

Irish American Association

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The Next Business Meeting will be September 20th, 2012 at 7:00 pm Sharp!

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President's Message

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer but unfortunately it is coming to an end soon which means things will start picking up at the club starting with the Labor Day Road race. I know that we can still use volunteers for the race so if you can help out please contact Mike McCarthy. Check out the entire bulletin to see what is coming up. Our next regular meeting is going to be Thursday September 20th. . I would like to thank all of you who attended our Father's Day Communion Breakfast. A special thank you to Fred Laskey for being our guest Speaker as well as Councilor Steven Ultrino for speaking as well.

Congratulations to all of our scholarship winners for this year and Thank You to Bill Smith for all of his work getting the scholarship information together and having the committee select the winners

President
Rick O'Sullivan

Board of Directors Message

We hope everyone is having a good summer. We are looking forward to kicking off the fall schedule with the annual Labor Day Road Race. All volunteers are welcome to come and help. Hope to see you at the next business meeting on September 20th.

PJ Quinn

Chairman

Labor Day Road Race

As usual the race will be held on Labor Day morning. Race start time is 11 a.m.. The course is a 5K or 10 K race. The fee is twenty dollars online at www.coolrunning.com or at the club before race day. Your fee will get you a shirt, tickets for refreshments and a running kit. Mail in registration will be \$25 and registration on the day of the race will be \$30. Entertainment will be provided by the Andy Healey Band and there will be other festivities and a raffle.

The volunteers meeting will be held Thursday on August 30th. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 and the meeting will start at 7.

I hope to see all the regulars and any new volunteers because without volunteers the race wouldn't exist.

Last year we nearly raised \$5000 for Dana Farber and we hope to again this year.

Mike McCarthy

Labor Day Road Race Chairman

BINGO COMMITTEE

Once again we are looking for volunteers to help out with bingo on Wednesday nights. Our Bingo committee raises over \$25,000 each year for the club as well as donate over \$10,000 in scholarships and other charitable donations in the clubs name. We could use some help for a few hours on any Wednesday night from 6:00 to 8:00. Thanks to all who have been working and hope a few more can help out any week you have the time.

Rick O'Sullivan

Bingo Committee Chair

\$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

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.

Ways and Means Schedule for the Fall

9/15/12 – Claddagh (Pub night)
10/4/12 – Rod Stewart Tribute Band
10/27/12 – Mossie Coughlin & Boston Irish (Pub Night)
12/6/12 – Irish Christmas Show with Andy Cooney and Deirdre Reilly
12/8/12 – Toys for Tots with Jim Plunkett
12/31/12 – New Year's Eve with Noel Henry Irish Showband

PJ Quinn & Keith Lordan
Co-Chairs

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

Prayer for our soldiers

'Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

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