

## Historians Report

Hello to all of the New England chapter members. It is a pleasure to be writing all of you as we approach our 50<sup>th</sup> annual meeting in the spring of 2019. The meetings have always followed our mission of the chapter in providing continuing education to our technologist's members. These meetings have also provided the membership to meet, network and socialize.

I have had the opportunity to attend many of these meetings since 1982 as a student technologist. This meeting was held at the old Dunfies Resort in Hyannis. As a student I was impressed and in awe of the meeting, the people in the profession, and the goings on and how technologists were very social.

The first meeting fairly small. There were several technologists who wanted to have a forum to discuss and propagate their profession. They actually met as a group prior to having a separate chapter. New England 's Technologists group were some of the movers and shakers in regards to forming the national tech section which will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020.

As the planning is in progress for this meeting I hope to bring all of the historical material to exhibit, and for many of you to explore and or remember the past. If anyone has any pictures from the past please share them with us. If you can scan some of those old pictures and send them my way that would be great ([lnalivai@msn.com](mailto:lnalivai@msn.com))

I look forward to seeing all of you in the Spring.

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## Past Presidents Report

Hello to all members of the NESNMMIT New England Chapter. This is your chance to become involved in your chapter. As Past President it is my pleasure to open the ballot to all members in good standing. There are two positions on the executive committee that will appear on the ballot. The position of President Elect and Secretary are open to qualifying members. The President Elect position states that the candidate should of served on the executive committee. The secretary can be a member in good standing. The requirements for these positions are stated in the Bylaws of the NECTS. If you are interested please send me an email and I will contact you. ([lnalivai@msn.com](mailto:lnalivai@msn.com))

(for these positions a current CV (one page) and a candidate statement of why you are running for the office)

At this time the membership has the right to propose bylaw changes and or propose a bylaw to be put before the membership. These proposals may be sent to me and I would pass these onto he bylaws co-chairs Rich Serino and Eileen Croveiro to formulate the ballot question and to be put for on the ballot.

The ballot will be an email ballot. The ballot should be sent 30 days prior to the Spring Business meeting and returned at least seven days prior to the meeting. The ballot will be an email ballot, please vote when the ballot gets into your- mailbox.

Any questions please contact me.

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