

1% CLUB

The following businesses each individually paid for one percent of the cost of the Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade. For their dedication and support we extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation. **THANK YOU!**

Ancient Order of Hibernians	10+ yrs	Narragansett Brewing	4 yrs
Brick Alley Pub	10+ yrs	NewportFed	4 yrs
Behan Brothers Construction	10+ yrs	Brick Market Place	3 yrs
Custom Plumbing & Heating Co.	10+ yrs	Christopher Behan ~ Attorney at Law	3 yrs
Irish-American Athletic Club	10+ yrs	David E. Michaels Distinctive Homes	3 yrs
McLaughlin & Moran, Inc	10+ yrs	Gas Light Grille	3 yrs
Newport City Council	10+ yrs	H ₂ O Restaurant & Bar	3 yrs
Newport Firefighters	10+ yrs	Sambar	3 yrs
Newport Irish Heritage Assoc.	10+ yrs	Brick Market Place	2 yrs
O'Brien's Pub	10+ yrs	Finnegan Construction	2 yrs
O'Neil-Hayes Funeral Home	10+ yrs	Heatherwood Nursing & Subacute	2 yrs
One Pelham East	10+ yrs	Island Cemetery Corporation	2 yrs
IHOP	10+ yrs	NEA RI	2 yrs
Celtica	9 yrs	Newport Bio-Diesel	2 yrs
Newport County Bar Association	8 yrs	Newport National Golf	2 yrs
Buskers	7 yrs	Newport RI Rocks	2 yrs
Citizens Bank	6 yrs	Pizza Hollywood	2 yrs
Ladies A.O.H.	6 yrs	Pizzetta	2 yrs
Liberty Tax	6 yrs	Segway of Newport	2 yrs
Town of Middletown	6 yrs	Baseball Ireland	1 yr
Buckley Heating & Cooling	5 yrs	Inflicting Ink	1 yr
LaForge Casino Restaurant	5 yrs	Middletown Self Storage	1 yr
Clare Dodge Chrysler Jeep	4 yrs	Monster Energy Drink	1 yr
Courtyard Marriott	4 yrs	Npt Substance Abuse Prev. Taskforce	1 yr
Fastnet Pub	4 yrs	Rainbow Cab	1 yr
Keller Williams Reality	4 yrs	Rhino Bar & Grille	1 yr

Special thanks to individuals and business for donating to the roast.

Ancient Order of Hibernians
 Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
 A.O.H. Pipes & Drums
 Citizens Bank
 Coastal Extreme Brewing Company
 Father McNulty
 IHOP
 Karen & Bill Cardinal
 Jeanette O'Neill
 Newport Irish Heritage Association
 Newport Vineyards
 Mike Slein
 Extended Martin Family
 Rick & Joan Kelly
 Mahoney Family
 Fishing with Finnegan

Parade Committee

Dennis P. Sullivan, Chair
 Glen Cardinal
 Chaz Donovan
 David Downes
 Patrick McAuliffe
 Robert O'Neill
 Joseph Titus
 Daniel P. Titus

Grand Marshal Roast

HONORING

MICHAEL C. DONNELLY



54th

Annual

Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade

2010 Parade Grand Marshal Michael C. "Chad" Donnelly



Michael "Chad" Donnelly was born in Newport to Humphrey J "Harp" Donnelly Jr. from County Kerry, Ireland and Edna Winters Donnelly, a born and raised Newport Fifth-Warder. He was one of nine siblings born into a typically large Irish Catholic family. His siblings include; the late Lorain Lewis, the late Diane Collela, the late Mayor Humphrey J "Harp" Donnelly III, the late John F "Jack" Donnelly, the late Thomas "Fox" Donnelly, Donald J Donnelly, Francis W Donnelly, and Brian P Donnelly. He has over one hundred nieces and nephews representing four generations of Donnelly's. Chad was born and raised in Newport's Fifth Ward

section. He grew up as one of a very colorful and active family.

Growing up in a large, loving family taught Chad lessons in patience, sharing, and looking out for one another. Growing up Catholic and Irish in the Fifth Ward, taught him all the other life lessons he needed. He is a member of Saint Augustin's Parish. Although retired, he frequently bartends at Hibernian Hall where he spreads good cheer and laughter among the members and guests.

Chad is proud of his Irish American roots. He has been a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Dennis E Collins Division for forty-four years. He is a member of the Newport Irish Heritage Association and the Museum of Newport Irish history along with the Knights of Columbus

ROAST SCHEDULE

- ☘ 1:30 – 2:15 Social Hour and Hors d'oeuvres
- ☘ 2:15 – 3:15 Buffet Dinner
- ☘ 3:15 – On Roast:
 - 🎩 **Roast Master Call to Order ~ "Harp" Donnelly IV**
 - 🎩 **Opening Comments ~ Bill Cardinal**
 - 🎩 **Roast Master Comments ~ "Harp" Donnelly IV**
 - 🎩 **Roaster ~ Jack Milburn**
 - 🎩 **Roaster ~ Kiki Finn, Past Grand Marshal ~ Words of Advice**
 - 🎩 **Salutations ~ RI Rep. Peter Martin**
 - 🎩 **Presentation of Black Thorn Walking Stick ~
Parade Committee, David Downes**
 - 🎩 **Floor Open to Roasters: Be Brief Please**

(Newport), the Elks Lodge No. 104 (Newport), the Newport Preservation Society, Redwood Library, Gooseberry Beach Association, and Easton's Beach. On any given day you can find him at one or more events supporting his organizations. You can also find him living his "Bachelor Life" patrolling the streets of the Fifth Ward in his auto and taking in the scene.

Growing up one of many children in a time when large families were common, Chad has always been content to be a supporter in all of life's aspects. He is unassuming and always willing to help where he is needed. He is never one to step into the spot light but rather, the one to help propel others into the spot light. He has always served in this capacity, as a brother, a friend, or a fellow member of any given organization. Because of all of these qualities, the Newport Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee has chosen to have him step out and lead the day with the spot light shining on him. This is a change that is well earned and well deserved.