



# NH Wheelers

A NH Good Sam Chapter  
June 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 June 4, 2016 meeting of the NH Wheelers was called to order by President Greg Thayer at 9:40 AM with 8 member families present at Harbor Hill Campground in Meredith NH. The pledge to the flag was recited and a moment of silence was held for those in need of our prayers.

**Reggie and Dottie Bragg, the NH State Good Sam Directors, were our guests.**

**Secretary's Report:**

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

**The Treasurer's report** was read by President Greg Thayer and accepted after a motion by Diana Fortin and seconded by Cheryl Wood.

No new members were submitted for membership.

**Correspondence:**

There was no official correspondence sent or received.

**Web-Master:**

Nothing to report.

**Wagon Master:**

Nothing to report except what is reported under other business.

**Wellness:**

Short verbal reports were given on Greg's recovery from radiation treatments, Janice's surgery and recovery, Jim Monahan's expected second knee operation, Dennis Lortie and his recovery from shoulder surgery. Betty LeBlanc's illness the past week taking her in and out of the hospital but she is well enough to be with us this weekend and last but not least Sandy Belanger is doing well with her recuperation from knee replacement surgery

**Unfinished Business:**

The April and May 2017 weekends were brought up for continued discussion. After some deliberation, Diana Fortin moved, second by Sandy Belanger, to have our April 2017 Campout at Mile-A-Way in Henniker the weekend of April 28, 29 and 30. Motion carried. Another motion was made by John Wood, seconded by Diana Fortin to have the May 2017 campout at Cascade RV Park in Loudon on the weekend of May 12, 13 and 14. Motion carried.

Greg briefly spoke about the August Rally and reminded everyone that he needed the can tabs we are collecting to be brought in for the July Campout so he can have them for the Rally.

**New Business:**

A brief discussion was held regarding a theme for the July campout at Lake Forest but no decision was reached.

The October weekend at Newfound Lake was discussed and some important decisions were made. Bill Rundgren moved, second by Armand Pinard, that we have a catered meal again as in the past two years. This motion carried. Anyone attending must send Maureen a \$10 deposit to indicate they are definitely coming and so she can have a count for the meal.

Motion by Kathy Thayer, second by Cheryl Wood that we hold our June 2, 3 and 4 2017 campout at Harbor Hill CG in Meredith NH. Motion carried.

The winter meeting location was next discussed with a motion by Jim Belanger, second by Armand Pinard that the winter meetings be held at Makris Lobster House in Loudon. This motion carried without objection.

**Announcements:**

Everyone should be on the alert and looking for other campgrounds we have not visited so they may be considered for the Chapter in the future. Elliot Farnsworth mentioned that Friendly Beaver in New Boston is under new ownership and might have improved since our last visit there. It might be worth investigating.

**State Director Reggie Bragg addressed the meeting:**

The theme for the August 2016 Rally is "American Heritage". He hopes to set up some kind of Heritage Display in the open field on the right of the entrance road. He is planning on inviting Boy and Girl Scouts to set up in this area with some sort of Heritage display. He hopes to have the Scouts lead the procession into the opening ceremonies and carry the American Flag at the head of the procession. He is inviting "Fantasy Tours" to come in and put on three seminars and those attending will be entered for a free trip to the Balloon Fest in New Mexico. Anyone can attend all three and be eligible for a drawing at each. Camping World is planning a celebration in July for the Good Sam 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. And, lastly; he plans to try and get several vendors at the Rally by offering them free space to display their products.

**The 50/50 raffle** brought \$30 to Armand Pinard. The second drawing resulted in a free night in July for Elliot Farnsworth after the third drawing. The first two were won by members who will not be in attendance for July. Some mentioned that the winner should receive the prize even if they don't attend but should be able to gift it to a member of their choice.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bill Rundgren and seconded by Marie Allen and the meeting adjourned at 10:25 AM.

Respectfully submitted

Jim Belanger, Secretary

## President's Comments

Hello Wheelers,

What a great weekend and location for our June camp-out. I was so glad to see everyone when we arrived (a little late - sorry) and was pleasantly surprised to see our Good Sam State Directors Reggie and Dottie Bragg in attendance. I knew he wanted to visit each chapter's camp-outs but did not know he was coming this month.

Reggie shared many ideas as to how he hopes to improve the NH Rally in August. I think his ideas are solid and hope we get more Wheelers to attend. I have registration forms and will bring them in July to Lake Forest campground. These forms are also available online at the NH Good Sam website. Don't forget if you have can tabs bring them in July as I will be bringing them to the Rally in hopes of keeping the converted "tab trophy" with the Wheelers.

Please make sure to read the minutes in this month's newsletter as we made many decisions on dates and locations for camp-outs and meetings for this year and next. I am especially excited about our October-Fest at Newfound Lake RV Resort when we have our catered Thanksgiving Dinner. That has been a wonderful time the last two years and yes Dave Bonneau, we will have extra gravy!

As we talked about wellness at the meeting it seems our club right now has many "walking wounded" who we need to keep in our thoughts and prayers. I know how much your kind words have helped me these last few months and reminded me that one of the most important things in life is

having good people around you. I have that and we all do in the Wheelers. Thank you.

So that's it. Hope to see many of you next month at Lake Forest and to finally be able to camp with the group for the entire weekend. Take Care.

Greg

## Secretary's Comments

Even though we were looking skyward on Friday evening and then on Sunday morning, the rain held off. It did pour for about 20 minutes Friday night after the campfire was put out but we were all inside by then. We had a great visit with the new State Director (Reggie Bragg) and his wife (Dottie) who listened attentively at our suggestions for changes with the August Rally. He and Dottie will be exerting their best efforts at reviving this event without consideration of a combined effort with either Vermont or Maine. They are open to other locations for future rallies other than North Haverhill. Deerfield. Rochester and Hopkinton Fair grounds were mentioned.

The pot luck was attended by all and, as usual, there was plenty of food. We sat at one very long table made up of several picnic tables placed together and covered with table cloths. The dessert plates were passed along the line and returned empty.

There was the usual "golf" card games but only two for the weekend. The successful winners were Kathy Thayer and Diana Fortin. I think they were winking at each other across the table. Things seemed to change after Kathy showered the cards with her toppled wine bottle causing Diana to race to her rig for paper towels.

## On the lighter side

**How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?**

**Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?**

**Why does a round pizza come in a square box?**

**What disease did cured ham actually have?**

**How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?**

**Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up like every two hours?**

**Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?**

**Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?**

**Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway...**

**Why is 'bra' singular and 'panties' plural?**

**Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?**

**If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a stupid song about him?**

**Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!**

**If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?**

**Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune? Why did you just try singing the two songs above?**

**Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?**

**Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are going dead?**

**How come you never hear father-in-law jokes?**

**Why do banks charge a fee on 'insufficient funds' when they know there is not enough money?**

**Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?**

**Why do they use sterilized needles for death by lethal injection?**

**Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?**

**Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?**

**If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?**

**Why is it that no matter what color bubble bath you use the bubbles are always white?**

**Is there ever a day that mattresses are not on sale?**

**Why do people constantly return to the refrigerator with hopes that something new to eat will have materialized?**

**Why do people keep running over a thread a dozen times with their vacuum cleaner, then reach down, pick it up, examine it, then put it down to give the vacuum one more chance?**

**Why is it that no plastic bag will open from the end on your first try?**

**How do those dead bugs get into those enclosed light fixtures?**

**Why is it that whenever you attempt to catch something that's falling off the table you always manage to knock something else over?**

**The statistics on sanity is that one out of every four persons is suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends - if they're okay, then it's you.**