

Western Maine Board Newsletter

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A Message from President Tim Perry:

I hope everyone is enjoying a wonderful summer. Despite all the rain, we have still been able to enjoy some beautiful days here in Western Maine.

The Western Maine Board Directors met in early August to finalize this year and plan next. The following are among the actions taken: 1) Western Maine Board dues will be decreased from \$75 to \$60; 2) approved a membership meeting cancellation policy allowing refunds up until registration deadline, then no refunds; 3) will announce the REALTOR® of the Year in advance of the June meeting in hopes that more Board and family members will attend to celebrate; 4) approved contributing affordable housing funds raised in 2008 to the Keep ME Warm Fund; and 5) approved an opportunity for members to win a \$25 gas card if they find their agent id in e-mail notices.

The Board's Affordable Housing Auction held on June 25th, in conjunction with the REALTOR® Appreciation Cruise, onboard the Songo River Queen raised over \$1,600. We are very fortunate to have these funds matched by the MAR Foundation. More people in our communities will stay warm this winter because of us.

President Elect Kristine Triglione will be representing the Board at the NAR Leadership Summit being held in Chicago on August 21-22. I'm sure she will come back with some terrific ideas for next year.

If you would like to contact me with ideas or comments, please do so at timperry@krainin.com, or call me at Krainin Real Estate at 647-8222. I hope many of you will attend the upcoming September Membership Meeting taking place on Wednesday, September 10 at Olde Mill Tavern in Harrison.

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September Membership Meeting & Education Course: The next meeting of the Western Maine Membership is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10, 2008. Registration: 8:15 a.m.; Breakfast & Membership Meeting: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.; “Vernal Pools: A Significant Wildlife Habitat” (3 hours c.e. credit): 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. A registration form is enclosed.

Affordable Housing Golf Tournament: There will be a golf tournament held on Wednesday, September 17 at the Lake Kezar Country Club in Lovell. This year the Board has chosen the “Keep ME Warm” Fund to be the recipient of our affordable housing fundraising efforts. The MAR Foundation will match up to \$4,800 of the funds we raise.

This is a special event only open to members of the Western Maine Board, its sponsors and their employees. We hope to have one team from every agency. This tournament promises to be lots of fun whether you have never played or are very good. Registration and sponsorship information are enclosed.

Meeting Schedule: The schedule for the year is printed below.

September 10	Breakfast	Olde Mill Tavern	“Vernal Pools: A Significant Wildlife Habitat”
November 12	Breakfast	Olde Mill Tavern	MAR Update & “Legal Update – 2008”
December 10	Dinner	Olde Mill Tavern	Holiday Party

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☞ **Plan to Attend the September Membership Meeting & Course on September 10th!**

