



# NH Wheelers

A NH Good Sam Chapter

## May 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	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 Make own reservations and pay campground.
Jul 8-10	Lake Forest CG, E. Wakefield NH Send deposit to Maureen
<b>Aug 19-21</b>	<b>NH Rally (Samboree) N. Haverhill NH FG</b> <b>Make own reservations with State</b>
Sept 16-18	Harbor Hill CG, Meredith NH 603-279-6910 Make own reservations and pay campground.
Oct 7-11	Newfound RV Park, Bristol, NH. Make own reservations: Send \$10 to Maureen
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 May 14 2016 meeting of the NH Wheelers was called to order by President Greg Thayer at 9:40 AM with 7 member families present at Cascade RV Park in Loudon 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 Armand Pinard, seconded by Diana Fortin.

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

No new members were submitted for membership.

#### Correspondence:

Greg informed everyone that the State now has a newsletter and that the new Director appears to be visiting different chapters are their campouts.

#### Web-Master:

Nothing to report.

#### Wagon Master:

The Wagon Master was absent and did not send a report.

#### Wellness:

Sandy Belanger is doing well with her recuperation from knee replacement surgery. Dennis Lortie has had rotator cuff surgery and now that the stitches are out, he is recovering well although he still can't lift his popcorn machine. Janice Murray is going in for surgery next week. Greg Thayer is finally finished his 43 doses of radiation for his cancer and expects to regain his strength in the coming weeks. Jim Monahan needs to go back into surgery for his knee replacement as there is a complication with his knee cap. Janet Geiss reportedly has a tumor and is facing some medical issues with that. Betsy, co-owner of the Newfound Campground is doing well.

#### Old Business:

Greg reports that he has informed the State Director that the Wheelers can do the cribbage tournament at the August Rally but we will not have enough manpower to do the goofy golf. The director plans on having it anyway and will find a way to get that done.

#### New Business:

The location of the May 2017 was discussed without specific decisions made. Janice Murray moved, second by Alan Hunter, that the wagon master check with Cascade to see which weekends are available next year and to schedule a weekend for us. This will depend on the Loudon Race

schedules. If things change, we have plenty of time to let the campground know. Motion carried without objection.

Greg announced that we will be having a pot luck supper at Harbor Hill next month. Maureen requested that, even though we make our own reservations with Newfound, we need to know how many plan to attend for several reasons. Everyone that is planning to go to Newfound in October, should send in a \$10 deposit per person (total \$20 per couple) to Maureen as soon as possible so she knows how many will be attending.

The 50/50 raffle brought \$20 to Sandy Belanger and the second drawing resulted in a free night in June for Armand Pinard.

Motion to adjourn was made by Janice Murray and seconded by Dianna Fortin and the meeting adjourned at 10:05 AM.

Respectfully submitted

Jim Belanger, Secretary

## President's Comments

Hello Wheelers,

It was so nice to see everyone on Saturday at the Cascades in Loudon especially seeing more families represented than last month. I hope this trend continues.

Kath and I are especially looking forward to next month's camp-out at Harbor Hill in Meredith. I should be recovered enough from my radiation treatments to get our rig on the road and be able to stay the entire weekend. We may need some help setting up as our camper is still winterized. Our meeting will be held at 9:30 AM on Saturday and we will do a pot-luck dinner on Saturday night. There are many nice restaurants and shops in Meredith to visit on Saturday and I understand there may be a few more open spaces if you wish to join us. I am looking forward to a fantastic weekend!

No new news on the NH Rally (Samboree) in August. If you are considering going please let me know and I will pass along additional info as I receive it.

On a personal note I want to thank everyone for their support and kind words. The treatments wore me down but seeing all our Wheeler friends really lifted my spirits giving me strength and energy. I so appreciate all of you. Thanks.

So that's it till next month. Keep cheering for continued good weather and enjoy our New England spring.

Greg

## **Secretary's Comments**

The May campout at Cascade turned out a lot better than anyone anticipated. Although we only had five member staying over with campers, we had two members who came for the meeting. The Pot Luck went very well with food left over, as usual. We were allowed a campfire on Saturday night. The weather worked in our favor. Although there was considerable more rain South of us on Friday night, we had only a little and the same for Saturday night. The rain did not change any of our plans or activities. The last addition to the Safari field at Cascade has all the amenities except for cable TV. The WiFi is great, electric is first class and there is a dump connection at every site. The area is still quite sandy but that certainly keeps bugs that thrive in grass areas away. We had our share of black flies so we passed around bug spray. After the usual card game, it was obvious that some of us needed to add on some sun screen lotion as well. If you were reluctant to attend the weekend at this campground, please revisit your thoughts for next year.

## **On the lighter side**

### **Birth Control for Grandma and Other Words of Interest**

The doctor that had been seeing an 80-year-old woman for most of her life finally retired. At her next checkup, the new Doctor told her to bring a list of all the medicines that had been prescribed for her.

As the doctor was looking through these, his eyes grew wide when he came to one prescription: "Mrs. Smith, do you realize these are BIRTH CONTROL Pills?"

"Yes, they help me sleep at night."

"Mrs. Smith, I assure you there is absolutely NOTHING in these that that could possibly help you sleep!"

She reached out and patted the young Doctor's knee...."Yes, dear, I know that. But every morning, I grind one up and mix it in the glass of orange juice that my 16 year old Granddaughter drinks. And believe me, it definitely helps me sleep at night."

You gotta Love Grandmas'!!!!

### **THE NICE MAN BECAME IMPATIENT**

A man was riding on a full bus, minding his own business, when the gorgeous woman next to him started to breast-feed her baby. The baby wouldn't take it, so she said, "Come on sweetie, eat it all up or I'll have to give it to this nice man next to us."

Five minutes later, the baby was still not feeding, so she said, "Come on sweetie, eat it all up or I'll have to give it to this nice man next to us."

A few minutes later, the anxious man blurted out, "Come on kid. Make up your mind!"

### **WISE ITALIAN GRANDFATHER**

An old Italian man in Brooklyn is dying. He calls his grandson to his bedside, "Guido, I wan' you lissina me. I wan' you to take-a my chrome plated ... 38 revolver so you will always remember me." "But grandpa, I really don't like guns. How about you leave

me your Rolex watch instead?" "You lissina me, boy! Somma day you gonna be runna da business, you gonna have a beautiful wife, lotsa money, a big-a home and maybe a couple of bambinos." "Somma day you gonna come-a home and maybe finda you wife inna bed with another man. "Whatta you gonna do then? Pointa to you watch and say, 'Times up!' “?

### **A RIDE IN THE TAXI**

A woman and her twelve-year-old son were riding in a taxi in Detroit. It was raining and all the prostitutes were standing under awnings. "Mom," said the boy, "what are all those women doing?" "They're waiting for their husbands to get off work," she replied. The taxi driver turns around and says, "Geez lady, why don't you tell him the Truth? They're hookers, boy! They have sex with men for money."

The little boy's eyes get wide and he says, "Is that true Mom?" His mother, glaring hard at the driver, answers "Yes". After a few minutes, the kid asks, "Mom, if those women have babies, what happens to them?" She said "Most of them become taxi drivers."

### **The Cardiologist**

A Lexus mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the motor of a LS460 when he spotted a well-known cardiologist in his shop. The cardiologist was there waiting for the service manager to come and take a look at his car when the mechanic shouted across

the garage, "Hey Doc, want to take a look at this?"

The cardiologist, a bit surprised, walked over to where the mechanic was working. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I opened its heart, took the valves out, repaired or replaced anything damaged, and then put everything back in, and when I finished, it worked just like new. So how is it that I make \$48,000 a year and you make \$1.7 million when you and I are doing basically the same work?" The cardiologist paused, leaned over and whispered to the mechanic, "Try doing it with the engine running."!