

***Saturday July 22nd***  
**Fairview Grange in Smithfield**

Hi All!

Make plans now to attend the Maine Region's next event. Saturday July 22nd at the Fairview Grange in Smithfield starting mid morning or whenever you get there. Sunshine is planned. We will be eating, socializing, kicking tires n' tellin stories on the beautiful grounds of the Grange, situated on the shore of North Pond. Dale Watson will have his pontoon boat at the dock for rides around the lake. The Old Volunteer Fire Station across the street is apt to have some new additions to see. And there will be lobster! This year Karie and/or Rick Watson will be reaching out with items needed and also to get a count on how many lobsters to buy. THERE IS A CHANGE THIS YEAR. As this is our largest fundraiser of the year, we think we are missing an opportunity to raise all we can. We will be charging \$15.00 per lobster dinner. We will be asking for salads, desserts, appetizers, a Margarita Master, etc. as in years past BUT WE WOULD ASK that everyone not eating lobster offer a \$5.00 donation (participation fee?) to the club as their part of making the day pay. In the past the lobster eaters have shouldered all the fund raising. We're asking you non-lobster eaters to toss a \$5.00 into the hat to benefit the club. Sound reasonable? Hope so. Rain or shine. The Grange holds 100 and is handicap accessible, has two bathrooms and a commercial kitchen. If the weather is great as planned, we will enjoy the day outside. In case of snow, we can move the party indoors. Rick Watson will be the not yet famous lobster cook. Wife Karie will be hostess for the day. Bring items for the swap meet or flea market if you have "stuff" that you want to get rid of. Come Modern, come OLD, but plan on coming to this great annual event. We'll be calling each of you over the next few days. Thanks, Rick.

**In case you do not connect with Rick, he can be reached at the email link below!**

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