

# Campfire Chatter

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## President's Message

Are you coming to NAFCAre? Because if you are I'll see you there. Otherwise think about attending the MA Multi-Chapter at Traveler's Woods in Bernardston, MA August 5-8. The full board will meet at 10am on Sat. Aug.7. It is your chance to get the scoop and help plan for the future. Hope the Chapters and NAFCA groups are getting together and renewing friendships. Also, even if you are not a quilter and just like camping with a group your are welcome to call Lisa at Country Aire (413-625-2996) and book a site August 20-21. Just let her know that you are with the quilters group. Please let me (508-867-3294) know if you are going to quilt or just camp so we can set up the hall accordingly. We are a friendly group who are at all levels and like to get together every summer. Hoping you are getting OUT!!!  
Linda Ostiguy  
NAFCA President

## Spring Safari Update

Well, we did it! "Let's Have Fun in 2021" NAFCA Spring Safari was held at the Spencer Fairgrounds May 13-16.

On the front of the program read "I don't need therapy, I just need to go camping! This is so true.

We had 56 rigs! The weather was beautiful! We ate, played, visited, and had fun. We were able to run some games, had our Chinese Auction, "Dancing & Desserts" entertainment, "Bob's Bingo" on Friday night, Irene's homemade cookies with coffee, tea, and hot choc. and Council of Chapters on Sunday.

Many thanks goes to the Migneault family and especially ALL the many volunteers that just showed that they don't mind working hard to make this the success it was.

Frank Higgins was 87yrs., 10months, and 16days old(young) and still driving at the

### Current Membership 582

For the month of May there were 8 new members. Five for Chapter 33, 2 for Chapter 8 and 1 for Chapter 48.



time of the Spring Safari, but our oldest camper was Joe Santos at 89 (he can drive but his daughter choose not to let him!). Our youngest camper was JT Phelps who was born on 8/15/2017.

Games winners were:  
Horseshoes-Pete Laramie (new campers) PV8 & Jon Sullivan,#11, & 114, Cribbage-Debbie Grandmont-PV8, Grunt-Ron Lychwala & Mike DiMauro=PV8, women's potty-Suzanne Wright & Carole Barclay-PV8, mixed potty-Pete & Cindy Laramie-PV8.

Again thank you to the booth people, game players, treasures for the auction, entertainment coordinators, people that ran the NAFCA booths, all our layout and parking people, but most of YOU for coming. We have already booked the fairgrounds for the May 2022 NAFCA Spring Safari.....see you there.

Linda Ostiguy, NAFCA President



### Campers, Family & Friends:

School is out! Vacations have begun! Wishing you all safe travels as you head to the NAFCaree this month! The committee has worked hard to line up a great list of trips and attractions. Looking forward to hear how amazing it was.

You will also see in this month's Chatter a decision on next year's NAFCaree in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. I'm sure we will hear a lot more in the next few months.

I have done my best to update the calendar based on other sources of information but if you have an event you would like listed, please send it into the Chatter so we can get the news out.

Happy Camping!

See you soon!

Janell Forget, Co-editor

## RENEWALS

When renewing your membership, please send in the correct amount with the new rates that were effective January 1. There have been some payments sent with the incorrect amount.

\$30 one year \$55 two year  
\$75 three year

If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact [membership@nafca.org](mailto:membership@nafca.org). Thank you.

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### 2021 Calendar Events

July 17-24	NAFCaree Drummer Boy Resort Gettysburg, PA
August 5-8	Multi-Chapter Travelers Wood Bernardston, MA
September 13-15	NH&VT Fall Frolic Apple Island Resort S.Hero, VT
September 16-19	Camp-O-Rama Second Beach Middletown, RI
September 23-26	MA Fall Frolic Spencer Fairgrounds Spencer, MA
October 15-17	NAFCA Conservation Work Wknd Otter River State Forest Baldwinville, MA
January 28-30	MA Dinner Dance Southbridge Hotel & Conference Ctr. Southbridge, MA

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**2021 NAFCaree****July 17 – 24, 2021**

Drummer Boy Camping Resort

1300 Hanover Street

Gettysburg, PA 17325

Web Site: <https://drummerboycampresort.com/>**ARE YOU READY TO BEET THE DRUM?**

The committee has worked hard over the last year under difficult conditions to bring you the best NAFCaree possible. They have given up their time and additional expense with little benefit to make sure you enjoy your time in Gettysburg. We hope you will recognize their efforts during the week and remember that they are volunteers and are on vacation too!

**PAYMENT REMINDERS:** By now, you should be full paid up for camping and your trips. If not, please remit your final payment so we can meet our obligations to pay the bills!

**CANCELLATIONS:** If you cannot attend the NAFCaree or one or more of the trips you signed up for PLEASE let us know as soon as possible. You may cancel the camping portion of the reservation up to 60 days prior to your arrival with forfeiture of a one nights deposit. Because we have already purchased most of the tickets for the trip venues, refunds on trips are contingent upon finding someone else to purchase your tickets or the venue allowing us to reduce our reservation. If either of these cases apply, your refund will be mailed to you after the conclusion of the NAFCaree.

**Trips:** At this point most of the trips are set. However, we may have some openings. If you are interested in any of the trips, please contact Bill Neeb and he will let you know what is available.

**NAFCA Membership Reminder:** All attendees must be NAFCA members, no exceptions. You cannot bring guests or your children's friends to the NAFCaree unless they or their parents are Members. We apologize, but this is a NAFCA requirement.

**Extra Adults / children:** If you are bringing any extra adults / children not listed on your original reservation, please let us know as soon as you know so we can include them in the prize drawings and we know that they are coming.

**Directions:** We suggest you take whatever route you are comfortable with to get to Interstate 81 south in PA and follow it south to Harrisburg.

Where 581 splits off to the left in Harrisburg, (the sign will say Gettysburg) take that left. Follow that road and it will take you to highway 15 south. Get off at the Hanover Road Exit. Take a left and go under the under pass, take the SECOND left after going under the underpass as the first left takes you back onto highway 15. If you need step by step directions, you can type **1 Rocky Grove Road Gettysburg PA 17320** into google maps and it will pull the Drummer Boy Campground up!

**Check-in:** All Members with RV site reservations will be provided with a NAFCaree placard to make Check-in easier. The Committee will have someone at the entrance looking for the placard. Upon arrival, place the placard in your window or waive it at the committee member and you will be directed to your site without needing to go in the office to Check-in.

**Early Arrivals:** If you are arriving prior to Saturday and have an RV site, please call Irene Phelps, 774-262-7528 or Mike DiMauro 413 531-8520 about 15 minutes prior to arrival and we will meet you at the entrance.

**Cabins:** If you have rented a cabin, you must check-in at the office. We will catch up with you with your goodie bag and information packet by opening ceremonies.

**Check-In/Check-Out:** Check-in time after 3:00PM. RV site Check-out time is 1:00PM. Cabin and Cottages have a check-out time of 11:00AM

**Campground Amenities:** Drummer Boy Camping Resort has a lot of amenities. They include; Spa & Swimming Pool, 250' Waterslide with Activity Pool, Deli on the Deck" Snack Bar, Two Laundry Facilities, Impeccably Clean, Modern Restrooms, Game Room & Recreation Hall, Mini Golf, Playgrounds, Auto Tour CD Rentals, Gettysburg & DC Bus Tours, Fishing pond (no license required!), Volleyball and Basketball Courts, Outdoor Movie Theater and a Store & Gift Shop.

**Pet Policies** (Assistance Animals Excluded) - Please note that due to Health Department



regulations, pets are only permitted in designated "Pet Friendly" Cabins and Cottages. If you are found with your pet in a building, a \$150.00 clean up fee may be applied and you may be asked to leave the campground without a refund. All pets must be kept on a leash (no longer than 6') and under the control of the pet owner at all times. Please clean up after your pet immediately. Please do not tie up pets at site and leave them unattended. Owners are responsible for the actions of their pets and the pets of their guests. Pets annoying other guests or is deemed a nuisance will be asked to leave the campground. Drummer Boy RV, LLC and its affiliates shall be held harmless and assume no liability, implied or otherwise, for animal bites or injury. Attack prone dog breeds and exotic pets are not permitted at Drummer Boy. Please ask prior to arrival. Limit of two pets per site.

**Firewood:** Firewood transported across state lines is prohibited in Pennsylvania. Please purchase firewood from the campground or local merchant. Most sites have a fire ring. Please follow the Campground rules for fires.

**Leveling Blocks.** Please bring ample leveling blocks as not all sites are level.

**Donations of Door / raffle prizes** – if you have a new item you are willing to donate, or if you know a business owner that is willing to donate items for door or raffle prizes please bring them with you to the NAFCaree.

**If you have any questions on the directions, campground, trips or anything else, please do not hesitate to contact us.**

**See you Soon at Gettysburg!**

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## NAFCaree 2022

**Rideau Acres Campground  
 Kingston, Ontario, Canada  
 July 16 -23, 2022**

Please save the date for your NAFCaree 2022 at Rideau Acres Campground in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. You have seen the dates of July 15 (early arrival) – July 24 (Late Departure).

The week is being planned with you, our NAFCaree friends in mind. The fun will help keep you as busy as you may want to be. Your committee will be delivering a NAFCaree you will not want to miss out on. From our young members to our most seasoned members there will be fun for everyone.

Some of the basic features of Rideau Acres Campground are:

A swimming pool; sandy beach; fishing; boat rentals; game room; pavilion; function hall; biking and walking trails; camp store; adult lounge and more. The campsites will be half with 30 amp electric and water and half with 30 amp electric, water and sewer connection. There are modern restrooms with free hot showers. The sites are on the larger side and can accommodate large and small camping rigs or tents as you may have to camp in. There are also some rental units to be had.

I'll have more details in coming editions of Campfire Chatter and also a reservation for you to fill out with your deposit for camping and trips.

See you at Rideau in 2022.

Don and Maureen Daniel for the Committee.

NAFCaree 2022



## MASS Multi Chapter Weekend

**Aug 5-8 2021**

**COVID 19 Restrictions may still apply – will advise when we know more**

Inviting all NAFCA members to join us for the 2021 Massachusetts Multi Chapter Weekend, as we are returning to Travelers Wood in Bernardston MA.

Thursday arrival available for those who wish for a longer weekend. Let's do 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. If possible, individually wrap your goodies to be safe.

We will again enjoy a spaghetti dinner on Saturday 5:30 PM -6:30 PM put on by the campground – their fundraiser for the Shriners. Dinner includes meatballs, salad, roll and dessert. Bring your own set up. Let us know if you want to attend and we will order the tickets. We will advise the cost. We will collect payment on Friday.

After dinner on Saturday, we will have the re-useable bag auction – bring any new or gently used items for the auction. Put the item be in a reusable bag. It can be a gift bag, shopping bag – you get the idea.

The cost for the weekend is \$55 (Fri-Sun) or \$80 (Thru – Sun). We are in the safari field with use of the pavilion and fire pit.

NOTE: NACFA will be holding their meeting on Saturday 10 am. No charge for guests attending just the meeting. If you are planning to stay the day, a visitor's fee will be collected. All please stop in at the office to register and get a guest tag.

**Directions:** They are located at 152 River St in Bernardston, Massachusetts

**\*\*CAUTION\*\*:** If using GPS, make sure you enter "River STREET" as there is a River ROAD within the same postal area code. The River Road address will send you to a dirt road in a neighboring town where you will have to turn around in a farmer's field. From I-91 take New Exit 50A/B (old exit 28A/B northbound or southbound). Take a right off the Exit onto Route 10. 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.

Go to <https://newmassexits.com/> - for list of new exit numbers

## MASS Multi Chapter Weekend

**Aug 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**Travelers Woods**

**Bernardston MA**

**DEADLINE: July 15, 2021**

**Cost for the weekend: TOTAL  
ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**\$80.00 Thurs – Sun or**

**\$55.00 Fri - Sun**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_**

**EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Number of people \_\_\_\_\_**

**Type of Rig & length**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Handicapped Yes \_\_\_\_\_**

(We can put you closer to the pavilion – please note: the main office & restrooms are not ADA compliant.)

**Spaghetti Supper Yes \_\_\_\_\_**

**MAKE CHECK OUT TO: Mass  
Coordinating Comm. Of NAFCA  
MAIL TO: Ed & Diane Gauthier**

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**Leominster MA 01453**

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## SMOKE SIGNALS

### Penobscot Valley Acres Chapter #37

The weather has been just wonderful for the most part and folks are making their way back to our little campground. Everyone is getting their sites "ship shape" and ready for the season. It is so nice to see all the little campfires glowing in the evenings and hear all the friendly banter. The children are making good use of the playground. It always makes me smile to hear their laughter and see them all outdoors enjoying the fresh air. In the early mornings, like today when I'm up alone having my coffee getting ready for work I love listening to the sounds of the birds it is so relaxing. I am looking forward to seeing what new adventures await this season.

We are pleased to be home to NAFCA's new Maine state director, Jeff Macomber. Congratulations, Jeff! We hope you find some time to drop by for a visit.

As always safe travels where ever you go.  
Janet Bagley

### Mattabessett #86

After a year of no physical contact with each other the Mattabessettians sprung forth at the Spring Safari like dandelions ready to exercise dormant socialization skills. The only family missing was the Baisleys who bravely sold their house to embark on year-round camping adventures. Milt and Annette are spending the summer at Nelson's Family Campground in East Hampton, Connecticut. The chapter

has plans to spend some time with them this summer to enjoy their good company and some of Annette's great cooking.

The women in our chapter were richly rewarded at the Chinese Auction and returned to the campfire with loads of "treasures". They held their winnings in such esteem that I thought it possible they were going to hire guards to watch over their loot. By the way, we want to thank Charley Bayha for providing us with a great campfire to chat around and roast marshmallows. Also big thanks to Tom Hedman, our traveling RV repair man, who saved me a trip to an RV dealer repair booth by showing me a bypass valve that was turned the wrong way. It was preventing any heat from building up in my hot water system, making for for mightily cold showers. I enjoyed my conversations about music with his wife, Pat, and sister, Peggy. The Hedmans have a new dog, Susie, that was kept outside in a puppy mill for three years and was very grateful to be rescued by a loving family. Jan Lacaille hosted a gracious wine and cheese event that helped keep the conversations flowing. The weather was just fantastic that weekend and I heard murmurs from people wishing that they could stay another day or two. One person that was not happy was a member in front of us at the dump station that had just bought a new rig. The dealer did not close the valves on the grey and black water before our NAFCA member picked it up. When our camper took off the cap he was greeted by a rush of water that caused him to back up quickly. He was a good NAFCA camper and washed all those little brown puppies down the drain before our turn at the dump station.

See you soon, Jeff Bell,  
Mattabesett Secretary

### Connecticut Wolf Den #103

*Hope you had a HAPPY Memorial Day!!*

We've had a few bitter cold days in April, and even 5-1/2 inches here in Windham County. I had a feeling winter wasn't quite over just yet. Northern Vermont and New Hampshire got several inches later in April. The best thing is... it doesn't stick around very long, and melts pretty quickly.

People are advertising looking for campers. They are a hot commodity, along with kayaks, bicycles, 4-wheelers, boats, and houses. I think this is a great thing! As people are getting out more, and enjoying the great outdoors instead of sitting inside. Although, most still have their faces stuck in social media. Hey we gotta start somewhere!

The warm weather is coming, and everyone is getting fevered up for camping. I do hope I get out camping this year to sit around the fire with friends. I won't be making camping arrangements this year, so if any of our Wolf Den members have any camp outs scheduled, please let everyone know the dates.

I do hope to see you all by the fire!

Submitted by Arlene Goodwin  
Wolf Den 103 Secretary

### Canvasback #157

Hi Everyone! Spring has gone by the wayside, pushed aside by summer. Summer weather anyway has moved in after a very nice Spring Safari weekend weather wise. Only one Canvasback family registered for the weekend, three were able to make it and we had a wonderful time. Nice to get out and be with longtime friends.

Our Summer camping season will be somewhat different as we're still coming out of the covid virus. Some campgrounds still haven't fully opened to groups. We still will be camping when and where we can. NAFCAree this month is high on our list of "will be going" and planning on having a fun time with other families.

The chapter will be camping at the Mass Multi-Chapter August 6-8 at Travelers Woods Campground in Bernardston, MA. All NAFCA are most welcome to come and camp also. The NAFCA Full Board will also meet on Saturday at 10am. This meeting is open to all NAFCA members. Please see Campfire Chatter for reservation information.

Another fully packed week of camping fun will be the 2022 NAFCAree at Rideau Acres Campground in Kingston, Ontario, Canada the week of July 16-23, 2022. Many trips are in the planning state as well as things taking place in the campground. The Committee has yet to meet as we got the go-ahead at the Council Meeting at Spring Safari. Watch Campfire Chatter for details on this - not to be missed - week.

Please travel safely and have lots of Camping Fun.

Don Daniel – Correspondent



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[www.mineralspringscampground.com](http://www.mineralspringscampground.com)  
Groups receive 10%

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Bellingham, MA 02019  
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Country Aire Campground  
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Shelbourne Falls, MA 01370  
413-625-2996  
[www.Country-Aire.com](http://www.Country-Aire.com)

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66 W. Boylston St.  
W. Boylston, MA 01583  
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Chocorua, NH 03817  
603-323-8536; [chocoruacamping.com](http://chocoruacamping.com)

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136 Athol Road  
Richmond, NH 03470  
603-239-4768; [shir-roy.com](http://shir-roy.com)  
\*10 or more rigs (no holiday weekends)

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325 Point Judith Road  
Narragansett, RI. 02882  
401-783-4902

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South Hero, VT 05486  
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\$\$Abel Mountain Campground  
354 Mobile Acres Road  
Braintree, VT. 05060  
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Pete's RV Center  
4016 Williston Road  
So. Burlington, VT. 05403  
802-864-7495 [petesrvvt.com](http://petesrvvt.com)

\$\$ Indicates campgrounds that  
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regular daily rate.  
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(GR) Indicates Group Rates are  
available.

## **Campfire Chatter**

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### **NAFCA CARES**

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#### **SICK LIST**

Paula Bradley, past NAFCA Vice President and Sec. and Ch#48 member has been in the hospital recently with "walking pneumonia". She was scheduled to enter rehab on June 8 for approximately four weeks so is improving. She really enjoyed getting cards from all her NAFCA friends. Cards can be sent to her home at 122 Viking Ave., Portsmouth, RI 02871 . Please keep her in your prayers.

Darlene Kruckas, Ch. 114 fell and broke both ankles at once and after being put back together with plates and bolts in the hospital, spent some time in rehab but is home getting therapy and using a scooter and wheel chair. If you would like to send a card, her address is PO Box K281 Brookfield, MA 01506

Nancy Luoma, past member of NAFCA and Welitoca Chapter is in a rehab facility and in need of cheery cards from all her old NAFCA friends, the address is Nancy Luoma, Care of: Oak Knoll, 9 Arbetter Dr., Framingham, MA 01701.

After a 3 month battle with COVID, including all the horror that goes along with it and losing 100 lbs, Brian LaValley is headed to a rehab facility. He'll be having intense therapy to get his wobbly legs going again. Cards may be sent to him at 21 McKinstry Ave. Chicopee, MA 01013.

#### **HAPPY NEWS**

Bill & Debbie Higgins, Ch.49 are celebrating a 44th wedding anniversary.  
Also celebrating a 44th wedding anniversary are Ken & Dena Rickson.

Celebrating a 40th wedding anniversary recently was John & Cindy O'Leary, Chapters 11 and 114.

Ed & Diane Gauthier's grandson, Christopher Lomme graduated from Leominster High School Center of Technical Education on June 6th. He is the son of Marcy & David Lomme.

#### **IN THE SERVICE**

Please keep our men and women in the US Armed Forces in your thoughts and prayers.

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