contest there were 29 entries, and all but one were correct. Congratulations to **James Huffman** of Chapter 196 for winning the Summer issue’s contest; your 2020 NSDCA membership fee will be waived.

Chapter Name	#	Entrant
Rollaways (MI)	005	Wayne & Joan Adams
Blackhawk Crosstrailers (IL)	014	Marie Berridge
Illiana Square Wheelers (IL/IN)	044	Larina Sanders
Hitch 'N Go (FL)	082	Jeanne Hartwig
Square -Up Campers (PA)	106	Judy & Dan Alex
		Michael Gelinis
Southern Tier Wheelers (NY)	108	Bill and Pat Mosher
Camping Squares of Kansas (KS)	116	Frank Golden
		Mike Huddleson
Swing 'N' Travelers (IL)	123	Bill and Kathy Baker
		Dave & Mary Bruun
		Jim & Naomi Mills
		Norma Schertz
		Al & Charlene Fahsbender
		Herb & Pat Edwards
		Dwaine Dunn
		John & Carol Scher
		Chet & Janet Bowman
Sue Mayer		
Square Wheels (FL)	128	Debbie & Bill Cassidy
		Don & Sherry MacGregor
		Maxine Thomas
Rolling Squares (NE)	148	Marion Niemeyer
Alabama Campers & Dancers (AL)	152	Susan Wolford
		Diane Connor
Gateway Wagoneers (IL/MO)	179	James Forbeck
Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds (IN)	196	<b>James Huffman</b>
		Kerry Richmond

Please keep sending in your answers and remember that we’ll have a special recognition and award at the June 2021 Camporee at Rayne, LA for the chapter with the most entries.

Remember, you can’t win if you don’t enter! Entries were provided by members of only 13 chapters this time; there’s many more of you that can participate.

It appears the GPS for our caravan’s fearless wingmen, Joe & Bea Sokol (in the wagon and bumper pull trailer, see the Summer 2019 issue

for background on the caravan and images of each traveler) has misdirected their travels during their detour from Lebanon, TN to Rayne, LA. Please see if you can locate where they have gotten to in this issue and give them directions to get back to the caravan so they make it to the 2021 Camporee in Rayne on time.

Good luck! Send your answer no later than October 31<sup>th</sup> either: 1) via email to [NSDCAtimes@gmail.com](mailto:NSDCAtimes@gmail.com) or 2) by regular mail to **Ken Shacter, P. O. Box 366, Cape Neddick, ME 03902-0366** . Please be specific as to the location in this issue; provide the page number *and* where on the page our wayward campers are located. Simply providing something like “on page 2” or “on the bottom of page 2” is insufficient; however, something like “on the bottom of page 2 immediately above the page number” or “on the bottom of page 2 below the ad for badges” gives a good indication you have properly located our campers.

Be sure to include your Chapter number and name regardless of the way you choose to communicate. Thank you.

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## 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 newsletter column.

### **Bryce Mabon (#009)**

Bryce, 84, was a 30-year Square Dance Caller, a Square Dance Camper and the NSDCA Clothing Vendor. He was a Charter Member of the Wild Rose Ramblers (009) of Independence, Iowa. He also served as an instructor in the Northeast Iowa Association Caller School, helping new Callers learn how to become more proficient at their activity. Bryce was also very instrumental in helping the Iowa State Federation of Square and Round Dance create the Iowa State Caller/Cuer *Hall of Fame*. Bryce is survived by his wife of 53 years, Ruth.



Submitted by Herman Meyer

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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 high-resolution photo if one is available. Thank you.

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### 014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers; Illinois

Our chapter was fortunate enough to meet and camp in July with 6 units and a visit from a member not camping. We camped at a fair-ground so it was isolated just for our group. No dancing of course, but we had a great time visiting and enjoying some camaraderie. We braved crafts



and a fire while holding our own with a 90-degree heat index. We made future plans for the remainder of the season and chatted up duties and decisions regarding the Illinois State Camporee in June 2021! We wish all dancers and campers the very best, stay safe, and God bless! Hope to see folks soon on the dance floor.

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

### 031 Badger Rovers; Wisconsin

Badger Rovers Enjoy Camping at Buffalo Lake Campground. We



welcomed Deb and Dave Odekirk to our group! Badger Rovers had our first campout of the 2020 season during the last week in July as the initial campout for the season in May was canceled. The theme this year was Christmas in July. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak

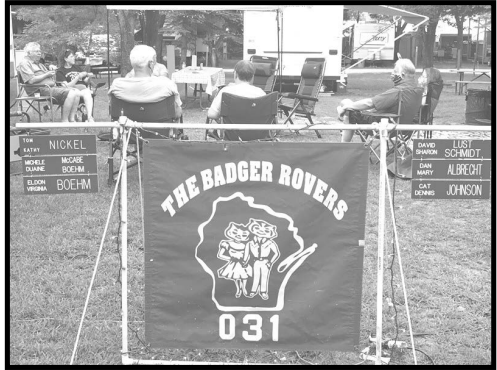
the campout remained very low key and it was decided not to do a potluck or square dance. We still had lots of time for friendship around the





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fire which included Christmas lights, which did the dancing for us. In keeping with the Christmas theme the group crafted some cute Rudolph Christmas ornaments that we hung on one of the Christmas trees at the campground. It was a very hot and dry weekend with temps hitting 90 degrees; thank goodness for cold drinks and a dunk in the pool. Our next campout will be in mid-September; by then we hope to do some dancing or at least enjoy a doughnut fried over the fire, fingers crossed. Stay well everyone!



Sharon Schmidt; 608-830-7543; sharon.schmidt58@yahoo.com

## 068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota

At this point in time, we probably all wish that we could talk about our great camp outs, delicious potlucks, fun games, cute and useful crafts, clever themes, exciting dances, and mesmerizing campfires, but we all know that didn't happen.

So here's wishing everyone GOOD HEALTH and a super 2021 Square Dancing/Camping Season!

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

## 116 Camping Squares; Kansas

As in most areas, our summer activities have mostly been cancelled. We do have a campout-only planned (no dancing) at Pomona Lake near Topeka, KS on August 7-9. Our Aug 21-23 campout at Yoder has been cancelled.

We have a campout scheduled for Sept 11-13 at Fall River but it is unsure at this time since the camping area is still closed. We are still planning on a campout Sept 24-27 at Scott City State Lake and touring Little Jerusalem State Park.

We will have one final campout Oct 15-18 at Pomona Lake and attend the Baldwin City Maple Leaf Festival providing it is not cancelled.

Anyone in the area is always welcome to join us! Be sure to check with Marty & Frank Golden (fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net or 316-943-4137) beforehand to make sure the event is still happening.

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

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## **123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois**

Our chapter would like to tell you of all the fun we had at our April, May, and July campouts as well as our Illinois State Camporee which was (to have been) held in Pecatonica, IL in June and the NSDCA Camporee in Lebanon, TN this summer. However, as you all know, **NONE OF THAT HAPPENED!** We are however, looking forward to finally being able to **START** camping in August. We are trying a middle of the week campout so we don't have to compete with all the families that only have the weekends to camp. It is sometimes hard to get into some of our campgrounds when all of our members are coming.

Some of us have had our grandchildren graduate from college and high school, all under different circumstances. We haven't lost any members to the coronavirus, but Sandra Richoz's mother passed, bless her soul. Even during this crazy time, Harvey & Maurine Collett have decided to downsize their home. Most of us don't need the large homes on several levels at our age. This is the reason the "Chat" is coming from another source. We felt like moving was enough stress for them with everything else going on.

*News Flash:* I just heard from our host/hostess and the schedule sounds wonderful for the August camp out. A Robin Williams RV movie (on large screen under pavilion), square dancing using PVC or wooden sticks (no hands), box lunches instead of a pot luck, and campfires with social distancing. We'll give you an update on how it all goes in the Winter issue of the *TIMES*. Submitted for Maurine Collett by Mary Bruun.

Maurine Collett, 309-258-2393; hmcallit@gmail.com

## **128 Square Wheels; Florida**

The Square Wheels Chapter has been idle during the summer months as everyone is trying to adjust to the COVID-19 restrictions. Many cancelled their summer travel plans, while a few others ventured on with theirs. We have had to cancel our planned August and September campouts because the campgrounds where the rallies were scheduled had restricted their facilities. The annual FANSDC Camporee scheduled for October was also cancelled. We are still trying to move forward with our December Christmas Party weekend in Hog Valley. We hope the virus conditions improve by then.

There has been some social gathering of some of our members: we had a campfire on several occasions at Marilyn and Paul Scott's new home to enjoy s'mores and conversation. We even snuck in a tip or two



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of square dancing with masks and gloves being the accepted attire.

We hope everyone stays well and carries on through the pandemic so that we can get back to doing what we enjoy most, square dancing and camping.

Don and Sherry MacGregor, Presidents; 904; 314-7210;  
dmacgr@comcast.net

## **152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama**

This has certainly been an interesting year. We had our first campout of the year the first weekend in March but have had to cancel all of our dancing campouts since then. We have used Zoom meetings to keep in touch with everyone and had a campout with no dancing in May in Huntsville, AL and another no-dance campout in Gadsden, AL in June. We are still planning on having our August and October campouts as scheduled. As of this time it is uncertain if we will have dancing, or just have the opportunity to get together. Our September dancing campout has been cancelled, but several of our members are still planning on camping at Spring Lake RV Park in Crossville, TN for a no-dance campout.

We hope that everyone stays safe and healthy.

Hank Sweetman; 615-406-6917; hanksweetman@gmail.com

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

We are kicking that old virus out of the way and getting back to CAMPING & DANCING! Our 20/21 season starts this month (September 10<sup>th</sup> thru the 13<sup>th</sup>) and we plan to be at Whispering Palms RV Resort in Sebastian, FL. That's the second weekend, so please join us if you can. Their hall is open and we are ready for a great time of fun and games and a little dancing too! The pool is great also!

This will be our "Crazy T-Shirt" weekend. Now, that should be an easy attire request as we all have been stuck at home all summer cleaning out our attics, closets and spare rooms – RIGHT! Dig thru that stuff and find a really crazy or weird T-shirt to wear. I just noticed that Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> is Patriot Day. Now that's a great reason to wear your Red, White & Blue at our great Sunday breakfast of leftovers before you leave.

Our October campout is scheduled for the same location on October 8<sup>th</sup> thru the 11<sup>th</sup>; our theme has yet to be decided, but fun and dancing is always on the menu. That following Monday is the Columbus Day holiday, so plan to stay an extra day and relax with us after the weekend.

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A Hawaiian theme sets the mood for this 2018 campout picture (below). We are all certainly hoping to get back to being together again soon.



Sadly, our Florida NSDCA organization has had to cancel this year's big annual Camporee in October. We had planned a great Halloween bash, but all for naught as the RV Resort will not yet be allowing large crowds in their hall.

Due to the unusual circumstances of the present times, **please be sure to check** with me or our club contact to determine if there have been any changes or cancelations since this writing.

We pray that you all stay safe and healthy and that we see you at a campout or on a dance floor very soon.

Chapter 193 Website: [www.whirlaways.org/rr\\_193\\_index.html](http://www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_index.html)

Dolly Ide; 352-598-7162; [dloutz9504@outlook.com](mailto:dloutz9504@outlook.com)

## **198 Crossfire Campers; Tennessee**

We are praying everyone is staying safe and healthy during this turbulent time. Most of us sure do miss our dancing, although some of our Chapter members have been dancing in the Memphis area for several months, following all the health-related guidelines. Some of us are dancing Zoom squares and rounds or lines. We have several members who have learned or expanded on their "green thumb" abilities. Some have fired up their sewing machines to make masks to sell or donate.



# Chats .....

Others are getting caught up on a backlog of projects while staying at home, instead of dancing their way across the country.

We are looking forward to a Chapter Campout/Hike at Spring Lake RV Park in Crossville, TN September 18-20. The hike portion will be in conjunction with the Cumberland County Hiking Marathon which is held the entire month of September and includes 13 different hikes. Full details and free registration will be available after August 15<sup>th</sup>. People will be able to register with our team, the Crossfire Campers, or individually. Anyone registering for the Marathon before August 31<sup>st</sup> and completing at least one hike will receive a free T-Shirt. Those completing all 13 hikes (totaling 26.2 miles) will also receive a patch commemorating their achievement. Anyone interested in more information can contact the Wagonmasters, Ruth & Chuck Osborn (see email below).

We were also looking forward to the 58<sup>th</sup> annual *Night Train to Memphis Festival*, which was to be a two-night dance with Saturday workshops. We were going to camp at the AgriCenter International at Shelby Farms in Memphis, TN, which is an active fairground setting with lots of activities going on. But as you can figure out from the tense of the prior statement, this event (and campout) have been canceled. This now opens up our October schedule for another campout and our annual meeting. **We are reaching out to our membership for any ideas or suggestions for a Campout, without dancing, at any venue.** Please remember State Campgrounds are NOT off the possibility list, and please be sure to contact Ruth or Chuck Osborn with your ideas (email and phone listed below). We look forward to hearing from you and will let everyone know when we have scheduled something else (keep your eye on the online NSDCA list of campouts).

We hope this time without has shown us just how important our Square Dance/Camping family is to us all and how important Yellow Rocks truly are to our everyday lives. Praying y'all stay Safe & Healthy. Hope to see you across the campfire or on the trail.

Interim Presidents Ruth & Chuck Osborn; 518-859-0734;  
RUDancing5678@gmail.com



## Notice Regarding 2020 Florida State Camporee

I trust that you and your loved ones are healthy and well during this trying time. I have some good news and some bad news regarding the 2020 October Camporee at Southern Palms in Eustis, FL.

First the bad news: the hall and amenities at Southern Palms are closed. Southern Palms informed me they are hoping the amenities would open in November, but no one knew when the kitchen will open.

The Executive Board met with the 2020 Chairpersons by Zoom on July 16, 2020. We were planning to discuss the 'go or no go' for the 2020 Camporee. Discussion became a moot point as soon as all realized that the venue was not available.

The group was unanimous in its decision to postpone the October 2020 Camporee until 2021. All registrations will be rolled over to 2021. Should you want your money returned please contact our treasurer. Please hold on to your 2020 ribbons as these will be honored in 2021. The buttons for the badges have been ordered. All who pre-registered will receive one with a black 'X' noting that the event did not take place. There is a precedent for this as a hurricane derailed the 2005 Camporee. You may have noticed that some of our members have these unique buttons attached to their badges.

Now that leads me to the good news: the 2020 Camporee Chairpersons will continue into 2021 and the 2021 Chairpersons have agreed to host the 2022 Camporee.

The present Board will continue until the annual meeting in October 2021. Please note there will be many opportunities for members to become involved in 2021-2022.

We are all anxious to get back to the activities we love: camping, dancing, socializing and breaking bread together. Let's make 2021 a banner year! Each of you are needed to make this happen.

Please, join me in thanking the Chairpersons of 2020 and 2021 and the Board for doing whatever is needed to keep the organization and our beloved activity prospering.

Be well.

FANSDC Presidents,  
Angela Brown (hlangela17@gmail.com)  
Tim Hill (doramiata62@yahoo.com)

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look forward to going to Rayne, Louisiana for some outstanding camping and dancing in 2021. We are in the process of planning a **RAYNE TRAIN** to travel and dance in route from the 70<sup>th</sup> NSDC in Jackson, Mississippi to the 63<sup>rd</sup> NSDCA in Rayne, Louisiana (see page 2).

*Don & Susan Wolford*

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# ROARING INTO THE 20'S

## 63<sup>rd</sup> NSDCA INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE

RAYNE CIVIC CENTER - City of Rayne RV Park  
210 Frog Festival Dr. - Rayne, Louisiana 70578  
NSDCA Board HOSTING - July 6, 7 & 8, 2021



**NSDCA Membership #** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Site Location Information and Utilities Requests:**  
**STATE/PROVINCE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CHAPTER #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **HANDICAP:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ELECTRIC Plug:** 30 Amp \_\_\_\_\_ 50 Amp \_\_\_\_\_  
**RV Length:** \_\_\_\_\_ Feet # Slides \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sewer Site (No extra Charge)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**All Board of Directors, please check here ( )**

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

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

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province & Zip/Postal \_\_\_\_\_

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**Square and Round Dance Interest (Check all that apply)**

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

**SPORTS Interest (Signup on arrival)**

<b>Horseshoes</b>	M _____ F _____	<b>Shuffle Bd</b>	M _____ F _____
<b>Washer Toss</b>	M _____ F _____	<b>Corn Hole</b>	M _____ F _____
<b>Golf</b>	M _____ F _____	<b>Bocce Ball</b>	M _____ F _____
		<b>Miniature Golf</b>	M _____ F _____

**Crafts Interest** M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

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

<u>Square Dance</u>	<u>Round Dance</u>	Line Dancing
____ Main stream	____ Phase II	_____
____ 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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Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

### 63<sup>rd</sup> Camporee Fee (July 6,7 & 8):

3 days.....\$140.00    2 days.....\$105.00    1 day.....\$65.00

If only 2 days, which 2?    Tues \_\_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs \_\_\_\_\_

If only 1 day, which 1?    Tues \_\_\_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_\_\_ Thurs \_\_\_\_\_

Units with one person may deduct \$10.00 from their registration.

# of extra adults in your rig @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-NSDCA Members \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Camping fee: days prior to & following the camporee date \$25.00 # of days \_\_\_\_\_

Refunds are available by written request.

### Camping Fee for days prior & following the camporee:

Extra day fee is \$25.00 / day

July: Fri (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Sat (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Sun (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Mon (5) \_\_\_\_\_

July: Fri (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Sat (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Sun (11) \_\_\_\_\_ Mon (12) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Summary of Fees Submitted:

<b>Registration Fee:</b>	_____	<b>US Funds</b>
<b>Additional Fees:</b>	_____	<b>US Funds</b>
<b>Additional Days:</b>	_____	<b>US Funds</b>
<b>Total Submitted</b>	_____	<b>US Funds</b>

Please make all checks payable to **63<sup>rd</sup> NSDCA Camporee** and send to:

**Susan Wolford: 6000 Wyeth Rock Rd., Guntersville, AL 35976**

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



# WE ROARED

INTO 2020

**BUT,**  
our **POP TAB PROJECT**  
has been halted  
by the Covid-19 virus and  
the cancellation of our  
Camporee.

**PLEASE**  
**Keep** the tabs that you collected  
and we will add them to the  
count for next year.

In 2019, we had 181.2 lbs of tabs.  
Our **challenge** for 2021, will  
be **221 lbs.**



Remember to save  
**ONLY** pure Aluminum  
BEVERAGE CAN tabs.  
Now you will have  
plenty of time to add  
to your cache.

Thanks for HELPING.



Diane & Tom Connor

## **The Baker Report: Notes from your Publicity Director**

### *Speakeasy-Style Square Dancing*

This nation has shut down a few times that have impacted me. The first was for JFK's funeral in 1963. Another was the Challenger shuttle launch that captured the nation's attention. And of course, 9-11-01; that tragic day was a world-stopper. My wife and I were in Italy and THEY shut down for that event.

So this period of shutdown, restart, shutdown again and hopefully restart soon can be listed in the historic events calendar. This is not even the first time we have been shut down for a disease: measles, polio, and the various Old World plagues have forced radical changes to our normal life. It is truly tragic the impact this evil disease has wrought, both in human life and also in the other losses to society.

When I first started on my main career, I met several folks that lived through the Prohibition Era. They had some very interesting stories to tell about how they had to make their own alcohol or how to find those that knew how to make the "Good Stuff". Another version of shutting down part of a society.

In those Prohibition days speakeasies were popular; you had to know somebody and have the right connections to get into where the fun was. We had a square dance 'speakeasy style', invited by a local caller, small group, just one square, and danced in his house. We had a great time; it had been four months since we last performed a left allemande and were worried that we wouldn't remember the calls.

Now the USA has experienced a huge growth in the number of people, families, couples and singles that have purchased a recreational vehicle. The campers, motorhomes, and 5<sup>th</sup> wheels are selling like hot-cakes. Used campers are disappearing from stores also. This might be a target audience for us to exploit if we can figure out how to teach them to square dance.

In the future, I am sure there will be stories of where were you when COVID-19 hit, just like you can ask people where they were when Kennedy was assassinated, when the Challenger exploded, or the World Trade Towers collapsed.

We suffered through all those events, our lives changed, society changed, but we moved forward. And we should look forward. My NSDCA Chapter #123 Swing N' Travelers, is planning our first mid-week campout in August. This will be the first one of the year for us, and there will be lots of changes: no potluck, social distanced games and crafts, and modified social times. My wife and I are the hosts along with another great couple, and we have been going over every little thing pos-

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## Helpful Hints: Tires

While camping, your entire traveling experience is literally “riding” on your tires. So obviously they are a critical component of your RV rig, whether you have a bumper-pull, fifth wheel or motorhome. In this article I concentrate on the tires that are used by trailers rather than motorhomes as that’s my area of experience; tires used by tow vehicles are addressed, but only as for use on trailers. I encourage someone with knowledge about tires on motorhomes to submit a column for future publication.

There are two general tire classifications used on trailers: ST (special trailer) and LT (light truck); P-metric tires (passenger) should *never* be placed on a trailer. The approved tire fitment for your trailer is posted on a yellow and white label, typically on the driver side of the trailer.

P-metric tires are designed to give lightweight vehicles lower rolling resistance, a smooth ride and exceptional traction in wet and dry conditions, just what you want in the family car. They aren’t designed to support, tow, or haul heavy loads, so they shouldn’t be used on heavy duty trucks, large SUVs, vans or RVs.

LT tires are engineered to support not only the weight of larger trucks, SUVs and vans, but also heavier loads, towing and hauling needs. The higher load carrying capacities of LT tires make them rugged and durable, perfect for heavy loads and tough road conditions. LT tires have thicker, reinforced sidewalls for heavy-duty use. The stiffer sidewall does not absorb bumps, vibrations and road noise like a P-metric tire would. Reinforced sidewalls can cause the ride stiffness to become more apparent, making a truck ride like a truck and not a car. There are two different LT tires designations: ones with the LT before the aspect ratio (ex. LT275/80R16) and ones with the LT after the wheel diameter (ex. 7.50-16LT). The ones with the LT designation after the wheel diameter are the ones that typically should be used on trailers as they are a better fit for the rims used on trailers.

ST tires are designed for use with trailers and the special abuse those tires incur during turns or while backing into a site, such as scuffing and scrubbing (just what they sound like: the tire moves across the pavement without proper rotation skidding the tread against the pavement) and extreme sidewall flexing. ST tires are built to carry heavy loads on non-powered axles and have stiffer sidewalls to reduce flexing and to help prevent trailer sway. Structurally, ST tires have a narrower width than LT tires and have straight, solid ribs (the circumferential bands of strong rubber separated by tread grooves). This makes them better suited to bear heavier loads; they have more load capacity than LT tires of the same size. ST rubber compounds usually include more chemicals used to resist aging and the sun’s UV rays. Tim Fry, senior development en-

gineer at Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company stated, “The major difference is reflected in the polyester cords used in ST tires. These cords are bigger than they would be for a comparable P or LT tire. Typically, the steel wire also has a larger diameter or greater tensile strength to meet the additional load requirements. Because of the heavier construction for an equal volume of air space, an ST tire is designated to carry more load than a P or LT tire.” A comparison of load-bearing capability of similar (but not identical tires) is shown in the table below:

Tire Type	Tire Size	Gauge Tire Pressure (PSI)	Max Load Capacity (lbs)	Load Capacity per PSI (lbs/PSI)
ST	225/75R15	65	2540	39.1
LT	225/75R16	90	2680	29.7
ST	235/75R16	95	3960	41.7
LT	235/85R16	80	3042	38.0

Underinflating a tire or overloading a tire generates more heat while rolling down the road. Heat is a tire’s enemy – the more heat generated (whether from underinflation, excess speed or manufacture issues) the greater the odds the tire will suffer structural damage (e.g., tread separation) and possibly result in substantial damage done to your RV and an unexpected end to your travels (see photos next page). The RVIA now recommends 10% margin for tires used on RVs, so a trailer with a GVWR of 7,000 pounds should have at least ST tires with a D load rating (LRD). As an example, my trailer was fitted with ST 205/75R15 LRD tires, each having a loadbearing capacity of 2,040 pounds. Thus all four tires can support a total weight of 8,160 pounds. Ignoring the weight born by the hitch (roughly 780 pounds) this fitment yields slightly more than 16% margin; the margin is greater if the hitch weight is subtracted from the weight born by the tires.

While traveling, you should give your tires the “once over” each time you take a rest break. Look for obvious issues, such as irregular tread wear, damage to sidewalls, and foreign objects (e.g. nails) embedded in the tread.

Tire wear issues:

- If all four tires are wearing heavily on the inside, the trailer is probably overloaded.
- Trailer axles are built with a slight upward curve in the middle. When the trailer is unloaded, the tops of the tires lean slightly outward (toed-out, or duck-footed). When they are carrying the weight of whatever’s loaded, the axles straighten to a flat position and the tires come to a straight up-and-down position.
- When the load is too heavy, the axle bows downward in the middle,

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- causing the tires to roll pigeon-toed (more on the inside shoulder of the tires). That's not the normal contact patch for tires, and you'll see pronounced wear there. Another possibility is the axle has been flipped over (the bow in the axle that is supposed to be pointed up is actually pointed down - a possible trailer manufacturer assembly error).
- If only one tire is wearing faster on the inside, you may have a bent suspension part, like a spindle. This can cause one tire to skid rather than roll smoothly down the road, creating heat and friction that wears out the rubber.
  - If you see accelerated wear on the outer tread, this may be a case of an under-loaded trailer: the trailer weight is too light to straighten out the axle. Conversely, outer tread wear on just one side may be a symptom of a worn suspension component.
  - If you notice tire cupping — a bulge on one area of the tire — the belts or plies inside (the strong cords of steel and nylon that give the tire its strength) are failing. It can be caused by tires that haven't been properly balanced, wheel bearing problems, bad alignment or something worn out in your suspension. It can also result from excessive heat caused by traveling over the speed rating of your tires.
  - Tires on a trailer that is parked for a long time can develop flattened spots in the area that contacts the ground. To prevent this, simply move your trailer regularly.

Figures 1 & 2: Examples of tire failure due to overloading:



#### General tire maintenance:

- Check the inflation pressure daily while you are on a trip. Make sure the tires are cool when you measure them — meaning they are not hot from driving, even a mile. A tire is typically assumed to be 'cool' three hours after driving. Recognize there may be a side-to-side difference in pressure if you are checking after the tires have been warmed by the morning sun, with the sunny side having slightly higher pressure. It is

recommended the tire be inflated to the maximum cold tire pressure that is stamped on the tire sidewall; the tire is engineered to handle the increase in pressure that occurs during use.

- Visually inspect the tires to make sure there are no nails or other objects embedded that could poke a hole in the tire and cause an inflation pressure leak.
- Visually inspect the tread; look for uneven wear patterns and sufficient depth of tread.
- Visually inspect the sidewalls to make sure there are no gouges, cuts, bulges or other irregularities. Don't forget about the side of the tire that faces inwards.

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## Zoom Square Dancing

What is “Zoom Square Dancing” and how do we join in on the fun?

First off, what the heck is “Zoom”? Well, Zoom is a relatively new program/app that resides on your computer/tablet/phone that is something like Skype, FaceTime or WhatsApp. It allows video conferencing for small to large groups of people. Zoom has taken off like wildfire during the pandemic as it is free to use if you have a session of 30 minutes or less (they advertise more free time, but that's not a choice when you go to set up the session).

If you want to virtually square dance, you need to join a Facebook group (which requires you must be a Facebook member); we use *Gallina's Groupies* and *Virtual Square Dancers* (note these are 2 different groups – there may be others of which I am unaware). Once you are accepted into a group, they'll post when they are dancing. Recognize the

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group organizer may not be located in your time zone, so you may need to do a little math and convert their posted time to your time zone. Then you’ll have to watch for a post to come about an hour before the scheduled time of the “dance”. There’s no reservation required.

When the time comes, you “join” the Zoom meeting by clicking a link in the post for that night. The first time you click to join the meeting, you’ll get a download executable if you do not already have Zoom loaded on your device. You’ll set your parameters for each time you join, such as your screen name and whether or not you want audio/video to start upon joining. If you are joining a Zoom session for the first time, you should start making preparations to join in at least 15-20 minutes beforehand as it will take almost that long to get everything set up.

At the time the moderator opens the session you’ll see all the people who are involved displayed in little boxes, and you’ll be one of the boxes if you selected video; if you chose NO video, you’ll just show up as a black box with your screen name displayed. You can always change what is displayed by clicking on the appropriate “button” and changing the current status.

Sooo, when the caller starts, you are always head couple number three. All the other participants in the square are phantoms. Usually you are only dancing with couple number one, and instead of them being your opposites, they are now your corners. So, generally, the caller will say “heads up to the middle” (and you’re all heads) “and back”, “pass through”, “partner trade”, “step to a wave”, “swing through.” And you just go on and do your parts, as if there was another couple with you. The callers keep track of where you are going, just like a real dance, and they limit the calls to ones that make sense. I don’t know how ... it’s all magic. The meeting host has the capability to mute everyone or only some people, and there is a chat box where you can type messages to everyone, or just one or two other participants.

These groups have danced Advanced, C1 and all the way up to C3 like this! We can’t seem to get past *Load the Boat!* It’s more of a challenge for us because we only have a little bit of floor space in the motorhome, but that’s not really ALL the problem. We haven’t danced since early January, and we *may* have forgotten some of the steps. LOL, who am I kidding? A LOT has been forgotten! So, it’s challenging, but it’s nice to hear “and you’re back home” and really BE back home.

Give it a whirl if you get too stir crazy! It certainly beats reading the newsfeeds on your portable computing device all day.

*Karin Callender* – square dancing somewhere on the road.



## Frozen Chocolate Covered Bananas

### Ingredients

- 2 ripe, firm bananas
- 6 oz dark chocolate or chopped semisweet chocolate chips
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup sprinkles or chopped peanuts (optional)
- 4 wooden popsicle sticks (or equivalent)



### Steps

- 1) Line a baking sheet with waxed or parchment paper.
- 2) Cut the bananas in half and insert a Popsicle stick into the cut end of each half
- 3) Place the bananas on the baking sheet; freeze for 15-20 minutes.
- 4) Melt the chocolate with the oil in a Pyrex measuring cup in the microwave (check it every 30 seconds) or in a half-full pan of simmering water (about 2 minutes). Stir until smooth.
- 5) Dip and roll each banana half in the chocolate, covering all sides.
- 6) If using a topping, quickly sprinkle it on the not-yet-hardened chocolate banana.
- 7) Freeze until the chocolate sets, 30 minutes.
- 8) Keep in the freezer until ready to serve.
- 9) Keep uneaten bananas in an airtight container/bag.

Serves four. ~325 calories/serving.

Total fat:	20 g	Total carbs:	41 g	Sugars:	31 g
Saturated fat:	8 g	Protein:	2 g	Dietary fiber:	4 g
Sodium:	5 mg	Potassium:	226 mg	Vitamin A:	1%
Vitamin C:	9%	Calcium:	2%	Iron:	8%

[above nutritional information assumes using chocolate chips]





## Square Dance Caller Interview with Bill Chesnut

Bill Chesnut calls for several square dance clubs and NSDCA Chapter 128, Square Wheels. He started calling in 1966, but took a short break between 1970 and 1973 while he sailed under the seas with the US Navy's Submarine Service. Since 1981 (barring the recent interruption due to the coronavirus) he's been calling three to five nights a week. Bill retired from his former full-time job in 2015, running the family's office supply and furniture company. He and his wife, Mary, live in Melrose, Florida, a beautiful little town just east of Gainesville.



Bill joined the NSDCA in 1981 when he started calling for the Square Wheels. The Chapter's previous caller had moved on and he was asked to fill in – and he's been there ever since! The other clubs Bill currently calls for are Mixed Nuts (since 1980), Dixie Dancers (since 1987), Moose Promenaders (since 2004) and Clover Squares (since 2016). To say that (under normal circumstances) Bill is a busy caller would be an understatement. Bill is a member and current VP of the American Caller's Association, and current Florida Callers Association VP and past president (1992); to date he has been on panels for three National Conventions about calling, as well as Florida Callers Association clinics.

Bill decided to become a caller while taking a square dance class; he figured the caller was having more fun than the dancers, so he decided to try it. [Ed: I can vouch for that statement – Bill certainly *does* have a good time while calling! But the dancers also have a fun time dancing to Bill's calls.] Bill enjoys interacting with the dancers and watching them grow in their ability and confidence. This is also what he likes most about the Camporees, whether at the state level (having attended all since 1981) or the NSDCA's International: "Seeing longtime friends, both dancers and caller/cuers; for me it is still the people. It is about the only time I see some of the callers from other parts of the country." However, "So many of the activities [at these events] seem to happen quickly, and you just have to choose which ones you want to enjoy."

As with any aspect in life, along with the good comes the bad: his least favorite aspect of square dancing is seeing the decline in the number of dancers and so many with health problems, and his not being able to do anything about it.

Bill's been camping most of his life. His dad's idea of vacation from the business was camping; he was also active in Boy Scouts. Bill's first foray into camping while growing up was in tents; his first trailer was a 17-foot Nomad. Presently he and Mary own a Cruiser Aire 5<sup>th</sup> wheel; it

gives them more room for storing the camping club supplies, and just seems a better fit for the time they have to use it. He says the 5<sup>th</sup> wheel is very easy to pull with his ¾ ton truck.

Bill has worked often with a number of other callers, most notably Don Heins from Georgia, and Rod Barngrover, Charlie Pergrossi and Jim Cosman from Florida (the latter two also being campers). Many of Bill’s mentors have passed on, but lots of people gave him “tons of help” along the way. Bill believes he will never retire from square dance calling; he says “Prop me up beside my Hilton when I die.” [Ed: For those that do not know, Hilton is a brand of audio equipment for square dancers and is considered *de rigueur* by many accomplished callers; it has nothing to do with the hotel chain.]

Bill believes in promoting square dancing, and thinks we should be more visible with demonstration dances, inviting non-dancers to join for a tip. [Ed: Bill calls a demo dance during the annual Olustee Battlefield Festival in February, and the Square Wheels dance in the street during the annual Hog Valley Christmas Parade.] He says it is unfortunate there’s no easy way to make people commit like they need to do to become successful as dancers.

In conclusion, Bill says “I never have figured out if people go camping as another excuse to dance or if they use square dancing as an excuse to go camping. Either way, only those that don’t camp and dance are missing out.”

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Now that the ice has been broken (thank you Bill & Mary!) let’s hear from other Chapters!

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Social distancing at Ferryboat Campsites in Liverpool, Pennsylvania by Square Up Campers (106) at our August 2020 campout! (Kathy Engel, [kathy@kuhncom.net](mailto:kathy@kuhncom.net))





Left:  
John & Dolly Ide by the  
“Welcome to Rayne”  
frog statue.

Opposite page:  
Scenes from the skit  
promoting the 2010  
Camporee in Orlando,  
FL.

Below:  
The Florida cookout



# SCENES FROM 2009



# RAYNE, LA



Headed back  
to Rayne, LA  
for 2021!

# Chapter Campouts

Due to the nationwide disruption of group activities because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the majority of near-term campouts have been cancelled. Those campouts that have been reported as cancelled are still in the list but have been struck out (e.g., ~~information~~). Please check with the noted contact(s) to confirm the status of the event before making your plans to attend. Thank you. (current as of 2020/07/31)

## September 2020

### September 9<sup>th</sup>→11<sup>th</sup>

- 123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois**  
Friends Creek Campground;  
13734 Friends Creek Park Rd., Cisco, IL  
Reservations required – call campground  
Harvey & Maureen Collett; 309-258-5336

### September 8<sup>th</sup>→13<sup>th</sup>

- 119 Wander Yonders; WY**  
Quadra Dangle Club; Laramie, WY  
Call Wagonmaster for reservation.  
Leo & Diana Fergel; 307-631-1605; lfergel@bresnan.net

### September 10<sup>th</sup>→13<sup>th</sup>

- 193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; FL**  
Whispering Palms;  
10305 US Hwy 1, Sebastian, FL;  
722-589-3481  
This campground honors Passport America  
All RoadRunner weekends begin with Early Bird Thursday & end with AM-only Sundays.  
Louise Woodward; 772-577-3882

### September 11<sup>th</sup>→13<sup>th</sup>

- 001 Garden State Square Dance Campers; NJ**  
Otter Lake Campground;  
1639 Marshalls Creek Rd, East Stroudsburg, PA;  
570-223-0123  
Reservation required; call Wagonmaster  
Rena Durette; 631-903-0368; renadurette@hotmail.com

## *Chapter Campouts—continued*

- 068** — **Wandering Wheels; MN**  
St. Cloud Campground; St. Cloud, MN  
Timothy Hansen; (651) 272-6995; [ilsdjm@gmail.com](mailto:ilsdjm@gmail.com)
- 070** — **Penn-York Campers; Pennsylvania/New York**  
Leisure Lake Campground;  
13939 Crosscut Rd, Corry, PA; 814-664-7808  
Pete Engman; 814-726-0687
- 108** — **Southern Tier Wheelers; New York**  
CampBell Campgrounds;  
8700 State Route 415, Campbell, NY; 607-527-3301  
Caller Howard Williamson/Cuer Donna Williamson  
Bill Moser; 607-739-3299  
Pat Moser; [PatMoser116@gmail.com](mailto:PatMoser116@gmail.com); 607-857-1553
- 116** — **Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas**  
Fall River Lake  
We'll dance with Do-Si-Do's club Saturday.  
Frank & Marty Golden; 316-943-4137;  
[fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net)
- ~~**175C** — **Riverside Gypsy Squares; Ontario**~~  
~~Happy Green Acres Campground; 2 Green Acres Rd.,  
Mallorytown, ON  
Helen MacCallum; home: 613-933-4052, cell: 613-330-4873;  
[helenmccallum@sympatico.ca](mailto:helenmccallum@sympatico.ca)~~

### **September 17<sup>th</sup> → 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 082** — **Hitch-N-Go Squares; Florida**  
Sanlan RV Resort;  
3929 US Hwy. 98S, Lakeland, FL; 863-665-1726  
Friday dance: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. (early rounds at 3:30);  
Saturday dance: 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Please contact the campground directly to make your reservation.

### **September 17<sup>th</sup> → 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 152** — **Campers & Dancers; Alabama**  
Spring Lake RV Resort;  
255 Fairview Drive, Crossville, TN  
Reservations: 877-707-1414  
Caller: Terry McGill  
Chuck & Ruth Osborne; 518-669-3337  
Tom & Diane Connor; 334-399-3282

## *Chapter Campouts—continued*

**September 18<sup>th</sup>→19<sup>th</sup>**

**128 Square Wheels; Florida**

Southern Oaks RV Resort;

14240 SE Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL; 352-347-2550

Rate: \$34/night (subject to change).

Make your own reservations.

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

**September 18<sup>th</sup>→20<sup>th</sup>**

**031 Badger Rovers; WI**

Tom's Campground;

2626 Spring Rd, Dodgeville, WI; 608-935-5446

Sharon Schmidt; 608-830-7543; sharon.schmidt58@yahoo.com

**045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; PA**

Twin Bridge Campground;

1345 Twin Bridge Road, Chambersburg, PA;

717-369-2216

Elizabeth Powell; 249-271-8106; ephiker@hotmail.com

**121 Northwoods Stompers; MI**

Hidden Hills Family Campground;

300 N Clare Ave., Harrison, MI; 989-539-9372

Gerald & Pat Preston; ghpap3538@gmail.com

**198 Crossfire Campers; TN**

Spring Lake RV Park;

255 Fairview Dr, Crossville, TN; 877-707-1414

Reservations required. Please call the campground.

This will be a camping/hiking weekend as part of the

Cumberland Co. Hiking Marathon

Ruth & Chuck Osborn; 518-859-0734;

RUDancing5678@gmail.com

PLEASE BE SURE TO KEEP YOUR CHAPTER'S CAMPOUT SCHEDULE UPDATED. VISITORS AND GUESTS CAN'T FIND YOU IF YOU DON'T LET THEM KNOW WHERE YOU ARE. BESIDES HERE IN THE *TIMES*, THIS LISTING IS ALSO POSTED ON THE NSDCA WEBSITE (NSDCA.ORG) WHICH IS REGULARLY UPDATED WITH EVERY NEW ISSUE OF THE *TIMES*, AND IS ALSO UPDATED WHEN YOU SEND IN NEW OR REVISED CAMPOUT INFORMATION.

## Chapter Campouts—continued

September 24<sup>th</sup>→27<sup>th</sup>

- 116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas**  
Scott City State Lake  
Tour of newly opened Little Jerusalem State Park.  
Frank & Marty Golden; 316-943-4137;  
fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

September 25<sup>th</sup>→26<sup>th</sup>

- 198 Crossfire Campers; North Carolina**  
Springlake RV Resort;  
255 Fairview Drive, Crossville, TN; 931-707-1414 or  
877-707-1414  
Jim & Susan Russell; 865-207-7444; sunsetbeach537@gmail.com

September 25<sup>th</sup>→27<sup>th</sup>

- 149 Bayou Square A Rounds; Louisiana**  
Lakeside RV Park;  
28370 S Frost Rd, Livingston, LA; 225-686-7676  
Reservations required – call campground  
Jack Pointer; 225-294-2118

## October 2020

October 2<sup>nd</sup>→4<sup>th</sup>

- 001 Garden State Square Dance Campers; NJ**  
Otter Lake Campground;  
1639 Marshalls Creek Rd, East Stroudsburg, PA;  
570-223-0123  
Reservation required; call Wagonmaster  
Paul & Susan Schwarz; 610-996-7674;  
susanjaneschwarz@gmail.com

- 068 Wandering Wheels; MN**  
McLeod County Fairgrounds; Hutchinson, MN  
Timothy Hansen; (651) 272-6995; ildjm@gmail.com



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## *Chapter Campouts—continued*

**October 8<sup>th</sup>→11<sup>th</sup>**

- 193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; FL**  
Whispering Palms;  
10305 US Hwy 1, Sebastian, FL;  
722-589-3481  
This campground honors Passport America  
All RoadRunner weekends begin with Early Bird Thursday & end with AM-only Sundays.  
Louise Woodward; 772-577-3882

**October 9<sup>th</sup>→10<sup>th</sup>**

- 152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama**  
Wall Doxey State Park; Holly Springs, MS  
Callers: Rob Baird & Kevin Cozad; Cuer: Susan Wolford  
Neal & Doris Snider; 205-965-1972  
Kevin & Tina Cozad; 205-928-2618

**October 9<sup>th</sup>→11<sup>th</sup>**

- 123 Swing-N-Travelers; Illinois**  
Arrowhead Acres Campground;  
3315 Weldon Springs Rd., Clinton, IL  
Reservations required – call campground  
Herb & Pat Edwards; 309-2531762

**October 9<sup>th</sup>→12<sup>th</sup>**

- 108 Southern Tier Wheelers; New York**  
CampBell Campgrounds;  
8700 State Route 415, Campbell, NY; 607-527-3301  
Caller Howard Williamson/Cuer Donna Williamson  
Bill Moser; 607-739-3299  
Pat Moser; PatMoser116@gmail.com; 607-857-1553

**October 15<sup>th</sup>→18<sup>th</sup>**

- 116 Camping Squares of Kansas; Kansas**  
Pomona Lake  
Outing to Baldwin City Maple Leaf Festival & dancing Saturday  
w/ the Ottawa, KS club.  
Frank & Marty Golden; 316-943-4137;  
fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

## *Chapter Campouts—continued*

**October 16<sup>th</sup> → 18<sup>th</sup>**

**45 Penn Dixie Square Campers; PA**

Twin Bridge Campground;

1345 Twin Bridge Road, Chambersburg, PA;

717-369-2216

Elizabeth Powell; 249-271-8106; ephiker@hotmail.com

**153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida**

Southern Palms RV Park;

1 Avacado Lane, Eustis, FL; 352-357-8882

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

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> → 24<sup>th</sup>**

**FANSDC 44<sup>th</sup> Annual State Camporee**

Southern Palms RV Resort;

1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL; 352-357-8882

**082 Hitch N Go Squares; Florida**

Please contact the campground directly to make your reservation.

**153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida**

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

**128 Square Wheels; Florida**

Mary Chesnut; marynut4@gmail.com; 352-214-5880

Don MacGregor; dmaegr@comcast.net; 904-375-1252

Gail or Gary LaRue; glarue2775@gmail.com; 352-861-1583

**193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; FL**

Louise Woodward; 772-577-3882

**October 23<sup>rd</sup> → 25<sup>th</sup>**

**198 Crossfire Campers; Tennessee**

58<sup>th</sup> MidSouth Festival—Night Train to Memphis;

AgriCenter International; 7777 Walnut Grove Rd, Memphis, TN

Nightly rate \$35 with add'l discount for Seniors & Military

Reservations required by contacting Wagonmaster.

Two night dance with Sat. workshops.

Caller: Tom Miller, Cuer: Pauline Angress

Ruth & Chuck Osborn; 518-859-0734;

RUDancing5678@gmail.com

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## *Chapter Campouts—continued*

**October 30<sup>th</sup>→31<sup>st</sup>**

- 152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama**  
Roaring Pines Campground;  
83 Roaring Pines Rd., Somerville, AL  
Ralph and Viv Taylor; 205-999-3926  
Barry & Joyce Herndon; 205-559-2312

**November 2020**

**November 12<sup>th</sup>→15<sup>th</sup>**

- 193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; FL**  
Zackary Taylor RV;  
2995 US Hwy 441 SE, Okeechobee, FL; 863-763-3377  
This campground honors Passport America  
All RoadRunner weekends begin with Early Bird Thursday & end with AM-only Sundays.  
Louise Woodward; 772-577-3882

**November 19<sup>th</sup>→21<sup>st</sup>**

- 082 Hitch-N-Go Squares; Florida**  
Blueberry Hill RV Resort;  
6233 Lowery Street, Bushnell, FL; 352-793-4112  
Friday dance: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. (early rounds at 1:30);  
Saturday dance: 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Please contact the campground directly to make your reservation.

**November 20<sup>th</sup>→22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 149 Bayou Square A Rounds; Louisiana**  
Colfax RV Park;  
150 Control House Rd, Colfax, LA; 318-627-2640  
Reservations required – call campground  
Jack Pointer; 225-294-2118

*("Baker Report" continued from page 35)*

sible. We were worried that we would not have many units show up but so far 17 units are saying that they will be there. Instead of a potluck, we are making a sack lunch with prepared sandwiches, some side dishes in plastic containers and serve-yourself selections.

Looking to the future instead of the past, we should all get together around the 2021 International Camporee in Rayne, LA. It will occur right after the

## *Chapter Campouts—continued*

### **December 2020**

#### **December 4<sup>th</sup>→5<sup>th</sup>**

#### **128 Square Wheels; Florida**

CHRISTMAS PARTY Lake Oklawaha RV Park;  
15991 N E 243<sup>rd</sup> Place Road, Ft. McCoy, FL;  
352-546-5500

Rate: \$29.70/night inclusive.

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

#### **December 10<sup>th</sup>→13<sup>th</sup>**

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

Silver Dollar RV Resort;

12515 Silver Dollar Dr., Odessa, FL; 813-920-4185

Christmas campout, sharing with Chapter 153 (see below)

All RoadRunner weekends begin with Early Bird Thursday & end with AM-only Sundays.

Louise Woodward; 772-577-3882

#### **December 11<sup>th</sup>→13<sup>th</sup>**

#### **153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida**

Silver Dollar RV Resort; Odessa, FL (see above)

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

#### **December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020→January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

#### **082 Hitch-N-Go Squares; Florida**

Sanlan RV Resort;

3929 US Hwy. 98S, Lakeland, FL; 863-665-1726

Friday dance: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. (early rounds at 1:30);

Saturday dance: 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Please contact the campground directly to make your reservation.

Nationals in Jackson, MS. Take in July 4<sup>th</sup> and then have a ball in the “Frog Capital of the World”. You can get the registration form from the web site (NSDCA.org) or the centerfold of this issue of the *TIMES*. Be sure to fill it out today and commit to being there. If you know someone that square dances and just bought a RV, get them to tag along, the more the merrier!

*Bill and Kathy Baker*

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



## Membership Application or Renewal

Application  or Renewal  (Check One)      Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Assigned to Chapter # \_\_\_\_\_; Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*This application is only to be used for new membership applications or renewals of members whose membership has lapsed for any period of 3 months or more.*

Name(s):	First:	Last:
	First:	Last:

*How should your name be printed on your badge? IF the same, write in SAME.*

For your Badge:	First:	Last:
	First:	Last:

Address 1:	Street:		
	City:		
	State/Province:	Zip +4/PC:	
Phone:	Home:	His Cell:	Her Cell:
E-Mail:	His:	Hers:	

*If you live at a different address for part of the year, please provide it here:*

Address 2:	Street:		
	City:		
	State/Province:	Zip +4/PC:	

*If you completed Address 2, please indicate to which address you would like the specific issue of the quarterly mailing of the NSDCA Times, sent:*

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*New Membership Fee (Valid from Camporee date to December 31 of the following year):*

For a Member Couple: \$10.00	For a Single Member: \$6.00	\$ .
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*Annual Membership Renewal Fee (Valid from Camporee date to December 31 of the following year):*

For a Member Couple: \$10.00	For a Single Member: \$6.00	\$ .
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*Cost of Badges:*

Safety Pin Attachment: \$6.00 ea.	Magnet Attachment: \$9.00 ea.	\$ .
<b>Total Submitted:</b>		\$ .

*Send this application complete with your remittance (US funds only) to:*

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

Also Visit Us At: [www.nsdca.org](http://www.nsdca.org)

# 2020 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)



**Special Limited-Time New Member Offer: National annual dues are \$10.00 per couple and \$6.00 for a single member. A one time charge of \$6.00 per person is also required for NSDCA badges. A past member who has been absent for three years or more will be accepted as a new member.**

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

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

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

## Been There, Done That!

Man, I tell you what, RV'ing has never been so popular! More and more folks are being displaced from their homes, thinking it would be far less expensive to live in an RV (HA, joke's on them!) And with COVID-19 becoming more rampant in big cities, even little towns, people are escaping to the wonderful world of State Parks and private campgrounds. Campsites are becoming harder and harder to find and reserve. We are also finding campgrounds are beginning to cave to public demand and opening up their amenities to the hordes, without regard for social distancing policies, and sometimes, without additional cleaning processes in place. So, even when we can *get* a reservation, we don't always really want to be there.

Where can you go now just for a quick get-away that won't cost an arm and a leg, is interesting, and you won't have to mingle with the crowds? Well, how about almost FREE? Noooo, it's not Mexico, where almost everything is "almost FREE." And you'll probably be the only camper there! How about joining Harvest Hosts? Have you even heard of them? They seem to be a very well-kept secret amongst RVers, and you really should check 'em out at [www.HarvestHosts.com](http://www.HarvestHosts.com).

According to their website, Harvest Hosts is "a network of wineries, breweries, distilleries, farms and attractions that invite RVers to stay in 1152+ stunning camping sites." The cost to join is \$79 per year. I know, you're saying that's a bit steep. But, really, is it? Today's private campgrounds are running about \$35 to \$75 per night, depending on amenities. So, really, if you spend two nights camping at any of these (usually gorgeous) facilities, you have earned back the cost of your membership for the year. Do that more than once and it's like being paid to go camping! Does it get any better than that? Host sites are widely dispersed throughout the United States, there are several in Canada and even a few in Mexico. (I'm sure there will come a day when our borders are open to crossing again. When? I'm not so sure about that part.)

What's the catch? Surely there's a catch, you're saying. I know, I can hear you from here. (As I write, "here" is central Texas, but when you read this, I'm thinking we'll be in Florida, after having gone back to Pennsylvania and points between. Follow the fun and our adventures at my blog at [www.TenWheelsTurning.blogspot.com](http://www.TenWheelsTurning.blogspot.com).) Ah, but I digress. The catch; yes, there's a catch. First, you must have a self-contained RV with a toilet, water tank and inside cooking facilities, and no tents are permitted. Why? Because the Host sites are generally facilities open to the public during limited hours, but they do NOT have campground facilities like bath houses and outdoor sinks and other plumbing. They often do not offer power or water, nor a dump station. Generators are

generally permitted after the Hosts close to the public, and sometimes you'll find yourself behind a locked gate for the evening. (Make sure you coordinate your exit time and strategy with your Host ahead of time, if that's the case!) And secondly, they limit your stay to overnight, unless you make other arrangements with your Hosts.

Sometimes, there will be a café on premises, sometimes not. Sometimes there's a tasting room (wineries, distilleries, craft beer breweries) and sometimes it's a golf course with complete (and nice!) restaurant facilities. Sometimes, it's just a simple farmer willing to share his land with you and the honeybees. We stayed at one Host that was an air & space museum, in Pueblo, CO (Pueblo Weisbrod Aircraft Museum, <https://pwam.org/home/>). Unfortunately, that museum, while still open, is no longer participating in the Harvest Hosts program. So, you can visit, but you can't stay in their parking lot overnight anymore. We've stayed on alpaca farms, commercial blueberry farms and various wineries throughout the country. All for free! Well, almost free. You are encouraged to take the tour or tasting your Host offers, and if possible, make a financial contribution to their business. That usually gets us a bottle of wine (or 3!) or a bushel of produce, all for a very nominal sum. Plus, there is a usually a spectacular sunrise or sunset to go along with the privilege and privacy of your site for the night!

Sometimes the Hosts are right by your route of preference, but sometimes you have to travel a bit off the beaten path. But, remember, they are usually commercial enterprises, so you know that tractor trailers travel the same path. There is a free app for Android and Apple phones or you can access their website via the internet, [www.HarvestHosts.com](http://www.HarvestHosts.com).

There's a trip planner and search function within the app, which makes it really easy to locate a Host along your route, even while in transit. Obviously, that's a job best done while NOT in motion, unless it's the co-pilot doing the search! Each Host offers their own page, with campers' reviews and photos, their specific limitations and directions, as well as their address, phone number and a contact person's name. We found that most Hosts appreciate a call at least 24 hours in advance of your planned arrival, and if you DO reserve a spot, but cannot go, please, please do inform them your plans have changed so that someone else might utilize the spot. Remember, this is a FREE service these generous Hosts are offering and there are a lot of members looking for places to stay and visit, so please be considerate. But then, if you're a square dancer, that's probably already second nature.

Speaking of square dancing, I bet you could find a Host nearby

*("Been There" continued on page 61)*



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that might permit a small gathering of NSDCA campers for a Saturday night, if they agreed to put on a performance tip once or twice during the day for their other visitors...just thinking out loud here, but...wouldn't that be a lot of fun?

So, where's OUR next Harvest Host stop? Samuel T. Bryant Distillery, (<https://www.samueltbryant.com/>) in Jackson, TN. Follow us at our blog, [www.TenWheelsTurning.blogspot.com](http://www.TenWheelsTurning.blogspot.com), to see how it all turns out! Maybe we'll meet up somewhere down the road.

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