



# NH Wheelers

A NH Good Sam Chapter

## January 2016 Newsletter



NH Wheelers have winter meetings on the 2nd Sunday of each month at local watering holes. During the camping season, meetings are usually on the 2nd weekend of the month, at the monthly campout. Guests are always welcome.

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### Our 2016 Schedule

	<b>Unless otherwise noted, all campouts require a pre-paid \$10 deposit 30 days prior to event.</b>
Jan 10, 2016	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
Feb 14, 2016	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
Mar 13, 2016	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
Apr 22-24 2016	Mile-A-Way CG, Henniker NH Subject to change.
May	Cascade RV Park, Loudon NH
June	Harbor Hill CG, Meredith NH 603-279-6910
Jul 10-12	Lake Forest CG, E. Wakefield NH
<b>Aug 14-16</b>	<b>NH Rally (Samboree) N. Haverhill NH FG</b>
Sept	Harbor Hill CG, Meredith NH 603-279-6910
Oct	Newfound RV Park, Bristol, NH.
Nov 8, 2015	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
Dec 13, 2015	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH

***Deposits for Campouts need to be sent to Treasurer 30 days before campout! Make checks out to "NH Wheelers".***

### Our Meetings

*Our summer meetings usually take place at 9:30 AM on the Saturday of the camping weekend. Winter meetings are on the second Sunday of the month in Loudon at Makris Restaurant and Lobster House on Route 106; 1 mile North of 393. Arrive by 11:30 to order a meal which will be served as soon as it is ready. The meeting starts when most have eaten but no later than 1 PM.*

### Minutes of the last meeting

#### New Hampshire Wheelers

The January 10, 2016 meeting of the NH Wheelers was called to order by President Greg Thayer at 12.25 PM with 6 member families present at the Makris Lobster House in Loudon NH. The pledge to the flag was recited and moments of silence was held. Dave's daughter, Mallory, was our guest today.

#### Secretary's Report:

The Secretary's minutes were read by Jim Belanger and accepted after a motion by Linda Monahan, seconded by Janice Murray.

The Treasurer's report was read by Sandy Belanger and accepted after a motion by Cheryl Wood and seconded by Linda Monahan.

New Members submitted for membership were; William "Bill" and Patricia "Pat" Fecteau of Londonderry. Greg Thayer submitted them for membership and the vote to accept was unanimous.

#### Correspondence:

A note of thanks from Linda Spofford for the donation from the Chapter to the Food Bank was read. The Allens sent a note saying they will see us in April. Maureen and John DeRoy have been keeping in touch with Sandy via Facebook and they are enjoying their travels for the winter. They met up with Mike and Kathy Belanger, Jim's brother, in Pensacola and had a good time although they had to leave the campground twice due to heavy rain.

#### Wagon Master:

All is going well but the Chapter needs to make a decision at the February meeting on what it is planning to do for the April Campout at Mile-A-Way in Henniker. We need to vote to stay with the third weekend of the month or move to the fifth weekend. The campground needs to know.

#### Web-Master:

Nothing to report.

#### Wellness:

Greg updated the group on Kathy's sister in law and her recovery from the brain tumor. Kathy could not attend the meeting today due to a migraine.

#### Old Business:

The Chapter members failed to vote on a budget for the current year. Linda Spofford compared last year's budget with the one submitted for this year from Maureen and reported they are essentially identical. Dave Bonneau moved we adopt the submitted budget, second by Linda Monahan and the motion carried without dissent.

#### New Business:

Linda Spofford brought some NH Wheeler material she and Dick have been holding like the horses for

the horse race, some table cloths and other materials so some chapter members can take over caring for these and bring them to the appropriate campouts.

#### Announcements:

There were no announcements to be made.

The names of folks with birthdays or anniversaries in January were read.

The 50/50 raffle drawing yielded \$18 to winner Janice Murray who indicated she would spend it all on her trip to San Francisco coming up soon.

The meeting adjourned at 12:45 PM on a motion by Linda Monahan, second by Cheryl Wood.

Respectfully submitted

Jim Belanger, Secretary

## President's Comments

Hello Wheelers,

Our meeting last Sunday was small but still a great time being together. It was a very rainy day but we had a nice time and a very brief meeting.

We welcomed to our membership Pat and Bill Fecteau. They have been friends of ours for over 30 years both camping and just socializing. Please introduce yourself when you meet them. They are special people!

Our next meeting is on Sunday, February 14th, Valentine's Day. We will decide on the date for our April camp-out and have a surprise. Let me know if you are planning on attending,

Last couple of reminders. Keep collecting those can tabs from any organization that you're involved with. Each one adds up! Remember to pay your dues. While Maureen is on the road, upi need to send them to me or Sandy Belanger. The big New England RV and Camping Show is in Boston at the Convention Center on January 16 to 18th for those of you thinking of buying a new rig or just interested in seeing what's out there. If you go, grab extra camp group brochures

So that's it! We are so thankful to be a part of this group.

Greg

## Secretary's Comments

This will be a short newsletter. There were only 6 member present for the January meeting. Those of us in attendance all were convinced that the heavy rain and gloomy weather forecast kept many away. The meeting was short and discussion was not too serious. By the time the meeting was over, the rain had started pouring rather hard which was what was forecast but the roads were good both ways. Linda Spofford stated she had to scrape ice off her car at home before coming but there were no horror stories from anyone else. The only pending decision, as you will see in the minutes, is the weekend for the April campout. Since there are five weekends in April, we have a choice of the 3<sup>rd</sup> or the 5<sup>th</sup> so we don't conflict with our sister chapter, the Merry-Mac-Valley campers to which many of our members belong. This will be decided at the February meeting. Joining them at the August campout was also discussed and will be brought up again at a future meeting.

## On the lighter side

Recently, I went to McDonald's and I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9 or 12 Chicken McNuggets.

I asked for a half dozen nuggets.

'We don't have half dozen nuggets,' said the teenager at the counter.

'You don't?' I replied.

'We only have six, nine, or twelve,' was the reply.

'So I can't order a half dozen nuggets, but I can order six?'

'That's right.'

So I shook my head and ordered six McNuggets

Unbelievable but, sadly, true...)

(Must have been the same one I asked for sweetener and she said they didn't have any, only Splenda and sugar.)

I was checking out at the local Wal-Mart with just a few items and the lady behind me put her things on the belt close to mine. I picked up one of those dividers that they keep by the cash register and placed it between our things so they wouldn't get mixed.

After the girl had scanned all of my items, she picked up the divider, looking it all over for the bar code so she could scan it.

Not finding the bar code, she said to me, 'Do you know how much this is?'

I said to her 'I've changed my mind; I don't think I'll buy that today.'

She said 'OK,' and I paid her for the things and left.

She had no clue to what had just happened. (But the lady behind me had a big smirk on her face as I left)

A woman at work was seen putting a credit card into her DVD drive and pulling it out very quickly.

When I inquired as to what she was doing, she said she was shopping on the Internet and they kept asking for a credit card number, so she was using the ATM thingy. (Keep shuddering!!)

I recently saw a distraught young lady weeping beside her car.

'Do you need some help?' I asked.

She replied, 'I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door un-locker.

Now I can't get into my car. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenience store) would have a battery to fit this?'

Hmm, I don't know. Do you have an alarm, too?' I asked.

'No, just this remote thingy,' she answered, handing it and the car keys to me.

As I took the key and manually unlocked the door, I replied, 'Why don't you drive over there and check about the batteries. It's a long walk....'

PLEASE just lie down before you hurt yourself !!!

Several years ago, we had an Intern who was none too swift. One day she was typing and turned to a secretary and said, 'I'm almost out of typing paper. What do I do?' 'Just use paper from the photocopier', the secretary told her.

With that, the intern took her last remaining blank piece of paper, put it on the photocopier and proceeded to make five blank copies.

Brunette, by the way!!

A mother calls 911 very worried asking the dispatcher if she needs to take her kid to the emergency room, the kid had eaten ants.

The dispatcher tells her to give the kid some Benadryl and he should be fine, the mother says, 'I just gave him some ant killer.....'

Dispatcher: 'Rush him in to emergency right now!'

Life is tough.

Someone had to remind me, so I'm reminding you too.

Don't laugh .... it is all true ...