

Here are the latest changes & updates to the membership list:

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Charlestown, NH 03603

Winter address:
Gary and Peggy Marsh
Holiday Village Trailer Park
3550 U.S. 1 # 78
Mims, FL 32754

New address:
Russell and Florence Blodgett
3892 Rte 5
Westminster, VT 32754

Lena Hull (Betty)
5 Nursing Home Drive
Claremont, NH 03743

Winter address:
Dave & Vi Paul
Orlando Winter Garden Campground
13905 West Colonial Drive
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Just for the fun of it, while attending their RV club rally, a couple decided to attend a marriage seminar, held in the clubhouse, dealing with communication.

Tom and his wife, Grace, listened to the instructor.

"It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other."

He addressed the man.

"Can you describe your wife's favorite flower?"

Tom leaned over, touched his wife's arm gently and whispered,

"It's Pillsbury, isn't it?"

The rest of the story gets rather ugly, so I'll stop right here.

Try this Simple Recipe:

Wrap baby smokey link sausages with strips cut from Pillsbury crescent rolls. Bake according to directions on can. (350 degrees for about 8 minutes - lightly browned) Serve with your favorite mustard. Makes a great quick party snack.

Keeping those Resolutions

STEP 1: Aim low. It goes without saying that most New Year's resolutions are easier announced (or written) than done—but if you set the bar too high, you're doomed from the start. Instead of a sweeping declaration like "I will lose 30 pounds by April and finally fit into that dress," target a goal that's more attainable, like losing 10 or 15 pounds.

STEP 2: Don't overload yourself. It's difficult enough for the average person to follow through on one ambitious New Year's resolution; why saddle yourself with three or four? Choose the most pressing issue at hand—losing weight, quitting smoking. Trying to do everything simultaneously practically guarantees failure across the board.

STEP 3: Tell everyone you know. One school of thought says that New Year's resolutions are best kept to oneself, but look at it this way: the more people to whom you announce your resolution (say, to get out of your dead-end job by spring), the more people there'll be to prod you along if you fall behind. There's no shame in seeking help if you can't accomplish your resolution on your own.

STEP 4: Following through on a New Year's resolution is rarely easy. If you've resolved to shop less, reward yourself for not buying those shoes by springing for a steaming hot cappuccino at the mall. If you've resolved to be nicer to people, buy yourself a nice jacket after enduring that tedious cocktail party without delivering any insults.

STEP 5: Wait until spring. Sometimes the best way to accomplish a New Year's resolution is to make it at a time of year of your choosing, rather than the one dictated by the calendar. May 1 is a good alternate date, since the change of season will neatly coincide with the change you're hoping to accomplish in yourself.

It is estimated that only one person in a million has any grasp of the international situation. The amazing thing is how often we encounter him.



**Springfield Chapter #1 Meeting Minutes
Charlestown Fire Hall, Charlestown, NH
December 16, 2006**

Vice President, Larry Converse brought the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. with a flag salute lead by Ray Hull, and a moment of silence for the sick and departed. He thanked the committee for a job well done.

Roll call of officers:

President - Rose Berquist

Vice President - Larry Converse

Secretary - Hannah Wilder

Treasurer - Cindy Carter

Board of Directors: Dave Paul, Richard Callum, Dave Green (absent).

NAFCA Officials : State Director - Jim Carter

State Treasurer - Rose Berquist

NH State Director - Ray Hull

NH Deputy Director - Larry Converse

A motion was made by Ray Hull to accept the November 18, 2006 Secretary's Report as written in the December issue of the newsletter. Motion was 2nd by Tammy Bronson.

Treasurer's Report - Ray Hull made the motion to accept the report as read. Motion was 2nd by Tammy Bronson.

Gordy Bronson mentioned that the Hands Across the Border Christmas dinner and party was a great success and thanked everyone for coming.

Marty Moore's father passed away Dec. 1st. He was 95 years of age and always went camping with Marty and her husband. He will be missed by all.

The question arose as to what to do with the chapter's typewriter/word-processor and fax machine which are currently not being used.

The topic regarding an official name for the chapter's newsletter was brought up. The consensus was that this matter should be tabled until which time more members are present at the meeting for discussion. Further, our newsletter editor, Jody Himebaugh, will be informed that the Chapter's official logo should be placed on the outside of the newsletter instead of on the inside (banner). (This was voted on many years ago.)

State Director, Jim Carter, reports that there will be a State Director's meeting on Saturday, January 6, 2007 at 11 a.m. at the TRUCKSTOP in Wells, VT.

Next Chapter Meeting will be at the Fire Hall at 3 p.m. on Saturday Jan. 20th. Committee will be Rosie, Cindy, Hannah, and Larry.

Old business---None.

New business---None

A reminder about the 'Tent Peg' : whoever has it, please return it to the chapter.

Sorry to hear, Ellen Forret's sister, Joey, passed away in December. Our thoughts are with you, Ellen.

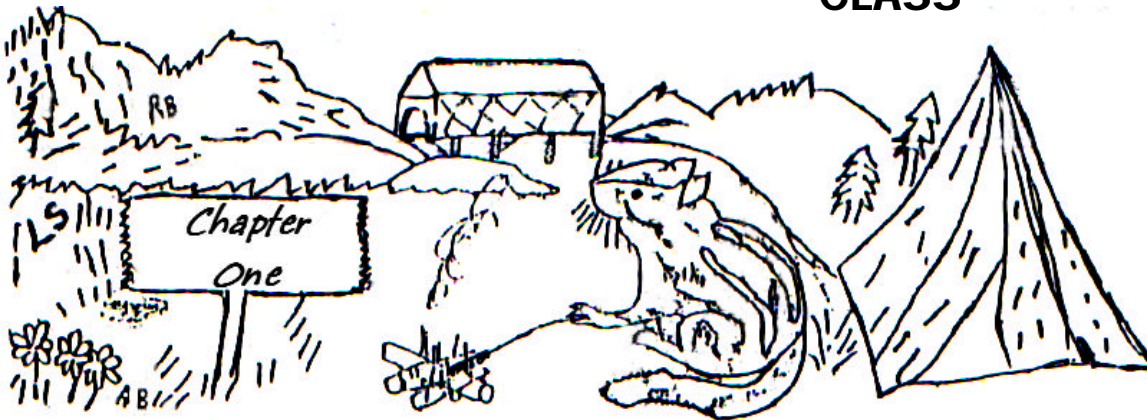
Motion to adjourn made by Ray Hull and 2nd by Tammy Bronson at 4:05 p.m.

Larry won the travel money, and Janice Converse won the candy-filled snowman door prize.

Respectfully submitted
Hannah Wilder, Secretary

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