



Nominations for Officers and Directors –

November 1st Meeting Want to get involved?

Have a voice, represent our membership, and share in the management of the Gerry No. 5? Here's your



opportunity to do so. The positions to be filled help oversee the management of the Club and shape its future. It doesn't require a lot of time but it does require a true commitment for the betterment of the Gerry. Interested? Put your name in the running by being nominated at the November 2nd^h member meeting. The **election** will be finalized with **ballots being due NLT 6 p.m. on December 6th**. Each member shall receive a ballot with voting instructions in November. The nominees will be posted in the November newsletter.

New Business at the November 1st member meeting will include nominations of Officers and THREE Director positions.

Nominations must be made from the floor. The person being nominated must be present to accept the nomination. **If the nominee is not present, the member making the nomination must present a written acceptance letter by the nominee to the Chairman of the meeting.** No name will be placed on the ballot unless the nomination has been accepted.

Write-in or sticker candidates **must** present a written notice of intention to the President prior to the start of voting on Election Day in December.

Members are reminded that nominees must possess the skills, knowledge, and abilities to serve in the position for which they are nominated.

Also, all nominees and members please remember we have a no campaigning rule. All persons must be elected on their ability and not popularity. Below is a reminder of the responsibilities of each position:

"The **President** shall be the Chief Executive of the Corporation and shall preside at all meetings, when present. The President shall perform all duties incident to this office and shall perform such duties as the Board of Directors shall from time to time designate." The President is not responsible for daily club operations.

"The **Vice President** shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President and shall have such other duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate."

"The **Board of Directors** shall have the entire management of the business

of the Corporation." The Board of Directors is required to perform their duties in good faith, with ordinary care (the use of good judgment and common sense), and in the best interest of the Club, displaying loyalty and obedience of the Club laws. Directors are required to attend Board meetings twice a month and special meetings as necessary.

"The **Foreman** shall have the custody of and control over the hand engine, truck, bus, and any other and all property used or to be used at musters. The Foreman shall have control of the use of all property of the Corporation at musters and parades."

The **Treasurer** and **Secretary** are **appointed** positions. Anyone interested in competing for either of these two positions must be nominated from the floor and submit a resume' to the Board demonstrating they have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform either position. Note both positions require special skills and software knowledge.

"The **Secretary** of the Corporation shall be present at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors and shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings at such meetings in the books provided for that purpose, which books shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of any member of the Corporation; and the Secretary shall prepare the ballots to be used for the election of officers. The Secretary shall receive compensation for said duties as determined by the membership. The Secretary shall perform all duties incident to this office and shall perform such other duties as the Board of Directors shall from time to time designate. Other duties include maintaining the membership database, processing membership renewals, reporting to the Board, maintaining the website, advertising Gerry events, and communicating with the membership via the newsletter and updates.

The **Treasurer** shall have the care and custody of the funds of the Corporation and shall have and exercise, under the supervision of the Board of Directors, all the powers and duties commonly incident to the Treasurer's office. The Treasurer shall, if required by the Board of Directors, give bond in such sum and with sureties as may be required by the Board of Directors. Any bond premium shall be paid by the Corporation. The Treasurer shall have custody of all the valuable papers and documents of the Corporation except the Treasurer's own bond and that shall be in the custody of the President. The Treasurer shall deposit all funds of the Corporation in such bank of banks, trust company or trust companies, as the Directors shall designate. The Treasurer may endorse for deposit or collection all checks or notes payable to the Corporation or its order. The Treasurer may draw checks against the Corporation's accounts or withdraw money from the Corporation's savings account by check or order signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the

President or Vice President. The Treasurer shall keep accurate books of account which shall always be subject to the inspection of the Directors. The Treasurer shall have such other duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate. The Treasurer shall attend all Director's meeting when directed to do so by the Board of Directors and shall have at said meeting whatever records the Treasurer is directed to bring. The Treasurer shall receive compensation for said duties determined by the membership.

We **MUST** have a quorum to conduct the meeting and make nominations. Please attend!

Membership Update

The following applicants were voted membership at the September 6th member meeting: Wayne Attridge, John Monaco III, and Adam Barron all of Marblehead

All pending applicants opted to be read at the November meeting.

Our current membership with the new members is 784.

October Blood Drive Thursday, October 12th



The October blood drive will be held on Thursday, October 12th, in the Function Hall, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. This drive is in memory of Michael Butler.

As of this writing, appointments are still available. The Red Cross is taking walk-ins if beds are available. You may make an appointment now by following this link: [GIVE IN MEMORY OF MIKE](#). You may also go to www.redcross.org/give and look for the event titled Gerry #5 Social Hall. Give Blood Give Life

Sunday, November 12th Special Edition Stadium Bar & Grill

On Sunday, November 12th the New England Patriots will host the Indianapolis Colts in Germany. Game time is 9:30 a.m. We plan to open early and serve brunch. Details are coming! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

TUESDAY GAME NIGHT FINISHED FOR THE SEASON

Thanks to all who participated! We had some summer fun!

Now serving on Sundays!

JOIN US FOR K/C² AT THE GERRY KITCHEN!

October 6-8, 2023

Kitchen Hours :

Fridays: 4-9 Saturdays: 4-9* Sundays: Noon—9

Open to the Public! *

Gerry Features

Bolognese- house bolognese, over pasta- \$15

Poutine- fries topped with cheese curds and house gravy- \$12

Pretzels- served with mustard cheese sauce- \$12

Chicken Parmesan egg rolls- \$11

Crab Rangoons- \$11

Scallops wrapped in bacon- \$18

Disclaimer: Due to the price of wings with a significant increase, we will not be offering \$.50 wings until further notice New prices are:
6/\$6-12/\$12

***PLEASE NOTE:** Our Function Hall is family friendly. If the Function Hall is being used for a private function, food service will take place in the Clubroom only.. Children are **not** allowed in the Clubroom. **ONLY** members and their guests are allowed in the Clubroom. For instance, **the Function Hall will not be available for food service this Saturday due to a private event. Please plan accordingly.**

NEW Full Menu Also Available - or go to the Gerry5.com/library under Business Documents

Join us in the Clubroom if a member or guest or in the Function Hall (open to members, guests, and public if no event scheduled) for great food, fun, and two large screen TVs for your viewing pleasure!

[K/C2 Regular Full Menu.](#)

(under [Gerry 5.com Business Documents](#) - K/C2 Menu)

9th Annual Craft Fair, Saturday, November 18th – SAVE THE DATE



9th annual
Craft
FAIR

JOIN US...
Holiday and other shopping! Find something for everyone! Gifts & stocking stuffers

Local Crafters & Vendors

Saturday, November 18th
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Gerry 5 VFA Function Hall
210 Beacon Street
Marblehead 781-631-5214
www.Gerry5.com

FREE-TO-ATTEND
SAVE THE DATE!

Want to sell? First come, first serve! Contact Kathy @ gerry5vfa@yahoo.com or ziggyii@comcast.net

PASSAGES

Day Dow, mother of member Bill Dow, passed on September 1, 2023, at the age of 92. A graduate of Marblehead High and Salem Hospital School of Nursing, she had a long career in nursing. She started her career at Mary Alley Hospital then moved to the Lafayette Convalescent Home.

She served as a board member of the Marblehead Female Humane Society and was involved with the Council on Aging.

Family was everything to Day. She also traveled extensively and loved gardening.

Our condolences to family and friends.

Helen Mace, member, passed on September 18, 2023, at the age of 89. Born and educated in Marblehead, she was a diehard "Header". She was a mainstay at all Magician football games and local events. Helen worked at Salem Hospital for 25 years. A devout member of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, she volunteered at the church school and the Marblehead Council on Aging.

She enjoyed international travel and was an avid and knowledgeable NFL, college football, and pro golf fan. She loved socializing with a hot of close friends at local establishments.

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends.

Philip "Hago" Harrington, brother of member Jinny Benjamin, passed on September 28 2023, at the age of 73. A lifelong resident of Salem he was well-known throughout the community especially for his dedication to children, working, and volunteering in youth sports. President of Salem Little League he was responsible for introducing several scholarships and leagues.

He held several jobs including 25 years at Salem Housing Authority, served as a member of Parks and Recreation Committee. He was a long-time bartender known for his laughter and working at several establishments including Bertini's, The V-Bar, and Lonnie's. He loved to travel and was an avid Boston sports fan.

Our condolences to family and friends

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, October 8th, Patriots vs. New Orleans, 1:00 p.m.

Monday, October 9th, Indigenous Peoples'/Columbus Day

Thursday, October 12th, Blood Drive, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 15th, Patriots @ LV Raiders, 4:05 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18th, Board of Directors Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 22nd, Patriots vs. Buffalo, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 29th, Patriots @ Miami, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 31st Halloween

Remember there are always things to do at the Gerry. Whether you want to socialize or just relax, we're here for you. Don't forget to check out the games in the Clubroom and the Function Hall (when not in use).

Gerry Gear Inventory Sale



The items listed on the web site and on the flyers at the Club are available for immediate purchase!

The prices will never be lower as we revamp our merchandising process. All items must go!

See an item you wish to purchase? Fill out a purchase form and give it to the manager. Payment must be received in full with your order. Once received, the Secretary will notify you when ready for pick-up.

Want something but it isn't available on our list? Hold that thought! We will be publishing our revised merchandise sales policy very soon. We will offer most of the same items but are making changes to the purchase process. An order form will be required with payment up front. Details are coming!

Comments? Questions? Complaints? Please address these to the manager or the Board in writing, via email, or in person. Have an issue while at the Gerry, please report it to the bartender and/or manager.

All issues are reported to the Board.

Thank you for reading!