

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNTRY SQUIRES

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

Seve Seamans, President, opened the meeting and introduced Jerry Coogan

Jerry provided an excellent Words of Inspiration

Rick Marsh introduced his guest Peter Smeral (Sp)

Ron Crowell introduced his guest Carl Axelrod

After a good lunch Dave Wood introduced Steve Allenby

Our Speaker, Steve Allenby, runs Kearsarge Neighborhood Partners.

KNP operates under the concept of Neighbors Helping Neighbors". Its purpose is to find needs in the community and match them to resources available to solve problems. In essence KNP acts as an intermediary between charitable organizations/volunteers and those in need. Activities include providing meals, fuel, transportation and other services to those going through a rough patch. KNP generated over 5000 volunteer hours last year and has over 100 active volunteers. KNP's aim is to fill the gaps in the local community for those in need, even if it just means a visit to the lonely or shut-ins. For those interested, more information is available at KNP.org. The members thoroughly enjoyed the presentation by Steve Allenby.

Steve Seamans concluded the meeting.

Our next meeting will feature a presentation on New Hampshire Covered Bridges