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BOARD MESSAGE

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'My Great Grandfather and his Friends Built this place!'

'Hey, want to see pictures of my great grandparents when they were young? Follow me down the hall to the San Francisco Irish History Pavilion, it's right next to the Library and Genealogy Center. Did I tell you that my Grandma's wedding was the very first one here at the Center in 1975? There are pictures of her and grandpa too in the History Pavilion! Let me show you!'

Dear Members,

Can you believe there are young people in our community who can now utter these words with tremendous pride? This is a legacy that so many of our Founding and long-term Members can be proud of. Let's keep the momentum going until we become the premiere home of Irish Culture in the entire USA.

You have probably noticed a few improvements to the building, all done, just in time for a phenomenal March Madness surrounding St. Patrick's Day.

We've also hired a fantastic Restaurant & Bar Manager, named Ian O'Hare, who held a similar position at Café Flor on Market St. Ian hails from Dublin, and is pulling the team together and improving our service levels in the bar and restaurant already. This also gives Teresa Moore time to focus her energies on improving and growing our banquets business. The restaurant, bar, and banquets are showing good growth over the past several months.

Patty Hayes, with extensive human resources during her tenure at the State Dept. is leading the charge on evaluating our organizational strength. We are proceeding with caution on additional hiring right now, while we develop a long-term organizational plan with each position clearly defined and appropriate compensation plans in place.

The Generations Fund Committee is being called back into action, with our first 2017 meeting in April/May. We are looking for volunteers to put time and energy into our sub-committee work, so let us know if you are interested. Anne Carew is leading a team to explore fundraising options, so let her know if you have any suggestions. We also hope to report soon on initial building upgrade possibilities that will require fundraising!

We've already begun receiving some financial commitments toward our Generations fund, and remember, these donations are now **Tax Deductible**. No gift is too small, or too large!

Sincerely,
Your Board of Directors

Purpose ~ Respect ~ Organization ~ Unity ~ Determination

GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY APRIL 27 ~ 7:30 PM

NOTICE TO UICC MEMBERS

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE for Nominating Meeting

A nominating meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on April 27, 2017 to nominate candidates to fill 1 opening on the Board of Directors. Also all proposed changes to the bylaws will be read by the Secretary at this meeting, and any proposed bylaw changes will be discussed. Any proposed bylaw changes will be on the UICC website and in the Library 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting (aka AGM). The AGM will be held on Thursday, May 25th, at 7:30, to elect 1 director and to vote on any bylaw changes.

YOUR CENTER — YOUR STORY

We are exploring creating a Member's history book, and invite interested members to meet and discuss how best to document and present the personal histories of our past and present members.

Interested members please contact Jerry Cassidy at 415-665-0689, Anne Carew at Annecarew@yahoo.com or Patricia Hayes at Pghayes25@gmail.com or 415-307-2433.

SILVER GAELS

Silver Gaels luncheon & card playing ~ Friday, April 28, 2017 at 12:30 pm.

All card Players welcome! Come for the craic!!

TRIVIA TUESDAY

Trivia Tuesdays in the main bar at 8pm Hosted by: Donagh McKeown

32/50 CLUB


32/50 Drawings February 23, 2017

The winning combination was Minnesota and Antrim
held by the Crystal Rose Free/Joan McClain for \$550

32/50 Club	Karen Bruneman	Donna McDonagh	Kathleen Ryder
32/50 Club	Monica Duffy*	Thomas P. McGarvey	William Shaw
32/50 Club	Karen Fitzgerald	David & Linda McKay	Katie Simms
32/50 Club	Liam Frost	Mary Murphy	Kent W. Snyder
Maggie Baglin	John Gallagher	Frances Murphy	Mike Tiernan
Michael Bowler*	Mike Gallagher	Kevin O'Connor	Mary Anne McGuire-Hickey
Shelia Brosnan	Margaret Gavney*	John S. O'Keeffe*	Benjamin & Elizabeth Hickey
N & T Brosnan	William Luqué*	Thomas J. Picha	

****Congratulations to all the \$50 Winners***

For more information about the 32/50 Club please leave a message for the 32/50 Committee at (415) 661- 2700, ext. 305.

 Please remember to pay your dues.
You can call and pay by credit card.

APRIL CALENDAR



MUSIC AT THE BAR

EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

- SATURDAY, APRIL 1 ~ 7:30 PM - 11:00 PM
FIRST SATURDAY TRADITIONAL IRISH SESSION
- FRIDAY, APRIL 7 ~ TONY McMAHON
- SATURDAY, APRIL 8 ~ NEIL O'NEIL
- SATURDAY, APRIL 15 ~ 7:30 PM - 11:00 PM
COMHALTAS - TRADITIONAL IRISH DANCING
- FRIDAY, APRIL 21 ~ IVOR COLLINS
- SATURDAY, APRIL 22 ~ RORY McNAMARA
& RING OF TRUTH
- FRIDAY, APRIL 28 ~ PAUL ESPINOZAD
- SATURDAY, APRIL 29 ~ KYLE ALDEN



■ APRIL 1, SATURDAY

- Celtic Culture at the UICC ~ 2:30pm - 4:30pm
The works of playwright, poet, children's story writer Padraig Colum. This artist produced memorable plays and poems like "She Moved Through the Fair".

■ APRIL 2, SUNDAY

- 14th Annual Irish-American Crossroads Festival continues at 1:00pm ~ St. Francis Room
Life histories of Participants in the Irish Oral History Archive of the San Francisco Bay Area
All are welcome.
Visit www.irishamericancrossroads.org
Email info@irishamericancrossroads.org
or Call 415/810-3774
- Comhaltas Ceili ~ Live Music 7:00pm - 10:00pm
Admission; Adults \$10
Children FREE when accompanied by an adult
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ APRIL 8, SATURDAY

- Irish Marvels, Past & Present ~ 2:30pm - 4:30pm
Travels of My Aunt Bella. An immigrant's adventure with Donagh McKeown
Everyone welcome. Lisa Hilmoie 707/364-5484
email: hilmoie.gleason@gmail.com

■ APRIL 9, SUNDAY

- The Young Irishlanders ~ *See Ad*

■ APRIL 12, WEDNESDAY

- Open Poetry Night ~ 7:30pm - 10:00pm
Bring you favorite poems, your own compositions or just come and listen at our regular poetry night.

■ APRIL 13, THURSDAY

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

■ APRIL 14, FRIDAY

- The UICC will be closed in observance of Good Friday

■ APRIL 16, SUNDAY

- UICC Annual Easter Brunch
Doors open at 10:00am. Enjoy our Easter Buffett with a complimentary glass of Champagne.
Adults \$32 and Children \$16
Reservations encouraged

■ APRIL 20, THURSDAY

- IIPC Special Outing ~ *See Ad*
Tour of Moylan Brewery in Novato
Cost is \$40 per person Call Joan 415/752-6006
- Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

■ APRIL 23, SUNDAY

- Irish Literary & Historical Society
St. Francis Room ~ 5:00pm
ILHS welcomes Philip Grant, Irish Consul General who will speak on Ireland and Brexit and the looming challenges facing Ireland's economic and political integration with Europe amidst her deep ties with the UK.
ILHS members free, \$5 visitors.
For more information - www.ILHSsf.org

■ APRIL 25, TUESDAY

- Cairde Café /Coffee Morning ~ 10:00am
For info call Joan at the IIPC 415/752-6006

■ APRIL 27, THURSDAY

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



WINNERS - 166TH ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017

Float - Open

- #1 Ironworkers Local 377
- #2 SF Zoological Society
- #3 Int'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

Irish Float

- #1 Comhaltas Ceoltoire Eireann
- #2 International Carpenters Union Local - #22
- #3 East Bay Fleadhaeol

Pipe/Fife Band

- #1 Stewart Tartans Pipers
- #2 Irish Pipers of San Francisco
- #3 Pearse and Connolly Fife and Drum

Decorated Car/Truck

- #1 Star One Art Car
- #2 Big Bus Tours
- #3 Rebel Cork's Association Mini Bus

Band - Open

- #1 Tian Guo Marching Band
- #2 Los Trancos Woods Community Band

High School Band

- #1 Archbishop Riordan High School

Elementary School Bands

- #1 Troop 12 Boy Scouts of America
- #2 Catholic Schools Elementary
- #3 M.U.S.E. Elementary School Band

Best Color Guard

- #1 George Washington High School

Drum & Bell Open

- #1 Galileo High School
- #2 Lowell High School
- #3 George Washington High School

Irish Marching Unit

- #1 Rebel Cork Associations - 1883 and 1913
- #2 East Bay Fleadhaeol
- #3 Irish Northern Aid

Irish Dance

- #1 Murphy Irish School of Dance
- #2 Whelan Academy
- #3 Kennelly Irish Dancers

Irish Unit - Other

- #1 Northern California Wolfhounds
- #2 San Francisco Glens Evolution Soccer Club
- #3 Irish Football Youth League

Decorated Cable Car

- #1 Sheet Metal Workers - Local 104
- #2 Sprinklers and Fitters - Local 483
- #3 Plumbers and Fitters - Local 38

Irish Decorated Cable Car

- #1 Whelan Academy of Irish Dance
- #2 2017 Rose of Tralee

Antique Cars

- #1 San Francisco Old Car Picnic
- #2 Sheedy Crane 1943 Jeep
- #3 Asiya Shriners Antique Fire Truck

Senior Marching Unit

- #1 Int'l Alliance of Theatrical Stage
- #2 Sheet Metal Workers - Local 104
- #3 Native Sons of the Golden West

Senior Drum Major

- #1 Archbishop Riordan High School
- #2 Los Trancos Woods Community Band

Senior Baton Twirlers

- #1 Napa Pepperettes

Junior Baton Twirlers

- #1 Redwood City Twirlers
- #2 Napa Pepperettes

Boys Drill Team JROTC

- #1 Galileo High School
- #2 Lowell High School

Girls Drill Team

- #1 Galileo High School
- #2 Lowell High School
- #3 George Washington High School

Novelty - Open

- #1 BART Mobile
- #2 Fire in the Ring - Boxing
- #3 Asiya SHriners - Small Cars



*Grand Marshal Diarmuid Philpott with San Francisco Mayor Ed Yee
and UIS President Liam Frost.*

*The Philpott Family extends our sincere gratitude and appreciation
to all who attended the Grand Marshal banquet
at the United Irish Cultural Center on February 24, 2017.*



*Rose of Tralee San Francisco 2017
Amanda Donohoe*

*She was lovely and fair
as the rose of the summer
Yet, 'twas not her beauty alone
that won me
Oh no! 'Twas the the truth in her eyes
ever dawning
That made me love Mary,
the Rose of Tralee.*

Good luck Amanda!!!



Silver Gaels

Graton Casino Trip

Monday, April 10, 2017 ~ \$25per person

Includes round-trip transportation

Bus leaves from the UICC @ 9:00 am

Trip will be cancelled if we do not have 40 PAID reservations.

Bring ID card and Graton Card (if you have one).

Make check payable to: UICC

Mail to: Silver Gaels Casino Trip
c/o UICC
2700 - 45th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94116

Questions? Call Mitzi Samson 415/681-0876 or Maureen Hickey 650/375-0277

RESERVATIONS
MUST BE RECEIVED
by April 4, 2017





SUNDAY, APRIL 9

The Young Irishlanders

United Irish Cultural Center

Doors Open 6:30 pm

Show 7:30 pm

Pre-Sale Tickets at the Bar \$42.00 per person
or go online to: <http://www.sfirishcenter.vbotickets.com/events>

The sound the band creates is best described as eclectic, where traditional Irish music, celtic music, folk music, world music, jazz music, country music and popular music all come together to give rise to a very unique and multi-faceted sound. The Young Irishlanders also sets out to reflect an Ireland of today where many of Ireland's finest exponents of Irish traditional music are second generation Irish or reside out side of Ireland.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM

Special Spring Outing!

Tour of Moylan's Brewery, Novato

Thursday, April 20, 2017

Don't miss a great day out to Novato's only brewpub! Explore where Tipperary Pale Ale & Ryan O'Sullivan's Imperial Stout is made!

11.15 p.m. Bus leaves from UICC, 2700 45th Ave.

12.00 p.m. Arrive at Moylan's Brewery, Novato.

12.30 p.m. - 1.15 p.m. Tour of Moylan's Brewery, Novato.

1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. Lunch at Moylan's Brewery Restaurant
(includes two beverages)

4.15 p.m. Bus returns to UICC.

Reservations and advance payment required ****SPACE IS LIMITED****

Call Joan on 415-752-6006

Cost: \$40



Tel: 415.752.6006 Fax: 415.752.6910 Email: info@sfiipc.org

A Community Outreach Service of the Irish Immigration Pastoral Center of San Francisco

ACTIVE RETIREMENT CLUB OUTREACH PROGRAM

CAIRDE CAFÉ COFFEE MORNING

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

10.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

United Irish Cultural Center

The Restaurant - 2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco



10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. Tea/Coffee & Chat

Grab a cup of tea/coffee, relax and get acquainted.

10.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. Activities!

CARDS: Try your luck and enjoy a game of 25

BINGO: hosted by Janette

QUIZ: hosted by Joan

DISCUSSION: American Currency, with Peter O'Driscoll

12.00 p.m. - 12.30 p.m. Wrap up and goodbyes

We will wrap up the afternoon's conversation and adjourn.

For more info contact Joan at 415.752.6006

The IIPC is delighted to offer a monthly coffee morning get-together. The coffee morning is designed to be an informal gathering of friends, old and new. Come along to play cards or BINGO, read the Irish newspapers or just have a chat.

Each month we will have a different conversation topic or guest who will join us for a cup of tea/coffee.

This is a relaxed and enjoyable social opportunity to get out of the house for a few hours and spend it in the company of friends.

Event Donation: \$5

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32/50

Fiesta Luncheon May 7, 2017

The Final drawing will be held at a luncheon on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 1pm. No reserved seating. You do not need to be present to win.

**Doors open at 12 noon. Price \$28 per person.
Lunch served at 1pm. No Reserved seating.**

Menu

Soup

Choice of entree:

Avocado stuffed with Shrimp

Fiesta Chicken

Dessert

Wine

All reservations must be in no later than April 30, 2017

No reservations may be made at the door.

For information or questions call Bill Luqué at (415) 264-9897.

No Reserved Seating. All tickets must be paid in advance. No Exceptions!

Reservation Form: ✂
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Make check payable to United Irish Cultural Center, Inc, and mail to:

Bill Luque

32/50Club

2700 45th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of reservations: _____ @ \$28.00 each for a total of \$ _____

Number of Avocado Stuffed Shrimp _____ Number of Fiesta Chicken _____

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— DINNER —

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Friday & Saturday
5PM TO 9:00PM

— **SUNDAY BRUNCH** —
10AM TO 2PM

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This month's General Meeting is Thursday, April 27 ~ 7:30 pm



SATURDAY, MAY 6
EMERALD SOCIETY DINNER DANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 7
32/50 FIESTA LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, MAY 11
IIPC MASS & LUNCHEON
ICCC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

SUNDAY, MAY 14
ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 25
ICCC 6TH ANNUAL MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

DEADLINE for MAY 2017 BULLETIN is APRIL 15

Please call the UICC with questions 415/661-2700.

If you have specific artwork questions contact: Adrienne Verreos, Falcon Associates Inc.

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