

February, 2012

Greetings!

Those of you who receive this letter via e-mail may have noticed that this letter is being sent from a new address. We have established grinold.chapter@gmail.com as the new e-mail address for the Chapter. Within a few weeks we hope to have a website on line. I have registered "jackgrinoldchapter.org" as the domain name, and I'll keep you apprised as we go through the process.

I want to publicly thank those of you who have contributed to the **Jack Grinold Matching Challenge** in honor of Jack Daly. For those of you who have not yet contributed, our treasurer Bill Gorman is still accepting checks. You can mail him your donations at:

Bill Gorman
48 Paine Street
Winthrop, MA 02151-1912

Honestly, the number of responses we have received has been less than we'd hoped for and expected. While we will always gladly accept any donation, we'd like to close out Jack's challenge by February 15. Please do what you can.

The Jack Daly Award for Academics, Citizenship, and Football has been established and the first award will be given at our Scholar-Athlete Banquet on May 14. The award will be presented annually to a college football player at an institution within the Chapter footprint based on academic performance, community service, and demonstrated football ability. Each of the three components of the award will be weighted equally in the selection of the winner. Collegiate student-athletes who have completed their junior and/or senior years of eligibility shall be eligible for this award. A committee is being established to select the recipient. The official announcement of this award will be made to the 14 colleges within the Chapter area this week, and will be accompanied by a membership solicitation.

Kudos are in order to two of our Chapter members who will be honored by **MasterSports** at their Clinic and Awards Banquet on March 9 & 10 at the Holiday Inn Select in Woburn. Our first vice-president and clinic chair **Tom Lamb** will receive the 8th Annual Paul Costello Distinguished Service Award, and **Bob Bancroft** will be honored with the MasterSports Lifetime Achievement Award. For further information please go to the MasterSports website: <http://www.mastersfootballcamp.com/msports.html>

Finally, as mentioned in my last message to you, those of you interested in attending the **33 Touchdown Club** event at the Seaport Hotel on February 15 where **Jack Grinold** will be honored with that organization's Lifetime Achievement Award may still sign up at <http://www.33touchdown.org/>

I hope those of you unfortunate enough not to be in warmer climes are all enjoying this relatively warm and snow free winter. It will be time for Spring Practice before you know it!

All the best,

Roger