

Irish American Association

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Malden Veterans of Irish Ancestry, Inc

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The Next Business Meeting will be March 20th, 2014 at 7:00 pm Sharp!

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Chairman's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members and their families a "Happy St. Patrick's Day". I am looking forward to seeing a huge turnout at the club on our annual March 17th, Open House Celebration.

Do not forget to return your St. Patrick's Day Raffle tickets. You can mail them in or drop them off at the bar – whichever is more convenient – but please return them as soon as possible.

Sorry to say our Valentine's Pub night had to be cancelled due to the snow storm. We hope to reschedule the Pub night for some time in April.

"March Madness" is on the way, come down and root for your favorite College Basketball teams on our big screen TV.

Butch Russell

Chairman
Board of Directors

President's Message

Dear Members

I would like to wish a "Happy St. Patrick's Day" to all of our members and their families.

Please join us on Sunday March 16th and Monday March 17th and enjoy a 2 days of laughter, food and Irish entertainment.

St. Patrick's Day tee shirts are on sale and all proceeds will benefit the "Wounded Warrior Project".I would like to thank Rick O`Sullivan for his time and effort in supporting such a great cause.

Thanks to all of the participants of the Chili Cook Off held on Superbowl Sunday. We had a great crowd and congrats to this year's winner Debbi Skinner

Please try to make it to our monthly meetings (March 20th) Your voice is important.

Here are a few of our upcoming events:

March 15th
Shuffleboard Tournament

April 4th
Red Sox Opening Day

April 12th
Spring Barbecue
Charlie Blakely Nine Ball Pool Tournament
Sox vs Yankees
The Masters

President
Dennis Leonard

Membership Committee

Just a reminder, your membership card is your **permanent card** and will continue to be active as long as your dues are current. In the event you have not renewed your membership yet, you will need to submit your card along with your renewal to have it reactivated.

We are looking to try to boost our membership as we need to try and get our numbers up again. If you know of any likely candidates for membership to our club please try to get them to fill out an application to become a new member.

Rick O'Sullivan
Membership Committee Chairman

Chaplain's Message

Happy March Members!

This month we celebrate with great devotion the life and legacy of St Patrick. I hope and pray that the legacy that all our ancestors brought to this county will continue to be lived with the same love for the Irish as St Patrick showed by his example. This St Patrick's day let us remember the members present, those gone before us and our own commitment to live our Irish ancestry with true love and devotion.

My prayers and best to all of you and may St. Patrick bless you and yours!!

Very Rev Richard O'Donnell
Chaplain

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, 2014.

Completed forms need to be returned to the Scholarship Committee, attention: Bill Smith, postmarked no later than April 30th, 2014.

Regards,

,Bill Smith
Scholarship Committee

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEE SHIRTS

St Patrick's Day tee shirts are now available at the club. We will keep the cost of most of the shirts the same as last year, even though the costs of everything have gone up. The cost of the shirts will be \$10.00 per shirt for sizes small through x-large and \$12.00 for sizes xx-large through xxxx-large until March 5th. Then the price will be \$15.00 per shirt (two for \$25.00). If you want to order them to be mailed to you send the size information along with a check adding \$6.00 per shirt to be express shipped to you or \$4.00 per shirt to be sent parcel post. Please direct all requests for mail order items to Rick O'Sullivan at membership@maldenirishamerican.org.

All profits from the sales of these shirts will be donated to the Wounded Warrior project to help our returning wounded veterans and their families.

Irish American Club Golf League

The IA Golf League committee has begun making preparations for another terrific season. The cost to play in the golf league this year will be \$500, - this is for IA club members only - and will be payable in installments of: \$200, \$150 and \$150. We ask you that have your first payment of \$200 in to the golf committee during the month of February; please make all checks payable to Jack Marshall and indicate your preference for playing in the afternoon or evening divisions on your check. For your convenience, one or more committee members will be at the club each Sunday afternoon during the month of February from 1:00 to 3:00 pm to accept your payment.

A league meeting will take place on **Thursday April 3rd at 7:00 pm** 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 2014 golf teams will be drawn. Actual play will begin in late April.

Keep in mind that any IA member interested in playing in the league during the 2014 season should contact one of our committee members: President Jim Conway, George Nuttall, Bill Lordan or Jack Marshall.

The IA Golf 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. If you have concerns about the size of the jackets, let us know and we can arrange to have a sample brought in at your request. The base price of the jackets will be \$55

Ways and Means Committee

Sunday, March 16th - Pre St. Patrick's Day Party from 3:00 – 7:00 in the Main Hall. Music by the Silver Spears with performance by the Heavey Quinn Academy of Irish Dance. Tickets are \$10/person or table of 10 for \$100.

Monday, March 17th – Music in the member's bar all day. Main hall open 6:00 – 10:00. Music will be by the Andy Healy Band, performance by the Heavey Quinn Academy of Irish Dance and the Kevin Barry Pipers. Tickets are \$10/person or table of 10 for \$100.

For tickets to any of these shows, call Bill Hart [781-321-7720](tel:781-321-7720).

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\$10.00 FOR LIFE MEMBERS.

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