

## **Summary of 2024 Wheeler Meetings**

April 14 2024 - Olive Garden, Manchester NH

There was no meeting in March and the April meeting was held at the Olive Garden in Manchester again. We had reservations for 22 people. We met in a large room in March but today they had a group of 60 people meeting in that room so they arranged some table for us in another area which worked out well. We had three tables and 25 folks in attendance. 12 member families and one guest. We had one server take care of two tables and one for the third. Everyone was happy with the food and the service. Jennifer was not in attendance due to an illness but she sent a message to remind everyone they need to IMMEDIATELY make their reservations for Shir-Roy, Woodmore, Old Stage, 7 Maples and Field and Stream. She needs members to notify her about attendance in July at Lake Forest. She needs to know the day members plan to arrive, Wednesday, Thurs, or Friday! We held an impromptu meeting at 12:20 which lasted just over 5 minutes. We did have a 50/50 drawing and the winner was Armand Pinard who received \$40.00. Our next meeting is our regular scheduled campout weekend at Shir-Roy May 17 to 19. Please visit the web site for our complete schedule.

February 11 2024 - Olive Garden, Manchester NH

The Gathering (not really a meeting) started with a delay. Even though we had made advance reservations for 30 people, someone forgot to enter that into their computer so the staff was not expecting us. This resulted in a wait while they prepared the room and we ended up with only one server. But, she was great and it was hardly noticed that one server handled 15 couples without incident. So, as you now know, there were 30 of us and we were very happy to see the founders of the NH Wheelers with us. Art and Jeanne Lawson, founded the NH Wheelers in 1972 and they joined us for the gathering. They no longer have a camper and have now moved back to NH from Florida. But, they are now and will always be members of the NH Wheelers. Our Trail Master reviewed the upcoming campouts and urged those who will be attending the Octoberfest at Field and Stream RV Park in Brookline NH this

October not to wait to make their reservations. They are accepting reservations NOW and if we want to park together, they want us to register early and let them know we are with the Wheelers. If we wait, the spots may all be taken up by others. We had the usual 50/50 drawing with a total of \$120 in ticket sales. \$60 went to the winner, John Wood, and \$60 to the club. It was mentioned that, if future 50/50 drawings were up to \$100 or more, we might consider two drawings with the amount going to the winners would be half. This did not seem to gather much support but one never knows what might happen if folks think about it. Reservations were made for our April meeting at Manchester Olive Garden on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 11 AM. There will be no meeting/gathering in March. Please visit our web site to review our upcoming events and instructions on making reservations.