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Pretty shameless Tom. What did you pay Chris?To: Tim Wray/ARRB, Manuel Legaspi/ARRB, Michelle Combs/ARRB, Irene Marr/ARRB, Dave Montague/ARRB, David Marwell/ARRB, Jeremy Gunn/ARRB, Valerie Trzaska-Sails/ARRB, Tracy Shycoff/ARRB, Eileen Sullivan/ARRB, Cathy Rodriguez/ARRB, Douglas Horne/ARRB, Brian Rosen/ARRB, Kevin Tiernan/ARRB, Joseph Freeman/ARRB, Chet Rhodes/ARRB, Christina Mays/ARRBcc: From: Christopher Barger/ARRB Date: 09/25/96 09:37:17 AMSubject: Do it for TomThis is a rather shameless attempt to pander to everybody's emotions. This pandering is an independent action and is not endorsed by or affiliated with Tom Samoluk in any way. A couple of weeks ago, when I was still thinking as social chair, I asked Tom when his last day was so that we could plan the party. He told me that he didn't really expect much at the office, that instead he was looking forward to just having a last hurrah with the group at the picnic; to, in his words, "have a couple brews with everybody." When I sent the e-mail around yesterday which effectively invited people to tell me to cancel the picnic, the first person to respond to me was Tom, telling me he would still attend. In other words, Tom is really looking forward to this. I can understand that we all don't really want to see each other on the weekends. I can understand that some people would prefer not to see SOME of us at any time, much less on our own time. I can understand that there are other things going on that day. And, I can especially understand that people want to reject me one final time as social chairman Mao. But Tom has meant so much more to this organization, and to all of us personally. Don't go to this picnic for yourselves; don't go for me (if I asked that, I'm sure I'd be standing in a field at Ft. McNair by myself!). But go in tribute to Tom Samoluk. Do it for Tom. Show up to show your solidarity with him, as a way of saying, "Thanks, Tom, for all you've done, and for being a great guy." I think it would be extremely selfish of any of us (please observe my tongue planted ever-so-firmly in cheek here; I am not really calling anyone selfish, but rather am playfully trying to use guilt and shame to bolster attendance! Anyone taking me seriously should consider whether anything I have ever said can be taken seriously.) to place our own petty concerns and plans above a chance to show Tom a good time and allow him to remember us in a good way. So, unless you want to live the rest of your lives knowing that you placed your own desires over saying goodbye to a good friend, I suggest that you sign up to bring something and attend this picnic. Thank you. Bye-bye, and buy bonds.

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