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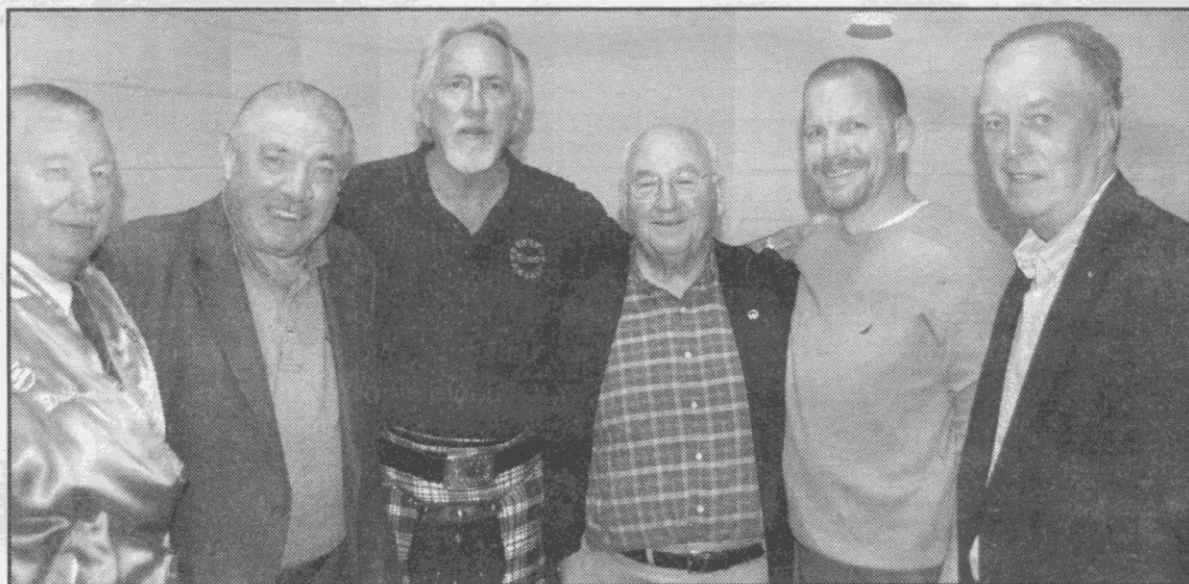
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President's Message

by Seamus Boyle

I traveled to St Louis MO. to inspect the hotel and meet the committee and the hotel personnel which will be hosting the National Convention in 2014. To say I was treated like royalty is an understatement. We landed at the airport and was picked up by our past national President, George Clough and the chairman of the 2014 convention, Judge Jim Wahl, and treated to a fantastic lunch at the largest and best restaurant in St Louis: McGurks, compliments of the owner Jim Hallaran. We then visited the beautiful Millennium Hotel, which will host our convention in 2014. The people there were so helpful and gracious in seeing that our rooms and any of our needs were taken care of. That night we attended the Cardinals game at which I had the privilege of throwing out the first pitch. What an experience that was and again we were treated like visiting dignitaries. Throughout the game we had anything we wanted to eat or drink compliments of Bush Stadium. The seats were unreal and to make a night perfect the home team was victorious.



Pictured (L – R) Dave Holmes, President Seamus Boyle, Bob Gates, Secretary Tom McNabb, Tim Kinealy and Vice President Brendan Moore.