

**THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNITED STATES**

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DINNER RESERVATION

The University Club, 1 West 54th Street
New York, N. Y.

November 14, 1947

6:45 P. M.

MR. _____

Dress optional

Please Present This Card

THOMAS H. MIDDLETON, *Treasurer*
60 Wall Street
New York 5, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check for \$.....payable to The Maritime Law Association of the United States covering.....reservations for the Annual Dinner-Meeting to be held at the Hotel Astor, Broadway & 45th Street, New York City, on May 2, 1947.

Name

Address

Members \$7.50

Guests \$10.00

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REMINDER

ANNUAL DINNER-MEETING

This is to remind you of the *Annual Meeting* of the Association at 3:30 P. M. on Friday, May 2, 1947, at the building of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street, New York City.

This is also to remind you of the *Annual Dinner-Meeting* to be held at the Hotel Astor, Broadway and 45th Street, on the same day. Dinner will be served at 7:30 P. M. in the Belvedere Room on the 10th floor of the Astor. At 6:45 P. M. cocktails will be served in the adjoining reception foyer.

Colonel Dallas S. Townsend, recently Deputy Commander of the American Military Mission in Hungary, and a former member of our Association, will speak briefly on "Hungary and the Russian Occupation". Navy motion picture films of the Battle of Leyte Gulf and the use of radar in war will be shown.

If you have not already made your reservation for the dinner and mailed the Treasurer your check for \$7.50 (\$10.00 for non-members), it will facilitate the work of the Dinner Committee if you will do so immediately. The seating list will be sent to the printer early in the week of April 28th. Business dress only is expected.

At the meeting of your Executive Committee held on April 17, 1947, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLUTION No. 1

WHEREAS, the first sentence of Article 3 of our Articles of Association and By-Laws provides:

"Any citizen of the United States who is interested in the objects of the Association as stated in Article 2 shall be eligible for membership"

and

WHEREAS, the Association as its name implies is primarily an association of lawyers, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Executive Committee feel that the Association should limit the number of non-lawyer members to approximately 10% of the membership,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is the recommendation of the Executive Committee to the Association that the first paragraph of Article 3 of the Articles of Association and By-Laws be amended by inserting the following sentence after the first sentence referred to above:

No applicant who is not a member of the Bar shall be elected to active membership at any time when the non-lawyer members exceed 10% of the total membership of the Association.

RESOLUTION No. 2

WHEREAS, the last sentence in Article 3 of our Articles of Association and By-Laws now in effect, reads as follows:

"Dues of members while on active duty in the armed services of the United States Government or of her allies shall be waived during the time of such service."

and

WHEREAS, the said sentence was added to the Articles in the year 1943 during a time when the United States and her allies were engaged in active hostilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is the recommendation of the Executive Committee to the Association that the last sentence of Article 3 of the Articles of Association and By-Laws be deleted therefrom.

The foregoing resolutions which involve amendments to our Articles of Association and By-Laws, will be submitted at the annual meeting for discussion and action.

It is expected that the following committees will report at the annual meeting:

Committee on Extension of Admiralty Jurisdiction

John Franklin Fort, Chairman
Geo. Whitefield Betts, Jr. Oscar R. Houston

Committee on Aviation and Admiralty

Arnold W. Knauth, Chairman
Charles S. Bolster David L. Corbin
William E. Collins Ira S. Lillick

Committee on Workmen's Compensation for Seamen

Vernon S. Jones, Chairman
William E. Collins John L. Galey
Wilbur E. Dow, Jr.

Committee on Admiralty Practice

Edwin S. Murphy, Chairman
Walter Carroll John Henry Skeen
Thomas H. Middleton Stanley R. Wright

Committee with respect to revision of Limitation of Liability
Provisions in United States Admiralty Rules

Geo. Whitefield Betts, Jr., Chairman
Anthony V. Lynch, Jr.

Committee on Revision of Title 46 of the United States Code

Wharton Poor, Chairman
Chauncey I. Clark Arnold W. Knauth
Joseph W. Henderson George DeForest Lord

Committee on Registrars to Assess Damages

William E. Collins, Chairman
Jas. Hy. Bruns Robert G. McCreary
Robert S. Erskine Archie M. Stevenson
George M. Lanning Thomas H. Walsh

Committee on Brussels Collision Convention

Robert W. Williams, Chairman
William E. Collins Leonard J. Matteson
Farnham P. Griffiths Joseph M. Rault
Joseph W. Henderson

Committee on Lights on Towed Vessels

Leslie C. Krusen, Chairman
Charles S. Bolster Richard F. Lenahan
Robert S. Erskine Joseph M. Rault
Carl V. Essery John Henry Skeen
Cody Fowler Carl G. Stearns
Farnham P. Griffiths Lane Summers
Alexander R. Lawton, Jr. Nathan W. Thompson

Committee to Consider and Report on Amendments to the Rules
of Civil Procedure

Warner Pyne, Chairman
Vernon S. Jones Frederick W. Mueller
William Logan, Jr.

Committee with respect to proposed Federal Legislation to
deprive the United States District Courts of jurisdiction based
on diversity of citizenship

Warner Pyne, Chairman
Vernon S. Jones Frederick W. Mueller
William Logan, Jr.

Committee to Confer with the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation concerning a new edition of "The Navigation Laws"

Arnold W. Knauth, Chairman
Roy W. Chamberlain Leonard J. Matteson

Committee to Examine and Report on H. R. 3861 to provide special rules for preventing collisions of vessels navigating the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and Inland waters emptying into the Gulf

Harry F. Stiles, Jr., Chairman
Palmer Pillans Carl G. Stearns

Committee to Confer with the American Bar Association about Law Lists

Carl V. Essery, Chairman
Robert Branand, Jr. Alexander R. Lawton, Jr.
Farnham P. Griffiths Robert G. McCreary
Joseph W. Henderson

Committee for Improving the Handling of Cases on the Admiralty Calendar in the Southern District of New York

Richard F. Lenahan, Chairman
Andrew J. McElhinney Warner Pyne
Paul C. Matthews Stanley R. Wright

Committee on Hearings before the Merchant Marine Council for proposed changes in regulations

Chauncey I. Clark, Chairman
Robert S. Erskine Leonard J. Matteson

Committee to Consider and Report on H. R. 2084 "to codify and enact into positive law Title 9 of the United States Code entitled Arbitration"

Frank A. Bull, Chairman
James McKown, Jr. John A. McManus

Pursuant to a resolution of the Executive Committee, the President has appointed the following as a Nominating Committee to propose candidates for election at the May 2nd meeting:

Mark W. Maclay, Chairman
Roscoe H. Hupper Arthur J. Santry
James McKown, Jr. John Henry Skeen
Leonard J. Matteson

P. J. R. McENTEGART, *Secretary*,
99 John Street,
New York 7, N. Y.

April 21, 1947.