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Shamrock 'n Roll on October 18

Wicked Liz
and
the Belly Swirls

Dear St. Patrick Society Members -

Our annual mid-year fundraiser is upon us! This drive is essential to off-setting the costs and securing the continued success of our Grand Parade, scholarship program and other charities that benefit from the SPS.

We are doing something a little different for our 2014 Fall event! The St. Patrick Society will be hosting a **Shamrock 'n Roll** concert at the Stern Center, 1713 3rd Avenue, in downtown Rock Island, from 6PM-10:30PM on **October 18**. Entertainment will be provided by *Wicked Liz and the Bellyswirls*, with performances by *Derek Grant, Piper*, and the *Mayer School of Irish Dance*. Admission will be \$10 per person at the door. Your admission includes a drinking cup and a ticket for one free draft beer. Corned beef and Irish stew also will be available (purchased separately) on site, with a full menu to choose from next door at Steve's Old Time Tap. Along with raffle sales, there will be a 50/50 drawing and silent auction!

We've enclosed 20 raffle tickets for your personal use or for sale to your friends, relatives, neighbors, and co-workers. For \$1 per ticket, you have a chance at winning a first prize of \$500, with second & third prizes of \$250 each. If you'd like additional tickets, please call Jolene Whittemore at [563-210-1012](tel:563-210-1012) to request extra tickets. You can send us a check with your ticket stubs, or you can bring your ticket sales to Shamrock 'n Roll on Saturday, October 18. The drawing will take place that night - you need not be present to win.

If you have any item(s) that you'd like to donate for the silent auction, please contact Jolene Whittemore at [563-210-1012](tel:563-210-1012).

This event, along with the raffle sales, will be our primary fundraiser for Grand Parade XXX. ***We thank you for your past and continued support, and hope to see you at the Stern Center on Saturday, October 18, 2014!***

On behalf of the Board of the St. Patrick Society,
Slainte!

Joe Dooley
President



GRAND PARADE XXIX

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2014 Grand Marshal: Dennis Flaherty



2014 Irish Mother of the Year: Maureen Rooney Miller

GRAND PARADE XXIX TROPHY WINNERS

Best Irish Family Walking Unit: Clan Kinney

Best Irish Float: Duax Family

Best Commercial Entry: Applestone Homes

Most Unique Entry: QC Pride

International Trophy - Best Non-Irish Entry: Blackhawk Pipes and Drums

Best School Group: Davenport Central JROTC

Judges Trophies: QC Hash House Harriers, Scott's Shovelhead Shed, Dubin Family, Donnan Clan, Craig Clan and Friends



Volunteers are always welcome! Complete our Volunteer Registry at <http://www.stpatsqc.com/VolunteerSurvey.htm>.

JOIN US

**Friday August 29 for
the St. Patrick Society's Trivia Night**
Knights of Columbus Hall, 1111 W. 35th Street in Davenport.

Reserve your table today!!

Teams of 8 at \$10/player (\$10/player if less than 8). Food and snacks allowed, beverages purchased from Knights of Columbus.

Doors open at 6pm, trivia starts at 7pm.

1st Prize \$160 • 2nd Prize \$80 • 3rd Prize \$40

(WINNING TEAMS OF LESS THAN 8 WILL BE AWARDED PRIZE MONIES ACCORDINGLY)

Help Support the Grand Parade!

Mail your check to: St. Patrick Society, P.O. Box 4487, Davenport, Iowa 52808.

Teams with paid reservations received by August 20 will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win \$40.00 on Trivia Night!

Questions? Please call 563-340-6857



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May love and laughter light your days
and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours
wherever you may roam.
May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures.
May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours!

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We would like to thank the following featured boosters for their continued support of the St. Patrick Society!

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2111 1st Street A
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The St. Patrick Society is a non-profit organization 501(c)3. Contributions to the Scholarship Fund are tax deductible!

2015 St. Patrick Society Membership Application

NAME _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

\$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.



Share your Irish family's history with us! Whether it's the tale of your ancestor's journey from Ireland to the U.S. or other fun facts and memories, we'd like to start a collection. Your story may be shared in an upcoming edition of the Irish Spirit!

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