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Greetings!

With repeated snow storms in New England and the Super Bowl in the rearview mirror, football may not be at the forefront of your mind. Though that may be the case, neither snow, nor sleet, nor gloom of night will stay the Grinold Chapter from moving forward.

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> is the date for the 2013 *New Balance* Jack Grinold Chapter Coaches Clinic. You will receive all pertinent information in a separate e-mail.

Once again our deepest gratitude goes out to Chapter Board member Jim Davis and *New Balance* for their gracious sponsorship. Based on the tremendous turnout we have had in the past which has incurred added expenses for us, Jim agreed to up his contribution this year. I cannot thank him enough.

If you haven't attended the clinic before, I strongly encourage you to stop by the Yawkey Building at Boston College on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. The facility is first class and Chapter Clinic Chair Tom Lamb, Barry Gallup, and the entire B.C. Football staff work to make this a great experience for all who attend. Best of all, thanks to Jim and *New Balance*, we are once again able to present the clinic at no cost to attendees.

Last year, our Chapter's founder and namesake Jack Grinold challenged the Board of Directors with a matching fund program. We raised \$1,000 that Jack matched and that has assisted in our financial stability.

This year, Jack has pledged \$3,000 in matching funds and wants to open up the challenge to all 86 members of our organization. I request that each of you take a look and see what you might be able to donate and help us make Jack's wallet a little lighter. You should know that of the \$40.00 yearly dues to the NFF, the chapter is rebated only \$10.00 for each member. Obviously any way we can bring in more money to the Chapter is important.

Thanks to those who have contributed and for those who haven't, if you wish to contribute, you can mail your check Made out to "Jack Grinold Chapter NFF" to:

Bill Gorman  
47 Paine Street  
Winthrop, MA 02151-1912

Nominations have gone out to the colleges in the Chapter footprint for the second annual Jack Daly Award for Academics, Citizenship, and Football. We are also well into the process of taking nominations for our 33 high school Scholar Athlete selections.

The Scholar-Athlete Dinner will be held at Lombardo's Banquet Facility in Randolph on Monday, May 13. Due to increased costs at the facility, we will be raising ticket prices to \$65.00 per person. It is a wonderful night, and I strongly encourage you all to attend.

Our Chapter's two major award winners have been selected and will be honored at the banquet. Next month's newsletter will announce the selections.

Two of our chapter members will be honored by MasterSports at its clinic at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro on March 9. Barry Gallup will receive the Paul Costello Distinguished Service Award and Chapter First Vice President Bob Holmes will receive the Jack Grinold Media/SID Award. Congratulations to these two very deserving individuals. For more information please go to <http://footballcamp.homestead.com/msports.html>

Thank you for your time, and please consider donating to the Jack Grinold Chapter.

Be well,

**Roger Crolsey**

President and Executive Director  
Jack Grinold Chapter  
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