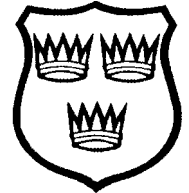




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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members,

We held our first Labor Day BBQ at McNear's Beach last month for the Center's volunteers and employees. Over 100 people came out to enjoy the sunshine, fresh air and a hamburger or two... Thanks to Steve Murphy and Harvey Samson for manning the grills! And to Teresa Moore and Bill Luqué for organizing this fun and relaxing day for all, and a big thank to our staff and volunteers for all their hard work during the year. We are ALL looking forward to next year!

Autumn is here and along comes a very busy season for the Irish Center. Preparations are already underway for Thanksgiving. Please make your reservations early! Also dates to think about are any Christmas Parties you may be planning, and be sure to keep the Center in mind for your New Years' Eve Plans.

On the 26th of September, both the UICC and ICC Board had the pleasure of welcoming our new Consul General Gerry Staunton, his wife Mary, and Vice Consul Barry O'Brien to the Center for a dinner in the Members Room. We all had a chance to get acquainted and share ideas for the future of our community.

The ICC continues to establish itself as a vibrant organization. The ICC Board has been meeting about once a month to sort through various start-up issues. Per the concerns of the UICC members, the ICC will discuss amending the current by-laws to include a membership. More information will be shared in the next Bulletin.

The ICC office should be online soon. A big thank-you to Joe O'Leary, John Manning, Martin Falvey and the Maintenance Committee and to Wendy King, Librarian of the Dowling Library, along with the volunteers who continue to improve the Library. Recently, the Library received a noteworthy donation of newspapers and periodicals on Microfilm, and also Readers for the Microfilm, from Mr. Thomas Wrinn. A formal announcement with more detail will follow next month.

On the business side, the UICC Board continues to meet with Union Local 2 to negotiate the new employee contract. Progress has been made, but as reported at the last General Meeting, there are still some difficult issues to resolve. President Joe O'Leary and the negotiating committee continue to diligently work through these issues for the best interests of both the UICC and its employees.

Sincerely,

UICC Board of Directors

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This month's meeting — Thursday, October 23, 2008 at 7:30 PM

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

**CONGRATULATIONS JACK CURTIN!** This has been quite a year for Jack. He was Grand Marshal of the St. Patrick's Day Parade. At the recent national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in New Orleans, he was honored with Life Membership for exceptional service over the years to the organization. This pleases Jack since his late Mom and Dad were honored with Life Membership for their service to AOH and LAOH. Once again congratulations Jack!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Tisha and Craig Shaw, proud parents of their newborn son, Liam Thomas Shaw, born September 2. Liam is the second grandson for William and Elaine Shaw and the 8th great grandson of Doris Duncan.

**GOOD TO SEE** Philomena Keily once again. She now lives in Ireland but was here for Carol Deeb's wake and funeral.

**ETERNAL REST** to the following members who passed away recently: Carol Deeb, Carol was a special person who for many years with grace and dignity served our Center as Catering Manager. May she 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 September 18 Thursday Night Dinner was enjoyed by all. Thank you to our guests with a special thank you to those who contributed to our raffle: Jim & Alice Mayo, Dorothy Sorenson, Pat D'Arcy, Luke Philpott, Doris & John Bosotti, Ann Young, Jerry McCarthy, Bill Luqué, Tom Scully, Bill & Barbara O'Brien, Marie Doherty, Carol Marshall, Rosemary & Betty Shanahan, Mike & Josephine McLoughlin and Jack Curtin. Our next dinner is Thursday, October 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 Lamb Shank or Trout, dessert and coffee or tea. The tax and tip is included in the price. Please make your reservations early with Phyllis O'Connor at 650/878-5986 or Alice Mayo at 415/584-6334. Reservations close on Sunday, October 12.

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

## SILVER GAELS

Our members enjoyed the August 18 River Rock Casino Trip. We had 14 members for the September 12 lunch. We all enjoyed the good food, conversation and card games. Next lunch will be Friday, October 10 at 12:30 pm. Reservations appreciated. Please call Anne Quilter at 415/586-8017 or the UICC at 415/661-2700. The next River Rock Casino Trip is scheduled for Monday, November 3 (see ad inside for details).

— Anne Quilter

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Our next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be Tuesday, October 14 at 7 pm. We will wrap gifts and finalize plans for our November 1, LUNCHEON, BINGO & RAFFLE. (see ad inside for details) All ladies are welcome to our meetings. Please bring raffle prizes to meeting and encourage your friends to attend our fundraiser November 1.

— Anne Quilter, *President*

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### OCTOBER 9, THURSDAY

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### OCTOBER 10, FRIDAY

- Silver Gaels Lunch ~ 12:30pm  
For info call Anne Quilter 415/586-8017  
or the Center at 415/661-2700

### OCTOBER 11, SATURDAY

- Fight Night  
For info & tickets call Bill O'Brien 415/391-1061  
or Rich Conway 415/309-1799

### OCTOBER 16, THURSDAY

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

### OCTOBER 18, SATURDAY

- Connaught Athletic & Social Club Dinner Dance  
*See Ad*

### OCTOBER 23, THURSDAY

- General Meeting ~ 7:30pm
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
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### OCTOBER 30, THURSDAY

- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm  
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### IN OCTOBER

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Michael Foley Band



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Jimmy James

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## CHURCHES OF OUR ANCESTORS: NEWGRANGE AND OTHER MEGALITHIC MONUMENTS IN IRELAND

*Saturday, October 18 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM*

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Jo will introduce these treasures of Irish heritage through slides and lecture, and participants will be invited to engage with these places by drawing some of the beautiful, mysterious symbols carved on the stones.

*Refreshments will be served. The workshop is free.*

*Donations to cover expenses will be gratefully accepted.*

*For more information, call 415-585-6506.*



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## Irish Archaeology - Newgrange

Did you know that Newgrange is older than Stonehenge, Mycenae and the Egyptian pyramids? To learn more about this intriguing Irish national monument, the library recommends the following books in its collection:

*Guide to Newgrange* by Claire O'Kelly

*Newgrange: Archaeology, Art and Legend* by Michael J. O'Kelly

*Newgrange and the Bend of the Boyne* by Seán P. O Riordáin and Glyn Daniel

*Antiquities of the Irish Countryside* by Seán P. O Riordáin

*Stone Circles in Ireland* by Sean O Nuallain

*Prehistoric Ireland* by Joseph Raftery

*Pagan Ireland: An Archeological Sketch* by W. G. Wood-Martin

*The Archaeology of Ireland* by R. A. S. Macalister

*Ireland in Prehistory* by Michael Herity and George Eogan

*Irish Passage Graves: Neolithic Tomb-Builders in Ireland and Britain 2500 B.C.* by Michael Herity

Also read about Newgrange's astronomical alignments and Irish archaeologist Seán P. O Riordáin in the Summer 2002 issue of *Archaeology Ireland* magazine. The library has additional issues of *Archaeology Ireland* for exploring more Irish archaeological wonders.

## Halloween Reading Treats

It's that time of year when ghosts, demons, witches, banshees and other spooky spirits chill and thrill we mortals. Stop by the library and read some hair raising stories:

*Irish Tales of Terror* edited by Peter Haining. Includes Irish authors James Joyce, W. B. Yeats, Oscar Wilde, George Moore

*True Irish Ghost Stories* compiled by St. John D. Seymour and Harry L. Neligan

*Best Irish Ghostly Tales* compiled and edited by Mary McGarry

*The Second Book of Irish Ghost Stories* by Patrick Byrne

*Shane Leslie's Ghost Book*

*Ghosts in Irish Houses* by James Reynolds

*More Ghosts in Irish Houses* by James Reynolds

## New Books

The New Titles list now includes all titles added to the library in the past 5 years. You can view them on the library's web page, [www.irishcentersf.org](http://www.irishcentersf.org) (click the Library tab).

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