



The Archangel Committee

The Russian Sister City Committee of Greater Portland

P.O. Box 105, Portland, Maine 04112

2010 - Year in Review

- January - We send congratulations to Mayor of Archangel upon the designation from Moscow that Archangel is an official City of Military Glory.
- February - Committee members join their Russian and American legal counterparts in a conference call about Judicial Ethics.
- March - Committee members join representatives of nine other U.S. states at the Annual RAROLC Rule of Law Conference in Boston.
- April - Archangel sends 12 legal professionals to the Leningrad Oblast for a RAROLC sponsored conference on Justice of the Peace training.
- May - Russian Arctic Convoy veteran Boris Korotyaev turns 81 years old; Boris visited Maine in November 2001 and spoke at the dedication of the Liberty Ship Memorial in South Portland.
- June - Portland City Councilor Ed Suslovic leads 3 person Sister City Delegation to Archangel that focuses on Education and Environmental issues; the delegation is a reciprocal trip to prior Open World delegations to Maine.
- July - Our Committee helps host a three person Rule of Law delegation from Archangel focusing on court administration; the trip is funded by USAID. In addition, the Maine Commissioner of Transportation leads a three person delegation to Archangel to celebrate 10 years of cooperation between the Transportation Departments of Maine and Archangel.
- August - Our Committee hosts Elena Yefremova, the Open World Deputy Country Director from Moscow. She meets with representatives of the Greater Portland, Waterville and Portsmouth Committees.
- September - Federal Bankruptcy Judge Michael Deasy leads a 3 person Rule of Law Delegation to Archangel focusing on judicial ethics and public access to the courts.
- October - Archangel City Councilor Dmitri Akishev leads a 4 person Sister City Delegation to Maine; the four run in the Maine Marathon Race and finish with good times.
- November - The City of Archangel completes the first of two years of commemorations of the 300th birthday of Mikhail Lomonosov; the events will culminate on November 19, 2011.
- December - Our Committee hosts a five person Open World Delegation from Archangel that focuses on Education and Accountable Governance.