



NEWS TO CAMPERS

A Masonic Family Camping Club

National Camping Travelers, Inc.

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Happy Holidays



56th NCT NORTH AMERICAN RALLY

July 18-23, 2021

Herkimer County Fairgrounds

Frankfort, NY



2021 NATIONAL OFFICERS !!!

National President: Art Spencer

Janeen and I hope all of you all have been safe from the Covid 19 virus. It has been a rough year for a lot of us with passing of NCT friends and family members. Our National Chaplin has been sending out cards of sympathy to the families of NCT and has done a wonderful job doing so. Thank You Bob for doing a great job. (Please notify the National Secretary of any Passing of our NCT members.)

On the bright side I hope all of you were able to get out and camp with your chapter. We have been blessed to be able to camp with our chapter and did a little camping with East Penn, PA.

Andy and Tina Krasnansky are great team members/leaders for 2021 National Rally. They have put together some great ideas and it is an honor to have them as Rally Chair, Registration. Likewise, Ray Geer, our rally finance officer is excited, we have a budget in place and ready to go. The team has been working hard putting together a great rally. Just a small reminder for you to send in your registrations and you can also order your shirts online, these shirts are top quality and will last you a long time. (see flyer in News to Campers. (https://stores.inksoft.com/nct_international_rally))

Please send to National your chapter newsletters and pictures of what you have been doing during this trying time. I enjoy reading and looking at the pictures of your district, state, and chapter. Show activity and you will bring in new members.

NCT Board of Directors has been meeting using zoom. They are a committed bunch of leaders and have set the leadership bar high. We are striving forward, and I believe with all my heart, is that you will be pleasantly pleased with what the future has for NCT. Remember we are setting the bar high, so chapter leaders please do the same. Bring in a new member by July and if you bring them to the rally, we will have something special for the new members and the sponsors. Lets all camp and work together and keep positive moving forward for NCT's future.

Janeen and I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.



National First Vice-President: David Brigham

Hi from Florida, I hope everyone is healthy, as we are here. As we know the Covid 19 virus and the Pandemic has caused many changes in our lives. A lot of the Grand lodges still are not allowing members to meet unless it is on ZOOM. We hope our lives have not changed forever. If your grand lodge allows, then go camping. Most of us are thinking about going south for the winter months, just go south if you are able. As the Board of directors, we are working to make things better. I am in charge of the By-laws, and we are taking a good look at them to bring them up-to date. Keep safe and GO Camping.

David and Mary Brigham



National Secretary/Treasurer - Dave Fant



Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, Glorious New Year and all other great holidays that are coming up in the months ahead. The year 2020 is coming to an end and for most of us it is one that has way too many memories. Immediately we all think of the bad memories but there have been many great memories as well. Most think of the horrible toll that the Covid 19 has taken on so many families when we reflect on 2020 and keep all of these families in our thoughts and prayers. Pam and I

have been very fortunate to be able to spend time together relaxing and taking time to think about things we like to do while setting aside the rat race that so often seems to keep us running in circles.

This year we did more camping than we have ever done before. In addition to spending 3 months this past winter in Florida, we spent 5 weeks in northern Massachusetts at Travelers Woods. During the 5 weeks (1 week each month—June, July, August, September, and October) we had the greatest chance to meet new, long-lasting friends and gain new and real understanding of the History of the Native Americans. Five weeks we will never forget. We also spent time camping with our chapter as we were allowed to do with the restrictions we had to maintain - still enjoying the time together. We look forward to 2021, no matter what is thrown at us, spending time together and enjoying the time we have camping together.

Thanksgiving was quiet for us as it was, I am sure, for many. I broke down and put up the Christmas tree before Thanksgiving this year (in spite of Pam's objections). Now all I need to do is to get her to show me where she had Alex hide the ornaments! I hope that each one of you had a Blessed Thanksgiving and will have a Blessed Christmas. May we all take the time this season to reflect on the real meaning of Christmas this year. God Bless and be safe.

Let there be PEACE ON EARTH/

Dave, Pam and Alex too.



Welcome New Members!!!!!!!

A lot of fun is to be had by all! Get ready to have loads of fun, lots of fellowship and lifelong friends !

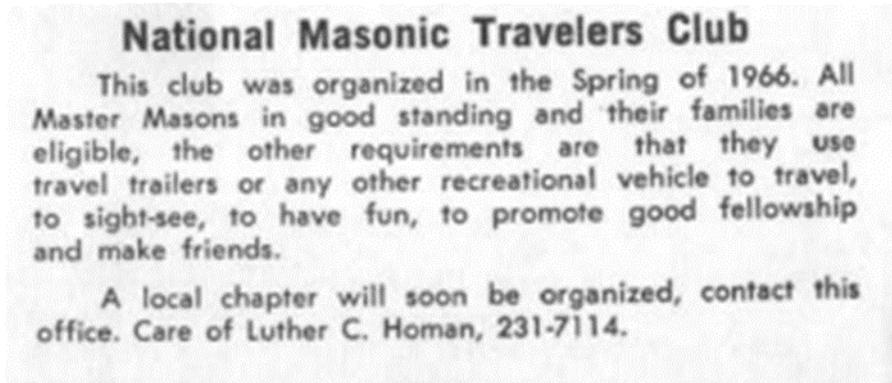
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22378	Christopher & Carol Lang	161		
22379	Bret & MaryJane Fledderjohn	12	Andy Krasnansky	14861
22380	Barry & Kathryn Voigt	12	Andy Krasnansky	14861
22381	Henry VR Fletcher	38	Frank Rinehart	22371
22382	Kent & Mary Neumann	47		

Innumerable Caravan

<i>Member</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>NCT #</i>	<i>Chapter State</i>	
<i>Jim Partridge</i>	<i>Aug. 15, 2020</i>	<i>19264</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>MN</i>
<i>Paul Reinhardt</i>	<i>Sept. 3, 2020</i>	<i>14771</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>PA</i>
<i>Sydney WG Bolton</i>	<i>Aug. 20, 2020</i>	<i>20778</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>ONT</i>
<i>Lori Peacock</i>	<i>April 7, 2020</i>	<i>22304</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>MI</i>
<i>Robert (Bob) Powers, PNP</i>	<i>Oct. 1, 2020</i>	<i>625</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>MA</i>
<i>Robert Brownback</i>	<i>Oct. 18, 2020</i>	<i>21539</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>NJ</i>
<i>Thomas McGuire</i>	<i>Oct. 27, 2020</i>	<i>16766</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>CT</i>
<i>David Hartline</i>	<i>Mar. 25, 2020</i>	<i>3070</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>PA</i>

Nothing is harder than losing someone you love, but friends can help with the healing. Please know that you have friends who care. Take strength in your memories, and have faith in tomorrow.

From Past National President Raymond Geer while reviewing "THE RHODE ISLAND MASONIC NEWS" Vol IV No 2, Dated January to March 31, 1967



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**SHAWNEE KOOKIN KAMPERS
#194**

September 12, 2020

Here we are at Caesar's Creek, with 7 rigs this month, the Buckles, Giffords, Exlines, Edwards, Malones, Fouch, and Bob & Rita Bailey joined us! The weather was a little of everything, we had hot, cold, and rainy. But it didn't stop the campfires.

Everyone enjoyed sitting around the fire, some explored the flea market, local restaurants, and of course WalMart had a few visitors from our group. Some more than once!

We had our meeting Saturday morning. MOT Pat G. opened, with our prayer by Doug B. and the Pledge said by all. Denny E. made a motion to dispense with reading the minutes, seconded by Doug B. The treasurer's report was given, and approved by Dave F. and seconded by Doug B.

We had a report on the Eichenlaub household. Brandon is off his crutches, Lois (Lloyd's mother) broke her hip, had surgery, and is now going into rehab. And Trisha put Lloyd under house arrest. He talked someone into taking him to his office, fell, and tore some stitches and bruised his leg. Poor Trisha!!!

We had everyone turn in their ideas for next camping season, so next month we will finalize the schedule. No new business. But Pat G. announced that he is bringing his cooker next month, and anyone that would care to have some, will be welcome. I believe he said he would put it on the campfire Friday.

Our card committee (Judy Exline) passed around cards to be signed for Lloyd and Lois. Our next campout will be October 9 - 11 at Lake Alma. Hope to see everyone there. Closing prayer was given by Lisa B. Meeting Adjourned.

Stay safe out there!!
Debbie Fouch

November 6, 2020

We had our Camp-in Dinner at the Lucsville Lodge, with 14 in attendance. Thank you so much to Butch Buckle and Dennis Evans for a delicious meal, as usual!! After our tummies were full, we had our meeting.

MOT Pat G. opened the meeting, Lisa B. gave the opening prayer, and the pledge was said by all. We had one guest, Brandon Eichenlaub. Dave F. made a motion to dispense with reading the minutes, seconded by Denny E. The treasurer's report was given, motion to accept by Dale E., seconded by Dave F. The only old business was reviewing the camping schedule for next year. We have decided to change the July location to Mohican State Park. Motion to accept the change by Lisa B., seconded by Dale E. Then Dale E. made a motion to change the schedule as discussed, seconded by Lloyd E. Approved by all.

Dave F. made a motion to donate \$100.00 to Southern Ohio Domestic Violence and \$100.00 to Pickaway County Food Pantry. Seconded by Dale E. Approved by all.

Dale E. will look into having a dinner this winter, and we will let everyone know where and when that will be. Probably January or February, depending ??!! Who knows!! Hopefully 2021 will be better than 2020!!

Motion to adjourn by Denny E, seconded by Dave F.

Those in attendance: Denny and Sandy Edwards, Pat and Donna Gifford, Dave and Debbie Fouch, Dale and Judy Exline, Doug and Lisa Buckle, Lloyd, Tricia and Brandon Eichenlaub, and one of our cooks, Dennis Evans.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Fouch

I also will be sending an updated camping schedule for 2021 in a separate email.

West Virginia Pioneer Travelers #200 Summer to Fall Campouts

We enjoyed camping this summer even with the issue of Covid-19, WV campgrounds were full. We managed to go twice to 5 River Campground in Parsons and twice to Holly Gray Park in Flatwoods. August was at 5 River Campground in Parsons. Great times around the campfire, playing cornhole and swapping stories of how we were dealing with the current restrictions of Covid.



September campout was at Holly Gray Park where we had always held our State Rally. We watched the International Space station fly over one night. The campground furnished us with ample firewood, and we had a constant roaring campfire.



October was our last campout of the season. Native Americans performed a “Thunder in the Mountains Powwow” at the campground. We got to experience their native culture, dance, and storytelling. Such a shame that it rained before they finished.



As our camping seasons come to an end, we can say that we had a good one. Given the situation, although limited on where we could go this summer, we could still camp and have fellowship with are camping family. Hopefully, next year, things will be back to normal.

Janet Aylestock, secretary



Merry Christmas and Happy new year



**MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR
WEST VIRGINIA PIONEER TRAVELERS
#200**



*May peace
be our gift*

*...this Christmas
Season
And our treasure
throughout
the year*

Love to all, Ron & Fannie Colles, PNP



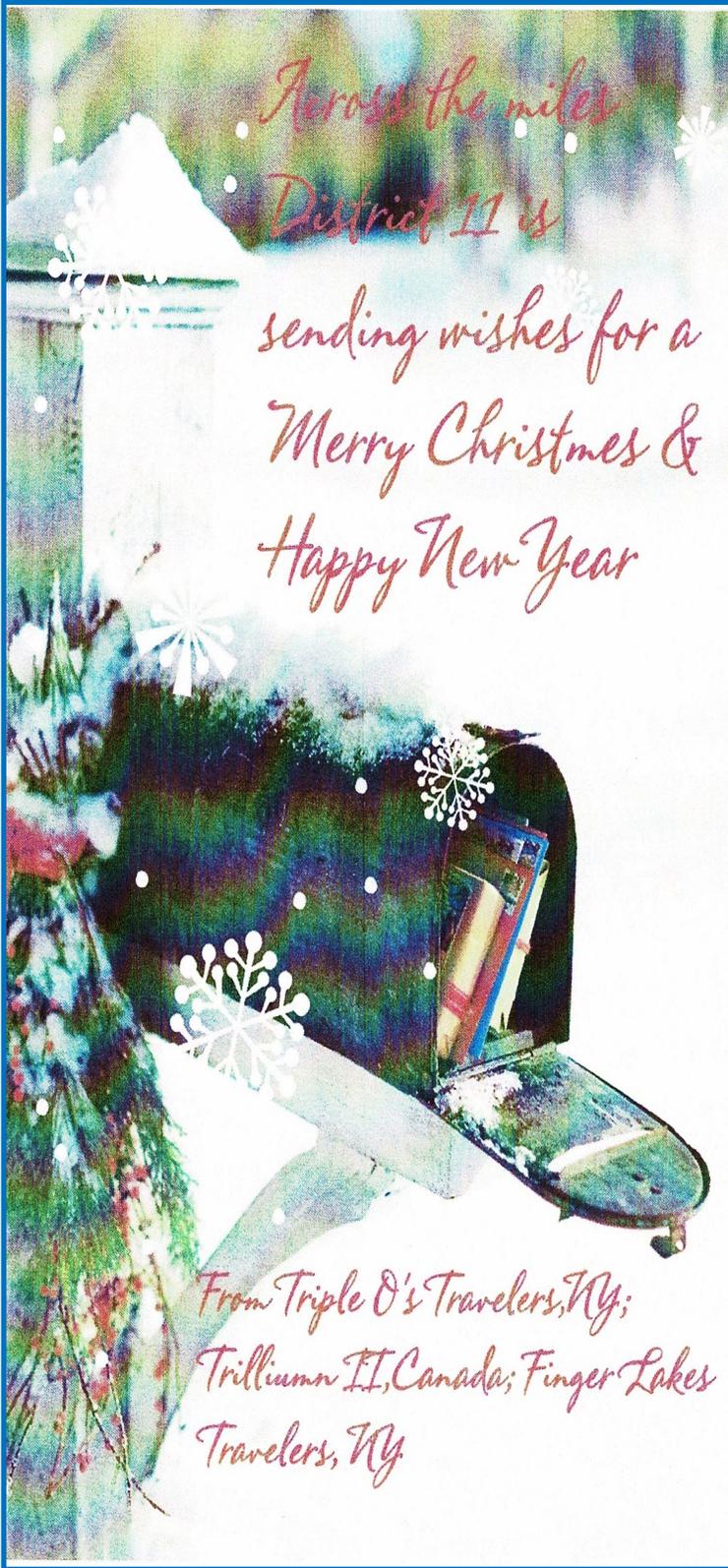
Christmas
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Penn West Chapter 23



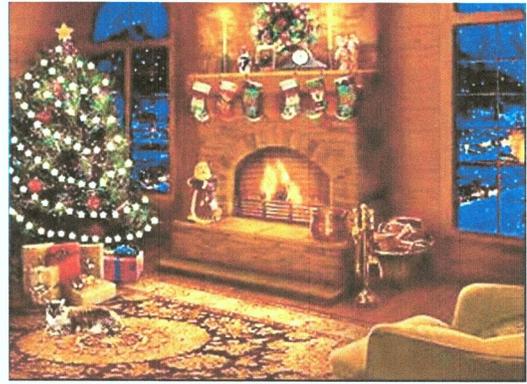
From

*The National Officers
And
The National Office*



*Across the miles
District 11 is
sending wishes for a
Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year*

*From Triple O's Travelers, NY;
Trillium II, Canada; Finger Lakes
Travelers, NY*



**From home to home
and heart to heart
from one place to another.
The warmth and joy of Christmas,
brings us closer to each other.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Andy and Tina Krasnansky**



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From

Mass One Chapter 9



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CALLING ALL TEDDY BEARS

September 2020 our chapter was out enjoying great weather and a great camp out at West Canada Creek Campgrounds. Sitting around the campfire an idea was shared that we could make for the 2021 National Rally is make Teddy Bears to donate. These are trying times today and what a great way to put a smile on a child in need and raising their youthful spirits. So, calling all chapters it would be great that your chapter get together and participate to making Hand Made Teddy Bears. Bring them to the Rally and if you cannot make it, for whatever reasons you could please send them to Art/Janeen Spencer. I will make sure that the teddies will be disbursed to first responders EMT, Fire departments, Police departments, Shriners, Scottish Rite, and the local children's Hospital. I am expecting this to be a big way of sharing and letting know to our communities that we in NCT care.

Attached are some pictures of Teddy Bears in the making. You see one Teddy Bear in the chair. I have adopted him, and he needs a name. So, I am proposing a contest to name him. The winner will be announced at the rally. There will be a prize for the best name voted on by our YNCT group.





NCT INTERNATIONAL RALLY
ONLINE STORE LINK

ORDER YOUR APPAREL NOW!
STORE WILL BE AVAILABLE TILL JULY 20, 2021



\$23.60 Per Polo

Add Name/Title for an additional \$5.00

BELOW IS THE WEB LINK TO
NCT INTERNATIONAL RALLY

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL ORDERS MUST BE PAID IN FULL WHEN SUBMITTED.
WE ACCEPT ALL CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT
J'NELLE NUBORAZEK AT A&P MASTER IMAGES

EITHER BY PHONE **315-793-1934** OR EMAIL **PURCHASING@MASTERYOURIMAGE.COM**

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Please Print

Name: _____ Spouse: _____ NCT #: _____
 # of Adults: _____ Children's Ages: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Address: _____ E-mail: _____
 Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____
 Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____
 Chapter Name _____ Chapter # _____ First NCT Rally? _____
 Handicapped Parking (with valid permit only): (Yes) (No)
 Present National, District or State Office held: _____
 RV type: _____ Length: _____ ft. # of slide-outs _____
 Please circle power: 30 amp. 50 amp.

REGISTRATION FEES:

2 people/RV – 30 amp. (postmarked by 9/30/20)	PRICE:	\$325.00
2 people/RV – 50 amp. (postmarked by 9/30/20)		\$350.00
2 people/RV – 30 amp. (postmarked 10/1/20 or later)		\$350.00
2 people/RV – 50 amp. (postmarked 10/1/20 or later)		\$375.00
1 person/RV – 30 amp.		\$250.00
Each Additional Person (age 18 and older)		\$150.00
Drive-In (per person)		\$150.00
Extra night(s) Camping – 30 amp: # _____ of nights		\$ 32.00
Extra night(s) Camping – 50 amp: # _____ of nights		\$ 37.00
Catered Dinner Buffet # _____ of dinners		\$ 22.50
TOTAL ENCLOSED:		\$ _____

I/we plan to attend the 2021 NCT International Rally in Frankfort, New York and do hereby release NCT, Inc., NCT Rally Committee and the Herkimer County Fairgrounds from any and all liability or responsibility at this Rally.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Make checks payables to: 2021 NCT National Rally

Mail to: Tina Krasnansky, 2430 Applebutter Road, Hellertown, PA 18055-3301

REGISTRATION NOTES:

Make checks or money orders payable in U. S. Funds to: 2021 NCT National Rally.

- a. Mail to: Tina Krasnansky
 2430 Applebutter Road
 Hellertown, PA 18055
 E-mail: TLKRAS@ptd.net
- b. If confirmation is required, please include a Self-Addressed, Stamped Envelope.

DO NOT MAIL any registration forms after 7/01/21. After 7/01/2021, register at the Rally.
 Extra night camping fee applies to 7/14, 7/15, 7/16 and 7/17.
 Registration fee includes: Five (5) nights parking (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights); electric, water, games, chevrons, hospitality, entertainment, door prizes, awards, crafts, ice cream social and goody bag.
 There is a dump station on the grounds, please dump before you park. We recommend you bring your portable blue boy (honey) wagon. The restrooms and showers are clean and accessible.
 Catered buffet dinner – advance registration required
 Rally Theme: "21 Salute to America"
 Parade Theme: "21 Salute to America"
 Pet Parade Theme: "How Your Pets See You Through Their Eyes"
 Parking will direct hobo parking. Those who wish to park together must arrive together.
 Crafts: Bring crafts for judging, flea market items & crafts for sale.
 Chapter History Books – bring for judging
 Additional rally and tour information will be published in the "News to Campers" and on the NCT website. If you have any questions, please contact: Andy Krasnansky, Rally Chairman - E-mail: AKRas@ptd.net

Program Booklet Advertising

The 2021 Rally Committee is inviting Chapters and Districts to place an advertisement in the 56th NCT Rally Program Booklet.

- Business Card Size Advertisement is \$10.00 (2.0" h x 3.5" w)
- ¼ Page Advertisement is \$25.00 (4.25" h x 3.5" w)
- ½ Page Advertisement is \$50.00 (4.25" h x 7.0" w)
- Full Page Advertisement is \$100.00 (8.5" h x 7.0" w)

All advertisements will be printed in black and white. All advertisements should be attached to an e-mail and sent to ndtais20815@gmail.com. Please use "Rally Program Ad" as the subject line. Checks (payable in US dollars) should be made payable to: "2021 NCT National Rally" and mailed to the following address along with a copy of the ad:

NCT 56th Rally Program Booklet c/o Art Spencer, 252 Bret Brae, Clinton, NY 13323

Thank you for your support!

DUES INFORMATION AND RECEIPT

National Initiation Fee: **\$10.00** National Dues: **\$30.00** Chapter Dues: _____ Member at Large Dues: **\$10.00**

Members may join a Chapter, or you may become a Member at Large. The annual National Dues are pro-rated one-half for new members joining between January 1, and June 30th.

Amount Received \$ _____ Date: _____ Rec'd By: _____ NCT # _____

THIS PORTION RETAINED BY APPLICANT AS A RECEIPT UNTIL DUES CARD IS RECEIVED
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

National Camping Travelers

PO Box 136

E. Longmeadow, MA 01028

National Secretary's use _____

____ New Member
____ Reinstatement

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

I hereby apply for Membership in Chapter _____ No. _____
____ or as a Member at Large.

Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE WIFE

Mailing Address: _____
ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP PHONE

Phone (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Masonic Lodge: _____
LODGE NAME NO. ADDRESS STATE ZIP

If Reinstatement, give Chapter name and your NCT No. _____ NCT # _____

Children under 21 years of age: _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Recommended By: (signature) _____ NCT # _____

The following certification is to be completed by the applicant's Lodge Secretary, unless he is recommended by a member of National Camping Travelers, Inc.

This is to certify that Brother _____
is a member in good standing in _____ Lodge, No. _____
located at _____,
under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of _____

PLACE
LODGE SEAL
HERE

Secretary

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