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The Fightin' Irish Travel to Ireland

Dates: July 26, 2011 - August 4, 2011

Preliminary Itinerary

Jul 26, 2011: Overnight Flight Depart from the USA.

Jul 27, 2011: Dublin Arrive in Dublin, a former Viking settlement at the mouth of the River Liffey and now Ireland's capital. **Meet your tour manager** and begin exploring your surroundings by way of a **Dublin Culture Quest**. Your tour manager will provide you with clues and challenges so you can set out and search the city while soaking in the rich Irish culture. (Dinner Included)

Jul 28, 2011: Dublin Morning sightseeing with a local guide introduces you to Dublin. Discover **statue-filled O'Connell Street**, see **Trinity College** and **the Book of Kells**—Ireland's most richly decorated medieval illuminated manuscript—and admire **St. Patrick's Cathedral**. In the afternoon learn about the notable former prisoners of Kilmainham Gaol, then find your rhythm during an **Irish dance lesson** taught by a local expert. (Breakfast and Dinner Included)

Jul 29, 2011: Killarney Today's journey brings you first to the **Rock of Cashel** to visit the imposing ruins of **Cormac's chapel**. Continue to **Blarney Castle**, where you can acquire Ireland's famous eloquence by kissing the **Blarney Stone**. Your final destination is the lakeside town of **Killarney**. (Breakfast and Dinner Included)

Jul 30, 2011: Killarney This morning you travel to the **Dingle Peninsula**, site of some of Ireland's most beautiful scenery. To the north rises the towering **Brandon Mountain**, while the west coast has some **spectacular seascapes**. En route you will see fascinating antiquities ranging from **early Christian beehive huts** to **Iron Age forts**. (Breakfast and Dinner Included)

Jul 31, 2011: Galway Your journey swings north through **Limerick** to see the **Norman castle of King John**. Continue to **Bunratty Folk Park and Castle**, with its recreation of rural life in Ireland at the turn of the century. The delightful city of **Galway** is your final destination today. (Breakfast and Dinner Included)

Aug 1, 2011: Galway Today learn about the poet **W.B. Yeats** when you visit **Thoor Ballylee**, his summer home. See the autograph tree in **Cool Park**, signed by many famous visitors including **George Bernard Shaw**. Next drive through the **Burren** to see the dramatic and exhilarating **Cliffs of Moher**. (Breakfast and Dinner Included)

Aug 2, 2011: Dublin On today's excursion into the Irish countryside, you'll have the chance to **be Irish for a Day**. Experience rural Irish culture and **partake in traditional activities** such as **bodhran drum lessons**, sugán rope making, **a bog visit**, and brown bread baking, followed by **lunch on the farm**. Return to Dublin in the afternoon and contrast the different customs and practices of the country's rural and urban dwellers. (Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Included)

Aug 3, 2011: Dublin Enjoy a **free day in Dublin** today. Perhaps you might like to visit the **Guinness Storehouse** or **Jameson Distillery**, or just browse the **Grafton street shops**? Dinner and overnight in Dublin. (Breakfast and Dinner Included)

Aug 4, 2011: Departure Depart for the USA. (Breakfast Included)

Trip Costs

For Adults 24 and Older\$3,948 (Price Based on Double Occupancy, Includes \$95 adult surcharge)
For Persons 23 and Younger\$3,573 (Double Occupancy Guarantee Available For Additional \$280)

Prices Guaranteed Through 12/06/2010 with \$195 Non-Refundable Deposit
 Single Room Occupancy is Available For an Additional Fee

To Register

Website: www.acis.com/register
Group ID Number: 6145
Program Name: Cead Mile Failte
Departure Date: July 26, 2011
Group Leader's Last Name: Mandl

Be sure to register with first and last name as they appear on your passport. If you do not yet have a passport, please register with your first and last name as they appear on your birth certificate.

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Cost of Trip Includes

- ♣ All Items as Described in Itinerary
- ♣ Services of ACIS Tour Manager
- ♣ Professional Sight Seeing Tours
- ♣ Stays in 3 & 4 Star Hotels
- ♣ Most Meals Included (See Itinerary)
- ♣ Round Trip Air Fare and Airport Departure Fees
- ♣ All Ground Transportation (Except on Free Day in Dublin)
- ♣ Air-Conditioned Tour Busses
- ♣ Tips (Except to Long Distance Bus Driver and Tour Manager)



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When is the deadline to register for the trip?

A: The price is guaranteed if you register by 12/06/2010. You may register after that date, but you may experience a price change. The last day you may register for the trip is 03/01/2011.

Q: Who can travel with us?

A: Anyone who wants to (wives, girlfriends, kids, family members, friends, etc.)

Q: Can children travel with us?

A: Yes, but anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Q: Do I have to be a graduate of Notre Dame High School to join the trip?

A: No. You don't even have to have ties to Notre Dame High School. If you want to travel with us you are welcome.

Q: When is payment due?

A: Initial deposit of \$195 is due by 12/06/2010. Payment in full is due to ACIS by 03/01/2011.

Q: Can I make payments?

A: Yes. You register and make your payments through ACIS's web site - www.acis.com/register

Q: Do I need a passport to join the trip?

A: Yes. You will not be permitted to travel without a valid U.S. passport. If you do not have one, please order one as soon as possible.

Q: Are there any additional charges?

A: Yes, but they are minimal. Tips for the tour director and the long distance bus drivers are not included. Tips will be collected by the group leader prior to departure.

Q: How much spending money will I need?

A: You will need spending money for lunch most days. You will also need spending money for beverages at all meals. Beverages are not included with meals. You will also need spending money if you wish to purchase souvenirs.

Q: Can I buy travel insurance?

A: The trip comes with basic travel coverage. You may choose to upgrade to a comprehensive or ultimate protection plan when you register with ACIS for the trip. See ACIS website for more details.

Son and Nephew of Byron Miller '90 Are Heroes Boys Use Cub Scout Lessons to Save Friend Who Fell Through Ice

A snow day meant no school for youngsters on Tuesday, December 14, 2010, but the free day almost turned deadly for one Macomb Township boy. Gianmarco Delisi, 10, was snowboarding with friends at the Rivers subdivision near 25 Mile and Romeo Plank when he hit a bump and fell through the ice into a retention pond. After a few minutes of chaos, he was safely pulled from the frigid water by his pals Kamden Miller, 9, and Kamden's cousin, 11-year-old Anthony Tocco, who had formed a human chain to rescue him. **Kamden Miller is the son of Byron Miller '90 and Anthony Tocco is Byron's nephew.**

"The next thing I could see was blackness when I was in the water," said Gianmarco, a fifth grader at Duncan Elementary School, "I was reaching for anything to hold onto. I could hear my friends yelling 'What should we do?' I heard a lot of yelling," Gianmarco added.

As it turns out, his friends reacted quickly. Kamden Miller called on his Cub Scout training where he learned how to try to help someone who has fallen into open water when the body of water is covered with ice. Kamden crawled on the ice on his stomach to reach out to his flailing friend. "He almost pulled me in the water because I was kind of spinning on the ice while trying to reach him," Kamden said. "I grabbed onto a log that was frozen on the water and used that. Then my cousin came and pulled me while Gianmarco grabbed my foot and we got him out," Miller said.

Gianmarco had been in the water for about two minutes but came out unhurt, according to his parents, Ana Maria and Paul Delisi.

Homeowners say the water in the retention pond is about 20 feet deep. The area around the pond is a common recreation area for people in the Rivers subdivision. Kamden's parents, **Byron '90 and Nikole Miller**, feel a snow fence or some other form of barrier should be erected around the water to prevent future incidents.

Kamden Miller's method of rescuing his buddy was the correct one, according to ice safety experts. Andy Houde, a battalion chief for the Harrison Township Fire Department — which regularly conducts water safety drills on Lake St. Clair — said ideally, a rescuer should use a rope or branch to reach out to someone who has fallen through the ice to avoid being pulled in. "It sounds like in this case, the boy crawled out on his stomach, and that's good because he was dispersing his weight across the ice," Houde said. "If you're in the water, the idea is to try to lift yourself out onto your belly and roll out of the water," Houde added. Hypothermia sets in after just a few moments of being in the water, Houde added, which can impact a person's coordination and motor skills.

Gianmarco's parents praised the efforts of Kamden Miller. "Yes definitely, he is a hero," Anna Marie Delisi said. Nikole Miller added: "I am proud of all of them. Gianmarco did good, too."



Anthony Tocco and Kamden Miller demonstrate how they formed a human chain to rescue their friend, Gianmarco Delisi, who had fallen into the retention pond behind them while riding their snowboards on Tuesday.

Source: The Macomb Daily

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Turkey Trot Runner Dies After Operation

Greg Schultz '76 Collapsed During Annual Race

A man who collapsed while running in Detroit's Turkey Trot races on Thanksgiving Day died two days after undergoing triple bypass heart surgery, Race Director Doug Kurtis said. **Gregory Alan Schultz '76**, of Eastpointe was running in the 10-K (6.2-mile) race on Nov. 25 when he fell to the pavement near the five-mile marker on Michigan Avenue at Brooklyn. He was revived at the scene and seemed to be recovering, first at Detroit Receiving Hospital and then at Harper Hospital in Detroit, Kurtis said.

"He was in good spirits when I talked to him on Sunday," said Kurtis, who oversaw the event with a record of about 17,000 participants in three races. It was the first fatality connected with the event in its 28 years, Kurtis said. "I am just bummed to hear of Mr. Schultz' death," registered nurse Jan Treston Aurand of Howell said. Aurand was one of four medically trained runners, including an emergency medicine physician, who stopped to revive Schultz before an ambulance arrived, she said Thursday.

"The color he turned was so scary. All I could feel was a weak pulse," Aurand said Wednesday. She said that, before learning of his death, she had enjoyed "the glory of finishing the race myself and knowing that he will run again." Mr. Schultz was a veteran runner who had run the Turkey Trot almost every year for nearly a decade, his wife Julia Schultz, 50, said Wednesday night. He also had run three Free Press marathons and countless other races, she said. "He loved, at the races, to always thank the police officers and volunteers as he'd run around a corner," she said.

Just before his death, her husband was almost his usual self, she said. "He had a ball in the hospital," joking with staff and visitors, Julia Schultz said. "But two days after his bypass operation, basically, his heart just gave out. With any surgery, there's always risk involved," she said. The two, married almost 30 years, met at a Notre Dame High School dance.

Mr. Schultz, a lifelong resident of Eastpointe, graduated in 1980 from Wayne State University School of Mortuary Science and ran the S.K. Schultz Funeral Home business founded by his father in what then was East Detroit. Gregory Schultz expanded the business by opening a second location in Clinton Township. Still, the family, including daughter Breanna, 15, always made their home across the street from the original funeral home on Gratiot, she said.

Besides enjoying the sport of running, Mr. Schultz liked cycling, photography and relaxing with books, his family said. He was an active member of the Professional Car Society, a nationwide club of people who collect vintage hearses. "His blue 1950 Henney Landau (hearse) was a personal favorite of mine," Flint funeral director Brady Smith, a past president of the club, said in an on-line forum of members who mourned Mr. Schultz' death on-line.

Source: The Detroit Free Press



Greg Schultz '76

Mayor Says Death of Greg Schultz '76 'True Loss to Community'

The Eastpointe community is mourning the death of mortician **Greg Schultz '76**, whose family operates one of Macomb County's oldest funeral homes. Schultz, head of S.K. Schultz Funeral Homes in Eastpointe and Clinton Township, died Wednesday from heart failure after taking part in the Turkey Trot, a 10k run in downtown Detroit on Thanksgiving Day, according to his family. He was 52. "He passed out at the run and was taken to Harper Hospital where they performed bypass surgery," said his wife, Julia Schultz. "He was recuperating for a few days but his heart just gave out," she added.

Greg Schultz operated the bereavement facility on Gratiot at Toepfer, which was started in 1954 by his father, Stanley Schultz. He later expanded the family business to a second location on Garfield Road near 19 Mile Road in Clinton Township in 2007.

Schultz's roots in the Eastpointe community ran deep. He was a graduate of St. Veronica Grade School in what was then known as East Detroit and Notre Dame High School, where he met his future wife at a school dance. As a teen, he worked for his father cutting the grass at the funeral home.

He followed his father's footsteps in the funeral industry and graduated in 1980 from the Wayne State School of Mortuary Science. He also earned a bachelor's degree in business at Walsh College.

His community involvement included working with his wife at the fish fry dinners at St. Veronica Catholic Church and sponsoring numerous activities. He also participated in the Cruisin' Gratiot event by allowing the public to view an antique 1950s-era Henney hearse.

"Schultz's death is a true loss to our community," Mayor Suzanne Pixley said. "He was a really great guy and an active man," Pixley said. "He was involved in a bicycle club. You'd see them park over at the funeral home and ride out to Grosse Pointe or to the west to Warren. He's going to be sorely missed," she concluded.

Employees at the funeral home say they are working to care for other families who have lost loved ones even as they continue to mourn the loss of their boss — which is what Schultz would have wanted. "It's going to be tough without him because he was the patriarch of this business," said Meaghan Gage, an apprentice at the funeral home. "He was a kind man, a good honest person who had a laugh that would light up the whole room. He taught us to try to be family oriented and try to help our families wherever we could."

Source: The Oakland Press

ND Pair Finds Joy in Junk

After Struggling in Bad Job Market, They Join Family Franchise

Other people's trash turns into a real treasure for **Dan Ryan '02 and Patrick Lipa '03**, two friends who played hockey together at Notre Dame and now run the first Michigan franchise of College Hunks Hauling Junk. The co-owners of the Berkley franchise expect to reach \$200,000 in sales by the end of this year — a more than 50 percent increase over 2009 — with their youthful, clean-cut image. "We're part of the largest and fastest-growing U.S.-based junk removal franchise," said Ryan, 27. "We thrive in difficult times. If people are closing up shop, moving to smaller quarters, become overwhelmed by the stuff they accumulated, we can haul it out of there and donate goods to charity," he said.

Lipa and Ryan own two large box trucks imprinted with their 1-800-Junk-USA logo. They charge a minimum of \$98 to a maximum of \$529 for a full truck with 11 price levels in between. One vehicle is often parked on Woodward Avenue near its Berkley headquarters and another near highly trafficked intersections around town.

Hunk haulers wear starched green shirts with the company logo and khakis. At least one elderly lady tried to get fresh, Ryan said, thinking "hunk" was akin to a calendar pin-up boy. With polite firmness, the men are trained to decline improper advances and finish the job on schedule. One customer told the employees they were so efficient she wondered if they would take her ex-husband. They declined.



College Hunks Hauling Junk franchise owner Dan Ryan '02, 27, left, carries away a heavy television from a Rochester Hills home with the help of Dominic Grillo, 23 and Armen Mardigian, 21.

Becoming junk-hauling entrepreneurs wasn't the game plan for Lipa or Ryan, who followed each other to Wayne State University. Lipa majored in marketing, Ryan in communications. In these recessed times, they became part of a wave of under-employed college graduates with small hopes of landing, let alone keeping, high-paying corporate jobs. Ryan's cousin, Nick Friedman, was half of a celebrated duo that founded College Hunks Hauling Junk in 2003, transforming a prize-winning college proposal into a franchise that now has 33 locations, appearances on CNN and CBS, as well as \$4 million in annual sales.

"I was a bit surprised when Dan approached me out of the blue. I was flattered and hesitant," Friedman said. "I started a business with my best friend, and it became a strain on our friendship. We've worked it out. Yet I was concerned about mixing family with business. "On the other hand, it was a cool opportunity to work closely with my cousin and build something special."

Friedman wouldn't cut corners for family. He charged the standard \$35,000 franchise fee and insisted Ryan and Lipa raise \$100,000 for vehicles, permits, working capital, marketing and more. The firm supplied a 100-point checklist and sent the entrepreneurial pair through a weeklong training program at the corporate headquarters in Tampa.

With persistence, Ryan and Lipa obtained a small business loan, cash advances from family and opened their doors in May 2009. By the end of the first year, they reached \$130,000 in sales by removing furniture and bulk trash, cleaning up debris and recycling electronics.

More than 65 percent of everything picked up is donated to charity or recycled. A portion of their revenue goes to College Bound, a nonprofit scholarship program. "I found College Hunks Hauling Junk on the Internet. The owners were about the same age as my son, so I was happy to give them some business," said Sue Croll of Grosse Pointe Park, who wanted her son's discarded couch, dresser and memorabilia removed.

Ryan and Lipa face competition in the dogged junkyard trade that includes a surge of national companies like 1-888-Trash-It, www.AbleJunk.com and 1-800-GotJunk as well as the traditional local outlets with a pickup truck. College Hunks expect a surge in business around the holidays as people look to donate goods to charity for tax credits. "People refer others to us because we're courteous; we respect their possessions and ask before tossing anything," Ryan said. "We expect to become the Ritz-Carlton of junk hauling."

Lorenzo '61 Tapped by Hackel

Former Macomb CC President to Serve as Assistant County Executive

Al Lorenzo '61, the former president of Macomb Community College and current chairman of the council of policy advisers to Macomb County Executive-elect Mark Hackel will serve as an assistant county executive. The appointment will be on a temporary, part-time basis after a former appointee to the position abruptly resigned amid allegations from a lawsuit over an affair he had with a former aide. Lorenzo agreed to replace Damian Kassab, who resigned Monday. Lorenzo, 67, of Clinton Township said today that he did not know how long he would hold the position. The new county charter requires Hackel to submit an organization plan for the new county government within his first 180 days in office. He takes over as the county's first executive Jan. 1.

"One of our pressing responsibilities is to develop that organizational plan. I imagine I'll be there long enough to develop that plan," Lorenzo said. He said he has agreed to be paid half of whatever the salary will be for the position. The salary has not been established yet.

Kassab's resignation created "an incredible void in Mark's staffing plans," Lorenzo said, because Kassab would have been the only executive staff member on board when Hackel took over. Mark Deldin, superintendent of Chippewa Valley Schools, whom Hackel tapped as his deputy executive, said he would join the executive team Jan. 24.

Kassab filed a lawsuit Nov. 24 against former aide Kelly Dobek, 44, of Rochester claiming she had harassed him. She filed a counterclaim Dec. 16, alleging that she was the victim and that Kassab - a lawyer, former bank officer and former board member of the Michigan Gaming Control Board - had given her genital herpes and threatened to have her arrested and physically harmed.

In his lawsuit, Kassab admitted to an affair with Dobek that began in May or June 2009. He said she began demanding money and within a few weeks told him she had contracted herpes from him.

Lorenzo said he will continue to be an executive in residence at Oakland University, where he helps the university develop and expand programs to Macomb and St. Clair counties. He said the university also helps with economic development efforts in Macomb County.

Lorenzo said he also will continue to chair Hackel's council of policy advisers, which focuses on areas ranging from education to public health and economic development to local government issues. His focus on the council is strategic planning, economic and workforce development and post-secondary education.

Lorenzo said that he looks forward to working with Hackel but could not say today if he would serve as assistant county executive full-time if asked to do so.

"All of this is evolving," said Lorenzo, who is married with four grown children and eight grandchildren. He said of why he took the position: "I've spent my entire life working in Macomb County. We live in Macomb County; our kids went to school in Macomb County. Everything I've done has been to try to advance the quality of life in Macomb County. It was a logical extension of that," he concluded.

Source: The Macomb Daily



Al Lorenzo '67

Kelly '90 to Relocate Gymnastics School

Respected as Premier Gymnastics Coach in Michigan

Young gymnasts who aspire to go for the gold might thank Warren officials if that dream comes true. The owner of a gymnastics studio looking to move his business to Warren from Clinton Township got a perfect score from city officials this week. City Council members voted 8-0 to grant a special land use for Extreme Gymnastics to operate in an industrial building on 10 Mile Road at Groesbeck.

Owner **Tim Kelly '90**, considered one of the premier gymnastics coaches in Michigan, said he will relocate the training center after 10 years near 15 Mile and Harper roads in Clinton Township. "We run classes for boys and girls, ages 2 and up," Kelly said.

The studio will occupy a 10,680-square-foot building that is one of four owned by Osprey Construction & Development. Osprey representative Andrew Pflaum said the company renovated the office area of the building two years ago, with the intent of attracting a new tenant for the vacant building. With Extreme Gymnastics slated to move in, Pflaum said, "The building is going to improve substantially from what it was even just a couple years ago." City records show that the studio will be open from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and 8:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. on Saturday. Weekly classes will be held from 4-8:30 p.m., with five or six classes of approximately seven children per class running concurrently. Drop-in sessions also will be held.

Councilwoman Kathy Vogt said her daughter participated in gymnastics for years and welcomed the new business. "It's great for the kids," she said. "It's a great discipline as well as physical training."

Source: The Macomb Daily

Dave Coulier



Michigan native, Dave Coulier, best known as Joey from ABC's "Full House" brings to stage a clean stand-up comedy act the whole family can enjoy!

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Drop '00 Wins Literary Award

Writer Wins Best Screenplay Award

The winners have been named in the Elmore Leonard Literary Arts and Film Festival. The literary arts competition, which took place from July 1 to Oct. 1, was open to all and included Teen Short Story and Screenplay. Submissions were required to reference a location within the state of Michigan (a specific city, landmark, building or locale). Remaining in line with the Elmore Leonard theme, all works were also required to be in the genre of mystery or crime.

In a made-for-the-movies beginning, two young writers who met working in the Sony Pictures mailroom, Tom Hass and **Danny Drop '00**, co-winners of the Elmore Leonard Film Festival screenplay competition, quickly discovered they were both from Michigan. They also discovered each had a passion for writing. Hass, originally from Kalamazoo, lives in Los Angeles. Drop is from St. Clair Shores.

Hass is a film and video editor at Dick Clark productions. His first feature, "Night Club," starring Ernest Borgnine, Zachary Abel, and Natasha Lyonne, is entered in several festivals.

Hass credits Drop with the idea for "Rum Runners," the full-length feature from which they distilled a five-page script titled "The Ride" for the competition.

"Rum Runners" delves into an area Drop finds fascinating — Prohibition-era Detroit. "I love learning about the history of the area, the ingenuity of criminals and those who liked to drink," he said. After seeing an article about the competition, he and Hass took "Rum Runners" off the back burner to create their submission. Both writers said that there has been some interest from producers since winning the award.

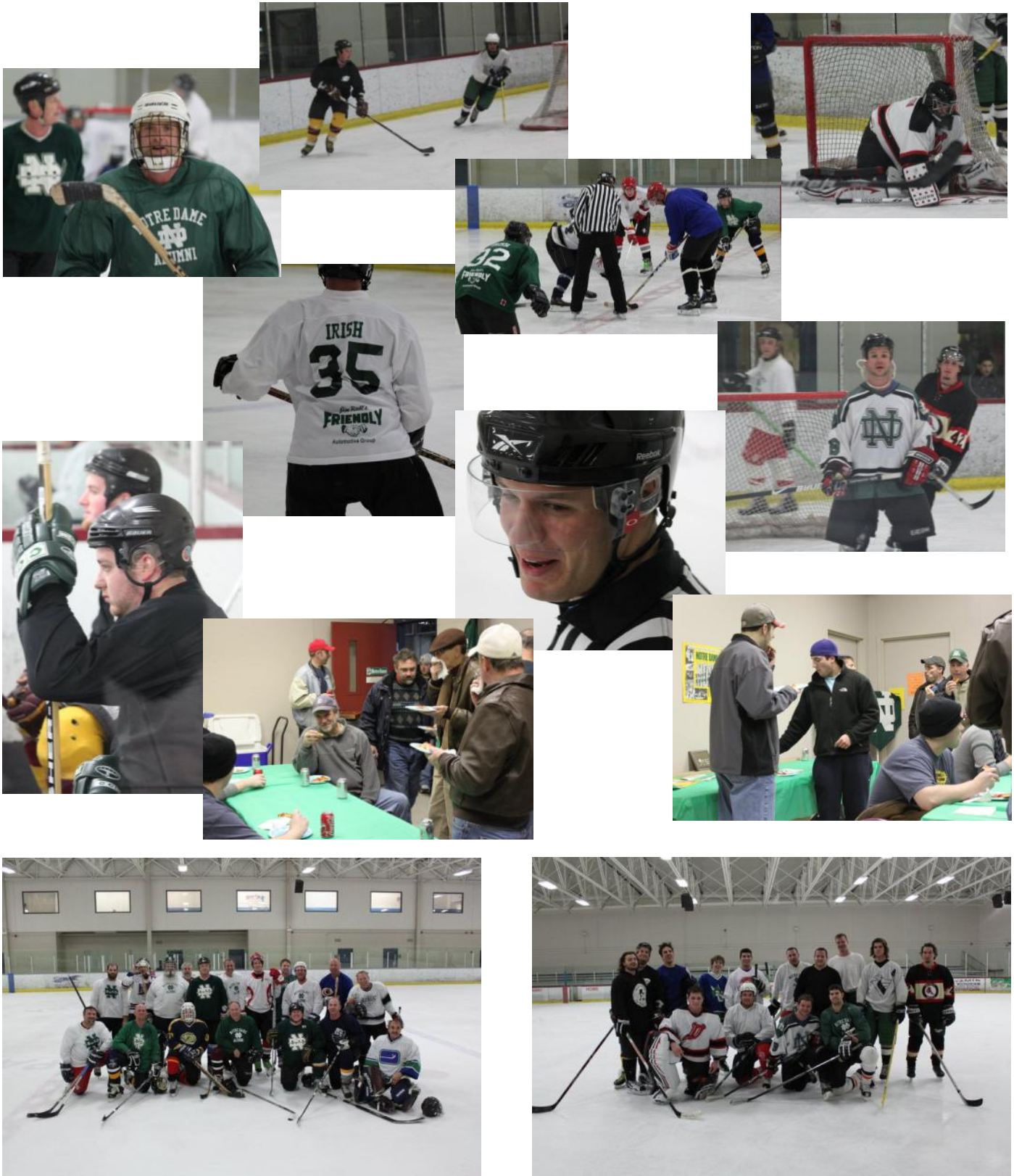
Source: *The Oakland Press*



Daniel Drop '00 accepts the first place award for best screenplay from Writer Legend Elmore Leonard during the Elmore Leonard Literary Arts and Film Festival at the Community House in Birmingham, Mich. on Thursday, Nov. 11, 2010.

The Chris Bassil '96 Memorial Alumni Hockey Games

Alumni hockey celebrated its 20th anniversary Sunday, December 26, 2010 at the Hazel Park Ice Arena. Approximately 35 HWND grads and friends of Notre Dame enjoyed a fun skate, refreshments and caught up with old friends. Couldn't make it this year? We'll see you next year. Alumni hockey takes place on December 26 every year. Below are photos from this years games.



Congratulations Are in Order!

Congratulations to Mike '96 and Jessica Coyro! The city of Harper Woods presented them with a home beautification award for 2010.



Congratulations to Scott '92 and Jolene McCabe! They welcomed Madelyn Joy McCabe to their family on November 16, 2010.



Congratulations to Don Benson '98, also known as Don Knotts! He and his band, B-Dab, performed live on Fox Sports Detroit on December 11, 2010. They performed from the parking lot of Ann Arbor Pioneer High School prior to the Big Chill At the Big house.



Sources: The City of Harper Woods Calendar, Scott McCabe '92, Curtis Rybski '98, The Detroit News and Fox Sports Detroit



We Heard From...



Bill Wines - Class of 1987

Hi everybody from the class of 1987, I hope all is well. I have to admit the fact that HWND closed bothered me when it happened, but it really has me mad now that my son will most likely be going to De La Salle. I refuse to send him to that school in Pontiac. What a terrible shame.

Terry Cole - Class of 1984

Thanks, great job and Happy Holidays!!

Bill Cosgrove - Class of 1983

Thanks for the info on the '83 yearbook. Hope you had a Merry Christmas.

Kent McCombs - Class of 1969

Thanks, Jim!

Douglas M. Winkler - Class of 1960

Thanks again for this month's Leprechaun.

Shirley DeCoopman - Wife of Tom, Class of 1960

My husband, Tom, passed away in 1998. I enjoy reading the newsletters. I was also honored by being able to attend the 50th reunion of the class of 60. A great job done by all.

Tom Plotzke - Class of 1989

Thanks again for keeping us in the loop. Just wanted to let you know that I am planning on attending the Hockey game on 12/26. See you then.

Tom Matlas - Class of 1959

Thanks for all you do keeping us informed about HWND Alumni activities.

Victoria Philp Cornwell - Regina Class of 1987

My name is Victoria Philp Cornwell. I taught Spanish at ND for a couple of years. My mother, Norma Philp, spent her career working at ND in the office. My brother, Robert Philp, is a 1986 ND Alum. I have read your newsletters faithfully. I am tremendously appreciative of your continued commitment to keep ND alive.

Tom Alef - Class of 1966

I graduated with your Dad in 1966. Sorry to hear about Tom Van Doren's passing. He caught and called a no-hitter Jim Kropp pitched. Any word on the whereabouts of Bob Bowen, also in the class of 1966? Keep up the fine work.

Matthew J. Fleming - Class of 1986

I needed verification of my graduation. I called the Archdiocese of Detroit archives. They were able to provide verification of my graduation from Notre Dame. You may want to add a topic on the matter to the www.notredame-hw.com site. The Archdiocese of Detroit's Archive phone number is 313-237-5846.

Pete Klein - Class of 1964

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you! Thanks for all the work you do.

Frank Stancato - Cass of 1964

Thank you for all the hard work you do on behalf of the Alumni of Notre Dame High. It is sincerely appreciated.

Trophies... Last Call

For the past five plus years, we have been storing over 160 of the school's trophies. We would like to put these trophies in the hands of the guys who earned them for Notre Dame. We have taken photos of all the trophies and uploaded them to the photo gallery on the website. Please browse through them. If you see any that you would like, please contact us, and we will make arrangements to get them to you.



Upcoming Reunions

Reunions in 2011

The following classes are due to celebrate reunion years in 2011:



2006 - 5 Years
 2001 - 10 Years
 1996 - 15 Years
 1991 - 20 Years
 1986 - 25 Years



1981 - 30 Years
 1976 - 35 Years
 1971 - 40 Years
 1966 - 45 Years
 1961 - 50 Years



Interested in forming a reunion committee for your class?
 E-mail Jim Mandl '90 at jmandl@friendsofnotredame.com.

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Celebrating 40 Years Class of 1971

A Note From Mike Scharl '71:

We had one planning meeting for our upcoming 40th reunion back in April.

Twelve of us had a great dinner at Andiamo's on Hall Road.

We agreed to meet again in the Fall to make more concrete plans for the reunion coming up in 2011.

If you want to get involved, or just want to be notified about reunion details, be sure to send your interest to Mike Scharl at notredame71@att.net

Celebrating 45 Years Class of 1965

Asking all classmates of '65 to plan ahead... will be here before we know it.

1. Please make sure you or classmates you are still in contact with / get on the Friends of Notre Dame mailing list.
 2. Not too soon to be suggesting when, where and events.
- GO IRISH! Dennis Berger '65.
dennisaberger@aol.com

Celebrating 20 Years - Class of 1991

A Note From Ron Stempin '91:

Anyone interested in assisting me plan the class of 1991 reunion, please contact me at:

Email: ronald_stempin@ml.com

PH: 313 642 5267

Celebrating 30 Years Class of 1980

At Club Venetian

January 8, 2011

29310 John R Road

Madison Heights, MI

6:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Cost is \$27 per person, open bar included

This includes a \$1 per attendee gift for the

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Buffet Style Dinner

Spouses and significant others are invited

Celebrating 50 Years Class of 1961

Please contact Bob Domine at:

bddoesit@bellsouth.net

Celebrating 25 Years Class of 1986

Please contact John Kaminski or Dan O'Brien at:

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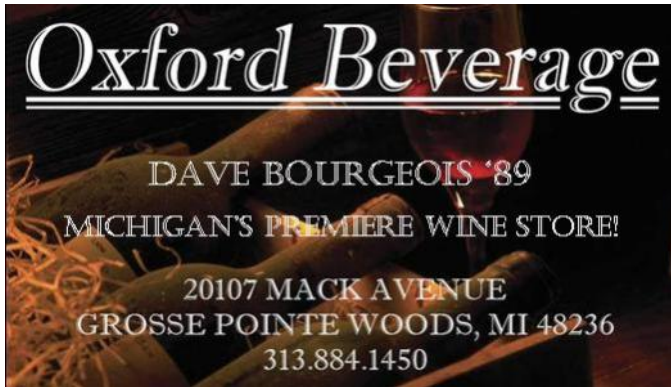

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