

APRIL, 1950

THE MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES

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**REMINDER**  
**ANNUAL DINNER-MEETING**

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This is to remind you of the *Annual Meeting* of the Association at 3:00 P. M. on Friday, May 5, 1950, in the Carter and Evarts Rooms of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street, New York City. Please mail promptly to the Secretary any nominations for membership, duly seconded in writing, that you may wish to have passed upon by the Executive Committee at its meeting on May 5, 1950. As you are aware, only members of the Association may attend the Annual Dinner on the evening of May 5th.

The following Committees have been requested to report at the Annual Meeting:

COMMITTEE ON AVIATION AND ADMIRALTY

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

COMMITTEE ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN MORTGAGES

John C. Prizer, Chairman  
Oscar R. Houston  
Garrard W. Glenn  
Russell T. Mount  
Burton H. White  
Donald D. Geary

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED REVISION OF  
TITLE 46 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE

Henry N. Longley, Chairman  
Warner Pyne  
Norman M. Barron  
Clement C. Rinehart  
Paul C. Matthews  
Joseph J. Geary

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER H.R. 3111

Donald D. Geary, Chairman  
Edward H. Mahla  
Burton H. White

COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO THE PROPOSED TRANSFER  
OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES MARITIME  
COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Ira L. Ewers, Chairman  
Russell T. Mount  
Roscoe H. Hupper

COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF RULES RELATING TO  
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

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

COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON THE STATUS OF  
MARITIME COMMISSION EXAMINERS

Roscoe H. Hupper, Chairman  
Harold S. Deming  
Parker McCollester  
John C. Crawley  
Clement C. Rinehart

COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF TITLE 14, U. S. CODE

Robert S. Erskine, Chairman  
Andrew J. McElhinney  
Lieut. Comdr. Frederick K. Arzt  
Eugene Underwood  
J. Franklin Fort

COMMITTEE ON THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR  
PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA, 1948

Robert S. Erskine, Chairman  
Andrew J. McElhinney  
Eugene Underwood

COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION BETWEEN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION AND MARITIME LAW ASSOCIATION

John C. Prizer, Chairman  
George Whitefield Betts, Jr.  
Arnold W. Knauth  
Chalmers G. Graham  
William G. Symmers

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO CERTAIN SECTIONS OF TITLE 46, U. S. CODE, DEALING WITH REPATRIATION, ETC., OF SEAMEN

Edward L. Smith, Chairman  
Vernon S. Jones  
Paul C. Matthews

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS FOR THE EASTERN AND SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF NEW YORK

Bernard DeWitt Atwood, Chairman  
Edward A. Quinlan  
Charles N. Fiddler  
Frederick W. Mueller  
Gilda Tedesco

THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER AND RECOMMEND AMENDMENTS TO THE YORK-ANTWERP RULES, 1924

Cletus Keating, Chairman  
Oscar R. Houston  
J. P. Nelson  
Hawley T. Chester

largely completed its work at the Amsterdam Conference and the text of the York-Antwerp Rules, 1950, approved at that Conference, has been circulated to the membership as part of Document No. 336. At this meeting, the Executive Committee, which has already approved the York-Antwerp Rules, 1950, will recommend to the Association that it approve them.

At this meeting, the Executive Committee will also recommend that the third paragraph of Article 3 of the Articles of Association and By-Laws be amended so as to read as follows:

“The annual dues of active members shall be \$10.00, excepting the annual dues of members of the Bar who have been mem-

bers of the Bar for less than ten years, which shall be \$5.00. The dues shall be payable May 1st of each year."

Prior to his death on February 2, 1950, the President, Mr. Lord, had appointed the following members to act as a Nominating Committee to propose candidates for election at the meeting on May 5th:

Cletus Keating, Chairman  
John C. Prizer  
John W. Crandall  
Archie M. Stevenson  
Harold S. Deming

and upon assuming his duties as Acting President, Mr. Summers, the Vice-President, requested the Committee to continue to serve as a Nominating Committee.

This is also to remind you of the *Annual Dinner-Meeting* of the Association in the Sert Room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Park Avenue at 50th Street, New York City, on Friday evening, May 5, 1950. Dinner will be served at 7:30 P. M.; cocktails will be served at 6:45 P. M. If you have not already made your reservation for the dinner and mailed your check to the Chairman of the Dinner Committee, it will facilitate the work of the Committee if you will do so at once. The Chairman of the Dinner Committee is—

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Lord, Day & Lord,  
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and the charge for the dinner is \$8.00. *Attendance at the dinner is restricted to members.* The seating list will be sent to the printer early in the week of April 30th, after which no changes can be made in the seating arrangements.

The Honorable Harold M. Kennedy, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, a member of this Association, will address the members.

Dress will be optional, with black tie preferred.

JOHN W. R. ZISGEN,  
Secretary,  
99 John Street,  
New York 7, N. Y.

April 7, 1950.