

Detroit Press Club

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The mostly journalist band, Exhaust Tones, headlines the Detroit Press Club's St. Patrick's Day celebration at the Anchor Bar on St. Patrick's Day evening, reviving a time-honored tradition of the venerable club with Celtic rock and roll.

"We'll play Bono, the Pogues and Dropkick Murphy's along songs that have rocked for six decades," said Tom Murphy, executive editor of Ward's Auto World and leader of the five-piece band. What started as a band of auto journalists now includes Sam Locricchio - Vocals, Random Leaping. John Cortez - Guitar, Vocals. Natalie Neff - Vocals, Guitar. Joe White and Tom Murphy - Guitars, Vocals. Dan Scanlan - Bass. Vic Kinsey - Drums.

In addition, A. J. O'Neal, whose former coffee shop set a record for a three-day marathon singing of Danny Boy at his Ferndale coffee shop in 2008. He will be joined by karaoke singer Mary Theresa and Irish joke teller Bill Mihalic, who has written jokes for Jay Leno.

Join new and returning members of the Detroit Press Club from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at the Anchor Bar, 450 W. Fort, Detroit, MI 48226. Lot parking available next door to the building. Price is \$20 for members, \$25 non-members, for Irish food. Buy your own beer. RSVP to Kathlyn Putnam, (248) 562-7685 or visit [www.detroitpressclub.com](http://www.detroitpressclub.com) and use Paypal.

The Detroit Press Club a 110 year old organization revived in late 2013 to help socialize, swap tales and sustain careers of journalists and communicators. Maureen McDonald is newly elected president.

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