# Irish American Association

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The Next Business Meeting will be March 21st, 2013 at 7:00 pm Sharp!

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# **President's Message**

It was another great St. Patrick's Day at the Irish American. Thank you to all our members and friends who came down and had a great time.

A lot of planning and effort go into this special day. Please join me in thanking Billy Hart (and his staff), PJ Quinn, Mike Sullivan, Bill Smith, Rick O'Sullivan, Butch Russell, Bill Lordan, Dan Gillis, Scott Norris, Frank Cottle and Jimmy Shannon.

Special thanks to the Mary Heavey Quinn Academy Dancers and we wish them the best of luck in their upcoming competitions.

Thank you Rick O`Sullivan and to <u>all of you</u> who purchased the St Patrick Day Tee Shirts. YOU raised \$2,500 for the "Wounded Warrior Project" GREAT CAUSE, FANTASTIC JOB!!!!

According to the calendar (and JC), it is spring time, please be careful of the kids around the park.

President **Dennis Leonard** 

### **Chairman's Message**

I would to thank everyone for their help on ST.PATRICK'S DAY. We had a great day at the club. Thanks to all the people that ran the raffles, Bill Hart and the bartenders. As the weather gets warmer the park will start being used for sports, so please be careful driving in and out of the parking lot.

Congrats to the winners of all the raffles.

See you around the club.

Thanks,

Sully

Mike Sullivan

Chairman – Board of Directors

### Chaplain's Message

#### **Dear Members**

I hope that all of you had a great Easter. Once again please be assured of my prayers and that a Mass was offered by me on Easter Sunday for the members of the IA and your families. This winter has lasted long enough so I hope, along with many of you, to see Summer in the not too distant future. I hope to be making a few visits to the club in these next few weeks so I do hope to see you and please know you are in my prayers and Masses

God Bless

Fr Rich

### Irish American Scholarship Fund

Once again the Malden Irish American Club will be offering five \$1,000.00 scholarships to High School Seniors entering their first year of college. Applications forms for these scholarships will be available at the club on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. Completed forms need to be returned to the Scholarship Committee, attention: Bill Smith postmarked no later than April 30th, 2013. Scholarships will be awarded June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in the Main Hall after The I.A. Mass for our Deceased Members.

**Bill Smith** 

Scholarship Committee

## **ST. PATRICK'S DAY TEE SHIRT SALES**

I would like to thank everyone who either assisted in selling or purchasing a tee shirt this year which I am pleased to announce that we raised \$2,500 for the wounded warrior project. We still have a very few Small, XL and XXXL shirts remaining but overall it was a great success and I thank all of you who participated.

**Rick O'Sullivan** 

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Our membership is down from last year and I am hoping that if you did not renew your membership yet, you will do so now. You will need to submit your old card with your renewal so the card can be reactivated. We can also start to accept renewals for 2014.

Please remember that your membership card you hold now will remain active as long as your membership is paid up to date.

#### **Ways and Means Committee**

St. Patrick's Day this year was another great success with a day full of Irish music and fun. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who helped with the door, raffle baskets etc. on St. Patrick's Day especially: Jimmy Shannon, Dennis Leonard, Scott Norris, Rick O'Sullivan, Bill Smith, Mike Sullivan, Mike Hussey and Frank Cottle. I would also like to say thanks 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 another great performance.

Keep in mind that our scheduled upcoming events are:

Saturday, 4/20/13 – Pub Night with Jug O'Punch

Saturday, 5/18/13 – Pub Night with Claddagh

PJ Quinn Chairman Ways and Means

## 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

# Irish American Club Golf League

On Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm, a league meeting will take place at the club 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 will be the time and place to discuss league policy and procedures, not on the golf course. At the close of this meeting our 2013 golf teams will be drawn. Actual play will begin on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Any IA member still interested in playing in the league needs to contact one of our committee members: George Nuttall, Bill Lordan, or Jack Marshall.

The IA Golf Committee

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