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MASSACHUSETTS MULTI-CHAPTER CAMPOUT

Aug 9-11 2019

Did you miss the DEADLINE for the 2019 Multi Chapter Weekend at Travelers Wood in Bernardston MA?

Want to join us? CALL to see if there is still room.

NOTE: Full Board Meeting in Pavilion on Saturday at 10 AM – There is a campground charge if staying longer than the meeting.

The cost for the weekend is \$55.00. We are in the safari field with use of the pavilion and group fire pit.

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. 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.

Quilting & Camping Weekend

Time is running out!

It is almost time to have some FUN!

The quilting weekend is closely approaching....(the deadline was July 23) but call Lisa to see if you can still get in. We have a "Pop-Up Quilt Shop" coming Friday night. Please bring a "goodie" to share at coffee'n, and join us for a "covered dish on Sat. night or bring you own "special" plate and eat with us. We have some surprises but need to know if you are coming....besides making a reservation with Lisa at Country Aire please let either Doris (978-302-4003 bobanddoris04@gmail or Linda (508-867-3294 linandjimo@verizon) know so we can fill you in. We love to share ideas and projects and "camp" too!

See you on Aug.22-25!

Massachusetts Fall Frolic

**Fall Frolic is around
the corner!!**

September 26-29, 2019

Spencer Fairgrounds, Spencer MA

It's time to register for The Fall Frolic. Massachusetts Coordinating Committee, Deputies, and NAFCA campers are finalizing the plans for a great Fall Campout at the Fall Frolic. This is always a great event to play games with old & new friends, take your chances on raffles, and sometimes the last chance to catch up with your

**See Reservation
Formson page 3**

camping buddies before the autumn chill. There is still time to register; look for the registration forms for the campout and booth rentals in your Chatter. We hope to see you there!!

Karen Donnelly

Massachusetts State Secretary

Quahaug Chapter Camp-O-Rama

Camp-O-Rama is coming up Sept. 12-15th and we hope you get your registration forms in.

First of all we are happy to announce that our t-shirts for this year have been finalized. Ben French posted a couple pictures of the shirt on the NAFCA facebook page. Remember, you don't have to come to Camp-O-Rama to get a shirt. Just contact Donna French and she will take care of you.

If you are unsure of how to obtain a registration form, you can also contact Donna. We were not able to post it in the Chatter, due to size restrictions.

Mikes Clam Jam is gearing up to serve us on Saturday nite, however, if you wish to partake in the freshest seafood available, your order must be received in We are very excited to have Mike serving us and we hope you are as well. Anyone who needs has special needs must get your from in and needs made known to us in advance. We do provide electricity to those who have medical equipment but these spots are limited and subject to first form received, first rig served

We cannot save spots for any reason, however, so if it is your wish to be next to another family, please plan to arrive together.

The ladies are working hard to

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President's Message -- July

Hello to all my fellow campers in NAFCA.

We hope you are all enjoying your warm summer days. Hopefully you all are getting your camping weekends in. Between May and June Pam and I were out six weekends out of 8. So enjoy while you can.

The last big event the Old Orchard Beach NAFCAree is completed. Hope everyone had a good time. Thank you Bill & Rose and their committee for putting this event on.

As a reminder I am still looking for someone or some group to for a committee for the 2020 NAFCAree at Rideau Acres Campground in Kingston, Ontario Canada.

Also I need a committee to handle the 2020 NAFCA Spring Safari, May 14 – 17, 2020.

All chapters should have all your activities planned for this season; please make sure you add them to the NAFCA calendar in both the Chatter Calendar and the Web site.

Remember to travel safe to all of your outings this summer.

Yours in camping,

Dennis & Pam Richardson

Thank You NAFCA Friends

We would like to thank everyone who attended the Celebration of Life held for our mother (Margaret Hart) who passed away last month. We appreciated the many cards that we received from all of our NAFCA friends.

Thank you.

Marilyn and Jim Hurley

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bring you some beautiful baskets and prizes for our raffles and chinese auction. Last year was tremendous and as always we hope this year will exceed all expectations.

We are also looking at some live entertainment to mix up our evenings. We will have our usual DJ for your dancing and listening enjoyment, but we are trying to bring a little more. We'll see how it goes. So far our prospects are looking good. Dont want to spoil the surprise too soon.

The usual trolleys will be available for trips to downtown Newport as well as Ihop. We are also working on a couple other events to fill your day, if so desired. More info on that to come. Contact info for Donna French is (508-644-2763). You can also contact Donna at (blu8dolphin@gmail.com). I am also available at (508-496-5690) and (josephstevens@comcast.net). Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. We are here to serve you. We hope to see you all again this year and MORE!

Until then next month, Be well and God Bless you.

Phil Stevens (Wagonmaster)

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**North American Family
Campers Association
Full Board Meeting Minutes**

Saturday, April 27, 2019
Oak Haven Campground
Wales, Massachusetts

Call to Order

President Dennis Richardson
called the meeting to order at 1:50 pm.

The members said the Pledge of

**Mass Fall Frolic
NON Chapter
Reservation Form**

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
E-mail _____
Rig Type _____ Rig size _____
Adults _____ Teens _____ Children _____
Children's Ages _____
Friday & Saturday \$70.00 \$ _____
Thursday \$35.00 \$ _____
2nd Family in rig \$20.00 \$ _____
Name _____
Adults _____ Teens _____ Children _____
Extra Adult \$15.00 \$ _____
TOTAL Enclosed \$ _____
DEADLINE: September 14, 2019
Mail to: Irene Phelps, 519 Wheel Wright
Rd., Barre MA 01005
Make checks payable to: Mass Coordinating Committee

Booth Reservation Form

Deadline: September 14, 2019
Name _____
Chapter _____ Chapter # _____
Specific Description of item to be sold:

Electricity needed? Yes _____ No _____
Any special needs? _____
Chapter Raffle _____ What? _____
Booth fee is \$20.00 members \$40 non-members. Chapter Raffle Fee is \$10.00.
Mail to: Ellen Migneault, P.O. Box 514,
Monson MA 01057
Any questions call Ellen @ 413 267
9507; email eagle111074@aol.com, Or
ask any member of the Mass Coordinating Committee

Allegiance and held a moment of silence for the sick and departed.

Roll Call of National Officers

Present – President Dennis Richardson, 1st Vice President Paula Bradley & Secretary Jim Hurley

Excused was Treasurer Bill Neeb

Roll Call of State Directors

Present - Massachusetts - Linda Ostiguy, New Hampshire – Marilyn Hurley & Rhode Island - Dale Bradley

Excused was Vermont – Michelle Perry

Secretary's Report – Jim Hurley

The January 2019 Secretary's Report was accepted as printed in the February 2019 Campfire Chatter. M/DBradley, S/LOstiguy – Passed

Treasurer's Report – Jim Hurley
for Bill Neeb

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented. Copies were available at the meeting. M/DBradley, S/LOstiguy – Passed

Committee Reports

Spring Safari – Linda Ostiguy

Saturday evening at the Spring Safari there will be a Mexican Cake Dance. It will cost .25 per game. Please pass this information on to other members through Facebook and email.

For the Good of NAFA

Linda Ostiguy made a motion to award the present NAFA executive

Reservation Form

Multi Chapter Weekend
Travelers Woods, Bernardston MA
DEADLINE: July 27, 2019

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
Email: _____
Number of people _____
Rig type & length _____
Handicapped Yes _____
Remember papers for your pets
Cost for the weekend: \$55.00 per rig
Total Enclosed \$ _____
Make checks payable to:
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MAIL TO: Ed & Diane Gauthier
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Leominster MA 01453
Questions? Call 978-537-9618
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board lifetime NAFA membership for the wonderful job they have done in their positions for the past years in their positions. Linda spoke of past NAFA members who had been given lifetime memberships. The lifetime memberships would be given to 1st Vice President Paula Bradley, Secretary Jim Hurley & Treasurer Bill Neeb. President Dennis Richardson gets one automatically as having been the president of NAFA. The motion passed. M/LOstiguy, S/MHurley – Passed.

Membership – Last year NAFA has 77 new members join. Twenty-nine members joined Pioneer Valley Chapter 8 and twenty-eight members joined chapters in Maine.

The handbook rewrite is presently on hold. The initial meeting was cancelled due to the illness of a member who had done most of the work on the handbook changes. Members plan on getting together in the future so read the Campfire Chatter and check the NAFA Facebook page for future information.

Paula Bradley let the group know that she would like to see someone run for the 2nd Vice President position at the next NAFA election time.

Summer Board Meeting will take place at Traveler's Woods Campground on August 9th and the meeting will begin at 10 am. The campground is in Bernardston Massachusetts. Watch the Campfire Chatter for more details and a reservation form.

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm. M/LOstiguy, S/DBradley – Passed

Respectfully submitted by Jim Hurley, NAFA Secretary

NAFA CARES

SICK LIST

I just learned that both Joe and Clarice Dunham are in a nursing home, no details but can only keep them in our prayers and send a lot of cheery notes. Clarice was most recently the ME State Coordinating Committee but also was NAFA 2nd Vice President at one time. Many of us who attended the popular Maine Spring Safari in Fryeburg for many years will remember Clarice doing the wonderful church services that were held on Sunday, hymns included! The address for them is Sandy River

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SMOKE SIGNALS




Connecticut

Wolf Den #103

Our first real camp out with Wolf Den members was planned for the Scussett trip to the Cape. Unfortunately, the Taylor's were the only members who attended this great weekend. I am confident the Cape trip was successful as it is every year, they do an awesome job.

The Goodwin's had a family emergency and are out of state. Trust me, the last place I want to be is where I am!!! My twin sister is on hospice, please keep Audrey in your prayers.

Enjoy your time around the campfire.

See everyone when I see you!

Submitted by Arlene Goodwin,
Wolf Den Secretary




Maine

Pine Tree #33

Hi everyone, it amazing how fast the summer goes by. By the time you read this we will only have a couple more months of camping activities.

Our June activities were the following: the month started on the 1st with a breakfast put on by the kitchen committee with 43 people in attendance. It was a good meal with plenty of food. Also on that day we had our board meeting, a Chinese auction with plenty of items available but a relatively small

crowd, also a black bag auction. On the 8th we had our second cleanup session of the season. This That night Richard had his show and tell for his collection of antiques. It was a decent number of people present. On the 15th we had our first cribbage and bingo of the season. We had 10 people present for the cribbage playing 5 games like usual. That night the bingo also had 10 people playing. On the 16th we had our annual Father's Day breakfast with around 40 people in attendance. The women wanted to outdo the men by putting on a bigger breakfast then on Mother's Day. On the 22nd we had a meatloaf supper, which included baked potato and fresh carrots with 47 people present. On the 29th we had our lobster & clam feed. We had over 70 people for the lobster & clams and over 20 people for the cheeseburgers. I hope everyone had a good meal. It appeared everyone enjoyed the meal. A big thank you goes to everyone who helped put on this big meal. That day also had our second cribbage and bingo of the year. For the bingo we managed to get a few more people to play this time around. This needs to continue since if we don't get at least 10 people to play then it will be cancelled for that particular night. That takes care of the June activities.

Our September activities are the following: the 1st has our chapter meeting at 1:00PM. The 7th has a boiled dinner at 5:00PM. The 14th has a variety show at 7:00PM. The 21st has a potluck supper at 5:00PM. These are the September activities as they now stand as always keep an eye out for any changes in the newsletter, on the website and the Facebook page.

I guess that is it for now until next month.

Jim, Newsletter Editor/Webmaster.

Penobscot Valley Acres #37

It is so nice to finally have some good weather. We have been enjoying our little spot on Hudson Stream immensely though probably not as much

as the children that I have seen floating or swimming in the stream. The water is a little too chilly for this 'ol gal. But even when we have had some showery days we are able to gather in our club house for meals or to play some games and visit. Of course the folks down on what we call "Brook Side" usually have a welcoming campfire where everyone gathers. Sometimes just to visit and sometimes some of our talented musicians entertain. Pot lucks and other activities are being planed for the coming months.

We have been pleased to have some folks take us up on our invitation to come stay for short visits. They can visit with family/friends in the area or use our picturesque campground for home base while they travel on day trips go to festivals or concerts without breaking the bank for accommodations.

On a sad note we mourn the passing of one of our long time members, Dorothy Kennedy. Dottie was one of the sweetest most giving ladies I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. Our condolences go out to her whole family.

So once again I wish you all safe travels

Janet Bagley





Massachusetts

Massachusetts State Director



Yes, we did not have perfect weather and it seemed like the "Cape" was the only place, but we still had a great time. Many say Scusset is one of their favorite of the season! We were able to have the

ice cream social and hearty breakfast under the new pavilion at the beach. It was a great place to gather "together" and still be in the shade! Beach goers, bike riders, shopping, and of course eating all took place. A time to spend time at the "beach" at little cost with friends. Many thanks goes to Kathy Lena and her crew for all their hard

work!

Next we venture to NAFCAree at Old Orchard Beach.....can't wait!

In August we have our multi-chapter at Traveler's Woods in Bernadston, MA the weekend of August 9-11. NAFCA "full board" will meet at 10AM on Sat. at the same campground so if you want to make a weekend of it, join us! You can read all about it in Chatter.

Don't forget the Massachusetts Fall Frolic, "No Theme in 2019" at the Spencer Fairgrounds the weekend of Sept. 26-29. Have a booth, buy a raffle ticket, play games, visit friends, relax and do your own thing....but COME and get to know US!

Linda Ostiguy
Massachusetts State Director

Pioneer Valley #8

Hope every one had a lovely Fourth of July with fireworks and friends. Cookouts and campouts are in full swing. Our group has had fires and food and rivers to float on.

As the lazy days of summer approach us and we all start chattering about the heat come join us to celebrate a Fiesta of summer! Whether you choose to Fiesta or Siesta, there will be tacos! Matt and Megan Chartier will be chairing the PV8 August campout at Oak Haven Campground in Wales on August 9-11. Its been a while since our group has been there and it promises to be a great time!

Squaw-No-Cook #30

Hello Everyone,

Summer has started. Including the crazy thunderstorms!!

I heard through the grapevine that Rich Bishop's birthday is coming up - Happy Birthday!!!

And Harry was back in rehab for a while, but did get out for a little while on Father's Day for lunch. Kimball's was the place (I wonder if they got ice cream????). Harry is home now, but still a bit weak. He does have a couple appointments this week. Please keep him in your thoughts.

Jim and I visited the Schofield / Hayes campout in Rindge, NH beginning of June. I kept asking Janis if they were really camping because NO RAIN was in sight. It was nice seeing those snowbirds (Dianne, Marty, and Dick), as well as Dan and Melissa, Dave and Paula, along with friends of



Janis, Charlie, and Brad. I know Carol did some kayaking before our meeting. Katie, Rich, and Carol showed up for the meeting as well. Jim and I left after the meeting to go to a Fisher Cats game (in Manchester - they won the game by stealing home in the bottom of the ninth inning!!). I heard afterwards that they did have the ice cream sundae party and Elise showed up too! Bummed I missed that.

Scusset was a blast for those who attended. Janis sent a picture; even Charlie was in the photo! Can you see him?? I think it might have been a little chilly, as a number of them have sweat-shirts on. They did get some thunderstorms though. Carol mentioned she and Phil were riding bikes along one of the trails and while they tried to keep in front of the storm, it didn't work. But they were ok, and someone had closed up their canopy (which is why they were rushing back to the campground). I'm sure they all had a good weekend, but they definitely were smiling for the picture. Thanks, Janis, for always sending along pictures for me.

NAFCAree is coming soon! I know Dianne is working on the trip to the Naval Shipyard and has been asking lots of questions. It will be here before we know it. Well, I'm off until next time. Hope everyone has a good beginning to their summer.

All the best,
Barbara Starr

Canvasback 157

August and the living is...easy? The summer is on the downhill side but we in NAFCA have lots more camping ahead of us.

Next big weekend is International Weekend in Ogden, Quebec, Canada. This wonderful weekend of friends, food, games, campfires and great fun all brought to you by Hands Across The Border Chapter #156. If your looking for one of the best camping weekends than this is it. Maureen and I will be there, won't you join us and together we will have one heck of a good time.

The location is 125 Davis Road,

Ogden, Quebec, Canada. This is only a short drive from Beebe, Vermont. The cost to camp is \$45.00 for the weekend and if you want to come in on Thursday then add another \$15.00.

The date is August 2-4, please see Campfire Chatter for reservation form and more info. I hope to see you there.

August will also see our chapter at the Mass. Multi-Chapter in Bernardston, Ma then we will be at the Quilting & Camping in Charlemont, MA.

See Chatter for all the details on these and other opportunities to camp with NAFCA.

Don Daniel - Correspondent

CAMP WITH NAFCA

Yes, we'd like to join NAFCA and enclosed you'll find our dues for the membership we've selected below, 1, 2, or 3 years. We understand that our membership covers all the benefits listed, which includes a subscription to Campfire Chatter. We will receive our membership card and privilege to NAFCA activities and benefits by mail.

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Nursing Home, 119 Livermore Falls, Farmington, ME 04938

Harry Schofield, Ch. 30, is home from the hospital but will be returning soon for an aortic valve replacement surgery. The address is 508 Flat Hill Rd., Lunenburg, MA. 01462 if you'd like to drop him a card.

HAPPY NEWS

Bob and Loree Perreault, Ch. 8, just became grandparents to little (?) Franklin Robert Soborn on June 24th. He weighed 9 lb. 12 oz and was 22 inches long! Congrats to all :)

DIED

Dennis and Jeanette Mello, former Quahoag Chapter members, were killed in an motor vehicle accident on June 24th on Rt. 106 in Canterbury, NH. The obituary was on line at the Rock Funeral Home in New Bedford, MA. The address is 23 Parker Dr., East Freetown, MA. 02717 to send cards to the family. Charlie Frizado, Ch. 48, died suddenly on June 10th, he leaves

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Come and Get It!

Email your recipes to
russrider@aol.com



COFFEE CAKE

Submitted by pat hatch

Another good recipe to make at home and take with you. 1 cup sugar
1 ¼ lb butter or margarine
2 cups flour
¼ tsp salt
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp baking soda
½ pint light sour cream
1 tsp vanilla

Cream shortening and sugar; add eggs. Sift flour and dry ingredients; add alternately with sour cream. Mix well, add vanilla.

Pour half of batter in tube pan. Put ½ of topping on batter. Add remainder of batter and sprinkle rest of topping on.

TOPPING:

1 Tb Cinnamon
¼ cup sugar
½ cup chopped waluts

Combine all three.

Bake at 375° 35-40 minutes

FRISCO TUNA

Submitted by Pat Hatch

¼ lb medium noodles (about 2 cups)
1 minced medium onion
2 tbsp butter or margarine
1 No. 2 can tomatoes (2 ½ cups)
1 tsp salt
¼ cup parsley
¼ tsp pepper
1 can chunk tuna
½ lb pkg American cheese
¼ tsp garlic salt

Heat oven to 350°. Cook noodles as directed, add onions, drain, add butter. Combine tomatoes, salt, pepper, parsley. In 8 x 8 x 2 baking dish, place ½ the noodles, then half of tuna, then half of cheese slices. Pour on half of tomato mixture. Repeat. Bake, uncovered, 40 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

MACARONI TASTE-TEASER

Submitted by Pat Hatch

6 oz elbow macroni, cooked
1 1½ cups American cheese, grated
¼ cup chili sauce
3 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
½ tsp salt
1/8 tsp pepper
½ tsp prepared mustard
¼ cup butter or margarine

Cook macaroni. Combine cheese, chili sauce, Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper and mustard. Add to macaroni. Melt butter or margarine in skillet. Add macaroni mixture and heat thoroughly.

MEATBALL CHOWDER

Submitted by Pat Hatch

½ lb ground beef
1 can condensed vegetable or minestrone soup
1 soup can water

Season beef with salt and pepper, shape into 12 small meatballs. Brown meatball (use shortening if necessary) and cook for 5 minutes. Pour off excess drippings. Push meatballs to one side; stir in soup and water. Heat; stir now and then. Makes 2-3 servings.

NO-BAKE SCOTCH PIE

Submitted by David and Paula Colvin

Crust

¼ cup butter
½ cup peanut butter
2 cups mini marshmallows
4 cup rice cereal

Filling:

1 (3.5 oz) box instant butterscotch pie and pudding filling
1 ¾ cup milk
½ cup whipped topping

Topping

Chocolate and or caramel syrup

Put butter, peanut butter and marshmallows in microwave safe

bowl. Microwave for 30 seconds and stir. Repeat. The marshmallows should be melted but if you need to, continue for 30 second intervals until mixture is smooth.

Place rice cereal in a large bowl and pour peanut butter mixture over the rice cereal. Stir until completely combined.

Press into pie plate that has been coated with nonstick spray. Press up the sides to for a crust. Set aside.

In a mixing bowl, whisk pudding mix and milk until it thickens. Fold in Whipped topping. Pour into crust. Refrigerate for at least 2 hours so the pudding mixture is set. Drizzle with chocolate and or caramel syrup before serving.

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his wife, Linda, and a son, Charles and his fiancée in PA. He was a very talented wood carver and loved camping. The address is 454 High St., Somerset, MA. 02726 if you'd like to send a card to the family. The obituary can be found on www.hathawayfunerals.com

Pat Soares, 72, of Middletown, RI, passed away recently, she and her late husband, Anthony, were former members of Ch. 48.

The sister of Dave Selover, Ch.30, passed away recently, his address is 6 Carlisle Ave., Turners Falls, MA., 01376.

IN THE SERVICE

Please keep our service men and women serving in the US Armed Forces in your prayers for a safe and swift return home.

We need info of our NAFCA members, good or bad, to share with others so they can be remembered. It's up to YOU to get the word out to ME so we can support each other. It's amazing what a difference a cheer card can make in someone's lives!! Info that needs to be shared asap is sent out to a list of member's emails. If you would like to be included, contact Dena Rickson, russrider@aol.com to be added to the list.

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Missing?

If you went to the Scussett Beach campout June 20-23 and are missing a burgundy LL Bean windbreaker and black cap let me know, I have it! Linda Ostiguy 508-867-3294

Campfire Chatter
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2019 Calendars

NATIONAL EVENTS

- August 10** **NAFCA Summer Full Board Meeting - 10 AM**
Travelers Woods Campground
Bernardston MA
- Oct. 4-6** **Council of Chapters Meeting**
Country Aire Campground
Charlemont, MA
- Oct. 18-20** **Otter River Conservation Weekend**
Otter River State Forest
86 Winchendon Rd
Baldwinville MA

STATE EVENTS

- Aug. 9-11** **Mass. Multi Chapter Weekend**
Travelers Woods Camp

ground
Bernardston MA

- Aug. 23-25** **Rhode Island Fall Frolic**
Hickory Ridge Campground
Coventry RI
- Aug. 22-25** **Quilting & Camping Weekend**
Country Aire Campground
Charlemont MA
- Sept. 6-8** **Vermont & New Hampshire Fall Frolic**
River Meadow Campground
North Haverhill, NH
- Sept. 26-29** **Massachusetts Fall Frolic**
Spencer Fairgrounds
Spencer MA
- Nov. 3** **Mass. Coord Meeting**
Rutland Library
Rutland MA

CHAPTER EVENTS

- Aug. 2-4** **International Weekend**
125 Davis Road
Ogden, Quebec, Canada
- Sept. 12-15** **Quahaug #48 - Camp-O-Rama**
Sachuest Beach
Middleton RI
- Oct. 11-14** **Worcester #11**
Country RV Park
Griswald CT

2020 Calendars

NATIONAL EVENTS

- May 14-17** **NAFCA Spring Safari**
Spencer Fairgrounds
Spencer MA

STATE EVENTS

- Jan 24-26** **Mass Dinner Dance**
Holiday Inn
Sturbridge MA