

Irish American Association

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The Next Business Meeting will be November 15th, 2012 at 7:00 pm Sharp!

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President's Message

Brothers, as we enter November and time is running out on the year 2012, it is time to remember our Veterans on November 11th, as well as give thanks for all of our families on Thanksgiving. We also have elections this month and I hope many of you come down to renew your membership as well as say hello to all of your Officers and Board members for the year 2013. If you could volunteer some time to help with the Election on November 15th, please see Dick Purcell; he could really use the help. I would like to thank Bill Smith and everyone that helped out on this year's successful \$10,000 raffle. There are many attractions coming up so check the entire bulletin as well as our website for details. Hope to see you all at the times and on Election Day but, if not, I want to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

President
Rick O'Sullivan

Board of Directors Message

Don't forget to check the entertainment schedule for all the events coming up at the club.

Be sure to come down to the club on Voting Day November 15th and cast your vote.

PJ Quinn
Chairman

Veterans Committee Message

The Veterans Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2012. The time will be 1:00 pm. This year's celebration will be honoring all Middle East Veterans. There will be a sign up sheet at the bar so that we can have a head count. All our members that are veterans are invited. This includes regular service members as well as guard and reserve. I feel there are a lot of members who have family, friends or neighbors who have served in the Middle East; I want to let these veterans know that the 2012 Veterans Dinner is to celebrate their service. In the past we have honored the service of Veterans from WWI, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam.

Any questions about the dinner, please contact me down at the club.

Semper Fi

Butch Russell
Veterans Committee Chairman

Chaplain's Message

Dear Members

As we begin this month of November we soon begin the rush of many holidays. Please know of my prayers and best wishes for each of you and your families this Thanksgiving and let us all be aware of the less fortunate around us and if we are able to assist them, may we try to do our best. Also in many faith traditions November is a month that we recall and pray for our beloved dead. Please know that in this month I will have several Masses that will be for those deceased members of the Club and also your own personal family members. May all our beloved departed rest in peace. Last but not least this month has a very somber day when we remember and give thanks for our Veterans. In a time of war it is such a close reality that we have so many that have given their lives, that sacrifice that truly is the greatest. Thank you to all who have served and may those who sleep in peace receive their reward.

A Blessed Thanksgiving

Very Rev. Richard O'Donnell VF
Chaplain

Membership

On Election Day we will be collecting 2013 dues. As in years past the only difference is your permanent membership/ door card is also your 2013 membership card. Any members whose dues are not received by 1/1/13, their membership card will be deactivated until those dues are paid. Once paid your same membership/ door card will be reactivated again, **so it is important to hold onto your white permanent membership / door card.**

This is the first year for this new process, for the Irish American. So we thank you for your cooperation and your patience while converting to this new system.

The Membership Committee

SOCKS FOR THE CHELSEA SOLDIERS HOME

With Veterans day approaching, I would like to have our club members take part once again in what is becoming an annual sock drive for the soldiers home. Many of our Veterans have nothing, so the little things that are donated are greatly appreciated. The request is for white socks only, due to the medical condition of many of these patients and residents. A box will be placed in the members lounge for any donations. Any questions see Keith Lordan. PLEASE REMEMBER OUR VETERANS

If you like your freedom... Thank a vet!!!

TOYS FOR TOTS PARTY

This year we will once again start our Toys for Tots drive with a social event on Saturday night December 8th. We are happy to be able to bring back Jim Plunkett this year for the first time in a while that he has been here for a club social.

Doors will open at 7:00 P.M. and Jim will play from around 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

The past few years we have had a great success in having people donate an unwrapped toy for a child and we hope to carry on the tradition.

There will be a cover charge of \$10 per person. We hope you can continue to support the club and our efforts for the Toys for Tots.

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 to be used to try on for sizes. The base price of the jackets will be \$50

Ways and Means Committee

11/9/12 - Direct from Ireland with Mick Flavin's Irish Show band - Tickets \$25 each
12/6/12 - Irish Christmas Show with Andy Cooney and Deirdre Reilly - this has been a sold out show in the past so get your tickets early - Tickets \$25 each
12/8/12 - Toys for Tots drive with music provided by Jim Plunkett – Tickets - \$10 each
12/31/12 – New Year's Eve Party with the Noel Henry's Irish Show band – Tickets \$50 each which includes dinner, party favor, champagne toast and all the trimmings!
3/1/13 – Derek and the Young Wolftones – Tickets \$25 each
3/9/13 – Direct from Ireland with Tony Kenney – Tickets \$25 each
3/17/13 – Music in the main hall with Erin's Melody and Andy Healy Band and Heavey Quinn Academy of Irish Dance and the Kevin Barry Pipers.

For tickets to any of these events, contact PJ Quinn at 781-322-8624 or Bill Hart at 781-321-7720.

PJ Quinn and Keith Lordan

Children's Christmas Party

I have today heard from Santa that The Children's Christmas party will be held on December 23rd, 2012 in the main hall starting at 1:00pm. This is open to all members with children up to the age of seven. Any member requesting tickets should receive them from the bartender notifying him of the sex and age of the child.

For those adults looking for a letter from Santa to your child you should go to our web page: <http://www.maldenirishamerican.org/>. Here you will click on the box at the top left of the page that says Santa's Letter to Child. Save the letter and change the information that is located in **bold underline** print to suit your needs and mail to that special someone. What child wouldn't appreciate a letter from Santa?

If you have any problems downloading the letter, please contact Bill Smith at wpsmith9@aol.com - reference "Santa's Letter" in the Subject box and I will email it to you.

2013 Nomination Letters

PJ Quinn Candidate for Board of Directors

Brother Members,

It is my pleasure to come to you and respectfully ask for one of your two votes for reelection to the Board of Directors on voting day, November 15th. Through the years I have held the position of Sergeant At Arms, Vice President and President. I am currently serving on the Board of Directors and I am also Chairman of the Board. I am involved in many of the committees. I co-chair the Ways and Means Committee, the Kid's Christmas Party, Annual Road Race, and Thanksgiving Morning Breakfast to name a few. I look forward to seeing you at the club on voting day.

Sincerely,

PJ Quinn

Rick O'Sullivan Candidate for Board of Directors

I am honored to have been nominated to the Board of Directors this year by Michael McCarthy and a special thanks to Michael Sullivan who was also ready to nominate me for this honor. As many of you know, I have served our club in many positions including President and I am honored to carry on as a Board of Director. I ask for one of your two votes on Thursday November 15th as I look forward to continuing on helping in any way I can including chairman of the Bingo Committee which to date this year has donated in the clubs name over \$18,000 to charities and educational purposes, work with the Veterans Committee as I am a Vietnam Veteran of the Air Force, Road Race Committee, Ways and Means Committee, and any other thing to help out the club. I hope to see you at the many events that are coming up at the club. God bless and Good health to all.

Sincerely,

Rick O'Sullivan

Dennis Leonard Candidate for President

I am honored to accept the nomination to be President of the Malden Irish American Club for 2013. I look forward to serving in this position and hope that you will support me by casting your vote for me on Election Day, November 15th.

Respectfully,

Dennis Leonard

Brendan Smith
Candidate for Vice President

Brother Member:

I'm honored to have been considered and nominated to be Vice-President for the 2013 year. I know this is an important role in our organization and I'm truly grateful that the membership believes I'm up for the challenge. Although everyone is unopposed I would like to urge everyone to still come out and vote. Not only in support of every candidate but this is our club and your right vote.

Respectful yours,

Brendan M. Smith
Treasurer

Dan Gillis
Candidate for Treasurer

Fellow Brothers,

My name is Daniel Gillis and I am running for Treasurer of this great club of ours. I believe that with the support and trust of you all, I can make an exceptional person selected at this seat. One reason I feel I am qualified for this job is that I know how important the clubs' budget is to you, the member. In fact, last year, when I was Sergeant At Arms, I became highly interested in how the club's budget was managed, which is why I am running for Treasurer this year. I am honest, trustworthy, and will work for you. God willing, this upcoming year will be huge for the Malden Irish American. I would like to thank you for reading this, and hopefully encourage you to vote this year!

Thanks again!

Danny J. Gillis

Bill Lordan
Candidate for Secretary

Brother Members:

My name is Bill Lordan and I have the honor and the distinct privilege of being nominated to serve as your club Secretary in 2013. I have served in the role as Secretary for the past three years and as President of the Irish American Golf League for the past two years and will continue in that role for the upcoming 2013 golfing season. Over the years I have also volunteered to serve on the Ways and Means, Road Race, Veteran's, Membership and Scholarship Committees. I have also volunteered my time in helping to making various improvements around the club.

I full enjoy being the club's Secretary and – even after three years of service in the Secretary's role - I continue to learn a great deal about the inner workings the of the club and its day to day operations. I have had the benefit of working with a wonderful contingent of Officers and Directors that have graciously shared their time and extensive knowledge in order to help me succeed in my role as Secretary.

Going forward in 2013, I promise, once again, that I will faithfully discharge all those duties assigned to the Secretary's Office to the very best of my abilities. I will be open to any suggestions on how to improve upon the Office and will welcome constructive criticism from the membership on my performance.

I ask that you please consider voting for me as your club Secretary on Election Day - November 15th.

Sincerely,

Bill Lordan

Scott Norris
Candidate for Sergeant at Arms

Brother members,

My name is Scott Norris, and I am running for the position of Sergeant at Arms. I have been an active working member of this great organization for over 14 years. I support many activities such as Veteran's Committee, Thanksgiving Day breakfast, road race, and many others where I can possibly help.

I am a former Marine, with strong family values, and a council member for my parish, St. Joseph's here in Malden. I promise to bring these experiences to the position of Sergeant at Arms. If I can ever be of any assistance please don't hesitate to ask.

At this time I am asking for your vote and support of Election Day.

Semper FI

Scott Norris

DUES ARE DUE FOR 2013

\$40.00 FOR ALL MEMBERS EXCEPT LIFE MEMBERS.
\$10.00 FOR LIFE MEMBERS.

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ARE YOU A LIFE MEMBER? CIRCLE ONE YES NO
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HAVE YOU BEEN RECEIVING YOUR BULLETIN EACH MONTH? YES NO





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