



# NH Wheelers

A NH Good Sam Chapter

## August 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 2017-2018 Schedule

	<b>Check with the Wagon Master to see which campouts require an advance deposit.</b>
14 Jan 2018	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
11 Feb 2018	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
11 Mar 2018	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
Apr 27-29 2018	Bailey's Camping Resort, Scarborough ME 207-883-6043 Make own reservations
May 11-13 2018	Walnut Grove Campground, Alfred Maine 207-324-1207 Make own reservations
31 May to 3 June 2018	Harbor Hill CG, Meredith NH 603-279-6910 Make own reservations and pay campground.
13-15 July 2018	Lake Forest CG, E. Wakefield NH. Make reservations with Janice Murray. Need Deposit
<b>Aug 18-20 2017</b>	<b>NH Rally (Samboree) Lancaster NH</b> <b>Make own reservations with State</b>
Sept 15-17 2017	Harbor Hill CG, Meredith NH 603-279-6910 Make own reservations and pay campground.
Oct 6-9 2017	Newfound RV Park, Bristol, NH. Make own reservations: Send \$15/person to Greg
Nov 12 2017	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH
Dec 10 2017	Makris Lobster House, RT 106, Loudon NH

***Deposits for Campouts need to be sent in 30 days before campout!***

### 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

Since the Wheelers go to the NH Rally (Samboree) in August and forego a campout, there was no meeting in August. This will be a short newsletter as a result.

Respectfully submitted  
Jim Bélanger, Secretary

## President's Comments

Hello Wheelers

I returned safely from the NH Good Sam Rally at the Lancaster Fair Grounds, even though an accident north of Concord on Rt 93 delayed traffic on top of the usual jam at the Concord exit to RT 4 and made my ride to the seacoast a little longer. I felt the Rally went well for the first time at a new venue. There were schedule glitches and gaps with no events scheduled but overall a good time. I think our small group of Wheelers that attended also enjoyed themselves. It will most likely be held there again next year. The Lancaster area is really nice with some excellent restaurants, yard sales and attractions and worth a visit to the Rally next year.

We came in fourth on the can tabs with 72 pounds. The Seabreezes came in first with an amazing 422 pounds and the Shriners Hospital received, in total, 887 pounds. They were very pleased.

Looking forward to our September campout at Harbor Hill in Meredith. It should be a great time in a very beautiful area. There is room for more rigs so please consider joining us if your weekend is free of other obligations.

And then coming up in October is our Octoberfest in Bristol at the Newfound RV Resort with our catered Turkey Dinner. Other fun activities and games will be planned including a brown bag auction. Please call them directly to make your reservation.

Finally, we still need a new treasurer who would hopefully take it over for next year also. And we will need a new slate of officers for next year and that includes a new president. Please consider stepping forward to help lead the club into 2018.

That's about it. Enjoy a safe and fun Labor Day Weekend.

**Greg Thayer**

## Secretary's Comments

The first Rally at the Lancaster Fairgrounds has come and gone. It rained a lot over the weekend and the fairgrounds was a mud hole. Most of the rig parking was on one side of the street while the activities were on the other. There was only one vendor present and that was a food vendor. The opening ceremonies were rather long with a lot of introductions and invitations to other Rally events in other States as well as Canada. Attendance was not huge but impressive for a first time. It is estimated we had 115 rigs but it could have been more.

Chapters had their raffle tables and there was a Chinese auction. The entertainment was a dance with music.

Nothing spectacular to report and I believe the 2018 Rally will be held at the same place.

**Sincerely**  
**Jim Bélanger**

## On the Lighter Side

A rookie police officer took his first ride in a cruiser with an experienced partner. A call came in telling them to disperse some people who appeared to be loitering. The officers drove to the street and observed a small crowd standing on a corner. The rookie rolled down his window and said: Let's get off the corner people. A few glances from the folks but nobody moved. So he barked again; Get off the corner, people, NOW. Intimidated, the group of people began to leave, casting puzzled stares in his direction. Proud of himself, the young policeman turned to his partner and said; Well, how did I do? Pretty good, the veteran said and chuckled; especially since this is a bus stop!