

Irish American Association

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The Next Business Meeting will be May 16th, 2013 at 7:00 pm Sharp!

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President's Message

We all at the Irish American mourn the loss of life at the Boston Marathon and grieve of all the casualties that followed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Martin Richard, Krystle Campbell, Lu Lingzi, Officer Sean Collier and all others who have been affected
God bless you all and God bless America

Shared online article:

"We admire the courageous and effectiveness of all first responders, and we join millions of others in thanking them for all that they did. We were impressed by the successful multi-agency coordination.

They say that adversity is the true test of character. Well, what happened last week was much, much more than an adversity. Yet it demonstrated that the people of Boston and its surroundings sure know how to step up when called upon; and they did so with enormous courage and dignity.

Thank you for how you responded and what you did. Thank you for how you inspired and continue to inspire. And thank you for what you have shown the world."

President
Dennis Leonard

Chairman's Message

Just a reminder that the park is busy this time of the year, be careful driving in and out of the parking lot. Come down to the club and say Hi, watch the Sox and our other teams. Our prayers and thoughts are with families and friends of the tragic act in Boston.

Memorial Day will be celebrated at the end of this month and we urge all our members to honor the true meaning of the holiday. Please take a moment to remember all those brave souls who sacrificed so much in order to preserve our freedom.

Thanks,

Mike "Sully" Sullivan

Chairman – Board of Directors

Chaplain's Message

Greetings Members

It was great to see many of you when I made a visit to the club on opening day of Fenway, that was a great game too! The member of the club are always generous to me when I am at the club and I am very grateful to Billy Hart for making my friends feel very welcomed.

The past events in April is a shocking reminder that we are living in a world and society that does not value human dignity or the freedom that was fought so hard for us to enjoy. These acts of hatred that were designed to cause division and discord did just the opposite and people felt a stronger connection of community and a greater respect for each person. May those who are healing from those events be assured of our prayers and may those lost their lives be forever remembered in our hearts....the key to all of this is that we never go back to living our lives as if each day doesn't matter or that each relationship doesn't count; we must be changed and these tragic moments must never be forgotten.

Much Love to our mothers this month. I will remember all living and deceased mothers at my Masses on Mother's day.

Best wishes to all our members

Very Rev. Richard O'Donnell
Chaplain

Communion Breakfast/Scholarship Awards

JUNE 16th, 2013

This year's Communion Breakfast will be held on Father's Day June 16th. Everyone is encouraged to attend a morning Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church which will be offered in remembrance of our dearly departed club brothers. This year we will assemble directly at the church at 8:40 A.M... Immediately following mass we will return to the club for breakfast when we will also announce our annual scholarship winners. Tickets for the breakfast will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 10. Please see either Bill Hart or Frank Cottle for tickets.

Annual Irish American Golf Tournament

July 15th, 2013

The Irish American Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, July 15th, at "The Links at Outlook" in South Berwick, ME. The fee for the tournament is \$125 per golfer which will include bus transportation, golf, a sit down meal back at the Irish American club and prizes. Payment in advance of the tournament must be received by Saturday June 15th – **no exceptions**. We also encourage those who are planning on using the bus to let us know, no later than June 15th. Keep in mind, the bus will be leaving the club promptly at 7:00 am and returning to the club from the golf course at 2:00 pm. For sign up contact: Jack Marshall and/or Bill Hart.

Ways and Means Committee

Keep in mind that our scheduled upcoming events are:

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

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