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ON mBORD | Message from the board:

A chairde,

It has been our distinct honor serving you all as members of the 2021-22 board of the Michigan Comhaltas based in Chicago. Many of us have served the organization for years keeping the ghost alive during the years shifting pandemic. Some of us have served for years, some for a few years, and some for the first time during this year. Regardless of our tenure, we all have been blessed with the opportunity to take this pride and prudence aspects of ownership that comes with being a board member. We have had our ups and our downs, but we have been consistently strategic that our "Mission Statement" and goals are at the heart of our community. Our programming has desired with strong and sustainment, and our "Vision" has been consistently focused on our future. We have had our share of legacy of brief traditional music and dance in Midwest. We are now the Michigan's best or commonly-voted accomplishments and have every best wish for the future board members to continue the path we have set for them. Our "Mission" board is simply the body of the organization and you, friends and members. The "Vision" reacts (for most) as not old, contrary! May we be strengthened to lead the road that is ahead of us!

Your 2021-2022 MCO Board Juan

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MCO Membership Renewals:
We are coming to the end of our organization's fiscal year, which means it's time for our membership drive. If you were a member previously, you may have already received an email from membership@mcomhaltas.com. If you haven't received an email or you haven't been a member in the past, please click here! Fee has to be 25-35 as well as boxes, should membership not cover your interest but you'd like to support our area.

MCO Board Meetings:
On Monday, October 24th at MCO members will be emailed an electronic ballot listing board positions and candidates running for those positions. At least a quorum is now over at the end of the fiscal year and, include one chair, secretary, treasurer, youth representative, and at-large representative. Board meetings are open to all members and meetings all equal. If you have questions about upcoming meetings, or if you are interested on the ballot to run for a particular board position, please contact us no later than Sunday, October 23rd!

MCO Annual General Meeting:
Our Annual General Meeting is open to both MCO members and non-members alike. This special meeting gives us an opportunity to reflect on our organization as a whole, celebrate our accomplishments, and look forward to our future. We encourage everyone to attend if possible. This year's AGM will be held on 6:30-8:00pm at the Northwest Ramblings House event on October 29, 2022. Food may be given to a donation at the main door to the venue but if you're only participating in the AGM, you are not required to donate.

Call for committee members:
Crossed at the last month of the fiscal year for the MCO board. If you are interested in the types of committee currently organized or in serving on a branch committee for the 2022-23 fiscal year, please contact our Committee Chair, Jim Kane, for information on organization's committees and details on our successful programming. Committees are open to members and non-members.

Celtic Community Night volunteers at Arkhurst Music:
Arkhurst Music is a local Irish-American music venue, commonly intertwined with running events, including fan, welcoming fans at the door, or playing MC for the Celtic Community Night events at Arkhurst Community Music should contact Richie Rosenzweig.

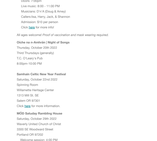
Saturday Ramblings House volunteers at Waverly UCC:
Call for volunteers! Community members interested in being involved with soon set upcoming dream, and free cleaning duties for the Ramblings House should contact us!

Call for MCO Annual Campaign Documentation:
Do you have any documentation of the campaign at Digby Mountain Farm - photos, videos, audio recordings, etc.? We'd love to include it on our archive page on the branch website. Kindly forward on your submissions to Johnny Neal!

Non-Fiona Cold Brand:
Calling all scarlet-feminine musicians! Prepares interest in learning more about the Two Rivers Cold Brand contact Tomas Mann.

All-Ireland Cultural Society:
The October edition of their newsletter is available here!

In-person Irish Gaelic Language Courses:
Portland Community College (Cascade Campus)
October 3 - November 19th 2022
Level 1: 6:00-7:50pm and Level 2: 7:55-9:50pm
Register at www.pcc.edu/continuing-ed/



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