



NH Wheelers

A NH Good Sam Chapter

March 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

	Unless otherwise noted, all campouts require a pre-paid \$10 deposit 30 days prior to event.
Jan 10	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
Feb 14	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
Mar 13	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
Apr 29-30 & May 1	Mile-A-Way CG, Henniker NH
May 13-15	Cascade RV Park, Loudon NH
June 3-5	Harbor Hill CG, Meredith NH 603-279-6910
Jul 8-10	Lake Forest CG, E. Wakefield NH
Aug 19-21	NH Rally (Samboree) N. Haverhill NH FG
Sept 16-18	Harbor Hill CG, Meredith NH 603-279-6910
Oct 7-11	Newfound RV Park, Bristol, NH.
Nov 13	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
Dec 11	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 13 March 2016 meeting of the NH Wheelers was called to order by President Greg Thayer at 12.50 PM with 9 member families present at the Makris Lobster House in Loudon NH. The pledge to the flag was recited and a moment of silence was held. There were no guests.

Secretary's Report:

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

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's report was read by Sandy Belanger for Maureen DeRoy and accepted after a motion by Janice Murray and seconded by Cheryl Wood.

No new members were submitted for membership.

Correspondence:

Greg received notice that the State Presidents' meeting date was changed to April 16 where he will represent the Chapter.

Web-Master:

Nothing to report.

Wagon Master:

The Wagon Master reported that members planning to attend the April Campout at Mile-A-Way should call the campground and let them know as they would like to have a count. It will make a difference as to where they will park us. Cheryl went over the April and June reservations and who was signed up to attend. 5 rigs have registered and paid the deposit for April at this time.

Wellness:

No report.

Old Business:

Now that the April campout date has been confirmed and seeing there are only a few members planning to attend, Greg suggested a pot luck meal on Saturday. Nothing definite was decided.

New Business:

The August State Rally is the 19th to 21st of August, the same weekend as the Merry-Mac-Valley Campers weekend. Very few Chapter members are planning to attend so Greg will not volunteer the Chapter to take on too many chores at the August Rally. Jim Belanger and Greg Thayer might be the only ones in attendance.

Announcements:

None

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

The 50/50 raffle drawing yielded \$19 to winner Armand Pinard. \$18 went to the Chapter and \$19

to the winner. The second drawing, for a free night in April, was won by Jim Belanger.

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM on a motion by Janice Murray, second by Sandy Belanger.

Respectfully submitted

Jim Belanger, Secretary

President's Comments

Hello Wheelers,

Well we had our last "winter" meeting today at the Makris Restaurant and while our group was small we had a nice time socializing with friends and discussing the upcoming camping season. While our winter was not as difficult as last year when we were all chomping at the bit to get outside camping, I know everyone is looking forward to this year's exciting adventures.

A few thoughts to keep in mind. The NH Good Sam Rally (formally the Samboree) is this year again at the North Haverhill Fair Grounds on August 19 - 21st. There are some events scheduled the first part of the week for those who would like to arrive early and participate in them. In the past, the Wheelers have organized and run the Goofy Golf Competition and the Cribbage Tournament. Due to the small number of Wheelers I feel will be attending the Rally, I am unsure if we can commit to the same this year. I will be attending the Good Sam Chapter Presidents meeting on April 16th where I will be asked what we, as a Chapter, can do at the Rally. Please let me know before then if you are considering going in August so I can give the state people an idea of our participation. I do not want or need a firm commitment now, but a possible yes or a definite no would be so very helpful. As I plan on going, to represent the Wheelers, I can run the Cribbage Tournament as I did last year.

Finally, I hope to see a lot of you in April at our first campout at Mile-a-Way Campground in Henniker with the wood-fired heated pool! We decided on a pot-luck for Saturday night so be planning your best culinary offering. Maureen

DeRoy will be returning soon from her cross-country travels with the "Professor" so please contact her to let her know if you plan to attend.

That's it from here for now. Stay well and hope to see you all soon.

Greg

Secretary's Comments

Attendance at the March meeting was light. Not sure if this was due to the nice weather, the fact that the time change was the previous night and folks had not advanced their clocks or because they stayed home to do yard cleanup. We had different waitresses this time but the service was quick and the food was good. Next month we have nobody to blame for service or food as we will be preparing our own. Linda Spofford was in attendance and confirmed that her motorhome is still for sale but is on consignment at an RV Dealer. She is considering enrolling into some college course classes to enhance her love of flowers. Greg attended by himself as Kathy was ill and stayed home. Armand also came alone. Janice is looking at having some dental work done which will replace four of her front teeth with a permanent bridge. Dave and Jim offered to pull the old teeth to save her some cash but she declined. Dennis and Jane were there and Dennis informed all that he had had popcorn for breakfast. The Hunters were sitting off to themselves for a bit until the Lorti's joined in at their table and then Armand came in and invited himself at the same table. The Woods are going to be out of State for the April Campout. Pam Sleeper arrived just in time for the meeting. Sandy collected some campout deposits from some members and will reconcile all that has taken place financially over the winter with Maureen upon her return. The meeting was short and ended with plenty of time left to return home and do yard work.

On the lighter side

Perks of reaching 50 or being over 60 and heading towards 70!

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.

2. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
3. No one expects you to run--anywhere.
4. People call at 9 PM and ask, "Did I wake you?"
5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
7. Things you buy now won't wear out.
8. You can eat supper at 5 PM.
9. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
10. You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
11. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
12. You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room unless it's your physical therapist daughter.
13. You sing along with elevator music.
14. Your eyes won't get much worse.
15. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
16. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
17. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
18. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.
19. You can't remember who sent you this list.
20. And you notice these are all in Big Print for your convenience.

21. Remember, never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night!!!