## **NOTES FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE**



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The New Hampshire Spring Ring 2019 will be held on March 16, 2019 at Rundlett Middle School, Concord, NH. From 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. We have begun the planning for this great event and are pleased that Dan Moore will be our Massed/Coppers + Director. We will be working on the FC 2019 Massed Ringing Pieces in preparation for the Area 1 FC in Harford CT the end of June 2019. (Check the FC 2019 information on the Area 1 website for the Massed Ringing selections). We are also looking for workshop ideas, so if you have any suggestions please do not hesitate to let me know. Keep your eyes open for additional information as it becomes available. Registration will open in January 2109.

Is your membership up to date? Make sure that you keep things current so that you can receive all the great information and support from the National and Area 1 Handbell Musicians of America.

Do you know of bells that are in a closet somewhere and are not being used or in need of a good home? Please let me know. Maybe we can get them back in use through the Back to Bells Program. See additional information elsewhere in this newsletter.

I hope that you will share with me your plans for special events. I would love to be able to share them with others in the state and area. I also hope that if you have a question or concern that you will be in touch with me for that as well.

Here is to a great finish to the summer.

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