



NH Wheelers

A NH Good Sam Chapter September 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 September 17, 2016 meeting of the NH Wheelers was called to order by President Greg Thayer at 9:30 AM with 9 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.

There were no guests.

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary's minutes were read by Jim Belanger and accepted after a motion by Armand Pinard and seconded by Dennis Lortie.

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

No new members were submitted for membership.

Correspondence:

President Greg reported having received a "Thank You" letter from the Food Bank for our generous donation.

Web-Master: Nothing to report.

Wagon Master: Wagon master was absent and sent no report.

Janice Murray reminded all in attendance about some local attractions.

Wellness:

Greg reported on his progress and that of his sister in law who is doing better but certainly not fully recovered. Janice updated all on her recent surgery and the progress since then. Linda Spofford reported that she has some localized cancer on her leg and is undergoing treatments for this and Dennis Lortie updated all on his progress with Physical Therapy which has 6 more weeks to go.

Unfinished Business:

Greg reported briefly on the August Rally and showed the Tab Award which now resides with the Wheelers for one more year. Our total tab contribution was 285 pounds which was 15 pounds more than the next closest Chapter. He reminded all that we must register ahead for the Octoberfest in Bristol at Newfound RV Park. A ten dollar per person advance payment must be sent to Maureen (treasurer) to reserve your turkey dinner. This must be done ASAP. We also need to notify the campground of our attendance directly and arrange for payment for the weekend.

New Business: Armand moved that we return to Harbor Hill CG in Sept 2017, second by Kathy Thayer and the motion carried.

Nominations for officers to be elected at the October meeting was the next order of new

business. The exact discussion was too involved to quote here but the results were:

President: Greg Thayer; Vice Pres: Armand Pinard; Secretary: Jim Belanger
Wagon Master: Janice Murray and Linda Spofford as co-wagon masters.

Treasurer: Maureen DeRoy may stay on if she has an assistant to do winter business.

The subject of having Christmas in July was discussed and a decision was put off to the October meeting.

Greg polled members regarding having the 2017 Rally (Samboree) at the Lancaster Fairgrounds instead of North Haverhill. The State officers need input from each chapter. After some discussion; Jim Belanger moved, Second by Jane Lortie to recommend the Lancaster Fairgrounds for the 2017 NH Rally. Greg will send that information on to the State Officers.

Announcements:

There are only 8 member families signed up for the October weekend. After this announcement, two more indicated they were coming bringing the current total to ten.

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

Other Business: The gift Yankee swap was discussed for the Christmas Meeting. Armand asked all not to bring tools. He is of the opinion that everyone already has the tools they need and adding more isn't worth the effort. Since a prior meeting had decided to hold the annual Christmas Party and gift swap at the July meeting; Janice Murray moved to reconsider that decision, second by Alan Hunter. Motion carried. After discussion, Janice moved to hold the Christmas Party and Gift Swap at the December meeting instead of the July meeting, second by Alan Hunter and that motion carried.

The 50/50 raffle brought \$22 to Geraldine Hunter. The second drawing resulted in a free night in October for Armand Pinard.

Motion to adjourn was made by Armand Pinard, seconded by Diana Fortin and the meeting adjourned at 10:32 AM.

Respectfully submitted
Jim Belanger, Secretary

President's Comments

Hello Wheelers -

It was so good to see many of you at our camp out at Harbor Hill in Meredith and especially nice to see Linda Spofford on Saturday.

The Friday "Happy Hour" social was as usual very nice followed by a campfire after dark which comes so early this time of year. Dennis (Popcorn Man) brought popcorn and trust me there was enough for everyone! Saturday was beautiful and after a very productive meeting we held a dessert auction and raised \$52 for our treasury. Thanks to all the bakers and those who bid on the items. Lots of golf and good conversations Saturday afternoon followed by an exceptional pot-luck supper. We certainly have some great cooks in our membership. Campfire Saturday night with plenty of wood thanks to Janice smiling at the wood delivery man! Saturday night I heard the largest raindrops ever hit our rig as did everyone else. I thought it was hail. We all hit the road early for our trip home ending another wonderful weekend with some of my best friends.

Our Saturday morning meeting arrived at some very important decisions. After discussion we voted to support the state Good Sams' efforts to move the August rally to the Lancaster Fairgrounds as opposed to going back to North Haverhill. I will report back to the membership when I hear the final results of all the chapter votes. We also voted to return to Harbor Hill next year in June and September for the same weekends as this year. As you see from the minutes we also voted, after much discussion, to return our Yankee Swap to our December/Christmas Party meeting. The feeling was; this makes it a more festive occasion and fitting with the season. Keep tuned, as there may be a "Christmas in July" event next year. More later.

There is still time to register with Maureen DeRoy to attend the Octoberfest, October 7th to 10th in Bristol at Newfound RV Resort. There is much to do in the Bristol area from wineries, to

Kathleen's Cottage (#1 rated Irish pub in the state by WMUR), to short hikes and interesting shops. We'll be having our catered turkey dinner on Saturday night (with extra gravy) at only \$10 per person, and a special breakfast on Sunday morning. The list Dave Allen sent out is almost full but I will get back to everyone as to any additional needs. It's our last group camp out of the season so I hope many of you, who have not already done so, sign up and join us for a great weekend.

So that's about it. Hope to see a lot of you next month in Bristol.

Travel Safe

Greg

On the lighter side

A Senior's Perspective on Life

I'm not saying let's go kill all the stupid people. I'm just saying let's remove all the warning labels and let the problem work itself out.

I changed my car horn to gunshot sounds. People move out of the way much faster now.

You can tell a lot about a woman's mood just by her hands. If they're holding a gun, she's probably pissed off.

Gone are the days when girls cooked like their mothers. Now they drink like their fathers.

You know that tingly little feeling you get when you really like someone you've just met? That's common sense leaving your body.

I don't like making plans for the day. Because then the word "premeditated" gets thrown around in the courtroom.

I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes 1,500 days in a row.

I decided to change calling the bathroom the John and renamed it the Jim. I feel so much better saying I went to the Jim this morning.

Dear paranoid people who check behind shower curtains for murderers.... If you find one, what's your plan?

Everyone has a right to be stupid. Politicians just abuse the privilege.

Don't forget !

October is officer election month.

Nominations in September

Elections in October

Take office in January