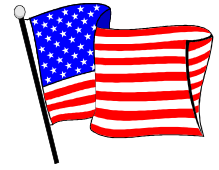


President's Newsletter

hpREM

Items for the *hpREM* newsletter are welcome.
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Sylvia Cotton, Editor

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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. Also if you know anyone who would like to become a hpREM member please contact Henry Theriault.

hpREM September Social/Annual Meeting (Info provided by Elaine Sakowich)

On Thursday September 13th, the REM Spring Social/Annual meeting was held at St. Brigid's church hall in Lexington. hpREM President Joyce Hoagland extended a warm welcome to 58 members/guests in attendance. The annual minutes were read by Elaine Sakowich and approved by the attending membership.

Henry Theriault reported that there are a total of 108 members. He also reported that he has applications on hand if anyone is interested in joining the hpREM club.

Ken Peck reported that the Audit has been completed and presented to the Board of Directors stating that the hpREM annual report is a true and accurate condition of transactions that took place from August 1, 2011 through and including July 31, 2012.

Nominations: Nancy Sharpe reported that there were two candidates running for the two Directors positions. She asked the secretary to cast one vote for the names that were placed into nomination – Don Erb and Charlie Aaronson. Elaine Sakowich cast the vote. The two members stepping down are Joyce Hoagland and Ken Peck.

President Joyce Hoagland thanked all the officers for their work during the past year and all the members who donated the extra food (desserts) that made our social special. She also thanked the food committee for all their hard work. This concluded the business meeting.

A drawing for door prizes followed. The winners were: Henry Theriault, Evariste Goguen, Mary Ribeiro and Jean Schubach. The winners of the centerpieces (plants) were: Wilfredine Bouchard and Stan Glista.

This was followed with a delicious luncheon with cheese, crackers, and beverages. The food included platters of cold cuts, finger sandwiches, salad, cold slaw and a variety of delicious desserts. Many people brought non-perishable food which was sent to a food pantry. President Joyce Hoagland thanked everyone for attending. It was a very enjoyable day.

New hpREM President

On October 21st the hpREM Board Members named a new President. Charlie Aaronson has accepted our nomination to be our new President. This was voted on by the Board and became effective immediately. Welcome aboard Charlie!

Events Remaining in 2012 (Info provided by Nancy Sharpe & Monica Dickie)

Only one event remains for this year.

- December 13th. Holiday Social – St Brigid's Church Hall, Lexington. As in the past, we plan to collect new unwrapped toys to be given away to kids. We will also hold a white elephant (swap a gift). If you'd like to participate, please bring a gift to exchange.

FYI – 2013 Membership Dues

Membership notices have been sent. If you have not mailed your dues, please do so before December 31st. This will be your last notice. If you don't renew you will no longer receive information pertaining to the hpREM club.

New Member

hpREM is pleased to welcome one new member: Julie Baxter. We look forward to seeing you at upcoming REM events.

In Remembrance

Sadly Cosmo DiNitto passed away on October 5th. Cosmo worked at Sanborn and HP for many years. He worked in the Machine Shop. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

Thank You Note

Following is a thank you note received from Sacred Heart Church for the food donation made from the September Social:
Dear Ms. Hoagland,

Please extend our heartfelt thank you to the Hewlett-Packard Retired Employees for their donation to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. Your generosity will assist us in our mission to serve those who need support. We currently distribute 90-100 bags of groceries each Thursday. Your donation is greatly appreciated.
Sincerely, Sacred Heart Food Pantry Committee

FYI – Reagle Players Theatre

For those of you interested, The Reagle Players have 2 upcoming production scheduled for this Fall. See details below:

The Rat Pack – November 11th (Waltham High School Auditorium)

The Rat Pack show will take place on November 11th at 2:00 p.m. One show only. Fronted by three phenomenal performers, this show brings you down memory lane to relive those crazy days at the Sands Hotel. Andy Dimono performs as Dean Martin, Gary Anthony as Frank Sinatra and Lambus Dean As Sammy Davis Jr. Cost for tickets range from \$35.00 - \$50.00.

Christmas Time - December 7th-16th (Waltham High School Auditorium)

"The Reagle Music Theatre's musical spectacular is an exciting delightful production - a real Christmas treat! No matter where you live, come and enjoy two hours of Christmas music with forty singers, a full orchestra, 20 precision dancers, Victorian carolers, the Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, the Teddy Bears' Nutcracker, 75 elves, and a Nativity pageant that is beautiful." - Ted Jones, Editor and Founder of WCRB. Cost for tickets range from \$34.00-\$54.00

To order tickets, call: 781-891-5600. . For more information or to order on line go to their website: reagleplayers.com

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 Nancy Sharpe, Monica Dickie and Elaine Sakowich for their help with the newsletter.

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