CHANGES TO BARRY DEDICATION DAY SCHEDULE

Circumstances beyond our control have forced us to change times and locations for several of the activities that will take place on May 10th.

No changes for the “Ice Breaker” at O’Callahan’s. Irish music begins about 7:00 P.M. Cash Bar.

The first change on May 10th is Mass. Instead of being held in Dahlgren Hall at the Naval Academy, Mass has been moved to St. Mary’s in downtown Annapolis. The service begins at 9:00 A.M. and will end at 10:00 A.M. There will be buses lined up outside the church to take Mass goers with tickets to Dahlgren Hall to view the dedication ceremony.

There have been major changes to the time, length and content of the dedication ceremony. Only 92 people will be allowed to enter Barry Plaza, the dedication site. This number consists of dignitaries, navy officials, VIP’s from various Irish organizations and other dedication ceremony participants. The remainder of ticket holders will view the dedication in Dahlgren Hall. We have arranged a remote feed from the dedication site to Dahlgren Hall where guests can watch the ceremony on large screen TV’s. The ceremony will begin promptly at 11:00 A.M. and will last only one hour. Everyone must be seated by 11:00 A.M.

The luncheon will begin at 12:00 and end at 2:00 P.M. The lunch program is the same as before. There is a buffet with two entrees and a cash bar. There will be few speeches so that all can enjoy the music of a nationally recognized Irish American Band. The tables will be numbered and everyone must have a ticket to gain entry to the luncheon.

Please spread the word about these changes. We on the Committee apologize for any inconvenience caused by these changes. If you are unhappy with the new arrangements/ schedule, we will be happy to refund your money. To request a refund – contact Seamus Boyle no later than April 15, 2014.

The Committee, partnering with the Naval Academy, continues to plan for a GREAT DEDICATION DAY.

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