



NH Wheelers

A NH Good Sam Chapter

April 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; 1/2 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 30 April 2016 meeting of the NH Wheelers was called to order by President Greg Thayer at 9:35 AM with 6 member families present at the Mile-A-Way campground in Henniker NH. The pledge to the flag was recited and a moment of silence was held for those in need of our prayers. There were no guests.

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary's minutes were read by Jim Belanger and accepted after a motion by Linda Spofford, seconded by Armand Pinard.

The Treasurer's report was read by Maureen DeRoy accepted after a motion by Dennis Lortie and seconded by Diana Fortin.

No new members were submitted for membership.

Correspondence:

There was no official correspondence sent or received.

Web-Master:

Nothing to report.

Wagon Master:

The Wagon Master report was given by Maureen DeRoy. She reported that there were only 4 members signed up for the next campout in May at Cascade Park in Loudon.

Wellness:

Members submitted updates on Greg Thayer, Dennis Lortie, Janice Murray and Sandy Belanger who are all in different states of health and health care.

Old Business:

Maureen informed the group that the campground deposit held by the campground has been there since 2008 and it might be time to apply that to this weekend's costs and then start over again with a new deposit for next year when we vote to return next year. By consensus, this was adopted by the members and will be brought up again at a future meeting when the decision is made where the April campout will be. After discussion, a motion was made by Maureen and seconded by Diana that we return to holding the April campout on the last weekend in April. Not the fourth weekend, but the last weekend. Motion carried.

New Business:

Jim Belanger submitted a bill for \$7.35 for shipping costs to mail treasurer books and materials to Maureen upon her return from winter travels. Motion to pay this amount was made by Jane Lortie, second by Diana Fortin and the motion carried.

Greg Thayer suggested we have a pot luck meal in May. Folks should bring a dish of food based on their ethnicity.

The August State Rally is the 19th to 21st of August, 2016. Reggie, the new NH Director is very enthusiastic and plans a better Rally for this year. He envisions changes in entertainment, vendors will not be charge to entice them to attend but will be asked to donate a gift from some of their products, Thursday night will feature a spaghetti supper, Friday will be banana split night and Sunday will have an ice cream social. A Chinese auction will be held. Alcohol will remain banned in raffle baskets. There will be goofy golf and a cribbage tournament. Each chapter will be asked to send in a \$50 check for raffle prizes.

Jane Lortie moved, seconded by Dennis Lortie that we send a \$50 check to the State for raffle prizes. Motion carried.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Dennis Lortie in the amount of \$16.50. A second raffle for a free night at the May campout was won by Dennis Lortie but, due to his upcoming surgery he will not be attending. A second ticket for the free night was drawn and won by Diana Fortin.

Motion to adjourn was made by Armand Pinard and seconded by Dennis Lortie and the meeting adjourned at 10:10 AM.

Respectfully submitted

Jim Belanger, Secretary

President's Comments

Hello Wheelers,

Well our first camp-out is in the books and while we had few rigs in attendance those of us there had a nice time. Some, ourselves included, could only make the meeting but it was still special to see everyone. It was especially nice to see Maureen and John back from their travels and sharing their adventures.

As I expected I could not last the day but I hope that I am feeling better in May and we will be able to join a larger Wheeler group at the Cascades Campground in Loudon. We will have the usual 9:30 AM meeting and a pot-luck supper on

Saturday night. I suggest an ethnic theme for the event. Kath and I will be bringing along some Polish foods for the event. Knowing our membership's make-up, we might have some French-Canadian dishes! This camp-out is only a couple of weeks away and there is still time to sign up. Contact Maureen DeRoy to make a reservation to attend.

I also reported on the plans for the NH Good Sam State Rally (formerly Samboree) in August. The new state director is really focusing on making the event much better with more varied activities than in years past. We will talk more about the Rally at the May camp-out as I receive more information. Reservation forms are available on the NH State Good Sam website. I plan to arrive on Thursday the 18th and leave on Sunday August 21st. Hope we can get more Wheelers to attend.

So that's it. I miss so many of you that I have not seen in a long time. Hope to see you in May.

Greg

On the lighter side

* If God wanted us to vote, he would have given us candidates.

~Jay Leno~

* The problem with political jokes is they get elected.

~Henry Cate, VII~

* We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office.

~Aesop~

* If we got one-tenth of what was promised to us in these State of the Union speeches, there wouldn't be any inducement to go to heaven.

~Will Rogers~

* Politicians are the same all over. They promise to build a bridge even where there is no river.

~Nikita Khrushchev~

* When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President. I'm beginning to believe it.

~Clarence Darrow~

* Why pay money to have your family tree traced, go into politics and your opponents will do it for you.

~Author unknown~

* Politicians are people who, when they see light at the end of the tunnel, go out and buy some more tunnel.

~John Quinton~

* Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other.

~Oscar Ameringer~

* I offer my opponents a bargain: if they will stop telling lies about us, I will stop telling the truth about them.

~Adlai Stevenson, campaign speech, 1952~

* A politician is a fellow who will lay down your life for his country.

~ Texas Guinan~

* I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians.

~Charles de Gaulle~

* Instead of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to change the locks.

~Doug Larson~

* There ought to be one day -- just one -- when there is open season on Congressmen.

~Will Rogers~

* If you want a real friend that you can trust in Washington, get a dog.

~ Harry Truman -