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2020 NAFCAree Cancellation

The 2020 NAFCAree has been cancelled.

After a joint decision of the NAFCA Executive Board and the 2020 NAFCAree Committee it is with a heavy heart that we decided to cancel the 2020 NAFCAree. We will not be able to cancel this event and get refunds if we continue to wait. We all feel that this is the best decision to make in these unsettled times with regards to the welfare of the membership. The NAFCAree committee worked very hard preparing to present a great event and we did not make this decision this lightly.

The 2020 NAFCAree Committee & The NAFCA Executive Board

NAFCAree 2020 at Rideau Acres:

We have labored over this decision for some time and last night the NAFCAree committee met virtually to discuss whether we could provide a great experience for everyone in light of the current limitations. We feel that even if the boarders were open there is likely to be social distancing continuing through the summer. The campground has informed us, that if that were the case, that bathroom & showers will not be open and we cannot gather, beaches might be closed and the rooms we reserved for dinner would not be able to be used. Several of the trips had already canceled (Music Man was not able to practice and therefore was not going to be held), we were not sure we could get buses and we were concerned about the health and welfare of our membership. We could get to Rideau Acres and be required to quarantine in our rigs for the week. There were just too many unknowns (there were many other possible concerns) to move forward with the trip. Sue at Rideau Acres has been great to

CANCELED NAFCA EVENTS

International Weekend 2020 NAFCAree

work with! And I want to thank the committee member for all of their hard work. While it was very difficult to let go of all of the work and anticipation put into planning this NAFCAree, the committee concluded this is the best decision under the circumstances. I thank NAFCA for giving us the opportunity to plan this trip for you and for its support. Below is the article which will go into Chatter and onto social media.

Thank you for your reservation and support - We will be processing refunds in a timely manner - In some cases checks have not been cashed yet - they will be returned along with any deposits which were made. If you have any questions, please email me at crobison08@yahoo.com

Thank You

Carol Robison and NAFCAree committee.

Thank You

Carol Robison we want to Thank You for charing the 2020 NAFCAree st Rideau Acres Campground.

The committee pulled off in 8. months what most NAFCAree committees do in fourteen plus months. We put together one of the best NAFCAree programs and I know everyone who took part would have raved about the wonderful time we as a committee put on for them.

I want to thank Virginia Daniel for all the research and much other computer work she did for us. Without her tireless efforts many more Committee people would have had to step up to the plate.

Thanks to Marjorie and Bruce Williams (trolley Tour of Kingston & Ghost Tour); Katie Boudreau and Katies daughter (NAFCAree Clothing); Carol Robison and Phil Chionere (Chair:an Ottawa & Canal, Music Man and Pig Roast Meal); Gaurav Garg (Upper Canada Village Tour); Maureen, Virginia & Don Daniel (Luncheon Cruise) and the rest of the committee Peg Griswold; Barbara Starr and Jim Howland. Thanks for everyone's dedication on putting together NAFCAree 2020 to the benefit of all who would have participated. The committee together entered into a great endeavor and were successful in putting it all together. The cancellation of NAFCAree 2020 is very much a blow to this committee and I am sure to all who made reservations thus far. This cancellation was a very difficult and heartbreaking decision for all involved.

Don Daniel - NAFCAree 2020 Committee Member



NAFCA CARES

Sick List

Bud Leaman, Ch.49, has been in and out of the hospital 5 times this year and sure could use some cheery cards from his NAFCA friends.He and his wife, Sharon, were very active in the Weekend Wanderers Chapter in the past as well as serving numerous of-

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President's Message

Even though we have warmer longer days, nice sunsets and the ability to plan adventures we are still in unsettled times. Times when we should be camping and seeing old friends instead self isolating and reading cancellations. I guess we should count our blessings.

The good news is that at the time of this writing we have no new cancellations to report and the current list of campouts are still a go!

Absence makes the heart grow fonder.....guess that means great camping at the end of the tunnel and we'll be together again!

Linda Ostiguy
NAFCA President



**NAFCA Otter River
Conservation Weekend**
October 16, 17 & 18, 2020

Attention all of you good people out in NAFCA land. Those who care to know I had to cancel the spring 2020 edition of your NAFCA Conservation Weekend at Otter River State Forest due to this Covid-19 Pandemic.

Take heart, the fall edition is still very much on for all of our NAFCA members to partake of this volun-

teer camping weekend. In exchange of a few hours of your time and effort you get to camp at no cost. You will have a chance to be part of something that has persisted since 1976 when NAFCA decided to give back to the Association's birthplace Otter River State Forest. This first fall "work weekend" was in preparation for the 20th anniversary of NAFCA (April 1977). As you see we all have deep roots in volunteerism so won't you join this worth while effort?

Please note there are no hookups or dump station station. We will have a handicap accessible porta-Jon for our use over the weekend. Generators may be used with caution and consideration for others camped around you. We will be camped in the parking area and not in the campground. We'll have a group campfire each evening and I'll put on a pot of coffee. Please bring a goodie to share and have at the fire. The Saturday evening meal will be pot luck. I hope all at the weekend Will join in with this meal.

There will be other info as the date draws closer. For now save the date and plan to join in for a fun and rewarding camping and working weekend together.

Hope to see you around a glowing Camping very soon .

Don Daniel – Chairman

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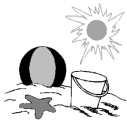
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**MASSACHUSETTS
SCUSSET BEACH
WEEKEND**

**Mass. State Annual
Scusset Beach Campout**

June 25-28 2020

Still trying to decide what to do the end of June, it's not too late to join us at the Annual Mass State Scusset Weekend. Everyone is welcome to attend this relaxing weekend. If you've never been, give it a try. You can't beat a stress free weekend

If you like the "Beach" you will enjoy this campout and we would love to have you join us. We camp in the Safari field at Scusset Beach; where it is only a 5 minute walk across the parking lot and then down the boardwalk to the beach. You can walk 5 minutes in another direction and be at the end of the Cape Cod Canal; some bring a chair and just sit and watch while others enjoy some or all of the 7 mile canal road, only open to pedestrians, where you can walk, run, bike, skate or fish (with a permit). There are also plenty of other things to do in the area or just enjoy the friendship and fun of the group. We are also allowed to have 1 fire for the group in the Safari Field

We can only take 75 rigs in the field so give me a call or send me an email to make sure there is still room and then all you have to do is fill out your reservation form completely and send it in. You will still have to stop at the campground office on your way in to check in and get your car tags; don't forget your rabies paperwork for your pet, as they will need to see it.

We will be providing a French toast & sausage breakfast on Saturday morning and an ice cream social on Saturday night at coffee an, which is included in your camping fee. We ask that you bring something for coffee an for 1 night and we will let you know upon arrival which night to bring it.

Any one with questions please free to contact me by phone or email.

The address for Scusset is: 140 Scusset Beach Rd., Sagamore Beach MA 02562

Hope to see you at the "Beach"

As of April 30th this weekend is still a go-if it does get canceled-we will let you know and refund your money. Let's keep our fingers crossed for the weather too!!

Kathy Lena
Chairman
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**MASSACHUSETTS
MULTI-CHAPTER
CAMPOUT**

Aug 7-9 2020

Join us for the 2020 Multi Chapter Weekend, this year we are returning to Travelers Wood in Bernardston MA.

The amenities are: Open Grassy Sites, Free Hot Showers, Covered Pavilion, Electricity, Safari Field, Rec Hall, Playground, and River Fishing & Camp Store - visit them at <http://www.travelerswoods.com/>

On Saturday after dinner we will have the brown bag auction - bring any new or gently used items for the auction. We add a twist to the auction - by asking the item be in a reusable bag. It can be a gift bag, shopping bag - you get the idea.

We will have a wind down the week on Friday night. Bring a treat to share by the fire. Any leftover treats from Friday will be available Saturday by the fire.

Enjoy a spaghetti dinner with all the fixings, meatballs, salad, roll and dessert put on by the campground for the Shriners. Saturday 5:30 PM -6:30 PM Bring your own set up. Let us know

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**Registration Form
Scusset Beach Campout
June 25th thru June 28th , 2020
Deadline: June 7, 2020
(Please write legible and all areas
are required)**

Name: _____
(need adults first names)

Address _____

City,State,Zip _____

Please list children - name & age

Phone _____

Chapter # _____

E-Mail _____

Vehicle License Plate #'s (Required)

Motorhome/Trailer
_____ State _____

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_____ State _____

Number pets: dogs__cats__other__

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Name _____
Include all family members and
children's ages

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Name _____

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**Registration Form
Multi Chapter Weekend
Aug 7-9th 2018
Travelers Woods, Bernardston MA
DEADLINE: July 15, 2020**

Cost for the weekend: \$55.00 per rig
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Name _____

Address: _____

PHONE: _____

E-mail _____

Number of people _____

Rig Type \$ Length _____

Handicapped Yes _____

(We can put you closer to the pavilion
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Thursday Arrival Yes _____

Spaghetti Supper Yes _____

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SMOKE SIGNALS



Pine Tree #33

Hello everybody, hope you are all safe at this very uneasy time. We were all expecting to be camping around this time but everything is on HALT with this craziness, but we all have to think positive and be safe. Lots of plans have been cancelled and moving on a forwarding date. What a shame. Plus the weather has not been the greatest, lots of rain & wind. Snowbirds are stuck and not allowed into Maine. Please wear your Mask and gloves for your protection and others as well. I don't live in the Country but am enjoying the empty roads and traffic, remembering back to when I was a kid. Hoping this will go back in time on some things.

I have kept in touch with many Pine Tree members over the winter months. Its nice to stay in touch and listen to some of their stories and they listen to mine. Our friends Katy & Bill Bourret will not be visiting this season so you will not see them, due to this Virus they are afraid they will not be able to return home, so will miss them. Hope everybody is trying to keep busy with chores to pass your time. Has been very difficult trying to go to the grocery stores and finding what you need, I do not enjoy having to go to 3 stores for my items, very stressful. I just want things to return to normal, like you do. Roberta White still has those Turkeys waiting for us to eat. While this Pandemic is here I bet there have been a lot of Chef's working in their kitchen because I have, just have to be careful of the waste-line. Alan Skinner hope you are doing well in your recovery, thinking of you. Gene Bard sorry about your dog. Brenda Hodgdon had

surgery thinking of you also. Hope I did not leave anybody out. Please everybody if you know of anybody not doing well either call me or e-mail me.

Hopeing to see everybody soon and ready for Camping, time is due. Here's hoping the weather is going to get warmer.

Stay safe & healthy, see you soon
Doris Mitchell

Penobscot Valley Acres #37

Well, I don't know about everyone else but this spring is not shaping up the way I anticipated. This Corona virus has pretty much taken over my world as I'm sure everyone else. I've mentioned before I am a nurse in a nursing care facility and as such I am considered essential personnel. While everyone is being told to stay home and stay safe, I have to go out nearly every day to take care of some of our most vulnerable population. It is heart breaking to see our residents who are separated from their loved ones as we are in quarantine situation. Some families/friends come and visit with their loved ones through the window or door with glass between them or on video chats. We, their care takers, are covered with masks, eye shields and sometimes gowns. It's pretty cold and sterile. We are lucky though so far this deadly virus has not been found in our facility but we live with the threat and fear for our residents, our families and ourselves. We do it willingly and with love for our residents and it is just what we do as medical staff.

I have gotten our camper set up in our yard it's ready for me to move in should, GOD forbid, the virus come to our facility, to try to protect my family from exposure. This is not how I expected my spring camping season to begin.

I am looking forward to being out to P.V.A. and enjoying campfires, pot lucks and the company of good friends. To that end I encourage all of you to practice social distancing and quarantine until this mess is past and then

once again I hope to see you happy and healthy camping again. Until then I pray you stay safe and healthy.

Safe Travels.

Janet Bagley



Massachusetts

Massachusetts State Director

Well here we are April 30th and we are still "sheltering in place". State shut down until May 18th for now. So until further notice we will still make plans.

In June we have the Mass State Scusset Weekend, write up and reservation form is in this issue of Chatter and August we have the Mass Multi Chapter at Travelers Woods, check back to see the details on that outing. The Team has also started working on the Mass Fall Frolic at Spencer Fairgrounds. If you have a proposal for the 2021 Fall Frolic let me know so we can get them into the August Chatter for a vote in September.

The 2021 Mass Dinner Dance, which will once again be at the Holiday Inn Express in Sturbridge on January 30, 2021.

Hope everyone is doing ok, stay strong, we are all still here.

Be smart and stay safe.

Kathy Lena

Massachusetts State Director

Pioneer Valley #8

Do to the hall on lockdown we had a virtual board meeting May 3rd. We will hopefully be going camping soon. June 12th - 14th we are scheduled to have our PV8 Spring Safari. Then several of our members will go to Scusset Beach June 25th - 28th. I hope this finds all well. It's hard not working. Tony has been out since March 17th. Hope the lockdown is lifted so we can go camping soon.

Ellen Migneault

Corresponding Secererery

Worcester #11

As of right now camping season is on hold. We hope everyone is staying safe in their homes. We pray for a speedy recovery for anyone who is sick.

From all of us in Worcester Chapter 11, we say THANK YOU to all doctors, nurses, first responders, care givers and anyone else that is an essential worker. Putting yourself out on the front line of this pandemic to help others is beyond just praise. When get back to a new normal hopefully you will get the well-deserved rest.

We hope to see you out by the fire soon.

Squaw-No-Cook #30

Hello all,

Yes, the world has changed. Even though some things have stopped, others continue.

Like birthdays!!!! And Dave Colvin celebrated a big one. Well, you know how it goes, I tell a friend, you tell a friend, those friends tell friends... and lo and behold, there were 4 police cars and perhaps 20 vehicles (cars, trucks, motorcycles) in a parking lot, for a birthday parade. We then drove up and down a few streets to Maple Parkway and with honking horns and sirens, balloons and streamers, we all waved and yelled Happy Birthday, Dave!!!!...from our cars! There was Dave, a huge smile on his face, waving to all. Jim talked with Dave later that day and Dave said he was so surprised and knew nothing about the parade. Thanks to Dave's son for calling a few friends, who called a few friends, to make his dad's day.

We waved to Harry and Elise, as they were waiting for the parade to start. They go for drives here and there, to get out of the house. I think we all do.



Luckily, we saw Katie so we could take a picture of her car windows. It was nice to chat with her - from a distance!! I think we're all a bit lonely. The usual trip to the store or local ice cream spot, or the Sunday dinner - it's just not

happening right now. Janis mentioned they had an Easter picnic/potluck with Elise and Harry. She's been able to see them and Brad a little bit during this time.

Some of us can't wait to go camping - Brad bought a new truck!! And Dianne and Marty have returned north safely - hurrah!!

Of course, if Mother Nature would cooperate, the warmer weather would be here. April has been a cool month. Rain, snow, a little hail, 60 one day, 30 the next - weather in New England.

So... about those camping trips... Pearl Hill - cancelled. Actually, I think any May campout has been cancelled. I'd like to say June and July campouts are on schedule, but we just don't know yet. Which, of course, leads us into summer and honestly? I'm just waiting for spring weather to actually show up first. Guess we can worry about the rest of the campouts next month.

Keep safe and healthy!!

All the best,

Barbara Starr

Canvasback #157

Hi to all in NAFCA land. Welcome to a much different and strange camping season. As I'm sure you know three NAFCA events had to be cancelled due to Coronavirus. Sadly also the international weekend in Ogden, Quebec, Canada had also to be cancelled this year.

NAFCAre is still very much on as of this writing and the committee would like you to send in your reservation form and if you can please send in your \$100 deposit payable to NAFCA and mail them to chairperson Carol Robison, 18Amy Avenue, Leominster, MA 01453. The trips are set to go, the campground is looking very much to hosting NAFCA for this wonderful camping fun event. One caveat for the trips, the Thursday trip to see the performance "The Music Man" was cancelled by the theater. Please remember we are still planning on going to the casino on Thursday which was connected to the same as the play using the same bus. The casino trip would then only be a charge for the bus transportation. All other trips are still on for your enjoyment.

The chapter is still planning on going to Wadleigh Falls Camping in Lee, NH for July 1-5 (Wednesday - Sunday). You'll have to call the campground to make a reservation in the Safari Field.

Their phone number is (603) 361- 7871. Please tell them you are camping with Canvasback Chapter of NAFCA. Thanks.

As this years Spring Safari was a Cancelled (May 14-17) and this weekend is one way our association generates part of its income we need to come up with a NEW plan. If each family membership joined NAFCA for one extra year right now this would make up for our cash short fall. At 600 families adding another \$25 (one more year of membership) we could generate \$15000. This would put NAFCA on a more sure financial footing. How about it? This is the time for all members to step up and be counted.

I hope next month I have better news to convey. We all want to get out camping. Our great American Pastime,

Let us meet beside the campfire and enjoy the glow of fun and friendship.

Don Daniel - Correspondent



Mattabessett #86

All our chapter members made it through the critical weeks of April without knocking on Heaven's door, though I doubt I have reservations for a halo or wings. The alternate afterlife motel has dibs on me. I'm pretty confident that I'll meet many of my lifetime acquaintances. Perhaps it would be possible to start a new NAFCA chapter down below with the motto "get your kicks in chapter 666." (That was the number that the old movies used to assign to the devil or his son.) I wonder if they could issue me a fireproof guitar to play around the chapter fires.

An article I read in the local newspaper a week ago said our governor was going to allow camping in Connecticut, but only to seasonal campers, with no planned social activities by the campground. One of our Mattabessett families (the Baisleys) decided to sign up for a seasonal site at Nelson's Family Campground before the coronavirus became an issue. Their

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situation doesn't sound like much fun, wandering around a campground with masked strangers shying away from you whenever you pass, but it is better than no camping at all.

This inability to camp has become a real dilemma for me as a writer. I am running out of blarney to insert into my Smoke Signal articles during instances when I have little actual chapter news to report. Since the Baisleys are the only family with any camping action, they will have to take over the task of writing a Mattabessett Smoke Signal.

Sadly yours,

Jeff Bell, Mattabessett Secretary

Wolf Den #103

It's a rainy Sunday afternoon as I write this article. We had four inches of snow at the beginning of this week. The air felt like we were in Antarctica,, and I thought Spring was around the corner... I guess not!

The State of Connecticut along with most states are still under lockdown because of the COVID-19, Corona Virus. For CT, we are shelter-in-place until May 20th, and that's subject to change. Some states are starting to allow a partial unlock in hopes to get back to a little normalcy, if that's even possible at this point. The hospital Drs and nurses are still telling everyone to STAY HOME!!! And, there are protesters demanding to lift the ban for everyone to get back to work. Who knows what the next few months have in store for us, other than wearing face masks in public.

My heart goes out to all the first responders, and the whole world dealing with this. Everyone is dealing with it in some way or other, and our hearts are praying for this virus to end.

We have our fingers and toes crossed that we will be able to go camping, and sit around the fire. I

know there are a few NAFCAs campouts already cancelled, including the Spring Safari, which is a huge disappointment. By the time the nice weather rolls around, we'll all be ancy to get our rigs on the road and spend some quality time outdoors.

Looking forward to camping this summer.

Submitted by Arlene Goodwin

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if you want to attend and we will order the tickets. Will advise cost.

The cost for the weekend is \$55.00. We are in the safari field with use of the pavilion and fire pit. Thursday arrival is available at campground daily rate \$27.00 – you pay on arrival.

Directions:

They are located at 152 River St in Bernardston, Massachusetts, off I-91 Exit 28B northbound, or Exit 28 southbound. Take a right off the Exit onto Route 10. Take your first left onto River Street. The campground is approximately one half mile on the left.

***For RV's over 11' in height follow Route 10 to the STOP sign. Take a left on Routes 5 and 10, left on Cross Street, right at fork in road, right on River Street. Campground is on the left.

From Route 2 (Mohawk Trail) westbound, take the second right past the Gill traffic light (Adams Road), follow for approximately 4 miles, campground is on the right.

CAUTION: If using GPS, make sure you enter "River STREET" as there is a River ROAD within the same postal area code.

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Thank you to David and Paula Colvin for submitting these recipes.

TUNA CASSEROLE

- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 1 sleeve butter crackers, crushed
- 1 (12 oz) egg noodles
- 1/4 cup onion, chopped
- 2 cups cheddar cheese, shredded
- 1 cup frozen green peas
- 2 (5 oz) cans tuna, drained
- 2 (10.75 oz) cans condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 (4.5 oz) canned sliced mushrooms

Preheat oven to 425°. Lightly coat a 9 x 13 baking dish or 3-quart casserole with cooking spray.

Mix crushed crackers with melted butter in a small bowl; set aside.

Cook noodles per package directions until al dente; drain and place in a large bowl. Mix in the onion, shredded cheese, peas, tuna, soup, and mushrooms. Mix well and turn into prepared pan. Top with crumbs. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until crumbs are golden brown and casserole is bubbling around the sides. Serve 6-8

CHICKEN CARBONARA STUFFED SHELLS

- Filling:
- 2 large chicken breasts, cooked and shredded
 - 1 (15 oz) container ricotta cheese
 - 1/4 cup parmesan cheese, grated
 - 2 tbsp fresh parsley, finely chopped
 - 1 egg, slightly beaten
 - 3 slices crisp cooked bacon, crumbled
 - 1 cup Mozzarella cheese, shredded
 - 2 cloves garlic, finely minced
 - 1/4 tsp red pepper flakes
 - 1 tsp salt
 - 1/2 tsp pepper
 - 12-15 jumbo shells
 - Olive oil
 - 1 (16 oz) jar store-bought alfredo sauce
 - 1/2 cup chicken stock.

Preheat oven to 375°. Mix all fill-

ings ingredients together in a large bowl. Cook shells per package directions; drain. Place on a large plate or baking sheet to cool. Toss with about 1 tsp olive oil so they don't stick to each other or the dish.

Mix the alfredo sauce with the chicken stock. Place about 1.2 cup in the bottom of a 9 x 13 baking dish, spreading the sauce to coat the entire bottom of the pan. Fill shells and place them in the pan on a slight diagonal. Top with remaining sauce. Bake for 35 minutes or until sauce is bubbly and stuffing is cooked. Top with additional bacon and parsley if desired. Serve 6-8

PHILLY CHEESECAKE

- 2 tbsp butter
- 1 medium onion, sliced about 1/4 inch thick
- 1 lb thinly sliced deli roast beef
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 4 crusty Kaiser or sub rolls
- Cheese sauce
- 4 oz loaf style processed cheese
- 1 tbsp butter
- 1/2 - 3/4 cup milk

Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Add butter. When it is melted and sizzles, add onion and cook until translucent. Add sliced roast beef and cook until meat is no longer pink and begins to brown. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Dive evenly between the 4 rolls. Drizzle with cheese sauce.

To make cheese sauce; Microwave the cheese and butter on high for 1 minute; stir until completely smooth (you may have to microwave an additional 20-30 seconds) gradually add enough milk so the sauce is the consistency you desire. Serves 4

New Recipes Needed!

A big Thank You to those who submitted this month's recipes. If you want this page to continue please send Dena your recipes.

2020 Calendars

NATIONAL EVENTS

- July 18-25** 2020 NAFCAree
CANCELED
- August 8** **NAFCA Summer Full Board Meeting**
Travelers Woods
Campground
152 River Road
Bernardsten, MA.
- Oct 16-18** **NAFCA Conservation Weekend**
Otter River State Forest
86 Winchendon Road
Baldwinville, MA 01436

STATE EVENTS

- June 25-28** **Scusset Beach Campout**
Scusset Beach State Res.
Sandwich MA
- Aug. 7-9** **Mass. Multi-chapter**
Travelers Woods
Campground
152 River Road
Bernardsten, MA.
- Aug 20-23** **Annual Quilting Weekend**
Country Aire Campground
Charlemont, MA.
- Sept 10-13** **VT/NH Fall Frolic**
River Meadow Campground
3125 Dartmouth College
HWY
N. Haverhill, NH 03774
- Sept. 24-27** **Massachusetts Fall Frolic**
Spencer Fairgrounds
Spencer MA

CHAPTER EVENTS

- July 30-Aug 2 International Weekend**
CANCELED
- Sept 17-20** **Camp-O-Rama**
Second Beach
474 Sachuest Point
Middleton, RI 02842

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lices in the 49'ers, Their address is 67 Crestview Rd., Waltham, MA 02154

PV8 had the following members on their sick list, Richard LaValley. Bob Recouille, Mary Ellen LaValley, Jean Savoie, Bruce Fey and Chris Adams.

Happy News

A new grand daughter was born to Ron and Jan Louis, Ch.11, just as the Corona Virus pandemic was beginning, they had to hurry her delivery along a little! Sydney Mae McQuade, the third grand daughter for the Louis', weighed in at 9 lb. 9 oz., good thing she was a little early!!

I see on facebook that Wally Bump and Betty Hill were married this past May. They both belonged to Ch. 5 over the years. They are about to celebrate their 1st anniversary!

Dave Colvin just celebrated his 80th birthday with a huge 20 plus car drive by party, plus he recieved over 20 calls that day. The parade was escorted by the local police, complete with sirens!!

DIED

Debbie Higgins, Ch. 49, lost her Aunt recently.

Joe LaValley Jr., former member of Ch.8 with his wife, Millie, lost his dad, Joe LaValley Sr. recently. Joe and Millie now live in PA., here is their address if you'd like to send a card, 1707 Walnut Botton Rd., Carlisle, PA. 170125-9157.

Kathleen Quigley, mother of Rita Clarke, died in Ireland recently. If you'd like to send Rita a card the address is 10 Ash Rd., Wrentham, MA 02093

Mark Hanson, Ch. 49, lost his mother, Coralee recently, she had been a nurse for 40 yrs on the maternity ward at Salem Hospital. The address for Mark and family is 4 Witch Way, Salem, MA. 01970.

Bill Conaway, past NAFCA member and belonged to Ch. 30 and 49, died recently. He and his wife, Carol, were involved in the Quilting weekends held over the years. The address to send Carol and family cards is 27 Turnpike Rd., Townsend, MA 01469.

Carol Annunziata, 80, widow of Dave, past members of Worcester, Ch. 11 and Evelyn Bartlette, also a past member of Worcester, Ch.11, NAFCA members since 1959 both died recently.

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