



**CHALMERS
ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION**
USA-Canada

Annual Meeting May 4 -7 2023 – Boston



The test of city decorations for our upcoming May meeting was successful! Our secret agent had helicopter to lift 4 gigantic Chalmersmössor onto buildings, and then take them down.

Our program this year has an extra edge by the fantastic local resources in academia, science and technology. And match this with great food, art, history, and water attractions. And you may join us for just one evening or the whole program, whatever you like!

One of the greatest values in meeting is the unique opportunity to meet other Chalmerists here, since we all are so far from Göteborg. You are most welcome to bring your spouse, family, or friend! - And start practicing your *Singing and Skålning skills* early !

**Please, can you please click this link for your preliminary YES/NO - and asking us questions!
We appreciate your **early** input for our planning this big event: [MY RESPONSE](#)**

Hotel - We have arranged a well discounted group rate at [Embassy Suites Waltham](#). It is 18 miles west and about a 30-minute drive from Logan Airport. There is also shuttle service. We have utilized this Hilton-owned hotel chain at several prior annual meetings - and really like it. Large rooms, free large breakfast buffet, free internet, and free happy hour daily. And excellent guest resources. Our special rates are \$149 per room and \$10 parking, plus tax. You can reserve your room via phone to this hotel +1 781 890 6767, ask for the “**Chalmers**” special rate. Or do it online at [Embassy Waltham Reservations](#). If ever asked, “**CMR**” is our Chalmers code.

Program - Boston 2023 - See also map further down! Please note that more details and changes may be announced later. - You may attend one program point you like, or the whole thing! There is no charge for the technical programs, but pre-pay for the Pea soup and for the Gasque. You will soon get a sign-up form to enter your preferences.

Thursday May 4th

5:00 – 6:40 PM Happy hour at the ‘The Grille at Hobbs Brook’ with complementary freebies in the Embassy Suites Waltham hotel central open area. [550 Winter St, Waltham, MA 02451](#).

6:40 PM Travel to next destination (15-minutes by car).

7:00 - 10:00 PM Dinner at Sons of Italy -Waltham. [99 Cedar St, Waltham, MA 02453](#). An event where our income supports US/CAN bright young students for scholarships at Chalmers. Enjoy *Pea soup, Pancakes and Punsch!* - Thus, let us call it **The Historical Boston Pea Party!** Free parking lot outside venue. CAN YOU HELP US? - we need assistance with setup, tear-down and cleanup. Contact our local arranger Christoffer Abrahamsson christoffer.abrahamsson@gmail.com (617)952-3503.

Friday May 5th

9:00 AM – 12:45 PM [Scandinavian Cultural Center \(SCC\)](#) in the ‘The Nordic Hall’. [206 Waltham St, West Newton, MA 02465](#). Free parking lot outside SCC or on Waltham St..

9:00 Welcome and introduction.

9:05 Presentation by the unique robotics company [Boston Dynamics](#).

9:45 Demo by Boston Dynamics.

10:00 Coffee break and mingling.

10:20 Discussion about Robotics and AI.

10:50 News from Chalmers. Presentation of US-CAN Chalmers Scholarships.

11:50 Introducing ‘[Swedish American Chamber of Commerce](#)’.

12:00 PM Lunch at ‘Kaffestugan’ in the Scandinavian Cultural Center.

12:45 PM to travel to next destination (25-minutes by car).

1:15 – 2:35 PM Site visit at ‘[Atlantic Quantum](#)’, a quantum computer company located in the MIT incubator ‘The Engine’. [750 Main St, Cambridge, MA 02139](#). Street parking is not free in Cambridge. We suggest [55 Franklin St, Cambridge, MA 02139](#) (6-minute walk to The Engine). [More inf. about parking garage.](#)

2:35 PM Travel to the next destination (16-minutes by car).

3:00 – 4:20 PM Site visit at [InkBit](#), a company that makes unique optically guided industrial 3D printers for precision production. [1 Cabot Rd Suite 400, Medford, MA 02155](#). Guest parking in front of building.

4:20-6:00 PM Free time, happy hour at the hotel, or sightseeing. See end of document for advice on sightseeing in the Boston/Cambridge area.

6:00 – 9:00 PM Casual beer and dinner at [Craft Food Halls - CityPoint](#). [200 5th Ave, Waltham, MA 02451](#). Self-serve beer wall & food menu with sous vide, pizza, & burgers etc. [Menu](#). (20-minute walk or 4-minute drive from hotel.)

Saturday May 6th

9:00 AM – 12 PM Visit to [Harvard University](#) close to Harvard Square, Cambridge. Street parking is not free in Cambridge. You will get further details on parking and collection point.

9:00 AM Guided campus tour by Harvard students.

10:00 AM Gordon McKay Laboratory. [11 Oxford St, Cambridge, MA 02138](#) (preliminary).

10:05 Presentation by Chalmers-Alumna and Harvard-[Professor Katia Bertoldi](#) on soft robotics and metamaterials.

- 11:05 Presentation by representative of [Harvard Technology Transfer office](#) on tips and challenges of licensing of technologies from universities.
- 11:35 Presentation by [Benjamin Davis](#) from medical diagnostics company [Tempus Labs, Inc.](#) that will give a talk about the world leading biotechnology scene in the Boston area.

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Lunch, free time and sightseeing, See document about tourist destinations in the Boston/Cambridge area. Preferably, stay together in groups for more Chalmerist friendship!

5:00 – 6:40 PM Happy hour at ‘The Grille at Hobbs Brook’ in the Embassy Suites Waltham hotel. [550 Winter St, Waltham, MA 02451](#).

6:40 PM Travel to next destination (13-minutes away by car).

7:00 – 10:00 pm. Gasque at [Sons of Italy -Waltham](#). [99 Cedar St, Waltham, MA 02453](#). Catered buffet, including cold cuts, smoked fish, pickled herring, main dish, & Prinsesstårta. Plenty of Singing, Skålning, Sköj and Surprises! This is always a well-attended and most memorable evening!

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Sunday May 7th

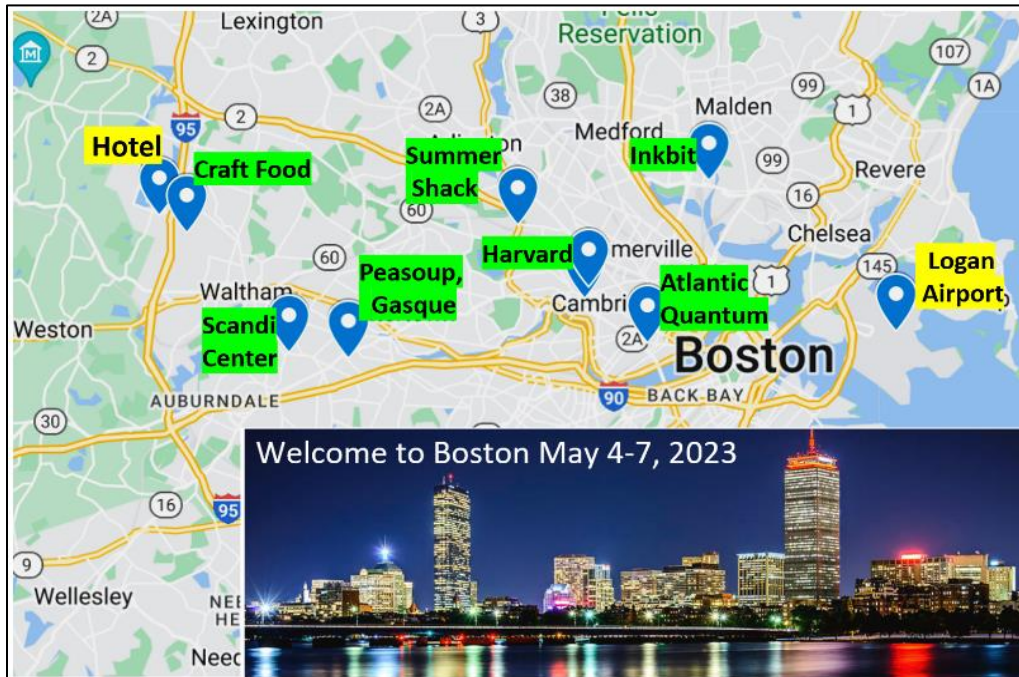
10 AM-12:00 PM Annual Chalmers Alumni Association US-CAN business meeting (details to be provided) in the Embassy Suites Waltham, [550 Winter St, Waltham, MA 02451](#).

12:00 PM - 5:00 pm Lunch, free time, and sightseeing. See end of document for advice on sightseeing and activities in the Boston/Cambridge area. And create groups for more Chalmerist friendship!

7:00-9:00 PM Good-Bye Dinner at [Summer Shack](#), [149 Alewife Brook Pkwy, Cambridge, MA 02140](#).

Traditional New England seafood restaurant selling everything fried and steamed sea food, clam bakes, lobster dinner, raw bar (including local oysters), but also steaks and burgers. [Menu](#) (13-minute by car from hotel.) Summer shack closes at 9 pm.

Overview map of event locations:



After you have read the program, can you please click the link with your initial thoughts, even if you can't come! We need all your feedback for final planning: [MY RESPONSE](#)

Vi ses i Boston, Välkommen!



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Tourist attractions:

- *Museum of Science*. Interactive exhibits, dome-shaped IMAX/3-D film theater, planetarium, butterfly garden, lightning show with giant Tesla coils. Parking garage available. Fun for all ages.
Website: mos.org
Address: [1 Museum Of Science Driveway, Boston, MA 02114](#). Phone: (617) 723-2500
- *Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)*. Walk the [Infinite Corridor](#), see the [nuclear reactor](#) run by MIT undergrads, hang out at [Killian Court](#) in front of the giant dome where the commencements for MIT graduates takes place each year. Visit the [MIT museum](#) or the [MIT coop at Kendal square](#) that sells MIT merchandise. Public parking garages available in area.
Website: mit.edu/visitmit/
Address: [77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA](#)
- *Harvard Museum of Natural Science*. World class exhibitions of dinosaurs, extinct giant mammals, minerals and meteorites etc. Parking: hmnh.harvard.edu/directions-and-parking
Website: hmnh.harvard.edu/exhibitions
Address: [26 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA 02138](#). Phone: (617) 495-3045
- *Harvard Art Museum*. World class exhibitions of European & American art from the Middle Ages to the present day. Parking: hmnh.harvard.edu/directions-and-parking
Website: harvardartmuseums.org
Address: [32 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138](#). Phone: (617) 495-9400
- *Boston Duck Tours*. Take a guided tour of Boston in a renovated World War II amphibious vehicle, including a splashdown into the Charles River for a view of the city by boat.
Website: bostonducktours.com
Address: Three pickup locations, including one at the Museum of Science ([1 Museum Of Science Driveway, Boston](#)). Phone: (617) 267-3825
- *Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum*. Floating history museum with live reenactments, multimedia exhibits & a tearoom. Parking: bostontepartyship.com/map-of-boston
Website: bostontepartyship.com
Address: [306 Congress St, Boston, MA 02210](#). Phone: (617) 338-1773
- *Freedom trail*. The Freedom Trail is a 2.5-mile trail between the Boston Common and the Bunker Hill monument in Charlestown. The trail passes 16 famous buildings, monuments, burying grounds, and landmarks of importance to the American Revolution and more.
Website: bostonusa.com/things-to-do/sightseeing-and-trails/the-freedom-trail/
- *Fenway Park*. Legendary ballpark and home of the Red Sox. Join one of the tours and see the Green Monster in real life.
Website: mlb.com/redsox/ballpark/tours
Address: [4 Jersey St, Boston, MA 02215](#). Phone: (877) 733-7699

- *TD Gardens multisport arena - Home of Boston Bruins and Celtics.* The Boston pro shop at the arena sells merchandise (bostonproshop.com). The arena has a large sports museum (sportsmuseum.org).
Website: tdgarden.com
Address: [100 Legends Way, Boston, MA 02114](http://100LegendsWay.com). Phone: 617-624-1050

Restaurants and baked goods:

- *Alive and Kicking Lobsters.* No frills seafood restaurant known for their lobster sandwiches, boiled lobsters, and clams. 20-minute walk from Harvard University.
Website: yelp.com/biz/alive-and-kicking-lobsters-cambridge
Address: [269 Putnam Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139](http://269PutnamAve.com). Phone: (617) 876-0451
- *Summer shack.* Award-winning New England Seafood Restaurant with live lobster tank.
Website: summershackrestaurant.com Parking outside restaurant. [Menu](#)
Address: [149 Alewife Brook Pkwy, Cambridge, MA 02140](http://149AlewifeBrookPkwy.com). Phone: (617) 520-9500

James Hook & Co.. Steamed lobsters, New England Clam Chowda and lobster rolls by the Boston harbor. Has a live lobster tank.

Website: jameshooklobster.com [Menu](#)
Address: [440 Atlantic Ave, Boston, MA 02110](http://440AtlanticAve.com). Phone: (617) 423-5501

- *Tatte Bakery & Café.* Delicious baked goods and food. 5-minute walk from Harvard University.
Website: tattebakery.com [Menu](#)
Address: [1288 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02138](http://1288MassachusettsAve.com). Phone: (617) 714-4956
- *The Danish Pastry House.* Authentic Danish bakery with pastries and desserts. No parking in front of store. Parking around the corner.
Website: danishpastryhouse.com [Menu](#)
Address: [205 Arlington St. #4, Watertown, MA 02472](http://205ArlingtonSt.com). Phone: (617) 926-2747
- *Mike's Pastry.* Famous Italian pastry shop drawing big crowds. Known for their cannoli and 'lobster tail' pastries. Located in Harvard Square.
Website: www.mikespastry.com [Menu](#)
Address: [11 Dunster St, Cambridge, MA 02138](http://11DunsterSt.com). Phone: 617-661-0518

Breweries:

- *Aeronaut Brewery in Somerville.* Craft beer brewery with taproom founded by MIT & Cornell engineers. 15-Minute walk from Harvard University.
Website: aeronautbrewing.com
Address: [14 Tyler St, Somerville, MA 02143](http://14TylerSt.com)

- *Lamplighter Brewing Co. – Broadway.* Craft beer brewery with taproom. 18-minute walk from Harvard University.

Website: lamplighterbrewing.com

Address: [284 Broadway, Cambridge MA 02139](https://www.google.com/maps/place/284+Broadway,+Cambridge,+MA+02139)

Mighty Squirrel Brewing Co. Craft beer brewery with taproom. 11-minute drive from the Embassy suites hotel in Waltham.

Website: www.mightysquirrel.com

Address: [411 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452](https://www.google.com/maps/place/411+Waverley+Oaks+Road,+Waltham,+MA+02452).

- *Sam Adams Brewery.* Take a tour of Sam Adams Boston brewery and sample the draft menu, including rotating R&D beers from their in-house innovation brew house. Drop-in (First come first served) or booked tours available. Parking is a challenge. Close to the orange subway line.

Website: samadamsbostonbrewery.com

Address: [30 Germania St, Boston, MA 02130](https://www.google.com/maps/place/30+Germania+St,+Boston,+MA+02130)

Eating or buying Swedish food products:

- *Cardullous's Gourmet Shoppee.* Deli with delicious made-to-order sandwiches (not Scandinavian) that also sell Swedish food products including Kalles Kaviar, Abbas inlagda sill, Fiskbullar, & Marabou choklad etc. Located in Harvard Square.
Website: cardullos.com
Address: [6 Brattle St, Cambridge, MA 02138](https://www.google.com/maps/place/6+Brattle+St,+Cambridge,+MA+02138). Phone: (617) 491-8888
- *'Kaffestugan' coffee shop at the Scandinavian Culture Center.* Open 10 am - 2 pm on Saturdays. Enjoy a cup of coffee and special Scandinavian treats while reading newspapers and magazines and explore the Scandinavian library. The library is open 11 am – 3 pm. Masks required for entry into the Scandinavian Living Center. Website: scandinavianlibrary.org
Address: [206 Waltham St, West Newton, MA](https://www.google.com/maps/place/206+Waltham+St,+West+Newton,+MA).
- *Karl's Sausage.* Deli with European and Scandinavian food products. 30-minute drive from the Embassy suites hotel in Waltham.
Website: karlssausage.com/market/swedish-specialties
Address: [1 Bourbon Street, Peabody, MA 01960](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1+Bourbon+Street,+Peabody,+MA+01960). Phone: (978) 854-6650