

Irish American Association

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The Next Business Meeting will be April 19th, 2012 at 7:00 pm Sharp!

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Chairman's Message

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who helped with the door, raffle baskets etc. on St. Patrick's Day especially Scott & Joy Norris, Brendan Smith, Rick O'Sullivan, Gail Tufo, John Webster, Keith Lordan, Bill Smith, Frank Cottle, Mike Sullivan, Jim Shannon and Tom O'Brien. Thanks to John Webster who donated two pictures of Fenway Park for one of the raffles. I would also like to thank to Bill Hart and all the bartenders for a job well done and the Heavey Quinn Academy of Irish Dance and the Kevin Barry Pipers for a great performance.

PJ Quinn
Chairman

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a great St. Patrick's Day. The club was busy all day and it was a great day for the club. There are many people to thank for all of the effort put in to make this day a success but especially to Bill Hart, P.J. Quinn, Frank Cottle, Tom O'Brien, Bill Smith, Scott Norris, Keith Lordan, Brendan Smith, Bill Lordan, Mike Sullivan, Jim Shannon and everyone else that helped make this day an enjoyable one for many people.

A special thanks to the Kevin Barry Pipers and the Mary Heavey Quinn Academy dancers as well for entertaining our members and guests. Great job by all. Thank you!

As spring has arrived once again we want to remind everyone to be careful as the children of the area will be all around the park, more so than during the winter.

I hope everyone has a Happy Easter and wishing you all good health.

The new website is up and running still being a work in progress but check it out at www.maldenirishamerican.org.

For anyone wishing to use the Wi-Fi internet in the club you need to sign on to the members/guest feed and it should prompt you for a pass word and the password is irish.

I hope you all enjoy your spring and look forward to seeing you down the club.

Rick O'Sullivan
President

Chaplain O'Donnell's Message

Dear Members,

I hope all of you had a great St. Patrick's Day and it was filled with much celebration. Even though we didn't have much of a winter, the month of April and Easter always is welcomed because we know the nice weather is not far off, so it really is a time of hope. Easter for many of us is also a time of hope and reminds us that even in the hardest struggles of life, we have a reason to hope. It is easy to despair, but it takes hard work to really hope and believe that things are always going to get better. I wish each of you and your families a great Easter and please know you will be remembered in my prayers at all my Easter Masses and I pray that is a season and time of hope for all of us. Be well!

Very Rev. Richard O'Donnell VF

Ways and Means Committee

On April 21st, Billy Fonzi will be in the Member's Bar for a Rock & Roll Martini Night starting at 8PM.

Irish American Scholarship Fund

Once again the Malden Irish American club will be offering scholarships to High School Students entering their first year of college.

Applications forms for these scholarships will be available at the club on March 1st, 2012.

Completed forms need to be returned to the Scholarship Committee, attention: Bill Smith, postmarked no later than April 30th, 2012.

Scholarships will be awarded Father's Day, at the Communion Breakfast on June 17th, 2012.

Regards,

Bill Smith
Scholarship Committee

MALDEN IRISH AMERICAN JACKET

Club jackets are now available for order. They are nice jackets and will be available in Harvest Green or Black. They will have our logo on the front and your name placed on the sleeve. You can also have other designs placed on the jacket as well (i.e. flags, fighting leprechaun etc.) for a small extra fee. Sizes available are XSmall-5X.

See Brendan Smith for more info. There will be a few samples on display at the club soon to be used to try on for sizes. The base price of the jackets will be \$50.

Veteran's Committee St. Patrick's Day Raffle

I want to thank everyone that helped to support the Veterans Raffle buy buying a chance to win a Basket of Cheer. Congratulations to our five winners.

A special thanks to Mike Sullivan and Dennis Leonard for your help and support. I'm sure I can count on the two of you for next year.

Regards
Bill Smith

Thanks

Irish American Club Golf League

On Thursday, April 5th, at 6:30 pm, a league meeting will take place where the league rules and regulations will be discussed. All interested golfers are encouraged to attend this meeting and voice their ideas as to how we can best improve our league. This is the time and place to discuss league policy and procedures, not on the golf course. At the close of this meeting our 2012 golf teams will be drawn. Actual play will begin on April 25th

Any IA member interested in playing in the league during the 2012 season should contact one of our committee members: George Nuttall, Bill Lordan, Ken Johnson or Jack Marshall.

The IA Golf Committee

Irish Humor

Irishman Mike Murphy and his pregnant wife live on a farm in the distant rural regions. No running water, no electricity, etc. One night, Mikes' wife begins to deliver the baby. The local doctor is there in attendance. "What d'ya want me to do, Doctor?" "Hold the lantern, Mikey. Here it comes!" the doctor delivers the child and holds it up for the proud father to see.

"Mike, you're the proud father of a fine strapping boy." "Saints be praised, I..." Before Mike can finish the Doctor interrupts, "Wait a minute. Hold the lantern, Mikey." Soon the doctor delivers the next child. "You've a full set now, Mikey. A beautiful baby daughter."

"Thanks be to..."

Again the Doctor cuts in, "Hold the lantern, Mikey, Hold the lantern!" Soon the Doctor delivers a third child. The doctor holds up the baby for Mike's inspection.

"Doctor," asks Mike, "Do you think it's the light that's attracting them?"

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