



NH Wheelers

A NH Good Sam Chapter
June 2017 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: Cancelled due to low attendance. Mtng in Loudon.
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 Greg
Aug 18-20	NH Rally (Samboree) Lancaster NH 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 Greg
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 June 3rd 2017 meeting of the NH Wheelers was called to order by President Greg Thayer at 0925 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.

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary's minutes for the May meeting were read by Jim Belanger and accepted after a motion by Armand Pinard and seconded by Janice Murray.

The Treasurer's report: A treasurer's report was given by Greg Thayer. The report was accepted after a motion by Armand Pinard, second by Kathy Thayer.

Correspondence:

Sandy reported having received an Email with an update from Art Lawson who appears to be working almost full time. Both Art and Jeanne are doing well. They have a new dog.

Greg reported that the State Presidents were meeting today in Lancaster and he expected the State Director to give him a report which he will include in his President's comments in the newsletter.

Web-Master: Webmaster had nothing to report.

Wagon Master: Wagon Master needs to know who is planning to come on Thursday in July. Diana reports that we have ten rigs, so far, for the July Campout.

Wellness:

We have no new news from Maureen and have to assume her situation has not changed.

Unfinished Business:

1. The Chapter is still looking for a volunteer to step up and take over the Treasurer's job for Maureen.
2. The theme and host for September is still open.
3. Once again, the group discussed an alternative for the April 2018 campout. The April campout has been cancelled for the past two years. There were no new ideas on alternatives.

New Business:

1. Since there was dis-satisfaction expressed about the May campout at Cascade the May 2018 campout received some discussion. The Chapter used to go to Walnut Grove in Alfred Maine so Armand went to visit. They have a heated pool and the current cost is \$38/night. They would welcome us back. No decision was made at this meeting.
2. Alan Hunter moved that we come back to Harbor Hill in Meredith next year for the June campout for the same weekend. Second by Jennifer Belanger

and the motion carried. Greg will make sure the office knows and expects us.

3. Greg asked how many were planning to attend the August Rally in Lancaster. Very few hands went up.

4. Everyone was reminded that we are having a Yankee swap at the Christmas in July event.

Announcements:

Greg informed everyone about local area attractions and places to visit.

Birthdays/Anniversaries:

Greg read off the names of members with birthdays. The Allens are celebrating 30 years of married bliss.

Other Business:

There was no other business.

The 50/50 raffle:

The 50/50 raffle brought \$20.00 to winner Janice Murray. A second drawing for a free night in July was won by Sandy Belanger.

Meeting adjourned at 10 AM after a motion by Armand Pinard, seconded by Dennis Lortie.

Respectfully submitted

Jim Belanger, Secretary

President's Comments

Hello Wheelers

Another "beautiful" spring day in New England. At least our campout last weekend was basically dry and I feel a great time was had by all. The sun did come out for our ice cream social (great idea of Jane Lortie). I was amazed that there were no duplicate items at the social both in ice cream choices or toppings. What a varied selection! And as usual, four hours later we sat down to an incredible pot-luck supper which most of us found room to eat again. Great food!

Our next campout in July at Lake Forest in East Wakefield is shaping up to be an incredible event. The "Christmas in July" theme looks super. Check out the flyer on your email. Games, food and a Yankee Swap will make for a fun weekend. If you have not reserved yet, send me a \$10 deposit and I will get you on the list. Courtesy of Dennis

Lortie there will be a social coffee early Saturday morning before our meeting and on Sunday before we pack up to head home. As usual, our meeting will be at 9:30 AM on Saturday.

In September we will be back at Harbor Hill in Meredith. Please call them directly to make your reservation.

In October we are at Newfound RV Resort for our annual Oktoberfest (Thanksgiving). Again, call them direct to reserve your site. The Saturday night catered Thanksgiving dinner requires an advance deposit of \$10/person. This will ensure that we have an exact count of participants. We will also have a Sunday pot luck brunch directed by "chef" Dave Allen. Details to follow.

I have requested info but have no new details to report on the August Good Sam Rally at the Lancaster Fair Grounds. As soon as I hear more, I will pass it along.

Looking ahead. We need someone to take over the role of Treasurer. Please let me know if you are willing to fill this role for the rest of the year. Also we need to be thinking about new officers for the 2018 year. I have enjoyed being president but it is time, after three years, to step down and let someone with new visions to take over, I would be happy to serve as VP to ease the transition to a new administration.

That's about it. We have a nice group coming in July to Lake Forest but there is always room for more. Hope to see you there.

Greg

Secretary's Comments

The weather didn't cooperate much for the second month in a row. The weekend saw little sun and we had periods of rain. The rain wasn't bad enough to deter the card players, however, and they held their cards down so the wind wouldn't blow them away and endured the rain drops. We had a few huge 5th wheel campers that missed their site signs and ended up in our area and had to turn around. That was our entertainment for the weekend! One took the branch off a tree when he finally got backed in to an open spot and then turned sharp to get back on the road.

Poor David Bonneau had a tough weekend. His pain meds weren't very effective and he didn't have much of an enjoyable weekend at all. He and Janice had a cabin for the weekend.

Jennifer Belanger came by herself and this was her first time towing. She arrived with that 31 foot camper and was directed to back in to a camping site. She did a great job after getting backing directions from her father only to have to tell him that he directed her into the wrong site. So, she pulled out again and backed in to the right one. Everyone was amazed at the great job she did for her first time. She also had to leave early for a Saturday evening commitment so she hooked up by herself and left shortly after the Saturday morning meeting.

There is absolutely no TV reception off the air at this campground. Mark that down in your notes. The campground offers a TV converter box to watch cable channels and requires a \$20 refundable deposit for the box, however.

Sincerely
Jim Belanger

On the Lighter Side

A city slicker asked a farmer. Is it correct to say "a hen lays eggs" or "a hen lies eggs"? The farmer replied, "Around here we usually just lift her up and see".

Jack had been a compulsive worrier for years, to the point that it was ruining his life. Finally, he found a specialist to help him. His friend, Bob, noticed a dramatic change and asked what had happened. I hired a professional worrier and haven't had a worry since, Jack replied. That must be expensive, Bob said. He charges \$5,000 a month, Jack replied. Five Thousand, how can you afford that, Bob asked. Jack replied, I don't know, that's his problem.

I have the worst kind of car trouble. The engine won't start and the payments won't stop.

A young man saved a millionaire's daughter from drowning. The father was insistent that he accept

an award, so the young man reluctantly said; "Well, if you insist. Just give me a golf club." A week later he received a telegram: "Have bought for you the Weekend Golfer's Club, and am now negotiating for the Sunnyside Links."

A movie star who had been married and divorced four times proposed again. "I feel deeply for you," the young woman replied, "but the things I've heard" Darling, the actor replied, you mustn't believe those old wives' tales.