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Would the following families please bring
refreshments for the next meeting:

Lawrence
LeBlanc
MacGibbon
Norkus
Koulibaly
Parayno
Roger's
Sheppard

Thank you!

WOODCHIPS

President's Message

Hi Everyone,

I sure hope you are all having a good Christmas. Also, I hope that you are getting ready for the New Year that's just around the corner. This is my last letter to you all, so as I leave the office there are a whole load of people that I need to thank. I have to start with Mary-Ellen she is always behind me in all I have done or said.

Embarrassing or not. Then there is the Lady that has done our books for more years than I wish to remember.

Thanks Shari. Also, as I'm in that family. Grant and Shari thanks for keeping us in the Chatter. It's time to say thanks to one of my hardest workers Linda or Nancy as some of us know her by. Linda has been there for the chapter and is moving ahead to keep us in shape. Also, Rodger or as Nancy Referees to him Roger.

Thanks for your time and all the laughs. Then there is our New President Lou. Thanks for being there with Cheryl, she welcomes the members and now he's going to lead us. Also, Lou you should know your briefcase is going to gain a lot of weight next month. Thanks and best wishes. Last on my short list is Dale and Paula they are family as well as your delegates, and they have been there keeping me in line so I thank them for you.

As I close I also want to thank you, the members for giving me the opportunity to sit in front of you and have fun with our favorite pastime. Happy Trails, Ted

*Meetings are always the
First Sunday of each month
Common Fence
Point Community Ctr
Anthony Rd, Portsmouth RI
Next meeting is Sunday
January 8, 2006*

*NOTE:
(Next meeting is 1/8/06,
Due to New Year's Day
Being the first Sunday of
the Month)*

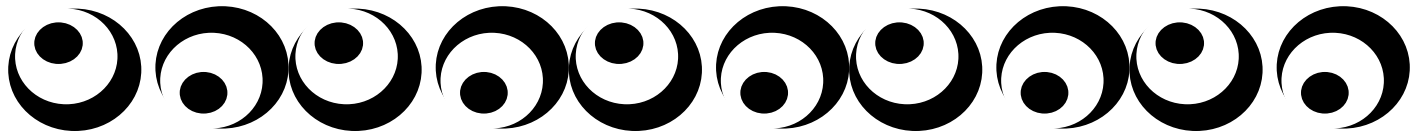


Sunshine Report

None at this time!

If anyone has news that someone in the Chapter is ill,

Please Contact Ann Calcutt at 401-846-5645 so she can send some sunshine!



Campouts for 2006

April 2006

Canoe River Campground

April 28 - 30

Mansfield, MA

Spring Safari

Tunbridge, Vermont

May 19 - 21

June Campout

Oak Ember's Campground

June 16 - 18

July Campout

Chamberlin Lake Campground

July 14 - 16

August

Open

September

Open

October Campout

Hickory Ridge Campground

October 13 - 15

November

Canoe River Campground

Mansfield, MA

Neptune's Nosing

Well, even though camping season is over for this year---I don't want my camping friends to forget me, so here's an update on "Life With Neppie". My Mom and Dad tell everyone, loud and clear, how life is never dull around here since I arrived. Take Thanksgiving, for instance-----what a blast, for me, anyway. I have never seen such food in all my life. I don't much remember last year's Thanksgiving. I guess I got put outside, or wherever, when it was all going on. This year, I think Mom and Dad thought I was well-behaved enough to be in the house. I think they were a little optimistic. Temptation REALLY got the best of me---and I got my mouth on a turkey leg that was close enough to the edge of the counter. Whoa-----I was not prepared for the uproar!! Auntie spied me in the act and she raised 40 kinds of Hell!! I suppose it's because her "perfect Chihuahuas" would NEVER do such a thing. Dad kind of laughed and called it, "counter surfing". Mom was too busy to notice much. But, Auntie kept her beady eyes on me ALL DAY LONG! I no sooner got my nose going about some morsel close to the edge, and she was right on me. I did manage to get a stuffed mushroom when her back was turned. MMMGood! When it was time for the "MAD" Trivial Pursuit game I stayed under the table, in spite of all the objections. I wouldn't budge. Boy, was it great to scoop up all the crumbs of apple pie and pumpkin pie when everyone was having a great time playing and eating. I didn't get any whipped cream, but all in all, it was a wonderful day. It was exhausting, though. I slept for 2 days straight after that. I had lovely dreams of food and fun. It was a Happy Thanksgiving!

As I watched the Christmas tree go up and saw Dad and Pete stringing lights up outside, I faintly remember---something BIG, called Christmas is right around the corner. I do remember last year---I got lots of treats. I keep hearing, "You've got to be good." I guess that means no running off (God Forbid!), no scrounging in the garbage---and NO EATING FROZEN TOOTSIE ROLLS in the yard!!! That really makes Mom upset. She gets that way a lot with me. Dad and I get along better. I think he understands me. What does she know? She's a girl! Anyway---I do want to be good, especially at this time of the year. I want my family and --all of you-- my friends to have---THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS EVER! Let's all be good together and enjoy this happy season.

HAVE A GREAT 2006, TOO----

Love and Treats,

Neptune

AKA Neppie

Delegate's Report January 2006

This will be another short report-----there really has been no news since last month. Roger and I are planning to go to the Full Board meeting in early January, so we will fill you in next month. Until then, this is a reminder to be looking for your NAFCA ballot the first week of January. There is one contested office—that of 1st Vice President. Our State Director Ron Barratt is running against Ray Yelle. Therefore, you must fill in the ballot by voting for one of the 2, voting for the By Law change, and mailing it back to NAFCA.

Be a good member-----AND DO IT!!

Hope your Christmas was the merriest.

See you in the New Year. Happy Camping, Dale

Quahaug Club Tee-Shirts

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

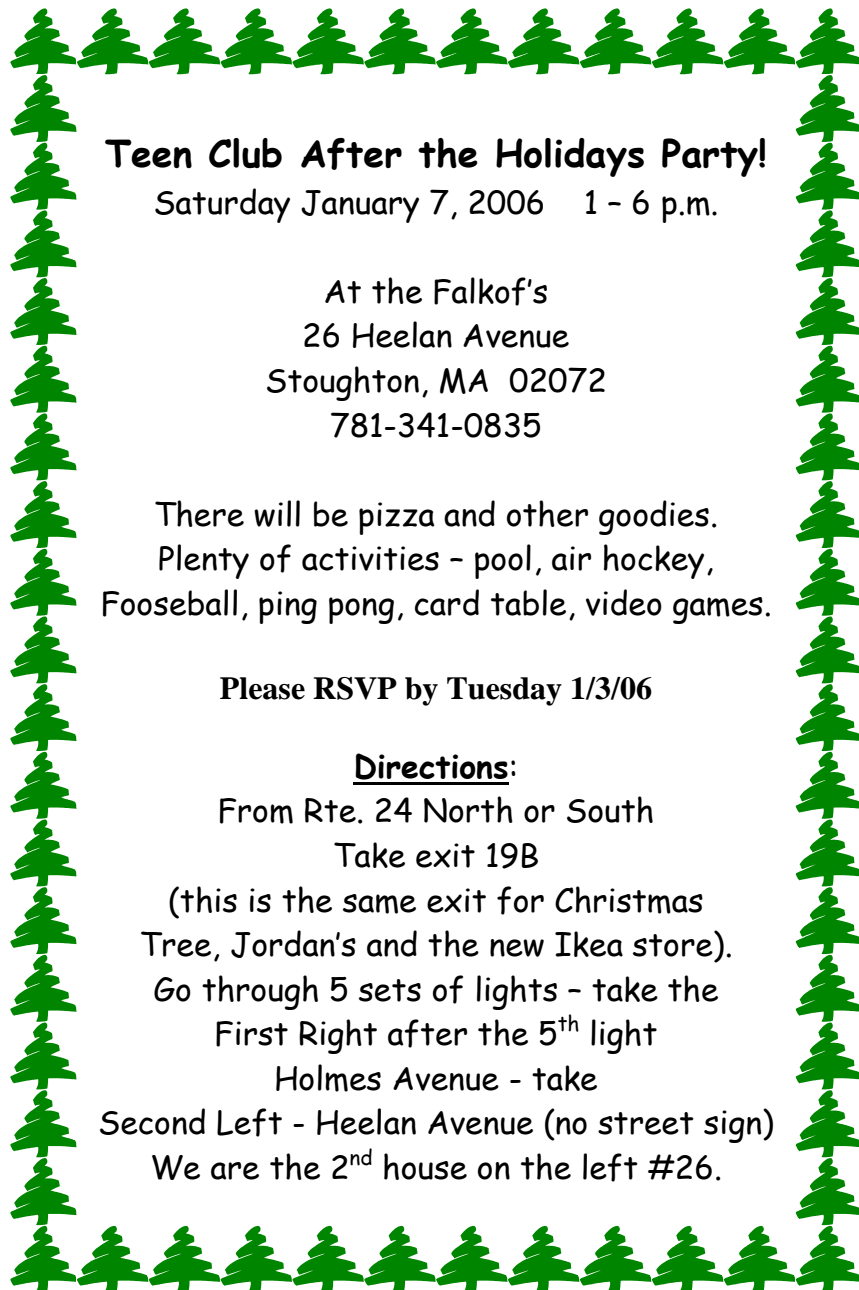
Saturday is Club Colors Day!

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 Lou LeBlanc at any campout or
just give him a call.



Teen Club After the Holidays Party!

Saturday January 7, 2006 1 - 6 p.m.

At the Falkof's
26 Heelan Avenue
Stoughton, MA 02072
781-341-0835

There will be pizza and other goodies.
Plenty of activities - pool, air hockey,
Foosball, ping pong, card table, video games.

Please RSVP by Tuesday 1/3/06

Directions:

From Rte. 24 North or South
Take exit 19B

(this is the same exit for Christmas
Tree, Jordan's and the new Ikea store).

Go through 5 sets of lights - take the
First Right after the 5th light

Holmes Avenue - take

Second Left - Heelan Avenue (no street sign)

We are the 2nd house on the left #26.

Nafca's 7 C's

- Care
- Courtesy
- Cooperation
- Common Sense
- Caution
- Cleanliness
- Conservation



January Birthdays

- 1 Brad Kelly
- 2 Jessica Techiera
- 3 Bryan Silvia
- 6 Ed Tanner
- 12 Philip Falkof
- 16 Calvin Bouchard
- 18 Keshia Koulibaly
- 21 Pauline Lawrence
- 27 Tom Gammon
- 31 Ray Roppe

Winter Social

Come join us at the Winter Social

Place: Best Western Main Stay Hotel
Date: March 24 - 25, 2006
Cost: \$50.00, plus tax
Dinner: Buffet \$30.00

*Steam Ship Roast Beef,
 Stuffed Scrod, Stuffed Chicken Breast,
 Potatoes, Vegetables, Dessert
 Coffee & Tea*

*Please call the hotel and make
 your own reservations*
 Contact Norma Silvia at 401-683-2993
 47 McCorrie Lane, Portsmouth RI 02871

January Anniversaries

- 31 Norm & Flora Soares



Secretary's Report

December 2005

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

Welcome New Member's: There were none.

Secretary's Report: There was an amendment made to the Secretary's report from the November meeting: A \$25.00 donation was made to NAFCA in Memory of Charlie Techeira, not \$50.00.

Treasurer's Report: Was accepted as read and placed on file, subject to audit.

Sunshine Report: Cheryl was sick in Nov. and Helen Peckham is sick.

Delegate's Report: Nothing new since last month, see your November newsletter for any information you might need. May is in Tunbridge VT. (19, 20 & 21 2006) The Chapter has gate duty Friday Night from 8 pm to 10 pm. Also, don't forget to get your deposit's in for the 2006 NAFCAree which will be in Lake George New York, price for that week is \$200.00. Watch your Chatter for more details.

Anniversary Party: Linda and Norma - It will be combined with the RI Winter Social. See your Chatter for the times and place.

Camp-outs: See your newsletter.

New Business: THE DATE FOR THE JANUARY 2006 MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM THE 1ST TO THE 8TH OF JANUARY.

The books will be audited at Shari's house on January 7th 2006 at 1:30 pm. Those that have signed up to do the audit are Dick Villard, Ted Fischer and Paul & Bev Kelly.

Also, in New Business Chris Taylor will be doing Camp-O-Rama again this year.

A Motion was made to Adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted

Linda Bouchard