

Irish American Association

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Malden Veterans of Irish Ancestry, Inc

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The Next Business Meeting will be June 20th, 2013 at 7:00 pm Sharp!

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President's Message

Father's Day - Every Dads favorite day of the year. I would like to wish all of our members a Happy Father's Day.

The Mass for our sick and departed members will be held on June 9th followed by our Scholarship awards breakfast. Hopefully we will have a good turnout of club members for these two worthwhile events.

Summertime is finally upon us, it's time to sit back, unwind and enjoy family and friends.

We are currently installing a music system in the members bar so come on down and enjoy.

This is our last bulletin until September but we will be updating and posting events on Facebook.

Have a safe and relaxing summer.

President
Dennis Leonard

Chairman's Message

In order to offset the continuing loss of bar revenue, the Board of Directors have made the decision to increase the cost of all bar drinks by 25 cents, effective as of September 1st.

In conjunction with the increase in the price of drinks, we are also recommending an increase of \$10 assessment for 2014 membership dues. This \$10 increase will apply to all members. The Board of Directors regret having to make these price increases but feel strongly the financial health of the club is the top priority. A vote will be taken at the June monthly membership meeting with regards to the \$10.00 assessment increase. In the event there is no quorum the Board of Directors will have no alternative but to implement the assessment.

The Irish American club has a softball team once again. We will be playing mostly on Monday evenings, so please stop by and help to support our team.

I hope everyone has a very happy and a safe summer.

Thanks,

Mike "Sully" Sullivan

Chairman – Board of Directors

Communion Breakfast/Scholarship Awards

JUNE 9th, 2013

This year's Communion Breakfast will be held on June 9th – not June 16th as previously reported. 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.

Scholarships

By the time you read this the scholarships for June will have come and gone.

And I want to personally thank all my brother members that generously donated to this worthy cause. Because of your generosity we raised \$3,000.00 which will be given out to 6 lucky recipients as a \$500.00 donation. I am proud of our club and everyone that donated to this worthy cause and I want to sincerely thank you. If not for your generosity we would have had to refuse some applicants. But because of your generosity all applicants that applied were recognized. Thanks again for your generosity.

Regards

Bill Smith

Scholarship Chairman

Ways and Means Committee

Come joins us on Saturday July 20th for "60's night."

Enjoy the music and dance the night away to the Beatles, Beach Boys and all the top hits of the 60's

Hope to see you there.

The Ways and Means Committee

Veteran's Committee Message

10th Annual Veteran's Dinner

November 11, 2013

It may be early June, but the Veterans Committee has already begun preparing for our 10th Annual Veteran's Dinner on November 11, 2013. The dinner will commence at 1:00 pm and all our members that are Veterans are invited, and encouraged, to attend this dinner; keep in mind there is no cost to our Veterans for this dinner. Please help us mark this tenth anniversary celebration with a tremendous turnout of club Veterans.

In previous years the Veterans Committee has celebrated various themes related to specific military campaigns: for example, WW2, Korea, Viet Nam and the Middle Eastern Theater have all received special recognition. This year the theme will be "Celebrating Your Service". Celebrating Your Service is designed to pay tribute to our club members who have honorably worn the uniform of our US military.

In order for this dinner to be a success we are seeking your help. We are asking our Veterans to submit photographs taken of themselves while on active military duty. With each photo, please include your name, date and any other information that may be pertinent. If your photos are stored electronically, you can email them directly to John Scheiffert at johnmoe@verizon.net. If you have hard copies of photographs, you can put them in an envelope marked **Keith Lordan, Veterans Committee** and leave the envelope down the club.

In addition to the dinner, the committee is in the process of updating our data base to include all our Veterans and eventually comprise a booklet containing all the names of club members who have served in the armed forces. Please include your name, rank, your branch and years of service and email this information to KeithLordan@hotmail.com. Keith will use this information to update our files.

In the fall the Committee will provide information on our Sock Drive for the Soldier's Home and the TV Raffle which supports our Veteran's Dinner Program.

Semper Fi

Keith Lordan

Veteran's Committee

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Just a reminder that your membership card you received last year is a **permanent card** and will continue to be active as long as your dues are current. In the event you have not renewed your membership yet, you will need to submit your card with your renewal to have it reactivated.

In an effort to make some budget cuts, after this bulletin you will only receive it electronically if we have your email address. If you wish to continue to receive it via mail you can send me an email at membership@maldenirishamerican.org to keep receiving it by mail. If you do not have an email address you do not need to do anything and you will still receive it in the mail. We are doing this to try to cut back some of our expenses that continue to grow. As you all know the cost of postage keeps going up. If you do not receive it electronically via email and have an email address please send me an email and I will forward it to our secretary Bill Lordan.

Rick O'Sullivan

Membership Committee Chairman

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

DUES ARE PAST DUE FOR 2013

\$40.00 FOR ALL MEMBERS EXCEPT LIFE MEMBERS.
\$10.00 FOR LIFE MEMBERS.

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CHECK HERE IF A NEW ADDRESS _____

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FIRST NAME _____ MI _____
STREET _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
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ARE YOU A LIFE MEMBER? CIRCLE ONE YES NO
(65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND 30 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS MEMBERSHIP)

HAVE YOU BEEN RECEIVING YOUR BULLETIN EACH MONTH? YES NO





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