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A MASONIC FAMILY CAMPING CLUB

56th NCT NORTH AMERICAN RALLY
July 18-23, 2021

Herkimer County Fairgrounds

Frankfort, New York

2020 NATIONAL OFFICERS !!!

NATIONAL PRESIDENT Art Spencer

Janeen and I went to Florida and had a great time with all our NCT friends. Ron and Fannie Cobes put on an Ice Cream Social. It was a lot of fun. It was also successful in many ways because we signed up seven new members. (Thank You Ron, NCT Past President). NCT is going forward and continues to grow. We are a family camping group lets enjoy it. Share a song tell a story, or just reminisce around the campfire. To all the new members that joined NCT this year, Janeen and I congratulate you and we look forward to meeting you on the camping trail.

The rally plans are going forward. The NCT Rally Team has been working hard to bring you a fun, safe and plenty to do event. (Oh yes, plenty of Food). So do not hesitate to send in your reservation.

This has been a trying couple of years with the challenge of Covid 19. A lot of you have been affected in some shape or form. Camping is one of the safest activities you can do. So be smart wear your mask and come to Herkimer County Fair Grounds. We are and will follow the rules and guidelines to be proactive keeping you safe. Janeen and I pray for all of you and especially ones that were affected by this terrible virus.

My time as National President is ending in July. I feel we have a great line of National Officers. I wish them great success and I am here if needed. They have my support fully. The list of 2020-21 National Officers is long, so I will not write out your names. From the bottom of my heart thank you all for your mentorship, counsel and friendship.

21 SLAUTE TO AMERICA

TO THE MEN AND WOMAN SERVING OR SERVED AS FIRST RESPONDERS, MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS, POLICE AND MEMBERS OF THE ARM FORCES. NCT THANK ALL OF YOU. I TRULY LOVE THIS COUNTRY AND NCT.

YOURS IN CAMPING

Art Spencer

NATIONAL FIRST VICE PRESIDENT David Brigham

Happy summer (almost) NCT! Boy it is hot here in Florida, please order some cool weather for us. All the snowbirds have flown back north, and the Masonic Park looks incredibly quiet and empty. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the National Rally in July. Art has promised cooler weather at the rally, I hope we can bring some of that back with us. As we all go camping this year, we hope that things around our great country gets back to what ever the new normal is.

Now, as most of know the NCT only grows by all of us working toward the same goal. That means it is up to all members to reach out to other Masons and Eastern Star members who camp and talk to the about NCT or encourage them to come to one of our campouts. The only way we will grow if we talk to our friends and fellow campers. It is not just the National officer's responsibility, but all of us belong to this camping club, so it is all our responsibility.

I want to thank everyone who voted for our future officers and the by-laws changes. Nothing changes with out you! Remember we are responsible for any of the changes to our organization.

Mary and I hope to see everyone at Herkimer County Fairgrounds in Frankford NY in July.

NATIONAL SECOND VICE PRESIDENT Les Hall

Greeting to everyone from the Sunshine State.

The cold weather seems to be in our rearview mirrors now and things appear to be really encouraging for a great Camping Summer.

As of right now, while I am writing this article, we are still very hopeful of nailing down the proposal for our 2023 National Rally. Because of event scheduling difficulties at the venue we're looking at, we have still not been able to finalize our plans.

If we can't get this finalized within the next few days, we'll have to shop for a different place to have our rally.

We hope this issue of News to Campers finds you healthy and doing well.

We look forward to seeing you in New York in July!

Les & Joy Hall, 2nd Vice President.

NATIONAL SECRETARY Dave Fant

Summer is close at hand which means that Camping is on the horizon for the chapters in the North. Those in the South have been Camping for some time now. All of us have been working very carefully to follow all of the precautions that we must use to be safe. Just the past month most states have had all of the restrictions withdrawn but that does not mean we can be careless and toss all of the precautions to the wind. I urge all of our members to get the vaccine for their protection. Please be Safe !

The National Rally preparation is well underway by the Team that Chairman Andy Krasnansky has put together. From what I have heard it will be a dandy! Space will be aplenty for those who want to enjoy the activities or just enjoy the comradery with each other. If you haven't sent in your reservation, please do so right away. I know that many new members and first timers will be there so be sure to greet the new faces.

The Ballot results are in and are posted on page 5. The board is somewhat disappointed in the turnout of Ballots. From all the members only 20% cast ballots. This year printed ballots were sent out to all of the members separately from the News to Campers. Hopefully, next year more of the members will take the time to vote for their Organization.

I look forward to seeing many of the old friends and many new ones at the Rally in Frankfort in July.

Dave and Pam Fant

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS !!

A lot of fun is ahead for you! Get ready to have good fellowship and to meet new friends who will become lifelong friends.

NCT	NAME	CHP	STATE	Recommended #
22386	Horace (Bud) & Lois DesRochers	9	NH	David Brigham
22387	William & Carol Kixmiller	238	FL	David Brigham
22388	Nathan & Alyssa Cane	237	NY	Michael Simmons
22389	William & Elizabeth Bassett	9	MA	David Brigham
22390	David & Shirley Mahoney	MAL	WI	David Brigham
22391	Paul & Stephanie Hubbard	237	NY	Timothy Benson
22392	Peter & Fern Elsenberg	237	NY	Michael Simmons
22393	Arland & Rene Buchanan	38	WA	Merle Smith
22394	William & Yvonne Spencer	MAL	AR	David Brigham

Innumerable Caravan

NAME	DATE OF PASSING	NCT	Chap	STATE
Benjamin David Neu	*Mar. 9, 2021*	*21558*	*154*	*CA*
Gary Ingvardsen, PNP	*Apr. 26, 2021*	*18345*	*MAL*	*MS*
Walt Trapnell III	*Mar. 31, 2021*	*21796*	*233*	*TN*
George D Hornung	*Mar. 2, 2021*	*22369*	*237*	*NY*

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of those who have lost loved ones. Nothing is harder than losing someone you love. But friends can help the healing. Please know that you have friends who care.

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OFFICIAL 2020 2021 ELECTION RESULTS

National President	David Brigham
First Vice President	Les Hall
Second Vice President	Harold (Jim) Jackson
National Seecretary	David Fant
National Trustee—4 year Term	David Fouch

By Law Proposed Change Results:

Proposal 1: **Passed**
Proposal 2 **Passed**
Proposal 3 **Passed**
Proposal 4 **Passed**
Proposal 5 **Passed**
Proposal 6 **Passed**
Proposal 7 **Passed**
Proposal 8 **Passed**
Proposal 9 **Passed**
Proposal 10 **Passed**

Proposal Results

All ten of the Proposed Bylaw changes were approved by the membership that submitted ballots by a required two thirds (67%) vote.

Total Ballots received were 109 which required 74 (2/3rds) Yes ballots to be approved. All candidates were elected by more than the minimum required, and All ten Bylaw Changes were approved with over 87 yes votes.

SUMMARY OF VOTES BY STATE

California	2	Connecticut	10	Pennsylvania	12	Ohio	6
West Virginia	4	Michigan	7	New York	6	Georgia	3
Massachusetts	4	Florida	3	N. Carolina	1	Washington	7
Tennessee	3	Kansas	2	Ontario	1	Iowa	2
Nebraska	2						
State Not Listed		34	Total Votes Cast 109				

Many thanks to those who took the time and interest to vote this year. Your vote was a show of support and brotherhood to the candidates who volunteered to run for these important offices. Also thanks to the District 1 ballot counters who tallied the votes.

Details of the complete approved proposals are available on pages 9 and 10 of the March News to Campers which is on the Website. A revised Copy of the entire Bylaws will be posted after the Annual Meeting in July 2021 The new Bylaws will be available on the Dashboard found under the Members heading on the GONCT Website.

SHAWNEE KOOKIN KAMPERS #194

National Camping Travelers, Inc.

Well, finally !!! Beautiful weather for the entire campout ! Here we are at Salt Fork State Park. We had 4 rigs, but a great time. Edwards, Giffords, Exlines, Fouchs. And the Wentz's came for a visit, and brought Lee & Barb Peterson with them. We finally got to play some 31, which was a real treat. And the campfires kept us warm in the evenings. There was a rumor going around the camp fire that Pat took Donna a walk on her leash and she started chasing a squirrel….. Humm, I wonder how much trouble he was in after that.

We had our meeting Friday May 14th. MOT Pat Gifford opened the meeting with a prayer. The Pledge was said by all. The Wentz's and Guests Lee & Barb Peterson stayed for the meeting.

Dave Fouch made a motion to dispense with the Secretary's report, seconded by Denny Edwards.

Treasurer's report was given, and approved by Denny Edwards, and seconded by Richard Wentz.

Dave Fouch made a motion to donate $10.00 to the Scholarship Fund, since the bank now charges $3.00 monthly for accounts inactive for more than 1 year. Motion seconded by Dale Exline.

The nominating committee made their nominations for next year: MOT, Dale Exline; WagonMaster, Lloyd Eichenlaub; Chaplain, Pat Gifford. They will be installed next month.

We discussed the eating plan for future campouts. We have really enjoyed the freedom of eating on our own, since so many of us are on special diets. It is so much easier for everyone to bring their own food. And eat when you want to. We may still have plans for a meal together, but nothing set in stone. All the men really like the Saturday morning breakfast, but just not so much food. So we will probably see that, but maybe just one or two rigs doing the cooking. Depending on how many are camping. Of course we will still go out Saturday evening for dinner.

Committee reports: Denny Edwards turned in a donation slip from Southern Ohio Domestic. And the Audit Committee approved the Treasurer's books for the year.

Next meeting will be at Amishville, June 11-13.

Pat Gifford gave the closing prayer. Motion to adjourn by Debbie Fouch, seconded by Judy Exline.

Please remember your Dues ! You can mail them to me: Debbie Fouch, 269 Meadow Dr., Circleville, OH 43113 If anyone wants to be Associate Members, it would be $10.00.

Those in attendance: Denny & Sandy Edwards, Pat & Donna Gifford, Richard & Diann Wentz, Dale & Judy Exline, Dave & Debbie Fouch. Guests: Lee & Barb Peterson.

Respectfully,

Debbie Fouch

WEST VIRGINIA PIONEER TRAVELERS #200

Spring camping has started. So happy to be camping again because it has been a long winter. Covid restrictions are now somewhat relaxed in WV. We had to cancel our earlier campout because of snow, but we finally made it to Kick Back 'N Camp. This is a new local campground which opened last year. The weather sure did not cooperate, we had rain, wind, snow flurries and it was so Cold. However, we ate breakfast outside every morning and roasted hotdogs over a campfire on Saturday evening. We even managed to play some cornhole between rain showers.
Looking forward to attending the 56th NCT North American Rally at Herkimer County Fairgrounds in July. Come out and support Art and Janeen.
Janet Aylestock, secretary

Some pictures from our campout

Youth National Camping Travelers

Dear Campers,

I just wanted to thank you all for Sticking with us through these difficult times. This pandemic has taken a toll on all of us. I am happy to see that everyone is getting out and around to see friends and family. I hope to see a good turnout for the youth group this year. Please feel free to bring your kids, Grandkids, nieces, nephews, ect. I am sorry to say that I will not be attending the full rally this year. I will be staying a few nights of the rally with my Grandparents. I look forward to seeing old and new faces while I am at the Rally!

Your YNCT President,

Gabby Mosher

National Rally Chairman

Andrew G. Krasnansky

Wanted! NCT members needing camping fun and fellowship!

We are putting out an "APB" (All Points Bulletin) for members who have not registered for the "Big House" also known as the 2021 National Rally in Frankfort, New York from July 18 to July 23.

The "Usual Suspects" (Rally Committee) are currently planning "Day Releases" such as an "Trip Up the River" for an Erie Canal Boat Ride and "Working the Rock Pile for Ice" at the Herkimer Diamond Mines. There are many exciting "Hideouts" in this area including the Baseball Hall of Fame and Turning Stone Casino and Resort. As always, there will be plenty of "Chow" (good food) and "Yard Time"(entertainment).

The Warden (Andy K., Rally Chairman) has a few 50-amp sites remaining, but you need to submit your "Plea" (Registration Form) a.s.a.p. Also, 30-amp sites, which are closer to the main buildings, are readily available.

All joking aside, President Art, First Lady Janeen and the "Gang" are looking forward to seeing you at the Rally!

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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 CampingTravelers
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 # ______________

THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED AND TRANSMITTED TO THE CHAPTER SECRETARY FOR PROCESSING AND FORWARDING TO THE NATIONAL SECRETARY. MEMBERS AT LARGE WILL FORWARD THIS FORM WITH A CHECK FOR DUES AND FEES DIRECTLY TO THE NATIONAL SECRETARY.

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 _________________________________

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PLACE **Secretary**

LODGE SEAL

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Date

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# of Adults: _____ # Children _____ Children's Ages: _____
Address: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
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Chapter Name _____ Chapter # _____ First NCT Rally? _____
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Present National, District or State Office held: _____
RV type: _____ Length: _____ ft, # of slide-outs _____
Please circle power: 30 amp. 50 amp.

REGISTRATION FEES:	PRICE:	
2 people/RV – 30 amp. (postmarked by 9/30/20)	$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

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21 Salute to America
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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 nctajs20815@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!

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