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ESCAPEES NORTHEAST CHAPTER 3 WINTER 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

May this Christmas and New Year bring you blessings and the health we all hope for but some do not enjoy. Millie and I traveled over 6,000 miles this year in the USA and in Canada. I know that's not a big number to some of you, but what a beautiful country we live in! There really is enough room for everyone, especially in North and South Dakota--just kidding, although the music show in Madora, North Dakota was well worth the trip. We will be in Alamo, Texas in the Alamo Vehicle Rec Park (#287) for at least January and February, then hopefully on to Arizona, California, Washington, Oregon and then back to the Cape. Hope to see you all either in New Hampshire and/or Maine for the rallies. May our God in Heaven richly bless you all. C'mon down to Alamo, Texas. Tim Hanson

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2017 RALLIES:

Apr 26-May2,2017 SKP ACRE RALLY River Plantation RV Resort 1004 Parkway, Sevierville, TN
Rally rate of \$ 32.00/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.com> 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. For updated rally information, check chapter 3 webpage.

Tue Aug 15 - Sat Aug 19 Pumpkin Patch RV Resort 149 Billings Rd, Hermon, ME
www.pumpkinpatchrv.com **(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 and ending on Sat.**

NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED!!

There is a handbook which tells you what should be done. If you are a member of a club, you don't want to be the kind that sits around and lets others do all the work. It is a job that can be done from any location. It is not a hard job, not like it use to be (printing hundreds of sheets, stapling, taping, stamps, etc) now there is email, just push a button and out it goes. There are just a few copies that have to get mailed. It can be 4 or 6 pages, I know I get carried away.. Call me at 860 584-0230.

MEMBER NEWS:

John & Maureen DeRoy Need your prayers as Maureen had a leaking aorta bleed, had a stent and is in intensive care. They have contributed greatly to keep this club going.

Don & Eleanor Monat - We split our time between Sumter Oaks & our double wide, 20 miles away. Keeping up two places keeps me out of trouble. Don is very active with 2 banjo bands and running the music jam at Sumter Oaks. I do crafts in my spare time. All is well here

John & Carol Coughlin – bought a 45ft motorhome which they are going to live in fulltime, and moved back into Outdoor resort in Hilton Head Island, SC and are putting their 3 bd house up for sale.

Jim and Terri Twible (ex members) have sold their lot at North Ranch and bought a lot down in Mexico where they are currently building a house. They leave their house in New Mexico in Nov and spend their winters down in Mexico.

Fran & Irene Lambert sold their place in Florida and will escape the winters from Jaffery by staying in Santee SC. Was sorry to hear that Irene fell and broke a few toes.

Armand & Maybelle Auclair have left in their 5th wheel for Scottsdale AZ to visit relatives.

Joan Hurd/Ron Scopa are in Mission Texas til March staying at Retama Village. www.retamavillageac.com. Nice place, Ron loves his little coach house.

Doug & Marion Crocker sold their motorhome and moved into the Villages, FL

Esther Tallamy turned 99 in Nov She is in a private home with 24 hr care, has dementia.

Bob & Joyce Bogan – We enjoyed the Escapade in Essex Jct VT in July thou we stayed in Days Inn down the street. We hadn't been to Burlington in years, enjoyed the museums and stayed for the Festival of Fools. At the escapade saw a few members that we hadn't seen in years, Don & Eileen White and Karl Kearns (Marion had developed Pneumonia so was in the hospital in Burlington), Art & Barb Dery, as well as Kay Peterson (whom I wanted to tell about Esther). Did some sightseeing on the way up, the Marsh Billings Rockefeller National park was very interesting. Stayed in a beautiful airbnb in the Mountains in Burke VT and made a daytrip up to Island Pond to take Barb Waling out to lunch, she is doing well. Didn't get to see Don & Edna Langlois because it was an hour drive and a storm came up, Edna is in a elderly care unit. Had a nice visit with Irene and Fran Lambert at the beginning of our trip. We are hoping to get up to the June rally.

Fred & Grace Taylor sold their motorhome and bought a Villa in Leesburg FL and love it.

August Rally Meeting Minutes by Tracey Magee, Secretary

Escapees Chapter 3 Meeting – August 11, 2016 Pumpkin Patch RV Resort - Hermon, ME At 9:40am
Tim Hanson, President, called the meeting to order and all said the pledge of allegiance.

Tim dispensed with the reading of the secretaries report.

Maureen DeRoy, Treasurer, reported that the treasury held \$1,858.84 before the start of the Lobster Fest. There was a total of 32 rigs this year....a new record. A motion was made and seconded to approve the report as read.

There was no old business brought up. We moved right on to new business.

Two dates were proposed for the next Pumpkin Patch Rally (Aug 9-13 and 16-20) and the later date was accepted by majority.

People were asked to give some thought to the June Rally. A wagon master is still needed.

The time for voting in a Treasurer and Vice President is once again upon us. Maureen DeRoy was nominated once again for Treasurer and Charlie Bennett was nominated for Vice President and both were 2nd by all. Thanks to both.

Adoptions were completed. Welcome to all our new adopted members.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:55

After the June rally, if you are heading to Maine, you might like to stop in at the annual **Maine Whoopie Pie Festival** (JUN 24, 2017) held in the town of Dover-Foxcroft.

What is a whoopie pie? Classically, it's two chocolate cake discs about the size and shape of the top half of a hamburger bun sandwiching a sweet, creamy white filling. Maine has named the whoopie pie the state's official snack. Various claims suggest that the whoopie pie originated in Massachusetts and spread both north and south, or that German immigrants in Pennsylvania brought the predecessor of the whoopie pie to communities throughout the northeast. A clue into how the possibly Amish dessert got to be so popular in New England can be found in a 1930s cookbook called *Yummy Book* by the Durkee Mower Company, the manufacturer of Marshmallow Fluff. In this New England cookbook, a recipe for "Amish Whoopie Pie" was featured using Marshmallow Fluff in the filling.

Chocolate Peppermint Whoopie Pies

Chocolate Peppermint Whoopie Pies have a refreshing peppermint-marshmallow cream filling, and are just the right size for small hands. Yield: About 20 whoopie pies

Ingredients: 2c flour, ½ c cocoa powder, 1 ½ tsp baking soda; ½ tsp salt; ½ c vegetable shortening (or butter); 1 c granulated sugar; 1 c buttermilk; 1 large egg and 1 tsp vanilla extract

Instructions: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees and line two baking sheets with parchment. Set aside.

In a medium bowl, sift together the flour, cocoa powder, baking soda, and salt. Set aside.

In a large bowl, cream together the shortening and sugar. Add the egg and vanilla and mix until combined. Continue to mix on low speed while alternately adding the buttermilk and flour mixture.

Stop to scrape the sides of the bowl with a rubber spatula as needed.

Spoon heaped tablespoons of batter roughly 3 inches apart onto the prepared baking sheets (a small cookie scoop works well here). Bake for 10 minutes or until the tops are puffed and a toothpick inserted into the center of one of the cakes comes out clean. Transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

Filling ingredients: 1 cup vegetable shortening (or butter); 2 cups powdered sugar; 2 cups Marshmallow Fluff and 1 tsp peppermint extract
Instructions In a large bowl, blend together all of the ingredients until smooth. Spread the flat side of half the cakes with filling. Top with the remaining cakes to form a sandwich, then roll the sides in colored sprinkles, if you like. Wrap individually in plastic wrap until ready to serve.

HAVEN'T BEEN TO RHODE ISLAND IN AWHILE, HERE ARE SOME NEW INTERESTING THINGS YOU MIGHT ENJOY DOING!

BEST HOTEL ALTERNATIVE SLEEP ABOARD, Providence RI

Just upriver from the bay, globetrotting sailor and motorcyclist Neil Malik has discovered a port adventurous enough to call home, and he's amassing a petite fleet of floating accommodations to share the experience of urban marina living. Choose a houseboat, modern MetroShip, or stunning 61-foot Hendel yacht for a memorable overnight stay. 525 South Water St. 617-233-7161; sleep-aboard.com

BEST ALL-AGES BOAT TRIP (TAKE THE GRANDKIDS)

FISN'N TAKES ADVENTURES LOBSTER TOURS Bowen's Wharf Newport RI

Help bait traps, band claws, and learn the intimate details of lobster courtship rituals. Captain Rob DeMasi, one of Rhode Island's last lobstermen, offers a 90-minute lobster-boat excursion—an authentic look at commercial lobstering in one of New England's most scenic and historic bays. northeasternlobstertours.com Schedule: 12:30pm, 2:30pm & 4:30pm Tickets: \$26 (\$2 Senior Discount / \$6 Child Discount) Phone 401 619 4431 to make a reservation.

AUDRAIN AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM 222 Bellevue Ave., Newport RI <http://audrainautomuseum.org/> open daily 10-4, Seniors \$10 "I think of them as moving sculptures," says director David de Muzio of the collection he curates: some 200 rare cars, audrainautomuseum.org from an 1898 steam-powered Crouch to "the latest and greatest supercars." Every four months, a new exhibition spotlights about 15 of these drool-worthy vehicles, owned by real-estate moguls Nick Schorsch and Bill Kahane, who renovated the 1902 Audrain Building for offices but quickly recognized its potential as a showroom of dreams. 401-856-4420;

Get Rid of Skunk Odor | Methods to Deskunk Your Dog

Tomato juice isn't the only (or best) old-time remedy to get rid of skunk odor from a dog. Keep these common household ingredients on hand and never live with the stink of skunk again! Everyone knows that tomato juice is handy for deskunking a dog, but it's not the only old-time remedy that works to get rid of skunk odor from your dog. Some other ingredients to keep on hand in quantity in case of emergency include vanilla extract, apple cider vinegar, and hydrogen peroxide.

Try dousing a skunked dog with about a cup of vanilla extract mixed in a gallon of water to get rid of skunk odor, says Hazel Christiansen, a longtime professional groomer and former president of the American Grooming Shop Association, in Lewiston, Idaho. Let the dog soak in the solution for about 10 minutes before applying dog shampoo and rinsing.

For the vinegar remedy, mix 2 parts water with 1 part apple cider vinegar, and set the solution. The quantities listed should make enough deskunking solution for a medium-size dog (30 to 50 pounds), so use less or more as needed for the size of your dog. aside (the total amount you'll need to mix depends on the size of your dog). Thoroughly wet your smelly dog's coat with water. Now, work the vinegar solution through the fur. Let the solution sit for about 5 minutes; then rinse thoroughly. Work carefully and be sure the solution doesn't drip into your dog's eyes (it would sting).

If neither of the concoctions above seems to work, here's one last skunk-odor removing remedy that's been passed on from one generation of dog lovers to the next. Mix 1 quart hydrogen peroxide, ¼ cup baking soda, and 1 teaspoon dish-washing liquid. Apply this mixture in the same way you would the vinegar.

The best way to eliminate skunk odor is to avoid it altogether. Believe it or not, skunks hate strong odors. You can keep them out of your woodshed or other outbuildings by hanging a bar of strong disinfectant or room deodorizer in the space.

:A few websites that might be of interest to you:

If you have a Smartphone, download the free Allstays Walmart ONP app and you will never be left guessing again whether they allow overnight parking. <http://www.allstays...t-locations.htm> Every store has parking allowed or not allowed clearly marked. It also has the contact info for all the stores and reports from those that have stayed there. , they also list some overnight city and county parks as well as COE's, State, ETC. Restaurants and Truck Stops.

Besides www.Freecampsites.net and www.CasinoCamper.org, as well the days end directory from Escapees, there is www.Boondockerswelcome and www.HarvestHosts.com

If you like to stop along the way on your trips to see odd stuff, check out <http://www.roadsideamerica.com/>, they now have a map of the states.

CAR WINDOWS DON'T PROTECT AGAINST UV RAYS. Windshields generally block 96% of cancer-causing UVA rays. But side windows block only 71%, on average. This could increase drivers' risk for left-eye cataracts and cancer on the left side of the face. **SELF-DEFENSE:** Wear sunscreen whenever you drive..consider buying special window-tint products that block 99% of UVA rays. Study of ultraviolet protection provided by glass in 29 cars by researchers at Boxer Wacher Vision Institute, published in JAMA Ophthalmology.

More than 40% of sunscreens failed to live up to their sun-protection claims, according to a recent test. Among sun-screens that delivered their promised SPF, the two top-rated brands were La Roche-Posay Anthelios 60 Melt-in Sunscreen Milk SPF 60 and Trader Joe's Spray SPF 50+. Other sunscreens that met protection claims: Pure Sun Defense Disney SPF 50, Coppertone water Babies SPF 50, Equate Ultra Protection SPF50, No-Ad Sport 60, Ocean Potion Protect & Nourish SPF 30, Aveno Protect & Hydrate SPF 30, Banana Boat Sun Comfort Continuous Spray SPF 50, Neutrogena Beach Defense Water & Sun Protection SPF 70 (ConsumersReports.org)

Honey Remedy for Coughs!!

Sometimes you beat the flu, only to suffer from a lingering cough. A multiyear study of 100 people with a continuing cough reported that the following remedy was more effective than corticosteroids or cough syrups, according to a 2013 article in the *Primary Care Respiratory Journal*. Mix ½ teaspoon of instant coffee granules with 2½ teaspoons of honey. Stir into 7 ounces of warm water. Drink three times a day. Honey is a demulcent, meaning it coats your throat to soothe a cough, and caffeine dilates the bronchi in your lungs, which eases breathing. **Caution: For persistent coughs that last eight weeks or longer, check in with your doctor to rule out serious infections or causes, the Cleveland Clinic advises. -**

“OLDTIMERS”

A couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. They decide to go to the doctor for a checkup. The doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember. Later that night while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. His wife asks, "Where are you going?" "To the kitchen," he replies. "Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?" "Sure." "Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?" she asks. "No, I can remember it." "Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. You'd better write it down, because you know you'll forget it." He says, "I can remember that! You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries." "I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, so you'd better write it down!" she retorts. Irritated, he says, "I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Leave me alone! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream -- I got it, for goodness sake!" Then he grumbles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment and says... "Where's my toast?"

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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.)

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Renewal _____ Correction _____ New Member _____ SKP # _____

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