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SGL Weekly Newsletter – 5th February 2009

Boys and Girls!

Hope you're all well & surviving the 5-day week. Such a shock to the system after CNY... Anyway, it's nearly Friday, so it's all good!

Pretty please send on your details to Blá asap if you are planning on travelling to KL – more info below.

2009 Annual General Meeting: 30th Jan

Thanks to all those who attended the AGM on Friday last. The following is the new committee & additional helpers. This year we have expanded the committee to include a rep from the Gaelic FC team and a Health & Safety officer. In addition, it was recognised that the role of PRO had gotten quite big over the past couple of years so we have introduced a Social Committee to lessen the load on each individual. The Social committee will look after the Newsletter, Website, Charity events & Socials. Also noted at the AGM is that the Men's section will be restructured over the coming weeks in order to facilitate its considerable growth over past seasons. We will keep you posted on that.

Chair	Bláthnaid MacNamara
Vice-Chair	Michael Brennan
Secretary	Anne-Marie Doherty
Treasurer	Killian Patwell
PRO	Gillian Hayes
ACB Rep	Gareth O'Brien
Health & Safety Officer	Alan Ryan
Gaelic FC Rep	Gary O'Callaghan
Men's Coach	Donnacha Rahill
Ladies Coach	Ruairí Hatchell
Fitness Coach	Denise Glennon
Hurling Coach	Sean Duggan
Cubs Coach	Teresa Ryan
Mens Captain	Mícheál Smith
Ladies Captain	Catherine O'Leary
Social Committee	Caroline Bowler Mel Smith Denise Galvin Tracy Clemmer
Honorary Auditors	Shauna Boyle Laurence Kearney

The minutes of the meeting will be available next week on request.

I would like to sincerely thank the outgoing committee members for a great job in 2008 and in previous years: Paul, Tracy, Brendan, Rachel, Aidan, Jon. In particular both Paul and Tracy have served on the committee for a number of years and have done a great job. Thanks again.

Finally please join me in wishing everyone well in their roles for 2009!

Blá

KL Challenge Trophy: 21st Feb 2009

KL Challenge Trophy will be held on 21st Feb. Singapore are the current holders of the Men's cup and we will be bringing Men's, Ladies and Cubs teams this time around.

Promises to be a great weekend! We currently have about 32 people planning to tour.

Bus:

A bus will be arranged to take the team from Singapore on Friday evening (c. 7pm) or Saturday morning (c.7:30am) and return on Sunday (c. 2pm). The Journey is about 5 hours.

Depending on numbers on the bus, the cost per head will be between S\$60 and S\$70 for the return journey. Please advise your preference for Friday or Saturday. We will go with the majority.

Hotel:

Tour Hotel is the Concord. Buses to and from the Pitches will be arranged by Orang Eire from this hotel. We have reserved 15 rooms (mix of Doubles and Twins).

<http://www.concorde.net/kl/index.htm>

Superior Room: RM250 net per room per night (S\$105 per room incl tax etc) Based on Double Occupancy including Breakfast for two

Games:

The Games will be played @ ISKL Ampang Campus (about 10-15 mins drive from the Twin Towers) Format of the competition will be sent through in the next couple of weeks from Orang Eire

Date: Saturday 21st
Time: 14:00 - 18:00

Entertainment:

After party will be held at Finnegan's Irish Pub, about 5 mins walk from the Hotel

Date: Saturday 21st
Time: 20:30

Important: Please email Blá (blathnaid.macnamara@barcap.com) with the following details:

- Let us know if you are coming
- Are you playing?
- Give your preference for Friday or Saturday bus - majority rules.
- Book your place on the bus.
- Reserve a Room - indicate who you are sharing with and if you want a Single, Double or Twin room (otherwise I'll allocate the rooms).
- Confirm in writing that you are adequately covered by Travel & Medical Insurance (you all know the drill on this one, no insurance, no playing).

St. Patrick's Day Parade: 15th March 2009



This year's Paddy's day parade will take place on Sunday 15th March, leaving from the Asian Civilisation Museum at 3:30.

It would be great to get a good turnout of Lions, Lionesses and Cubs to represent the club in the parade. Adults - please wear your club polos.

I'm sure anyone who was around for it last year will agree that the parade, as well as the craic that followed in Molly's, was well worth heading down for!

St. Patrick's Society Annual Ball: 13th March 2009

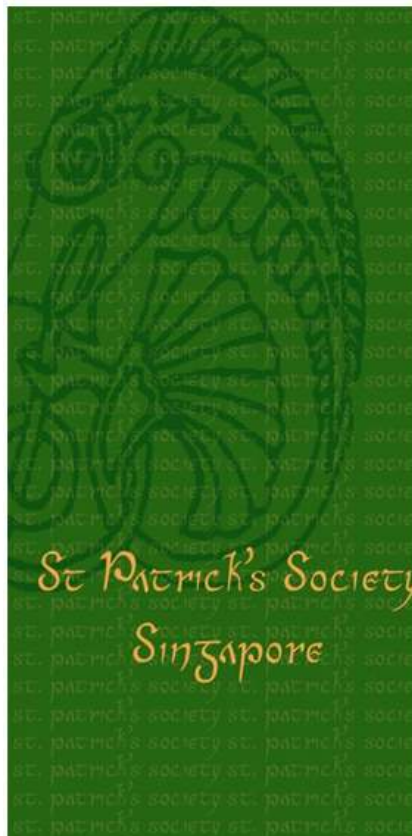
The St. Pat's Ball will be held this year in the Shangri La Hotel on the 13th March. If you would like a seat at one of the Gaelic Lions tables email Blá (blathnaid.macnamara@barcap.com).

Ticket cost:

\$200 for St. Pat's Members prior to 31st January

\$210 for St. Pat's Members post 31st January

\$230 for Non-St. Pat's Members



St Patrick's Society of Singapore

Presents

The Annual St. Pat's Ball

Join us for a night of
Ceoil agus Craic

On

Friday 13th March 2009

At the

Shangri-la Hotel

Champagne Reception at 7:30pm

Tickets:

\$230 Non-members

\$210 Members

***Early Bird offer for members**

\$200 before 31st January

White Collar Boxing: Sat 18th April 2009

It's back!!! Except this time it will be the largest White Collar Boxing ever held globally. Featuring 16 boxers from the expatriate community in Singapore representing the UK, USA, Ireland, France, Australia and South Africa.

By the 18th April, these boxers will have had 12 weeks of hard, gruelling training to reach their peak fitness. In that time they will have gone from complete novices to WWCBA licensed boxers all for the Children's Surgical Centre (www.csc.org).

The event is black tie and will be held at the Suntec International Convention Centre on Saturday 18th April. Tables are for 10 people and include a drinks reception and a four course dinner along with wine and beer.

Ticket Prices

Gold Table tickets \$275

Silver Table \$250

To book tickets or for more information, please email Ruairi (ruairi.hatchell@gmail.com) and Darragh (darragh.lenihan@icap.com.sg).



And Finally...

Best of luck to the SGL Stairmasters and all of the other crazy people (me included, I am sorry to say...) who are taking part in the vertical marathon this Sunday.

Happy birthday to Tracy and Paul!

That's all the news for the moment...

Later!
Gillian

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