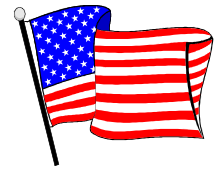


President's Newsletter

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Change of Address

If you have recently moved, have a new phone number or have a new e-mail address, please notify Henry Theriault at 1HJTH2@COMCAST.NET or John Dineen at JOHNDINEEN@COMCAST.NET. It's very important for us to be able to update your information so you don't miss out on important REM information.

Upcoming Election New Board Members

The hpREM yearly election for new board of directors will take place later this year – we have 2 open seats. If you're interested in running for a position on the board, please submit your name via telephone to Jim Phelps at (978) 369-8834 no later than June 1st. Voting will take place at the hpREM Social on September 8th.

Reagle Players "A Little Bit of Ireland" (info provided by Monica Dickie)

On March 12th, hpREM members attended the Reagle Players' "A Little Bit of Ireland" production at the Waltham High School Auditorium. Music, dancing and comedy captivated and entertained the audience for a very enjoyable afternoon. The show was spectacular – a great day for the Irish and everyone else attending.

Trips/Events for 2011 (info provided by Monica Dickie) Prices shown are per person.

The following is a list of remaining planned events for 2011.

- **May 12th – hpREM Social (\$10.00).** Mailings/registrations for this event were mailed on March 30th. Please send your replies to Monica Dickie no later than May 2nd.

- **June 29th – Moose Tracks Through Maine. (\$99.95).** Pick up for this trip is St. Margaret's Church in Burlington. Come aboard beautifully restored vintage railcars for a carefree 4-hour journey through the spectacular scenery of mid-coast Maine; between Brunswick and Rockland and back again. We'll experience charming seaside villages, picturesque sailboats, and lobstermen working their traps on the bay, tidewater wildlife and more. Whether it's adventure you crave, world-class arts and culture, or simply stunning sights and relaxation, a ride on the railroad is a fast track ticket to the best that the Mid-Coast has to offer. With convenient and luxurious transportation on Maine Eastern Railroad, our Mid-Coast "holiday" will always remain a favorite memory. Our day trip adventure includes (2) plus hours in downtown Rockland, Maine. This small city has always benefited from a unique combination of geography and economics making it one of the most beautiful and practical destinations on the coast of Maine. Its nearly 8,000 residents live at the heart of mid coast Maine, an area world famous for its mountainous and rocky shore with hundreds of harbors and inlets.

In addition to having time for lunch on our own at any one of the charming and inviting restaurants, we'll also have time for shopping on Main Street, exploring museums or visiting art galleries.

Our return trip home includes a stop in Portland Maine at the Old Country Buffet where dinner is included as part of our package. Plentiful food selections abound and we'll be free to sample as much and as often as we desire. One thing is for sure: none of us will be leaving the restaurant hungry!

- **July 18th-20th – Boston Red Sox against Baltimore Orioles with Historic Philadelphia.** Price is per person \$449.00 double, \$429.00 triple \$569.00 single and \$379.00 Quad. Trip protection program is available for \$75.00 pp. Registration for this trip was sent on April 18th. Please reply to Monica Dickie no later than June 1st.

Day 1

We begin our adventure with an early morning pick-up on board a deluxe motor coach, then travel to Baltimore with rest stops en-route. The afternoon we arrive at our hotel with time to rest, relax, and refresh after our journey. In the evening we head to Camden Yards to watch our beloved Red Sox take on the Baltimore Orioles. We'll enjoy watching the game from the left field lower box seats. Dinner this evening is on our own at the ballpark.

Day 2

We begin with a deluxe full American Buffet Breakfast at our hotel before embarking for Baltimore's Inner Harbor. We begin with a tour of one of America's great ballparks, Camden Yards. This walking tour will take us behind the scenes of this historic ballpark to learn more about how it has continued to impact baseball fans' experiences. Enjoy the charm of the ballpark from club level suites, the press levels, and even the Orioles dugout - this tour is a favorite! Then enjoy some free time at Baltimore's famous Harbor Place for shopping and lunch on our own. You can take in some of the historic sites of the Inner Harbor such as the US Constellation, the National Aquarium, the USS Torsk, or even the home of our National Anthem, Fort McHenry. There will be some time in the afternoon to enjoy a bit of relaxation at our hotel before we return for our second Red Sox game. Dinner this evening is on our own at the ballpark.

Day 3

This morning enjoy a Deluxe Full American Buffet Breakfast at our hotel before embarking for a visit to the home of our nation's independence Philadelphia, PA. Enjoy a fully narrated, educational, and enjoyable overview tour of the historic section of Philadelphia. Learn about the people and places that had such an integral impact on our fight for independence and freedom. Free time is included for lunch on our own and/or to personally visit some of the great landmarks such as: The Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Benjamin Franklin's gravesite, and more. Our tour also includes time for a personal visit to the United States Mint. If you choose you can enjoy a self-guided tour to learn about the mint and how it produces an adequate volume of circulating coinage for the nation to conduct its trade and commerce. We will also make a surprise rest stop en-route home taking in another historic U.S. Landmark.

Watch your e-mail for more upcoming information from hpREM Webmaster on trips and events as plans are finalized.

In Remembrance

Sadly Anthony "Tony" Matheson passed away on February 27th. He was a long-term employee of Hewlett-Packard, Agilent and Philips Medical. We're also remembering Jack Harrington who passed away on March 29th. Jack worked at HP for many years as well as Philips Medical; also being remembered is Bill Sullivan who passed away on April 8th. Bill worked at Hewlett-Packard in Waltham and Andover for many years. Our thoughts are with their families and friends.

New REM Members

hpREM is please to welcome 4 new members: Robert (Bob) White, Steve Wells, Paul Sands and Donald Brun. We look forward to seeing you all at upcoming REM events.

Retiree Website

The hpREM retiree website is www.hprem.com . The site has lots of good information. There are many wonderful photos being added from time to time as well as past newsletters.

Newsletter Items/Topics

If you have items/topics of interest you would like to share with retirees in upcoming newsletters, please forward your information to sylviacotton@comcast.net.

Thanks to John Dineen, Henry Theriault and Monica Dickie for their help with the newsletter.