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Saratoga Bus Trips

As usual, there will be two trips to Saratoga. On Wednesday, August 17, Bill Jones will be in charge of the first trip that will be leaving promptly at 9:30 AM and no waiting for the tardy. The cost is \$45.00 per person and includes round trip transportation; admission to the track, grandstand seating, a program and a hot dog. As usual the trip includes refreshments on the bus, to and from the track.

To make reservations, call Bill at the Club 788-8603, between the hours of 12: Noon and 2:15 P.M. or e-mail him at bill01328@aol.com.

Remember tickets for this trip go fast and no ticket will be held without payment, in full.

Gloria and Eric are running the second trip on Saturday August 20. There will be two buses leaving the JBO for a fun filled day at 9:00 A.M.. The cost is \$40.00 per person and includes refreshments on the way to and from the track..

On this trip you can bring along your own beach chairs and coolers to use at the track. Otherwise you can use seats and benches at the track.

This also is a popular trip, so if you are interested in going, please contact Gloria at 519-5126, or Eric at 222-0676 to reserve your seat.

As usual, payment in full, for the ticket, guarantees a seat on either trip.



JBO Golf Tournament

The annual JBO Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday July 31. at the Westover Golf Course. It is a four person scramble with lunch at 11:30 AM and a shotgun start at 12:30 PM

The cost is \$75.00 per person and includes the lunch, mentioned above, as well as a dinner, prepared by Sandy.

The dinner will be at the Club, after which the winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded.

For further information, contact George Shea at 525-2113. The deadline for signing up is July 24th, but you should get your team registered as soon as possible.

Ladies Auxiliary May Supper

The May supper, for the Ladies Auxiliary, is scheduled for Thursday, May 26, at 6:30 P.M.

It will consist of salad, chicken, ziti, rolls with coffee and a desert. The cost remains constant at \$10.00.

There will be the usual raffles and anyone wishing to donate to the raffles can call Mary Crowley, or any member of the committee.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Mary at 739-5717 or any committee member.



JBO Vs. Sons of Erin Golf

The annual John Boyle O'Reilly Club vs. The Sons of Erin golf tournament will be held on Sunday, June 12. The venue is scheduled to be Shaker Farms Country Club. It will be a two member scramble format with a 9 A.M. shotgun start.

The cost of the tournament is \$80.00 per golfer. Applications are still being accepted and for further information contact Dan Shea c/o John Boyle O'Reilly Club. Following golf, the participants will partake of a meal and prizes at the Sons of Erin.



Monthly Breakfast

The May 1 Breakfast brings the current session of breakfasts to a close. Breakfast will return on Sunday, October 2. Bill Quinn, Dan Shea and the Breakfast Committee would like to thank all who attended the breakfasts during the past season and will be here, at the Club, to serve you again in the Fall.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Sunday May 22 & Sunday June 26

MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Sunday May 1 & Sunday Oct. 2

BACHELOR SUPPER

Friday May 20 & Friday June 17

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING

Sunday May 22 & Sunday June 26

Annual Irish Music Festival

The 13th annual Music Festival will be held on August 13th. At this early date, the music festival organizers have booked Fintan Stanley, Leo Doherty, Pat Garvey, The Rising and are waiting to hear from Brian Russell and the Green Rovers. The Festival runs from 3:00 P.M. until 1:00 A.M., with a cost of \$10 for adults and under 12 are free.

A late breaking announcement at today's member meeting is that the committee is close to booking the Screaming Orphans. More on this in the next newsletter.

Bands will be playing both in the upstairs hall and downstairs lounge, as well as in the outdoor music tent.

This event is held rain or shine and open to members and non-members as well. The usual grinders, hot dogs, hamburgers and other foods will be available for purchase.

Various Irish crafts will be available by crafters from throughout the Western Mass and Connecticut area.

Tickets may be purchased at the door on the day of the Festival



Gaelic Games

Unless something happens, with great sorrow, the Club must announce that we will not be carrying the Gaelic Games. The president has communicated to the Premier League that we need financial relief because we can no longer afford \$16,000 for the games. To date, they have not responded affirmatively and as of the date that this is being written, we will not have the games this year.



Gold Cards/Lifetime Membership

One of the most honored classifications of the Club is the Lifetime/Gold Card classification. This status is reached with twenty years of continuous membership and reaching the age of 65. Or if you are 75 years of age, the requirement is ten years. Contiguous membership in the Auxiliary counts toward the number of years necessary to attain Gold Card/Lifetime membership. The by-law calls for the member to request the classification from the secretary, however, if I notice that a member is deserving of the award, I will put it through. If you believe that you should be classified please notify me at the club or by e-mail at joe81victo@comcast.net. Also, if you have been classified but never received your metal gold card, please notify me as well. This goes for someone who never received the metal card, not someone who has lost their card.

2011 Dues

April 1 has come and gone and we find that we still have some members who have not paid their 2011 dues. I would like to remind those members that it is their responsibility to pay their dues on time. Dues notices were mailed in December and should have gone to all members who paid their 2010 dues. Even though you might not have received a notice, for one reason or another, the payment of dues is still your responsibility. Annual dues are still \$40.00 and may be paid by mailing a check for that amount to the Club, attention Joe Walsh. Or you can drop them off at the Club; check is the preferred payment. Just be certain that the dues are clearly marked as such.

All membership cards have been mailed to those members who have paid their dues and if you have not received your card, you can get in touch with me at the Club on most Mondays through Friday from 12:15 P.M. until about 2:00 P.M. or by email to joe81victo@comcast.net.



Brick Update

The latest order of bricks has been received and the bricks will be installed when the weather permits and the frost is out of the ground. So come up to the Club and you will see a story of the Club and the membership. The next order will be sent in, shortly. .

Ordering bricks is an ongoing endeavor and you can order your brick by contacting Bill Jones for an application. You can find Bill at the Club on most Mondays through Fridays from noon until about 2:15. And if you can not make contact at that time, feel free to e-mail him at bill01328@aol.com.



Irish Ceili and Set Dance Lessons

Ceili and set dance lessons are held every Tuesday night from 7:00 until 9:00 PM. If you know the dances come and share your knowledge. If you have never danced, come and learn the steps in time for your next Irish dance outing. Male and female, young and old, all are welcome. For more information, call 733-4525.

Calendar of Events:

May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Monthly Breakfast	2	3 Ceili and Set Dancing 7:00-9:00 PM	4 Pitch League Irish Session	5	6 The Cabey's 8PM	7 Trivia 7PM
8	9 Bagpipe and Drum Lessons	10 Ceili and Set Dancing 7:00-9:00 PM	11 Pitch League Irish Session	12	13 Pierce Campbell 8PM	14
15	16 Bagpipe and Drum Lessons	17 Ceili and Set Dancing 7:00-9:00 PM	18 Pitch League Irish Session	19	20 Bachelor Supper 7PM Green Rovers 8PM	21
22 Monthly Meeting	23 Bagpipe and Drum Lessons	24 Ceili and Set Dancing 7:00-9:00 PM	25 Pitch League Irish Session	26	27 Bill Egan 9PM	28
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY	31 Ceili and Set Dancing 7:00-9:00 PM				

June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Pitch League Irish Session	2	3 Brian Russell 8PM	4
5	6 Bagpipe and Drum Lessons	7 Ceili and Set Dancing 7:00-9:00 PM	8 Pitch League Irish Session	9	10 Dan Ringrose 8PM	11
12	13 Bagpipe and Drum Lessons	14 Ceili and Set Dancing 7:00-9:00 PM	15 Pitch League Irish Session	16	17 Bachelor Supper 7PM Pat Garvey 8PM	18 Pat Garvey 8PM
19	20 Bagpipe and Drum Lessons	21 Ceili and Set Dancing 7:00-9:00 PM	22 Pitch League Irish Session	23	24 Boyle Boys 8PM	25 Saturday Entertainment 8 PM
26 Monthly Meeting	27 Bagpipe and Drum Lessons	28 Ceili and Set Dancing 7:00-9:00 PM	29 Pitch League Irish Session	30		

Every Monday: Bagpipe and Drum Lessons,
Upstairs Hall 7:00 P.M.

Every Wednesday: Pitch League,
Members' Lounge 7:30 P.M.
Open Irish Sessions, Members' Lounge

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Road Bowling

With the snow melted and the ground getting soft and warm, it is time to think JBO Road Bowling. It will begin again in May, at Blunt Park.

Listen to the Irish Hours with Jim Sullivan, Saturday morning, 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on WACE 730 on the AM dial; and to the Healy's Irish Program with Don Healy on Sunday morning, 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon on WACM 1490 on the AM dial, for the exact starting date.

Anyone interested is welcomed to join. For more information call James Feeley at 413-737-1706.

Boyle Family Young Ladies

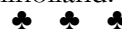
The Boyle family had four young ladies serving on Colleen Courts, and more. All took Irish dancing lessons with the Claddagh School of Irish Dancing. The young ladies are:

Hilary Brady an 18 year old senior at Westfield High School was a member of Westfield's Court. Her dad Marc Brady just became a member in March.

Kim Estey an 18 year old senior at Chicopee High School was a member of Chicopee's Colleen Court. She is the granddaughter of Eleanor Kearney and her grandfather is the late Martin Kearney. Kim also became a member of the Club in March.

Eleanor Tynan is an 18 year old senior at Minnechaug High School and was a member of Springfield's Colleen Court. Eleanor is the daughter of member Tim Tynan.

Sydney Levin-Epstein is a 15 year old sophomore at Pioneer Valley Performing Arts School. She currently holds 2 titles: 2011 Miss Outstanding Teen for Western Massachusetts and just won the 2011 Miss Outstanding Teen for Massachusetts. She is the daughter of member Shelia Mullholland.



Pres. Obama, Queen to Visit

U.S. President Barack Obama intends to visit Ireland in May and will travel to the tiny town of Moneygall in County Offaly, the home of his great, great, great, great, grandfather. Taoiseach Enda Kenny has said the visit is a 'vote of confidence' in the Irish people at this time of difficulty.



President Obama

A further announcement revealed that Queen Elizabeth has accepted an invitation from the Irish President to visit Ireland later this year. The visit by the British monarch will be the first since independence and since King George V visited in 1911.



Missing Members

We need the present addresses of the below named members. Their mail has been returned with no forwarding address available. If you know the address of any of these members, please send it to the club.

- Thomas Sears, Yarmouth Port, MA.
- Kimberly Bryant, Brighton, MA.
- Maurice J. Cavanaugh, Jr. Eastham, MA.
- Kevin Moriarty, joined 2010.
- Kevin Kraus, Holyoke, MA.
- Eugene Kennedy, Humarock, MA.
- Jeremia M. Baker, Bradenton, FL
- John Kelley, Chicopee, MA.
- C. Gay Reilly, Springfield, MA.

Projects in the Working Stage

Some of the things that the entertainment committee is working on are:

Mr. JBO

Hypnotist

Radio Show

Ceili

Family Picnic at Look Park

Boston JBO Memorial

Christmas Variety show (December 4)

So watch for information on these projects in the coming months.

Changes of Address

Every two months, when the Newsletter goes out, we get a number of change in address notices from the post office, or the newsletter is returned due to the out of date addresses. Each one of these notices calls for a fee for the Club which, when totaled, adds up to a tidy sum of money.

If you are going to a new address, especially the Snowbirds heading to warmer climes, please call the Club and give us your new or temporary address. This would relieve the Club of the expense in getting the address notifications from the Post Office.

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