



Left: Jim & Carol Pratt, Josephine Yanavich, Jim Giusti, Gary & Charlain Stocking
Right: Joanne Stocking, Joe Yanavich, Claudette Giusti, Carol Pugmire at Wells Beach

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a great season we had. The weather couldn't have been better and the rallies were great. Ellen and I were able to attend about half of them due to our coach problems, but we heard all the rallies were successful. Bob and Eileen Pierro hosted their first Yankee rally at New England Dragway and it was a fantastic one. Breakfast, cooked by Joe Samara, was, as usual, excellent. Anthony Pierro made his dad proud by cooking a delicious meal of barbecue ribs and brisket. The drags themselves were awesome with classic cars dueling each other. The vintage car show and motorcycle races filled out the rest of the weekend. Beth King captured the weekend's events and you can view her and Ray Roche's photos on the Yankee website. We are very lucky to have such talented members willing to give of their time

and energy at our rallies.

Another of our members, Ron Morneau, has been giving to the club and, for many years, our country's veterans by organizing events to honor them and raise funds. Vettes for Vets is an organization that raises money for veterans while enjoying Ron's hobby of driving Corvettes. Next July's Beech Ridge rally will support this worthy cause. Thank you, Ron, from all of us for your dedicated work with our deserving veterans.

The end of the camping season is upon us and I will miss seeing all of you. Spring will be here before we know it and we have a great slate of rallies planned. The three sister clubs have a tentative schedule for next year on page 2. I wish you all a very happy holiday season and for you folks heading south, have a safe trip south and north next

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Yankee Travelers have been asked to help out at the Northeast Area Rally (NEAR) at Essex Junction VT July 21-24. In the past, we have run registration. This requires quite a few volunteers. If we don't have enough, we will fill in some other area. As a volunteer you get to come in a day early. Usually we work only a four hour shift and then you are free for the rest of the rally. If you are interested, let me know ASAP at 781 985 6918 or tkinsman1@verizon.net.

Please be aware that this rally is running the same days as Beech Ridge Motor Speedway. This year at Beech Ridge we will be raising funds for our veterans. If you want to donate your time at Essex Junction, you will still be able to donate your money to the veterans. We'll help you make the connections necessary. Thank you for your consideration of volunteering. Yankee Traveler Barbara Smith is a newly elected Vice President of the NEAR. Let's show her our support.

spring.

We are looking for members to step up to fill officer positions that start at our Wells Beach rally next September. We need the wagon-master, secretary, and two board of directors positions filled. If you are interested please contact Chuck Emma or Sally Roche on our nominating committee. It is work, but with our considerable volunteers it is a great way to get to know all of our members. We are also looking for a few rally hosts. If you are interested, contact either myself or Bob Pierro.

Safe Travels, Tom Kinsman, President

2011 YANKEE TRAVELERS, NORTHEASTERN & CAPE CODDERS

BOLD PRINT DESIGNATES YANKEE RALLIES *All dates & locations subject to change*

Apr 15-17	TRI-MEET @ MARTY'S USRV Berkley MA <i>hosted by Chapter Officers</i>
Apr 29-May 1	Northeastern @ Normandy Farms Foxboro MA <i>hosted by...</i>
May 6-8	Mother's Day @ PETERS POND RV RESORT Sandwich MA <i>hosted by...</i>
May 27-30	Cape Codders @ Second Beach Middletown RI <i>hosted by Evie & Moe Cloutier, Nancy & Fred Sage</i>
Jun 3-5 or 24-26	Northeastern @ TBA <i>hosted by...</i>
Jun 10-12	Cape Codders @ Winter Island Salem MA <i>hosted by...</i>
Jun 17-19	Father's Day @ CHARLIE BROWN CAMPGROUND Eastford CT <i>hosted by Maggie & Bob Aquaro, Bev & Mike Jorde</i>
Jul 1-10	TRI-MEET 4th of JULY @ SCUSSET BEACH Sagamore MA <i>hosted by Rie & Joe Samara, Bev & Mike Jorde</i>
Jul 15-17	Northeastern @ Balloonfest University of RI Kingston RI <i>hosted by...</i>
Jul 21-24	BEECH RIDGE MOTOR SPEEDWAY Scarborough ME <i>hosted by Ellie & Bob Townsend, Beth & Bob King</i>
Jul 29-31	Cape Codders @ Plum Island Newburyport MA <i>hosted by...</i>
Aug 5-7	Northeastern @ La Salette Attleboro MA <i>hosted by...</i>
Aug 12-14	LAROSE POND Canterbury CT <i>hosted by LaRose Family</i>
Aug 19-21	Cape Codders @ Elks Lodge Smithfield RI <i>hosted by Pauline & Leo Lozeau</i>
Sep 2-5	LABOR DAY @ BEACH ACRES Wells Beach ME <i>hosted by Ellen & Tom Kinsman and friends</i>
Sep 16-18	Northeastern @ Mohegan Sun Uncasville CT <i>hosted by Dot & Pete Sarofeen</i>
Sep 23-26	NEW ENGLAND DRAGWAY Epping NH <i>hosted by Eileen & Bob Pierro</i>
Oct 7-10	Cape Codders @ Horseneck Beach Westport MA <i>hosted by Anita & Bob Casey, Mike & Norky Mastrobattisto</i>
Oct 21-23	TRI-MEET OKTOBERFEST @ SANDWICH REC FIELD Sandwich MA <i>hosted by Chapter Officers</i>

RALLY RECAP Beach Acres September 4-7

It was a fantastic rally for the 94 coaches in attendance. The parking crew arrived early to mark the lot and the greeters were ready for all to arrive. Thank you to all who helped get us settled in. The presidential suite, a pop-up camper this year, had its designated spot. Joe Samara started the weekend's

feeding with a new special from Shields called flatdogs - delicious. We were lucky to have Flagg RV join us with four new coaches. The weather was great and members took advantage spending the day exploring local sights, especially the Scoop Deck.

The chili contest was a big hit. Winners listed on page

4. We all got a taste and as far as I'm concerned *we all* were the winners. Thank you Cathy Dohoney for organizing. Saturday night found us eating an old fashioned cookout. Then came Vintage and many Yankees all dressed up for a masquerade dance. The band was fantastic and we danced up a storm. New member, Jim DeLuco, who is also a professional photographer, helped capture the evening's events. His work, along with Beth King's and Ray Roche's, can be viewed on our website. As always at Wells the late night campfire was fueled by wood donated by the campground. Bob Aquaro, our sheriff, was also our fire marshall for the weekend.

On Sunday, Joe, with the help of many volunteers, cooked us another breakfast feast. Then the general meeting and craft fair. This year's fair was bigger than last as a tre-



m e n- dous amount of talented crafters shared their expertise. Thanks to Renate Gilliland for organizing this event. The logo contest was won by Tom Kinsman with Mike Matz coming in second. Saturday dinner was catered by Mountain Caterer who served up a great meal of steak kabobs and chicken with veggies and roasted potatoes. Ellen Kinsman organized the nights entertainment - a large group of Yankees competing in *Minute to Win It*. The grand prize winner was Fred Sage who can really shake his booty. Thanks to all the participants and a special thank you to Ellen for her organizing skills

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RALLY RECAP New England Dragway September 24-27

Bob and Eileen Pierro and Tom and Ellen Kinsman hosted our first rally at the New England Dragway in Epping NH. With 34 coaches in attendance, the rally was a huge success. We were very lucky to have beautiful warm weather for most of the weekend. Friday night after a nice dinner of grilled hot dogs and potato salad, we were given a tour of the drag strip. Friday night is "Street Night." Then we sat in the stands to watch some street car racing.

Saturday morning we were treated to a full breakfast by Joe Samara and crew. Then it was time for more racing. Saturday's race was "Import Madness." We had a great time watching hot rods, trucks and motorcycles race. That afternoon some of us walked to the back of the lot where they have MX101 motorcycle racing. That was fun to watch as well. Barbara & Ed Smith, Sally & Ray Roche and Bob & Zube Selley enjoy a race above.

Saturday evening we were served an extraordinary dinner of BBQ ribs and brisket prepared by Master BBQ Chef Anthony Pierro. Anthony and his family camped with us and spent all weekend smoking the ribs and brisket. Along with BBQ beans, coleslaw and cornbread prepared by the Kinsmans, the Pierros and Fred and Nancy Sage, the dinner was excellent! We would like to say a special thank to Anthony, pictured left with his family, for all of his hard work.

Sunday morning after a healthy breakfast of fresh fruit, yogurt and granola, we headed back to the dragway for "Old Fashioned Sunday." This race was for nostalgia cars 1972 or older. There was also an antique car show in the field behind the dragway. The cars were great and we had a lot of fun looking at them and talking to the owners. Sunday night a few of us stayed overnight and had pizza. Thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped cook and clean up at this rally. We had a great weekend! - Beth King



CHILI CONTEST AT WELLS BEACH

I want to thank all who participated and all who helped. Without the help of Bob and Eileen Pierro, Joanne Emma and Evie Cloutier, and the expertise of our judges; Tom Kinsman, Roger Larose, Bob Constant, Cliff Larose, Ed Smith, and Mike Jorde, it would not have been possible.

Winners of Spicy Chili:

- 1st – Mary Santilli
- 2nd – Nancy Mosson
- 3rd – Darlene Pas

Winners of Not So Spicy Chili:

- 1st - Barbara Cote
- 2nd - Barry DeSpirito
- 3rd - Nancy Sage

Following the judging, all were invited to enjoy the chili until all pots were empty. A good time was had by all. 2011 will be a pie contest. You have all winter to come up the winning entry. Only homemade pies will be included. It can be any type of pie; fruit, meat, cream, etc. Please contact me with any questions, at any time.

Thanks again, Catherine Doheney

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and overall support. We had a new crew of 50/50 raffle sales people, Maggie Aquaro and Judy Constant. They did a fantastic job of raising \$760 with Jim Farrell winning half and the other half going to our Charity & Relief Fund.

This weekend was another example of the true Yankee spirit of giving to others both from our wallets to the charity fund and of our time to help make this rally such a great success. The amount of volunteers who stepped up to help makes me proud to be the president. Joe Samara, who has hosted this rally for the past 14 years along with a variety of presidents, has decided to step down as co-cost. A special thank you to Joe and Rie for all of their hard work. These are very big shoes to fill but I know new people will step up and keep the tradition of Wells going. Sunday morning we filled our faces with Congdons donuts. Judy Constant had a special lemon donut experience that you had to see. We all headed home having had a great rally with old and new friends. Next year The Show will return. So think up some funny stuff and let either myself or Ellen know that you'll be one of the not ready for prime time players. A few folks have already expressed interest. The more the merrier.

- Tom Kinsman

GENERAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010 MINUTES

Tom Kinsman called the meeting to order at 10:10am with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all our departed family and friends.

Roll Call of Officers and Board of Directors:

Present:

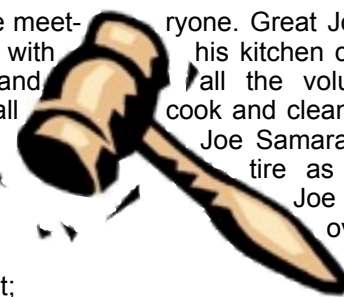
- Tom Kinsman, President;
- Bob Pierro, 1st VP & Wagonmaster;
- Mike Gilliland, 2nd VP & National Director;
- Eileen Pierro, Secretary;
- Beth King, Membership Secretary;
- Ellen Kinsman, Alternate National Director;
- Melanie Matz, Newsletter Editor;
- Board of Directors: Chuck Emma, Bob King, Bob Blake, and Joe Samara;

Bob Townsend, Past President.

Absent:

Dave Adams, Board of Directors.

Tom introduced other chapter officers and past presidents. He also thanked all the volunteers who helped to make this such a successful rally. Secretary report was read and accepted. Tom also thanked Bob Ekmark, Ray Roche and Bob Blake for parking everyone. He also thanked Sally Roche, Rie Samara and Joyce Blake for checking in eve-



ryone. Great Job. Joe Samara and his kitchen crew for cooking and all the volunteers that helped cook and clean up. On a sad note, Joe Samara has decided to retire as Wells Beach host. Joe received a standing ovation.

Secretary Beth King gave a report on membership and introduced new members. Ron Morneau reported on the audit of chapter books and everything was in order.

NEW BUSINESS:
Wagonmaster Bob Pierro reported on the upcoming schedule of his rally at New England Dragway. Dianne White spoke on the three charities that are being supported by the chapter, Vets for Vettes, Juvenile Diabetes and the American Heart Association. Each charity was given \$200 from our Charity & Relief Fund. Cathy Doheney, chairperson of the cooking contest, announced the winners of the Spicy and Not So Spicy Chili Contest and ribbons were presented to all the winners. Tom also reminded every one of the Craft Fair for later this afternoon. A motion was made to adjourn and accepted at 11:15am.

Secretary,
Eileen Pierro



- Brown 9x12 patio rug
- Blue 9x12 patio rug - each rug used only once
- Nose mask for 2008-2010 Odyssey - used twice

If interested, please contact Kathy Benoit at 978-314-9945 or kbenoit9@yahoo.com

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MEMBER NEWS

From Dianne White...

A special thank you to everyone who participated in the fund raiser for the American Heart Association at the Wells Rally. This is a cause very dear to me as both of my folks passed of heart related problems and many of our friends within FMCA have struggled with heart issues as well. A total of \$468 was raised! Please be aware that this is the number one killer of both men and women in this country. Please enjoy your Princess House merchandise with pride and to know that what you are now cooking with is Heart Healthly cookware! Take care of your HEART!

From Melanie Matz...

Anyone interested in learning Michael Jackson's Thriller Dance for The Show at Wells, please email me melaniematz@me.com. No dance experience necessary. It's easier than you think and we'll have some laughs.

From the Sunshine Lady Joyce Blake...

Jack Shea passed away. Jack and his late wife Norma were longtime members and officers of Cape Codders as well as members of Northeastern and Yankee Travelers for many years. Cards may be sent to his brother, Phillip Shea, 37 Sidor Dr, Enfield CT 06082.



YANKEE TRAVELERS BADGES ORDER FORM

Red Drum-Shaped Badge: white lettering with name bar attached at the bottom

First Name	First Name
Last Name	Last Name
Mail to Name	F#

Mailing Address

Badges: \$8 Each #Badges _____ Amount \$ _____

Shipping: \$3 (2 badges) Amount \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Payable to Jack Fahnstock Mail to 55 Loring Street, Auburn MA 01501



NEW MEMBERS....

Sue & Bill Thompson from S. Kingston RI

Carolyn & Donald Kidney from Harrisville RI

YANKEE TRAVELERS CHAPTER FMCA

Membership Application/Renewal

No person may become a member of the Yankee Travelers Chapter unless they are a member in good standing of the National Family Motor Coach Association

THIS IS (CIRCLE ONE) NEW RENEWAL CHANGE ONLY

Name	Spouse
Cell Phone	Cell Phone
Email	Email
Birthdate	Birthdate

Mailing Address

Winter Address

Home Phone	Winter Phone	FMCA Exp Date	F #
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I have paid my National FMCA dues or have applied for membership

I have enclosed dues of \$15 for each year & understand this is for membership in the Yankee Travelers Chapter FMCA, including newsletters & web site access thru December 31st

Annual dues run from January to December and must be paid by March 30th

Signature _____ Date _____

Payable to Yankee Travelers FMCA Mail to Beth King, 57 Trowbridge Circle, Stoughton MA 02072