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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members,

We hope everyone is having a great summer. We want to remind everyone that the restaurant will remain open in August so please support the Center by having lunch or dinner with family and friends. There will be entertainment throughout August; see the calendar and plan accordingly. In addition, the Operations Committee is organizing clean-up days on Sunday, August 19 and Tuesday, August 21. Please contact Teresa Moore if you are available to volunteer on either of those days, and thank you in advance for your time.

We are having a few literary events coming up. Please come out to the Center on August 17 when Nicky O'Brien of the Irish Players will read from his recently published novel. A portion of the book sale proceedings will be going to the Leo Walsh Scholarship Program. Also, mark you calendars for September 13 when Dan Cassidy will be at the Center reading excerpts from his book *How the Irish Invented Slang*.

In Irish, the month of August is known as Lúnasa. This word derives from the name of the god Lugh, the high king and father of Cúchulainn according to folklore. This month would be a great time to share the story of Cúchulainn and Lugh's appearance in the Táin Bó Cuailnge (Cattle Raid of Cooley) with someone, young or old.

Finally, we will not have a general meeting in August but look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on September 27.

Thank you!

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NO MEETING IN AUGUST — NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2007 at 7:30 PM

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

CONGRATULATIONS to the following happy parents and grandparents. **Pamela and Jim Finn** on the birth of their daughter, Sophie Carmel, on April 24th in Dublin, Ireland. Pam is the daughter of **Joe and Carmel Chaney** and worked as a bartender at the UICC for several years. **Seamus and Joan Busby** on the premature birth of Hagen Patrick on May 21st. He is doing well. Big brothers - Seamus and Owen recently welcomed the "wee lad" home. Proud Grandmother is **Laura Busby**. **Juliana Moylan and husband Billy Benedetto** of New York welcomed Dominic Ian on May 6th. Proud Grandmother is **Mary Moylan**.

OUR OWN JERRY D'ARCY, son of Patricia D'Arcy, once again sang the National Anthem at the start of the Giants game on July 25th. He also sang "God Bless America" during the 7th inning.

SAN FRANCISCO HIBERNIANS HONORED State LAOH President Kathleen Manning with a luncheon on Sunday, June 24th.

ETERNAL REST to the following member Nancy Murphy, who passed away recently. MAY ALL THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE.

LET US KNOW what our members are doing. Provide us with information of weddings, births, anniversaries, graduations, or other special occasions. Send information to the Center c/o Katy O'Shea.

Thank you

On behalf of the Folan Family we would like to thank our many friends who so thoughtfully sent Mass cards, letters, food, flowers, and generous donations to the Kevin J. Folan Memorial Fund in memory of Michael Folan. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

Philomena Folan and Family

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

The Thursday Night Dinner Club meets every month on the third Thursday. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. The July 19, Thursday Night Dinner was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thank you to those who contributed to our raffle: Tom & Margaret Skelly, Helen Naish, Agnes and Frank Fee, Anne Young, Peg & Bash McCarthy, Dorothy & John Sorenson, Barbara & Bill O'Brien, Jack Curtin, Jim & Alice Mayo, Pat D'Arcy, Pat Quinn, Patricia O'Connor and Donna Jean McCarthy. Our next dinner is Thursday, August 16. No-host cocktails start at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. The price is \$20.00 per person. Dinner includes soup or salad, your choice of Pot Roast or Trout, dessert and coffee or tea. The tax and tip is included in the price. Please make your reservations early with Josephine Healy at 415-681-8385 and Alice Mayo at 415-584-6334. Reservations close on Sunday, August 12th, 2007. Thank you for your cooperation.

— Anne Quilter and Molly Fitzpatrick, Co-Chairpersons

LADIES AUXILIARY

There will be no meetings in July and August. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 11 at 7 pm. All ladies are welcome. Our annual BINGO/Raffle Luncheon will be held Saturday, October 13 at noon. Please bring prizes for raffle to September meeting.

— Anne Quilter, President

SILVER GAELS

Our next luncheon will be on Thursday, August 9 at Noon. We play cards after lunch so join us and enjoy a pleasant afternoon. Make reservations with Anne Quilter at 415/586-8017.

Don't forget to sign up for our Thunder Valley Casino Trip Monday, September 17th. See the ad in this bulletin

— Anne Quilter, President

AUGUST CALENDAR

MUSIC AT THE BAR

AUGUST 7, TUESDAY

- Irish Forum Lecture on Northern Ireland
UICC - 7pm

AUGUST 9, THURSDAY

- Silver Gaels Lunch - Noon
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan - 415/681-4803

AUGUST 12, SUNDAY

- CCE Children's Picnic - 2pm - 6pm - FREE
West Portal Playground 131 Lenox Way/Ulloa St.
Bring your favorite picnic food.
Dessert & drinks will be provided for the kids.
For info call Maureen Murphy 415/661-0351

AUGUST 16, THURSDAY

- Thursday Night Dinner
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan - 415/681-4803

AUGUST 17, FRIDAY

- Reading by Nicky O'Brien from his new novel
UICC ~ 7pm

AUGUST 19, SUNDAY

- CLEAN UP Your UICC ~ 1pm - 4pm
Come & Help Us Spruce Up the Place!



AUGUST 21, TUESDAY

- CLEAN UP Your UICC ~ 10am - 1pm & 1pm - 4pm
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AUGUST 23, THURSDAY

- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan - 415/681-4803

AUGUST 27, MONDAY

- Emerald Society Golf Tournament

AUGUST 30, THURSDAY

- No General Meeting This Month
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan - 415/681-4803

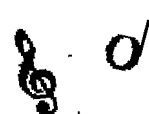
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IN AUGUST



Saturday 4 - The Ring of Fire

Saturday 11 - Celtic Music "The Foggy Dew"

Saturday 18 - Comhaltas

Musicians & Dancers

Saturday 25 - Michael Foley Band

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, September 6 - KRB Lunch - See Ad

Thursday, September 13 - A reading by
Dan Cassidy - *How the Irish Invented Slang*

Monday, September 17 - Connaught Athletic
Club 27th Annual Golf Tournament - See Ad

Saturday, October 20 - Connaught Athletic &
Social Club Annual Dinner Dance - See Ad

October 26-28 - Ulster Social Club

Two night Reno trip

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Margaret Gavney 415/731-0787 or
Mitzi Samson 415/681-0876

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LESSONS WILL BE OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE ON BOTH PIPES AND DRUMS. THE BAND WILL MEET AT 7:00 PM EACH MONDAY NIGHT AT THE UNITED IRISH CULTURAL CENTER, 2700 45TH AVE, SAN FRANCISCO. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE FOR OTHER TIMES AND/OR LOCATIONS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

JOHN FLYNN
650-355-0346
(EVENINGS)

32 / 50 CLUB

The 32/50 drawing held in JUNE 2007.

The winning combination was Nevada and Louth held by the 32/50 Club which will receive \$550.

Congratulations to all the \$50 winners!

Joan Lawrie	32/50 Club	Margaret Gavney	Benjamin/Agnes Dalberg
Donna S. Costello	32/50 Club	Cormac Brady	Tom McCormack
Jane Fowlie	Carmel Cormack	32/50 Club	Sharon Whicher
Michael Keating	Eugene/Mary Brennan	Eileen Kiviehan	32/50 Club
Ed Kelly	Megan Pohley	Marilyn Driscoll	32/50 Club
32/50 Club	Timothy O'Sullivan	Pat/John Dillon*	Peter Naughton
Ben Dalberg	Lorraine McGrath	Peggy Ahlback	Dorothy Anders
Dean Wilson	Sally Harrington	32/50 Club	Michael/Kathleen Gallagher

* Received and additional \$50 for being present.

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

Connaught Athletic Club 27th Annual Golf Tournament

Monday, September 17, 2007

SHARP PARK GOLF COURSE

Tee-off 10:00 AM

*Buffet Dinner to follow at the
United Irish Cultural Center
At 6:00 PM*

*For Reservations & Information
Martin Joyce 650-218-1535*

"Lots of Cash Prizes"

Connaught Athletic & Social Club Annual Dinner Dance

Saturday, October 20, 2007

*Grand Ballroom ,
United Irish Cultural Center
No Host Bar 7 PM,
Dinner 8 PM*

*Tickets & Information:
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650-372-9659
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Tom Hayes 415/584-6200

John Moylan 415/731-6882

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TUESDAY 5 PM - 10 PM

WEDNESDAY 5 PM - 10 PM

THURSDAY 11AM - 2:00 PM then 5 PM - 10 PM

FRIDAY 4 PM - 11PM

SATURDAY 4 PM - 1 AM

SUNDAY 10 AM - 10 PM

Lunch on Thursdays 11:30am - 2pm

Lunch on Fridays 11:30am - 2pm

Brunch on Sundays 10am - 2pm

Dinner on Fridays 5pm - 9:30pm

Dinner on Saturdays 5pm - 9:30pm

Dinner on Sundays

5pm - 9pm

Reservations are appreciated to better serve our members

Come for the "Craic"!!

UICC Silver Gaels Club

presents

Thunder Valley Casino

Monday, September 17, 2007

PACKAGE PRICE \$35

8:15 AM Board the bus at the United Irish Cultural Center, 2700 - 45th Ave., SF
8:30 AM Depart for Thunder Valley Casino
10:45 AM Arrive at Thunder Valley

***Everyone will receive
\$5.00 food credit and \$5.00 Slot Play***

3:45 PM Depart Thunder Valley and return to San Francisco
6:15 PM Approximate arrival at the United Irish Cultural Center

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION WITH YOU

- Payment is due at time of sign up to secure your reservation.
- Cancellations made after August 26 WILL NOT receive a refund unless they are replaced.
 - Bus capacity is 47 persons. Minimum required for this trip is 40.
- Trip will be cancelled if we do not have 40 paid up persons by August 26.

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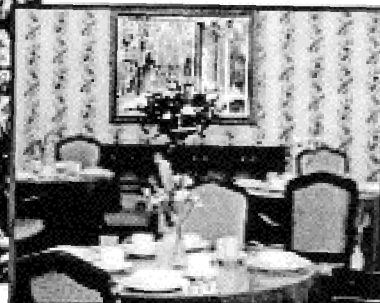
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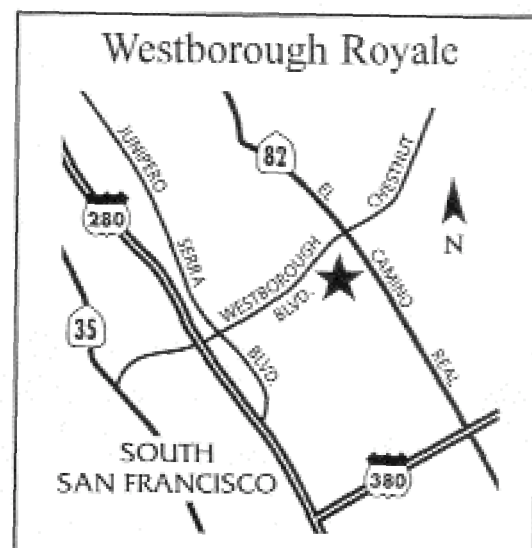


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**August 21 - 10am to 1pm
or 1pm to 4pm**

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