

RED HATS

by Judy King

It was a quiet year for our group, mostly because I was so distracted by my daughter's upcoming wedding. We did have a great shopping trip to North Conway and went to the Paris exhibit at the Portland Museum of Art. Next year we will have to plan some new excursions.



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OLD MEN'S POKER CLUB

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This group has continued to grow. I'm thinking that soon they will have to rent a poker hall. All the guys are definitely card sharks as proven by Dell and John Laskey's empty pockets most weeks. A big thanks to all the players...John Mangini, Ed Hinkley, Pete Desjardins, Dick Harris, Mike Shapiro, Dell King, John Laskey, Ron Kaufman, George Kelly and Scott Hutchins (the youngster of the group).

P.S. A bridge group started up as well and played for a few weeks. Kathy Carroll, Pat Adams, Babs Shapiro and Dell King enjoyed several afternoons of good hands. Anyone who's interested can join to form a second table next summer.



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