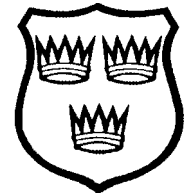




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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members,

March brought many people to the Center in celebration of St. Patrick and Easter. We would like to thank all of the staff and volunteers who worked so hard to make these celebrations successful. A big thank you to those who worked on the various St. Patrick's Day events, especially the Ladies' Auxiliary who gave us another wonderful Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner. At the time of print, final numbers were not available. We will report those when available.

Things will slow down a bit in April so we hope you will make an extra effort to come out and support the Center by having a meal or two in the restaurant. We do have the 32/50 Drawing Luncheon scheduled for May 4. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you to the 32/50 committee who work so hard on that program throughout the year.

On April 2, we will celebrate the Irish Cultural Centre of California's non-profit status. We will have an information meeting and reception at 7pm, and we hope you will make time for this event. This Board continues to work closely with the ICCC Board in the strategic planning of the Center. We feel it's imperative that we secure the treasures we have here in the Center for future generations. We look forward to raising funds through the upcoming Brick Campaign. More information will be mailed to you soon about this fundraiser.

The San Francisco Rose of Tralee will be on Saturday, May 10. Now is the time to encourage your daughters and granddaughters to participate in this year's event. Applications are available at the Center and on our website. Thank you to the committee for their work on this annual event.

Finally, don't forget to look out this month for information about the General Meeting in May. A mailing will go out shortly to all members with information about proposed by-laws and Board member elections - we will be electing four people to the Board in May. We look forward to seeing you at that meeting.

Thank you.
UICC Board

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING —THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2008 at 7:30 PM

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

ST. PATRICK activities were many and varied – but UICC members were found at each and every one. Grand Marshal Jack Curtin carried out his duties with grace and dignity. The Ancient Order of Hibernian Men and Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Walking Unit won first prize in their category in the Parade on March 15th —a sight to behold!

PALM SUNDAY, March 16th, found UICC members at Holy Cross Cemetery to honor Father Peter C. Yorke. A large contingent of the Fife and Drum Band as well as Pipers participated. Ed Callanan as he does every year recited the poem, “Warrior Priest”, and Mike Casey gave a stirring talk regarding Father Yorke’s influence on labor and education in San Francisco early in the 20th Century. Thank you, once again, to Kathleen Manning for making arrangements and to Father Donal Burke, O. F. M. Cap. for offering the Mass.

COLUMBAN FATHERS organization wish to thank all those who supported our very successful dinner and raffle on February 24. The raffle winners: First Place - Teresa Kerr, Second Place - Timothy J. McAuliffe, Third Place - Maureen Mahoney

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

Our next dinner is Thursday, April 17. 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 Shank or Salmon, 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 Eileen O’Sullivan at 415-681-2987. Reservations close on Sunday, April 13.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY

Our next Ladies Auxiliary Meeting will be Tuesday, April 8 at 7pm. All ladies are invited. Many thanks to the 14 ladies and especially Jim Mayo, Bill Luqué and Steve for the great job working the Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. 450 dinners were served. The dinner and the entertainment was enjoyed by all.

— Anne Quilter, *President*

SILVER GAELS

Our regular monthly lunch will be Friday, April 11 at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome to come to lunch and to play cards afterwards. We will also discuss our trip of March 31 to Thunder Valley Casino and the possibility of having another Day At the Races, if enough people are interested. Please make lunch reservations with Anne Quilter at 415/586-8017.

— Anne Quilter

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APRIL CALENDAR

MUSIC AT THE BAR

APRIL 2, WEDNESDAY

- Irish Cultural Centre of California (ICCC)
Informational Meeting ~ 7pm ~ St. Patrick's Room
All members are invited to come to this meeting to learn more about this non-profit established last year by the UICC Board of Directors. Presentations will be made by the UICC Board, ICCC Board, and Tom Trombadore. This is an opportunity to ask questions about the ICCC and give suggestions on the types of programming you would like to see at the Center.

APRIL 5, SATURDAY

- Ulster Dinner Dance ~ See Ad

APRIL 6, SUNDAY

- Ceili ~ 7pm - 10pm ~ UICC
Live Irish traditional music, singing & Ceili dancing
Everyone is welcome. Adults \$10.00 Children FREE
For info call Josephine Brogan - 415/681-4803

APRIL 10, THURSDAY

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

APRIL 17, THURSDAY

- Thursday Night Dinner
Reservations required. Call Anne Quilter 415/586-8017
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

APRIL 20, SUNDAY

- LAOH Fashion Show & Luncheon ~ See Ad

APRIL 24, THURSDAY

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

APRIL 24, THURSDAY and APRIL 25, FRIDAY

- Command Performance of Nicky O'Brien play
For info call Nicky 510/792-5933

APRIL 30, WEDNESDAY

- Irish Pastoral Center Meeting ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call IIPC 415/752-6006



IN APRIL



SATURDAY 5

The Rowan Brothers

SATURDAY 12

The Billy Boys

SATURDAY 19

Comhaltas Musicians & Dancers

SATURDAY 26

TBD



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\$20 Thursday Night Dinners

3rd Thursday of the month

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7pm -9pm

Children's Fiddle Classes



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in the Boardroom of the UICC
6pm -7pm

For more information contact

Joannie O'Leary at 415-684-6579

Classes are sponsored by Comhaltas

DEADLINE for MAY BULLETIN is APRIL 15

Please call the UICC with questions at 415-661-2700. If you have specific artwork questions contact Adrienne Verreos at Falcon Associates Inc. tel 415-468-4130 fax 415-468-3549 email falconassoc@earthlink.net

32 / 50 CLUB

The 32/50 drawing for February 2008.

The winning combination was New Jersey and Armagh held by Geraldine Stayart, who will receive \$550.


Congratulations to all the \$50 winners!

Richard Gogan	32/50 Club	Catherine O'Grady	Lillo Price
Margaret Keohane	Charles Hasson	Daniel/Maire Spiers	James McAuliffe
Thomas McGurk	Josephine Smith	John Egan	Julia Fitzgerald*
32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Francis Callan	Kathy/Peggy Mylett
32/50 Club	Mark/Eileen Foti	Frank/Lois Noonan	Margaret Gavney*
32/50 Club	Joe/Karen Slane	Mark/Ann Burke*	Charlie McBride
Kathleen Mooney	32/50 Club	Brendan Hickey	John S. "Jack" O'Keeffe*
Capt. Emil & Peggy Anderson	John/Annette Craig & Joan McClain*		Katherine Scanlon/Nicholas Culhane

Those with an asterisk (*) by their name received an additional \$50 for being present at the meeting.

More information, please leave a message for the 32/50 Committee at 415/661-2700, ext 305.

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Menu: Chicken Jerusalem or Fillet of Sole, includes wine
Children: Chicken Nuggets, includes soda

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Number of Adult Lunches: _____ x \$42 = \$ _____ Fish _____ Chicken _____

Number of Children Lunches _____ x \$10 = \$ _____

RSVP no later than April 13, 2008

Please mail your reservation to : Pam Naughton, 4133 Lincoln Way, San Francisco, CA 94122

For more information call 415/566-1936



32/50 Club Luncheon

The annual drawing will be held at a luncheon on Sunday, May 4, 2008 at 1:00 pm.

The final drawing of 2007 and the first drawing for 2008 will be held. A total of \$4,800 in prize money will be awarded for each drawing at the luncheon. You do not need to be present to win.

The price of the luncheon is \$25.00 person.

~ Menu ~

Potato Leek Soup

Choice of entree:

Chicken Parmesan OR Avocado Stuffed Shrimp

Strawberry Shortcake

Wine

All reservations must be in no later than April 15, 2008.

For any questions please call Bill Luqué at 415/552-9620.

No reserved seating.

Reservation form:

Make a check payable to 32/50 Club and mail to:

32/50 Club
2700-45th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94116

Name _____ Telephone _____

Number of reservations: _____ @ \$25.00 each for a total of \$ _____

Number of Chicken Parmesan : _____ Number of Avocado Stuffed with Shrimp: _____



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SATURDAY	4 PM - 1 AM
SUNDAY	10 AM - 2:00 PM 4 PM - 10 PM

LUNCH

THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS

11:30am - 2pm

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DINNER

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FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS

5pm - 9pm

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