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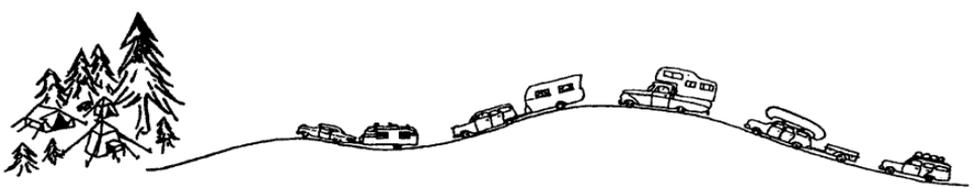
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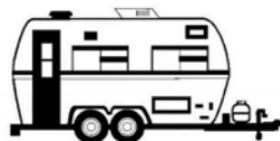
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Board Brousings

From Your Presidents - Herman & Pat Meyer

Hello Campers,

Changes are inevitable in our current age of uncertainty. This cycle we are transitioning to our new TIMES Editors, Les & Shari Millard, and Scott Reinhold will be joining his father as the NSDCA Historian following his resignation as the Web Master for NSDCA.



This opens the position for another volunteer that has an interest and web site experience. As time passes I am sure more changes will come as we by necessity transfer the reins to a younger generation. New ideas and ways must be considered as the old standby members continue to fade from the scene due to age and health. This should not be a surprise when even Pat & I, as relative new comers, have been involved now for over 26 years and our mentors for 50 plus years.

From Your Vice-President - Martha Zimmerman



The PARTY STARTS AT 7 IN 2011. The summer of 2011 will be great in Pennsylvania on July 12 -14, 2011. Come a few days before and enjoy the weekend before. The International Camp-O-Ree will be in Huntingdon, PA, registration forms are on line and are in the TIMES.

I encourage all of the Chapters to contact your Area and State Reps about your Chapter activities. Tell us some of your ideas to get new members. They have a quarterly report to submit. The form is on the NSDCA web site. We need more communication between all of the Area and State Reps. Now that we have the reporting form on line it is easier to communicate with the clubs. When I checked with the Florida Chapters, I found that a few of the clubs are doing very well and are attracting new members, while others are not getting new members. The chapters that are doing well are communicating with all of the members every month in email and newsletters. At the campouts they are making sure there is a place for everyone to sit and visit as they walk by. Also, the chapters that are getting new members are talking it up at the non camping

square dances, wearing their badges and etc.

The membership program will be active thru December 31, 2011. The coupons are all the same as 2010. Remember that the visiting couple/single must join your chapter and NSDCA at the campout when the coupon is used. This is for a non-member to camp with the chapter of their choice. The chapter will refund the \$20.00 to the camper and send the coupon to NSDCA with the proper authorization number within 7 days of the campout and the chapter's check for registration. The chapter will receive a check back for reimbursement of \$20.00. If you invite a camper to the Camporee to camp with your chapter you can use this also for the new members campout. This form can not be used for International Camporee. This membership drive has worked for many of our chapters.

The forms are on-line to send in the chapter officers and contact person for the next year. Please type on the forms that are on the NSDCA web site. Print and send 2 copies to NSDCA , PO Box 628433, Middleton, WI 53562-8433. The hand-written forms are sometimes not legible and the addresses for the TIMES magazine may be wrong.

Tell all of your square dancing friends about all the fun we have camping and dancing.

Hope to see you in a square somewhere. Have fun exercising and laughing all at the same time. We need volunteers for the 2012 Camporee. Let us know if you are interested.

From Your Secretary - Janet Bowen

COME JOIN THE FUN!!

At this time of the year we are all planning our trip to Huntingdon PA for the International Camporee. (We are all going, are we not?) There is so much history up there. Lots of side trips. And I have not even mentioned the dancing and fun that will be at the Camporee.

Talk to your club and think about hosting a Camporee in you home town. It does not have to be a big fancy hall. The best time I had was in Coldwater when we danced in a barn. (They did take the animals out) A good time can be had almost anywhere. Think about it. The board will be happy to give you guidelines.

On a serious note, in this world of the me (I) generation we need to reach out and help those in need. One person can make a difference. It might be helping your camping club or local square dance club. If you can't see your way clear to serve as an officer, then at least support them by going to dances or camp-outs. Help out anytime you get a chance.



Hope to see you in PA.

From Your Treasurers - Bob & Sally Wilcox

Wow, summer is here and the camping is in full swing. We're looking forward to seeing ALL of you at the Camporee in Huntingdon this July. The Board of Directors are hosting this years Camporee so please offer to help. We need all the help that we can get! We need hosts for the 2012 Camporee. Start talking to your Chapter about hosting a Camporee. It's not hard if everyone does just a little.



The facilities for the Huntingdon Camporee are fine. The halls are not air conditioned but the average high temps are only 83 degrees. All of the sites will have 30 amp power and water. All the events are close together for easy access and participation.

WE NEED MEMBERS! Since January 2000 we have gained 1437 members. This sounds great until you learn that we have lost 3201 members. Which is a net loss of 1764 members. If you know any of our lost members encourage them to rejoin. Ask your dancing friends if they enjoy camping. If so invite them to a campout and invite them to become a member of your Chapter.

See you in Huntingdon!

What's missing?

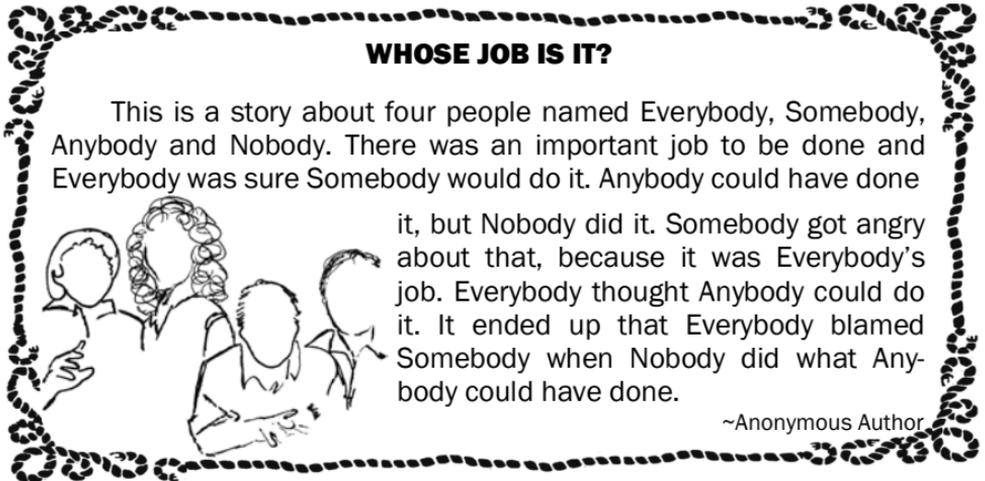
SQ _ A _ E DANCING

WHOSE JOB IS IT?

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done

it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

~Anonymous Author



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For Fun and Fellowship See you in Lyons, Colorado This Summer!

Contact: LaVern Johnson (303)823-5925, Lavern921@aol.com
Or Call Gary & Nell at (303)823-6096



From Your Membership Secretary - Roger Tipps



I would like to thank Charlie and SarahBeth Pergrossi, the Times editors, for all their efforts to help make NSDCA a better camping and dancing organization. You will be missed by all.

It seems like I have to say the same things issue after issue. It is **IMPORTANT** for each chapter membership person to check with your members that travel during your off camping times for their seasonal address. I must have this by September 15th. The post office charges for every returned copy. The post office will not forward our magazine like they do for first class mail.

Our current membership promotion ends December 31, 2011. Encourage your members to take advantage of this financial promotion to help your chapter grow.

Now that many chapters are camping/dancing in the warmer weather the number of new members will increase before the International Camporee in Huntingdon, PA. As of May 1st we have 34 chapters in both the US and Canada, increasing their membership.

The various forms are being updated all the time. You may go to our web site, NSDCA.org, and print all the current forms as you need them.

Thinking about this year's and the next camporee we need a chapter or group of chapters to step forward and host the 2012 camporee. Now is the time to get involved in some of the fun things with camping and dancing. Where we go next July?



From the Editors' Desk...



Dear Readers,

As announced in the March/Spring 2011 issue, we have submitted our resignation as Editors of the publication. It has been an honor to serve as your Editors of the NSDCA Times for the past two years. We have learned a lot working with the Board and the Chapter Reps for the past two years. Thank you for your assistance and your support as we produced each issue. In this our last Editorial, we wish to share a portion of our Annual Report of the NSDCA Times.

During our tenure we proposed several changes:

- A revised look and format for the magazine. It should have an updated appearance and be more reader-friendly.
- Searching for ways to reduce unnecessary production costs without sacrificing the quality of the magazine.
- Assist the web master in updating the NSDCA website to include current & past issues of the publication, and have access to the various forms used by the reporters for each issue.
- Increase advertising revenue in the magazine to offset the production costs

MAGAZINE DESIGN

In the redesign of the *Times*, we chose a smaller size booklet format. We've kept the same basic content

with modifications as necessary to accommodate the revised size. A standard font was selected for ease of reading and presentation, and we continued to encourage the use of photographs in the Chats.

The method of sending in Chapter Chats, Campout Listings, photos and all other forms of communications has also been updated. Members are encouraged to use email for their submissions. This has proven to be faster and easier for the majority of the Chapter Reporters. We have assisted many of our reporters as they use this new technology or have experienced difficulties with their submissions. A few chapters continue to use the postal service for their submissions and this is fine also. Our goal is for members to find us in a timely manner.

MAIL & PRODUCTION

With the passage of new postage regulations and an increase in postal rates it became necessary to examine how our quarterly publication was mailed. After an extensive review, the BOD decided to use Standard Mail/Bulk Mail for the US pieces and International 1st Class Mail for the Canadian pieces. This was the most cost effective option available for mailing to our members.

Our Canadian mail must use 1st Class International service and costs can vary depending on the weight of that particular issue.

To stay within the postal regula-

tion limits, we must limit the number of pages of each issue to 60-64 pages, without omitting important items of interest to our readers.

WEB PAGE

If you haven't visited the revised and updated webpage, make plans to spend some time at <http://www.nsdca.org> very soon. The updated full color logo for NSDCA has been added along with information your chapter needs to operate effectively. You can find the contact information for the BOD, Staff Members and Area & State Reps. All the forms used by the Membership Secretary are available for your use. A link has been created for the *Times* as well. Information for the deadlines and the interactive forms for Chapter Chats and Campout Listings are here, as well as a direct link to email with the Editors. The most exciting feature is that each issue of the *Times* is posted in full color. Each new issue is posted on the first of the month of that issue. So while you are waiting for the postman to deliver your personal copy you can read all the news, check the dates for events and view all the photos in color!

ADVERTIZING

The ad prices for member chapters remained unchanged with the turnover of editors. A 10% increase was set into place for Non-Member and Commercial ads. Many of our chapters are unaware of the established policy which permits all States, Provinces and Chapters to place one (1) ad of any size at half price once each calendar year. Take advantage of this privilege and save money while reaching the vast community of camping dancers.

Details regarding the Ad Special, sizes and prices are always listed on the inside front cover of each issue. The editors are available to assist with ad design if needed.

In spite of the many Ad Packets we distributed, contacts we made and venues visited, we haven't been able to establish any long term advertizing partnerships. Soliciting ads for the NSDCA Times should not fall to just one person, but the entire membership needs to assist in this endeavor. **YOUR** magazine needs **YOUR** assistance to secure ads for **YOUR** publication! Talk with your campground, your favorite restaurant, your RV dealer, any business which you enjoy dealing with and think other dancers would enjoy as well. If you desire extra copies (of The Times) for publicity purposes at state conventions, RV shows, local dances to promote camping dancing or to share with potential advertisers, let the editors know. We would be happy to help you promote the *NSDCA Times* with extra copies and advertizing information. Let us know how we can assist you to promote the *Times* and the camping dancing community.

Folks from across our membership have expressed their delight in the new format of the magazine, the ease of communicating with the Editors, the variety of material shared in each issue and many other aspects of the publication. We thank you for the opportunity to have served the organization.

SarahBeth & Charlie, editors

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From the ... **KAMPERS' KITCHEN**

Our thanks to Virginia Patton of #128 Square Wheels for her article and delicious recipes.

Have you ever thought “If I have to go to one more covered dish/pot luck event and bring the same dish, I’m going to....”? You want to bring something that stands out, is fun and exciting. So, how about Mexican? Can’t you hear the castanets, see the Flamenco dancers and smell the aroma that is unique to the Spanish culture? Okay, maybe my imagination is going a little overboard. Maybe you could just go to Tack Bell, but that would be pretty obvious.

Question: Isn’t it going to be too spicy? Answer: Don’t worry about Mexican food being too spicy. Contrary to popular belief, it is actually pungent and mild. Mexican cooking is truly a blending of robust ingredients bound together by taste and culture. If you like it spicy, you can always add it after the dish is cooked. What about “Doesn’t all Mexican food really taste alike?” Actually the regions of Mexico have distinct cooking traditions created by climate and local ingredients. Or, “If it tastes good it’s probably fattening.” This could be a genuine concern, but the recipes below were approved by the American Heart Association. These recipes are made with low fat, healthy diets in mind and they even taste good! If you don’t want low fat – don’t use the low fat ingredients.

End of questions and doubts – let’s eat!

Mexican Fried Rice

Heat oil in skillet and sauté the rice, stirring until golden brown. Add remaining ingredients. Cover and simmer slowly for 30 minutes or rice is done. Now, how easy is that?!

1 tablespoon oil

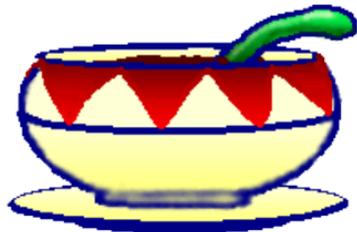
1 cup uncooked rice

1 clove garlic, minced

2/3 cup chopped canned chilies

1/2 cup diced tomatoes

2 cups broth (chicken, beef, vegetarian)



NSDCA 2011 INTERNATIONAL CAMPOREE



HOSTED BY YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JULY 12 – 14, 2011

**HUNTINGDON COUNTY FAIR
10455 FAIRGROUNDS ACCESS RD
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The Board of Directors need your help to ensure that we have a great Camporee. Members and Chapters can volunteer for a Committee or just to help where needed. Remember if Everyone does just one thing the Camporee will be fantastic.

Contact any Board Member for information.

Enchilada Bake

2 cups chili beans	1 green pepper, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced	1 tablespoon chili powder
1 16-oz can diced tomatoes	1 cup low-fat cottage cheese
1 teaspoon cumin	1/2 cup low fat yogurt
1/2 cup grated low fat cheddar cheese	Cooking spray
1 teaspoon butter	8 corn tortillas
1 onion, chopped	

Process cottage cheese and yogurt in blender until smooth. Sauté onion, garlic and green pepper in butter. Add beans, tomatoes and spices. Simmer 10 minutes or until most of the liquid evaporates.

In a sprayed 9"X13" casserole dish, layer 1/2 of the tortillas, 1/2 of the bean mixture, 1/2 of the cheese yogurt mixture, and 1/2 of the grated cheese. Repeat. Bake at 350° for 15 to 20 minutes. Olé!

TECHTIPS

By Bob Wilcox (050)

RV Awning Care



RV awnings and slide out covers are great inventions that dramatically increase the livability of our RVs. Keeping a few pointers in mind will help to keep the awning serviceable for many years.

First, be sure to follow the recommendations of your awning's owners manual for tips on extending, securing, and retracting your awning. Also, it should have advice for cleaning the fabric (i.e. What cleaners to use, etc.).

Wind and water, which an awning is not designed to protect us from, happen to be its worst enemies. While an awning, if tilted properly, can shed rain, it acts merely as a sail in wind, and as a pool if water is allowed to collect upon it. So, the first tip for awning care is: Don't let water accumulate on it, and make sure it is properly secured for wind. Keep the awning hardware clean and lubricated for long service.

All manual awnings have the ability to be adjusted for a "rain release" setting. In other words, setting up the awning so that one end is lower by several inches than the other. Most automatic awnings do not have the ability to be placed in this setting, making them more susceptible to heavy water damage.

Wind can be a tricky foe to overcome. It is well advised to be prepared for wind at all times, when it comes to awning setup. There are, in this case, several commercially available tie-down kits which work well. The biggest downside to these are the stakes that come with them; they break or bend after awhile. I use the screw-in pet tie-outs.

Slide toppers are great for keeping excess materials off the roof of the slide box. They should be maintained in much the same way as regular awnings. One difference, they will collect water. Perfectly normal. Do yourself a favor: if you've had a heavy rain, go out with a wash brush, or broom, or similar soft object and pull down gently on one end of the topper to release the water, while standing off to the side so as not to get a bath!

Lastly, keeping the fabric clean is important as well. Vinyl awnings attract mildew. Period. There are numerous cleaning methods and materials out there, and I won't spend time here dissecting them all. The awning manufacturers have recommended cleaners, so check with them, or your manual, for more information. As a side note, be careful what cleaners you use. It may be fine for the awning, but if it gets onto the side of the coach and the paint and/or graphics, you may have a problem.

So, with just a little effort and care, your awning can remain a serviceable enjoyment on your RV for years to come.

This article is condensed and reprinted courtesy of rvtravel.com. Please visit their website at <http://www.rvtravel.com>

NSDCA Needs YOU!



Do you like to know what's going on in our square dance community? Do you have ideas you want to share? Do you like to be involved? Well, if you've answered yes to any of these questions, then we have the answer for you. NSDCA is accepting volunteers for openings for positions on the Board, Staff and Representatives. We want you to be involved! If you enjoy camping and dancing and want to help the community of dancers, then you are qualified!

WHO SHOULD BE A NOMINEE FOR THE BOD?

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

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

REQUIREMENTS - Must be willing to serve FOUR YEARS and to attend National Board Meetings at the International Camporee and in the winter or any Special Meeting.

If you are interested, you will find complete job descriptions posted on the NSDCA.org website, and you may contact any member of the Board for additional information.

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- Send everything (graphics, pictures, articles, schedules, etc) by email - PREFERRED
- US Postal Service may be used to send copy & ads to the address listed

Issue Deadlines:

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT to have copy to the Editor by the first day of the month prior to the month of publication.

Please Note

In order for every chapter to have its news published, you are asked to limit your CHATS AROUND THE CAMPFIRE articles to 200 words or less with one or two photos, or 250 words or less with no photograph.

Articles should cover the previous three months happenings, and any special events planned for the months after the TIMES is issued.

It's not necessary to include your camping dates within your article as that information is listed separately under the Campout Listings.

We welcome items sent in earlier than the deadline. Please send your articles, recipes, photos, or items of interest to:

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Les & Shari Millard, 8506 Sawyer Ct, Joliet, IL 60431-4512

**Remember that the next deadline is:
August 1st**



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For most of us in Florida, spring dancing was excellent even though we had to deal with the Florida weather. That meant temperatures in the forties on occasion and coping with the nearly perpetual sunshine. Now that summer is approaching, we look forward to our annual State Convention in Lakeland over the Memorial Weekend.

With our State Convention and the coming summer, most Florida chapters will soon be shutting down to avoid the summer heat. Many of our Florida camper/dancers will be heading north to dance with other chapters around the country and enjoy a cooler summer. Many will also attend either or both the national convention in Detroit or the NSDCA International Square Dance Convention in Huntingdon, PA. We wish all of you who will be travelling, safety on the road and on your return home in time for the annual Florida State Camp-o-ree at Wekiva Falls RV Resort at the end of October. For details and registration forms, please check with your chapter representatives or get all the information online at www.floridasquaredance.com/fansdc/camporee.html.

Our small group of volunteers looking to promote square dancing and RVing has made some contacts

A warm welcome to all our chapter reporters, both new and returning. We are appreciative of your efforts to keep us informed on the activities of your chapter. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

SarahBeth & Charlie, editors

with several RV resorts around the state and hope to host a few entertainment style square dance events to introduce our activity to non-square dancing campers. As those events are firmed up, we'll publish the details and hope to see many of you there to help us show others how much fun square dancing is when combined with camping or RVing.

See you all in Lakeland at the State Convention.

001 - GARDEN STATE SD CAMPERS - NJ
JOAN & LEN ANFINSEN 908-876-4457
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Although we don't have campouts in the Winter, we still get together. We "Raid" the home clubs of our officers. This entails attending a dance and marching in with our club banner. This year, we visited Reelers (home club of our secretary and assistant treasurer, Western Wheelers (home club of our president, B-Sharps (home club of our past president, and Y-Squares (home club of our vice-president). Usually, prior to the dance we all get together for dinner somewhere in the area. This way, we keep in touch with other members when we are not camping. Also, those in our club who are "Snowbirds" get together for a pot-luck dinner at Indian Creek RV Resort in Ft. Myers Beach, Florida. Many thanks to Ria Pfersch for running this event every

year. Attached is a photo of the Garden State South group.



By the time you read this, we will have had our "Early Bird" campout at Otter Lake Camping Resort in Marshalls Creek, Pennsylvania. We have a full season of camping and dancing planned and are looking forward to a good year.

002 PINE TREE - WI

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Our 2011 season started with a fish fry dinner, meeting, followed by dancing; there were fourteen members present. Sarah Oelberg was elected president and Lloyd Gatzke vice-president. Everyone at this gathering had a good time. Our first camp out is to be held May 20-22 at Country View CG in Mugwonago, WI. 'Hope to see you there. Have a great summer and have fun dancing.

007 TRAVEL 'N SQUARES - MI

BOB & CAROL OSHNOCK 586-778-9485
CAROL@OSHNOCK.COM

Thanks to Bob and Carol Oshnock for filing in last issue. The Bergs had a few health issues. First, Chuck spent over three weeks in the hospital having a benign mass removed from his left lung. Then, Mary had

knee replacement surgery. Both are better now.

Also, Carol Oshnock has had foot surgery before leaving for warmer climates.

So we are looking forward to Spring and Summer. This year Travel 'N Squares will be trying several new campgrounds. Many of these campgrounds don't take reservations until after the middle of January, so we don't have a definite schedule yet. We don't dance at our campouts now, but we always welcome guests, so watch for details in the Calendar Listings.

010 PIONEER SQUARES - WI

GLENN & DORIS KNOX 920-846-2919
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Our Chapter gathered at the Neenah Club April 10th, 2011. We had a potluck meal at noon and played games after the feast.

Over 30 attended, friendships were renewed and plans were made for the summer campouts.

Our first 2 campouts will be at St. James Retreat, Shawano, WI. The first one will be held May 13-14-15, 2011. The second will be June 24-25-26, 2011. This is one of the clubs favorite spots for a gathering.

Wagonmasters for: May: Keith & Vernice Knutsen Phone #920-722-6916 June: Glenn & Doris Knox Phone: 920-846-2919. Please contact Wagonmaster with any questions.

**Emergency Phone at
International Camporee**

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In Memoriam

*Sadly missed by their square dance camper friends.
With our deepest sympathy to their families.*

042 Swing N' Hitches
Bob Kleinbrook

082 Hitch N' Go
Pete Shankle

185 Central RV Dancers
Dean Anderson

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Chapter Chats and Campout Listing forms are available online at www.nsdca.org/times OR you can include the necessary information within an email without the forms.

**022 PA DANCING CAMPERS - PA
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Friday or Saturday night dances. You are all welcome.

**042 SWING 'N HITCHES - MI
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Chapter 022 will attend the PA State Camporee at the Shippensburg Fairground this May for their first campout of 2010.

Preparation is complete for our other weekend campouts. Flyers have been distributed to members and area square dance clubs. June 4-6 and October 1-3 will find us at the Grange Fairground, Centre Hall, PA. Facilities at the fairground are great and there is plenty of room for visitors. Our September 17-19 weekend will be at the Twin Streams Campground, Morris, PA. This weekend is special because we like going to a nearby winery and enjoy the fall weather with leaves beginning to change.

Due to a computer glitch our chats did not make it into the last issue of the times but you only missed small talk except for our condolences to our caller Eddie Richey and wife Betty on the untimely death of their son. We also lost a past long time member Bob Kleinbrook after a long battle with cancer.

On a happier note we did have a surprise get together for Roger Burns 80th birthday. Roger and wife Millie are one couple approaching senior status that refuse to let any grass grow under their feet. They have joined the ranks of the many aging dancers we know that have led us to determine



We are a small group but we do enjoy visitors who come and camp with us or those who just come to the

old age doesn't start until at least 90 if you're a square or round dancer.

Busy planning for the "Big" one, the International in Detroit June 22-25 followed by our NSDCA State in Ionia July 7-9 and of course the NSDCA International in Pennsylvania July 12-14. Our thanks to those who stepped up to organize the NSDCA International this year.

Sorry to hear the Pergrossis are attempting to resign as editors of the Times...sort of hoping they don't find a replacement and will be forced to continue as editors...they do such a great job.

045 PENN DIXIE SO CAMPERS - PA
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Our first campout of the season was memorable, to say the least. Friday night was normal and our pot luck lunch Saturday went well as usual. The food was delicious and, as usual, I ate too much. But Saturday morning it had started to rain and by late afternoon the creek through the campground had reached flood stage. The campground owner came down and said that the last time the creek came out of its bank there was a half an inch of water in the pavilion we dance in. The way the water was rising there was a good chance that it would happen again. The decision was made to head for home. Some

roads were closed because of high water before we all made it out of the campground but after detours due to closed roads and an accident on the interstate all of us made it home safely. It was the first time any of the club members I talked to could remember that the club had to cut a campout short because of the weather. Even though the weekend was cut short, we still managed to catch up with all of the club members' winter news and we did have a great dance on Friday night. I would say that we had a successful campout which I am sure we will be talking about for years to come. We are looking forward to our next campout and hope to see you all at the International Camporee in Pennsylvania in July.

050 TRAVELIGHTERS - IL
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Happy Spring to all you fellow campers. How wonderful to see the spring flowers pushing up from the ground. Most of the snow-bird Travelighter campers have returned from the warmer climates. The brave campers that remained in Illinois have told us of the bad winter they endured. We are all eager to begin the 2011 camping season. Our May camp-out will also be our Reunion get together. It will be at Blackhawk



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Valley Campground in Rockford, Illinois. The club is hosting a brought in luncheon which will be followed by a meeting where some important issues will be discussed and voted on.

Happy Camping Season to all of you.

058 CURLY Q CAMPERS - NY
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Greetings to everyone from 058. We hope you all had a great winter whether you were in the cold, snowy North or warm, sunny South.

Some of us had a chance to dance with area clubs to keep away the square dance cobwebs.

Beginning in May we're looking forward to our monthly square dance - camping weekends with calls by Gary Pruyne.

Everyone welcome, come join us.

060 FLUTTER WHEELERS - IA
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Greetings from Iowa NSDCA.

At our April, Pizza Ranch, luncheon we welcomed our winter travelers back from the sunny southland, in good health and no accidents.

At our April luncheon twenty two members attended. With the coming camping dates this will be our last luncheon until late fall.

Our first campout will be April 29 at Fiscus Grove south of Liscomb. We eat out on Friday night at That Place on the Conrad corner. Saturday morning our Presidents, Barb & Dyer Hammer, are serving us breakfast. Saturday will also be spent playing our usual games. Saturday evening we will have our annual stew & chili supper. At Fiscus Grove we have a very nice heated building to use for all events.

Don't forget to make plans for the coming All Iowa Camporee on June 3-4-5 in Marshalltown, Iowa. Note the date change for this year. #095 will be the host club.

If you like to eat and have fun come camp with us sometime. Be glad to see you. May 20-21 we will be at the Braddy Farm near State Center. Happy Camping!

061 DAKOTA WHEELERS - SD
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We can't write about our camping club as yet with no meeting since last fall. They say it is spring but it is hard to tell.

We still have snow, ice and a lot of water up in the north eastern part of the state. There is a lot of water and ice pushing against the lake shores and cabins. It'll take a long time for some to cleanup all of the damage.

Our club will be camping at Col-

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man. S.D. at the R.E.A. building on May 13-14-& 15 with our usual dancing, crafts, meeting and Church and of always our pancakes on Sunday. This time of year it is always nice to have a building to use.

We are expecting more rain and snow this week-end and it is April 15th. We are hoping for better weather soon.

We would love to have visitors as we do have nice Summers.

C-067 BLUEWATER ROLLING SQ - ON

DAVE & DONNA JONES

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While our temperatures on many days have been cooler than we would like, our hopes for Spring are buoyed by the sight of Robins, crocus and daffodils. Most of our dancers have returned from the South and we look forward to seeing them at our June campout.

Our Club Photographer, Roberta Spencer, recently celebrated her 80th birthday. Several "dancing friends" attended a gathering to honor this wonderful lady, excellent photographer and caring friend. Some of our members continue to face health issues and we wish them all a speedy recovery.



We are all anxious to dust out the units and hit the camping trail. Our June campout will feature T-shirts-wild, wacky, wonderful and worldly. Dig them out, join us in June and show off those great "togs". No doubt our caller Denny has been dreaming up wild, wacky and wonderful calls for us! Hope to see you in a Square!

070 PENN-YORK - NY/PA

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It was great to get back together on April 3rd after a long and snowy winter. Our snowbirds have yet to return and we hope they bring the sun and heat back with them.

We welcomed our guests Chuck and Sandy Maynard who will soon become new members.

Don Yosten is our club caller and we are so blessed to have Don and Karen with us. They both love camping and dancing.

We are looking forward to our camping and dancing this year. Penn York is so excited about our talented members who volunteer to entertain us throughout the summer.

Our club books have once again been printed and put together by Bill and Elaine Weaver, they have volunteered for this job for many years, and do a super job!

Our New Officers are President Bob and Donna Culbertson Vice President Al and Cindy Schumann, Secretary Pete and Marcy Engman, Treasurer Neil and Ardell North.

Come camp and dance with us.

074 KEYSTONE ROVERS - PA
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The Keystone Rovers started our 2011 season with our annual Spring Banquet and dance at The Mill Stream Campground. The Saturday dinner and dance was attended by 33 members and associates. Five rigs came for the weekend. A delicious ham dinner was prepared by our chapter officers. Hal Barnes did the calling. It was another great gathering to start out our season.

Our plans for the year include camping and dancing at Outdoor World in Manheim in April, June, September and October. We will join the Yellow Rockers again in August at Lickdale Campground for a weekend of fun and fellowship, topping it off with our Corn and Doggie Roast on Saturday night and breakfast on Sunday morning.

On May 20, 21, and 22 the Rovers will be sponsoring the PA State Camporee at Elizabethtown Fairgrounds. All are invited to join us for a great weekend of dancing, crafts and games. Please join us. As always, we'll leave the light on.

082 HITCH-N-GO - FL
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Fifteen rigs met at the Floridian RV Resort in St. Cloud, FL February 18/20. A couple from PA Chapter

106, Maria/Win, camped with us.

Each day was comfortable; we were able to have Saturday breakfast/ Board meeting outdoors. Saturday's pancake breakfast was served up by host Tom Hartwig with Phil Sortore. Tom and I thank all the 082 members who helped us over the weekend.

Our Activities Directors, Sandy/ George, honored the Fourniers with a presentation which they missed in January - honoring them for their many years of service to 082.

It is with great sorrow we report the passing of our cuer, Pete Shankle. Members and friends of Chapter 082 will always remember Pete, he will be greatly missed.



Our group met the weekend of March 25/26 at Olde Mill Stream in Umatilla, FL. We had 17 member rigs and 3 guest couples visiting.

The hosts/hostesses planned a Western weekend. They were Wild Bill/Poke-along Dot Nimmons/Sheriff Quick Draw Eddie/side-kick Joyce Julian. Breakfast on Saturday was a 'Chuck Wagon Special' prepared by those cow-pokes. Everything provided but grubbing tools!

Saturday morning, our members took part in the Bull Roping contest. Saturday afternoon brought on some line-dancing plus an APD workshop presented by Ron Reardon.

Saturday evening our Western Barn Dance was led by the 'meanest, baddest, sweetest-voiced hombre around' - Ron Reardon. Thanks to Joanne and Ken Helton for cues. We enjoyed dancing with our Canadian friends/other residents of Olde Mill Stream.

We will be enjoying our April weekend at Wekiva Falls with hosts Kellys/Sortores, planning to do some

kite flying!

You can check out the complete presentation to our entire Board, along with many photos, at our website at www.floridasquaredance.com/hitchngo/

085 MOBILE SQUARES - CO
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Our February Mid-Winter Party was held February 20, 2011 with 30 members present while a number of our members were basking away in the sunshine. The time was spent catching up on everyone's comings and goings over the past months. We enjoyed a meal of Taco soup and Italian Sausage soup and 6 different pizzas as well as many very tasty deserts.

Our first camp out is scheduled for May 20-22, 2011, which everyone is looking forward to. Our following campouts are scheduled for June, 17-19th, July 8-10th, August 12-14th, September 16-18th, October 2nd and our Christmas Party on December 4, 2011.

If any of our fellow NSDCA members are in the area when we have campouts scheduled, we invite you to come and join us. Hope everyone has a wonderful summer and enjoyable camping season.

093 DRIFT AROUND SQUARES - FL
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We have had a great camping and dancing three months, since last report, Feb. saw us at Lake Ocklawaha, with lots of dancing, food, games and just good friends.

March was a very busy and fun filled campout, we had our annual auction, and Bob Izzard was the auctioneer. Bob the Wizard did a great job. We had a great breakfast served by our hosts, the Moores and their helpers, and Jim Cosman called two great nights of dancing.

April was very busy and fun filled, with our annual picnic, skit from our own sheriff, Bob Wolter, and an ice cream social.

May will be last campout for the summer, until September when we will be camping at Wild Frontier in Ocala, come join us.

106 SQUARE-UP CAMPERS - PA
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Square Up Camper member Dave Meyers has no doubt received many prizes and awards in his life, but none quite like he is displaying. Having the esteemed honor of winning first place at the Bunco Tournament, he now is declared a true professional of the game. Who else do you know that can play the game and keep score every time with such speed? Is he smiling because the prize was spectacular or that he finally gets a break from doing all that math?



Our group gets together during the cold winter days of February to

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cheer each other up at the annual "Sour Grapes" Luncheon. The name of this gathering expresses our feelings about not being able to travel to those warmer climates that some of our fellow campers do. We all gather at Justin and Pat's house to share our food and play a few games including our first try at Bunco. This is a great way to "stay connected" and keep up with the lives of our fellow campers' happening and events. Al Lair told us stories of his unexpected trip to the cardiac surgery unit for a major overhaul and repair job leaving him feeling like a new man. Justin showed us pictures of his latest project and we could see first hand all the work he does at home. We enjoyed the best food one could imagine and lots of chatter and laughing went on for several hours.

We are all counting the days until our first campout in May at White Oak Campground where the flowers will be blooming and we can sit outside and play games. Why not join our friendly group some weekend? We'll provide you with plenty of laughs and promise you'll leave with a full tummy and tapping feet.

108 SOUTHERN TIER WHEELERS - NY
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Winter is finally finishing - and with all due respect to those who en-

joy the snow and cold weather - I, for one, will yell a jubilant "boo-ya" ! With the end of "old man" winter comes the start of the Southern Tier Wheelers summer of square dancing fun !

Our 2011 schedule starts with the May 20-22 weekend hosted by Erich & Rosalie Klippel. Hopefully your reservations are in and you are ready to go. BUT - if not - contact Erich and Rosalie at 585-377-2192 or wraner@rochester.rr.com. Please look in your Southern Tier Wheelers Camping Book for addresses and reservation slips.

Our June 17th weekend appears to be hosted by Herb and Gerry Brown. Again, their contact information is in the STW Camping Book. If you don't have a book and wish to attend, please contact Bill & Pat Mosher (our illustrious President!) at patmosher@stny.rr.com. Pat will be able to direct you appropriately.

We are banking that this year will top last year's activities, enriching our lives with these gathering of friends and fellow square dancers - keeping this rich American art form alive. Hope to see you there.

116 CAMPING SQUARES OF KANSAS
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February can be a little cool in Kansas but we were out of the cold as we gathered at the home of Austin and Ulala Prewit in El Dorado on Feb-

ruary 26th. Seventeen members made it through the fog to share food, fun, and fellowship. Ulala made some great meatballs which were accompanied by wonderful dishes prepared by all the terrific cooks we have in the club.

As spring approaches, we got a great turn-out for our last winter party. Thirty-three members converged at the house of Frank and Marty Golden in Wichita on March 27. Marty had pictures and scrapbooks chocked full of fun and memories from prior years campouts. Everyone had a great time recalling the many people and events the club has hosted. Of course any Camping Squares gathering is not complete without food and Marty did not disappoint us. She had fixed ham and meatloaf and the other cooks in the club contributed to another feast.

It looks like spring is finally here, although winter is having some difficulty giving it up. We are all ready to begin the camping season. Our annual barn dance complete with Hobo Stew will have taken place on Saturday, April 30th. We will then turn our attention to travelling to other sites around Kansas and surrounding states so check out the Chapter Campout Listings and join us anytime you are in the vicinity, we'd love to have you.

118 OZARK CAMPER DANCERS - MO
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Our April Campout was a wet one. So far we have had 11 inches of rain, but we still had a great time. Our annual dance in Joplin was good. We had a small turnout because of all the rain and also it was Easter weekend, but we still had a fun time sq. dancing to Jeff Holley and round dancing to Marge Sherrill.

If you get a chance to join us at some our campouts, we would sure enjoy having your company.

119 WANDER YONDERS - WY
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Rain, Snow, *Windy* cold and comfortably warm has been our montage for Wyoming weather this spring. Our thoughts and prayers go out to our fellow square dancers in the south-eastern states that were affected by the tornadoes.

Our square dancing season for the Wander Yonders will start on Memorial Day. I have listed our outings through August in the last NSDCA Times. We'll be winding down our trips in September with Tri-State in Akron, Colorado with the Happy Hobos hosting and the Buggy Stomp in Laramie, WY Dave Guille will be partnering with Jerry Junck in the calling and Leroy Shade will be cueing.

We wish all of you a happy season of camping, making lasting friendships



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and square dancing. Let's pray they figure out a way to keep the gas prices down! Come join us if you're in our neck of the woods.

123 SWING 'N' TRAVELERS - IL
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April 29th was our first campout at Champaign Sportsmen Club, Mahomet Illinois. We had really a good time with 14 units attending. Everyone enjoyed the Wizard tournament on Friday night. That was really fun. We had our potluck on Saturday, which was delicious. We are all such good cooks that we had a potluck of leftovers on Sunday noon. The weather was cool but nice and windy which we needed to help dry out the ground from all the rains. Our fishing outing wasn't very productive, although one lady caught the only big one, but it wasn't enough to go around so he went back into the water. Hope to see everyone last of the month at Henry.

125 SUPERSTITION SQ WHEELERS - AZ
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Chapter 125 members wish to congratulate and share the accomplishments of our President, Will Haynes for his recent honor of being named Volunteer of the Year by the Apache Junction, AZ Police Department. Will has been volunteering for

them for 30 years. He and wife, Barbara, have also been members of NSDCA Chapter 125 for 30 years, and to their memory have missed only one campout in all those years. They have served many times in most of the offices, and are always ready and willing to fill in and help where needed. We greatly appreciate them both and their service to our Chapter and to the City of Apache Junction.



We had a great campout in March at the Cave Creek Regional Park with Shorty Haynes and Judy Martinez serving as Wagon masters. They introduced a new tournament game, "Snakes", which everyone seemed to enjoy. First place awards went to Kathy Verdino and Harold Whitehead, and 2nd to Will Haynes and Bill Hook. Root Beer floats, courtesy of the Wagon masters followed the tournament. Sunday services were led by Bill and Carol House.

April's campout was at McDowell Mt. Regional Park with Bob and Dolores Friedman in charge. Hobo

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Pies around the campfire Friday evening were a special treat, and as usual, our potluck on Saturday was delicious, with most needing a nap afterwards! A Palm Sunday service was presented by Paul and Kay Thompson, and in spite of the heat it was an enjoyable campout. We are all looking forward to the May campout in the mountains at Black Canyon Lake Road, near Forrest Lakes, Az.

128 SQUARE WHEELS - FL

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Our last three camping weekends have been wonderful! We have co-camped with the Gypsy Squares & together we had at least 4 squares up dancing.

February's campout was at the annual *Blue & Grey Festival* in Lake City, FL and we all had such a great time. We camped at the Oaks & Pines RV resort and also hosted Friday night's dance at the Teen Town Center. Saturday night's dance was held at the Toyota Auto Dealership and hosted by the Dixie Dancers, the local square dance club out of Lake City.

March's co-campout was at Suwannee RV Park in White Springs, Fl. Friday night was a casual gathering & hot dogs and hamburgers were supplied by the campground. Saturday was the *Wild Azalea Festival* in downtown White Springs. The campers enjoyed the local talent and sampled local food. The women especially enjoyed shopping at the festival booths! Saturday night we all brought our favorite covered dish and we enjoyed dinner and fellowship together. What a feast! We had 22 campers & 40+ people for the dance.

The Square Wheels and Gypsy Squares camped together again at the Oklawaha RV Park in Hog Valley, Fl in April and again we had 22 RV's & 40+ dancers. We had a hot dog lunch followed by a square dance workshop and a covered dish on Saturday night. Our caller Bill Chesnut, and Cuer Ed Hauk, kept us thoroughly entertained.

We are looking forward to our next campout at Wild Frontier in Ocala! I am sure a fun, enjoyable time will be had by all.

**The Party Starts at 7 in 2011
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#128 and #168 gather for a weekend of dancing, great food and laughter.

**C-130 LAKESHORE ROLLING SQ - ON
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Our members will be enjoying the summer season with gardening, bird watching and hiking. We are looking forward to camping and dancing with Charlie McClure calling and Marilyn Bond clueing June 17, 18, 19. Our annual pancake breakfast will be served by the Executive Board June 18.

Jeff and Andrea Priest will be calling and clueing July 8, 9, 10. Many members will be volunteering for the Ontario Camporee at the Orono Fairgrounds July 15, 16, 17. Our annual corn roast in August is always a highlight of the season. Wayne and Sharon Hall are calling and clueing August 12, 13, 14.

For the last campout of the season, Doug Holmes is calling and Kim Hamilton is clueing September 16, 17, 18. Please plan to attend & have a fun weekend

**139 LIMONADERS - FL
143 FLORIDA WHEELERS - FL
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We are just finishing our camping season for the year with very enjoyable fellowship, food and dancing. Our club caller, Clyde Stocker, is always on the ball with jokes; he keeps us laughing and dancing. This past March, while camping near Clyde's hometown, he introduced us to a nifty restaurant named "Cherry Pockets" which had some very interesting views.

Our club numbers have dwindled due to illnesses and several members retiring from camping. But, we are very thankful for those friends and fellow-camping dancers who have

stopped by to visit and fill up our squares to keep us dancing. Our thanks to 018 Chapter for their several visits.

Some of our members look forward to traveling to Huntingdon, PA for the International Camporee.

We look forward to Fall when our next season opens with the FL State Camporee at Wakiva Falls Resort. Usually we will be camping and dancing the third full weekend of the month after that through May 2012. We welcome visitors to give us a try if you are in our area (central FL). Hope to see you in a square. Watch for our schedule in the next issue of the NSDCA Times.

**145 OLD PUEBLO SQUARE WHEELERS - AZ
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February 2011 was an interesting campout which included RV camping at Gilbert Ray County Park, Tucson, AZ, a dine-out for present and past members and square dancing to Marshall Flippo at Rincon West in Tucson, AZ. In March our group camped in Tombstone, AZ (The Town Too Tough to Die). This location is always so much fun! Our Wagon masters provided us with a full agenda. All enjoyed a Trolley ride, Historama show, OK Corral shoot out, and dinner at the Crystal Palace. Of course, a campout isn't complete unless we have several potluck meals, games and square dancing to our caller, Bill George. With the blooming Palo Verde trees (bright green trunk and bright yellow flowers) and many blooming cacti we see spring in the air. In April we had a chilly and windy campout held at the De Anza RV Resort in Amado, AZ. Thankfully this resort has a great club

Editor Note

Be sure to include your Chapter's Name and Number, along with the reporter's name and contact info in each of your Campfire Chats. We want to hear about important events which have occurred since your last report. Share news of weddings, anniversaries, chapter elections, special camping events, and deaths in your submissions. Remember to send along photos! You are invited to send your news in early! Deadlines are the final date for receiving information, photos and ad copies! Thank You for your help.

house so we were protected from the weather elements. Friday evening the resort had complimentary margaritas donations accepted. We enjoyed an evening meal in their restaurant with games to follow. Saturday morning we gathered for breakfast and the day was open for those who wanted to see Tubac, a southern AZ artist colony. They have many art galleries, gift shops and Arizona's first state park. Late afternoon everyone got together for a potluck dinner, business meeting, dancing and games. We will be having a campout in May 6-8 at Huachuca City, AZ, but then comes our Dark time (June-August). However, there is always a chance you could square dance with our caller, Bill George, because he will be calling in Show Low, AZ for the summer. If you plan to be in the Tucson, AZ area you can always call me and I can give you dates and times of our campouts or check us out on our blogspot (address listed above).

148 ROLLING SQUARES - NE

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It's spring and we're ready for camping. We recently met to set our 2011 camping schedule. A highlight will be the Nebraska NSDCA CAMPOREE May 6-9 at Fort Kearny SRA, Kearney, NE.

Officers for 2011 are: President - Marion and Joan Niemeyer, Vice Presi-

dent - Bob Furr, Secretary/Treasurer - Louis and Kathryn Essen. We hope to see you around the campfire.

152 CAMPERS & DANCERS - AL
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Our first campout of the year in March (at Lakeside Landing RV Park, Cropwell, Alabama) was wonderful! The weather was interesting; we watched the tsunami on TV while the rain water was rising around our rigs. Spring time weather changes every day in Alabama, and most of the weekend was lovely. We all really enjoyed dancing with our friends at Logan Martin Swingers. Bobby Barber is an awesome caller. They had enough food there to serve a small army. We danced and ate the night away. Our usual Saturday morning bingo was a lot of fun. Gary Goodman really mixes up the ways to win (or lose). Even his own mother (who was visiting for the weekend) had to threaten him to win.

Saturday night we all celebrated Mardi Gras at our dance. The hall was decorated beautifully and everyone was decked out royally, especially our El Presidentes (Janet/Gary Goodman). Who knew that Clyde Turner had such sexy legs! We had a cake walk at mid dance. Viv Taylor won a coconut cake (that she later shared with her home club, the Trussville T Squares) and Gloria Hudson won not one but two

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cakes. She let Wayne Mahathey auction off one of them and if you moved at all it was a bid! Harold Thrasher bought the cake and we don't think he even knew he was bidding!

Wayne was at the top of his form in calling. We had four squares dancing and everyone had a super time.

In April we all trekked up to Best Holiday Trav-L-Park in Chattanooga, TN. Again, we had some stormy weather but the Park has a great club room for getting together and for dancing. On Thursday night we had a covered dish supper (to all you Yankees that's a potluck). Of course we all over-ate and loved every bite.

On Friday we lunched (again deliciously) at the Big River Grill and Brewery Works. We knew that we had to eat lightly before the dance that night because we had one of our favorite callers, Ted Kennedy who came from Slidell, Louisiana, along with his wife Nancy. Ted can call to the floor so those of us who love to dance fast-and-furious got our wishes, and he carefully slowed it down when we had new dancers on the floor.

There were a huge number of Bingo prizes on Saturday morning and Gary Goodman had to call numbers as fast as Ted does square dance tips. All the winners were thrilled with their goodies, especially the Cracker Barrel gift cards! That night Ted gave us a really fun-filled night with squares, lines, and snacks brought by all of us. What a great weekend square dancing and eating! Y'all come see us and join in the fun!



Ted & Nancy Kennedy enjoy a weekend with #152.

164 ADIRONDACK DANCING CAMPERS - NY MAUREEN "Mo" WALL 518-747-5942

'A Walk Through Summer's Woods'

I watched the birds flit gaily by: I saw the busy bees. The squirrels just chattered noisily among the graceful trees. There are many things in this old world that I'd consider good, but not many things can soothe me like a walk through summer's woods.

The season sure have been a challenge this year. The winter very white, long and wet. The spring very cold and very wet, but not to worry, the summer is going to be warm and wonderful. Why? Because it's our time to shine and we will! We'll all get to-

gether around the campfires and have a great time. We have stories to tell and good food to eat. There will be a lot of fun dancing and lots of laughter.

Plan to come and join us at Clinton County Fairgrounds in Plattsburg, NY. It's the place to be on the 4th of July weekend. Looking forward to seeing you! 'Till we chat again, drive safe and see you in a square.

170 STAR CITY SQUARES—NE

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Our campout in April was cancelled due to inclement weather but lunch was enjoyed at a restaurant and celebrating the 80th birthday of a former member. During each of the first three months we met for lunch with games and/or fellowship after the meal hosted by one of the members.

May 6-8 several units are planning to meet at Ft. Kearny Campground for the State Campout. Looking forward to a weekend of fun, food, fellowship, games and square dancing hosted by Central RV.

June 17-19 we will meet at Victorian Acres near Nebraska City NE and July 15-17 we are camping at Woods Landing near Yutan NE. August 19-21 will find Star City Squares at Double Nickel Campground near Waco NE. Come and join us if you are in the area. Happy Camping!

Editor's note: Please take note of Jan's new email address.

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**173 RAILROADERS - PA
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The Railroaders opened their 2011 season with a Dinner/Dance on April 16th at the East Freedom Fire Hall. We enjoyed a catered dinner followed by a square dance with caller Howard Williamson and rounds by Evelyn Lingenfelter. Tom Rockwell, club President conducted the first business meeting of the new season. Almost all of our snowbirds are back home again and it was good to visit with everyone after a long winter. PA is finally having spring!

Our first campout of the season will be held at Weimer's Campground near Duncansville,, PA on May 13-15. The June Campout will be on June 10-12 at the Bedford County Fairgrounds near Bedford, PA.

In July many of us are planning to attend the 57th NSDCA International Camporee at the Huntingdon County Fairgrounds near Huntingdon, PA. This is close to our club camping area, and we hope to have a good showing at The Party. We hope to see you all there!



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**C-175 RIVERSIDE GYPSY SQUARES - ON
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Spring has finally sprung and when you read this we will have had our first campout in May and will be on the road to Manitoulin Island to visit C187 and the Hawberry Hoe-down. From there, 4 Gypsy rigs will be heading WEST for a 3 month journey of sightseeing, fun, frivolity and square dancing. What a trip that will be and I will definitely keep you posted on their travels. We will miss all of them but what an adventure!!

We had our Mid-Winter dance in March and the numbers were up slightly, probably because they know the food is always great. We had 7 clubs from the Ottawa Valley attend and our club callers did a terrific job like usual.

Alfie Marin (a Gypsy of long standing) has been ill with heart problems but is finally out of the hospital and on the mend. Boy what a winter for illness and not just the flu and cold kind of stuff. Al Rathwell and Thomas Haffie have recovered remarkably quickly, due to their great nurses. Positive thinking....everyone will be well for camping this summer. Our second campout is on June 24-26 with caller Jimmy Lee and cuer Dorothy Tweed. Theme 'Summer Games'. Should be interesting and entertaining (but what kind of games???)

Gypsy Joe says: I am glad spring is here and I can visit with my camping friends. I had a harrowing experience being left at the church, after the March dance, but was rescued by some kind people that have given me a bedroom all to myself. June campout here I come and 'let the games begin'. Adios, hasta la proxima.

**179 GATEWAY WAGONEERS - IL-MO
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Winter is gone, spring is here. We have had our first campout of 2011. The Wagoneers were rolling again to Pin Oak Creek campground. It was great to be on the road again but even better was seeing members we had not seen for some time. Then there are potlucks, playing games, visiting around campfires, more eating. We were able to travel to a square dance club not too far away so we could dance one night. We also were able to tour a SPONGE warehouse. This was a huge warehouse where they cut to order sizes, shapes and whatever. There were all kinds of machines for cutting and electronic programming. We had two Sponge Bob's in our group. Thanks to the Marquardts for arranging for this tour with their son who is the warehouse manager. Our next campout will be at Kan-Do-Kamp in Danville, MO.

**180 SPINNING WHEELS - MN
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We will be having our first campout the weekend of May 13 at Autumn Woods RV Park in Rochester. Hopefully our weather will cooperate, especially since we just had snow a week ago.

The non-Snowbirds in our group had a get together in Faribault, MN on March 19. Five couples attended and a good time was had by all with good food and good sharing. June will have us at the 59th Minnesota State Square and Round Dance Convention in Rochester, MN. Several of our members are actively involved in the conven-



Don't forget to keep saving the soda and pull tabs for next spring. Our goal for the 2011 International in Huntingdon is to have 211 pounds! We can do it! Thank You !!!

Attention Crafters

Our Craft Committee requests you bring these materials if you're interested in attending Craft workshops: plastic canvas needles, sewing needles and scissors. Glues will be supplied.



tion. Jim & Marcia Partridge are co-chairs; Eddie & Carolyn Pederson are chairing the Fashion Show; and Keith & Pat Dillard, along with Jay & Joyce Smith and Jerry & Merva Swanson are in charge of camping at the convention.

Jim Partridge was given the honor of participating in a World War II Veterans Honor Flight to Washington, DC on April 30. I would like to express a THANK YOU to Jim and all the other veterans who have served our country.



181 MONTSHIRE CAMPIN' SQUARES—VT
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I apologize for no chats last issue, a technical glitch of some kind. Several of our chapter members attended the 53rd New England Square and Round Dance Convention in Biddenford, ME. They had a good time. That was the same weekend as the Royal Wedding in England and our invitation must have gotten lost, maybe. Our first Chapter campout will be at Danforth Bay on the first weekend of June. We hope to have some members attend the International NSDCA in Pennsylvania.

There are several caller-led Camp and Dance weekends planned during the summer. If you send a request by e-mail we can send you the flyers.

Our Chapter will celebrate our 15th Anniversary September 14-18 at

SEMINARS

Thursday, July 14

10:00 AM NSDCA Promotions
1:00 PM Hall Sounding



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HorseShoe Acres in Andover, VT and we would like to have some people from other chapters join us.

185 CENTRAL RV DANCERS—NE
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Neither *rain, snow, sleet, nor wind* could discourage four units of the camping diehards of Central RV Campers who arrived at Bader Park on Friday, April 15th and endured *all* of the aforementioned weather. They stayed safe and warm inside their campers that day and enjoyed games in the camp building that evening.

The beautiful 65 degree weather on Saturday brought out five more couples who enjoyed the morning bonfire, a river walk, crafts, bean bag toss and a potluck meal prior to the

business meeting. Wayne, the 65th birthday boy, treated everyone to homemade ice cream after a supper of brats and beans around the campfire, and the camping group headed to a square dance at Diamond D Ballroom.

Sunday morning the group headed to the camp house for breakfast and worship before heading home with memories to last a lifetime. There are those who still find it hard to believe they camped in the snowy weather on Friday. Someone said, "There is a very thin line between stupidity and insanity- take your pick."

The Party Starts at 7 in 2011
July 12, 13, 14, 2011
Huntingdon, PA

NSDCA Annual Meeting

**Thursday, July 14, 2011 3:00 PM at the
International Camporee Huntingdon, PA**

All NSDCA members are encouraged to attend. This is **your** business meeting.

All members are encouraged to attend this Annual Meeting. All NSDCA members are eligible to vote. Those Members who are not registered as attendees of this International Camporee may enter the campground on Thursday for the specific purpose of attending only the Annual Meeting. The Registration Committee will issue a special pass valid for the meeting only.

Any member having business to discuss at the Annual Meeting shall notify the Board of Director Presidents, Herman & Pat Meyer, before the meeting so it may be included on the agenda.

Bring your golf clubs along for a round of **Golf** in Huntingdon on Monday morning tee time @8:00 AM
Golf course & fee TBD

Make plans to attend the **Welcome Gathering to Meet the Board** on Sunday afternoon in Huntingdon
3:30-4:45 PM

Chapter Representative Meeting

Tuesday, July 12, 2011 1:00 PM at the International Camporee Huntingdon, PA

It is important that every chapter have a Representative president.

State & Area Rep Meeting

Tuesday, July 12, 2011 2:00 PM at the International Camporee Huntingdon, PA

It is important to have every state/region represented.

SEW ON & SEW FORTH

By Karen Reichardt
www.squaredance Sewing.com



Any Size Crochet Sweater

An easy and quick project for beginner or advanced. It is a good sweater for dancing because you can move in it. Wear it for the first tip until the hall warms up. These sweaters make great raffle prizes.

SIZES: Small 9-10, Medium 12-14, Large 16-18

MATERIALS: Approx. 4 Skeins Worsted weight yarn & Crochet hook H.

GAUGE: 10 double crochet (dc) equals 3 inches & 5 rows equals 3 inches. The gauge is very flexible with this style because it is worked from the top down, so it can be adjusted to fit while it is being made.

YOKE: Starting at the neck edge chain (ch) 64 loosely to measure about 20 inches. Don't count the loop on the hook. This chain will be the neck line.

ROW 1: Double crochet (dc) in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each of the next 10 ch. In the 11th ch work two dc, ch one & work two dc.

This is a double increase.

dc in each of the next 8 ch. Work **double increase** in the 9th.

dc in each of the next 18 ch. Work **double increase** in the 19th.

dc in each of the next 8 ch. Work **double increase** in the 9th.

dc in each of the next 12 ch.

ROW 2: Chain 2, dc in the 2nd dc, dc in each of the next dc until you get to the single chain on the corner. In the single chain work, one double crochet, chain one, and one double crochet. **This is a single increase.**

Finish the row with **single increase** on the corners in the single chains.

ROW 3: ch 2, dc in 2nd dc, dc across. Work **double increase** on corners.

ROW 4 & all even numbered rows. Work **single increase** on corners.

ROW 5 & all odd numbered rows. Work **double increase** on corners.

SMALL stop after row 12. **Medium** after row 14. **Large** after row 16.

BODICE: All sizes. ch 2, dc in the 2nd dc, dc across until you get to the corner. Double crochet in the single chain of this corner and the next corner at the same time. This forms the underarm. Work dc across the back until you get to the next corner. Double crochet in this single chain and the next single

chain at the same time. This forms the other underarm. At this point try on the sweater.

If the arm holes are not loose enough take out the work back to the first corner and add more rows until it is the size desired. This way it can be adjusted for different gauges and sizes.

NEXT ROWS: ch 2, dc across. Work the next rows in the same way until you get to waist length. This is a good place to stop for square dance sweaters.

LONG LENGTH: Increase 2 dc, at the under the arm area, every third row, until the sweater is as long as you want.

SLEEVES: Starting at the underarm, pull a loop through the overlapping chains. Chain 2, work double crochet around the arm hole. Chain together at underarm.

ROW 2: ch 2, reverse direction, dc around, chain together at underarm

ROW 3: ch 2, reverse direction, skip first dc, dc around, skip last dc. ch together

ROW 4 & 5: ch 2, reverse direction, dc in all stitches, ch together

ROW 6: work like row 3. Decrease every third row until the sleeves are as long as desired. Reversing direction, at the under arm, while going around the sleeves makes the pattern come out better and match the sweater body. Cuffs are easy to make, just remember not to decrease in the cuff area.

EDGING: Single crochet, half-double crochet, or shell stitch around the edges if desired.

NOTES: This quick and easy sweater can be customized to any size. Different types of yarn and different gauges change the look. Try folding back the corners at the neck line to form a lapel and hold them in place with decorative buttons. Working with two colors of sport weight yarn held together and worked as one gives a tweed effect. Or try worsted weight yarn worked together with a different colored crochet thread. Make a special one for each dress. This simple pattern has a lot of possibilities.

Where will we go in 2012?



Begin your dancing
pleasure in Huntingdon
with the
Trails End Dance
on Monday evening
7:00-9:30 PM
Squares & Rounds with
our Camping Chapter
Callers & Cuers

Tentative Schedule of 2011 International Camporee

Sunday, July 10

12:00 NOON—Start Early Arrivals, Parking, Sightseeing, & visiting
3:30-4:45 PM Informal Coffee time
Meet BOD/REPS/STAFF & New EDITORS

Monday, July 11

Sports—Golf @ Local Course
7:00-9:30 PM Trails End Dance (Informal dress)
Pre-registrations for Sports at Dance

Tuesday, July 12th

Sports—Various games as scheduled
Vendor Meals available 11:00-1:00
Crafts—Various projects
1:00 Chapter/Reps Meetings (Everyone is invited!)
7:00-9:30 PM Parade of States & Dancing

Wednesday, July 13

Sports—Various games as scheduled
Vendor Meals available 11:00-1:00
Crafts-Variou projects

Rounds & Squares workshops 3:00-5:00
7:00-9:30 PM Regular Rounds & Squares

Thursday, July 14

Sports Finals (if needed)
Seminar—10:00 AM NSDCA Promotion
Vendor Meals available 11:00-1:00
Crafts—Various projects
Seminar—1:00PM Hall Sounding
3:00-4:00 Annual Membership Meeting
7:00-9:30 PM—Final Rounds & Squares

Friday, July 15

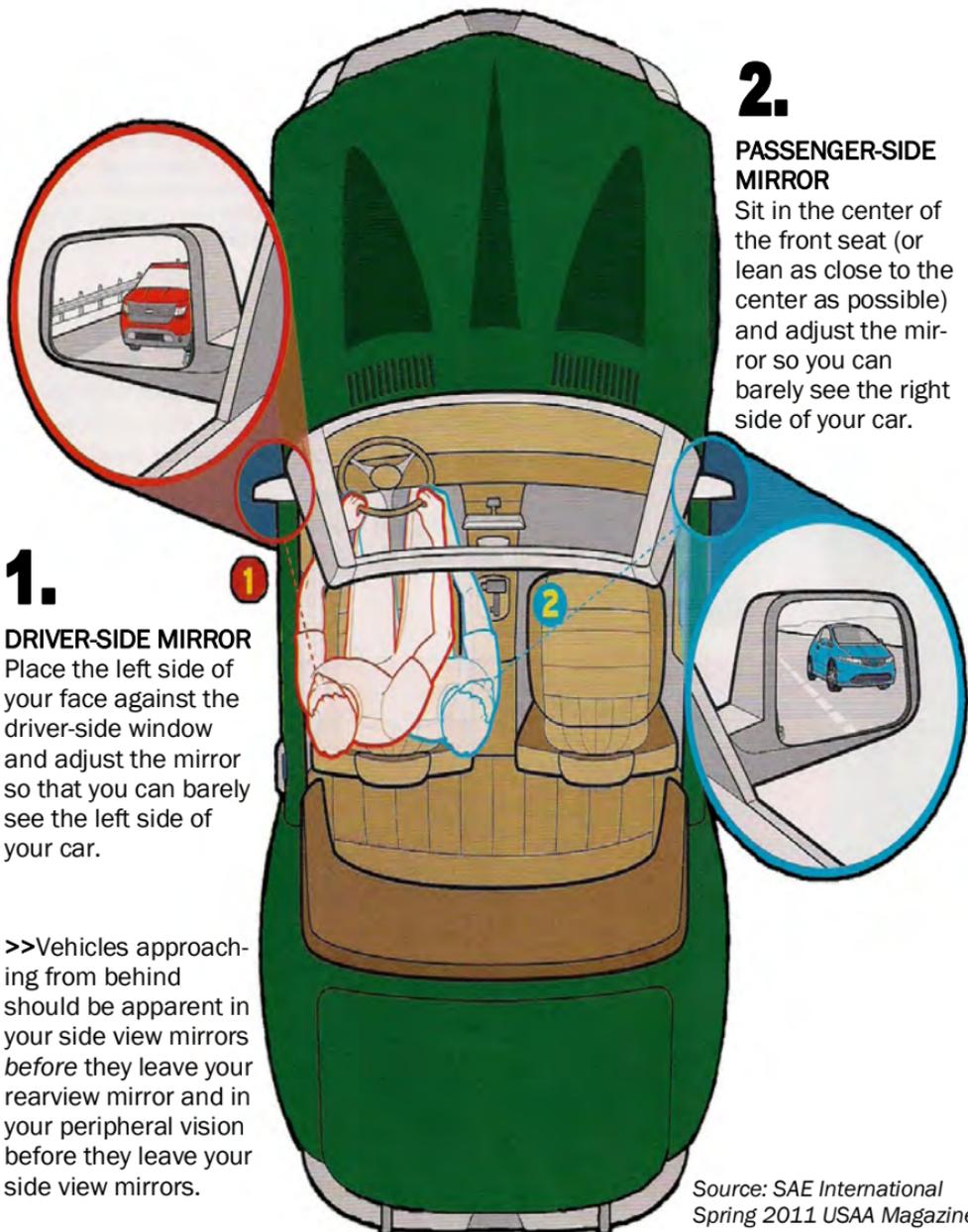
Anytime—Goodbyes & Break Camp

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1.
DRIVER-SIDE MIRROR
Place the left side of your face against the driver-side window and adjust the mirror so that you can barely see the left side of your car.

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Sit in the center of the front seat (or lean as close to the center as possible) and adjust the mirror so you can barely see the right side of your car.

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2010-2011 NSDCA MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

The National Square Dance Campers are inviting non-NSDCA members to join us for a weekend (Friday and Saturday nights). If you then join NSDCA we will refund \$20.00 of your membership fee. Come join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship. Call for a time and location near you. Even if you do not know how to square dance come join us. This may be your kind of relaxation and fun!

This NSDCA 2010-2011 Membership Promotion offer expires December 31, 2011.

Contact the NSDCA VP for dates and location of a chapter near you:

Martha Zimmerman
Phone: 352-336-5311
Email: Vice-Presidents@NSDCA.org

All coupons submitted for reimbursement must now be sent along with the membership application to the Membership Secretary. The Membership Secretary will annotate them with the new members' membership number before sending them to the Treasurer for reimbursement. Reimbursement will ONLY be sent to the Chapter.

Send the following 2010-2011 Membership Promotion coupon along with your membership application to NSDCA **postmarked** within 7 days of your campout.

Validation Number: _____
(Call 1-321-427-9226 or email membership@nsdca.org for validation number)

VISITING GUEST:

Please give this completed form to the Chapter you are visiting for your \$20.00 refund.

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Copies of this coupon are acceptable so that you don't have to tear out this page.

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Please send along your camping schedule for inclusion in each issue. All advance dates are welcome too. Email is the preferred method of sharing. Be sure to include the dates of your campout, chapter # and name, location of your campout (city & state also), and contact person. All the same info as the Chat Forms without the forms.

June 2-5

- 135 - Happy Hobos
Goshen County Fairgrounds
Torrington, WY

June 3-5

All Iowa Camporee Riverside Park Marshalltown, IA

- 070 - Penn-York Campers
Red Oak Campground
Russell, PA
- 106 - Square Up Campers
Paradise Stream
Blain, PA
- 116 - Camping Sq of Kansas
Bicentennial Center
Salina, KS
- 181 - MontShire Campin' Squares
Danforth Bay Camping Resort
Freedom, NH

June 8-10

- C187 - Northern Lights Squares
Little Cuttent Howland
Ontario

June 10-12

- 001 - Garden State Sq Dance Campers
Appalachian Campsites
Shartlesville, PA
- 002 - Pine Tree
Grand Valley Campground
Dalton, WI
- 007—Travel 'N Squares
Waffle Farms Campgrounds
Coldwater, MI

- 012 - Twirlin' Travelers
Morgan Creek/Linn County Park
Cedar Rapids, IA

- 061 - Dakota Wheelers
Camp Dakota
Sisseton, SD

- C067 - Bluewater Rolling Squares
Port Glasgow Trailer Park
Rodney, Ontario

- 073 - Camp N' Dancers
McCook area
McCook, NE

- 116 - Camping Squares of Kansas
Spring Lake Resort
Halstead, KS

- 119 - Wander Yonders
Doubletree Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO

- 148 - Rolling Squares
Adams County Fairgrounds
Hastings, NE

- 173 - The Railroaders
Bedford County Fairgrounds
Bedford, PA

- 185 - Central RV Dancers
Methodist Cove, Harlan Co. Dam
Alma, NE

June 14

Flag Day

June 17-19

IL State Association Campout Marshall-Putman Fairgrounds Henry, IL

005 - Rollaways
St. Joe County Fairgrounds
Centreville, MI

June 24
St. Jean Baptiste

031 - Badger Rovers
Duck Creek Campground
Pardeeville, WI

June 24-26

010 - Pioneer
St James Retreat
Shawano, WI

042 - Swing-in-Hitches
Covered Wagon Camp Resort
Ottawa Lake, MI

C046 - Swing'n Wheels
Forest Fairgrounds, Hwy 21
Forest, Ontario

045 - Penn Dixie Sq Campers
Philip Bongiorna Conference Ctr
Carlisle, PA

074 - Keystone Rovers
PA Dutch Outdoor World
Manheim, PA

068 - Wandering Wheels
St Cloud/Clearwater RV Park
Clearwater, MN

175 - Riverside Gypsy Sq
Happy Green Acres Park
Brockville, Ontario

076 - River Cities Travelin' Sq
Grant River Corps Park
Potosi, WI

July 1
Canada Day

108 - Southern Tier Wheelers
Camp Bell
Campbell, NY

July 1-4

066 - Trade by Travelers
Shipshewana South
Shipshewana, IN

113 - Dakota Ramblers
City Park & Community Center
Medina, ND

135 - Happy Hobos
Parrish Ranch Resort
Berthoud, CO

170 - Star City Squares
Victorian Acres
Nebraska City, NE

164 - Adirondack Dancing Campers
Clinton County Fairgrounds
Plattsburgh, NY

C182 - Bluenose RV Squares
Elm River Campground
Masstown, Nova Scotia

July 4
Independence Day (USA)

June 19
Father's Day

July 7-9

**Michigan State Camporee
Ionia MI County Fairgrounds**

June 21
Summer Begins

July 8-10

June 22-25
**National Sq & Round Dance
Convention @Detroit, MI**

001 - Garden State Sq Dance Campers
Appalachian Campsites
Shartlesville, PA

June 23-25
119 - Wander Yonders
Lyons Elementary Gym
Lyons, CO

061 - Dakota Wheelers
REA Building on Hwy 34
Colman, SD

C067 - Bluewater Rolling Squares
Port Glasgow Trailer Park

Rodney, Ontario

076 - River Cities Travelin' Sq
Thomson Causeway Corps Park
Thomson, IL

095 - Hobo Squares
Spring Lake Park
Jefferson, IA

116 - Camping Sq of Kansas
Lake Afton
Goddard, KS

C130 - Lakeshore Rolling Squares
Shady Acres Campground
Kenne, ON

185 - Central RV Dancers
Double Nickle
Waco, NE

July 12-14

**NSDCA International Camporee
Huntingdon County Fairgrounds
10455 Fairgrounds Access Rd
Huntingdon, PA**

July 15-17

045 - Penn Dixie Sq Campers
Dogwood Acres Campground
Newville, PA

068 - Wandering Wheels
Autumn Woods RV Park
Rochester, MN

073 - Camp N' Dancers
Alliance-Fort Rob area
Crawford, NE

108 - Southern Tier Wheelers
Camp Bell
Campbell, NY

113 - Dakota Ramblers
OK Campground & Vets Club
Steele, ND

135 - Happy Hobos
Winding River Resort
Grand Lake, CO

148 - Rolling Squares
Viking Lake
Stanton, IA

170 - Star City Squares
Mahoney State Park
Ashland, NE

C182 - Bluenose RV Squares
Sunset Sands Campground
Port Hood, Nova Scotia

July 15-18

119 - Wander Yonders
TBA, Grand Lake, CO

July 22-24

C046 - Swing'n Wheels
Forest Fairgrounds, Hwy 21
Forest, ON

060 - Flutter Wheelers
Marion County Park
Knoxville, IA

070 - Penn-York Campers
Brokenstraw Campground, RT 6
Pittsfield, PA

175 - Riverside Gypsy Sq
Happy Green Acres park
Brockville, Ontario

July 29-31

074 - Keystone Rovers
PA Dutch Outdoor World
Manheim, PA

116 - Camping Sq of Kansas
Wilson Reservoir
Wilson, KS

August 5-7

**52nd Wisconsin State Sq &
Round Dance Convention
De Forest High School
DeForest, WI**

066 - Trade by Travelers
Kamp Komfort
Carlock, IL

106 - Square Up Campers
Ferryboat Campground
Liverpool, PA

August 12-14

- 001 - Garden State Sq Dance Campers
Appalachian Campsites
Shartlesville, PA
- 012 - Twirlin' Travelers
Pleasant Creek State Park
Palo, IA
- 045 - Penn Dixie Sq Campers
Dogwood Acres Campground
Newville, PA
- C067 - Bluewater Rolling Squares
Port Glasgow Trailer Park
Rodney, Ontario
- 073 - Camp N' Dancers
Victoria Springs
Anselmo, NE
- 076 - River Cities Travelin' Sq
Clark's Ferry Corps Park
Montpelier, IA
- 116 - Camping Squares of Kansas
Clinton Lake
Clinton, KS
- 123 - Swing 'N' Travelers
Kamp Komfort
Carlock, IL
- 135 - Happy Hobos
Four Seasons RV Resort
Salida, CO
- 148 - Rolling Squares
Fremont Lakes
Fremont, NE
- 173 - The Railroaders
Bedford County Fairgrounds
Bedford, PA
- 185 - Central RV Dancers
Johnson Lake
Elwood, NE

August 16-21

- 119 - Wander Yonders
Sq Dance Center & Campground
Lolo, MT

August 19-21

- 005 - Rollaways
Shipshewana South
Shipshewana, IN
- 010 - Pioneer
Fountain Lake
Waupaca, WI
- 018 - Sunshine State Pioneers
- 128 - Square Wheels
Wilderness RV Park
Silver Spring, FL
- 060 - Flutter Wheelers
Riverview Park
Marshalltown, IA
- 061 - Dakota Wheelers
Pipestone RV Park
Pipestone, MN
- 068 - Wandering Wheels
Nicollet County Fairgrounds
St Peter, MN
- 108 - Southern Tier Wheelers
Camp Bell
Campbell, NY
- 113 - Dakota Ramblers
City Park & Community Center
Dickey, ND
- 170 - Star City Squares
Double Nickle
Waco, NE
- C182 - Bluenose RV Squares
Elm River Campground
Masstown, Nova Scotia

August 26-28

- 002 - Pine Tree
Country Roads RV Park
Lake Delton, WI
- C046 - Swing'n Wheels
Forest Fairgrounds, Hwy 21
Forest, ON
- 095 - Hobo Squares
Fiscus Grove
Liscomb, IA

175 - Riverside Gypsy Sq
Happy Green Acres Park
Brockville, Ontario

September 2-5

Tri-State

**Washington County Fairgrounds
Akron, CO**

066 - Trade by Travelers
Kentuckiana
Hopedale, IL

September 5

Labor Day (USA)

September 9-11

**All Wisconsin Campout
Bancroft, WI**

001 - Garden Sate Sq Dance Campers
Otter Lake Campground
Marshalls Creek, PA

007 - Travel 'N Squares
North Park Campgrounds
Harbor Beach, MI

012 - Twirlin' Travelers
Pinicon Ridge Park
Flying Squirrel Campground
Central City, IA

018 - Sunshine State Pioneers
093 - Driftaround Squares
Blueberry Hill Resort
Bushnell, FL

C067 - Bluewater Rolling Squares
Port Glasgow Trailer Park
Rodney, ON

068 - Wandering Wheels
St. Cloud Campground & RV Park
St. Cloud, MN

070 - Penn-York Campers
Harecreek Campground
Corry, PA

076 - River Cities Travelin' Sq
Shady Creek Corps Park
Muscatine, IA

080 - Gold Coast Dancers
KOA Campground
Okeechobee, FL

095 - Hobo Squares
Little Wall Lake
Jewell, IA

106 - Square UP Campers
Camp Swatara
Bethel, PA

108 - Southern Tier Wheelers
Camp Bell
Campbell, NY

119 - Wander Yonders
Buggy Stomp - Quadradangle
Laramie, WY

123 - Swing 'N' Travelers
Kentuckiana
Hopedale, IL

173 - The Railroaders
Memorial Park
Martinsburg, PA

September 11

**Patriot Day
Grandparent Day**



National Square Dance Conventions

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Marshall-Putman Fairgrounds
Henry, IL

July 7-8-9, 2011 **MICHIGAN**
County Fairgrounds
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July 12-13-14, 2011 **PA**
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September 9-10-11, 2011 **WI**
All Wisconsin Campout
Bancroft, WI

October 27-28-29, 2011 **FLORIDA**
FL State Camporee
Wakiva Falls Resort
Sorrento, FL

States and Provinces who are conducting Camporees -- please send in your dates & locations.



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 Association, Inc.
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I/we hereby apply for membership in the National Square Dance Camper Association, Inc.

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