

## **New York State Covered Bridge Society Meeting**

**August 8, 2025**

**India Masala Restaurant**

**Brattleboro, Vermont**

Bill Caswell and Wayne Marshfield opened the meeting at 7 pm. There were 12 NYSCBS members present and 27 others.

Informal discussions were held about the rules of safety for the safari and the proposed outline of the two days. Informational brochures were handed out with instruction for starting on Saturday morning.

Throughout the safari informal discussions were had with NYSCBS members about possible meeting places in 2026, officer nominations and the opening of a seat to replace for the trustee position for Camille Bach who is very sick and has moved south to live with family.

The safari ended on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August and was very successful, beautiful weather, and most of all safe for having about 15 cars and one van. We visited covered bridges in Southern Vermont, Southern New Hampshire and Northern Massachusetts. A stop over for lunch in Shelburne, Massachusetts was most enjoyable, many seeing the bridge of flowers.

The next meeting will be virtual, with author and bridge enthusiast Bob Dover as a guest speaker on the bridges of Maryland, his home state. The link for the meeting has been posted on our website.

The Hyde Hall Covered Bridge 200-year celebration is scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup> and all are encouraged to attend this fun event. Much planning has gone into it should be fun and informative, with Ron Knapp, Andy Rebman and Jan Lewandoski as guest presenters throughout the day.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Marshfield, Recording Secretary