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“The Man” Tom Clune is back!

Come welcome Tom back to the Center

Friday, February 24, 2006 ~ 7pm

St. Patrick's Room

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\$25 per person

- Beginning Friday, March 3 the Center will be open for dinner Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

- Come to brunch on Sundays
New menu for all to enjoy!

- For Upcoming Events Check the Calendar

THIS MONTH'S MEETING — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2006 at 7:30 PM

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS: William Ferguson, Sean Nicholson, Brendan O'Connor, Kerry-Beth O'Shea, and Lorraine Brady.

THANK YOU to Sally Cassidy and her committee for making the New Year's Eve Party such a great success.

THANK YOU to Kevin Roche, Bob Duncan and their band for helping us get a huge turnout the following week at the Saturday Night Dinner.

BEGINNING MARCH 3, 2006 dinners will be served at the UICC Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. See back of this bulletin for times. There is no change in the lunch schedule.

SILVER GAELS are having lunch on Thursday, February 2 at noon and on March 2 at noon at the Center. Join us for another **River Rock Trip** on Monday, March 6. Cost is \$22 per person with \$20 refunded at the Casino. Please make reservations early. All money is due by February 23. The bus will leave the UICC at 9:30 am and will leave the Casino at 4:00 pm.

ETERNAL REST to the following members who have passed away: Eileen McGuire, Jack Culhane, Maureen Murphy, Frank Lynch, Donal Cummins and Michael Carney. Condolences to Janet Keane and family on the death of her Mother, Noreen Keane Hurley, sister of Ann Hurley. **MAY ALL THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE.**

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

A good start to 2006 with our 70 guests. Thanks for attending and a special thank you to those who contributed to our raffle: Jack Curtin, Pat & Eileen O'Sullivan, Agnes & Frank Fee, Barbara & Bill O'Brien, Luke Philpott, Pat D'arcey, Helen Naish, Pat & Kathleen Levy, Dorothy & John Sorenson, Bill Luqué, Pat Quinn, Alene & Charles Meyers, Rosemary & Betty Shanahan, Mike & Josephine McLaughlin, Mitzi & Harvey Samson, Maureen Hickey, Margaret & Pat Skelly, Margaret Gavney, Jerry DeRyan, Alice & Jim Mayo, Donna McCarthy. February's Thursday night dinner will be held on Thursday February 16th. No-host cocktails start at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. The price is \$18.00 per person. Dinner includes soup or salad, your choice of Baked Ham or Trout, Sherbet and coffee or tea. The tax and tip is included in the price. Please make your reservations early. Reservations close on Sunday, February 12, 2006.

We all send good wishes to Josephine Healy for a speedy recovery!

— Anne Quilter and Molly Fitzpatrick, *Co-Chairpersons*

LADIES AUXILIARY

Our next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be Tuesday, February 14, 2006 at 7:30 pm. We look forward to being together and will discuss events for St. Patrick's Day.

— Alice Mayo, *President*

BULLETIN GUIDELINES: Materials for the U.I.C.C. bulletin are due at the Center no later than the 15th of each month. In order to expedite the creating and mailing of the newsletter all copy must be clean, clear and legible. Please include the name of a contact person should there be any questions. Art work should be "camera ready". If you have questions call the center at 415-661-2700 or if you have specific artwork questions contact Adrienne at Falcon Associates Inc.

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DEADLINE for MARCH BULLETIN is FEBRUARY 15

FEBRUARY & MARCH UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY 2, Thursday

- Silver Gaels Luncheon ~ Noon

FEBRUARY 4, Saturday

- Toy Program SFFD ~ 6pm

FEBRUARY 5, Sunday

- St. Brigid's Mass ~ Fr. Brendan McBride
10am ~ UICC
No-host Breakfast to follow

FEBRUARY 9, Thursday

- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm

FEBRUARY 11, Saturday

- Kerry Club ~ Sons of Boru Dinner Dance

FEBRUARY 16, Thursday

- Monthly Thursday Night Dinner
Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6pm
- Civil War Round Table
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm

FEBRUARY 17, Friday

- Old Timers Crab Feed

FEBRUARY 23, Thursday

- UICC General Meeting ~ 7:30pm
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm

FEBRUARY 26 Sunday

- Columban Fathers Annual Dinner & Raffle

FEBRUARY 28, Tuesday

- Lifeline Screening

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AT THE
BAR
SATURDAYS
IN
FEBRUARY*

February 18 - Comhaltas Musicians
& Dancers

February 25 - Kevin Roche

MARCH

MARCH 2, Thursday

- Karan Casey & Flook Concert ~ St. Patrick's Room
Opening act will be Coulann's Hounds
- Silver Gaels Luncheon ~ Noon ~ UICC

MARCH 6, Monday

- Silver Gaels trip to River Rock Casino

MARCH 7, Tuesday

- Crossroads Panel Discussion ~ 7pm-10pm
"25th Anniversary of the Hunger Strike of 1981"
St. Patrick's Room

MARCH 9, Thursday

- Crossroads Panel Discussion ~ 7pm-10pm
"Experiences of the Irish —in the Sunset District"
St. Patrick's Room
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm

MARCH 10, Friday

- Grand Marshal Banquet ~ Honoring Bob Baker ~ UICC

MARCH 12, Sunday

- Mass St. Patrick's Church 9am
- St. Patrick's Parade ~ 11:30am ~ 2nd & Market
- Sunday Brunch ~ 10am - 2pm ~ UICC
- St. Patrick's Day Annual Ladies Auxiliary
Corned Beef Dinner ~ 3:30pm - 6:30pm ~ UICC
- Live Music ~ 4pm-9pm ~ Upstairs
- Downstairs Bar Music
Pat Ryan's Celtic Junket

MARCH 15, Wednesday

- The Black Brothers in Concert
7:30pm ~ St. Patrick's Room

MARCH 16, Thursday

- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm

MARCH 17, Friday 11AM until 2 AM

- St. Patrick's Day Annual Lunch & Dinner
All day entertainment, dancing, and
family events in St. Francis Room
- Music Scheduled
Noon - 4pm ~ Louise & Shades of Green
4:30pm - 7:30 pm ~ Pat Ryan's Celtic Junket
8pm - Midnight ~ The Shannon Ceili Band

MARCH 18, Saturday

- St. Stephen Dinner & Silent Auction

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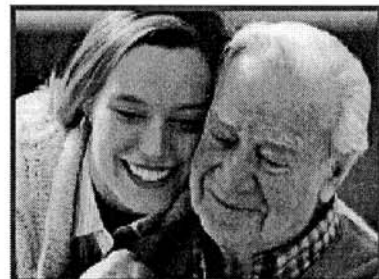
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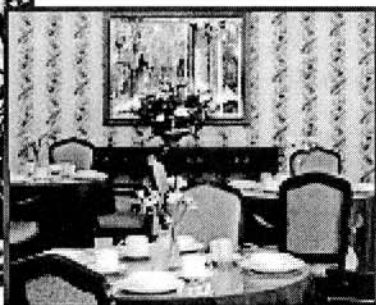
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32 / 50 CLUB

The January Drawing was held at the monthly meeting on January 26, 2006. The winning combination was Idaho and Dublin, held by Patrick/Eileen O'Sullivan, who will receive \$550.00. Those holding the state of Idaho each receive \$50.00.

Helen Togher
Thomas McGurk
Lawrence M. Kelly
Patrick/Eileen O'Sullivan
Julia A. Shea
Sean Moriarty
Mary A. & Mary P. Magee
Ida C. Conlon
Patrick J. Murray
Aine O'Brennan

Marie Batton
Katherine Scanlon/M Culhane
Elizabeth Feeney
Marilyn Driscoll
"Verling"-Julia Fitzgerald
Mary Scannell
Neal McLaughlin
Thomas P. Horan Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Rafferty
Mrs. Laura Powers

Daniel A. Kerwin
Steve O'Connor/Phyllis
Claire Ranaghan
Agnes Dalberg
Peter & Lynne Cowperthwaite
Patricia McCarthy
Jack Hart
Teresa/Joe Hurley
Mary I. Callanan
Helen Kelly

Those members who attended the monthly meeting and received the \$50 meeting bonus were:
Julia Fitzgerald. Congratulations to all the winners! The next drawing will be held at the monthly meeting on February 23, 2006. FYI, checks can take four - six weeks to process; please be patient.

*32/50 is a great opportunity to win some big prizes while raising funds for the United Irish Cultural Center.
See the notice in this bulletin to find out how you can participate.*

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FRIDAY	5 PM - 12 AM
SATURDAY	5 PM - 1 AM
SUNDAY	10 AM - 8 PM

COLUMBAN FATHERS

Annual Dinner and Raffle

Honoring

MaryJo Feeney

Sunday - February 26, 2006

United Irish Cultural Center

Join us for an evening of fun

No Host Cocktails - 5:30 PM

Dinner - 6:30 PM

\$40.00

Reservations Required

Kerry Athletic Club & Sons of Boru Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 11th 2006

United Irish Cultural Center

2700 - 45th Avenue ♦ San Francisco, CA 94116

No-Host Cocktails 7 PM ♦ Dinner 8 PM

Prime Rib , Salmon or Chicken

Reservations - \$55.00 per person

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Seasoned New York Steak & Eggs...\$10.95

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American Breakfast...\$7.25

Two eggs any style served with bacon, ham or sausage

Chef's Homemade Corned Beef Hash & Eggs...\$7.45

Eggs Benedict... \$7.95

Two poached eggs served with Canadian bacon on a toasted English muffin with fresh Hollandaise sauce.

Three Egg Omelete...\$7.25 Omelet with egg whites only ...\$7.75 Add cheese \$.50

Ham & Cheese ~ Shrimp ~ Mushroom & Cheese

Denver Omelet (ham, bell peppers, onion, tomatoes) ~ Vegetable Omelet (mushrooms, bell peppers, onion, olives)

FROM THE GRIDDLE

Served with fresh fruit & warm maple syrup

Pancakes

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Fresh Blueberry Waffles with Powdered Sugar.....\$6.25 French Toast with Powdered Sugar.....\$6.25

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32/50 Club

Dear Members:

32/50 is a game that combines the 32 counties of Ireland with the 50 states of America. It is a great opportunity to win some big prizes while raising funds for the United Irish Cultural Center.

There are a total of 1,600 combinations available in the game - 32 counties x 50 states. The cost of each annual membership is \$32.50, which allows members to participate in a monthly drawing for a full year.

Each member is assigned a county of Ireland and one of the states of America. There are no duplicate combinations. Each combination belongs to only one member.

A drawing is held each month at which one of the 50 states and one of the 32 counties is drawn. Each member holding that state receives \$50. The member holding the state plus the county drawn receives an additional \$500, for a total of \$550. Drawings in the months of May through February are held at the monthly UICC membership meeting. (If you attend the meeting and your name is on a combination drawn, you win an additional \$50!) The first and twelfth drawings of the year are held at a special event in April, held to thank 32/50 members for their support. The combination holders for those months (March/April) receive not \$550, but **\$3,250!**

It is possible to win more than once a year - and each member's chances only increase with the number of combinations they purchase!

The 2006 membership year is now open. Mail requests to the United Irish Cultural Center, 2700 - 45th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116. Requests will be filled as soon as possible.

Members of the 2005 Club will receive a renewal notice in the mail. The renewal period for current memberships runs through January 2006.

If you would like more information, please leave a message for the 32/50 Committee at (415) 661-2700, ext. 305.

I would like to participate in the 32/50 Club this year.
Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$32.50 per combination.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ UICC Membership No. _____

I would prefer the following states and/or counties if available: _____

☐ I would like to talk to a member of the 32/50 Committee.

Please return this entire sheet with your check.

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...Birthday Meal...

Many Members did not fill out their Birth information on the 2005 Questionnaire. Without this information, you will not receive a Birthday Meal Card.

Take a moment to update your Membership record and return to ***Membership Committee.***

Member Name

Membership #

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Lunch on THURSDAYS 11:30am - 2pm

Dinner on SATURDAYS 5pm - 9pm

Brunch on SUNDAYS 10am - 2pm

Beginning March 3

Dinner on FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS

5pm - 9pm

Dinner on SUNDAYS

4:30pm - 8:30pm