



NH Wheelers

A NH Good Sam Chapter September 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

	Check with the Wagon Master to see which campouts require an advance deposit.
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
Aug 18-20 2017	NH Rally (Samboree) Lancaster NH Make own reservations with State
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

The September 16 2017 meeting of the NH Wheelers was called to order by President Greg Thayer at 0940 with 5 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 July meeting were read by Jim Belanger and accepted after a motion by Janice Murray and seconded by Diana Fortin.

The Treasurer's report: A treasurer's report was given by Greg Thayer. The report was accepted after a motion by Diana Fortin, second by Dennis Lortie.

Membership: No new members were submitted for membership.

Correspondence:

Jim gave a summary of the Lawsons who are still in Florida with the same rig they had when they were in NH with us. They faired without any issued from the hurricane Irma.

We received a request for a donation from the NH Soup Kitchen.

Web-Master: Webmaster reported that the annual web site hosting and domain name fee was due at the cost of \$90. A check was written to cover that expense.

Wagon Master: There was no official wagon master report but some items will be covered under New Business.

Wellness:

An update on Maureen was given. The second surgery she was scheduled to have was deemed unnecessary.

Unfinished/New Business:

1. Greg reported on the August Rally with 7 Wheeler members in attendance. Greg Thayer, Jim Belanger, Dave Bonneau, Janice Murray Jennifer Belanger, Spencer Stickney and Linda Porazzo. Wheelers came in 4th place with tabs this year. Dennis reported that tabs bring in more revenue than the entire can because they are cleaner and without paint or other additions to the can.

2. The need to plan for new Officers for 2018 was brought up as has been in prior meetings. Everyone was reminded that we are planning on a Brown Bag Auction for the October campout. Discussion was had about a Chinese Auction v/s Brown Bag Auction where folks can see what they are bidding on and the income might be better.

3. Winter meeting locations was discussed. Until a more suitable location is found, Makris in Loudon will continue to be the gathering place. Greg and others will look at the Murphy's Tap Room which recently opened in Bedford at the old Weathervane location. That location seemed to be popular among the members and it might be a good place to meet. A report will be given at the October meeting.

4. A motion by Janice, second by Dennis that we eliminate the 2nd drawing for a free night camping when we do the 50/50. The low attendance at meetings and income from the 50/50 results in a loss to the Chapter with the free night drawing. Motion carried.

5. Location for the September 2018 campout was discussed and it was determined to return to Harbor Hill after a motion by Janice, second by Jane Lortie was made and approved.

Birthdays/Anniversaries:

Greg read off the names of members with birthdays and anniversaries in August and September.

Other Business:

Sandy Belanger related her experience with the capture of a skunk in a Have-A-Heart trap at her home while Jim was at the August Rally. This resulted in a few other skunk (stinky) stories.

The 50/50 raffle:

The 50/50 raffle brought \$15.00 to winner Janice Murray. There was no free night drawing.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 AM after a motion by Armand Pinard, seconded by Jane Lortie.

Respectfully submitted

Jim Bélanger, Secretary

President's Comments

Hello Wheelers

We had only a few campers at Harbor Hill in Meredith this weekend but I feel we would all agree, a great time was had by all. Beautiful weather and another excellent pot luck supper on Saturday night. Kudos to the coffee crew each morning and to Armand who seems to

each Sunday make enough pancakes to feed an army. Again, a great time in the Meredith area.

Looking ahead to October, make sure you are confirmed with Newfound RV Resort in Bristol for our classic last campout of the season. We should plan a Friday "Happy Hour" at 4:00 pm for those who can arrive in time to relax and enjoy each others company. There are several nice dining out options in the Bristol area for those who wish to go out Friday night. Saturday night is our classic catered turkey dinner. Cost is \$15/person with the club picking up \$10 of the \$25 cost. Do we want to do a pot luck Sunday night including any leftovers from Saturday? Let me know your thoughts. We will have Bocce available and of course "Golf". If you have other group games, please bring them along. I will have a list of area attractions and events for that weekend.

Looking to 2018 and our camping plans. We will be going to Baileys Island (Old Orchard Beach Maine) in April ([207-883-6043](tel:207-883-6043)) and Walnut Grove (Alfred Maine) in May ([207-324-1207](tel:207-324-1207)). I have called and made my reservations for both campouts. From their flyers, both look like wonderful places with many attractions and activities in the area.

Finally we need officers for 2018. While I do not want to be president again I will be glad to help our club in some other capacity. Please consider what role you can fill to help.

That's it. Hope to see many of the Wheelers family in October.

Greg Thayer

Secretary's Comments

The September Campout at Harbor Hill was a great weekend, both in enjoyment and weather. Be aware, if you are going to watch TV with their cable system, you have to check out a special cable box, leave a \$20 deposit and get it back when you return the box. Hooking it up to your TV is not difficult and instructions are included. At one time or another, almost everyone made a trip outside the campground for shopping for eating out. The camp

fire was great both nights and the pests stayed away, for the most part. Quite a bit of business was discussed at the meeting and you probably read that already in the earlier part of this newsletter.

The most serious items on our agenda in the coming months is the election of new officers for the Chapter. We need folks to step up and do some of the work. We have done our best to minimize the amount of work for each office so please consider taking a turn. Nominations are usually discussed at the September meeting and elections are held at the October meeting. Since attendance was low at the September meeting, there were no nominations and no nominating committee was appointed. This may have been an oversight? Officers take office in January.

Sincerely
Jim Bélanger

On the Lighter Side

A woman caught her husband on the weight scale, sucking in his stomach. That won't help, she commented. Oh, it helps a lot, he said. It's the only way I can see the numbers.

Ever stop to wonder:

- . Why a round pizza is delivered in a square box?
- . Why people go up in tall buildings and put money in binoculars to see things on the ground?
- . Why they sterilize a needle for a lethal injection?
- . Why Tarzan doesn't have a beard?
- . Why someone believes you when you say there are 4 billion stars but has to check when you say the paint is wet?
- . Why "phonetically" is spelled with a PH?
- . Why banks charge a fee for "insufficient funds" when they know there isn't enough?

A sick man asked a friend to recommend a doctor. The friend gave him his doctor's name and phone number. Is he expensive? asked the man. The

friend replied, he's not really cheap; he charges \$100 for the first visit but after that it's only \$25.

So, the sick man made an appointment and as soon as the doctor came in the exam room, he exclaimed; Well Doc, here I am again.

My coughing is much better now. I set off only two dogs barking in the night instead of four.

A Game warden found a man standing at the edge of a lake, fishing pole in one hand. Sir, you can't fish here, the warden said. I'm not fishing, said the man, I'm teaching my worm to swim.

You'll never believe who I bumped into today, on my way to the eye doctor. Everybody!