

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BEST WISHES
FOR A HAPPY NINETEEN NINETY-NINE.

The new year 1998 began auspiciously with The UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN's **Rose Bowl** victory, following an undefeated season. The festive mood continued in February at my "**Remember the Maine**" party on the eve of the 100th anniversary of the event that started the Spanish-American War. Party photos, including several of my beautiful girlfriend Mary, are posted at <http://members.aol.com/TrumbullD>.

They told **Joshua Slocum** that it could not be done—so he did it, making history by *Sailing Alone Around the World*. My godmother (and Slocum relative) **Alice Wright**, helped inspire me to throw a 100th anniversary party for Slocum. Thanks to several friends who came to that June party, Mary and I raised some money to send to **Father Richard Ingalls** at Detroit's historic MARINERS' CHURCH. Our festivities were nearly rained out, as 1998 proved rainiest June, and second rainiest month ever, in Boston history.

Several important pieces of international trade legislation—all of which were dropped in the final hours of the regular session of the 105th Congress—made 1998 one of our busiest years at the NORTHERN TEXTILE ASSOCIATION. Meanwhile NTA's AMERICAN FLOCK ASSOCIATION continues to grow both in membership and in importance to the industry, with our 13th Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana far exceeding attendance expectations.

As local party chairman I strive to promote the REPUBLICAN PARTY's principles: limited government under law, the greatest measure of personal freedom that is consistent with justice, and impartial administration of laws that apply to all Americans. My monthly column for the local newspaper, the *Cambridge Chronicle* is the sole Republican voice in a newspaper with a paid circulation of 10,000. An archive of all my columns can be found on the Cambridge Republican Committee web site, <http://members.aol.com/CambGOP>.

My latest *Chronicle* column compares our public life to that in the birthplace of democracy and is based on observations made during my November holiday in GREECE.

I also write occasionally for a new online newspaper, *The Massachusetts News*, <http://www.massnews.com>, as well as the *Boston Mercury*, published here in Cambridge as the only monthly journal of counter-revolutionary thought in Massachusetts.

The CHURCH OF THE ADVENT (Episcopal) has emerged from its difficulties and we are now seeking a new rector. After over 150 years, the Advent continues to fulfill its mission: "...to secure to a portion of the City of Boston the ministrations of the Holy Catholic Church, and more especially to secure the same to the poor and needy, in a manner free from unnecessary expense and all ungracious circumstances..."

LOOKING FORWARD TO 1999, I remind you that tickets are available for the NAACP's **Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast** on Saturday, **January 16**. The breakfast is a fun event and the biggest event of our Cambridge branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The revenue from the tickets, which are **\$30 per ticket**, provides scholarships to college-bound Cambridge high school seniors. Contact me for tickets.

Wishing you all a happy holidays,

I remain,

Your servant,

David Trumbull



Brightest
and best of the stars of the
morning, dawn on our darkness, and lend
us thine aid; star of the east, the horizon
adorning, guide where our
infant Redeemer
is laid.

