



NH Wheelers

A NH Good Sam Chapter
July 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 Make own reservations and pay campground.
Jul 8-10	Lake Forest CG, E. Wakefield NH Send deposit to Maureen
Aug 19-21	NH Rally (Samboree) N. Haverhill NH FG Make own reservations with State
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 July 9, 2016 meeting of the NH Wheelers was called to order by President Greg Thayer at 9:30 AM with 9 member families present at Lake Forest RV Park in Wakefield NH. The pledge to the flag was recited and a moment of silence was held for

those in need of our prayers as well as the deceased officers in the Dallas Texas shootout.

There were no guests.

Secretary's Report:

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

The Treasurer's report was read by Maureen DeRoy and accepted after a motion by Kathy Thayer and seconded by Sandy Belanger.

No new members were submitted for membership.

Correspondence:

President Greg showed a copy of the State Newsletter he received from the State Director. Jim Belanger read an email sent to the caterer for the October campout and Sandy Belanger added some information from the caterer.

Web-Master:

Nothing to report.

Wagon Master:

Wagon master was absent and sent no report.

NOTE: Correction: Wagon Master did report that Cascade Park campout for 2017 had been confirmed for Mother's Day (May 14, 2017) Weekend and that should have been reported.

Wellness:

Greg reported on his progress and expressed that his stamina is returning and he is able to do campouts for the entire weekend now. Janice updated the group on her recent surgery and the outlook for next month's restoration surgery. She plans to walk in the Seacoast Cancer center fund raiser and is accepting donations. Sandy updated the group on her knee replacement recovery.

Unfinished Business:

Last month there was discussion about the second drawing for the 50/50. Should the second drawing winner receive the free night even if they are not planning to attend the next campout. This would allow them to give it to someone else. After some discussion, including the fact that the end recipient might be someone who did not participate nor buy a ticket in the 50/50 drawing it was the consensus of those in attendance that we should continue drawing until we got a winner that was going to be

at the next campout. This has been our past practice and we should not change it.

New Business: At some previous meetings the subject of having our Christmas party and gift swap at the October campout since many members were not in the State for winter meetings. After some discussion, Maureen DeRoy moved, seconded by Janice Murray, that we have our annual Christmas party and gift swap at the October meeting. Motion carried. Everyone was reminded that gifts should be a \$10 value as a minimum.

Janice Murray moved, seconded by John DeRoy, that we have a dessert auction after the meeting in September at Harbor Hill. Motion carried.

Janice Murray moved, seconded by Maureen DeRoy that we allow President Greg to use his discretion at the August Rally and set up a raffle prize with a \$50 bill in the basket. Greg can see if this would be workable with the staff from the Chapter he has at the Rally. Motion carried.

Announcements:

Armand Pinard is in Spain and is communicating using FaceTime with Sandy and Jim Belanger and with Diana Fortin whenever he can get decent WiFi. He expects to be back for the September Campout.

The corner gas station has sausage subs on Saturday for \$7.00 if anyone wants to partake.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Greg read off the names of members with birthdays and/or anniversaries in July.

Other Business: Everyone was reminded that they need to let the Wagon Master know if they are or are not coming to a scheduled campout. The Wagon Master cannot notify all members of who is planning to attend without this update which is needed for planning purposes. Nobody knew exactly who was coming this weekend and who was not which made it difficult to plan events.

The 50/50 raffle brought \$21 to Helen Matte. The second drawing resulted in a free night in September for Kathy Thayer.

Motion to adjourn was made by Linda Monahan, seconded by Bill Rundgren and the meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted
Jim Belanger, Secretary

President's Comments

Hello Wheelers,

It was so good to finally feel strong enough to attend a camp-out for the whole weekend and to see our Wheeler friends for longer than two hours. It was also special to arrive and be swarmed with help setting up for the first time this year. There was much to do and I want to extend my thanks to Jim B., Jim C., and Dave B. for all their assistance. Without their help, I might still be setting up! Now, I need to learn how to back up this rig!

Our weekend was a bit damp (actually wet!) which cut down on some outdoor activities including the new game Kathy bought for us all to try. We will in September. We still had a fire and there were games of "golf" played so a good time still happened. As usual, the pot-luck supper Saturday night was incredible with many fine foods to choose from. We Wheelers certainly do food well!

Thinking ahead to the NH Good Sam Rally in August, Elliott gave me over 200 pounds of tabs to pass in and maybe with the ones I've already been given we'll hold on the "Tabs Trophy". In any case the Shriners Hospital will benefit and that's what it's really all about. Still time if you decide to join us in North Haverhill in August to download a registration form from the Good Sam state website. I'd love to see more Wheelers there in August.

Our next club camp-out in September is at Harbor-Hill in Meredith. Meredith is a beautiful town with many sights and attractions. We will be holding a dessert raffle after our morning meeting so make your favorite dessert and help us raise some funds for the Wheeler treasury.

So that's it. I will file a report after the NH Rally to let all of you know how it went. Hopefully under new leadership we will see some new ideas and excitement. Travel safe and be well. .

Greg

Secretary's Comments

We were looking for a great weekend at Lake Forest for our July campout but there was so much confusion about who was and who wasn't coming it was difficult to make plans. Last year Jim and Sandy & David and Janice had a lobster feed on Thursday night and vowed to repeat it this year. Since lobsters had to be ordered two days before hand it required some advance planning. Jim & Linda Monahan knew about this and joined us. Since the Allen's don't eat lobster, they chimed in with an order for steamers. Janice had invited her neighbor Pat/Mike so we had a rather large group at Janice/Dave's camper. If we do this again, we would need to know who is coming and who isn't and probably have it at the rally field as the site of David/Janice's camper is not big enough. After getting the lobsters, which is a 9 mile drive one way from the campground, early arrivals started showing up to our surprise. It was Thursday, after all, and most folks don't usually arrive until Friday.

In all, we were 9 families with three showing up on Friday. 9 was one more than we had at the June event. The weather was great for Thursday but we had some heavy showers Thursday during the night with off and on rain the rest of the weekend. We had good enough weather for the usual card games and happy hour. The Saturday morning meeting was held in the club house as was the pot luck supper. We had rain again during the night Saturday but the weather cleared up a bit when it was time to pack up on Sunday morning. A couple of us remained an extra day and did not leave until Monday morning. I believe those were the Allens and the Thayers.

The NH Rally in August will be lacking NH Wheelers as there is a possibility that only four of us will be in attendance there. Hardly enough to hold a Chapter Meeting.!!

On the lighter side

The Garden

An old gentleman lived alone in New Jersey. He wanted to plant his annual tomato garden, but it

was very difficult work, as the ground was hard. His only son, Vincent, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament:

I am feeling pretty sad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. I know if you were here my troubles would be over. I know you would be happy to dig the plot for me, like the old days.

A few days later he received a letter from his son.

Don't dig up that garden. That's where the bodies are buried.

At 4 a.m. The next morning, FBI agents and local police arrived and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left.

That same day the old man received another letter.

Go ahead and plant the tomatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances.

FOR YOU SPORTS FANS

Sports Quotes You've Probably Never Heard.

"Last year we couldn't win at home and we were losing on the road. My failure as a coach was that I couldn't think of anyplace else to play." - Harry Neale, professional hockey coach

"Blind people come to the ballpark just to listen to him pitch." - Reggie Jackson commenting on Tom Seaver

"I'm working as hard as I can to get my life and my cash to run out at the same time. If I can just die after lunch Tuesday, everything will be perfect." - Doug Sanders, professional golfer.

"All the fat guys watch me and say to their wives, 'See, there's a fat guy doing okay. Bring me another beer.'" - Mickey Lolich, Detroit Tigers Pitcher

"When it's third and ten, you can have the milk drinkers; I'll take the whiskey drinkers every time." - Max McGee, Green Bay Packers receiver

"I found out that it's not good to talk about my troubles. Eighty percent of the people who hear them don't care and the other 20% are glad I'm having them." - Tommy LaSorda, LA Dodgers manager

"My knees look like they lost a knife fight with a midget." - E.J. Holub, Kansas City Chiefs linebacker regarding his 12 knee operations

"My theory is that if you buy an ice-cream cone and make it hit your mouth, you can learn to play tennis. If you stick it on your forehead, your chances aren't as good." - Vic Braden, tennis instructor

"When they operated, I told them to add in a Koufax fastball. They did, but unfortunately it was Mrs. Koufax's." - Tommy John, N.Y. Yankees, recalling his 1974 arm surgery

"I don't know. I only played there for nine years." - Walt Garrison, Dallas Cowboys fullback when asked if Tom Landry ever smiles

"We were tipping off our plays. Whenever we broke from the huddle, 3 backs were laughing and one was pale as a ghost." - John Breen, Houston Oilers

"The film looks suspiciously like the game itself." - Bum Phillips, New Orleans Saints, after viewing a lopsided loss to the Atlanta Falcons

"When I'm on the road, my greatest ambition is to get a standing boo." - Al Hrabosky, major league relief pitcher

"I have discovered in 20 years of moving around the ball park that the knowledge of the game is usually in inverse proportion to the price of the seats." - Bill Veeck, Chicago White Sox owner

"Because if it didn't work out, I didn't want to blow the whole day." - Paul Horning, Green Bay Packers

running back on why his marriage ceremony was before noon.

"I have a lifetime contract. That means I can't be fired during the third quarter if we're ahead and moving the ball." - Lou Holtz, Arkansas football coach

"I won't know until my barber tells me on Monday." - Knute Rockne, when asked why Notre Dame had lost a game

"I tell him ' Attaway to hit, George.'" - Jim Frey, K.C. Royals manager when asked what advice he gives George Brett on hitting

"I learned a long time ago that 'minor surgery' is when they do the operation on someone else, not you." - Bill Walton, Portland Trail Blazers

"Our biggest concern this season will be diaper rash." - George MacIntyre, Vanderbilt football coach surveying the team roster that included 26 freshmen and 25 sophomores.

"The only difference between me and General Custer is that I have to watch the films on Sunday."
- Rick Venturi, Northwestern football coach