

# Irish American Association

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**The Next Business Meeting will be January 17th, 2013 at 7:00 pm Sharp!**

### OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Dennis Leonard  
VICE PRESIDENT: Brendan Smith  
TREASURER: Danny Gillis  
SECRETARY: Bill Lordan  
SERGEANT OF ARMS: Scott Norris

### Board of Directors

Mike Sullivan ...Chairman  
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PJ Quinn  
Bill Smith  
Rick O'Sullivan

### Chairman's Message

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to welcome the newly installed Directors and Officers and wish them good luck in their respective positions and continued success in 2013.

This year I am especially proud to have been elected to be Chairman of the Board of Directors and I would like to express my thanks to my fellow Directors for their vote of confidence in me. As Chairman I will be working closely with the other Officers and Directors in exploring new ways to advance our club. I encourage anyone with suggestions on improving the club to contact me directly and I will be happy to discuss your ideas.

In closing, I want to wish the entire membership and their families a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Sully

Mike Sullivan

Chairman,  
Board of Directors

## President's Message

Dear Members,

By the time you receive this bulletin I will have been installed as the new President of the Irish American.

I look forward to working closely with our Members, Officers and Board of Directors in helping to keep the Irish American a club that we are all proud of. This is your club and I encourage you to get involved and attend our monthly meetings (third Thursday of each month) Let us know your thoughts on how we can make this a better club.

I am also looking for members to contact me and get involved on the many different committees. I as well as all of the officers and board members are elected to move the club forward with your input and best interest as the top priority. Some of the chairmen of existing committees have already volunteered to continue on their committees but I am looking for help as any help that you can offer would be appreciated.

To Rick O`Sullivan, thank you for your past years as President of the Irish American and Congratulations on your election to the Board of Directors. I would also like to thank Mike McCarthy as he steps down from the Board of Directors. Their dedication to multiple committees and service to the Irish American is second to none.

I want to congratulate Mike Sullivan for being selected as the Chairman of the Board of Directors. I look forward to working with him and the other elected officials including new Vice President Brendan Smith, Treasurer Dan Gillis and Sgt of Arms Scott Norris.

Thanks for giving me the Honor to be President of the Malden Irish American Club.

Wishing you and your families a fabulous 2013 filled with health, prosperity, love and loads of fun!  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dennis Leonard  
President

## **Outgoing Presidents Message**

First of all I would like to wish all of our members and their families a Happy and Healthy New year. I would also like to thank all of you of the privilege of serving as your President one more time last year. I look forwards to working with our new President Dennis Leonard as a member of the Board of Directors. To all of the chairmen of the many boards we have at the club, Thank you and all who have assisted you. Our club can only get better with more members stepping up and helping out on the different committees. A special thanks to Santa (Bill Smith) and all of his elves for all of his efforts to see that the kids had a great time. Thanks once again and God Bless!

Rick O'Sullivan

## **Chaplain's Message**

Happy New Year Everyone!

I Hope and pray the Christmas Season was great and that each person enjoyed the company of family and friends. I look forward to joining you on Jan 5th for the Installation of Officers. With the perspective of the many tragic events that took place this past year and recent weeks let us pray that we continue to live in a world and community where good deeds out way evil and that the goodness of each person is respected. God Bless us in this New Year and God Bless each of you

Fr Rich

## **2013 Elections**

On November 15<sup>th</sup>, over 200 club members cast their vote for Officers and Board of Directors to serve in 2013. Elected to the Board of Directors were PJ Quinn and Rick O'Sullivan. Officers elected were: President Dennis Leonard; Vice President Brendan Smith; Treasurer Danny Gillis; Secretary Bill Lordan and Sergeant at Arms Scott Norris.

## **Children's Christmas Party**

The Children's Christmas Party was December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 and another big success for the club and all our members.

We only ask for our members to please try and get your tickets early next year. I know how hard it is with everyone out shopping and trying to communicate with family members about the party. Believe me I understand the last thing on your mind is to attend a children's party. But if you keep in mind all the hard work that is involved, getting your tickets early will go a lot easier on all of us. We would never refuse a child a gift we just don't want to embarrass ourselves by not having enough gifts for everyone. As usual the elves came through for us all. Once again Santa wants to say thank you to all his helpers. And I wish you all a Happy and Safe New Year.

Ho Ho Ho!

## **Irish American Club Golf League**

The IA Golf League committee has already begun making preparations for another terrific season. The cost to play in the golf league this year will remain at \$450, - this is for IA club members only - and will be payable in three equal installments of \$150 each. We ask you that have your first payment in to the golf committee no later than February 15<sup>th</sup>; 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.

Early in April – check the February 2013 bulletin for the actual date - a league meeting will take place 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 2013 golf teams will be drawn. Actual play will begin in late April.

The Golf Committee would like to congratulate the winners of the 2012 Team competition: George Nuttall and Paul Kelly and our individual champion for 2012, John Manni.

Keep in mind that any IA member interested in playing in the league during the 2013 season should contact one of our committee members: 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.

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Happy sailing

Rick O'Sullivan

## Ways and Means Committee

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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

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