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## Anglesea Irish Society Celebrates St. Patrick's Day with BIG 50/50 Raffle Prize

Anglesea Irish Society in conjunction with the City of North Wildwood celebrated their Irish heritage in the gym of the North Wildwood Recreation Center on Saturday, March 14, 2015. The Club honored Grand Marshal Kevin McCloskey; and held an after party at Anglesea Pub, where there was a drawing for their annual 50/50 raffle. This year's raffle surpassed last year's collected amount, reaching over \$14,000!

This year's 50/50 winner was John Doerr of Mays Landing, NJ. John took home a whopping \$7250.00, but not until after he finished filling out his 1099. John was also encouraged, 'to not spend it all in one place.' Anglesea Irish Society uses these 50/50 raffles to raise club funds, and in turn, donate club funds to local, civic and community events, organizations, and clubs in need, within the greater Cape May County area.

Along with the 50/50 winner announcement, Anglesea Irish Society also recognized their Man of the Year for 2014-15. The winner of the 'Man of the Year' award was Bill O'Connell, long standing club member and North Wildwood resident/business owner. "Bill's hard-work and dedication goes unrecognized, so it was great to see him get the stand ovation he deserves," said Club President Mike Wilson. "We're proud to support events and individuals like Kevin McCloskey, this year's parade Grand Marshal, and it's fundraising like our 50/50 that helps the club stay alive, so we can continue to show our supports for events like North Wildwood's St. Patrick's Day Celebration."