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North East Map Organization 25th Annual Meeting

June 2-3, 2011

 BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
MEETING PROGRAM

Thursday June 2, 2011

- 9:00-9:30 Registration
- 9:30-12:00 Workshop. "Using Civil War Maps with students" Deborah Block, Director of Education, Boston Public Library
- 12:15-4:00 Registration
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch (on your own) OR Tour Civil War Map exhibit (45 min.) with Ron Grim
- 1:30-2:30 "The Library of Congress Civil War Map Portal" Ed Redmond, Geography/Map specialist, Library of Congress
- 2:30-3:30 "The Coast Survey Maps the New Coasts of the Civil War" John Cloud, Library Historian, NOAA
- 4:00-4:45 BPL Civil War Map Exhibit Tour
Ron Grim
- 6:00-6:30 Reception
- 6:30-8:30 Dinner/Talk "Mapping and Robert E. Lee's Gettysburg Campaign" Earl McElfresh, co-owner, McElfresh Map Company

Friday June 3, 2011

- 9:00 Registration open
- 9:00-9:30 Continental breakfast
- 9:30-10:15 Anne Graham MIT, NEMO member
- 10:15-10:30 Coffee coffee coffee
- 10:30-11:30 Nancy Seasholes, *The Historical Atlas of Boston*.
- 11:30-12:30 NEMO Business meeting
- 12:30 - Lunch on your own — BPL map room or the inner courtyard.
- 1:30 Walking tours of Boston. Includes Boston Athenaeum, others.

From the Bridge

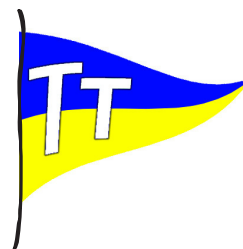
I am excited at the program that is planned for this year's meeting at Boston Public Library. The planning crew has been ably commanded by our First Mate, Fran Pollitt. The meeting will provide a timely thematic focus on maps related to the Civil War as well as other presentations of interest. If you have never attended before or have not come for a while, I hope that you will consider coming this year. You will find a friendly and lively group.

At UNH I am immersed in projects involving digitization of historic air photos, planning for creation of geospatial interfaces to assist in discovery of and access to our geospatial information resources, looking forward to plans for summer field work, and trying to keep up with all the changes in technology, government information, and other aspects of my work. I look forward to seeing many of you and talking with you about your accomplishments and challenges. If you have any suggestions for agenda items for the (thankfully brief but important) business meeting portion of the NEMO meeting, please contact me.

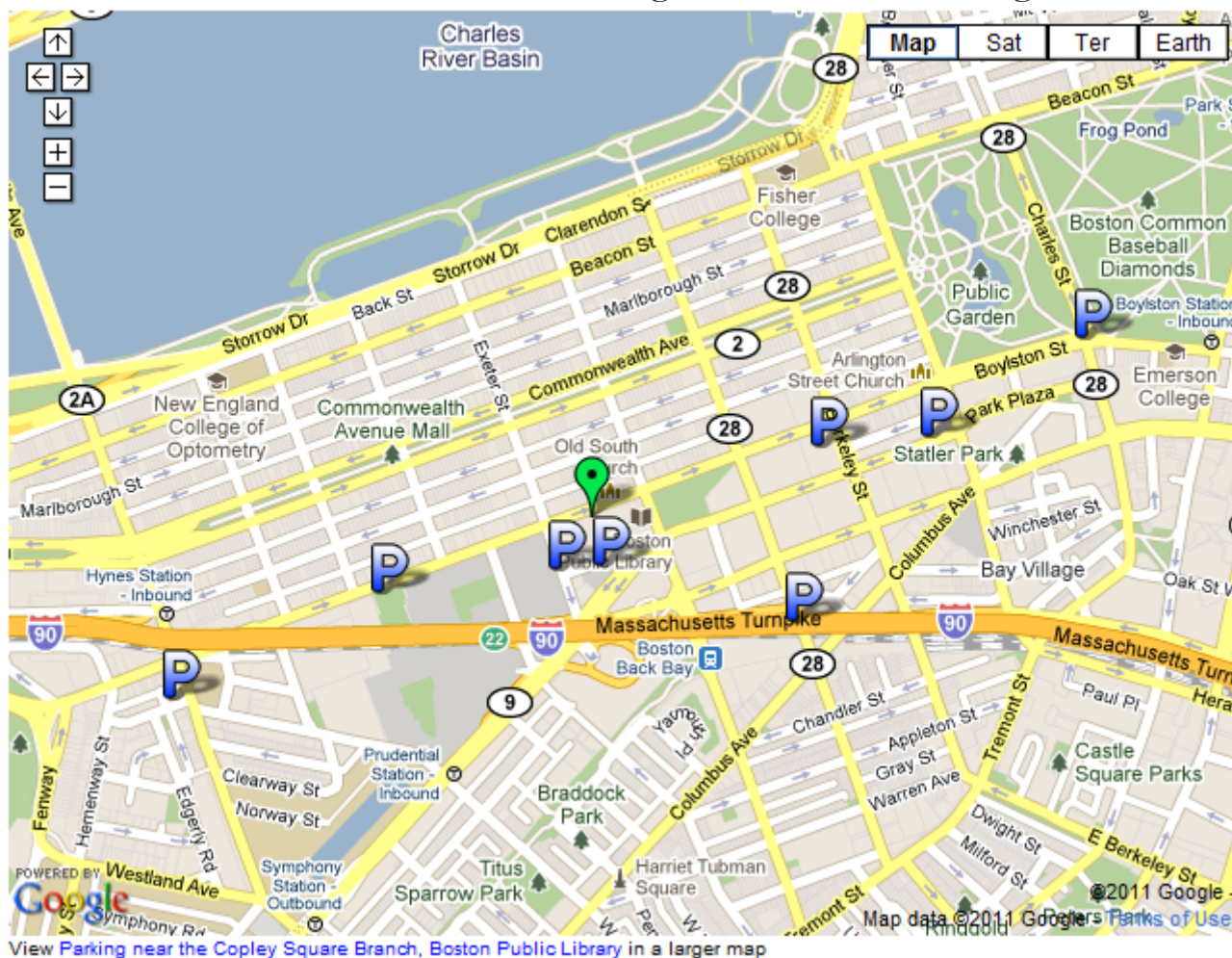
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NEMO Annual Meeting Location & Parking



Hotels & Lodging

Visit this link:

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for lodging suggestions (link also appears on the NEMO 2011 Meeting page: <http://libweb.lib.buffalo.edu/nemo/meetings/nemo2011.html>).

Map Swap

Friday 10:15-10:30

We will have our annual map swap during the meeting.
Bring maps to give away or tubes to take away maps.

Don't forget to join us on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/pages/NEMO-North-East-Map-Organization/122661197769165>



Meeting Presenters (Preliminary)

John Cloud “The Coast Survey Maps the New Coasts of the Civil War”

John Cloud is a geographer becoming a historian of the earth sciences and its practitioners. He received his PhD in Geography from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 2000. After a post-doc in Peace Studies at Cornell, during which time 9-11 happened, he became a contract historian at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) working on the history of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. That is NOAA’s oldest legacy agency, which makes NOAA the oldest scientific agency in the US government.

Earl McElfresh “Mapping and Robert E. Lee’s Gettysburg Campaign”

Lee came to grief both times he marched his army out of Virginia and crossed the Potomac River. When he did so, he was operating under the same conditions the Union armies fought under throughout the Civil War. Operating in unfamiliar territory amid an unfriendly population. This presentation explains the role maps (or the lack thereof) played in Lee’s defeats, partly by contrasting his preparations with William T. Sherman’s in readying his armies for the campaigns through Georgia.

Earl McElfresh is the co-owner with his wife Michiko of McElfresh Map Company LLC (<http://www.mcelfreshmap.com/>). They prepare and publish historical base maps of Civil War and other American battlefields. He has lectured widely on Civil War mapping as far south as Nashville, TN. He is the author of *Maps and Mapmakers of the Civil War* (Abrams, 1999.) His maps have been main and featured selections of History Book Club

and Book-of-the-Month Club 21 times. He is currently working with Library of America, providing end paper maps for their four volume set *The Civil War*.

Ed Redmond “The Library of Congress Civil War Map Portal”

Ed Redmond, Geography/Map Reference Specialist, Library of Congress, has worked for the Library of Con-

gress Map Division for more than twenty years. Ed has contributed to numerous Library publications and exhibits and is a former president of the Washington Map Society.”





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the February 2011 NEMO**

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NEMO (North East Map Organization) is dedicated to serving as a unifying body for all who use, produce, collect, and market maps and cartographic information in the Northeast; increasing communication between all interested in maps; and working with state, regional, and national organizations and government agencies in dissemination of maps and cartographic information. NEMO's principal region is CT, DE, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, and Ontario/Québec.

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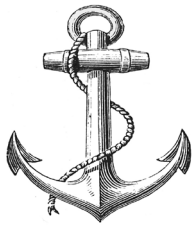
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NEMO Meeting

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BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

REGISTRATION FORM

June 2-3, 2011

Feel free to copy this form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail: _____

If you have any questions about the meeting, contact

Frances Pollitt, fpollitt@mainehistory.org.

Registration Fee (see website for descriptions; please check your selection(s))

	SINGLE	COUPLE	STUDENT
Entire Meeting & Workshop*	\$170	\$245	\$75
Entire Meeting (excludes workshop)*	\$155	\$215	\$60
Thursday Workshop (snacks)	\$35		\$35
Dinner Only	\$60	\$105	\$45

(*includes \$15 NEMO membership, Thurs. Reception/Dinner, Fri. Breakfast)

You must register by May 24, 2011

Mail form with check (payable to: NEMO or
North East Map Organization) **by May 24, 2011**

Frances Pollitt
472 Fish St.
Fryeburg, ME 04037

Total: \$ _____

Convenient lodging is available nearby.
See the meeting web page.

Registration questions to Frances:
(207) 774-1822 ext. 234 / fpollitt@mainehistory.org

❖ If you **do not plan to attend the meeting**, please renew your annual membership: send \$15. Fill out the name/address portion above and check box to the right.

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