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Dear *Members*,

Captain Graham's Grave Appeal

Over the course of the last two years the Irish Wolfhound Association of New England was kind enough to respond to my appeal for funds to restore Captain Graham's grave by making a substantial donation.

I am pleased to be able to report that thanks to the generosity of the international Irish Wolfhound community, which includes the Association, sufficient funds have been raised to effect a full scale restoration of the grave, which is now under way; as well as to provide two commemorative plaques for the new Rednock School built on the site of Graham's property of that name.

In recognition of the contribution that the Irish Wolfhound Association of New England has made to the success of the appeal and by way of thanks I would like to extend a personal invitation to all Association Members to attend the day of events scheduled for **FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2009** when the restored grave will be rededicated and the plaques unveiled. A programme of the day's activities is attached; I draw to your attention the accompanying notes on the reverse.

If any Members are able to attend they would be most welcome in which case I would be grateful for confirmation at the earliest opportunity; I need to have an idea of numbers to finalize the catering requirements.

If anyone has any questions about the arrangements please do not hesitate to contact me.

I do hope some representatives of the Association will be able to join the descendants of Captain Graham and fellow Irish Wolfhound devotees for what promises to be a memorable and enjoyable day.

Yours sincerely,

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