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ESCAPEES NORTHEAST CHAPTER 3 SPRING 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We are still on the road, presently in Alamo, Texas. Next week we will head for Arizona and other points West. We hope to see you all either in New Hampshire and/or Maine for the rallies. Son buenahente as they say in the Rio Grande Valley. You'll have to look it up.
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2017 RALLIES:

Apr 26-May 2, 2017 SKP ACRE RALLY River Plantation RV Resort 1004 Parkway, Sevierville, TN Rally rate of \$ 32./night, so long as your stay is contiguous with the Rally dates. Book by telephone to get the discounted Rally rates. 800-758-5267. Rally fee is \$60 per person.

Mon Jun 19 - Jun 22 The Spring rally will be held again at Newfound RV Park, 792 Mayhew Turnpike (Rte. 3A), Bridgewater NH 03222 **(603) 744-3344.** <http://www.newfoundrv>
Site fee \$31/night full hookups. Located next to pristine Newfound Lake, 6 miles around the lake you will find Wellington State Park perfect for swimming, fishing, and picnicking Also 7 miles away, you will find the beautiful Profile Falls.

Tue Aug 15 - Sat Aug 19 Pumpkin Patch RV Resort 149 Billings Rd, Hermon, ME, **(207) 848-2231** **Note. Because of a scheduling conflict at the campground, the August rally has been scheduled to begin on a Tue instead of the usual Wed.**

We are very happy to report that **Maureen** is back home and doing very well.

MEMBER NEWS:

Peter and Donna Ward wrote: Sold our home in Zephyrhills and now full time rving on our lot with cabana and RV port in Zephyrhills, Fl. in a retirement community. Leaving March 2 and headed to Tucson Escapade (we will be on the row) with SKP's Pete and Gayle Putman, after Escapade, touring the Southwest. New address -4823 Elwana Way Zephyrhills, Fl. 33541

Sue and John Caprio wrote: John and I are still new to the chapter and travel as much as possible but we do enjoy the folks we have met so far. We will be at the National Escapade in Tucson in March. We hope to meet up with others that might be there. Unfortunately we will miss the chapter rallies this summer. We are finally going on our dream trip to Alaska - leaving in late May from Washington state and not returning to NH until Sept. Look forward to meeting up with others in Tucson.

Tricia Schmidt writes: Last summer I stayed west of the Mississippi, spending some time in Show Low, AZ prior to heading to Salt Lake City for start of an Adventure Caravan tour of Northwest USA and Vancouver which included crossing the border to Vancouver, BC and then ferry trips to Victoria, BC and back to Port Angeles, WA. Then I spent time visiting relatives in Portland, OR and Sacramento, CA, before heading to Pahrump, NV and then into Death Valley, CA for the 49'ers Encampment. From there it was back to RoVer's Roost in Casa Grande, AZ. Right now (Jan) I'm in Quartzsite, AZ until tomorrow when I head back to Casa Grande. March plans include the FMCA rally in Chandler, AZ and the Escapade in Tucson, AZ. The end of April I will be flying to Baltimore for my 50th college reunion. I'll be leaving Casa Grande in very early May in order to be in Sydney, Nova Scotia, by May 31, by way to South Dakota to renew my driver's license. Sydney is the starting point for a 45-day Adventure Caravan tour of All Around Newfoundland. Don't know what I'll be doing between the end of that caravan and the start of the Lobster Fest, but I am currently planning on joining the group at the Pumpkin Patch. In February I was elected to the Board of Directors at RoVer's Roost, a 2-year term, which will keep me in the park for two seasons. My plans in this March are in locations close enough to Casa Grande so I can go back for any board meetings. Looking forward to seeing the group this summer. Sorry to read about some health challenges to members of our chapter.

Note from Alden Chandler Wilson about **ESTHER TALLAMY**: Today January 30, 2017 our dear aunt Esther Rowe Tallamy died at home at 12:30PM on a sunny, warm winter day here in Southern California. Esther was in her 100th year! Her past four years in California have been happy ones. She loved the sun, snowless winters, filet mignon and chocolate cake at Palm Springs landmark restaurant "Billy Reed's." I am honored to have been with Esther these last thirty hours as she peacefully ended this chapter. Please know that Esther did not suffer and had not been ill. There will not be a service in California but we will have a gathering at the Maine family cemetery plot in the warmer months. Esther's ashes will not be interred but rather returned to the sea in her beloved native Maine. Esther was quite a gal: a career woman, a traveler, a jazz aficionado and men adored her. I have always admired her independence, love of family, commitment to long term friends and her ever readiness for adventure.

Don and Judy Penman wrote: Don is coming along well after having operation for Subdural hematoma in Feb. Looking forward to visiting everyone at the June Rally.

We are glad that **Armand and Maybelle Auclair** enjoyed their trip to the west even after following that yellow brick road by mistake into Mexico....

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF A NEWSLETTER EDITOR, PLEASE FOLKS VOLUNTEER!!!

DID YOU KNOW?

Keep uncut lemons fresh for weeks by putting them in a glass jar filling it with water and covering it tightly.

If You Use One Tea Bag You Will Never See Spiders Or Mice in your house Again! We all want to feel comfortable in our homes, but there are times when we can feel violated. I'm not talking about another person coming in, I'm talking about little critters, such as mice and spiders. If you have those unwelcome visitors, fixing it is as easy as using a bag of tea. The type of tea you would use is Peppermint. The method for making this work is easier than you could possibly imagine. Simply brew a cup of peppermint tea and then leave the bag in the room where spiders and mice have been a problem. You even get to enjoy the cup of tea! Put the tea bag in a corner, so it is best if you use 4 tea bags, one in each corner. If you aren't one to brew some tea, you can get the same results with essential oil. Put 10 – 15 drops of peppermint oil in a spray bottle full of water and spray it around the baseboards. Not only does it help to keep spiders and mice away, your home is going to smell fantastic! For spiders, you can also use cinnamon and lemon oil.

Brain-training games do not improve memory. The Federal Trade Commission determined that claims made by the website Lumosity that its games improve memory were not proved, and the FTC forced the company to refund \$2 million to subscribers. The FTC also won a judgment against Focus Education, which claimed its Jungle Rangers game could improve school performance. (Michelle Rusk, JD. Attorney, FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection, Washington, DC)

To get spots out of a microfiber couch, try rubbing them gently with artists' gum, a powerful eraser found at art-supply stores. If you spill something on microfiber, immediately apply cornmeal or baking soda to the spill and leave it on for 15 minutes, then vacuum and repeat if necessary. To clean very dirty microfiber, check the item's tag. If it has a W on it, you can use water and soap for cleaning. If it has an S, water could stain the fabric-solvent is required. In that case, spray rubbing alcohol over soiled areas, then rub a rough sponge or old toothbrush the stains should come right off. If the fabric seems hard or discolored, when it dries, stroke it with a toothbrush or soft scrub brush until it feels velvety again. (QuickAndDirtyTips.com)

Free film shorts Choose among animation, comedy, documentary, drama, and sci-fi games. Films are from five to 20 minutes long. **ShortOfTheWeek.com**

Quizzes on facebook When you take those quizzes, you're giving those apps permission to access your Facebook Friends list. That gives the developer a lot of information about you. Now, if it's a legitimate quiz, there's no problem. But if it's one put together by scammers, you've just given them a nice list to work with. I'm sure you've all heard of people starting fake Facebook accounts and then sending requests to the friends of the person they're impersonating. Where do you think they get the information as to who those friends are? Lists like that. So think before you give permission for these quizzes to access your information. (**Maybelle** now I know why I was getting all that spam, trying to do as well as you on them)

Military exchanges opening to millions: Any honorably discharged veteran will be allowed to shop online for discounted military exchange products starting Nov 11 2017, under a policy change announced by the Department of Defense. The Veterans Online Shopping Benefit is a way to recognize the contributions of all who served while strengthening the benefit to better serve current patrons. (American Legion Mag Mar)

Restaurants in the area:

Bristol Diner 33 S Main St, Bristol;

Bridgewater Inn Route 3A, 367 Mayhew Turnpike Bridgewater

Gina Place 15 Pleasant St, Bristol

Shacketts store 256 West Shore Road, Bristol

Hannaford 505 Pleasant St, Bristol

BEFORE THE JUNE RALLY:

Rock'n Ribfest 2017 Anheuser-Busch Fri June 16, 4 -11pm; Sat June 17, 11am – 11pm; Sun June 18, 11am – 4pm **Anheuser-Busch 221 Daniel Webster Highway Merrimack, NH** Adm: \$10
Enjoy the best barbecue in New Hampshire with music and entertainment! New England's premier family event – one weekend only at. Proceeds at the Rotary Rock'n Ribfest go to support area non-profit organizations, Parking is not available on the grounds of Anheuser-Bush, parking is available at nearby lots which are sign posted as you approach the area. Please follow the road signs for the various parking lots. **FREE** parking is available at [BAE Systems](#) and [Harris Pond](#). Directions will be well marked when getting off the Everett Turnpike at Exit 10 and Exit 11. Free buses are available from the parking lots to the Ribfest grounds and will start ½ hour before event opening and ½ hour after closing. [Elbit Systems](#) will be offering \$10 parking at their lot across the street from Ribfest. This is to support their corporate charitable giving program to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society as well other [local charities](#) through Ribfest.

McDonalds founders were from Manchester NH

The McDonald brothers vowed they would be financially independent when their father was fired from his job at a New Hampshire shoe factory after 42 years of loyal service when the shoe factory closed. Stung by their father's abrupt dismissal, Mac and Dick McDonald vowed they would be millionaires by the time they reached 50. They almost made it. Richard and Maurice McDonald were born in Manchester, N.H.

After they graduated from high school, the brothers moved to Hollywood CA Mac and Dick began working as set movers and handymen at Film studios. They opened a movie theatre that didn't do so well. They opened a hot dog stand in Monrovia CA in 1937. They called it the airdome. Ten cent hamburgers were added, along with all-you-can drink orange juice for a nickel. The hot dog stand did okay. In 1940, the brothers moved the building 40 miles east to a bigger city: San Bernardino. They called it McDonald's Bar-B-Que, with 25 items on the menu. By the fall of 1948, Dick and Mac realized most of their money was coming from hamburger sales. They closed their barbecue stand and built anew.

Their goals: speed, volume and cleanliness. The new drive-in had no interior and no wait staff, but it had a kitchen designed as a production assembly line. A stainless steel grill replaced the old iron version because it could cook more burgers. Paper and plastic replaced cutlery and plates. Customers ordered food at the counter and got it within seconds.

At the new restaurant, called McDonald's, they sold only hamburgers, cheeseburgers, potato chips, coffee, soft drinks and apple pie. They swapped out the apple pie and potato chips for milk shakes and French fries. They were so successful they each bought a Cadillac and traded it in every year. By 1952 the MacDonald brothers decided to expand. The first franchise was built in Phoenix, Ariz., in 1953 for Neil Fox. Fox's brother-in-law and friend bought the second franchise in Downey, Calif., where the oldest original McDonald's restaurant still stands. In 1954, they met Ray Kroc, who persuaded them to go national. By 1961 they were tired of the restaurant business. They sold out to Kroc for \$2.71 million plus 1 percent of gross sales. The first New Hampshire McDonald's opened in 1964 on South Willow Street in Manchester, a block from Dick and Mac McDonald's childhood home. The 596th franchise opened just around the time Dick retired. Today there are 36,899 McDonalds that serve about 69 million customers every day.



Esther Tallamy

An inspiration to anyone that met her. She mentored many new members and was a big part of this club in the early years. She completed her goal of touring all the states in her late 80s.

THE SIX OLDEST RESTAURANTS IN NEW ENGLAND

The six oldest restaurants in New England include taverns that served hungry travelers and a diner that fed mill workers after their shift. As is always the case with the word 'oldest,' some of our choices are open to debate.

GRISWOLD INN, ESSEX, CONN. 26 N. Main St The Griswold Inn, known as 'The Gris,' has been feeding people since it first opened its doors in 1776. It was founded by three brothers, who were not Griswolds, but named it after the **Griswold family** in the area. Only six families have ever run it. The British captured The Gris during the **War of 1812** and used it as a base of operations. It stayed open during **Prohibition** with entertainment for yachtsmen. "We are situated in the historic hamlet of Essex, nestled on the banks of the Connecticut River," reads the **Griswold Inn's website**. "Anyone familiar with Essex knows it as an extraordinary town and The Griswold Inn - a very special place." The dark wood walls and exquisite marine paintings are what you'd expect from a historic inn that catered to sailors since the **American Revolution**.

PALACE DINER, BIDDEFORD, MAINE 18 Franklin St. The Pollard Co. built the **Palace Diner** in Lowell, Mass., in 1927. The barrel-roofed car moved to Biddeford, Maine, and has been serving up comfort food ever since. Today it is one of two Pollard cars left in the United States (the other is in Bristol, N.H.), and it's part of the Biddeford Historical District. The Cliff House in Ogunquit is also a contender for oldest restaurant, but it hasn't been continuously operated since it opened in 1862. Greg Mitchell and Chad Conley are the sixth Palace Diner proprietors. They make traditional food with quality ingredients like organic lettuce and Bangs Island mussels. The Palace Diner is open until 2 p.m. serving breakfast and lunch all day seven days a week.

UNION OYSTER HOUSE, BOSTON 41-43 Union St When the **Union Oyster House** first opened its doors as the Atwood & Bacon Oyster House in 1826, the building was already more than 100 years old. It was likely built in 1704 and first occupied by Hopestill Capen's dress goods business. In 1771, **Isaiah Thomas** published The Massachusetts Spy from the second floor. (Thomas later decamped to Worcester during the **Siege of Boston**). Presidential wannabes and an exiled French king patronized the Union Oyster House. **Daniel Webster** used to consume six plates of oysters and a tumbler of brandy for lunch at the oyster house, and Sen. **John F. Kennedy** liked to read his Sunday paper there. The French king Louise Philippe lived in exile on the second floor in 1796. Today the Union Oyster House serves traditional New England fare.

HANCOCK INN, HANCOCK, N.H. 33 Main St. The **Hancock Inn** became a favorite of another U.S. president, **Franklin Pierce**, when his friend state Sen. David Patten bought it in 1830. It has been run continuously as an inn since it opened in 1789. The tavern and dining room are especially cozy in the winter, as they're heated by a fireplace and wood-burning stove. The Town of Hancock itself was once partly owned by John Hancock, and today nearly every building on Main Street is on the National Register of Historic Places. A Paul **Revere bell** chimes on the hour from Hancock's meetinghouse.

WHITE HORSE TAVERN, NEWPORT, R.I. 26 Marlborough St The name 'White Horse Tavern' is relatively new, since it was named in 1730, nearly 80 years after Francis Brinley built the first building on the site in 1652. Today the **White Horse Tavern** is not only a national landmark but the oldest tavern in America. William Mayes bought the property in 1673, added to the building and opened a tavern. It was used as a meeting place for the Rhode Island General Assembly, the court and city hall. Mayes' son William, a **pirate**, ran the tavern into the 18th century. Loyalists and British troops stayed there during the **occupation of Newport** and the **Battle of Rhode Island**. It was used as a boarding house for many years until a benefactor donated money to the **Preservation Society of Newport** to restore the building. It reopened in 1953 as a tavern and restaurant. The White Horse dining room serves up local seafood and produce to diners who follow its business-casual dress code.

DORSET INN ON THE GREEN, DORSET, VT. 8 Church Street & Route 30 The Dorset Inn sits on the spine of the Green Mountains near three ski resorts. Its restaurant started serving food around 1796. The **first chef raised his own chickens, cows and vegetables, and bought milk from the farmer next door**. Today the Dorset Inn serves bistro food with as many local ingredients as possible. Dinner served from 5:30 to 9:30 in the dining room and tavern (the dining room has a business casual dress code). Ye Olde Tavern in nearby Manchester, Vt., opened in 1790 and beat out the Dorset Inn as the oldest restaurant in Vermont. However it lost its liquor license -- and its 'continuously operating' claim -- in 1904, not reopening until 1924.

The Amazing Amish Cinnamon Bread Alternative (makes 2 loaves)

Amish bread is amazingly good but can take a long time to make. So, this is the quick and just as delicious alternative recipe for anyone that wants their bread fast.

Ingredients: 1c butter softened; 2c sugar; 2 eggs; 2 cups buttermilk or 2 cups milk plus 2 tablespoons vinegar or lemon juice 4 cups flour 2 teaspoons baking soda
Cinnamon/sugar mixture: 2/3 cups sugar, 2 teaspoons cinnamon
Cream together 1 c butter softened;, 2 cups of sugar, and eggs. Add milk, flour, and baking soda. Put 1/2 of batter (or a little less) into greased loaf pans (1/4 in each pan). Mix in separate bowl the 2/3 c sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle 3/4 of cinnamon mixture on top of the 1/2 batter in each pan(5x9). Add remaining batter to pans; sprinkle with last of cinnamon topping. Swirl with a knife. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 min. or until toothpick tester come clean. Cool in pan for 20 minutes before removing from pan.

Chocolate Crazy Cake Recipe (No Eggs, Milk, Butter or Bowls)

CRAZY CAKE, also known as Wacky Cake & Depression Cake - No Eggs, Milk, Butter, Bowls or Mixers! Super moist and delicious. Go to recipe for egg/dairy allergies. Recipe dates back to the Great Depression. It's darn good cake! These cakes were created during the Great Depression, when eggs, milk and butter were very hard to come by. The cakes are also known as Depression Cakes. It took some creativity and baking science to create a cake without eggs or butter.

Ingredients: 1 1/2 Cups flour (all-purpose);3 Tbsp. cocoa (unsweetened);1 Cup sugar; 1 tsp. baking soda;1/2 tsp. salt;1 tsp. white vinegar;1 tsp.pure vanilla extract ;5 Tbsp. vegetable oil; 1 Cup water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Mix first 5 dry ingredients in a greased 8" square baking pan.

Make 3 depressions in dry ingredients - two small, one larger Pour vinegar in one depression, vanilla in the other and the vegetable oil in third larger depression. Pour water over all. Mix well until smooth. Bake on middle rack of oven for 35 minutes. Check with toothpick to make sure it comes out clean. Cool. Top with your favorite frosting or just sprinkle confectionery sugar on top.

Note: Oven baking times may vary, be sure to check your cake to make sure you do not over bake.

SIX TINY STORIES WITH GREAT MESSAGES

{1} Once all the villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That's FAITH

{2} When you throw a baby in the air, she laughs because she knows you will catch her. That's TRUST

{3} Every night we go to bed, without any assurance of being alive the next morning but still we set the alarms to wake up. That's HOPE

{4} We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That's CONFIDENCE

{5} We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children. That's LOVE

{6} On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 90 years old.... I am sweet 16 with 74 years experience That's ATTITUDE

Live your life like the six tiny stories! May you always have love to share, health to spare & friends who care.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jello to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.

JUNE RALLY AT NEWFOUNDLAND RV PARK



DATES: MON JUN 19-JUN 22, 2017

MARK YOUR CALENDAR COME JOIN THE FUN!!!!

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<http://www.newfoundry> Site fee \$31/night full hookups .Call campground to reserve your site. **EARLY REGISTRATION GET THE BEST SITES.** All RV sites are **full** hookup and include TV, WiFi, and your choice of 20, 30, or 50 amp service. **RALLY FEE** of \$5 per person will be collected at registration. 6 miles around the lake you will find Wellington State Park perfect for swimming, fishing, and picnicking Also 7 miles away, you will find the beautiful Profile Falls .Newfound Lake is located in the Lakes Region of central New Hampshire. Surrounded by the beauty of woods, water and mountains, Newfound RV Park is located just a short distance from this peaceful, beautiful lake.

Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway (45 miles 1 hr) \$17? 9AM-5PM 260 Tramway Dr Franconia NH
An 80-passenger cable car brings visitors to the 4,080-foot summit of Cannon Mountain in under ten minutes. On a clear day, you can see the mountains of four states and Canada! Exit 34B off I-93

Sculptured Rocks Natural Area 251 Sculptured Rocks Rd Groton, (10 mi 18 min) Free Sculptured Rocks Natural Area, which spans 272 acres, is a unique example of nature's powerful yet delicate artistry. The Cackermouth River carved a narrow canyon in bedrock on its way to Newfound Lake, beginning as the last ice age drew to a close. Nature used grains of sand suspended in the current to carve the walls of the canyon into curious shapes and create potholes in the bedrock. It is a short walk into the woods from a small parking lot. A bridge spans the little canyon and you can access the creek from many areas.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

MON: 3-4PM Registration 4-5PM Happy Hour (BYOB) 6PM Welcome Pizza party (compliments of the club)

TUE: 7:30AM continental breakfast 4-5PM Happy Hour (BYOB) 6PM Potluck supper

WED 7:30AM continental breakfast 12:00 lunch out at local restaurant 4-5PM Happy Hour (BYOB)

THUR 7-9AM Hitchup breakfast

COFFEE WILL BE SERVED EACH MORNING. GAMES/CAMPFIRE IN EVENINGS



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, RENEWAL, AND/OR UPDATE

(Due by October 1)

Chapter 3 annual dues are \$5.00 .per year. members who join at the June rally or after will include the following year. To reduce operating costs we will e-mail your Newsletter to you unless you specifically request that a printed copy be mailed. (Check the roster for your membership expiration date.)

Request for mailed Newsletter _____

Renewal _____ Correction _____ New Member _____ SKP # _____

Name _____

Spouse/Companion _____

Address _____
Street City State & Zip Code

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Number of years _____

No person may be a member of Northeast Chapter #3 SKPS unless he/she is a member of National Escapees. Dues do not cover the cost of rally and/or camping fees. Dues are effective from October 1 - September 30. **Please make check payable to: Escapees Northeast Chapter 3 and send, along with this form, to: Maureen DeRoy Escapees Northeast Chapter 3 88 Atwood Road Wilmot, NH 03287**

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