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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Happy 4th of July! This is going to be a great month for San Francisco and the Center. The "All-Star" Game will be on at the Bar on the 10th so come on down and watch it with Dean.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Mick Vaughan to the 2007-08 UICC Board of Directors. We are very excited to have Mick on the Board, as he brings professional experience in health sciences, a strong commitment to the community, a passion for Irish heritage, and great stories about growing up Irish in the Bronx, New York. Many will know Dr. Mick from his work administering flu shots and participating in the "Matters of the Heart" health faire this past spring. Mick hails from the Bronx originally but finds San Francisco and the Irish Center his home. We are pleased to have him participate in the leadership of the Center.

At the May Annual General Meeting, a motion was made from the floor for the Board to continue in the direction of establishing a 501c3 to promote Irish Culture and heritage. With the support of the membership, the Board will continue to work on establishing this entity. We will update the membership on our work throughout the summer and fall.

The summer months are a little more quiet at the Center but there is still a good crowd out so please make time to stop by for lunch or dinner. Also, we have a few classes taking place this summer that we hope will continue in the fall, such as an art class and Comhaltas' tin whistle class. We are always looking for more opportunities to collaborate with others to offer more to our membership.

Due to summer travels, the Board has decided to cancel the August membership meeting. We will resume our monthly meetings in September and the August 32/50 will be drawn at that time.

Later this summer, the Operations committee will be organizing a clean-up in August, please look out for dates in next month's bulletin. And, look out for a few cultural events in the fall, such as Dan Cassidy's reading of his new book *How the Irish Invented Slang*.

Have a great summer!

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING —THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2007 at 7:30 PM

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

CONGRATULATIONS to Frank and Mary O'Rourke who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on June 21st at a family dinner at the UICC on June 23rd. Father John Greene, Chaplain of the SF Fire Department, gave them a special blessing. John and Kathleen Manning celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 9th, with family and friends at the UICC. It was a great party with toasts, songs and recitations. It was good to hear Dan Kelleher serenade the happy couple. We wish Frank and Mary, John and Kathleen many more years of wedded bliss.

THE 7TH ANNUAL IRISH/MEXICO CINCO DE MAYO celebration was held at our Center on Tuesday, June 5th. Captain Jerry Keohane of the San Francisco Fire Department was one of the honorees.

MEMBERS OF THE CORK/SAN FRANCISCO SISTER CITY COMMITTEE were invited on Monday, June 4, by East Bay State Senator Ellen Corbett, to visit and tour the Capitol in Sacramento. The visit included a visit to her office, introduction at the opening session of the State Senate, a tour of the Capitol and lunch. The committee members participating included: Honorable Mary I. Callanan, John Moylan, Kathleen Manning, Diarmuid Philpott, Nora Mullane, Katy O'Shea, Paul O'Driscoll, and Joe Dugan.

CONGRATULATIONS to all Center Member graduates and their families.

ETERNAL REST to the following members who passed away recently: Joseph Driscoll, Gerry O'Driscoll, Michael Folan and Rita King. Condolences to William and Cathy Ryan Pallas on the death of his mother, Virginia Cunningham. **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.

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

The June 21, Thursday Night Dinner was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thank you to those who contributed to our raffle: Alice & Jim Mayo, Jack Curtin, Charlie & Alene Meyers, Luke Philpott, Tom & Margaret Skelly, Phyllis O'Connor, Agnes & Frank Fee, Dorothy & John Sorenson, Bill & Barbara O'Brien, Katie O'Shea, Bill Luqué, Kathleen Fitzgerald and Margaret Keohane. Our next dinner is Thursday, July 19. 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 Lamb Shanks or Filet of Sole, 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 or Kathleen Mooney at 415-731-8747. Reservations close on Sunday, July 15th, 2007. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY

The ladies Auxiliary Dinner on June 9 was enjoyed by everyone. The food and the service were excellent. Many thanks to all UICC Staff.

Our next meeting will be on **September 10th** at 7pm. Our annual BINGO LUNCHEON will be Saturday, October 13th. We need prizes for Bingo, good neighbors and raffle. Please bring to September meeting.

Thank you ladies for all your help. Enjoy the summer. We need new ladies to help. There will be no meetings in July and August.

— Anne Quilter, *President*

SILVER GAELS

Another great trip to River Rock was enjoyed by everyone. Our next outing will be a Thunder Valley Casino Trip on Monday, September 17th. Full info in this bulletin. We all enjoyed lunch and card games on Thursday, June 14th. Our next Silver Gaels lunch will be August 9th at 12 noon. Make reservations with Anne Quilter at 415/586-8017.

— Anne Quilter, *President*

JULY CALENDAR

JULY 4, WEDNESDAY

- Fourth of July - Center will be closed.

JULY 12, THURSDAY

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

JULY 15, SUNDAY

- Hibernian Picnic
AOH Div. 5 & 17 and LAOH Div. 1, 2 & 3
1pm to 5pm - Elk Grove, Golden Gate Park
25th Ave. & Lincoln Way, San Francisco
FUN for ALL!
Families and non members welcome.

JULY 19, THURSDAY

- Thursday Night Dinner
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
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JULY 26, THURSDAY

- General Meeting ~ 7:30pm
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IN JULY



Saturday 7 - Mike Foley Band
Saturday 14 - Louise & Shades of Green
Saturday 21 - Comhaltas
Musicians & Dancers
Saturday 28 - Alex & Company

UPCOMING EVENTS

• **Irish Players drama group - after July 20**
will be performing excerpts from Nicky O'Brien's recently published romantic novel entitled "*The Birds of Glendalough*". Passages will be read by Anne Marie Burns, Breffni Finnerty, Claire Hackett & Martin Waldron. Call Nicky O'Brien at 510/792-5933 for performance date and time.

- **Silver Gaels Lunch - August 9 - Noon**
- **Ulster Social Club - October 26**

Two night Reno trip EVERYONE INVITED
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or Margaret Gavney 415/731-0787

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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

The 32/50 drawing held on May 24, 2007.

The winning combination was Maine and Limerick held by Daniel Sheehan who will receive \$550. \$100 winners were Bill Luque', Ann Sullivan, Pat Dillon, Julia Fitzgerald, and Phylis & Maura O'Connor.

Congratulations to all the \$50 winners!

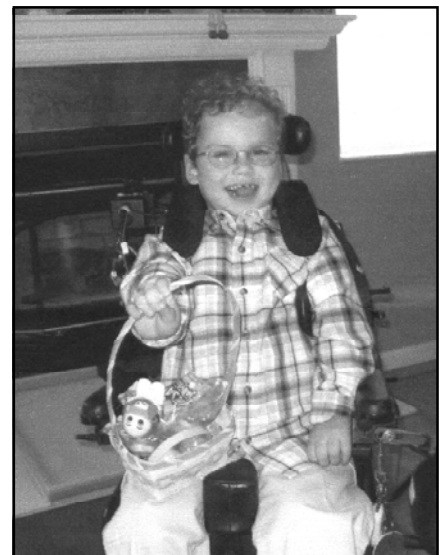
Anna Herdtler	Agnes Dalberg	Pat Burke	Garry O'Reilly
Annie O'Connor	Teresa Slane	Carole Thompson	Jerry Murphy
Mary Fitzgerald	Mary Moore	R. Reilly/ M. Thompson	Judith Murphy
32/50 Club	Cornelius Murphy	Diarmuid Philpot	Maureen Hartnett
Dawnela Sheehan	Judith Holm	32/50 Club	Julia Turner
Michael Moynihan	Mary Shea	Helen Kelly	Carol Heally
Wynnelle Maffei	Mary Anne McGuire-Hickey		

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.

THANK YOU

from The Kiely Family

On behalf of our son, Colin, we would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those involved in making his benefit so successful. We are very grateful to the Irish and Irish-American community for their generous support. A special thank you to the Blackthorn Tavern for providing the venue and food for the event, the Rogues band for the music, and to all those who donated to and arranged for raffle and door prizes. We are overwhelmed by the contributions in so many ways from the general community. It is heartwarming to have so many people provide positive support to Colin and our family throughout this difficult time.



Colin Kiely

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presents

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Monday, September 17, 2007

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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.
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- Trip will be cancelled if we do not have 40 paid up persons by August 26.

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SATURDAY	4 PM - 1 AM
SUNDAY	10 AM - 10 PM

Lunch on THURSDAYS / 1:30am - 2pm

Lunch on FRIDAYS / 1:30am - 2pm

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