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Please save October 3–5, 2014



Boston monument (sculpted by Augustus St. Gaudens) to Col. Robert Gould Shaw and the African-American 54th Mass Volunteer Infantry.

Although far to the north of the battlefields, Massachusetts is rich in Civil War history. MOLLUS Companions from across the country will come together in October 2014 in the historic town of Framingham—a half-hour west of Boston—the home of Gen. George Gordon, who created a “model” regiment for others to emulate, and commanded troops in numerous battles, including Antietam. Framingham is also the location of Plymouth Church, where the “Battle Hymn of the Republic” was first sung in public, and Harmony Grove, where William Lloyd Garrison burned the Constitution during a fiery Abolitionist speech.

The three-day program includes visits to the Framingham History Center, which displays beautifully preserved artifacts of the war within a restored 1872 Civil War memorial building; a bus tour of Civil War related locations, including

the monument to the first all African-American regiment (the 54th MA, subject of the film *Glory*) at the Bullfinch-designed state capitol; Faneuil Hall, where Daniel Webster gave his great speech on “Liberty and Union”; and a dinner at the nearby Wayside Inn, celebrated in Longfellow’s famous “Tales of the Wayside Inn” (and restored thanks to Henry Ford).

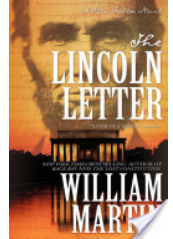
MA MOLLUS looks forward to welcoming you to the 2014 Congress.

Frederick A. Stevens



Banquet

The Congress banquet, at the Framingham Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center—our headquarters—will feature a period color guard; the playing of John Philip Sousa’s “Loyal Legion March”; a presentation by noted mystery writer-historian William K. Martin, Jr., author of *The Lincoln Letter*; and a gift to all attendees of the MA MOLLUS-commissioned book, “Our Forebears and Massachusetts in the Civil War” (MA MOLLUS, Spring 2014).



Congress headquarters: the Sheraton Framingham Hotel and Conference Center. Rooms at a negotiated rate of \$125.00 plus 11.7% room tax per night by 9/1/14. For reservations, call 508-879-7200.



Congress Schedule

Friday

*Registration in the Sheraton Framingham Lobby
12:00 Noon onward*

*Christa McAuliffe Space Education Center
2:00–3:30 pm or . . .*

*Framingham History Center docent led tour
2:30–5:00 pm*

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Cocktail Reception at Longfellow's Wayside Inn
(Sudbury, MA 01776)
6:15-7:30 pm

Dinner at the Wayside Inn
7:30-10:00 pm

Saturday Morning
MOLLUS Business Meeting
8:00 am-12:00 noon

DOLLUS Business Meeting
8:00 am-10:00 am

Saturday Afternoon
Bus Tour of Civil War Boston
12:30 pm-4:30 pm (lunch served on bus)

Saturday Evening
Cocktail reception at the Sheraton Framingham
6:15 pm-7:30 pm
Banquet at the Sheraton Framingham
7:30-10:00 pm

Sunday
Self-guided tours

Make the 2014 Congress a long weekend. Arrive a day or two early and /or stay a day or two later and visit one or more of Boston's world-class attractions:

- Freedom Trail (Revolution)
- African-American History Trail (Boston)
 - USS Constitution (Old Ironsides)
 - Public Garden and Common (Boston)
- Museum of Fine Arts • New England Aquarium
- Boston Symphony • Arnold Arboretum
 - Mount Auburn Cemetery
- Harvard Memorial Hall (Civil War)
- Historic Concord (30-minutes)

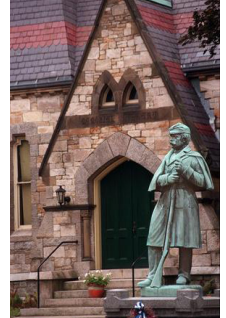
You don't need to register now. Just let us know-bartscriv@verizon.net- that you plan to come so we can get everyone on a floor of the hotel that has its own breakfast service and lounge.

Questions?

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Longfellow's Wayside Inn



Framingham History Center



Faneuil Hall



Concord Bridge



Boston Public Garden



Museum of Fine Arts



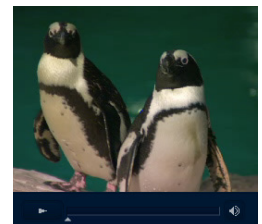
Tower Hill Botanic Garden



Christa McAuliffe Space Education Center



African Meeting House



New England Aquarium