

Summerthing Committee Annual Report Northeastern Section 2012

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In the return of a popular NESACS tradition, NESACS members, and friends of NESACS were invited to Fenway Park on Friday, May 4th to watch the Red Sox play the Baltimore Orioles at 7:10 pm on a lovely spring evening. The total attendance of 100 Enthusiastic attendees included graduate students (some regrettably in full Orioles garb), high school teachers, Board members and their families, college student chapter members from Suffolk University, Boy Scouts and their troop leaders, YCC members, and lots of NESACS members with their friends and neighbors. We charged \$35 per \$30 grandstand seat, so gained \$500 as a fundraiser. The event was publicized in The Nucleus, by email, Facebook, Twitter, and on the NESACS and YCC websites.

We are still recovering from the loss of deceased member Wally Gleekman who had extensive contacts with high school teachers, so we want to continue to extend the outreach to high school teachers. The Boy Scout outreach was started relatively late, but the enthusiastic participation showed that we should pursue our Boy Scout contacts.