



NH Wheelers

A NH Good Sam Chapter November 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 2017 Schedule

	Unless otherwise noted, all campouts require a pre-paid \$10 deposit 30 days prior to event.
Jan 8	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
Feb 12	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
Mar 12	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
Apr 28-30	Mile-A-Way CG, Henniker NH
May 12-14	Cascade RV Park, Loudon NH
June 2-4	Harbor Hill CG, Meredith NH 603-279-6910 Make own reservations and pay campground.
Jul 7-9	Lake Forest CG, E. Wakefield NH Send deposit to Maureen
Aug	NH Rally (Samboree) Make own reservations with State
Sept 15-17	Harbor Hill CG, Meredith NH 603-279-6910 Make own reservations and pay campground.
Oct 6-9	Newfound RV Park, Bristol, NH. Make own reservations: Send \$10/person to Maureen
Nov 12	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
Dec 10	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 November 13, 2016 meeting of the NH Wheelers was called to order by President Greg Thayer at 12:48 PM with 8 member families present at Makris Lobster House 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 at this meeting.

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary's minutes were read by Jim Belanger and accepted after a motion by Alan Hunter and seconded by Linda Monahan.

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

No new members were submitted for membership.

Correspondence:

Greg read some information about the State financial report regarding the 2016 Rally. We received a request for a donation from the NH Food Bank.

Web-Master: Webmaster had no report.

Wagon Master: Wagon master had no report.

Wellness:

Janice Murray has undergone another round of surgery and intended to attend today's meeting but didn't feel up to it. She was expecting to pick up Linda Spofford for the meeting but Linda was also under the weather. Greg and Kathy updated the members on Greg's sister in law. Jim Belanger had some minor surgery last Thursday and is doing well.

Unfinished Business:

The 2017 camping schedule needs to be posted to the web site. We need to work on a scheme to increase membership. Suggestions were to establish a Face-Book page and or print cards that could be handed to prospective members inviting them to the Chapter and to visit our web site. Other suggestions included an invitation poster at campgrounds that would allow it while we were there inviting other campers to a social time with us during the weekend.

New Business: Themes need to be suggested for forthcoming weekends. Jane Lortie is working on a theme for the July Campout. We have Thanksgiving theme for October. Other weekends need a volunteer to come up with a theme.

On the subject of the NH Food Bank, Kathy Thayer moved that we donate \$100 and Armand Pinard seconded that motion. A brief discussion was held and the motion carried.

After some discussion on membership and dues, it was decided that the Secretary should send out individual E-mails to members who had not yet paid their dues and ask them to reply and indicate their intentions as far as membership for 2017.

Announcements:

There were no announcements that need to be recorded in the minutes.

The December meeting will be our Christmas Celebration with Yankee Swap. Bring a gift valued at no less than \$10 for a swap.

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

Other Business:

There was no other business.

The 50/50 raffle brought \$18 to Gerry Hunter. There is no second drawing in November.

Motion to adjourn was made by Alan Hunter, seconded by Armand Pinard and the meeting adjourned at 1:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Jim Belanger, Secretary

President's Comments

Hello Wheelers,

It was so nice to see members last Sunday at Makris Restaurant at the first winter meeting of the season. I wish our meetings were still being held at camp-outs! Makris appears to be a good central location for our meetings and it has a nice, private meeting room and a solid menu. However, I am open to other meeting locations if anyone thinks of another place. Please let me know so I can check it out.

At the meeting I brought up the idea of having themes for our camp-outs next year. It can go beyond pot-luck dinner themes. We all like to eat and we have many excellent cooks in our membership so dinner themes (like an Italian focus weekend) should not be out of the mix. Other ideas could be a "Board Game Weekend", card tournaments, or a group visit to a local attraction. I would like to discuss these ideas, and hopefully more, at our December meeting.

Mentioning the December meeting, remember it is our Christmas Party and our "Yankee Swap". Bring a wrapped gift to swap and remember Armand requested no tools for the swap but - - - Some people really like tools!

I hope, at our December meeting, we see more members especially those who we have not seen for a while. I look at our Wheelers as my close friends and I miss seeing and talking with everyone at our camp-outs and meetings. I hope we have a large turnout at our meeting on the 11th at Makris.

So that's about it. I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. May the day find you healthy and happy sharing time with family and friends. You are all in my thoughts. See you in December –

Greg

Secretary's Comments

The comments for November will be short. We had a good meeting with one less family in attendance than we had at the Octoberfest meeting in Bristol. Our group has shrunk in size but active members are always there to make our meetings and campouts successful. The new officers posed for a picture but we had to photo shop Janice in as she was not up to attending the meeting. The web site pages are being updated and a new picture of next year's officers has been posted, thanks in great part to the photo expertise of past member Tom Geiss. The 2017 schedule is now on the web site.

On the lighter side

An elderly gentleman ...
Had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%
The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, 'Your hearing is perfect.. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.'
The gentleman replied, 'Oh, I haven't told my family yet.
I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!'

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: 'Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?'
Slim says, 'I feel just like a newborn baby.'
'Really!? Like a newborn baby!?'
'Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants.'

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. . . I would recommend it very highly.'

The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?'

The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love?'

You know... The one that's red and has thorns.'

'Do you mean a rose?'

'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

I love this one! ...

Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital.

After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator.

On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him.

'I don't know,' he said. 'She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.'

Couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a checkup, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they

might want to start writing things down to help them remember

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. 'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' he asks.

'Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?' She suggests that perhaps he should write it down.

'No, I can remember it.'

'Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so as not to forget it?'

He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.'

'I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down?' she asks.

Irritated, he says, 'I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!'

Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs.. She stares at the plate for a moment.

'Where's my toast?'

A senior citizen said to his eighty-year old buddy ...

'So I hear you're getting married?'

'Yep!'

'Do I know her?'

'Nope!'

'This woman, is she good looking?'

'Not really.'

'Is she a good cook?'

'Naw, she can't cook too well.'

'Does she have lots of money?'

'Nope! Poor as a church mouse.'

'Well, then, is she good in bed?'

'I don't know.'

'Why in the world do you want to marry her then?'

'Because she can still drive!'

Three old guys are out walking.

First one says, 'Windy, isn't it?'

Second one says, 'No, it's Thursday!'

Third one says, 'So am I. Let's go get a beer.'

A man was telling his neighbor, 'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but its state of the art. It's perfect.'

'Really,' answered the neighbor. 'What kind is it?'

'Twelve thirty.'

Morris , an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical.

A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?'

Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc:

"Get a hot mamma and be cheerful."

The doctor said, 'I didn't say that. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'

A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlor and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split.

The waitress asked kindly, 'Crushed nuts?'

'No,' he replied, 'Arthritis.'