

## **SPIRIT DAY COMMITTEE -2013**

After the town's 250th anniversary in 2011, headed up by Margaret Drye and her committee, it was decided that it would be fun to have an event once a year, at the end of summer, where everyone could get together in our community and enjoy an evening with family, friends, and neighbors. In 2012, Steve Taylor headed up the task to make this happen. That year, Steve worked hard and did so much of the work to pull off our first Plainfield Spirit Day. With the evening being a big success, we moved forward to continue with the plan to make this an annual event. On August 25, 2013 we held our 2nd Annual Plainfield Spirit Day.

This year, our hopes were to continue with an evening that everyone could get together and visit while having something to eat and listen to some entertainment. The event started at 5 p.m. with music played by the band Borderstone. They played a mix of light rock, easy listening, and blues. The band made up of Tom Austin, Joel Trembly, and Randy Witham, played some great music through the evening for all to enjoy. Our corn roast was held again this year. Grills for the corn roast were provided by Frank Currier, corn provided by Edgewater Farm, and butter provided by Taylor Farm. The Thibodeau Family of John, Tracey, Dustin, and Rachel did a great job cooking up the corn (it came out great) and also provided more grills for all to cook up food that they brought to the event.

Rob Taylor again connected us with the ice cream trailer from Dairy Farmers of New Hampshire. A wide variety of ice cream choices were provided and served up by the Drye Family and Falcone Family 4 H groups. Brownies were also available, made by Terry McNamara and the Meriden Deli. Many chose to make up a brownie sundae. Everyone's favorite chocolate milk was provided from McNamara Dairy. A large bounce house was provided and operated by Dave Dupree and the Bounce Boyz. This was enjoyed by many children throughout the evening. It was busy all evening and it looked like everyone was having a great time. It was a great addition to the day. Frank Currier and his crew had many of the town fire trucks lined up and welcomed children and families to come see the trucks and experience being inside. The many volunteer firefighters helped answer questions as well as provide safety for the night. A 50/50 raffle was held with Lisa Wallen selling tickets throughout the evening. A total of \$252 was brought in with \$126 going to the lucky winner. The evening ended with the playing of our National Anthem by Glen Griffin and then a spectacular fireworks show by Northstar fireworks.

I would like to thank the many people listed above who helped out so much to make this event happen. Thank you to Steve Taylor for all the help and direction he gave me in the organization of this event. I would also like to thank Bill Knight, Pearl Cantlin, Marty Morgan, Lisa Wallen, and Cody Cantlin for their help with much of the setting up, cleaning up, and general help.

Thank you for the use of the Plainfield School facilities where we held the event. The Plainfield Police Department and Fire Department. Thank you for the support from Steve Halleran and the Plainfield Selectboard.

It was a fun evening and I hope it was enjoyed by everyone who could make it. Thank you for coming and making this a fun community event. I hope to see you all back next year along with those who could not make it this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
David P. Cantlin ,