



Irish Marching Society

P.O. Box 17041
Rockford, Illinois 61110-0741

January 2009

Dear IMS Member,

The 32nd Annual Irish Marching Society St. Patrick's Day Parade and Party will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2009.

Last year's Celebration was such a great success this year's St. Patrick's Party will again be held at **Cliffbreakers**. Doors open at 4:30 P.M. Come and enjoy the same reasonably priced food and beverage selections. Members will be excited to know in addition to *Sweeny & Culhane* entertaining, the *Men of our Times* will return as the main event. Also a Children's Area will be provided 5-7 P.M with expanded activities and entertainment.

Cliffbreakers Hotel is offering special room rates on March 14th for IMS members (\$69.95) Reservations must be phoned in. Call Cliffbreakers 815-282-3033 by March 4th.

The Parade will begin at 3:00 pm following the traditional parade route. Forming at the Amcore Bank on 7th Street and proceeding west ending at the former Armory. For more information contact: Parade Chairman - Paul Hare at usurpme2@aol.com.

Volunteers are needed at the door and the children's area as well as Sponsors. For those of you who wish to sponsor us through an Ad in our IMS Program Booklet, or through your generosity, we thank you.

Membership remains at \$20.00 for four (4) tickets. Single membership is \$7.00 which includes 1 admission ticket. Children under 14 are free. Admission at the door is \$10.00 per person. Please return all membership dues as soon as possible. All memberships and fees collected after March 7th will need to be picked up at the Party on March 14.

As we are a Non-Profit benevolent society, we wish to remember all those in need. Please bring a can or box of non-perishable food items to the party for donation to the Cornucopia Food Pantry.

Further information may be obtained via our website: irishmarchingsociety.org. or contact Party Chairman- Lori Cass at mamacass727@aol.com or phone 1-815-389-0255

We look forward to seeing you on March 14th, for a Grand IMS Celebration.

Sincerely,

Paul Hare, President
Irish Marching Society

IRISH MARCHING SOCIETY- MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____

CIRCLE ONE: Family \$20.00 Single \$7.00

Mail all applications to: IMS - PO Box 17041- Rockford, IL 61110-0741

PARADE PARTICIPANTS:

Group Name: _____

I will be MARCHING in parade - Number of people marching- _____

I will have a FLOAT (or vehicle) in the parade . YES _____ NO _____

For more parade information contact Paul Hare at usurpme2@aol.com

VOLUNTEERS: Please volunteer for one following areas:

Parade _____

Door (Party) : 4:00 - 5:30 _____ 5:30 - 7:00 _____ 7:00 - 8:30 _____ 8:30 - 10:00

Children's Area: 5 - 6 _____ 6 - 7 _____

SPONSORSHIP: Program is 8x11 Black and white Ad copy or Photo Ready - may be E-mailed to mamacass727@aol.com or disk if possible. For pickup or more information contact : Lori Cass 815-608-3299 or above E-mail.

- Full Page \$150.00**
- ½ Page 100.00**
- ¼ Page 75.00**
- Business Card 30.00**

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