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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



*"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate.
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date"...*
- Sonnet 18 - William Shakespeare

Dear Fellow Retirees and Friends:

We hope this summer season finds you and your family enjoying the warm and sunny months. The last couple of years has been so different than in years past. The birds are still singing, the sun is shining and the World Series 2019 winner, Washington Nationals, are in last place in the National League East.

Inside this Newsletter you will find a NEREA Election Ballot. The NEREA Board of Directors, sitting as a whole, have nominated the Officers to serve a two year term while the Directors have agreed to serve another two year term. Directions for electronic voting are listed on the ballot as well as the address for voting by mail. Please vote no later 22 August 2022. The results of the election will be announced on 1 September 2022 at our yearly business meeting. Please see the business meeting agenda below.

When the change over from Aetna to Aetna Medicare Advantage on 1 January 2022 for the DoD NAF Health Program, NEREA and retirees were advised that the changeover would be "automatic." As many of you have experienced and felt there were a number of inconsistent changes from the "old" program to the "new" program. There were instances of letters sent to retirees that were wrong, new ID cards sent to the right person with the wrong person named in the letter, dental cards issued after the start of the new year and related costs have increased. NEXCOM has been working with Aetna to correct these issues and some process has been made. Please continue to advise NEXCOM HR of any issues you are encountering with Aetna Medicare Advantage.

The NEREA Board of Directors (BoD) meeting in Virginia Beach on 2 June 2022 selected the 2022/23 school year NEREA Scholarships winners. The Board awarded 5 scholarships to 4 children of NEXCOM employees and 1 to a grandchild of a NEREA member. Pictures of scholarship awardees are included in this Newsletter along with the name of their selected college/ university and the name of their sponsor. During the meeting Gerard Fantano was selected to replace J. Van Heiningen as Treasurer of the NEREA Scholarship Fund. Van has been the Scholarship Fund Treasurer for many years and we thank him for his service and guidance.

Each scholarship award was for \$2,000.00. We appreciate your contributions and the good will that accompany member and chapters contributions. We encourage members to continue their annual support for our Scholarship Fund. NEREA members and NEREA Chapters are the only source of financial support for our Scholarship Fund.

CHAPTER CHATTER

TIDEWATER

Hi Everyone. We had meetings in May and June and it was so great seeing everyone. We are not back to full attendance yet but hopefully we will get there again. We voted to continue taking July and August off. At our June 2022 meeting the Tidewater Chapter presented NEREA President, Bill Harper with a check for \$2500 for the Scholarship Fund. Our great members paying their dues made that happen. Tidewater members are the best.... Thank You

Our next meeting will be held on 1 September 2022 at a brand new place because we outgrew Gus & George's. Our new meeting place is "Crazy Buffet & Grill" 1745 Parkview Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320. You are going to love it. We will have plenty of space and easy parking.

Looking forward to seeing all our wonderful Tidewater retirees in

September. Stay well, be safe and happy.

Raye Eaton - President

OAKLAND

Our NEREA Oakland members met & lunched in Alameda on Friday July 1, 2022 during the 4th of July holiday weekend

The Bay Area has a long Naval History beginning in 1854. Two of the most important bases were Naval Air Station Alameda (1940 - 1997) and Mare Island Naval Shipyard (1854 - 1996)

During the beginning of WWII, the USS Hornet deployed from Alameda with 16 B-25's for the Doolittle Raid on Japan.

In the Cold War era & post Vietnam years, 6 aircraft carriers were home ported at Alameda. Alameda was also a major aircraft overhaul facility. The USS

Hornet is now a Museum in Alameda

Mare Island was the first Naval Base on the Pacific Coast (1854). It was both a ship building & submarine base.

Mare Island built 89 ships & submarines. The USS San Francisco (1934 - 1946), commissioned at Mare Island, fought in the Pacific War. The San Francisco was one of the most decorated ships in WWII earning 17 battle stars. The San Francisco bridge wing is now a Memorial at Land's End, San Francisco Golden Gate National Recreation Area overlooking the entrance to the SF Golden Gate.

After the base realignments & closures (1988 to 2005) there are no remaining Naval Bases in the Bay Area.

Wishing all a safe summer,
Lucky

NEX TRIVIA - CHALLENGE YOUR BRAIN

1) Was the 13th NEREA Convention, May 2007, held in Denver, CO, San Antonio TX or Norfolk VA?

2) Was the signing of the first McDonald's contract held in 1980, 1984, 1986, 1988

3) True or False - NEX La Maddalena, which was a branch of NEX Naples until its closure in 2008, was located in Sicily?

4) What is the process called that was used to realign and close military installations following the end of the Cold War?

5) In 2015 Navy Lodge guests saved an average of 40%, 45% or 50% as compared to a civilian hotel?

6) What branch NEX of NE London was located on a navy base near the Argyll towns of Sandbank and Dunoon from 1961 until 1992?

7) In 2021 a total of 130, 133, 136 or 139 ships stores were located on U.S. Navy commissioned ships?

8) Micro Markets, a hybrid of vending and convenience stores, offer a broad assortment including fresh salad and sandwiches, fresh fruit, parfaits, chips, candy, cookies cold beverages, coffee and convenience personal items. How often are they accessible to the customer?

Answers on the bottom of page 8

NEREA OFFICIAL BALLOT

Election of NEREA Executive Board Officers and Directors. This selection is in accordance with NEREA Constitution and By-Laws. NEREA members in good standing for calendar year 2022 may cast their ballots for the Nominating Committee recommendations, or provide a write-in candidate of their choice.

| OFFICE | CANDIDATE | YES | NO | WRITE-IN CANDIDATE |
|----------------|------------------|-----|----|--------------------|
| President | Tom Williams | | | |
| Vice President | Peter Bratke | | | |
| Treasurer | Tom Burke | | | |
| Secretary | Milton Bailey | | | |
| Director | Glenna Skinner | | | |
| Director | Raye Eaton | | | |
| Director | Gerard Fantano | | | |
| Director | Craig Sinclair | | | |
| Director | Peggy Vitola | | | |
| Director | J. Van Heiningen | | | |
| Director | Naomi Thompson | | | |

Mark your ballot for a listed candidate or write-in name. Return your ballot no later than 22 August 2022 to NEREA P. O. Box 62189, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23466-2189. Election results will be announced at the Fall Business Meeting on 22 August 2022 and in the Fall Newsletter due 15 November 2022. You can also visit the NEREA web site: nerea.org to fill out your ballot electronically. Please submit only one ballot per member. The above recommendations are submitted by current NEREA Executive Board. You can also vote electronically by visiting nerea.org and clicking on the ballot link located on the home page.

Current NEREA Officers who will accept vacant Ex-Officio Director status:

President - Bill Harper

Vice President - Herb Friedland

Treasurer - Tom Cunningham

NEW RETIREES / JANUARY 2022 (PARTIAL LISTING)

MARS ABAN
 VENEDITTE ACOBA
 LEILANI AHKOI-ACOSTA
 FRANCISCO ALDANA
 GEORGE ALLEN
 EDNALUNA AMEY
 EILEEN ANDREWS
 MONIQUE ANDREWS
 JENNIFER ANGOCO
 MELINDA APARICIO-LOZA
 CECILIA APIADO
 EDZIEL ARAGON
 GLENDA ASKEW
 ANTONIO ATOIGUE
 STEVEN AXT
 PEPITO BALISACAN
 EVA BALURAN
 CHONG BANG
 JESUS BARAHONA
 VERNON BASNIGHT
 ZENAIDA BELIN
 STEPHANIE BENNETT
 LEILANI BERGER
 TEINI BING
 JERRILYN BLACKWELL
 JOSEFINA BLEVINS
 CARMEN BOSWELL
 BERNARDITA BOWDEN
 LUZ BRACAMONTES
 DIANE BREWER-PFEIFER
 VANESSA BROWN
 JED BROWN
 WALTER BROWN
 JENNIFER BUGG
 ERVIN BUNI
 LILIA BURKE
 JOHN BURNETT
 ROBIN CABRERA
 ESMERALDO CALANTOG
 MERLANDO CAMANTIGUE
 DAVID CARREIRO
 EVITA CARRINGTON
 CATHERINE CASE
 CATALINA CASTILLO
 LEA CASTRO
 DARIO CASTUERA
 JOYCE CHRISTENSEN
 RODNEY CHUN
 ARLA COLLINS
 DEBRA CONWAY
 CYNTHIA COUREAS

NATIONAL CITY, CA
 JACKSONVILLE, FL
 KAPOLEI, HI
 EL CENTRO, CA
 BEAUFORT, SC
 LEMON GROVE, CA
 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
 MANGILAW, GU
 POMONA, CA
 SAN DIEGO, CA
 ROSEDALE, MD
 NORFOLK, VA
 BARRIGADA, GU
 CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
 HONOLULU, HI
 SAN DIEGO, CA
 HONOLULU, HI
 ROCKVILLE, MD
 NEWPORT NEWS, VA
 YIGO, GU
 KENOSHA, WI
 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
 AIEA, HI
 CHESAPEAKE, VA
 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
 PENSACOLA, FL
 CHULA VISTA, CA
 OXNARD, CA
 LA JOLLA, CA
 GURNEE, IL
 KANEOHE, HI
 ORANGE PARK, FL
 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
 MILILANI, HI
 PENSACOLA, FL
 PENSACOLA, FL
 KILLEEN, TX
 NATIONAL CITY, CA
 WAIPAHU, HI
 NORFOLK, VA
 PENSACOLA, FL
 ORANGE PARK, FL
 MARINA, CA
 WAUKEGAN, IL
 JACKSONVILLE, FL
 FALL RIVER, MA
 EWA BEACH, HI
 NORFOLK, VA
 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
 NORFOLK, VA

MARJORIE COUVILLON
 MARIETA COYNE
 PAUL CRUZ
 LESLIE DACIER
 LAWRENCE DANDURAND
 SONIE DARBONNE
 LESLIE DAVIS
 EDDIE DEAN
 GLORIA DEGUZMAN
 PATRICIA DELANEY
 BALDOMERO DELVO
 MARIA DIAZ
 MELVIN DONOHUE
 SYLVIA DORCH
 WADE DOWNEY
 LIU DOWNS
 GARY DUNCAN
 BRENDA EDUCALAN
 ELEANOR ELLERBY
 DIVINA ENCARNACIÓN
 MARIA ERIA
 LILIA ESPÍRITU
 FAY FERNANDEZ
 JOAN FERRER
 ZENNIE FERRER
 LEE ANN FIVEASH
 LUISITA FLORES
 DANIEL FORD
 ANNETTE FOSTER
 MICHAEL FOSTER
 VONDA FRAZIER
 JOHN FRANCIS
 MARIA FRY
 PILAR GAILEY
 ANNIE GALLOWAY
 CAROLINA GARCIA
 PASTORA GARCIA
 AMELIA GARCIA
 NENA GARNER
 EFFIE GERMAN
 YOSHIKO GINKEL
 SERVILLANO GINON
 SHARON GLENN
 MILAGROS GOMEZ
 MARIA GONZALES
 VERA GOODWIN
 CHERYL GREGORY
 NEWTON GRIERSON
 CHARLES GROSSKOPF
 GINO GUILLEN
 DEBBIE GUINYARD
 JUANITA HAGAN

SEELEY, CA
 PENSACOLA, FL
 HAGATNA, GU
 EXETER, RI
 BREMERTON, WA
 PENSACOLA, FL
 JACKSONVILLE, FL
 PENSACOLA, FL
 IMPERIAL BEACH, CA
 PENSACOLA, FL
 OXNARD, CA
 LONG BEACH, CA
 ARLINGTON, WA
 LONG BEACH, MS
 WAUKEGAN, IL
 ANNAPOLIS, MD
 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
 OXNARD, CA
 PENSACOLA, FL
 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
 SAN DIEGO, CA
 SILVERDALE, WA
 SAN DIEGO, CA
 MILTON, FL
 OXNARD, CA
 PENSACOLA, FL
 YIGO, GU
 PENSACOLA, FL
 JACKSONVILLE, FL
 ORANGE PARK, FL
 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
 SEABECK, WA
 SAN DIEGO, CA
 MEMPHIS, TN
 PENSACOLA, FL
 SAN DIEGO, CA
 SEASIDE, CA
 CHULA VISTA, CA
 PENSACOLA, FL
 NORFOLK, VA
 BREMERTON, WA
 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
 COLUMBIA, MD
 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
 CHULA VISTA, CA
 POPLAR GROVE, AR
 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
 NORFOLK, VA
 PENSACOLA, FL
 CHESAPEAKE, VA
 WASHINGTON DC
 GREAT MILLS, MD

ELSIE HAMILTON
WILLIAM HARDING
CLARENCE HARRIS
LINDA HAYES
GERALD HIBBITTS
JIMMY HILL
WILLIAM HOCKENBURY
VANESSA HOK
MARIAN HOLDEN
RONALD HOPKINS
EDWARD HUNNICUTT
VALARIE HUNTER
SUSANA IBARRA
RUBEN JACINTO
MICHAEL JAMERSON
GRACE JAVIER
NINA JOHNSON
LARRY JOSUE
BENNY KAHUE
CAROLYN KELLY

WAIANAE, HI
AIEA, HI
SAN DIEGO, CA
NORFOLK, VA
ORLANDO, FL
MILTON, FL
GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL
SILVER SPRING, MD
JEWETT CITY, CT
GULFPORT, MS
CHULA VISTA, CA
CHESAPEAKE, VA
CHULA VISTA, CA
WASHINGTON DC
PENSACOLA, FL
OAK HARBOR, WA
MIDDLETOWN, RI
CHESAPEAKE, VA
KAPOLEI, HI
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

ALITA KRAGOR
ELAINE KUEKING
DEBORAH KUENLE
WENDY KUNDRAT
DONALD KURTZ
KIYOMI LAMB
JACQUELINE LANDINGHAM
SHARON LANNON
DANTE LASCANO
LOURDES LEANDER
MARTILDA LE BLANC
JOHN LEE
MI KYUNG LEE
FRANCINE LLACUNA
NEVIN LONEY
ALEXANDRA LOOR
MARYLOU LOVE
SHARON LOVING
MELANIA LUNA

PACE, FL
LINDENHURST, IL
OAK HARBOR, WA
PHOENIX, AZ
CHESAPEAKE, VA
TIVERTON, RI
GOOSE CREEK, SC
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
NATIONAL CITY, CA
ORANGE PARK, FL
PENSACOLA, FL
GULF BREEZE, FL
GUAM
EWA BEACH, HI
MILTON, FL
BROOKLYN, NY
PENSACOLA, FL
SUFFOLK, VA
WAUKEGAN, IL

RECENTLY DECEASED

HELEN BRECHER
JOSE BULALA
EDITH CORSAUT
JAIME GOROSPE
RAYMOND KAN

FRAMINGHAM, MA
AGAT, GU
ORANGE PARK, FL
GURNEE, IL
HONOLULU, HI

EDWARD KOROLENKO
ROBERT MCROBERTS
ERESTINA OSBORNE
PHYLLIS STAWSKI

PENSACOLA, FL
CHESAPEAKE, VA
RISING SUN, MD
STATHAM, GA

MEDICARE ADVANTAGE WITH PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN (MAPD)

The Medicare Advantage with Prescription Drug Plan (MAPD) for CONUS retirees has been in place for over half a year. Many of you have probably met your \$250 annual deductible and are enjoying low copays. For example: After you meet the deductible, your copay for an office visit is only \$5, the copay for a specialist visit is only \$10, the copay for preferred generic drugs is a \$5 copay.

MAPD Resources Available

Here are some resources to learn about these great benefits.

www.nafhealthplans.com > Retirees

Aetna Customer Service: 1-800-367-6276. Select Option 1.

NEXCOM Retiree Customer Service: 1-888-639-2363

NEREA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For the academic year 2022-23 the NEREA Scholarship Fund awarded five \$2000.00 scholarships to grandchildren of NEREA members/NEXCOM associates. The \$10,000.00 scholarship funds would not have been possible without the generosity of NEREA members and the Tidewater NEREA Chapter. A most sincere Thank You to all.



Ezra Franklin

*School: Grand Canyon University
Sponsor: NEXCOM Associate
Father: David Franklin*



Alexandra Miller

*School: East Carolina University
Sponsor: NEXCOM Associate
Mother: Kristin Miller*



Cortney Vincent

*School: James Madison University
Sponsor: NEXCOM Associate
Mother: Darlene Vincent*



Loren Vincent

*School: Virginia Commonwealth University
Sponsor: NEXCOM Associate
Mother: Darlene Vincent*



Addison Vitola

*School: North Carolina State University
Sponsor: NEREA Member
Grandfather: Paul Vitola*

MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Are you current on your NEREA National dues? 610 NEREA members are yet to forward their 2022 dues. Are you one of them? Your dues are current if the address label on this newsletter displays 2022 or later year behind your name. Your national dues are past due if your address label displays a 2021 or lesser year behind your name. NEREA National dues are just \$10.00 a year and checks are mailed to NEREA, PO Box 62189, Virginia Beach, VA 23466-2189.

We have retirees living in Mechanicsville MD and VA, Medford NJ and WI, Meridian ID, MS and TX, Middletown NJ, PA and RI.

We continue to solicit NEREA members to share a brief Member Spotlight article or send in pictures for the memories section with names and dates for publishing in a future newsletter. Please mail your articles/pictures to NEREA, PO Box 62189, Virginia Beach, VA 23466-2189.

375 of our retirees retired in 2017, 370 in 2018 and 332 in 2019.

Don't forget to update NEREA with address changes, since newsletters are mailed to the address we have on file. Sending an email to tomvcunningham@gmail.com with any changes will work as well as a letter mailed to our PO Box.

Please note on page 11 that you can read (and print all or part) of this, or past newsletters, on the NEREA.org website. Doing so will save NEREA lots of time and money.

NEREA member dues help fund the NEREA Scholarship program as well as pay for the printing and mailing of three NEREA newsletters each year. Thanks for your timeliness and faithfulness with your dues.

TREASURER'S TIDBIT

A continuing thanks to members reading their newsletters on the NEREA website. Printing and mailing costs are realized with each on line reader.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER *Continued from page 1*

NEREA BOD will hold its yearly business meeting on 1 September 2022 in Virginia Beach at the Crazy Buffet and Grill Restaurant, 1745 Parkview View Drive, Chesapeake, Virginia 757-233-6838. The business meeting will begin at 1300 with an update on NEXCOM operations by Admiral Robert Bianchi and an update on NEXCOM retiree benefits by Franci Whelan, PhD., Executive Vice President, NEXCOM Human Resources. Following the NEXCOM update, the Tidewater Chapter will hold a brief Chapter meeting followed by a meeting of the NEREA BOD to introduce the newly elected officers.

Throughout the year we have requests from member's spouses/family members asking about the benefits their spouse/family member are entitled to upon the death, illness or disability of their NEXCOM retiree. These requests are forwarded to NEXCOM HR for review and response to the spouse/family member. As part of knowing where to turn for assistance in the time of need, does your spouse/family member know the location of your home lock box, attorney's

phone number, the phone number of your financial advisor, and keys/cards to your bank lock box, log-on and password for on-line accounts, in the event of your death, illness or disability. NEXCOM's Human Resources toll free number is 1-888-639-2363.

It has been my honor to be your President for the past many years. With the assistance of our members with their good will and financial support we were able to have Conventions in many cities that enabled friends to renew their friendship and provide scholarships to children/grandchildren of members and NEXCOM employees. The officers and directors on the enclosed ballot will sustain NEREA's good will and make it stronger.

Gratefully,

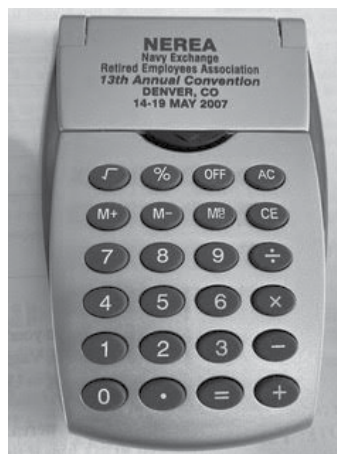
Bill Harper

NEREA 2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FUNDS

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Opening Cash Balances 1 January 2021 | |
| Checking Account | \$10,154.97 |
| Savings Accounts | \$33,090.58 |
| Year Beginning | \$43,245.55 |
| INCOME | |
| Membership Dues | \$16,126.00 |
| Savings Accounts Interest | \$237.14 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$16,363.14 |
| EXPENSES | |
| Rent, Utilities | \$ 3,388.00 |
| Newsletter, Postage | 11,274.38 |
| H&R Block Taxes | 150.00 |
| NEREA Local Admin Fee | 555.00 |
| NEREA Scholarship Fund | 97.00 |
| Webmaster | 375.00 |
| Bank Service Charge/Adjustment | 124.01 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$15,963.39 |
| NET INCOME | \$399.75 |
| Closing Cash Balances 31 December 2021 | |
| Checking Account | \$10,317.58 |
| Savings Accounts | \$33,327.72 |
| Year Ending | \$43,645.30 |

Trivia Answers from page3

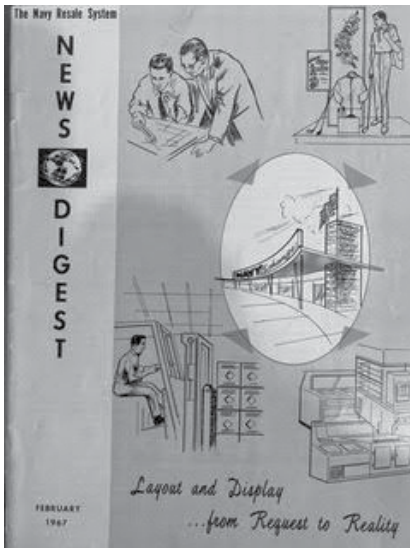
1. Look closely at the picture on the right
2. 1984
3. False. La Maddalena was located on the Island of Sardinia
4. BRAC – Base Realignment and Closure
5. 45%
6. NEX Holy Lock, Scotland, 270-013
7. 133
8. 24-hours a day, 7 days a week



MEMORIES



Business Meeting Dinner October 2019 - Jerry and Victoria Harrison, Herb and Jane Friedland, Bill and Shirley Harper



Weekly Bulletin,
December 1977



HR, IS and
payroll retirees
remember
PeopleSoft
Implementation,
Upgrades and
Conferences.

SARA

1988

NEX Little Creek

Kazuko Danner

Rose Bohn

Edna Hill

Carolyn Beckwith

Concesa Palanca

Liberty Matro

Harry Fentress

Bertha Nickle

Length of Service

1988

NEX NAVSTA San Diego

25 Years

Helen McSpadden

Virginia Perez

20 Years

Nancy Watson

Maureen Anderson

Betty Davis

Tomiko Mosley

Robert Daffara

Robert Velez

Nathaniel Gallardo

Dennis Hatfield

Rufo Bautista

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The letters A and B indicate the election cycle for the positions held by each board member. Each person on the board is elected for a two year tour and one half of the group is considered for election each year to insure continuity on the board.

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NEXCOM HUMAN RESOURCES CONTACT

Toll free: 1-888-639-2363

Routine requests for information about your retirement benefits or medical coverage, can usually be handled by calling the following person at the toll free number.

Mrs. Melissa Allen –
Benefits Insurance Examiner

Technical questions or requests for information and/or specific actions are more effective if they are submitted in writing to:

**NAVY EXCHANGE SERVICE
COMMAND**
Retirement Department
3280 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23452-5724

It is suggested that you retain copies of all your benefits correspondence for your records. You may also contact your nearest Navy Exchange for additional assistance person at the toll free number noted above.

ADDRESS CHANGES

If your mailing address changes, be sure to notify NEREA so that you will continue to receive our Newsletter. Please send your change of address – old and new – to the NEREA POST OFFICE BOX.

Please note that you must advise NEREA, NEXCOM and Bank of New York, Mellon separately of any address changes.

If you are currently receiving a Navy Exchange System Annuity, be sure to notify the John Hancock Insurance Company, the paying agent for the annuity. The address for John Hancock is:

John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance
Company
200 Berkeley Street
Boston, MA. 02117
Toll Free Number 1-800-624-5155

Questions concerning direct deposit of your Bank of New York Mellon retirement check please call
1-800-418-0273
FAX 1-877-358-9729
email:
bdpensionphone@bnymellon.com

NEREA IS ON FACEBOOK!

We want to remind you that a Facebook page has been created to assist in connecting our many Navy Exchange Retirees. The page is NEREA - Navy Exchange Retired Employees Association:

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/NEREA-Navy-Exchange-Retired-Employee-Association/100611363318049>.

In addition, if you have any pictures or information that you would like to post please send to nexretired@yahoo.com. Contacts are: / Keith Spradlin: vettddriver@yahoo.com / Tom Cunningham: donnaandtom@juno.com

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