



NEWSLETTER #19

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2005

ALOHA! The Patrol Squadron ONE (VP-1) P-3 Orion Pioneers (POPS) is a group of Navy veterans, and their Families, who served aboard VP-1 during and immediately after its transition from the SP-2H Neptune to the P-3B Orion between the years of 1969 to 1974.

The VP-1 POPS "Maine Event" @ Bath, Maine will be 7 through 11 September 2005.

The Holiday Inn in Bath will be our Reunion Headquarters. The hotel is Full Service, with a Restaurant, plus a Taverne for entertainment. The address is:

139 Richardson Street, Bath, ME 04530, Phone: (Toll) 1-207-443-9741, (Free) 1-866-258-7245, Fax: 1-207-442-8281. The manager, Mr. Joe Byrnes, can be reached at *hibath@aol.com*.

The Comfort Inn in Brunswick may also have rooms and is fairly close to Bath. The Inn is comparable to the Holiday Inn. The address is:

199 Pleasant Street, Brunswick, ME 04011, Phone: 1-207-729-1129, Fax: 1-207-725-8310. The manager, Ms. Kelli Pooters, can be reached at *gm.me025@choicehotels.com*.

General Schedule of Activities are listed below, but exact times of Events will be posted in the Duty Office:

Note -Unlimited use of the Bath Trolley during your stay

Tuesday, 6 September pm-Aloha at the Hospitality Room for VP-1 Registration/Check-in;

Wednesday, 7 September -A Tour of the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath;

Thursday, 8 September-A Boat excursion down the scenic Kennebec River to Historic Fort Popham, Lunch at Spinney's Restaurant, and return to Bath via the Bath Trolley;

Friday, 9 September-Possible 18 hole Golf Outing at The Bath Country Club-cost of \$30.00 (cart included);
Friday, 9 September-A Maine Lobster Feed (we feed on lobsters, not visa versa);

Saturday, 10 September-Shopping outings to LL Bean & Boothbay Harbor via The Bath Trolley;

Saturday, 10 September-Security consideration permitting, a Tour of Bath Iron Works Shipyard;

Saturday, 10 September 5:00 pm-Sitting for Memory Book photographs (Note: Each Memory Book costs \$25.00);

Saturday, 10 September 6:30/7:00 pm-A Banquet, Dance and a Memorial Service for our shipmates who have made The Final Muster;

Sunday, 11 September-A Morning Brunch Buffet followed by a Business Meeting; then Aloha.

To learn more about the Brunswick-Bath area visit the following web sites:

[Midcoast maine](#) [Visit Bath](#) [Maine Maritime Museum](#) [Naval Air Station Brunswick](#)

VP-1 POPS Maine Event Reunion Registration Form

7 September through 11 September 2005

Please complete and return this form ASAP

Please Print Names of attendees: _____

1. The registration fee is \$20 per person and includes unlimited use of the Bath Trolley during the Reunion (except for Special Trips as noted) and miscellaneous expenses;

of persons attending _____ x \$ 20.00 = \$ _____

2. Wednesday Maine Maritime Museum Tour;

of persons attending _____ x \$ 10.00 = \$ _____

3. Thursday Fort Popham Tour – Combination Boat and Trolley with Lunch at Spinney's Restaurant (Price includes Lunch);

of persons attending _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

3. Friday evening Maine Lobster Feast with all the Trimmings. Tax and gratuity included;

of persons attending _____ x \$30.00 = \$ _____

4. Saturday Freeport, ME – Shopping at L.L. Bean;

of persons attending _____ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

5. Saturday Boothbay Harbor- Shopping-Sightseeing;

of persons attending _____ x \$ 8.00 = \$ _____

6. Saturday Night Dinner Banquet and Dance;

of persons attending _____ x \$35.00 = \$ _____

7. Business Meeting with Brunch Buffet Sunday Morning;

of persons attending _____ x \$12.00= \$ _____

*****Total amount remitted***** \$ _____

Signature_____

Address_____

Telephone Number(s) _____

E-mail Addresses _____

Please advise if you require any special dietary needs:

Make Check payable to: Bath Reunions LLC and mail ASAP/Overnight to: Greg Pierce, 4 Maynard Drive, Topsham, ME 04086. Any other suggestions may be made by e-mail to Greg Pierce at piercg@suscom-maine.net or call him at (207) 841-5780. Our Duty Office will be located at The Bath Holiday Inn in Bath, Maine.

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