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THIS MONTH'S MEETING THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2010 AT 7:30 PM

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

uicc_membership@yahoo.com

"FREEDOM IS NEVER FREE" As the 4th of July approaches, we think of summer fun-picnics and family parties but we also think with gratitude of all those who have served to keep us free. Have a great summer.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The extended family of **John & Deborah O'Shea** (proud Charter members) (RIP) recently celebrated the 50th Jubilee of **Noelle O'Shea, CSJ**, as a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondolet. Family came to celebrate with Sr. Noelle all the way from England, Ireland, Boston, New Hampshire, Arizona and the greater SF Bay Area. Congrats to Sr. Noelle, who is also a member of the UICC.

Congrats to scholarship winners - Keegan Kinahan, daughter of Marty & Kim Kinahan, and granddaughter of **Pat (RIP) & Alice Kinahan**, Jennifer Burke, daughter of **Geraldine & Pat Burke**, Shannon Cunnane, daughter of **Thomas & Joann Cunnane**, & Anne McKenna, daughter of **Mark J. McKenna**.

Welcome to NEW members: **Irene Anicetti, Jo Hamilton, John Tucker**

Welcome to TRANSFER Members: **Jerry Boyle, Jane Lehane, Stephanie Morgan, Seamus Raudenbush, Mary Ellen Ring, Jim Sullivan, Ronald Upp, Susan Wolf**

Heartfelt condolences to the Families of: **Pat Cooper, Andrew Driscoll, John Moran, John Ring Rest in Peace**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It's very important to keep your member record current. At the May General Mtg, the following PASSED: **Member, regardless of membership type (Charter, Family, Regular), with inactive address for 5 years, after due diligence*, will be permanently inactivated. And permanently inactive Charter Memberships will be eligible for sale by Board of Directors.** See Membership Files below.

**Due diligence is defined as active attempts to secure current address through publication in either, or both, monthly UICC Bulletin and/or UICC website.*

Please contact the Membership Committee about deceased member(s). The Membership Committee will update membership record immediately and will add name to the Annual Deceased Members Mass booklet. **Per the by-laws, family of deceased Charter Members (membership #1 thru 3000) must provide transfer name/address within 6 months of Charter Member death or lose transfer privilege.**



Spotlight on Volunteers

Thanks for the hours and years of tireless dedication.

The funds generated by the 32/50 Club over the years have allowed for kitchen upgrades, building improvements, computer system upgrades, etc.. This is made possible by the hard work of **Kathy Breen, Joan Breen, Patty Breen, Julie Fitzgerald, Tom & Nancy McGarvey, Bill Luqué, Phyllis O' Connor & Jack O'Keefe.**

MEMBERSHIP FILES

It's important that your individual Membership file is accurate and current. Send "Change of Address" (via e-mail address below OR mail to UICC) to **keep your file current**. Review the MIA's members on the Membership page of UICC website and forward updates. **Forward your e-mail address** to receive bi-weekly updates of UICC events and activities.

Please know that your member files are confidential.

If you have any concerns or questions, direct them to Membership Committee. ***UICC_membership@yahoo.com***

MEMBER NEWS

Send/share Member news items or comments for inclusion in the Membership Corner of the monthly UICC newsletter by sending them to the attention of MEMBERSHIP at UICC or e-mail news to

UICC_membership@yahoo.com

JULY CALENDAR

MUSIC AT THE BAR

JULY 4, SUNDAY

- We want to wish everyone a happy, safe 4th of July!
THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4TH.

JULY 8, THURSDAY

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

JULY 9, FRIDAY

- The Jon Kenny Show
For tickets call the Center 415/661-2700
or Glenquin Productions 415/860-1854

JULY 15, THURSDAY

- Thursday Night Dinner ~ 6pm
No-host cocktails 5:30pm and dinner 6pm
Reservations required. Call Phyllis O'Connor
650/878-5986 or Alice Mayo 415/584-6334.
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

JULY 17, SATURDAY

- Study Group Ancient Irish Mysteries of Ireland
2:00pm - 4:00pm ~ UICC Board Room
Everyone welcome. For information call Jo Coffey
415/585-6506 or email: coffey.jo@gmail.com

JULY 22, THURSDAY

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

JULY 29, THURSDAY

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

JULY 31, SATURDAY

- Craft-tastic Event ~ UICC
\$25 for full day ~ 9am - 9pm or
\$15 for half day ~ 3pm - 9pm
Call Jennifer at the Center - 415/661-2700

REMINDER:

The Restaurant will be closed from August 9th to 25th. Reopening Thursday, August 26th.

DEADLINE for AUGUST BULLETIN is JULY 15

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



IN JULY



SATURDAY 3 Kevin Roche & Shades of Green
SATURDAY 10 The Huddy's
SATURDAY 17 Comhaltas Traditional Irish Music
SATURDAY 24 Michael Foley Trio
SATURDAY 31 Dave Crimmen Band



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THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

The June 17 Thursday Night Dinner was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all who contributed to our raffle: Heather Johnston, Alice & Jim Mayo, Pat D'Arcy, Sally Mulkerrins, Anne Young, Geri McCarthy, Luke Philpott, Phyllis O'Connor, Noreen Corry, Dorothy & John Sorensen, Louis & John Barratti, Sue & Darryl Cohn, Josephine & Mike McLoughlin, Mary Anne Cronan, Bill Luqué and Anne Quilter. July 15 is the next Thursday Night Dinner. 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 Filet of Sole, 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, July 11. There will be no Thursday Night Dinner in August.

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

LADIES AUXILIARY

Our Ladies Auxiliary Dinner on Friday, June 11 was lovely and enjoyed by all. Many thanks to all the ladies who helped at our functions during the year. Special thanks to Phyllis O'Connor for handling the dinner reservations and to Alice and Jim Mayo for picking up the delicious cake for dessert. Thank you to the kitchen and wait staff for excellent service.

Have a good summer. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 14.

— Anne Quilter, *President*

SILVER GAELS

There will be no lunch in July and August. See you in September. Have a safe and happy summer vacation!

— Anne Quilter



Maureen Hickey and Mitzi Samson of the Bulletin Committee extend a special "thank you" to Mary O'Sullivan for her time and creativity while working on the Membership Corner! And welcome to Valerie McGrew, our new membership volunteer!

The family of John A. Ring would like to say thank you to San Francisco's Irish community, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the UICC, and the Irish Immigration Pastoral Center for helping us say farewell to our Dad. We appreciate your support, and are grateful that he was part of such a wonderful community.

Save the Date for the...

UNITED IRISH CULTURAL CENTER'S

Day at the Zoo

Sunday,

September 12





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It is advised to e-mail or call before coming as the library is sometimes unexpectedly closed.

BOOKS ON IRISH AMERICANS IN THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

Next year, 2011, marks the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the American Civil War. Irish-born and the sons and grandsons of Irish immigrants enlisted in both the Union and Confederate armies. The Union Army had as many as 150,000 Irish-born soldiers---nearly four times as many as the Confederate Army---because the majority of Irish immigrants landed in northern cities such as Boston and New York after the Famine. In comparison, approximately 40,000 men with Irish roots joined the Confederate Army, making them the largest immigrant group that fought for the Southern cause. A large number of these soldiers arrived in New Orleans after the Famine. Although the Yankee blockade of southern ports during the war temporarily stopped Irish immigration to the southern states, the Confederate Army had 45 distinctly Irish companies such as Alabama's Emerald Guards and Virginia's Emmet Guards. Shamrocks and Irish harps decorated Union Army recruiting posters, enticing men to join 38 Irish regiments. The Irish Brigade, the most famous Irish corps in the Union Army, totaled 7,000 at the beginning of the war; 1,000 returned to New York when the war ended in 1865. Many died at the Battle Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863. To learn more about the role Irish Americans played in this significant chapter of American history, the library recommends the following books in its collection:

The Irish Brigade by Paul Jones

The Irish Brigade and Its Campaigns by David Power Conyngham

The Fighting 69th: A History by Richard Demeter

Remember Fontenoy! The 69th New York and The Irish Brigade in the Civil War by Joseph G. Bilby

History of the Irish in America by Ann Kathleen Bradley

The library seeks donations of books on Irish Americans who fought in the Confederate Army.

VIDEOS IN THE LIBRARY'S COLLECTION

Edge of Europe. Story of the Early Christian monks living on Skellig Michael, Ballinskelligs Abbey and Cill Reilig, off the Kerry Coast.

The History of Ireland takes the viewer from ancient Ireland to the founding of the Republic.

Walking Into Eternity with Patrick Ryan tours the Dublin of James Joyce's *Ulysses*.

Discovering Ireland Explore Newgrange, Glendalough, Conmacnoise, Rock of Cashel, Blarney Stone, Bunratty Castle, Walls of Derry, Aran Island, Cliffs of Moher, Glens of Antrim, Giant's Causeway, Ring of Kerry, and the Lakes of Killarney

Spell of Ireland. Visit Ireland of the 1940s: Dublin, Donegal Highlands, Cork, Belfast, and Kylmore Abbey. This video was originally produced in the 1940s and restored.

The Dingle Peninsula and the Sleat Head Drive. Journey into the historical and cultural past of the beautiful west Kerry, including numerous archaeological sites.

Journey Back to Ireland. Ramble through the Emerald Isle, experiencing the stories behind the Books of Kells, the wild beauty of Connemara, and the magical landscapes with standing stones, monasteries and castles.

Ireland's Emerald Treasures. See the sites of Dublin, scenic County Wicklow, Kikenny, County Kildare, and Galway Bay.

Ireland The Isle of Memories. Travel through all 32 counties.

The library recommends these videos and others on Donegal, Clare, Kerry and Galway for those planning a trip to Ireland this year. All videos can be viewed in the library.

SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS...

Saturday, July 31st

A Craft-tastic Event @ UICC

Friday, August 13th

Roger Gargano's Retirement Dinner

Sunday, August 15th

3rd Annual UICC BBQ @ McNears Beach

**Friday, September 10th
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This Month's Meeting
Thursday, July 22 at 7:30 PM

3rd Annual UICC BBQ!

When: Sunday August 15th

Where: McNears Beach in San Rafael

Time: 12 noon to 5 pm

For Info and to RSVP contact

Bill Luqué or Teresa Moore 415/661-2700



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