

Aburg Reunion 2013 - A Short Report - by Hal Morgan

Our 2013 Aburg Reunion was September 5-8, 2013, in the quiet little town of Plymouth, Massachusetts, beautifully hosted by Ray and Elaine Gajewski and Jim and Marilyn Wagner, assisted by Joe Shaw, who called himself the scribe. Our HQ was at the Radisson Plymouth Harbor Hotel, where our first meetings took place in the hospitality room set up by Ray and Jim.



After a few drinks and arrival of several members, we adjourned to the East Bay Grille for dinner.





Of course, some of us found our way back to the hospitality room after dinner, where we greeted (some of us for the first time) Doug Peck.



There are always a few eager beavers who are up early and rearing to go. Our leader, of course, is among that group! Others, however, may have been more alert at breakfast on Friday morning.



After a short bus ride, most of the group went on a cruise of the Cape Cod Canal, administered, of course, by the US Army Corps of Engineers.

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Group Photo taken at Cape Cod Canal Cruise Pier

Kneeling: Lori Rausch, Bonnie Willis, Victoria Hansard, Karin Farmer, Marilyn Wagner, Jim Rausch, Joan Morgan, Marge Kirchofer, Meriam Chenault, Linda Sorensen, Phil Shoemaker.
Standing: Sax Birdsong, Bob Willis, Jim Wagner, Ray Gajewski, Bob Farmer, Paula Terry, Elaine Gajewski, Joe Shaw, Doug Peck, Camille Shaw, Art Biddle, Dave Sorensen, Nancy Roney, Carroll Biddle, Walt Kirchofer, Woody Chenault, Peg Mercer, Hal Morgan, Bonnie Shoemaker, Ted Roney.
Not Present: Steve and Carolyn McCandless, Nancy Godbold, Anita Goldstein.

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Among the cruisers today were Dave and Linda Sorensen, who many of us have not seen since the 60's in Aburg.



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After the cruise, we enjoyed a quick lunch near the dock.



In the afternoon, several took a tour of Camp Edwards military facilities while others went shopping, etc.



On Friday evening, Jim and Marilyn Wagner hosted a dinner party at their home in Plymouth. Jim has built a beautiful German/Irish pub, and we all enjoyed a wonderful dinner with the Wagners. Later in the evening,





Dave Sorensen (one of the few of us who can still wear his old (?) uniform and red blazer) led a toast with a concoction he calls Black Dog, made of some portion of his maple syrup and Canadian Club (?).



On Saturday morning, Ray Gajewski arranged a Trolley Tour of Boston. We enjoyed a very entertaining trolley operator named Crackerjack who kept us laughing while showing us the highlights of the city.



After the trolley tour, we scattered; some of us had lunch, some took the harbor tour, some visited Boston's famous landmarks, and some just wandered about town.



The Roneys and Biddles dined on seafood, but the Chenaults and Morgans found the great German restaurant in the heart of Chinatown, exactly as described by our trolley operator.

On Sunday morning, we toured a replica of the Mayflower and visited the famous Plymouth Rock.



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After visiting the ship and the rock, we visited Plimoth Plantation, featuring information about Native Americans and early Colonial life in Plymouth.





The "crowning" activity of the weekend was the Lobster feast at the home of Ray's son Mark. We were royally treated to clam "chowda", fresh "lobsta", and rib-eye steaks. A very nice way to cap off our 2013 reunion in Massachusetts!



Only lobster, chowder and steak?





The end of a perfect day!

Correction - some of us had to have one more round before calling it a day!



And now, a big round of applause for our hosts!

Marilyn and Jim



The Wagners

Elaine and Ray



The Gajewskis

[See you all in Florida in 2015!](#)



Auf Wiedersehen!!