



NH Wheelers

A NH Good Sam Chapter
Dec 2021 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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Check with the Wagon Master to see which campouts require an advance deposit. Let CG know you are with Wheelers.

Jan 2022	No Meeting in January. Zoom meeting on Jan 23, 7 PM. Details to be email to members.
27 Feb 2022	Auburn Tavern, 11:45 AM, Do not arrive prior to 11:30.
27 Mar 2022	Auburn Tavern, 11:45 AM, Do not arrive prior to 11:30.
24 Apr 2022	Field & Stream CG, Brookline NH under consideration.
May 20-22 2022	Perhaps Shir-Roy, Raymond NH?
June 24-26 2022	Walnut Grove, Alfred Maine. 7 Maples?? 7 Maples has been sold so results forthcoming.
July 29-31 2022	Lake Forest CG, E. Wakefield NH. Make reservations. See Wheeler Web Site.
Aug 26-28 2022	Old Stage Campground, Madbury NH. See Wheeler Web Site.
Sept 23-25 2022	Location pending. Possibly Ashuelot CG in Keene NH
Oct 6-9 2022	Newfound RV Park, Bristol, NH. Make own reservations: \$15/person to Greg for meal.
November	No Meeting in November.
Dec 2022	Possible Auburn Tavern. TBD
	PLEASE CHECK WEB SITE FOR LATEST! WWW.NHWheelers.com

Most Campgrounds are now requiring individuals make their own reservations and pay a deposit. Let Wagon Master know.

Our Meetings

Our summer meetings usually take place at 10:00 AM on the Saturday of the camping weekend. Winter meetings are scheduled in the Fall and the location may vary. If at a restaurant, the meeting usually starts after most have ordered their meal and is held while meals are prepared. Winter meetings will not be held in November and January. A January Zoom meeting is a strong possibility.

Minutes of the last meeting

The December 2021 meeting of the NH Wheelers was called to order at 12:05 PM on 12 December 2021 by President Spencer Stickney at the Auburn Tavern in Auburn NH. 10 member families were present. This was the best attendance of the year. The pledge to the flag was recited and a moment of silence was held for those in need of our prayers.

Secretary's report: Jim Belanger read the minutes of the October 2021 meeting. Minutes were approved with a motion by Janice Murray, seconded by Armand Pinard.

Treasurer's report: Greg Thayer gave his treasurer's report which was accepted after a motion by Armand Pinard, Seconded by Dennis Lortie.

New Members: There were no new members introduced at this meeting.

Web Master: The Web Master had no special report except to urge members to visit the web site for changes at least monthly and to refer prospective members to it.

Wagon Master: The Wagon Master has been working to schedule campouts for next year. Under consideration, but not yet confirmed, are Field & Stream CG in Brookline NH for April. Shir-Roy is being considered for May 2022. There was interest mentioned for Aschuelot which needs further consideration.

Wellness: Armand updated us on his fall and he discovered he has a broken bone in his wrist which is scheduled for future surgery. Sandy reported that she had contacted the family of Rita Carignan and she is doing very well and recently celebrated her 97th birthday. Greg reports he is experiencing some eye problems and is seeking a solution. Dennis Lortie did not report anything but was witnessed walking with little difficulty on his replacement knee.

Correspondence: We received the usual request for a donation from the NH Food Bank. A motion by Janice Murray, seconded by Ann French passed for a \$100.00 donation.

Unfinished Business: All important business has been taken care.

New Business: No new business was presented.

Announcements: Jennifer and Spencer informed all that they have sold their fifth wheel camper and have ordered a new replacement. They hope it arrives in time for start of the 2022 camping season. Jennifer said she got a commitment from Spencer to camp twice a month next year. She invited other member to join them. We will all be watching to see if this happens.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: President Spencer read the names of folks with Birthdays and Anniversaries this month.

Other Business: The facility was very accommodating and the Wagon Master will make reservations for the Auburn Tavern to be our meeting

place in February and March 2022. A Zoom meeting is scheduled for 7 PM on Sunday January 23rd.

The raffle: The 50/50 raffle drawing resulted in Nancy Schultz winning \$45 while the club got \$45. A second drawing was held for a surprise package supplied by Sandy Belanger. This turned out to be a snow globe and was won by Maria Westgate.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM after a motion by Greg Thayer, seconded by Estelle Drew.

Respectfully submitted
Jim Bélanger, Secretary

Secretary Comments

The Christmas Party, Yankee Swap gift exchange went very well at the Auburn Tavern this month. The staff at the Tavern were very helpful and separate bills were provided for each couple/member. With 10 families in attendance, this was the best of this year. Usually Oktoberfest is the best but that only had 9 members. Greg continued to collect dues for next year and the 2022 slate of officers will assume their duties in January. This should be a simple matter since the officers have remained the same for the past several years.

The camping schedule is still under construction and there are a few reasons for that. Some campgrounds are not accepting reservations until after the first of the year. Some request a large deposit to reserve for the group. The problem with this is that after submitting a deposit, if the group either changes location or some fail to attend, that deposit is lost. We have had to change our method of operation and now require all attending members to make their own reservations but indicate they are with the NH Wheelers and ask that we be assigned sites next to each other.

Jennifer is taking lots of pictures and posting them on the NH Wheelers Facebook Page. Of those, Jim chooses 9 pictures to put on the Wheeler web site. If anyone wants a copy of any picture, you should request it from Jennifer if you are intending to have it printed. Facebook reduces the intensity of a photo so that it is sometimes not as good for printing as the original.