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# IRISH SPIRIT



**GRAND  
PARADE  
XXXIII...  
ON 17  
IN 18!**



**See page 2 for a photo gallery of pictures from Grand Parade XXXIII**

**MANY MANY THANKS to  
long-time editor of the Irish  
Spirit Frances Maus.**

Frances has retired as editor and from the Board of Directors after many years of service to the St. Patrick Society. Frances' dedication to the SPS is greatly appreciated, and she will be missed!

Tavis Frazier is the new editor of the Spirit. Tavis has contributed his talent the past several years assisting in our poster & sweatshirt design.

If you have stories of your family's Irish heritage please share them with us. Email to: info@stpatsqc.com



(from left to right) Former Parade Chair John Scally and co-Founders Frank Coyle & Jeff Collins at the Irish Memorial on July 11.

## Grand Parade XXXIV Fundraiser



The St. Patrick Society and Steve's Old Time Tap will host a Bags Tournament on Sunday, September 23, 2018, from 1PM to 4PM. This will be a fundraiser for the Grand Parade XXXIV on March 16, 2019. \$40 entry fee per two-person team. First prize \$100 gift card from Steve's Old Time; second place \$50 gift card from Steve's. Register your team now at info@stpatsqc.com; registration will be limited to the first 24 teams. Call 563-340-6857. If you have a set of boards that you could loan to the SPS for this event please let us know! Have some fun, maybe win a \$100 gift card, and help support the Grand Parade!

**Condolences** To the families of Tom Murray, Joe Nobling and John Walsh.



A Booster since the early days of the SPS, Tom, 77, passed on December 27.



Joe, the long-time QC Celtic balladeer, passed away on May 19 at age 66.



John, a lifetime SPS member and brother of co-founder Denny Walsh, died on June 29 at age 67.

## Another Successful Food Drive **Upcoming Events**

On March 17 River Bend Foodbank collected nearly \$1,700 from spectators along the parade route on Grand Parade XXXIII Day! Those contributions equal approximately 8,900 meals for those in need here in Eastern Iowa & Western Illinois. Thank you to all that contributed! For more info go to riverbendfoodbank.org

Sept. 14-15 Celtic Games at Centennial Park on the Davenport Riverfront. December 2018 A Celtic Christmas Social at Me & Billy - watch for details at stpatsqc.com January 26, 2019 The Robert Burns dinner at the Isle of Capri Casino/Hotel. For details go to sasqc.com (Scottish American Society - Quad Cities)





Photos by Sami Green, Joe Detmer, and the SPS. Photos can also be viewed at our website: [stpatssc.com](http://stpatssc.com)

## St. Patrick Society Scholarship Program

The St. Patrick Society \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded at the Annual Gathering of The Clan Luncheon on March 15, 2019 at the RiverCenter in Davenport. Applications will be available in January 2019 from high school counselors or from Matt Wissing at [wissingm@yahoo.com](mailto:wissingm@yahoo.com) or call 563-265-9353. Eligible applicants must be related to a current member of the St. Patrick Society and be able to give evidence of the ability to pursue a college or university education, as substantiated by grade point average, class standing, and SAT/ACT scores. Involvement in extracurricular school and community activities also will be considered. Letters of recommendation from educators, counselors, employers and others are helpful. Applicants are not judged on basis of need. Applications must be received by February 20, 2019.

**Mail to: St. Patrick Society Scholarship, P.O. Box 4487, Davenport, Iowa 52808**

The St. Patrick Society is a 501(C)(3) non-profit. Contributions to the SPS and / or the scholarship fund are tax deductible. Contributions can be mailed to the St. Patrick Society, P.O. Box 4487, Davenport, Iowa 52808

## Grand Parade XXXIII Trophy Winners

### Best Entry:

Doonan Clan

### Best Irish Walking Unit:

St. Patrick Society

### Best Irish Float:

Kinney Clan

### Best International Trophy:

Davenport Sister Cities Carlow County

### Best Commercial Entry:

WQUD FM

### Best Youth Group:

Davenport Central Army ROTC

### Best Military:

U.S. Marine Corps Color Guard

### Best Community Spirit:

Quad Cities Hash House Harriers

### Best Newcomer:

IBEW

### Most Unique Entry:

Hughes Clan



Davenport Sister Cities and the St. Patrick Society hosted a delegation from Carlow County, Ireland, the week of the Grand Parade. Pictured above at the Clan Luncheon **seated:** Dan McInerney and Grand Marshal Patrick DeVine; **standing:** Michael Kelly, Eileen Brophy, Michael Doran, Joe Dooley and Irish Mother Cathy Craig.

Please thank and patronize our Boosters and Parade Route Sponsors listed on page 4!

Membership is the financial foundation of the SPS. Your annual renewal keeps the Grand Parade and the SPS going strong. Please mail in your 2019 membership today!



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## 2019 St. Patrick Society Membership Application

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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\$15.00 Yearly Renewal – Make checks payable to the St. Patrick Society. Mail completed form and check to the St. Patrick Society, Attn: Membership, PO Box 4487, Davenport, IA, 52808. For inquiries, contact Mike Scannell at (563) 340-4808.

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