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John & Dolly Ide



If you didn't come to Rockville, IN, you missed a great Camporee. Kudos to the combined Illinois/Indiana team for the great job they did. The weather was great; the facility was great; the dancing was great; and the people were fantastic. All in all, it was a great event for everyone that came.

Besides the dancing and everything else, Dolly and I found some great treats on the various routes that Rockville advertised to see all the covered bridges. The best two were chocolate-covered key lime pie on a stick (tongue depressor) and a breaded tenderloin that was larger than the plate it was served on. Well, that was Rockville, IN. Now we have to plan on the next great Camporee to be held in Lebanon, TN, where we were supposed to be in 2020. Chapter 196, the Tennessee Crossfire Campers, are well on their way to make the 65th International Camporee another memorable event. With Nashville just a little west and all the other great things Tennessee has to offer, it's going to be a Camporee you will surely not want to miss, so be sure to sign up early and secure your site.

For those of you who are Facebook users, if you didn't know, the NSDCA has a Facebook page. Many thanks to Susan Wolford and others for maintaining it, but now we have a dedicated Facebook Editor, Joy Vlad from Illinois Chapter 123, the Swing-N-Travelers, who, by the way, is already doing a super job updating our Facebook page with lots of great pictures and comments. Be sure to take a look at it and let her know that you appreciate our new site and everything she's doing to keep it current. You can click on it from our website at nsdca.org.

Much closer on the calendar is this year's national and state elections. No matter what your politics are, be sure to get out and vote. Voting is a privilege and freedom that many people around the world do not share. To keep this great country free and great, be sure to cast your vote in the choice of those who govern us. If you don't vote, you don't have a right to complain.

Speaking of elections, Dolly and I will continue to serve on the Board with the three other hard working and wonderful couples, Ozzie & Ruth

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Ruth & "Ozzie" Chuck Osborn



A sew write this for the *TIMES*, we are enjoying some time in Lewisburg, WV at our third FMCA rally this year, flying our NSDCA feather flag as well as experiencing some relief from the HEAT!!! We have been taking notes on how this national organization conducts their rallies in hopes of bringing in some new ideas for next year's 65th Camporee. We were at home recouping from the 64th Camporee and the 71st Nationals in Indiana for about a week and getting caught up on yard work and doctor visits, so we could head out to this Rally. Afterwards, we then prep to head to the 47th Tennessee State Square & Round Dance Convention the first weekend in August in Gatlinburg, TN.

We hope everyone had a great time at the 64th Camporee and the 71st Nationals and made it to your next stop safely. It was so great to see old and meet new friends for some awesome dancing, sightseeing, campfires & of course eating! None of these events happen without a lot of prep ahead of time, and sometimes we forget this. We would like to send a big THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered their time and for their hard work.

We are excited at the number of new NSDCA members signed up following the Camporee & Nationals. Most of these new members are currently listed as belonging to the Members-At-Large Chapter (#000), and we are their contact point for the NSDCA. We will be trying to put them in contact with Chapters in their areas. Several of our new members are in a state where we do not have a Chapter. Hopefully, they have Camping Square Dance Families & Friends, and this is a great opportunity to start some new Chapters. We look forward to getting to know them. This is also a good time to remind those who have been in NSDCA for a long time to reach out to these new faces and make them feel welcome so they can enjoy what we all have for so long.

We are so excited to have Joy & Barry Vlad volunteer to monitor and update the NSDCA Facebook page. They are doing a great job. If you have not visit it lately, take a look.

The 65th NSDCA Camporee is in Lebanon, TN at the James E. Ward Ag Center (Fairgrounds) July 11-13, 2023, hosted by Crossfire Campers (#198). Their Committees are already hard at work arranging for a great

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David & Mary Bruun



In ow many bridges did you find while in Rockville, Indiana attending the International Camporee this year? Sure hope you found the Mecca Bridge (Home of the Gaylord Shull Memorial Square Dance) where they dance the first Sunday during the Covered Bridge Festival which is held in October of each year. We were busy with all the games, crafts, helping sort tabs, meetings during the day and dancing in the evening. We didn't get to see all of them this year but have done all the routes in years past. We spent most of our free time in Rockville enjoying the antique stores.

We helped the Illinois State Association host the Camporee this year, since that's our home base. We had six Chapters working on this 64th Camporee. We were excited to have 64 camping units from 21 chapters coming from 15 states with the farthest being California (Ernie & Linda Ellis). We are excited to have Chapter 198, the Crossfire Campers stepping up to host the 65th International Camporee next year in Lebanon, Tennessee on July 11th, 12th and 13th. They are a smaller chapter and are NEEDING VOLUNTEERS. If you can help, please reach out to Chuck or Ruth Osborn at 65THNSDCACAMPOREE@GMAIL.COM. Leave your name, contact information and message and they will get in touch with you. Their Chapter had a very cute skit to introduce what they have in store for all of us. You need to get registered if you haven't already. You all know the registration is located in the center of this *TIMES*.

Have you ever considered being a NSDCA Board Member? Each year there is an election for one member. We (the Bruuns) will be going off, after serving 8 years, as that is the maximum years any one couple/single can serve. Did YOU hear that? Yes!! A SINGLE MEMBER can serve, so don't let that stop you from stepping up to the plate. Get on the bandwagon, it's fun working with others from all over the country. Check out the NSDCA website, under forms and go down to information on BOD Guidelines, Nomination Form, and Candidate Profile. We need someone to step up; why not YOU?

Communication with the Board of Directors is very important. Remember to get working on new members and getting your Chapter's

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Susan & Don Wolford



We had a wonderful time at the 64th International Camporee in Rockville, Indiana. The Illinois/Indiana Chapters did a great job of getting everyone parked, secured the facility, provided crafts, games, and especially—organizing the dancing fun. We had fun going to different campsites each night for a campfireless gathering. It was a bit too warm for a campfire, but cool enough to sit outside and enjoy the fellowship. There was one campfire at the end of the Camporee. That was the "burning of the bridges" campfire! They dismantled the staged "covered bridge" and had a ceremony for burning the bridge and cleared the road for the trip to the *Hoe Down Time* in Lebanon, Tennessee in 2023.

Besides the collection of pop tabs that were brought to the 64th International Camporee, the Illinois/Indiana Chapters also provided a collection jar for donations on Thursday evening which would be given to the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Between the donations and tabs, the total came to a whopping \$398. It was voted at the General Meeting on Thursday afternoon that NSDCA would match up to \$500 in donations. With that said, a total of \$796 was sent to Shriners Hospitals for Children (see letter from the Shriners Hospitals for Children on page 57 of this *TIMES* issue.) It's so exciting that we gained new members from both the 64th International Camporee in Rockville, Indiana plus new members from the 71st National Convention in Evansville, Indiana. We had a great time at both events. So glad to get to see our friends, Linda & Ernie Ellis, from California at both the International Campers and Dancers Camporee and the National Square Dancing Convention.

Are you registered for the 65th International Camporee in Lebanon, Tennessee? It looks like they are planning a super Camporee. Put it on your calendar now for July 11th thru 13th, 2023. Volunteers are always welcomed. Let Ruth & Ozzie Osborn know if you would be available to help where needed.

Don & Susan

As mentioned elsewhere in this issue, NSDCA is seeking members to volunteer for positions as an Area Representative, a Librarian, the 2023 Board of Directors and to help with the 2023 International Camporee. See pages 6, 8, 12, 39 and 56 for more details. Thank you!





Kathy Nickel Membership Secretary



It was a real pleasure to meet so many of you at the Camporee this year. I was able to put a lot of names to faces. We had so much fun at the Camporee and afterwards as we continued onto the National Convention in Evansville for a week. I met up with a lot of you again at the National. We are so lucky to be able to enjoy two of our favorite past-times of Camping and Dancing. Camping and Dancing gives us the opportunity to make so many new acquaintances and visit with our camper/dancer friends we made previously as we enjoy the camping experience as well. I hope all of you that attended had a good time as well.

It was my pleasure and honor to present an award, at the Camporee, to Roger Tipps for his many years of Service as Membership Secretary for the NSDCA. Thank you again Roger for all your years of service.

As the winter *TIMES* magazine approaches, be sure to let me know if you need to have your *TIMES* sent to your Winter address. Remember we mail the *TIMES* magazine via bulk mail and the post office will not forward these. I am going to contact everyone that has an alternate address, as we get closer, just to verify that I have the correct timeframe and address for you. My goal is to ensure that all magazines are delivered correctly. If we work together, I feel we can reach this goal.

We are also approaching our Renewal time period; renewals are due by December 31st. Just a reminder to try and submit your Chapter renewals together as much as possible, it really saves me time and postage. Also don't forget to send any contact information changes for your members and changes to your Chapter Officer positions.

Happy Camping and Dancing!

Kathy Nickel, NSDCA Membership Secretary

Staff Opening for NSDCA Documents Librarian

Here's an opportunity for someone to join the NSDCA Staff who enjoys writing and understands corporate document control and filing in the PC digital environment. The federal government requires certain documents to be maintained and retained as long as a corporation is in existence. If interested and you have a functional knowledge of word processors and document file types (such as .docx, .pdf, etc.), please contact any Board member. Thank you.



Introducing Our New NSDCA Facebook Editor Joy & Barry Vlad

For all you Facebook fans, we finally have our very own Facebook Editor, Joy Vlad. She and her husband Barry are members of Illinois 123, the Swing-N-Travelers, having joined them at the 2019 Camporee in Maggie Valley, NC. They joined the NSDCA Staff this year

in June and have added much to the NSDCA Facebook page. You can check it out for yourself without belonging to Facebook by going to the NSDCA.org website and click on the FACEBOOK button at the lower right. You can send her items to post (vladj@aol.com) or do it yourself by joining the group.

A little bit of background on our Facebook Page. The NSDCA has had one for many years, but it was very obscure with very little participation, and so it gave us very little visibility. About a year ago, NSDCA Treasurer Susan Wolford took it on, dusted off the cobwebs, and added some pictures. Susan deserves a big thank you for bringing our NSDCA Facebook page to light. We felt the job deserved a dedicated Staff member to maintain it and keep it visible and active and Joy stepped up. A big 'thank you' to Joy (and Barry for his support) and Susan for getting this going.

Need Another Reason to Square Dance?

Keep your feet moving! According to the Cleveland Clinic [see note 1], there are various ways exercise can help the brain, such as reducing inflammation, lowering levels of stress hormones, improving blood flow, and even promoting cardiovascular health. Keeping your body active may also provide physical benefits to the brain by stimulating the development of new nerve cells and increasing the connections between brain cells. This helps your brain become more efficient and adaptive.

[1] "Why Exercise Protects Your Brain's Health (and What Kind Is Best)", Cleveland Clinic, last accessed January 20, 2022, https://health.clevelandclinic.org/why-exercise-protects-your-brains-health-and-what-kind-is-best/

Ref: https://www.humana.com/health-and-well-being/boost-your-brain-and-improve-memory? cm_mmc=Email_Medicare-_-newsletter-_-621-_-brain

State & Area Representatives' Reports

Illinois State Representative

Hello from the Midwest. As the hosting State for the most recent NSDCA International Camporee, June 14-16, 2022 we were happy to have you attend. We certainly hope you had a great time. From the time you arrived and were met by the Registration Committee (Chaired by Alice Richmond), parked under the direction of Chairman, Ed Nightengale, the General Chairperson and State President, Al (Charlene) Fahsbender, plus Vice Chair and Facilities Director, Dan (Marian) Hatfield were anxious to see that you had a great time, starting with the SUPER WELCOME bags put together by Chairperson Barbara Perkins with enormous assistance from her daughter, Shari Millard (the Girl Scout Cookie Queen).

With the dance program under the direction of Bob Asp, Crafts led by Sally Foley (and crew), and Sports organized by Dave and Mary Bruun, you certainly didn't lack for things to do. Of course, all the other chairpersons (namely Bill & Cathy Baker Publicity and after-parties; Kerry Richmond overseeing finances; Maintenance chair, James & Diane Wahl; Snooper Editor, Ruthann Sanders & her helper Cherie Arch; plus Door Prize chair, Sue & Ron Meyer) and all their helpers (my apologies to those not listed but there were just too many to name individually but ALL WERE GREATLY APPRECIATED) and played a MAJOR PART in making the Camporee a success.

However, those who attended were the MAIN INGREDIENT to the "recipe" as without them all our work would have been in vain. While the final wrap-up is winding down, the chapter members have returned to participating in their own chapter events. A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE CALLERS AND CUERS WHO DONATED THEIR TIME AND TALENT and as with the attendees. It wouldn't have been much of a camporee without those behind the mikes, whose only compensation is OURS AND YOUR THANKS. Also THANK YOU goes to the NSDCA Board of Directors who also donate their time without financial gain.

Continuing with State level news/updates - Congratulations to the newly elected State Board Members Bob & Cinda Asp who will be serving this next year as Members-at-Large, and to Cherie Arch—reelected to a second term and who remains the Secretary. Dan & Marian Hatfield accepted the position of President, and Ed & Marge Nightengale will be serving as Vice President. Shari Millard returns as Treasurer, and the remaining position of Board Member-at-Large went to Al & Charlene Fahsbender. Ron & Sue Meyer were thanked for the six years they gave to the state while serving on the Board of Directors.

Time flies, and by the time you read this Illinois Campers will be either getting ready to go south for the winter or will be thinking about the end of the 2022 camping season and preparing their unit for the Illinois winter. No matter what your fall plans are we wish you good health and safe travels.

Ruthann & Lawrence Sanders, RSRN4@aol.com, 708-946-6102

Pennsylvania State Representative

The Pennsylvania State Camporee was held June 2-5 at Paradise Stream campground in the mountains of Central Pennsylvania. The Camporee was hosted by Square-Up Campers (#106), with callers Bob Engel and Dave Black providing dancing serenades. Seventeen rigs were in attendance. The weather was perfect for dancing and camping. NSDCA clubs Square-Up Campers (#106) and Penn Dixie Campers (#045) continue to have strong and active membership. We are happy to be out of lockdowns and personal distance issues as our clubs build with new members.

Park & Kathy Bierbower; ScoutGuyOne@gmail.com; 717-300-5111

NSDCA Florida State Representative Report

All our camping clubs are now all out doing something, and that's all good news. In May we joined Square Wheels (#128) at Southern Oaks in Summerfield. Twenty campers were there. Calling was done by Bill Chesnut; Ann Hadsall was unable to attend so round dancing was done by recordings. Everyone had a good time; they all like to go to the flea market. The next stop for most people is to either visit Indiana and the International Camporee or visit family and friends; square dance camping is over for the hot summer months.

The 2022 International Camporee was a success. There were 21 chapters represented with 64 registered campers, representing 15 states – including one couple from California, who were recognized as traveling the furthest to get to the Camporee. The pop-tabs: 118.6 pounds were collected. Great work, everyone. The first place was #128 with 49.8 pounds; Tom Herscha accepted the trophy for the chapter. The NSDCA treasury will match up to \$500 that will go to the Shriner's Children's hospital. Lastly, the NSDCA now has an editor for our Facebook page, Joy Vlad. Welcome, and thank you, Joy!

Other recognitions given at the Camporee: Roger Tipps received an award for 22 years of service (1999-2021) as Membership Chair. John Ide accepted the award and will give it to Roger when he next sees him. Ruthann and Lawrence Sanders were also recognized for attending all the International Camporees between 1974 through 2022 (48 years).

The FL State Camporee will be held this October at the Southern Palms in Eustis. See the write-up on pages 25, 26 & 50 for further details. That's all folks! *John & Mary Burzo*

NSDCA Publicity Director

Wow, what a great Camporee!! It felt great to get back with some old friends that we haven't seen and danced with in a couple of years. It was a great location, good restaurants for comfort food, Amish stores and the Variety Store downtown in Rockville was a true gem. If they didn't have it, you probably don't need it.

I'm looking forward to the next one in Lebanon, Tennessee from July 11th to 13th. It's another great area to explore, close to Nashville and lots of nature.

While dancing with a brick and mortar group, their leader announced that starting in November the club was starting a square dance class. One of the challenges of NSDCA is getting new members; we need to find people that know how to dance and have some type of camping equipment. The brick and mortar people only need to find people that want to learn to dance, since in most cases their dance venue doesn't move down the highway.

But what if we support the brick and mortar people by adding angels to their square dance classes and invite the group to attend a campout dance when one is close by? We are trying it this month at our campout in Nauvoo; we have invited clubs from the local area and people from our normal area of dancing. Amazingly, we have several couples that are coming to spend all the days with us by renting the campground's cabins. One couple is asking for advice on what type of camper to start with and what kind will their current vehicle pull. It's an almost definite maybe...

Take a look at wheresthedance.com and find clubs near you, send them a flyer of your campouts and invite all to at least come to the dance; you might find that in their backyard they have a camper that they could dust off and join your group. While you are there, add your club's dances to their list of events.

We really need to work on getting more people into our organization. Everybody had the chance to be an ambassador to get new people.

Bill & Kathy Baker grandebill@grics.net

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event, but they can always use more volunteers and ideas on how to get it all done. Please feel free to reach out to them at 65thNSDCACamporee@gmail.com (no dash in the address) or check out the Facebook page.

Praying everyone has a joyous Summer and Fall, and until we see you across the Square or Campfire, be safe and healthy.

Ruth & Chuck "Ozzie" Osborn, VP2NSDCA@gmail.com

Osborn, Dave & Mary Bruun, and Don & Susan Wolford, all doing much appreciated work. Dave & Mary Bruun, however, will have served their two full four-year terms as of the 2023 Camporee (eight years total) on the NSDCA Board of Directors as allowed by our Bylaws, serving as Secretaries. They will not be able to continue on the Board, having served the allowed two terms. So we're looking for a Nominating Chair to help us find a replacement for Bruun's vacated Board seat or a volunteer who might be interested in serving on the Board, to be elected at next year's Camporee. To clarify, the specific position on the Board will be decided by the new Board next year, which means that the opening is not for the Board Secretary, but simply for a position on the Board.

See you there.

Dolly & John

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membership dues in for next year. 2023 dues are payable before or by December 31, 2022. Please send all members' dues in together if possible. If you have changed officers, please fill out the Officers Election Form so we will have your latest information. This goes to the Membership Secretary, *TIMES* Editor and stays in your Chapters File that the Secretary has. We are lacking in doing this. Some Chapters haven't sent in Election Forms in years and other Chapters have every year or at least every two years. Which one is your Chapter?

Hope to see you in a square or maybe around a campfire. Safe travels and stay healthy.

Mary & Dave Bruun

NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR

As far as the youngsters are concerned, summer is over as school has already started or is about to start. For those of us fortunate enough to be old enough to not have to worry about school or work anymore, we



still have at least another month of pleasant weather to pursue our combined camping and dancing interests. I remind those in your Chapter responsible for submitting campout information to use the web-based system developed by our webmaster, Bob Summers. He has tried to make things as easy as possible, even incorporating a list of campgrounds typically used accessed through a drop-down menu so there is less typing (address, phone number, website) required. If the campground you are using is not in the list, just provide all the details and it will be added for







001 Garden State Square Dance Campers; New Jersey/Pennsylvania

Three of our couples, Schwarz, Vande Vrede and Whalen attended the "early bird special" weekend with Bob Engel's group, the Square-Up Campers (#106). Bob Engel called on Friday night and Saturday morning. Unfortunately, Bob slipped and fell on Saturday morning before the workshop which he called, and then found out later that his leg was bro-

ken! We wish Bob a speedy recovery. On Saturday afternoon we went to Dienner's Country Restaurant for lunch/dinner. Dave Black called the Saturday evening dance. Both callers called fun dances! We all had a great time dancing and socializing... they were a very friendly group, who liked to eat as much as we do, and



Our group with caller Mark Franks in June.

had a wonderful spread of food during the dances and a potluck brunch on Sunday. They don't dance on Sunday. They also did an inspiring church service. One couple from their group, Doug and Sherry, oversaw this weekend; they provided the food and ran the church service.

Our May campout was at Otter Lake Camp Resort. Our caller for the

weekend was Paul Ingis, who came with his wife, Joanne, who also danced with us this weekend. The dance was from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday night in the pavilion



Our group dressed up with poodle skirts and tied died attire.

(which is where we danced all weekend). We had one or two squares on the floor. Everyone enjoyed Paul's calling and his repertoire of songs.

We had our Saturday night dance at 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Our weekend theme was wearing 50's and 60's clothing. Paul and Susan decorated the hall. It was fun to dress up! The caller played some oldies but goodies!

Our June campout was at the Appalachian RV Resort. At our Saturday morning workshop, Mark Franks reviewed Peel Off from various formations, Fan the Top and Peel the Top. Our weekend theme was potluck breakfast. Thank you, Howard and Mary, for all the work they put into the breakfast. They had waffles, coffee, tea and orange juice. Others brought sausage, Danish, quiche, and Cyndy's fried oatmeal.

Susan Schwarz; susanjaneschwarz@gmail.com

014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers; Illinois

It has been a full summer with our attending the International Camporee and celebrating our chapter's 55-year charter. Our chapter was in charge of crafts for International at Rockville, IN. Our member attendees included: Bob & Cinda Asp; Ed & Berridge; Marie Cherie Arch; and Bob & Sally Foley. Every one of us pitched in. Six crafts (two each day) included square dance plasearrings, bug canvas magnets, wine bottle scarecrows, flower display from bottle tops, camper ornaments, and can/lid owls. All



The Craft Ladies: (L to R): Cherie Arch, Cinda Asp, Sally Foley, Marie Berridge.

days were well attended, with one day exceeding 30 crafters. A special thanks to Bob Asp for vacuuming after we were all done, with an honorable mention to Bob Foley and Ed Berridge for hauling boxes. We shared Cherie Arch with Snooper duties and her Illinois Board duties. We joined together for a potluck in town at a local family restaurant. Great Camporee!

In July we took advantage of our 55-year charter (for which were recognized at International) with a chapter celebration at Lowden State Park in Oregon, Illinois, where Chief Blackhawk's statue resides on the Rock River, our club's namesake. All members were present except for Don & Joan Pagels (Joan is recovering from a fall). Hurry and get well, we miss you! We also welcomed new member Bill Prottsman officially with his name sign! Also attending were



Crosstrailers on Paddle Boat Dinner & Dance Cruise on the Spirit of Oregon



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guests Wally & Martha Schapels, who are signing up for membership in September. Welcome! Our celebration started with a wiener roast but each day brought a new event including: a Wine & Pickle Party (this is a long-standing tradition with Crosstrailers); homemade ice cream; fireside camaraderie; and the culmination of our celebration with a dinner and dance cruise on the Spirit of Oregon. With Crosstrailers and guests, we had 26 cruisers. We were served a delicious meal with choice of chicken cordon bleu or sirloin while we took off on our sunset cruise on the Rock River. We retired to the top deck and Bob Asp fired up his equipment and we were soon dancing as our paddle wheels churned us down the river. We had time to relax and enjoy the cruise as well. Happy 55 Blackhawk Crosstrailers! Happy dancing and camping everyone!

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

031 Badger Rovers; Wisconsin





We enjoyed our May campout with typical cool Wisconsin temperatures. We enjoyed crafts,

games, a Western-themed buffet and dancing. A warm campfire was welcome afterwards. Three Badger Rover families made it to the International Camporee. We again enjoyed the games. David and Mary Bruun did awesome keeping us moving along! Enjoyed visiting with other chapters - it has been too long since we have seen some fellow campers. Hoping to travel with some Badger Rovers to Tennessee next year.

Sharon Schmidt and David Lust; sharon.schmidt58@yahoo.com

045 Penn Dixie Square Campers; Pennsylvania

We had our second campout of the season July 15-17. We had a little rain on Saturday, but for the most part the weather was great. It was a little on the warm side, but not as hot as it has been since then and the humidity was tolerable. We were joined by three couples from other clubs and had a great time. We had a pot luck lunch on Saturday afternoon which was enjoyed by all. Saturday evening, the campground sponsored an Italian dinner in the pavilion and we danced immediately after the dinner. To entertain the dinner stragglers, our caller (Dave Black) called a first-nighter tip and a line dance. This was well received and several of the spectators asked for a second chance to join in.

Unfortunately, our August campout was cancelled. Due to scheduling problems, several of our dancers couldn't make it and due to our reduced numbers and various ailments, we were not able to come up with a square. The September and October campouts are still on the schedule. Join us if you can.

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

068 Wandering Wheels; Minnesota

We started our camping season May 28-31 at Isanti County Fair-grounds with ten camping units. Our theme was "Patriotic". Tom Allen was our caller for the whole weekend. Friday afternoon is spent arriving, setting up, helping others and visiting, sharing how our winter was. Friday evening we had five squares; after the dance we had a bonfire.



Saturday morning we had our workshop. Tom worked on calls that he noticed we needed to practice from our Friday evening dancing. These



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callers don't miss a thing! Saturday afternoon was the start of a cribbage tournament. We had eight participants. The rest of the club members played dominoes or "10". We had our traditional potluck supper and for dessert we presented Tom and Sally with a cake (photo, previous page), thanking them for their many years calling for our club. They have been calling for Wandering Wheels since 1984 and 16 years for our Memorial weekend; this is the end of an era. Saturday evening was another fun night of dancing with 5+ squares, with another bonfire after the dance.

Sunday morning was a potluck brunch with a Sunday afternoon dance at 2 PM instead of an evening dance. We had a total of 63 walk-ins for our weekend dances.

We ordered chicken from the Brass Rail for our Sunday evening meal. Sunday evening, some members packed up and headed home; the rest of us just relaxed or played more card games, with another bonfire Sunday evening. We were so lucky to have had three great evenings for our bonfires.

Only one camping unit from our Club, the Keyes, went to the NSDCA International Camporee in Rockville, Indiana. It was very hot and humid. We saw a lot of covered bridges and went to an old mill. We had a great five days of dancing and visiting with fellow camping chapters.

Our Club has one more camping outing in late September, which will be our last camp out as our Club is disbanding. If you are in the area, and would like to join us, email Don Keyes at speck1948@usfamily.net to reserve a camping site. Hope to see you in a square somewhere. Yellow Rocks and Blessings to all for good health.

Monica Keyes; Heartbeat20@usfamily.net;763-213-7952

082 Hitch-N-Go; Florida

Hope you are doing well.

May's destination for Hitch-N-Go's social camping was scheduled at Camelot RV Park in Malabar, FL, May 19 - 22.

There were no campouts scheduled for June or July.

Jeanne Hartwig, Secretary; jelohart@gmail.com; 321-443-7489

085 Mobile Squares; Colorado

Greetings fellow campers!

Mobile Squares (#085) found ourselves in Masonville, CO for our first campout in May. We were at McC Ranch for a good campout. Then we decided to go to Nebraska for a (campout) at Fort Robinson, where we learned about its many uses through the years. We also heard about the terrible fate of Crazy Horse! Fort Robinson is a great place to

visit if you have not been there. Make sure and take in the chuckwagon dinner.

Well, we enjoyed Nebraska so much we went back for Oregon Trail Days in Gering. There was lots going on there; I particularly enjoyed the mud volleyball!

We are looking forward to our August campout at Jackson Lake, right outside Orchard, CO.

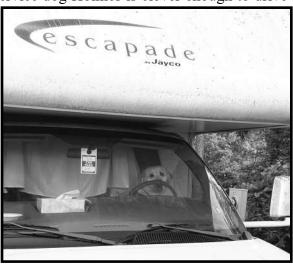
The thing I forgot to mention the great meals that we enjoy at all of our campouts!

Senior Vice President Ron Skaley; rskaley@msn.com

106 Square Up Campers; Pennsylvania

Would you believe that service dog Holmes is clever enough to drive

an RV? While his owner Jane Styer is dancing, he waits for her return by sitting in the driver's seat! \rightarrow He is a 5-year-old yellow lab that is Jane's faithful companion on her camping trips. Raised and partially trained in California, he was then trained by Jane for two years. One of the techniques is by praising and rewarding good behavior. Some of Holmes' favorite commands are retrieving dropped keys, a



How much is that doggy in the window?

pen or paper, or a cell phone. While wearing his service vest he has visited Walmart, Tractor Supply, the library, Jane's church and many square dances! An interesting fact—Holmes received the COVID vaccine and boosters. This is to avoid transmission from human to human since he is at so many public places. Jane and Holmes were visiting the Square Up Campers at Pennsylvania's NSDCA state camporee at Paradise Campground in Perry County that weekend. Jane, a dancer since 1975 and also a cuer and a camper, does not mind the several hours drive from eastern Pennsylvania to join our group. Our dancers and guests always have such interesting hobbies and stories! Come join the Square Ups some weekend!

Kathy Engel; kathye@kuhncom.net

108 Southern Tier Wheelers; New York

Wow - the summer has just flown by. We can't believe that we have



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only a few weekends of camping/dancing left. If you have not joined us for a fun day, evening or weekend of dancing, there are only a few opportunities left. September 9 - 11 is a "regular" weekend with a Super Saturday offering. Super Saturday begins at 1 p.m. with a square dance "funshop", a happy hour, a chicken parmesan dinner, early rounds and then an evening dance lasting until 9 p.m. followed by a time to visit around a campfire if you choose to. All of this for only \$25 per person.

Our October weekend is held over the Columbus Day weekend to provide us with an extra day of camping. It is also the campground's Halloween weekend with a children's costume parade and other spooktacular activities. Our dancing time does change a bit on Saturday since this is also a Halloween party for us and dancers are encouraged to come in costumes. If you plan on attending this event, please call to get updated times as our schedule changes based on what the campground is doing.

In any event, we thank you if you have joined us for some dancing this year and, if we have not the pleasure of having you join us, we hope to see you soon.

Bill and Pat Mosher; patmosher116@gmail.com

116 Camping Squares; Kansas

We've been having a fun summer when we've been able to get together – unfortunately we've had quite a few members with illness or injuries! We've had a major heat wave in July and are looking forward to our Fall activities when the weather will be cooler!

We start September 9-11 at the Watermelon Festival in Oxford, KS, camping at Napawala Park Campground. September 22-25 will be in Chanute, KS for the Artist Alley Festival, dancing Saturday evening with the Chanute Do-Si-Do's as well as touring museums in the area. Camping will be at the Santa Fe Safari RV Park Campground. To round out the month and start October, we will be in Coffeyville, KS for the Dalton Days Festival, dancing Friday evening with the Promenaders and enjoying various tours in the area. We will be camping at the Walter Jonson Park RV Campground at the Fairgrounds. Our last campout is October 14-16 at Kanopolis Lake, Venango Campground — Corp of Engineers area. We will have various tours around the area of Marquette, KS nearby.

Our Wichita Gold District Fall Festival will be October 21 and 22 at the West Side Church of God Family Life Center in Wichita, KS; there is no camping associated with this event.

Anyone in the area is always welcome to join us! Be sure to view de-

tails either in this issue of the *TIMES* or online at nsdca.org, and also check to be sure we haven't cancelled the event! For more information, please contact Marty & Frank Golden at 316-943-4137 or email them at fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net.

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

119 Wander Yonders; Wyoming

Our first outing was over the Memorial Day weekend. The club camped at the Quadra Dangle in Laramie Wyoming. It is great fun to be able to dance, play games and most importantly, share in the potlucks. The club meeting and potluck breakfast was held with a business meeting following. As always great fun and of course it was great to visit and see those that we had not seen for a while.

The campout coincided with the Quadra Dangle Square Dance Club in Laramie, Wyoming. Our own caller, Dave Guille and Lynn Strobel from Montana were calling. The picture below shows all the Wander Yonders that were in attendance.



The club went to Saratoga, Wyoming again this year. Good to just get away, visit and share your favorite recipes. We will be traveling to Laramie, Wyoming for their Buggy Stomp from September 8th thru the 11th. Jerry Junk and Dave Guille will be calling. We will have our annual business meeting with a potluck breakfast before the meeting. We welcome all camper/dancers to joins us there. Contact: Leo or Diana Fergel



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Nell Coffey; 303-823-6096

123 Swing N Traveler's; Illinois

We need to catch up from the first campout this year, so I'll shorten each month a little. But please recognize what is written doesn't compare with all the fun we have had with our camping group.

April had us planning on being in Galesburg, but the campground got bought out and our reservations didn't pass on to the new owners. We scrambled to find another place with a heated building and found The Kampground near Mechanicsburg, IL. What a wonderful place; it used to be a church camp. It had lots of cabins and a wonderful main hall that they will be using for weddings, etc. Eleven units showed up to enjoy games, eat at Abe's in town (Abe Lincoln actually ate there many years ago), square dance to Howard Hartsock – with extra guests from the local area dancing with us. Sunday brought a great breakfast and devotions by Larry Maffett. Goodbyes and see you next month finished the campout.

May took us to the Marshall-Putnam Fairgrounds in Henry, IL. We traditionally hold this campout Memorial Day weekend, and it is usually our biggest attendance event. This year was no exception: great weather, geographically close to most of the members, and lots of fun. The fun started on Friday night; we had reservations for 30 at a local restaurant. HOWEVER, the restaurant wrote us down for Saturday night instead of Friday night! It was a shock on both sides; the room was available but staff hadn't been added for our group. We had a great server; she stayed cheerful all evening and really hustled to make up for the lack of help she needed. Several of our group pitched in to lay out the silverware, water glasses, ice and whatever else we could do to help. It took three hours for supper, but we all had a great time and enjoyed all sorts of camaraderie. Card games, beanbag baseball, crafts and other activities took care of the rest of the weekend. Some left on Sunday and the rest stayed to enjoy another day.

June had many of our group at the 64th International Camporee in Rockville. We were a part of the hosting Illinois State group. A superduper time was had by all. Wonderful restaurants, great things to see in the area, square dancing, afterparty skits and friendship with many new people and some that we haven't seen in a while. If you didn't go this year, make sure you go next year in Tennessee.

July found our group just outside of Secor, IL at the Hickory Hills campground. It has some great options for a campout: a very large pavilion with a stage; lots of trees to keep you cool; and a shotgun range be-

hind it so you can't take a nap in the afternoon. A few showed up on Tuesday for a meal at Woody's in El Paso, with ten more showing up on Wednesday. Wednesday night was dinner at Busy Corner in Goodfield. Our waitress, Kaylee, served 32 people extremely fast. We had a great meal with good company.



Thursday brought great weather, crafts, a miniature golf contest and a new game called Kubb. A potluck dinner and a square dance by Curt Braffet filled the evening, followed by more card games. Friday morning had a great breakfast and devotions by Jerry Boutelle.

In August we are heading to Nauvoo, IL for a midweek camp out including a Mississippi river cruise.

Bill & Kathy Baker; grandebill@grics.net

128 Square Wheels; Florida

Greetings! Our last campout before our summer break was in May; thirteen rigs joined us at the Southern Oaks RV park, despite the rainy forecast. Friday afternoon we joined together for a brown bag dinner. Ann Hadsall, our cuer, was unable to attend because her husband was ill; however, she did record some round dance cues for us to enjoy in their absence. We missed you both!

We enjoyed having two or three squares dancing on both Friday and Saturday evening. Our half-and-half winners were club caller Bill Chesnut on Friday and George King on Saturday. We enjoyed after parties both evenings.

Saturday evening Bill and Mary Chesnut treated the group to root beer floats – yum! Most of us joined up on Saturday afternoon at Sam's St. Johns Seafood, where even though we did not have our customary waitress, we still had excellent service and delicious food. I am definitely going to have the seafood fiesta again, next year.

We had special guests this weekend: associate members Bill and Carolyn Dees; Ed and Evelyn Leonard, who are no longer official members of Square Wheels; and Steve and Trucy Rogers of Strawberry Travelers (#153). Steve and Trucy are chairpersons of our state Fall Camporee, be-

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ing held on the third weekend of October at Southern Palms in Eustis. There will be a Trail-In dance on Thursday night to begin the celebrations. Please go to our updated FANSDC.net website to view details and print the registration form. You can plan to spend as many as five nights; see the dates



on the website. Please get your applications in as soon as possible.

During our summertime camping hiatus six couples from Square Wheels attended the International Camporee. What a blast we had!

Our August camp out will be at the Starke KOA. We plan to dine out at Cedar River Seafood on Saturday afternoon. Please see the Campouts section in this issue for future events or check out the NSDCA website.

Laura Ramsey, Secretary; ramseydp@comcast.net

152 Campers & Dancers; Alabama

Campers & Dancers continued the 2022 camping season with a campout in May at the Navarre Beach RV Park. The group enjoyed two days of dancing to the calling of Miriam Meriweather as well as some great Gulf weather. Thirteen rigs were in attendance for the campout, and eight rigs travelled down the Gulf to Fort Pickens campground for a week of relaxation after the campout. The group traveled to Owa for the Balloon Festival, and also to Old Town Pensacola. Of course, seafood was enjoyed by everyone. Our wagon masters provided a great breakfast on Saturday and hot dogs and hamburgers on Saturday night. It was a wonderful campout.

Early June saw the chapter in Chattanooga, TN for a rare mid-week campout. We were trying to make it more convenient for those travelling to Indiana for the Camporee. This campout was co-hosted by Crossfire Campers (#198) of Tennessee. We camped at the Holiday RV Park just south of Chattanooga, which was very convenient to I-75. The group enjoyed breakfast both mornings, and went out to eat one night with a pot luck supper the next night. We went to the Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum for a train ride, which everyone enjoyed. Eight rigs were in attendance for this campout. Both nights we danced to the calling of Allen Hall at the East Ridge Community Center.

Our schedule for the remainder of 2022 is as follows:

- September 23-25 at Yonah Mountain Campground in Cleveland, GA
- October 28-30 at Monte Sano State Park in Huntsville, AL
- November 11-13 at Roaring Pines RV Park in Somerville, AL Complete details for each campout can be found in the Chapter Cam-

pouts section of the TIMES and at NSDCA.org.

Come join us at a future campout if you can. We would love to have you!

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

153 Strawberry Travelers; Florida

Our chapter last camped as a club back in April at a new campground (for us anyway) in Cedar Key, FL. We had a great time dancing, eating out, fellowshipping; dancing, eating in, fellowshipping, you get the idea! What can be any more fun than camping and dancing with our friends? The campground was very nice and very accommodating as well. One of our members brought his fire pit and we had a nice after-party around the fire as it was not raining and the temperature was still pleasant outside.

Our club does not camp during the sticky, sizzling, scorching hot summer months. In addition to the heat, the mosquitoes could carry us off to the Bahamas and then we would be in big trouble! However, in May before the thermostat was set too high, a few of us Strawberries were able to join the Square Wheels (#128) for their club campout in Summerfield, FL. The weekend was twofold for us: dancing and camping with some very nice folks and to attend the FANSDC Board meeting that was being held that weekend as well. Strawberry Travelers (#153) is hosting the 46th Annual FANSDC State Camporee this year and we needed to give our reports and also discuss the current progress and plans. In case you haven't heard, the theme for this this year's State Camporee is OVERLOAD THE BOAT. Please pardon me but I simply must insert this "plug" here – after all we really don't want the boat to sink now, do we? FANSDC's OVERLOAD THE BOAT Camporee sets sail October 20th and returns to port on October 22nd. There will be a worship service on the morning of the 23rd prior to our checkout time for those who would like to attend. The Camporee is being held at the Southern Palms RV Resort in Eustis, Florida. There will be DANCING every evening, workshops, afterparties, games for those who wish to participate, a craft project, a Treasurer Hunters Sale (bring your own "treasurers" to sell and lots of \$ to buy other gems 'n pearls ye might find in the marketplace), and there will be a catered "Captain's Dinner" on the last night. Plus there will be a bunch of great people to do-si-do, promenade, cha-cha, rumba, two-step and "Load the Boat" with, so come on along and join in the fun! Advance registrations are accepted until October 1st; after that date all registrations will be increased by \$5 per person, so get those reservations in soon! Dressing for casual theme night is easy--just wear what you would if you were on a cruise. How simple is that?!? But you can be creative and dress like a Captain, crew, entertainer, or even a spa or swimming pool participant – there are lots of options! I once saw a "Hairy Chest" contest while on a cruise ship, but

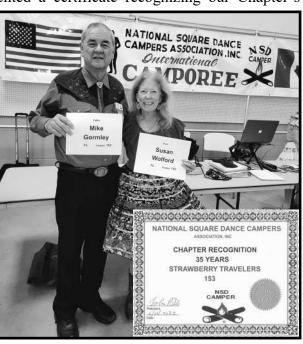


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I'm not so sure that would be a wise option. You can find a flyer and registration forms on the Florida Association of National Square Dance Campers website: fansdc.net, and click on Camporee tab at the top of the page. It should be "waves" of fun!

In June, Don and Susan Wolford along with Mike Gormley crossed ridges and several bridges to travel to the NSDCA International Camporee in Rockville, IN where Susan cued and Mike did some calling. Strawberry Travelers was presented a certificate recognizing our Chapter's

thirty-five years of membership in NSDCA! We salute our club forefathers, our current officers, and future leaders too! It takes a lot of hard work to keep a club going and we appreciate your dedication! We also must have members in order to have a club and we have some great ones! I have been told that at the International Camporee a new couple joined our group. Welcome! Camporees are so much fun! Looking forward to our "berry" special seasonal kick off



club campout coming soon. It'll be here before we know it – time keeps 'cruising' on.

Our next Strawberry Travelers Club campout is scheduled the weekend prior to Camporee which is Friday, October 14 - Sunday, October 16, 2022 at Southern Palms RV Park in Eustis. FL. WOW! That is the weekend prior to the OVERLOAD THE BOAT Camporee – isn't that so very convenient? Most of us will be extending our stay (through October 19) so we will already be there for the start of Camporee on October 20th! You all are welcome to come and join us for our club campout and a weekend of dancing and then to stay the whole week if you please. Anyone wishing to come for our club camp, please contact Bill Dees (813-

610-7573) so we know to expect you. You will need to make your own reservation with Southern Palms RV Resort (352-357-8882) but let them know you will be attending Strawberry Travelers Square Dance Club Rally. We would love to have you come join us!

Trucy Rogers; trucyrogers@gmail.com; 863-537-1386

175 Riverside Gypsy Squares; Ontario, Canada
We are dancing again! The Gypsies are once again meeting up once a month to enjoy some friendship, fun and brush off our dancing shoes at the Lower Beverly Lake Campground in Delta, Ontario.

In June we danced to the calls and cues of Bob Summers and Kim Hamilton respectively. We enjoyed a strawberry social dessert on Saturday night. Many thanks to the hands that baked the cakes, hulled the berries and scooped out the ice cream. There was the opportunity to hike on Saturday morning and we were able to dance in the afternoon and evening in the outdoor pavilion in the park.

The Gypsies that arrived early at the campground had the opportunity to tour the Old Stone Mill Historical building with Anna from the Town of Delta as the guide on Friday. Kim Hamilton both cued and called for the dancers that weekend. On Saturday, everyone was able to enjoy a barbeque with meats, salads and ice cream. It sounds like everyone had a good time and I am sorry that we missed it.

In August we will be able to learn a little more about Delta, Ontario with a guided tour of the town. Don't worry, there will be the camp wagon available to transport us so we can save our feet for dancing. There are some beautiful homes, both new and old architectural designs, and who knows maybe a few have a mysterious past! Hot dogs and corn on the cob are on the menu for supper Saturday night along with possibly a campfire. We always look forward to welcoming guests and rumor has it that *TIMES* editor Ken & Carolyn Shacter will be joining us that weekend. It will be nice to meet them in person.

Then we will have one more weekend September 16th-17th before we put away our summer dancing shoes.

Mary Anne Reinhard; mareinhard1@outlook.com; 613-838-5781

181 MontShire Campin' Squares; Vermont/New HampshireMontShire Campin' Squares enjoyed a beautiful weekend in June

dancing under the direction of Don Bachelder, caller, and Marilyn Rivenberg, cuer. Horseshoe Acres in Andover, VT has a wonderful pavilion with a wood floor to dance on. Besides evening dances, we enjoyed a square dance workshop, round dance workshop, games and a pot luck. Our second and final campout of the season was in early August also at Horseshoe Acres. We danced to Don Bachelder, calling and Barbara Connelly, cueing. Our schedule stays pretty much the same as we enjoy Ver-



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mont's summer season. We will be planning our two campouts for 2023 again at Horseshoe Acres: June 9-11 with Betsy and Roy Gotta and August 4-6 with Don Bachelder and Barbara Connelly. Come join us in beautiful, comfortable Vermont.

Barbara Connelly; touchwright@juno.com; 802-748-9478

193 Florida RoadRunner Squares; Florida

Hello again from the Florida RoadRunners. We hope that you are all enjoying your campouts and dancing as we begin the fall season with its cool weather and bright colors.

As far as our club summer campout adventures, sadly I have nothing to report as we and most of the Florida clubs do not camp in the hot summer months. We do however try to get up north and out west to enjoy cooler weather and your campouts. The cooler weather was a little harder than usual to find this year with temperatures soaring even in the north and across the entire country!

What I can share with you is some of the fun we had at the 64th Camporee in Rockville, Indiana this summer. The Illinois and Indiana team put on one great Camporee for us. What a great idea to have the event in the Covered Bridge capitol of the world. We had a great time driving through countryside to find at least some of those 32 covered bridges and also follow up on some HOT tips of "YOU GOTTA GO THERE" places. My absolute favorite place was the Bridgeton covered bridge. Measuring almost 3 times the length of most of the other bridges, it spanned a beautiful dam with a waterfall and a working flour mill. Of course, it did not hurt at all that they had homemade ice cream right there too. It was no



wonder that they have this bridge pictured on their Parke County Insignia.

You are just never going to believe that right there in the middle of the country, we found 'frozen chocolate dipped Key Lime Pie, on the stick.' (Not a popsicle stick either; they needed a tongue depressor stick to hold that baby.) The owner said she got the recipe from Lulu's of Key West. Take my word for it... IT WAS AWSOME!

And since we are talking about food, as you can see, we all found the "Dinner Plate Tenderloins" that the owner of the local Variety Store told us not to miss (see photo on the previous page). You could make four sandwiches out of just one of those tenderloins. Very good, too!

It was such a treat to see all our friends from across the country again and to make new friends too. What a fun group you all are. Our great NSDCA callers and cuers kept us busy dancing, the craft ladies had some quite challenging and very cute crafts for us, we actually had a vendor this year with some sale prices that were hard to pass up; the entertainment by Bill Baker & Mariann Hatfield kept us in stiches and then the Tennessee team had us all yelling 'SALUTE' to their Hee-Haw skits in anticipation of the *Hoe Down in 2023* Camporee. I wish I could go on and write another page for you all. There is so much more to share!

But alas I must get back to my Chapter chat and remind you all to come dance and have fun with us at our great Florida State Camporee in Eustis, FL on Oct. 20-23. A cruise theme, "OVERLOAD the Boat," has Steve and Trucy Rogers and the great Florida team all working hard to make sure we all have a fabulous camporee cruise. So...don't "miss" the boat! Here is the beautiful display the NSDCA put up at the National Square Dance *Showcase of Ideas* this year in Evansville, Ind. Just in case you missed seeing it! (see photo immediately below)



As you are reading this, if you happen to be here in Florida, come out

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camp and dance with us in Titusville at Manatee Hammock Campground, September 8-11. It's right on the lovely Indian River with one of the best views of the Kennedy Space Center's rocket launches.

And as always "We hope to see you in a square somewhere!"

Dolly Ide; dloutz9504@outlook.com; 352-598-7162 Chapter 193 website: www.whirlaways.org/rr_193_index.html

196 Wabash Valley Wheel-a-Rounds; Indiana/Illinois



What a good time we have been having this camping season! We are growing, exploring new places and enjoying some places previously visited in prior camping seasons. In May, we traveled back to Shipshewana, Indiana. We had five guest couples join us and some walk-ins for our evening dances. The highlight of this outing was having our former caller Sheila Terhune and her husband Conrad, joining us from Florida for a couple days. It's always great fun to dance with Sheila! One afternoon the gentlemen in our group toured the homes of one of our guests and a friend of his that are avid International Harvester collectors. The rest of us took advantage of some shopping opportunities in the downtown and flea market areas while others took a 16-mile bike ride down the Pumpkin Vine bike trail for an ice cream treat. No one lacks for something to do in this popular area of Indiana. We all met back together for an evening meal shared at the home of a local Amish family. The food was plen-

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IT'S HOE DOWN TIME IN TN

65th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL NSDCA CAMPOREE

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July 11, 12, 13, 2023: Camporee Events



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If you would like your ribbons sent to you with your mailed confirmation, please include a self-addressed, stamped business (#10) envelope with your registration. Refunds are available with a written request.

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More 64 NSDCA Camporee Fun! Crafts & Workshops Ice cream & Root Beer Floats The Crafts "Salute" 2023 "Hoe Down in Tennessee" Thursday night campfire (We burned the bridge!



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tiful, very well prepared, and included sample slices of three different kinds of homemade pie. Yum!!! We danced that evening under a pavilion at the campground with a guest caller and cuer, Rich and Carolyn McCoy from Ossian, Indiana. Both nights we danced we had people joining us from the campground so hopefully some "seeds got sown." Our last night was a rain-out so campfire fellowship was enjoyed under the pavilion instead of around the fire. Another day trip some of us made was to nearby Goshen to the *RV Museum Hall of Fame*; others visited Bonneyville Mill County Park that day. We all met for lunch at Das Dutchman Essenhaus restaurant and Village for an Amish lunch and some more shopping. It seems no matter how many times we camp in this area we always find new things to entertain us!

I mentioned we are growing. We are officially welcoming into our club Ruth Olson, who has attended previous camp outings with us, and Greg and Karen Hughes, who were guests at Shipshewana.

In June, many of us attended the International NSDCA Camporee in Rockville. It didn't disappoint! Great dancing and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Our group helped with some of the preparation and implementation of this outing and felt it was a big success. It is always nice to be together with old friends and make new ones at the same time. Thanks to all who made this such a good experience for all! Several of us moved on to the Nationals in Evansville. What a great job Indiana did in putting this one on! The caller line up was terrific and the accommodations were great.

A couple of our members have had some health issues that have taken them away from dancing for the rest of this season. We wish quick recoveries to Alice Richmond and Mike Thomann over the summer. Hope to have you both back with us in the Fall.

Our group has plans to dance in August at the Bill Monroe Museum and Campground in Nashville, Indiana; at Carlock, Illinois in September; and we will be back at Rockville, Indiana in October. Details are in the Chapter Campouts section of this publication and online. We are going to be dancing on the Covered Bridge in Mecca while we are back in Rockville. Our camp outings are open to all so please join us when you can!

Karen Gerbers; dkgerbers1@gmail.com; 260-403-4846

198 Crossfire Campers; Tennessee

We have had a busy summer so far, and it is not slowing down. We started our year with a campout at Norris Dam State Park in Rocky Top, TN at the end of April and danced at the Council of East Tennessee

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dance at Square Dance, Inc. In late May/early June we camped at Cove Lake State Park in Caryville, TN, and danced at the TN State Officers dance. In June we also had a joint campout with Campers & Dancers (#152, Alabama) in Chattanooga, TN with Alan Hall calling; it was organized as a Trail-Thru Dance heading for the 64th NSDCA International Camporee in Indiana.

We attended the 64th NSDCA Camporee in Rockville, IN. Along with seeing lots of old and meeting lots of new friends across the square and campfires, we enjoyed touring several of the covered bridges and some of the local food: frozen chocolate-coated key lime pie on a tongue depressor (because it's too large for a popsicle stick) and breaded pork tenderloin sandwiches which barely fit on a 9-inch plate, just to name a few treats.

We traveled to Evansville, IN for the 71th National Square Dance Convention where we met even more friends and danced the day and nights away while taking time to visit some of the local sites.

We will be attending the 47th TN State Square & Round Dance Convention in Gatlinburg the first weekend in August. We plan to have a membership meeting at the Convention site. Some of us will also be visiting Wreck Tangles in Chattanooga with Alan Hall, in an effort to continue to support as many local clubs as we can.

September and October campouts are still in the works. If you know of a camping weekend, please let us know and we will try to attend.

We are excited to be hosting the 65th NSDCA Camporee in Lebanon, TN, July 11-13, 2023. We want to thank Wilson County Grand Square for co-hosting the Trail-In dance on Sunday, July 9th with us and the Barnlofters for co-hosting a Trail-Out Dance on Saturday, July 15th and for their support. Details of these dances are online at the NSDCA website.

Chuck & Ruth Osborn; rudancing 5678@gmail.com

We hope you have had a safe, fun, and enjoyable spring/summer dancing, and meeting old and new friends, even with Mother Nature having a temper tantrum with fireworks and liquid sunshine.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

Yellow Rocks.

Ann and Harold Sharland, Treasurer; asha13a@yahoo.com



Raw Apple Cake

Ingredients:

3 C All-purpose flour

2 C Sugar

1 T Baking soda

1 tsp Salt

2 tsp Cinnamon

(or more, I usually use at least 1 Tbsp)

1C Canola oil

3 Eggs, beaten

3C Peeled and diced raw apples (Granny Smith, Honey Crisps, Pink Lady or any combination are best)

1½C Chopped Walnuts

2 tsp Vanilla

Steps:

1) Mix together all dry ingredients in a large bowl

2) Make a well in the dry mix

3) Mix oil and eggs together, pour into well

4) Toss in apples, nuts and vanilla

5) Mix well to a cake dough consistency (will be very thick)

6) Preheat oven to 300°F

7) Grease 9" X 13" X 2" pan

8) Carefully spread dough into pan

9) Bake for one hour; Toothpick tester should come out clean.

10) Cool

Serve simply with sprinkled confectionary sugar, or do like I do, serve with cream cheese frosting. That recipe follows:

Cream Cheese Frosting

Ingredients:

½C Softened butter to room temperature

8 oz Regular cream cheese softened at room temperature

3-3½C Confectionery sugar

1 tsp Vanilla

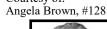
1/8 tsp Salt

Steps:

- 1) Using an electric mixer on medium speed, beat the cream cheese and butter together until smooth
- 2) Use a rubber spatula to scrape down sides of bowl to ensure an even mixture

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65th Camporee Chair Report

We want to thank everyone involved in the 64th Camporee. What a great time we all had.

Our 65th Camporee Committee is hard at work getting ready for next year's Camporee on July 11-13, 2023, in Lebanon, TN at James E. Ward Ag Center (Wilson County Fairground). We just wanted to highlight some of the details we already have in the works. We will be doing some community support activities as part of this Camporee as we feel it is a great way to spread the NSDCA name while helping the local community.

For those coming into Lebanon on Sunday, July 9th, the Wilson County Grand Squares & Crossfire Campers (#198) will be hosting a Trail-In Dance at the Fairgrounds with Pre-Rounds at 6:30 pm starting the night off with Cuer Diane Martin Hamilton. The dance will feature National Caller Ken Burke, with alternating rounds 7:00-9:30 pm. The cost is \$8/person.

We are looking at Nashville tours, including but not limited to the Ryman and Grand Ole Opry. We need to know whether you want a self-guided tour or a group tour. At this time, they are not booking either, but we would like to be ready once they open the dates and fees. There is also a train which runs from Lebanon to Nashville, so you do not have to worry about driving to or parking in Nashville. Give it some thought and let us know.

The Official NSDCA Camporee Trail-In Dance at the Fairground will be on Monday, July 10th, with a Red Nose Day Fundraiser Dance 7:00-9:30 p.m. We are inviting new and amateur callers/cuers to join our talented callers/cuers for a night of fun. We feel it is important to support these new folks who have taken the initiative to keep our dancing going. This will be a free dance for all Camporee Ribbon wearers, but donations will be appreciated. There will be a cost of \$5/person for non-ribboned guest. For those not familiar with Red Nose Day Organization, this organization is working to end child poverty. All proceeds from this dance will go to the RedNoseDay.org.

The Camporee will start on Tuesday, July 11th, starting with games, crafts and possible RV seminars. We are looking for Crafters and crafting ideas. We are planning to have games to include beanbag toss, washer toss and horseshoes. We have the beanbags, but please contact us if you have any of these other game supplies you are willing to bring to the Camporee. We will also be sporting Cowboy Golf, so please plan to bring your own golf putter. We will have a couple to borrow, and we will provide special balls. We will be hosting a Stuffed Animal Corral to support the Stuffed Animals For Emergencies (SAFE) which aims to provide comfort to kids in traumatic or emergency situations. During the evening, there will be dancing in air-conditioned halls followed by

ice cream after-parties and campfires, weather permitting.

For those staying on to enjoy the area, The Barnlofters & Crossfire Campers (#198) will be hosting an Aloha Rock-A-Hula Trail-Out Dance on Saturday July 15th with Pre-Rounds at 6:30 p.m. featuring Susan Wolford cuing and Ted Kennedy calling from 7-9 p.m. in Hermitage, TN. The cost is \$8/person.

Anyone interested in helping the 65th Camporee, please let us know. It takes many hands!

Ozzie (Chuck) & Ruth Osborn, Chairs 65thNSDCACamporee@gmail.com

("Editor" continued from page 13) later drop-down access.

This issue's cover photo was taken by Barry Vlad (#123, Swing-N-Travelers) at the International Camporee. I hope others submit photos as requested in last quarter's issue for consideration as a cover. Speaking of photos, when a picture is submitted for the "Chapter Chat" or any other purpose, please provide it as an attachment to your email; do not embed it into a word processing document (e.g., Microsoft Word). Also please be sure to provide the photo as it comes straight out of the camera or phone; do not compress or otherwise try to shrink the file size, as this compromises the image quality. I received numerous photos for this issue that were 50 kilobytes (50 KB) in size or smaller, which is fine if you want them displayed about the size of a postage stamp, but then you'd need a magnifying glass to see any detail! A photo's file size should be on the order of 300 KB (minimum) to about 5 MB (megabytes), either in JPG or PNG format; please do not send BMP or TIFF. Some phones ask if you want to reduce the file size if you email the photo directly from the phone; please answer "no" to these requests. Also be sure to provide some details as to where the photo was taken; and be sure to include your name (for photo credit) and note your NSDCA chapter. Remember, submissions must be made no later than the deadline for the desired issue to be considered for publication. But you don't have to wait until just before the issue deadline - send them in early and they'll be reviewed at the proper time.

Lastly, speaking of submissions, I only have a handful of recipes from just a few people. Another of the submitted recipes is provided in this issue (see page 37). I am certain that more than three people have recipes they would like to share – so please let us tantalize our tastebuds with your culinary cuisine! Please follow the format used in the "Let's Get Cooking" section (e.g., list the ingredients and the steps) but don't worry about the nutritional information; I'll cobble that together for you.

Thanks to all who help make this newsletter an informative and useful contribution to the Association and its membership. I cannot do it alone. Stay well and safe travels.



and the FUN continues...

For the Spring issue's contest, there were 27 correct entries identifying the location of the lost campers. Sue & Ron Mayer of (once again!) the Swing 'N' Travelers, Chapter 123 (IL), who were randomly chosen by the computer are the winners of this con-

test. Congratulation Sue & Ron; your 2023 NSDCA membership fee will be waived. I received several clever comments with submissions: Barry Vlad (#123, Swing 'N'Travelers, IL) said "Howie and Bev must be taking showers at the bath house at the right hand top of page. They are the only ones in the parking lot next to the bath house." Jim Sebesta (#045, Penn Dixies Square Campers, PA) wrote "I told you they wanted the best site at the fairgrounds. Easy 24-hour access to the bathrooms, first dibs on the showers every day and closest to the dancing. It doesn't get any better than that." Mary Bruun (#123, Swing 'N' Travelers, IL) indicated "With limited space in their camper, they decided to park out in the SW quarter close to the bathhouse. I'd say it's a good idea. Hope they brought their bicycles along to peddle up to the dance halls where all the fun will be." Debi Odekirk (#031 Badger Rovers, WI) wrote "I am glad to say that the campers arrived safely on page 2. Must have been a long trip as they stopped near the bath house." And Ruth Osborn (#198, Crossfire Campers, TN) said "On map of inside front cover doing laps counterclockwise in corral. Could be long term parking for bath house." So, once again, in this case—not so lost!

In spite of our good luck locating Howie & Bev (twice now!), they have gone astray once again. Recall they are in the middle of the caravan with the slide-in trailer (see the Summer 2019 issue for background on the caravan and images of each traveler, or page 46 for the image only). Please see if you can locate them in this issue and give them directions to the 2023 Camporee in Lebanon, TN.

Please keep sending in your answers and remember that we'll have a special recognition and award at the June 2023 Camporee at Lebanon, TN for the chapter with the most entries. Let's see if a chapter can best the reigning champs!

Remember, you can't win if you don't enter (but in order to win, a current membership is required). This is *your* newsletter! Good luck! Send your answer no later than October 31th, 2022 to either: 1) via email to **NSDCAtimes@gmail.com** or 2) by regular mail (to arrive no later than October 10) to **Ken Shacter, Box 366, Cape Neddick, ME 03902**. Please provide the page number *and* where on the page our wayward campers are located. Simply providing something like "on the bottom of page 2" is insufficient; however, if you write something clever like the

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Rollaways (MI)	005	Wayne & Joan Adams			
Blackhawk Crosstrailers (IL)	014	Marie Berridge			
		Cinda Asp			
		Sally Foley			
		Cherie Arch			
Badger Rovers (WI)	031	Virginia & Eldon Boehm			
		Debi Odekirk			
Illiana Square Wheelers (IL/IN)	044	Larina Sanders			
Penn-Dixie Square Campers (PA)	045	Jim Sebesta			
Square-Up Campers (PA)	106	Michael Gelinas			
Southern Tier Wheelers (NY)	108	Pat & Bill Moser			
Camping Squares of Kansas (KS)	116	Frank Golden			
		Mike Huddleson			
Swing 'N' Travelers (IL)	123	Pat Edwards			
		John & Carol Scher			
		Barry & Joy Vlad			
		Dwaine & Bert Dunn			
		Mary & Dave Bruun			
		Sue & Ron Mayer			
		Jerry & Judy Boutelle			
		Jim & Naomi Mills			
		Norma Schertz			
		Chet & Janet Bowman			
		Jim & Sharon Waller			
Square Wheels (FL)	128	Debbie & Bill Cassidy			
Rolling Squares (NE)	148	Marion Niemeyer			
Strawberry Travelers	153	Susan Wolford			
Crossfire Campers (TN)	198	Ruth Osborn			

contributors listed earlier did, it gives a good indication you have properly located our lost campers, and you may get your answer published!

As a reminder, be sure to include your Chapter's number and name, regardless of the way you choose to communicate. Thank you.

Helpful Hints: RV Water Heater (part 2)

Thanks to all the great contributions from member chapters (Chats, Campouts and photos) we are out of space for this issue! Part 2 of "Helpful Hints: RV Water Heater" will be provided in the next issue.

Chapter Campouts

The following listings are believed to be accurate. The starting date of the event is Friday unless otherwise noted. Due to possible disruption of group activities because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, campouts or other listed events may have been cancelled due to local conditions. Always check the NSDCA website for the most up-to-date campout information, and please check with the noted chapter contact(s) to confirm the status of the event before making your plans to attend. Thank you. (current as of 2022/07/31)

Tuesday August $30 \rightarrow$ September 1

116 Camping Squares of Kansas: Kansas

El Dorado Lake - below the dam

El Dorado, KS

This is a weekday campout and we'll be doing some fun tours and see the Oil Museum.

Frank & Marty Golden; 316-943-4137;

fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

September $2 \rightarrow$ September 5

014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers: Illinois

Leisure Lake Campground (IL)

2304 French St, Rock Falls, IL; 815-626-0005

This campout takes the place of the September 27 campout Bob Asp; 815-262-9080

Wednesday September 7 → September 11

119 Wander Yonders: Wyoming

Quadra Dangle

3905 Grays Gable Road, Laramie, WY

Diana Fergel 303-635-7312

Thursday September $8 \rightarrow$ September 11

193 Roadrunner Squares: Florida

Whispering Palms RV Resort

CANCELLED – venue changed; see next page top entry

RR weekends begin w/ 'Early Bird Thursday' & end w/ Breakfast on Sunday.

Make your reservation, then let Louise know.

Now camping & dancing at Manatee Hammock Campground Louise Woodward; 772-577-3882; wlouise5712@gmail.com

Thursday September $8 \rightarrow$ September 11

193 Roadrunner Squares: Florida

Manatee Hammock Campground

7275 S US Hwy 1; Titusville, FL; 321-264-5083

Contact campground to make reservations, then let Louise know.

All weekends begin with 'Early Bird Thursday' & end with 'Sunday Breakfast'.

Louise Woodward; 772-577-3882; wlouise5712@gmail.com

September $9 \rightarrow$ September 10

149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds: Louisiana / Mississippi

Lakeside RV Park

28370 Frost Road; Livingston, LA

Caller: Ted Kennedy Cuer: Jack Pointer

Dance on Friday and Saturday nights from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Jack Pointer; 225-294-2118

September 9 → September 11

001 Garden State Square Dance Campers: New Jersey/PennsylvaniaOtter Lake Camp Resort

1639 Marshalls Creek Rd; East Stroudsburg, PA; 570-223-0123

Caller/Cuer: Betsy/Roy Gotta

Theme: Hot Dog Roast, bring sides and dessert. Wear your favorite sport/team attire.

Cindy/Dave Whalen; 908-876-4914; c whalen@comcast.net

031 Badger Rovers: Wisconsin

Token Creek Campground

62009 US Hwy 51 Deforest, WI; 608-224-3730

108 Southern Tier Wheelers: New York

CampBell Campgrounds

8700 NY-415, Campbell; NY; 607-527-3301

Patricia Mosher; 607-857-1553; patmosher116@gmail.com

116 Camping Squares of Kansas: Kansas

Napawala Park Campground

W. Clark St, Oxford, KS

Watermelon Festival

Marty & Frank Golden; 316-943-4137;

fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

September 16 → September 17

073 Nebraska Camp'N'Dancers: Nebraska

Adams County Fairgrounds

947 S Baltimore Ave, Hastings, NE; 402-462-3247

Nebraska State Square & Round Dance Association

Charlie Duffield; 308-340-1086 or Larry Tidyman; 308-340-3362

Chapter Campouts—continued

September 16 → September 17

128 Square Wheels: Florida

Sunkissed Village RV Resort

14330 S US Hwy 441, Summerfield, FL; 352-480-5000

Located next to Camping World.

Rally rate \$37/night.

You must make your own reservation at the campground.

Mary Chesnut; marynut4@gmail.com; 352-214-5880 or Angela Brown; hlangela 17@gmail,com

Riverside Gypsy Squares: New York / Ontario / Quebec C-175

Lower Beverly Lake Park

146 Lower Beverley Lake Road, Delta, ON; 613-928-2881

If you are planning on joining the Riverside Gypsy Squares for a weekend of fun & dancing, please contact Barb Mazerolle at 613-330-5950 or email: bmazerolle@icloud.com

September $16 \rightarrow$ September 18

002 Pine Tree: Wisconsin

County View Campground

S110W26400 Craig Ave, Mukwonago WI

Tricia Chartier; 414-807-4083

121 Northwood Stompers: Michigan

Hidden Hill Family Campground

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

Please contact Campground for reservations.

Chapter 121 information; Bill Tudor; 989-275-6197;

mtudor46@gmail.com

Monday September 19 → September 23

123 Swing-N-Travelers: Illinois

Mark Twain Cave Campground

300 Cave Hollow Rd; Hannibal, MO

Reservations required by August 23rd; Campground # 573-221-1656 Special week long event.

Ed and Marge Nightingale; Ron and Sue Mayer;

or call 309-696-1948

Thursday September $22 \rightarrow$ September 25

082 Hitch-N-Go Squares: Florida

Blue Parrot RV Resort

Lady Lake, FL

Social camping only.

Jeanne Hartwig; 321-443-7489; jelohart@gmail.com

116 Camping Squares of Kansas: Kansas

Santa Fe Safari Campground

3400 S Santa Fe, Chanute, KS

Artist Alley Festival, Dance in Chanute Saturday evening, and Various Tours.

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

152 Campers & Dancers: Alabama

Yonah Mountain Campground

7618 Helen Hwy; Cleveland GA;706-865-6546

Susan Holzhausen;770-601-4423

Thursday September 22 → September 24

196 Wabash Valley Wheel Arounds: Illinois / Indiana

Kamp Komfort RV Park and Campground

21408 N 600 East Rd; Carlock, IL; 309-376-4411

Mention Wabash Valley Wheel-A-Rounds when reserving Dan Hatfield; 618-554-3929

September 23 → September 25

045 Penn-Dixie Square Campers: Pennsylvania

Twin Bridges Campground

1345 Twin Bridge Rd; Chambersburg; PA; 717-369-2216

Please email me or phone me ahead of time so that we can make sure we can get you a site. You can also call the campground and make your own reservations.

Jim Mongiovi: 717-349-2298: jmongiovi@centurylink.net

Tuesday September 27 → **September 30**

014 Blackhawk Crosstrailers: Illinois

Leisure Lake Campground

CANCELLED - see September 2-5 campout at Leisure Lake

September $30 \rightarrow \text{October } 2$

001 Garden State Square Dance Campers: New Jersey/Pennsylvania

Camp Swatara Family Campground

2905 Camp Swatata Rd; Bethel; PA; 717-933-5244

Caller: Dave Black; Theme: Halloween, costume or not.

Ron/Pauline Vande Vrede; 973-343-3152;

van devre de @opt on line.net

002 Pine Tree: Wisconsin

The Playful Goose Campground of the Horicon Marsh 2001 Main St, Horicon, WI

Tricia Chartier; 414-807-4083

Chapter Campouts—continued

September $30 \rightarrow October 2$

116 Camping Squares of Kansas: Kansas

Walter Jonson Park RV Campground at the Coffeyville Fairgrounds Wood St, Coffeyville, KS; 620-252-6100

Dalton Days Festival on Saturday, dance Friday evening, and Various Tours

Marty & Frank Golden; 316-943-4137;

fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

Thursday October $6 \rightarrow$ October 9

193 Roadrunner Squares: Florida

Lake Glenda RV Resort

2525 US Hwy 27; S Avon Park, FL; 863-453-7007

RR weekends begin w/ Early Bird Thursday & end w/ Breakfast on Sunday.

Make your reservation, then let Louise know.

Louise Woodward; 772-577-3882; wlouise5712@gmail.com

October $7 \rightarrow$ October 10

108 Southern Tier Wheelers: New York

CampBell Campgrounds

8700 NY-415, Campbell; NY: 607-527-3301

This is our Halloween weekend held over the Columbus Day Weekend. If attending bring candy to share with the kids in the campground on Saturday.

Patricia Mosher; 607-857-1553; patmosher116@gmail.com

Tuesday October 11 → **October 13**

123 Swing-N-Travelers: Illinois

Arrowhead Campground

3315 Weldon Springs Rd; Clinton, IL; 217-935-8442

Reservations please by September 26th; Call campground (above)

Herb and Pat Edwards; John and Carol Scher; or call 309-696-1948

October $14 \rightarrow$ October 16

116 Camping Squares of Kansas: Kansas

Corp of Engineers - Venango Campground, Kanopolis Lake West of Marquette, KS

Tours in Marquette, KS area

Marty & Frank Golden; 316-943-4137;

fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

October $14 \rightarrow$ October 16

153 Strawberry Travelers: Florida

Southern Palms RV Park

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

Make your own reservations.

Note: We are informally carrying over this campout through the week to participate in the Florida State Camporee (see Rgnl-FL below)

For info contact Trucy Rogers; trucy.rogers56@gmail.com; 863-224-1991

Thursday October 20 → October 23

128 Square Wheels: Florida

Southern Palms RV Resort

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

Participating in the Florida State Camporee (see Rgnl-FL below)

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

Angela Brown; hlangela 17@gmail, com

193 Roadrunner Squares: Florida

Southern Palms RV Park

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

Participating in the Florida State Camporee (see Rgnl-FL below)

Make your reservation, then let Louise know.

Louise Woodward; 772-577-3882; wlouise5712@gmail.com

October $21 \rightarrow$ October 22

116 Camping Squares of Kansas: Kansas

Wichita Fall Square Dance Festival - no camping

West Side Church of God, Family Life Center

1900 W. McCormick, Wichita, KS

No camping. Gold District Fall Festival dance Friday & Saturday.

Marty & Frank Golden; 316-943-4137;

fmgolden9515@sbcglobal.net

October 21 → October 23

Rgnl-FL 46th Annual FL State Camporee

Southern Palms RV Park

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

46th Annual Florida State Camporee

Flyer & Registration: http://fansdc.net/annual-fansdc-camporee

Trucy Rogers; 863-224-1991; trucy.rogers56@gmail.com

Chapter Campouts—continued

October 21 \rightarrow October 23

045 Penn-Dixie Square Campers: Pennsylvania

Twin Bridges Campground

1345 Twin Bridge Rd; Chambersburg; PA; 717-369-2216

Please email me or phone me ahead of time so that we can make sure we can get you a site. You can also call the campground and make your own reservations.

Jim Mongiovi: 717-349-2298: jmongiovi@centurylink.net

October $28 \rightarrow$ October 30

152 Campers & Dancers: Alabama

Monte Sano State Park

5105 Nolen Ave; Huntsville AL; 256-534-3757

Jan Bloodworth; 256-508-9331

November $4 \rightarrow$ November 5

128 Square Wheels: Florida

Hanna Park (anyone) or

Mayport Naval Base (active & retired military only) 500 Wonderwood Dr, Jacksonville, FL; 904-249-4700; hannapark@coj.net or https://www.navymwrmayport.com/programs/5003cca3-ba5a-44dd-af6b-5435e193860e

NEFSARDA Fall Festival in Jacksonville Beach

Mary Chesnut; marynut4@gmail.com; 352-214-5880 or Angela Brown; hlangela17@gmail.com

Thursday November 10 → November 13

193 Roadrunner Squares: Florida

Zachary Taylor RV Resort

2995 US Highway 441 SE, Okeechobee, FL; 863-763-3377

RR weekends begin w/ Early Bird Thursday & end w/ Breakfast Sunday.

Make your reservation, then let Louise know.

Louise Woodward; 772-577-3882; wlouise5712@gmail.com

November 11 → **November 13**

152 Campers & Dancers: Alabama

Roaring Pines Campground

83 Roaring Pines Rd, Somerville, AL

Reservations not required. We have the entire campground reserved for the week.

Doris Snider; 205-965-1973

Tuesday November $15 \rightarrow$ November 20

082 Hitch-N-Go Squares: Florida

Jetty Park Campground

Cape Canaveral, FL

Social camping only.

Jeanne Hartwig; 321-443-7489; jelohart@gmail.com

November $18 \rightarrow$ November 19

149 Bayou Square-A-Rounds: Louisiana / Mississippi

Colfax RV Park

150 Control House Road; Colfax, LA

Caller: Ted Kennedy Cuer: Jack Pointer

Dance on Friday and Saturday nights from 6:00 P.M - 8:30 P.M.

Jack Pointer; 225-294-2118

December $2 \rightarrow$ December 3

128 Square Wheels: Florida

The Springs RV Resort

2950 NE 52nd Court; Silver Springs; FL; 352-236-5250 SOUARE WHEELS/GYPSY SOUARES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Rally rate is \$45/night. Passport America is honored.

Must call campground to make your reservation. No deposit is required per Garrett Landreth; no deposits will be refunded.

Mary Chesnut; marynut4@gmail.com; 352-214-5880 or Angela Brown; hlangela17@gmail.com

Thursday December 8 → **December 11**

193 Roadrunner Squares: Florida

Joy RV Resort

245 Flamingo Rd, Cocoa, FL; 321-631-0305

RR weekends begin w/ Early Bird Thursday & end w/ Breakfast on Sunday.

Make your reservation, then let Louise know.

Louise Woodward; 772-577-3882; wlouise5712@gmail.com

PLEASE BE SURE TO KEEP YOUR CHAPTER'S CAMPOUT SCHEDULE UPDATED. PROVIDE AS MUCH LOCATION INFOR-MATION AS POSSIBLE. 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 UPDATED WHEN YOU SUBMIT NEW OR REVISED CAMPOUT INFORMATION. PLEASE BE SURE TO USE THE NSDCA WEBSITE VERSUS EMAIL FOR THIS TASK. THANK YOU!













46th Annual FANSDC Camporee

October 20, 21,

22 s 23, AM 2022

3 Days Full of Fun & Dancing!

Southern Palms RV Resort

1 Avocado Lane, Eustis, FL 352-357-8882 Camping Rally Rate \$32.00 /night Area Motels are available for non-campers

'Thursday Night Theme Dance'

Captain's Dinner or poolside diner Casual wear or something finer





\$50.00

Registration Fee

(FANSDC MEMBERS) until Oct. 1, 2022

Non-Members

\$70.00 until Oct. 1, 2022

Anchoring your Weekend!

2022 CHAIRMEN:

Steve & Trucy Rogers - Chapter #153 (863) 224-1991 - Trucy.rogers56@gmail.com

2022 Co-Chairman:

Jack & Bev Henry - Chapter #153 (813) 447-1883 - bspectrum319@aol.com Square & Round Dancing
Sports & Games

Workshops - After Parties

Saturday Night Captain's Dinner



Your NSDCA Board at work at the 64th International Camporee



'Congratulations' Chapter 128 2022 Winners



Our organization was able to donate \$796.00 to the Shriners Children's Hospitals because of your efforts collecting pull-tabs and generous donations.



2021-2022 pop-top tab results: a total of 118.6 pounds were collected by eight chapters with the following contributions: 0.8# Chapter 076 (IA); 1.0# Chapter 196 (IN/IL); 4.8# Chapter 152 (AL); 7.8# Chapter 068 (MN); 16.6# Chapter 014 (IL); 16.8# Chapter 193 (FL); 21.0# Chapter 123 (IL) and 49.8# Chapter 128 (FL). Tom Herscha accepted the trophy for his chapter, the Square Wheels from Florida.

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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.

Tommy Russell (#076, River Cities Travelin' Squares)

Tommy Russell went to be with our Lord February 20, 2022. Those left to honor him are his wife, Linda, children Lynn and Tim along with their spouses, and many grandchildren.

Tommy loved calling no matter what level. He taught many new callers his favorite activity. He always said "let the dancers win." He thoroughly enjoyed seeing the smiles on your faces and the high fives of "we did it." Square Dance calling was his and Linda's life for 57 years. They enjoyed the friends they made along the way, plus all the places calling took them. The highlight was sharing the



stage with Darryl Lipscomb at Kirkwood lodge in Osage Beach, where so many national callers graced the stage.

Here in the Midwest the callers and dancers will miss Tommy's smile, calling, warm hugs, and the choreography we loved.

Submitted by Lynne Mardock

Remember, if you would like someone included/remembered in the "We Remember Our Friends" 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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