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# Irish Republican Brotherhood

AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE IRISH REPUBLICAN BROTHERHOOD TO ALL CLUBS AND VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF THE G.A.A.

It is our intention to make all volunteer members aware of a number of important issues.

Firstly, that the sod on Croke Park was removed on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2009 to an unknown destination as part of a lucrative contract and replaced with British Soil.

Secondly, that on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2008, the Sovereign Seal Harp and 'Eire' were removed from the 'All Ireland Medal' and replaced with a Corporate G.A.A. Logo.

Thirdly, that Hayes Hotel in Thurles, where the G.A.A. was founded on November 1<sup>st</sup> 1884, is in receivership with KPMG and that the G.A.A. have ignored requests to purchase and safeguard this most important Historical Premises.

The G.A.A is an I.R.B. Organisation, the Liam Mc Carthy and Sam Maguire Cups and All Ireland Medals are distinguished I.R.B. Trophies. No permission was either sought or granted by the I.R.B. to alter them in any way, nor remove the sacred Soil from Croke Park. As a result, the Teams have not received All Ireland Medals for their achievements since 2008 to date, only Corporate logo G.A.A. Medals.

It is the intention of the President of the I.R.B. William James McGuire, to present authentic All Ireland Medals to this Years - 2013 Senior Championship winners. It is encouraged that all volunteers play their part in the replacing of Irish Soil on Croke Park, from every corner of the Nation, all 32 Counties. To lobby the G.A.A. to rescind the three Serpent Corporate logo Medal, reinstate the authentic 'All Ireland Medal' and purchase Hayes Hotel in order to retain our Heritage.

It is requested that every Club bring this to the attention of all it's members, especially the Players.

The Spirit of our Nation is under attack.

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