



# NH Wheelers

A NH Good Sam Chapter

## February 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 29-30 & May 1 2016	Mile-A-Way CG, Henniker NH
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 14 February 2016 meeting of the NH Wheelers was called to order by President Greg Thayer at 12.50 PM with 11 member families present at the Makris Lobster House in Loudon NH. The pledge to the flag was recited and moment of silence was held. There were no guests.

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

**The Treasurer's** report was read by Sandy Belanger for Maureen DeRoy and accepted after a motion by Bob Hunneyman and seconded by Armand Pinard.

No new members were submitted for membership.

**Correspondence:**

Sandy Belanger read an Email from Maureen DeRoy. Greg Thayer announced that the State has a new treasurer and he is ex director Dick Coderre. New members, the Fecteaus, informed Greg they are on their way to Florida.

**Wagon Master:**

The Wagon Master was absent and sent no report.

**Web-Master:**

Nothing to report.

**Wellness:**

No report.

**Old Business:**

As announced at the January meeting, a decision needs to be made with regard to the April campout. After some discussion, Jim Belanger moved that we go to Mile-A-Way CG in Henniker on the 5<sup>th</sup> weekend of April. Motion seconded by Armand Pinard and carried. This would be the weekend of April 29, 30 and 1 May 2016. The campground needs to be notified.

**New Business:**

There was no new business brought up.

**Announcements:**

Greg asked that anyone planning to attend the August rally (formerly called the Samboree) let him know so he has an idea as to what kind of activities we can support.

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

The 50/50 raffle drawing yielded \$25 to winner Bob Hunneyman.

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM on a motion by Alan Hunter, second by Sally Hunneyman.

Respectfully submitted

Jim Belanger, Secretary

## President's Comments

Hello Wheelers,

Well it was a cold Valentine Day outside for our February meeting but gathering with good friends over dinner made for a warm inside at the Makris Restaurant. I was so glad to see many make the journey.

Probably the most important decision at the meeting was setting the date for our April camp-out. It will be on the 5th weekend in April from the 29th to Sunday May 1st. Hopefully the snow will be gone by then and we won't be digging our rigs out like April last year. Hope the campground will be all set for us too.

Looking forward to the camping season when many of our traveling members/friends will have returned north from warmer southern climes to join us. I have missed them.

So that's it. Hope to see a lot of you at the March meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>, once again at the Makris Restaurant.

Stay well and warm,

Greg

## Secretary's Comments

This will be a short newsletter. There were only 11 members present for the February meeting which was more than the January meeting. The cold temperatures likely kept a lot of folks away. Janice was in California, Linda Spofford was coming but she had frozen pipes in her house and stayed home. Rita Carignan joined us and said this might be her last meeting. Her motorhome is still parked next to her house with no bites on purchases. She said she might bring it to a relative's home and use it as living quarters. Cheryl Wood was on a tour to New York City but John attended. Armand came alone as did Dave Bonneau. The meal was good but the room was crowded, as usual. The main dining area was full and the servers were busy as this was Valentine's Day. Armand ordered a Coors light beer and thought he got apple juice. It turned out the beer orders were mixed up and Dave got the Coors and Armand got the "Angry Orchard" beers. The temps were below zero and everyone was happy to be

headed back home after the meeting adjourned. Since this was simply a meal with no fan-fare, no pictures of any consequence were taken but I put them on the web site anyway. Thanks again to Tom Geiss for the great collage. Next month should be our last meeting in Loudon before the start of our camping season. Hope to see you all at the March meeting.

## On the lighter side

How children perceive their Grandparents.....

1. She was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye....
2. My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 80. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"
3. After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"
4. A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"
5. My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.
6. A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."
7. I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these colors yourself!"
8. When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."
9. When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure."

"Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised, "Mine says I'm 4 to 6."

10.. A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said... "How do you make babies?" "It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'."

11. Children's Logic: "Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

12. A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one child. "No," said another. "He's just for good luck.." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."

13. A 6-year-old was asked where his grandma lived. "Oh," he said, "she lives at the airport, and when we want her, we just go get her. Then, when we're done having her visit, we take her back to the airport."

14. Grandpa is the smartest man on earth! He teaches me good things, but I don't get to see him enough to get as smart as him!

15. My Grandparents are funny, when they bend over, you hear gas leaks and they blame their dog.