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Nafca's 7 C's

Care
Courtesy
Cooperation
Common Sense
Caution
Cleanliness
Conservation

WOODCHIPS

President's Message

Hello fellow campers,

Sorry for missing last month's message. I'm back though, and having a great time at the June campout, which is where I am writing this thanks to Grant Waterman.

Thanks to Deb and Glenn Fencer for a great weekend. The food was great and so was the company. I personally had a great time.

I also slept great, especially Saturday night, so did Roger.

Hope to see you all at Mineral Springs in Conn.

See you all by the fire,

Your prez, Lou

Quahaug Club Tee-Shirts

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

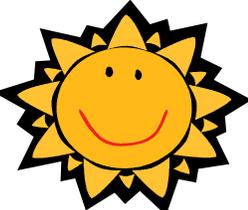
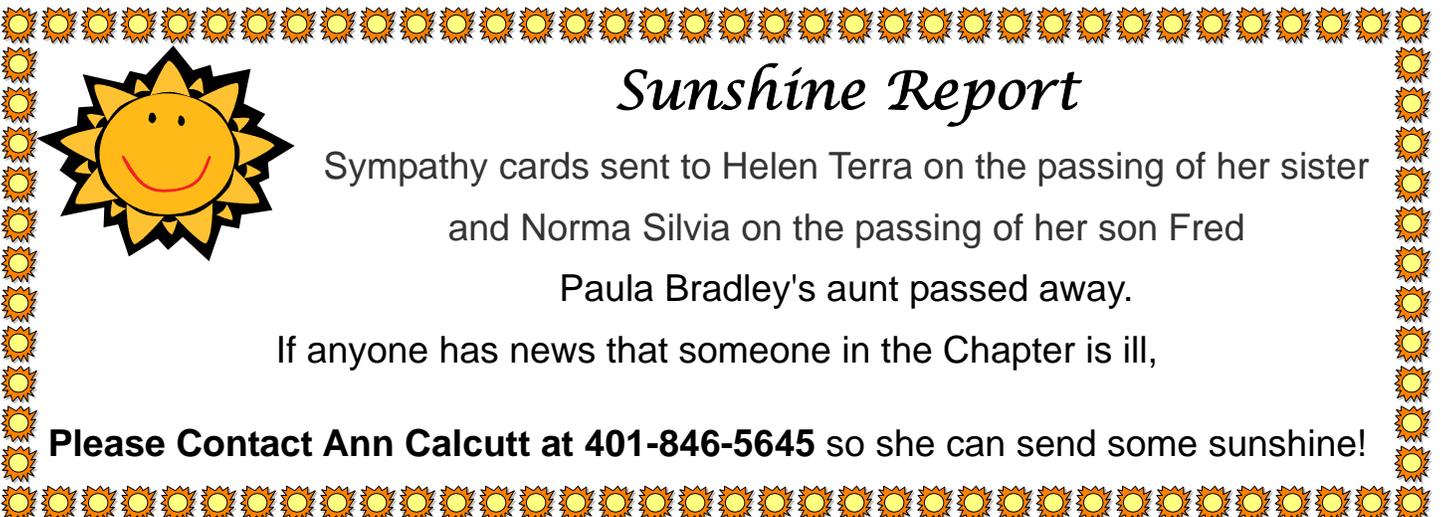
Saturday is Club Colors Day!

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.



Sunshine Report

Sympathy cards sent to Helen Terra on the passing of her sister
and Norma Silvia on the passing of her son Fred
Paula Bradley's aunt passed away.

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 2007

July 13, 14, 15
NAFCA 50th Anniversary
Celebration & July Full Board
Meeting
Mineral Springs Campground
Wagonmaster's Needed

July 21 - 28
NAFCaree
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

What is that saying-----“THERE’S NONE SO RARE AS A DAY IN JUNE!!” Ah, yes----these have been some of the happiest days of my life! The weather has been warm and sunny; just right for laying on my chaise lounge on the back deck, AND, of course, romping around the campgrounds with Mom and Dad. We went camping 2 weekends in a row. I was in HEAVEN! I got to sleep on the bed; I got to “nose around” with other doggies; I even got to play with the “perfect Chihuahuas”. You would not believe this unless you see it! Auntie has a stroller JUST FOR THOSE LUCKY DOGS! She wheels them around the campground in it--and they bark and fuss the whole time. Candy, especially—does not like it. Some dogs just don’t appreciate it when they have it good!! Take me, for instance. When we are camping I get to sleep on the bed with Mom and Dad. Even if they shoo me off, I wait till they’re asleep, then jump up as quiet as a mouse and snuggle down. They let me stay, as long as I don’t get too greedy with the “space”. Then there are all the extra treats that are available. OOOO, but there is such a thing as “too much of a good thing”. I had a ball at the coffee an’, but the next morning, it wasn’t pretty. I tried to tell Mom I needed to go out, but when she sent me back to the bedroom-----well, they had to clean up a little “Yak”. (I do my best, but sometimes they JUST DON’T GET IT~!) I have to say I had two wonderful weekends with my Quahaug family. I think they really do like me, even if I do (occasionally) wake them up early with my now-famous bark.

I just want to say a word or two about fathers. I know that most dogs really don’t know who their “real” fathers are. I see this as a “communication” problem. Maybe some day, when animals’ “silent” language is understood, mother dogs will be able to relay those kinds of messages to humans. But, for now, where most of us dogs come from is a mystery. Yea, we know our moms, mostly, because we are with them for a short time. But the daddy thing is usually a big ????. Well, for all you out there who REALLY want to know where those big feet came from, or that mild or not so mild temper, or those “blue eyes”, you can do something more than write it off as—“she got tangled up with some mutt!” (That is such an insult to our sainted canine mothers!!!). You can go to most any vet and for \$100.00 or so, they can test OUR DNA, and find out exactly what is in there! I think that is flat out amazing. As for me, I am pushing for it. I would love to have “that question” answered once and for all. I am soooo sick of hearing, “Where did he get those blue eyes?” Believe me if I knew, I would tell you!!! Right? I think this is money well spent. I’m hoping for the best, but not soon. Mom and Dad have so many new things—like those 2 baby great grandchildren we camped with last week—they kind of have other priorities.

Anyway, I wish all you adopted Daddies out there a HAPPY FATHERS DAY, and a BIG thank you for all you do for us---most especially MY DADDY—who’s the best of them all!!!!!!!
That’s all for now--

Love and treats,

Neptune
AKA Neppie

Delegate's Report July 2007

Delegate's Report

Hi, Everyone! We just came back from a wonderful weekend at Oak Embers put on by Deb and Glenn Fencer. Many thanks for all your efforts! The breakfast was delicious, and there was plenty for all. Throw in lots of June sun, 2 great campfires, and a little horseback riding, and it made for a perfect weekend.

Short report this month-----3 reminders:

The RI Fall Frolic will be ours, alone this year, at the same CG—Oak Embers—on August 24, 25, 26th. Be sure not to miss it. There may be some real surprises for those interested. We'll keep you posted.

If you are planning to go to the July Campout at Mineral Springs CG in CT, and you have not signed up with the chapter, it's not too late to reserve on your own. Check Chatter for particulars. You have until the end of June.

Last, but not least, if you are going to NAFCAree with a truck that has commercial plates, you have to have a letter from NAFCA stating you are camping there. Without this letter in your truck, you will be charged a stiff fee every time you go through the Delaware River Gap. Check Chatter, and if you have failed to get one, Ron Barrett has them. Just call him or email him @: KAIRCY@MSN.COM.

There will be much more news next month after the Full Board Meeting.
SEE YOU THERE!!!

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



*July
Birthdays*

- 2 Mary Shimkus*
- 5 Mary-Ellen Fischer*
- 6 Naffi Koulibaly*
- 6 Dawnelle Villiard*
- 7 Ron Barratt*
- 8 Shari Waterman*
- 10 Paula Bradley*
- 11 Robert Irvine*
- 15 David MacGibbon*
- 19 Norm Brodeur*
- 21 George Terra*
- 25 Tabitha Babin*
- 26 Timothy Smith*

*July
Anniversaries*

- 1 George & Mary Withers*
- 2 Chris & Paula Shimkus*
- 22 Thomas & Roberta Chermely*
- 28 Roger & Linda Bouchard*

July Campout

Nifty Fifty Weekend

Possible Pizza Around Lunchtim

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)