

# MIT Class of 1946

## 62-1/2 Yr Mid-Reunion

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Dear Classmate,

Plans for our 62-1/2 yr Mid- Reunion **September 21-24, 2008** (Sunday - Wednesday) in Annapolis, Maryland have come together, and your committee looks forward to reconnecting with all of you!

Briefly, here's the calendar of reunion events:

#### Sunday, Sept. 21:

4:00 p.m. or later Check-in and Reunion Registration at the Annapolis Marriott Waterfront Hotel. Receive your reunion welcome kit.

6:00 p.m. Join classmates for cocktail reception (cash bar) and buffet dinner.

#### Monday, Sept. 22:

9:45 a.m. Walking tour of U.S. Naval Academy (10 min. walk from Marriott Hotel). **Photo ID required and no penknives permitted on government property.**

12:00 noon **Lunch at Officers Club.** (For those who would find walking too challenging, taxis are available to the Officers Club.)

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Harbor Cruise on "Woodwind" Schooner. A two-hour cruise departing from the dock of the Marriott Hotel. Includes complimentary soft drinks. Snacks available for nominal charge. **Soft soled shoes are required.** Recommended: windbreaker, hat, sunscreen & camera. Cannot accommodate wheelchairs; restrooms located below deck. **Limited to 48 People.**

**Dinner on your own.**

#### Tuesday, Sept. 2:

9:15 a.m.

Morning trolley tour of historic Annapolis (one hour) and guided tour of the William Paca House and gardens (45 mins.). Tour by air-conditioned trolley, with driver/guide giving short history of interesting locations. Tour ends at restored home of William Paca, signer of Declaration of Independence and Revolutionary-era governor of Maryland.

**Lunch on your own.**

#### Reunion Committee

Ted Henning (Chair)  
Ken Davis  
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#### Advisory Committee

Stan Martin  
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Tuesday, Sept. 23:

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1:45 p.m.

Guided tour and presentation at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation Phillip Merrill Environmental Center, first building to receive top US Building Council award for "green" design. The result is a low resource-consuming, minimally polluting facility, an appropriate headquarters for an organization dedicated to protecting and restoring the Bay. Transportation by car pooling. **Limited to 40 people.**

6:00 p.m.

Cocktail Hour followed by gala **Class Banquet** at the Annapolis Yacht Club with MIT speaker. (*Cardinal blazers suggested.*) One block walk from Marriott Hotel.

Wednesday, Sept. 24:

8:00 -10:00 a.m.

Class **Farewell Breakfast** (Order and pay on your own).  
Marriott Hotel check-out by 11:00 a.m.

We want to make this reunion accessible for all, with appropriate transportation options. However, Annapolis is a great walking town and you can feel free to walk to selected events, or just stroll around and enjoy the maritime flavor. At the registration check-in desk in the Marriott, you will be given a welcome kit with name tags, tourist maps and a list of nearby restaurants.

Our class web site at <http://alumweb.mit.edu/classes/1946/> will feature an online registration form, ongoing lists indicating those classmates who have registered as well as those who have indicated their interest in attending, plus any updates to the planned activities.

Sincerely,

The Reunion Committee