

Irish American Association

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Malden Veteran's of Irish Ancestry, Inc

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The Next Business Meeting will be October 18th, 2012 at 7:00 pm Sharp!

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President's Message

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer. Fall has officially arrived and we have a lot of activities going on at the club in the upcoming months. Please check the bulletin and the postings at the club for a list of the activities and I hope to see you at some of them.

I want to thank Mike McCarthy and all of the volunteers who once again pulled off a great Labor Day Road Race. Through all of your efforts and with the help of the Bingo committee we were able to send to the Dana-Faber Institute a check for \$5,000 and that money was tripled by an anonymous Corporation making it a \$15,000.00 donation this year. Thank you everyone who volunteered for the race and volunteer for bingo.

Just a reminder that next month's meeting will be held on Thursday October 18th. At this meeting we will have nominations of Officers as well as Board of Directors for the upcoming year. I look forward to seeing you there.

President
Rick O'Sullivan

Board of Directors Message

I hope everyone had a good summer. Fall is here and that means football season. Come on down to the club and enjoy the games on the many TV's. We have lots of entertainment lined up for the year so be sure to come down and support these events.

The Irish American Club lost former President John Dockery recently. John was an avid supporter of the club and his presence in the club will be missed.

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

It was great to see many of you at the Race on Labor Day and see the great work and charity this club provides, we should be amazed and proud of the good work that is done. As we change seasons let us take some time to appreciate all that we have been blessed with and realize the goodness of people and family. So often our lives are busy and we can become removed with all the things in our lives, but is good to stop now and again and see all the good things happening. I wish each of you a blessed Fall season let's hope the Pats do not mirror the Sox and may we take time to relax!

With Prayers

Very Rev. Richard O'Donnell
Chaplain

Labor Day Road Race

Once again the Labor Day Road Race was very successful. We were able to raise \$5000 for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. An anonymous donor has kindly tripled the amount the club raised this year - enabling us to donate a total of \$ 15,000 in the name of the Irish American Club to Dana Faber.

Thanks to all volunteers, runners, Malden, Medford, Everett and Chelsea Police Departments. Also thanks to the Sheriff's department, Cataldo Ambulance and Pisa Pizza.

Thanks to all those that attended the race, purchased refreshments or donated money.

See you again next Labor Day.

Mike McCarthy
Labor Day Road Race Chairman

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!!!

\$10,000 Raffle

Brother Member:

The Irish American Club, Malden, MA, will be having their annual \$10,000.00 Drawing Thursday night, October 11th. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the drawing will start at 7:00 p.m. sharp. The club sells only 300 tickets and we give out 20 cash prizes. This brings the odds of winning to roughly 1 in 15. These are better odds than the lottery. The cost of a ticket is \$100.00 and there is room on the back for additional partners if the cost is too high for some people. If you want a special number, there will be a sign-up sheet in the members bar after August 1st. As stated on the ticket \$7,250.00 will be given out in cash prizes, and then all tickets back in for a final drawing of \$10,000.00. Please note that although we say tickets for the drawing, we use 300 ping pong balls.

The light refreshments mentioned will be Chinese food. The cost for additional attendees will be \$10.00; there will be a cash bar. This is a fun night out and always draws a big crowd. If anyone is in need of tickets they can contact me: Bill Smith 781-708-1350 Tickets for the raffle are going fast – don't be left out.

Warmest Regards
William P. Smith
Chairman of the Raffle Committee

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

10/27/12 - Pub night with Mossie Coughlan and the Boston Irish
11/9/12 - Direct from Ireland with Mick Flavin Irish Showband - 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 Irish Showband – Tickets \$50 each which includes dinner, party favor, champagne toast and all the trimmings!
3/1/12 – Derek and the Young Wolftones – Tickets \$25 each
3/10/12 – Direct from Ireland with Tony Kenney – Tickets \$25 each
3/17/12 – 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

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