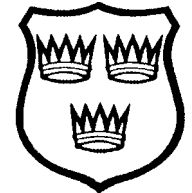




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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members,

August is here and that means our annual clean-up! This year we have decided to spread it out over several days beginning on Tuesday August 12th through Saturday the 17th. We really need your help with this, and ask that all our members and Irish clubs please consider volunteering a few hours of time at the Irish Center this month. Anything you can do to help will be most appreciated, and that goes for the rest of the year too!

We are also holding a Parking Lot sale at the Center on Saturday August 23rd from 10AM to 4PM. Details and contacts for both events are inside this issue.

Speaking of Helping Out: This September, the UICC will be honoring dedicated Volunteers along with our valued Employees by hosting a Barbecue. Appropriately, it'll be taking place on Labor Day! That is Monday, September 1st at McNears' Beach in San Rafael. These events are usually held in December, but we decided that getting together earlier in the year might be more convenient for everyone. If you would like more information or would like to help out, please contact Bill Luqué or Teresa Moore who are coordinating this fun event.

By now, many of you may have seen the bronze statue of Chuhulainn in the vestibule of the St. Patrick's Ballroom. The UICC Board has sent a letter of thanks to Seamus Whitney, and now there will be a chance for you to post your thoughts in a guest book that will be kept in the front office. This will be presented to Seamus after the Statue's Dedication. That date is still to be determined, but will most likely be later in the year. Meanwhile, please come by and see Chuhulainn!

Last month we talked about the transfer of the Library to our sister organization the ICCC. Both the UICC and ICCC boards continue to meet and work together to lay a secure foundation for the Irish Center's future. The Brick Campaign is coming along splendidly, and we are currently working on setting up the ICCC office.

We know there are many questions you may have, and we are working hard to get all the information out there. Don't hesitate to ask any board member, come to the General Meetings and don't forget to check out the ICCC website: www.ICCCsf.org. These are important times ahead, and we want everyone to stay informed.

Remember, there will be no August General Meeting.

Sincerely,

The UICC Board of Directors

Purpose ~ Respect ~ Organization ~ Unity ~ Determination

NO MEETING IN AUGUST — NEXT MEETING THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 AT 7:30 PM

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

CONGRATULATIONS to newlyweds John Torres and Heather Manders. John is the son of Maureen and Mike Torres and grandson of Peggy and the late Tom Mylett. The ceremony was performed at Old St. Mary's church, where the bride's great-grandparents were married. The reception was held at the UICC in the St. Patrick's Ballroom, where Mike and Maureen had their reception 32 years ago. Special thanks to Chef Lau and the the staff for making it a memorable event.



GAA GAMES direct from Ireland every Sunday at the Center. \$20 for adults and children FREE. Doors open 1/2 hour before the scheduled game. Call the Center for info 415/661-2700 ext. 105.

BEST WISHES to Katie Dumin and Kenneth Delerunner who were married in St. Paul's Church on June 21st. The reception was held at our Center. Katie is the daughter of Larry and Ellen Dumin.

ETERNAL REST to the following members who passed away recently: Michael Walsh and Michael O'Driscoll. 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 July 17, Thursday Night Dinner was enjoyed by all. Thank you to those who contributed to our raffle: Tom & Margaret Skelly, Dorothy & John Sorenson, Josephine & Mike McLoughlin, Bill Luqué, Kathleen Fitzgerald, Pat D'Arcy, Charles & Alene Meyers, Alice & Jim Mayo, Peg & Bash McCarthy, Jack Curtin, Helen Naish, Wendy King, and Jerry DeRyan. There will be no Thursday Night Dinner in August. Next Thursday Night Dinner will be September 18.

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

SILVER GAELS

River Rock Trip will be Monday, August 18. See calendar page inside for more information. Reservations close Friday, August 8th. Next Silver Gael's lunch will be Friday August 8. Reservations appreciated. Please call Anne Quilter at 415/586-8017 or the UICC at 415/661-2700.

— Anne Quilter

LADIES AUXILIARY

Our next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be Tuesday, September 9th at 7 pm.

SAVE THE DATE ~ BINGO Saturday, November 1.

— Anne Quilter, *President*

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AUGUST CALENDAR

MUSIC AT THE BAR

AUGUST 12, TUESDAY - 17 SUNDAY

• SPRUCE UP YOUR CENTER

It's time for our annual clean up.

For more information call Jack Curtin, our
Clean-up Coordinator, at 415/587-6779

AUGUST 18, MONDAY

- River Rock Casino ~ See information this page

AUGUST 14, THURSDAY

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

For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

AUGUST 21, THURSDAY

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

For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

AUGUST 23, SATURDAY

- UICC PARKING LOT SALE

10am - 4pm

Please contact Bill Luqué 415/552-9260

AUGUST 28, THURSDAY

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

For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

UICC Labor Day BBQ for all employees and Volunteers

When: Labor Day, Monday, September 1

Time: 12 noon - 5pm

Where: McNears Beach in San Rafael

Info: Bill Luqué or Teresa Moore

415/661-2700

Sign up sheet located in back office.

Employees, Volunteers & Immediate Family FREE

Guests welcomed
\$10 per person

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IN AUGUST

SATURDAY 2

Michael Foley Band



SATURDAY 9

Louise & Shades of Green



SATURDAY 16

Traditional Irish Music with Comhaltas

SATURDAY 23

Pat Hamilton

SATURDAY 30

No music this evening.

Silver Gaels **River Rock Casino Trip*** **Monday, August 18**

\$25 per person

Includes:

- Round-trip transportation,
- \$20 "Casino Play"
- 5 hours of Las Vegas style gaming

Bus leaves from the UICC @ 8:30 am

Reservations must be paid by August 8th

Make check payable to: UICC

For information & reservations contact

Anne Quilter 415/586-8017

*A photo ID is required for this trip.

DEADLINE for SEPTEMBER BULLETIN is AUGUST 15

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

32/50 CLUB

The 32/50 drawing held on **June 26, 2008**.
The winning combination was Hawaii and Cavan
held by Betty/Jack Diggins who will receive \$500.

Congratulations to all the \$50 winners!

Peter Gresh	Timothy J. Murphy	Aine O'Brennan	Leo Mullin
John Carlin	Fergus Bermingham	Con Hagan	Julia Fitzgerald*
Mary O'Keefe	Frances Hughes	32/50 Club	Michael/Margaret Cooney
John O'Keefe	Maritza Samson*	Kathy/Kent Snyder	32/50 Club
Pat (Kitty) Dillon	Patricia Quinn	John Conefrey	Edna Brennan
32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Marion Cunnane	Monica Duffy
32/50 Club	32/50 Club	32/50 Club	
	Brendan, Sophia & Olivia O'Neill	Anne & Jacqueline O'Connor	
	Margaret Kelly/Denise Collins	Joan Frost/John O'Keefe	

* Received an 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.

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Patrick Dowling Library

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Email: library@irishcentersf.org

Library Hours: Thursday, Friday and Saturday 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

It is advised to call, 415/661-2798, before coming as library is primarily staffed by volunteers

To know your history and culture is to know yourself

Book Donations

Thank you to the Carmelite Fathers of San Jose for their generous donation of approximately 85 books as well as periodicals and pamphlets. Some of these new gems include works by Irish literary giants W. B. Yeats, George Moore, James Joyce and J. M. Synge.

Music

Take note, all you musicians and music lovers. The library has an eclectic collection of Irish sheet music. Here is a sample: *The Complete Petrie Collection of Ancient Irish Music; Gaelic Part Songs 1896-1912 (in Irish); One Thousand Fiddle Tunes; Irish Airs, Marches and Dance Tunes; Irish Choruses for Men's Voice; O'Neill's Dance Music of Ireland; Songs of Old Ireland; and Songs of the Irish Harpers.*

Magazines

Looking for a quick read? The library has the following magazines: Irish America, Irish Music (Folk and Traditional Music), and Ireland of the Welcomes.

New Books

Here are some wonderful donated books which volunteers and staff have processed this past month:

Granuaile: The Life and Times of Grace O'Malley, c. 1530-1603 by Anne Chambers. A biography on the 16th century Irish pirate queen

Hidden in the Pile: The Abbeyleix Carpet Factory, 1904-1912 by Mairead Johnston. A fascinating account tracing Irish carpet history and manufacture

Historic Kilkenny by Joseph C. O'Carroll

Legacy of a Native Son: James Duval Phelan and Villa Montalvo by James P. Walsh and Timothy J. O'Keefe – Irish American mayor of San Francisco, U.S. Senator, art patron and humanist.

A complete list of new books can be accessed from the library's webpage (www.irishcentersf.org) under New Titles for 2008.

Book Sale

The successful book sale continues to add money to our coffers. Please support the library by stopping by during library hours and stacking up on reading materials (cash only).

Library's Wish List

- Phone with voice message capabilities
- Copy machine
- New Shelves – We need someone with carpentry skills to cut and finish approximately 9 wood planks that will fit our bookcases, thereby creating more shelving space for new books

Please contact librarian Wendy King or leave a message in the library's mailbox



Celebrate your Irish heritage and set your Family and Business name in stone.

The Irish Cultural Centre of California, a 501C3 non profit charity created by the United Irish Cultural Center, is promoting the 2008 Brick Campaign where you can buy a personalized brick in the name of your business and/or family. This is a great opportunity for many to see a permanent fixture of your business and family name. What an everlasting impression! (And its tax deductible)

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Address _____

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Email _____ Phone _____

Enclosed is my order of \$ _____ To be paid by _____ CHECK or _____ CREDIT CARD

Credit Card # _____ V-Code (3 digit code) _____

Exp Date _____ Signature for Credit Card _____

Punctuations like hyphens, commas, spaces etccount as a space. Brick orders will be processed in first come first serve. Please complete the order form and return to: ICCC Brick Campaign
2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116. Any questions email: info@icccsf.org or call
415-661-2700

Circle One:

\$500 Premium (front doors) Personal/Club Brick

\$150 Intersection Personal Brick

\$1000 Premium (front doors) Business Brick

\$300 Intersection Business Brick

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