



Remember the Lobster Claw?

**Come One, Come All!
Come to the Alumni Ball!**

The next gathering for the Class of 1962 is at the Homecoming Alumni Ball and Awards Banquet on Friday, October 14, at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel. The Alumni Ball is the Alumni Association's biggest celebration of the year - be a part of it! Just fill out the form below, mail it, and join your NU friends and classmates for a great evening!

Date: Friday, October 14, 2005
Time: 5:30pm
Location: Park Plaza Hotel
Cost: \$40 per person

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A Message From the Mayor ~ Gene Therapy

The Class of 1962 is still kicking!

In June, about 30 of us got together for NU Night at the Pops, and had a great time! We had supper and a few pops on campus - before the Pops, and then a few more pops at Symphony Hall. We all sat together in the front rows of the first balcony. As you would expect, the music was outstanding. We heard and sang "All Hail, Northeastern," the Alma Mater, and an appropriately named tune in tribute to Artie Shaw - Back Bay Shuffle. We also learned that Conductor Keith Lockhart's father is a Northeastern grad - Class of 1954.

Your Class Committee and some others who were at Pops also met in July at Joe and Geri DeLellis' for a little meeting and a lot of fun. We discussed business (very briefly) and enjoyed a beautiful day in Fairhaven.

Our next event will be the Homecoming Alumni Ball and Awards Banquet on Friday, October 14, 2005 at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel. We will have a private reception before dinner and our own

tables during the dinner, awards, and dancing. This night kicks off NU's Homecoming Weekend, and there are many other activities planned for those interested.

Please do a few things right now:

1. Put "NU Alumni Ball" on October 14th of your social calendar.
2. Go through your 1962 Cauldron and list classmates you'd like to see.
3. Call me at (860)567-8628 or e-mail me at nu62gene@optonline.net if you need help finding their contact info.
4. Contact the friends on your list, get them to come.
5. Dine and dance with us on October 14.
6. Fill out the form below, and mail it in!

Now, I'm going to call John Palmucci. He was one of my best friends at NU. I also want to call Will Paul, another good buddy, but he's no longer at the address in the NU directory. Do any of you know where he is? Then, there's...

Gene Crepeau, BA '62

Class of 1962 at the Alumni Ball!

Name _____ College _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Guest(s) Name(s) _____

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Our website now features a "Mystery Classmate" contest!

We've just added a new feature to the Class of 1962 website! It's a contest to see if you can identify a "mystery classmate." We'll include a Yearbook photo and the information that appeared below it in the Yearbook.

To make it a little easier, the contest will be multiple choice.

Every three months, we'll select a "mystery classmate" at random. Who knows? The next photo and blurb could be yours!

This is one more reason to check out the Class of 1962 website, the very first class website in NU's history. We'll continue to add new features as we go along. Stay tuned!

Aw Hell (Formerly known as "All Hail") Suddenly I'm "Old"

By Joe Scarpato, LA '62

I am now officially an "old person." I turned 65 this year, and, according to most pollsters, I can no longer consider myself middle aged. At first, I found this discouraging, if not downright disturbing. Then I got to thinking about the bright side...

1. I No Longer Have to Punch a Clock
Not that I ever really punched a clock...except that time when I was really furious at it. But that was an alarm clock and that's another story. What I mean is, I am now self-employed and semi-retired, which means I work for a very understanding boss, and I can tell him to go fly a kite if I don't feel like working. All in all, a very nice career move.

2. People Now Send Me Money for Free

My pension kicks in this year, and so does Social Security. Which means I get free money coming in every month, whether I want it or not. It's not enough to buy a Rolls-Royce or a yacht, but it's kind of like the money tree I used to dream about when I was a kid. And that's better than a poke in the eye, which I also experienced occasionally as a kid.

3. I Can Now Ride the MBTA Cheap

I have my MBTA Senior Citizen's pass, which allows me to ride a bus for only a quarter and the subway for only 35 cents. Although I now live in Marlboro (Marlborough to purists who like to add the "ugh"), I try to get into Boston much more frequently so I can take advantage of the cheap rides, although I may stop doing this if and when middle-aged people start getting up to give me their seat.

4. I Can Enjoy Senior Discounts

I can now get a senior citizen discount for a whole bunch of services, including

plumbing, car repair and who knows what else. In addition, I now pay less at the movies and at some restaurants, although I draw the line on Early Bird specials that make you eat dinner about a half hour after lunch.

5. People Now Come to Me for My Wisdom

All right, that hasn't happened yet, and I'm beginning to think it's a big fat lie, except maybe in Japan.

The truth is, 65 is not all that much different than 64 or 63. It's just another milestone on the journey through life, kind of like age 16 when they let you drive a car, or age 21 when they let you buy your own drinks. It just comes with a lot more benefits.

HOMECOMING WEEKEND ACCOMMODATIONS

The Boston Park Plaza Hotel
\$189/night
64 Arlington Street, Boston, MA
617.426.2000

The Colonnade
\$189/night
120 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA
800.469.6130

Hampton Inn & Suites
\$159/night
811 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA
617.445.6400

Mention Northeastern Homecoming Weekend when making reservations!

A confirmation letter with parking information will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration.

Please complete this form and mail with your payment to:

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Please register by October 7, 2005