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Nafca's 7 C's

Care
Courtesy
Cooperation
Common Sense
Caution
Cleanliness
Conservation

WOODCHIPS

President's Message

Hello campers,

Hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather. We spent the whole week of the 4th camping with the Rhody Rovers and their gang. What a bash. Thanks to the Barrett's and the Bouchard's for keeping us fed.

We also had a great time at Oak Embers, with meals provided by the Fencer's. Great job Glen and Deb, you guys were awesome.

Hope to see you all at Mineral Springs, and then on to NafcaRee!

Also, August 24, 25 & 26 is the Rhode Island fall frolic, get your reservations out of the chatter. This is at Oak Embers, which is a great campground. I hope many of us can go, let's support our state!

Hope to see you all soon,

Your prez, Lou

Quahaug Club Tee-Shirts

Wear Your Red Tee-Shirt
to show your Club Colors!

Saturday is Club Colors Day!

Wear your RED tee-shirt Especially the kids
(This identifies our club children
in case of Emergency)

Quahaug Club Tee-Shirts are available along
with sweatshirts, patches and decals for your
camper!

Shirts \$7.00 (2X & 3X \$1.00 more)

See Chris Taylor at any campout or
just give him a call.



Campouts for 2007

July 21 - 28
NAFCAre
Timothy Lake Outdoor Resort
E. Stroudsburg, PA

August 17, 18, 19
Hide-A-Way Cove Campground
Wagonmaster's Needed

September
Fall Frolic
Spencer Fairgrounds
Wagonmaster's Needed

September 28, 29, 30
Fall Council of Chapter's & Full
Board Meeting
Hide-A-Way Cove
State of R.I. Host

October 12, 13, 14
Hickory Ridge Campground
Ken & Betti Corti

November 16, 17, 18
Canoe River Campground
Wagonmaster's Needed

Neptune's Nosings

You know what "people" say-----"the best laid plans"-----well, I was planning on writing a very sweet article about the joys of summer living in your own back yard! Yes, that's what this month's report was going to be about---just this pooch living and loving life in my back yard. So much for plans. Something happened that really took over my mind and my life.

You all know me by now; next to my family, my greatest love is FOOD! Yea, and does that get me into trouble?? You'd better believe it! I pretty much have that "counter surfing" thing under control, but I can't quite contain myself when it comes to sneaking out of the yard on a "foraging" mission!! Usually, I get caught before I get too far. Then, I have to tell you, I have to endure one whole day of being yelled at, sulking around like a dog with ears down and the saddest look in my eyes I can make. "Sorry, sorry, sorry!!!" Well that only lasts until the next opportunity.

One day last week---IT CAME! There was no one home and Pete (God Bless Him!) left the gate just open enough that I could push it open and get out. Oh, I thought---Hallelujah! I can canvass the neighborhood in peace! Well, I got as far as the parking lot of the Post Office right behind my yard. There I was feasting on some sumptuous garbage when-WHAM----someone jumped out of their car, and before I knew what was happening-----I WAS BROUGHT TO JAIL! Oh, I thought, woe is me---right back where I started---the Potter Shelter. Suppose they leave me here??? Suppose no one comes to get me and I have to go to some other house-----or worse! I know what happens when a dog doesn't get adopted. I was in agony!! I howled and barked my loudest, but to no good. When they took my collar away, I said NO! Now I am "just another stray"!

After what seemed like an eternity, I looked up and saw my MOM. She came for me---lucky dog that I am. I was never so glad to see anyone in my entire life!! I hope she knows that. I did my absolute best to let her know how grateful and happy I was. I was a "model dog" for days later. I looked my most humble and apologetic. I laid next to my Mom and Dad and gazed into their eyes. I wanted them to know I felt lucky to have them. It cost Mom a half day's work, I heard her say. And Daddy lost a few of his remaining hairs. But, I am home and here I will stay (I hope). One never knows when the demon "temptation" will strike again!!

I wish I could say, "Lesson learned". With us dogs, you never know when those natural instincts will kick in. I will be put to the test next week when Mom and Dad go on vacation. There was even talk of (KENNEL). Oh, God forbid. Pete promised to take good care---and Daddy put some new contraption on the gate. Well, let's hope all goes well. I don't WANT to lose my happy home!! Besides---who would type up these stories?? That's all for now
Have a good NAFCAre-

Love and treats,

Neptune

AKA Neppie

Delegate's Report August 2007

In case you haven't noticed-----camping season is just about halfway over-or half way started, however you prefer to look at it. WE are looking forward to LOTS more camping fun-----that is, if our truck cooperates. Every week it's something with an "antique". Anyway, it got us back and forth to one of NAFCA'S best occasions last weekend; the 50th Anniversary Celebration. It was a gorgeous weekend and lots of fun and fond memories with help from some of NAFCA'S "living legends".

The big news from the Full board meeting last weekend is that---

WE ARE GOING TO MONTREAL FOR NAFCAREE 2008.

That means if you don't already have one, get busy on your Passport application, so you won't miss out on this opportunity to visit a fascinating place. FYI—if you have kids under 16, they DO NOT need a passport. Also, Spring Safari next year will be in Greenfield, MA, like last year with the same chairpeople, Erv and Jessie Williams. Other than that there was discussion on how to spend the money from Roger Swallow's Memorial Fund—and also what it should be called (to honor ALL NAFCA'S former leaders beside Roger). More on this later. Right now, if anyone out there knows a professional videographer, NAFCA may be looking into having a video made for advertising purposes.

This next campout for our chapter does not have a wagonmaster at this time. Just a word on that: the board may have to run this one, and frankly, that is not their job. They have enough to do. Being a wagonmaster is not hard! All you have to do is a little planning of activities, maybe a meal, or not—whatever you think is manageable for you. You should be there early to guide the parking, and you should make coffee one AM. That's all. For this you get a free campout, and \$150, to accomplish what you'd like to do. It does take advance thought, but it does not have to be fancy. The chapter just likes to get together and enjoy! Please consider taking a campout if you haven't already tried. In a group like ours, everyone needs to help out. We are all volunteers. Some have more time than others, but—TOGETHER—WE CAN DO IT ALL!

Keep the Fall Frolic at Oak Embers and the Council of Chapters at Hideaway Cove in nearby CT in mind. I want to especially urge you to come to the Fall Frolic, Aug 24, 25, 26th. This is the first time in a long time that RI has had its own Fall Frolic, and with both our State Director, Leona Barratt and her husband, 1st Vice President of NAFCA in charge---it will be a great time. They can cook up a storm and they are fun, fun, fun!! There will be all the games and stuff that make for a very enjoyable weekend for both us and the Rhody Rovers.

That's all for now---

HAPPY CAMPING,

Dale

Camp-O-Rama

Please send your club member reservations to:

*Norma Silvia
47 McCorrie Lane
Portsmouth RI 02871*

*Remember that we need all the help you can
give us to make this a success.*

Please call or write to Norma as soon as possible.

Camp-O-Rama Committee



*August
Birthdays*

- 6 *Sheila Griffiths*
- 6 *Donna Wolfe*
- 7 *Paul Barratt*
- 18 *Sarah Adams*
- 25 *Donna Adams*
- 26 *Adam Koulibaly*

*August
Anniversaries*

- 25 *Bill & Chris Hay*

June 3, 2007 Secretary's Report

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

New Members: None

Secretary's Report: A motion was passed to accept the Secretary's report as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: A motion was passed to accept the Treasurer's report as read, and place it on file subject to audit.

Correspondence: None

Sunshine Report: Sympathy cards were sent to Helen Terra on the passing of her sister, and to the family of Norma Silvia on the passing of her son Fred. If you have any news, Please call Ann Calcutt at 401-846-5646.

Delegate's Report: The Massachusetts Dinner Dance will be held January 25-27, 2008 at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield. We will be going back to Greenfield for the Spring Safari in 2008. NAFCAree 2008 proposals were for Goose Hollow Campground in New Hampshire and for Canada. If Canada is chosen you will need passports and the NAFCAree would be moved to the first week in August as the campground has already been booked for the month of July.

Newsletter Report: Deadline is the 15th.

June Campout: June 15-17 Oak Embers, Glenn and Deb Fencer The wagonmasters will be serving a breakfast on Saturday morning and desserts on Saturday evening. The campground is having a Father's Day Breakfast on Sunday morning, if you are interested please contact the campground.

July Campout: July 13-15 Mineral Springs Campground, Connecticut- NAFCA's 50th Anniversary See Chatter for reservations The deadline to sign up is June 22, the chapter will send in the reservation. NAFCA is putting on a dinner on Saturday night, if you are interested the reservation form will be in the chatter. The chapter may refund some of the cost instead of having a club meal.

NAFCAree: July 21-28 Timothy Lake Campground, Pennsylvania. More information in Chatter.

August Campout: August 17-19 Hide Away Cove, Connecticut Still need wagonmasters! \$27 per night

RI Fall Frolic: August 24-26 Oak Embers Reservation form will be in chatter. Will be having a French Toast breakfast.

September Campout: September 21-23 Mass Fall Frolic Spencer Fairgrounds.

Camp-o-rama: September 14-16 "Thanks for the Memories" 120 reservations have been received. Club member deadline is June 3rd.

Council of Chapters: September 28-30 Hide Away Cove, Connecticut. RI is hosting Council of Chapters- Need Support! Soup & Salad & Bread on Saturday night. Brown Bag Auction (cost \$3-\$5) 50/50 raffle Coffee available both Friday and Saturday Nights Deadline is September 7th.

October Campout: October 12-14 Hickory Ridge Ken and Betti Corti Plans in the works for dinner, games, trailer decorating, contests and Halloween Party.

November Campout: November 16-18 Canoe River Ron & Leona Barratt

New Business: The Corti's brought the banner with them, it will be put out at the next campout.

Good of the Order: David Mac Gibbon is graduating High School and is leaving to join the Marines.

Motion to adjourn, seconded, passed.

Respectfully Submitted, Beverly Kelly (notes taken by Mary Ellen Fischer)