

## **AAR for Repair Day (& BBQ)**

This past Saturday (10 October) saw: Darwin, Lisa, Aaron, Mike, Michelle, Andy, Ellie, Dan, and Wayne participated in the Repair Day event held at the Brady's home, Winchendon, MA. Everyone arrived around 1015-1030.

Weather: Do you believe we had a GREAT Fall day with the leaf color unbelievable.

The first order of business was to empty the trailer to include the cannon. Next came the removal of the cannon wheel we will be sending off to be repaired.

Then came the "paint team" of Aaron & Lisa to give the inside trailer's deck a new/first coat of paint.

While Mike & Darwin went to buy the wood to replace the trailers door/ramp, Dan replaced the broken tail-light and we removed the old wood from the ramp.

Around 1300 lunch was ready. We enjoyed hamburgers, hotdogs and sausage with homemade macaroni and potato salad on the side.

After lunch and before we went back to work, Wayne handed out some folders filled with information and we discussed the upcoming Gettysburg trip in November.

Back at the trailer we finished the wood replacement to the ramp, and applied a second coat on the trailer deck. Prior to a desert break Aaron applied the first coat to the ramp.

After a nice choice of homemade cheesecake, brownies and bread pudding, Aaron, with a lot of supervision, put on the second coat on the ramp.

We cleaned up our work area and around 1600 everyone was on their way home.

THANKS: to our host the Brady's for opening their home to us.

THANKS; to all those who took the time, made the trip and worked so hard. You did good!

QMSgt Darwin, will be making arrangements for the wheel pick-up and repair. We will be using the same company we used to get the other wheel repaired last year.

FOR PLANNING: We will need to schedule some additional repairs to include reinforcing the floor, corking the skylight, painting the outside of the trailer and repair of the trailer hitch/stand.

NEXT EVENT: 20-23 November, Remembrance Day at Gettysburg, PA.

Respectfully submitted  
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