

June 4, 2009

Dear NIAA Members,

Our General Meeting will take place on Thursday, June 11, 8:00 p.m. at the VFW Post 493, 271 Washington Avenue. The Trustee Meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Please note the meeting is one week earlier than usual due to the fact that the VFW is closed so that the members can attend the State Convention in Wildwood from June 16-20.

The following members have been elected Trustees for 2009-2010, Joe Castles, Frank Costenbader, Mike Garner and Mary O'Connell. The Trustees will elect the officers at the June meeting.

Dave Hutchison has arranged for John McBride, a member of the Irish Business Organization to speak at the meeting. John will have the current president and immediate past president with him. They will speak on the networking process used to help Irish business owners promote their business in the community. The IBO is a great source for small business owners to work with in promoting their own business.

Brenda Sherman reports that the **Relay for Life was a tremendous success. The Nutley Irish Team came in Fifth in fundraising.** There were 900 people representing 72 Teams and the Nutley Relay for Life raised \$87,600 and we're still counting. Congratulations to all NIAA members who participated and made donations!

Just one more reminder, if you haven't paid your dues, please do so by July 1. If you have an e-mail address and are not receiving a monthly letter via e-mail, please send your e-mail address to Mary Ann Kane at kane.ma@verizon.net.

The **Nutley Irish Picnic** is scheduled for **Saturday, July 25, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.** at the **O'Connor's house, 209 Walnut Street, Nutley.** Please let Karen or Kevin know if you are planning to attend (973 667-0776) or via e-mail at clanoc@optonline.net. A sign-up sheet will be available at the meeting. As in the past, members are asked to bring a dish to add to the fare. Hamburgers, hotdogs, beer, wine and soda will be provided. Cost per person is \$5.00. Children under 12 are free. There is a great swimming pool, bring your bathing suit.

Our annual **Taste of the Towns** is scheduled for **October 17.** Anyone interested in joining the committee, please contact Judy McIntyre at judymac04@aol.com.

Don't forget to bring canned goods or non-perishable foods for St. Mary's Food Pantry. Refreshments for this meeting will be provided by Michael's Roscommon House. Hope to see you on Thursday, June 11.

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