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

**NO REFRESHMENTS
NEEDED
CLUB COOK-OUT**



If you **CANNOT** make the meeting, please call Linda Bouchard at 401-624-7886 or Cheryl LeBlanc at 508-699-4940.

Nafca's 7 C's

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

WOODCHIPS

President's Message

*Meetings are always the
First Sunday of each month
Common Fence
Point Community Ctr
Anthony Rd, Portsmouth RI
Next meeting is Sunday
June 3, 2007*

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

Sent Sympathy Card to Roger Swallow's Family

Sent Sympathy Card to Linda Bouchard on the death of her Grandmother

Get Well Card Sent To Ron Barratt Who Was ill

Sent Get Well Card to Bart Griffiths (in the hospital)

Betty Corti's Father John 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

June 15, 16, 17
Oak Ember's Campground
The Fencer's

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

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 Nosing

Hi, everyone-----it's still early in the season, but I got to go camping—AGAIN—to the “legendary” Otter River! It was really a nice place, but kind of strange. There was no cuddling on the couch watching TV with Mom at night. It was pretty quiet—except for the dogs. Talk about all shapes and sizes—there were so many of them, and not all of them were friendly. I almost got my nose bit off by one, and got rolled around in kind of rough play by another. Mom wasn't impressed when I nearly pulled her arm out of its socket!! All in all, it was an adventure. I slept all the way home.

I hope you don't mind if I indulge in a little nostalgia. My birthday is coming up---I will be 4 years old on June 19th!! (Cards would be nice.) That, along with Mother's Day we just celebrated, always gets me thinking of my early life and how I ended up where I am. When I was born, I had a lovely mother, Samantha, and 4 siblings—at a foster home, connected with the Potter Shelter. When we were 6 weeks old, we were sent back to the shelter—literally ripped from our mother's breast—and adopted right away. Maybe it had something to do with how cute and little we were. Anyway, it doesn't seem quite fair to me. See, I watch Animal Planet all the time, and I know that in the wild, most young are looked after by their mothers and the “pack” for a year or more. But, I guess dogs are supposed to be “man's best friend”, so the sooner we are with humans, the better. Right?? I don't know. I know I think of the beautiful Samantha and my brothers and sisters all the time. Something wonderful happened, though, when my Mom met my brother—right over in Common Fence Point where my Auntie Mary-Ellen lives!! She saw a lady walking a big Beagle and asked if he had blue eyes. The lady answered, “YES”. Then Mom said she had a blue-eyed Beagle, too, and the lady said---“Neppie”??? How about that? She knew me and that was my brother! Mom said he is HUGE! He outweighs me by 30 pounds!! And they think I am a big eater!! WOW!! Funny, he has the same “habits”. He “counter surfs” every chance he gets, and also “recycles”, as bad as that is. I think it's in the genes!! I can't wait to see him again. Hope it goes well. I do not have a good track record with other male dogs.

Speaking of other dogs, I have a report on the “adventures” of the perfect Chihuahuas at the Great Chihuahua Race, sponsored by Petco. This was a big deal, all over the area—many Petcos had them. My cousins went up to some place in nearby MA, and-----well, I have to say, they kind of wimped out. If you want the details, you'll have to ask Uncle Ted and Auntie Mary-Ellen. Needless to say, they did not come home with any prizes. Oh, well, none of us can be “perfect” all the time. I love you just the same. That's all for now-----

Love and treats,

Neptune (AKA Neppie)

Delegate's Report June 2007

Hopefully, by now—it's mid May—most of you have your rigs road-ready and are out enjoying this GREAT New England weather.

This is a reminder that the June meeting is the last indoor meeting for the summer. Number 1—be sure you are signed up for all the campouts you want to attend. Do yourself a favor—and MAKE A LIST OF THOSE YOU SIGN UP FOR, along with the names of the wagonmasters, in case you have to cancel, and 2—remember we also have a great cookout before the June meeting. Check the time in this newsletter, so you won't miss it. The club buys hot dogs and hamburgers for all—you bring a side dish or dessert. This is always a fun way to end our meeting season, so plan to be there.

Moving right along-----in July NAFCA's Birthday Bash will be our campout for the month. Being part of the NAFCA family means celebrating the 50th with all the members of your association. There are BIG plans for that weekend---check

Chatter, sign up and do NOT miss the fun!!! It is at Mineral Springs Campground in Connecticut. Sign up through the chapter, like we do for Spring Safari. The reservation will be sent in for us.

We heard at the Annual Meeting that there are openings for the NAFCAree in July in the Poconos in Pennsylvania. Also, we were told that CT is having their own Fall Frolic this year, so we will have our own Fall Frolic in RI, too. As your

delegate, I urge you to support all the NAFCA events---to insure a strong association, and that includes the RI State events.

One thing is for sure—there are always good EATS at our get-togethers, and usually homemade. Can't say campers don't have a feast every time out.

Don't forget Camp-O-Rama. If you have not signed up, you have until the June meeting to do so. Put your name on the sign-up sheet to do your part to make this important campout as good as it can be. We need everyone's support. Numbers have dwindled since last year. In order to carry on with our chapter activities, we need every member to help with Camp-O-Rama. Please pitch in. We all enjoy the benefits, let's all help make it a success.

Last, but not least-----DO NOT let gas prices scare you away from camping!!! Figure it out—if you travel 100 miles, get 8 or 9 miles to the gallon—at \$2.00 per gallon—that's \$22.00. If gas costs \$3.00 per gallon, that's \$33.00. The difference is around \$11.00. How fast does a \$10 bill fly out of your wallet, even when you are not camping?? Is it really worth staying home? Not for me. Hopefully, not for our members either.

That's all for now---

HAPPY CAMPING,
Dale

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

There will be an address list published in the next newsletter.

Please contact me with any changes or corrections in

Name, address, phone number and email address before June 15th.

You can reach me by email - jfalkof@comcast.net or phone 781-341-0835.

June Campout

Oak Embers

Wagonmaster's:

Deb & Glenn Fencer

Saturday Morning Breakfast

Saturday Evening Dessert

Happy Hours

Friday & Saturday Nights

Bring Sweets

Camp-O-Rama

Hey, for those of you who have not been able to attend the last couple of meetings. Please remember that Camp-O-Rama is only four (4) months away. Please sign up and pay for your weekend and dinners (chicken or ribs).

Remember that this is our only way that we replenish the club treasury so we can enjoy the campouts and other activities during the year. Anything you can do to help is appreciated by the wagonmasters and the club no matter how big or small the task.

Camp-O-Rama Committee

Annual Picnic and Last Meeting

The picnic will be held on June 3rd at 3:00 pm. The picnic area across from the meeting hall in Common Fence Point. The chapter will buy the hamburgers and hot dogs, rolls and set-ups. Members need to bring side dishes to go with them. Please contact Norma Silvia at 401-683-2993 with what delicious food you will be making and bringing. Please call by May 31st, so I know who is coming and how much to buy. Also, it is the last meeting before the camp-o-rama, meeting will be at 5:00 pm after the picnic.



June Birthdays

- 1 Paula Shimkus
- 6 Bob Irvine
- 6 Ernie Babin
- 8 Flora Soares
- 8 Ashley Irvine
- 9 Larry Griffiths
- 10 Patricia Newton
- 12 Richard Caldwell
- 15 Dale Irvine
- 18 Roger Bouchard
- 18 Dennis Rogers
- 18 Kris Wyatt
- 20 Helen Peckham
- 24 Gary Leonard
- 27 Grant Waterman

June Anniversaries

- 19 Larry & Sheila Griffiths

May 6, 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 the family of Roger Swallow, and to Linda Bouchard on the passing of her mother. Get Well cards were sent to Bart Griffiths and Ron Barratt. If you have any news, Please call Ann Calcutt at 401-846-5646.

Delegate's Report: See the Campfire Chatter for information on commercial plates on the Delaware Highway and fishing licenses. The Massachusetts Dinner Dance will be held January 25-27, 2008 at the Holiday Inn in Mansfield.

Newsletter Report: Deadline is the 15th.

April Campout: Great Job! Thank you to the wagonmasters and the teen club!

Otter River: Great Weekend!

NAFCA Annual Meeting: April 29-29 Brimfield Mass. Beef Stew dinner

Spring Safari: May 18-20 Delegates Dale Bradley and Roger Bouchard Franklin Fairgrounds, Greenfield Mass. Gate Duty on May 18, 8-10pm.

June Campout: June 15-17 Oak Embers, Glenn and Deb Fencer will be having a breakfast.

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.

NAFCAreer: July21-28 Timothy Lake Campground, Pennsylvania. More information in Chatter.

August Campout: Hide Away Cove, Connecticut Still need wagonmasters!

RI Fall Frolic: August 24-26 Oak Embers

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

Council of Chapters: Hide Away Cove, Connecticut. RI is hosting Council of Chapters- Need Support!

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

October Campout: October 12-14 Hickory Ridge Ken and Betti Corti

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

New Business: A discussion was brought up about how NAFCA should spend the money they are receiving for the Roger Swallow Memorial Fund. Suggestions were that the money be spent on a bench at Otter River, and advertising of NAFCA to increase membership. We voted to send Norma Silvia and the Bouchard Family to the Educational Conference.

Good of the Order: Jon Fischer graduated from Northeastern University and Jen Fischer is due to have a baby in December.

Motion to adjourn, seconded, passed.

Respectfully Submitted, Beverly Kelly