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**MEMBER NEWS**  
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If you not a member  
you should be !!  
Application enclosed

**MAADAC/NAADAC Membership Opportunities**

- MAADAC 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Fundraiser July 17, 2006, Heritage Country Club, Charlton- see attached
- MAADAC 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Member Meeting & Holiday Breakfast, December 15, 2006 – more to come

**MAADAC Headlines**

MAADAC along with MOAR continue to support an **Act for Insurance Reimbursement for Certain License Alcohol and Drug Counselors**. We are pleased to have Mary Ann Hart, as our legislative guide. Senator Therese Murray and Representative Martin Walsh are lead sponsors in The House and Senate. **See reverse for MOAR Information.**

MAADAC's 17<sup>th</sup> **Annual Golf Fundraiser** is scheduled for September 17, 2006 at the Heritage Country Club. (Proceeds benefit the support of **MAADAC's Public Policy Advisor** in the pursuit and support of legislation to pass a bill for certain LADC's to receive insurance reimbursement.) **See attached flyer** Sign up today or pick a level to sponsor.

MAADAC President Pete Crumb will be representing MAADAC at the **NAADAC Board of Directors Meeting** in Burbank, California this upcoming fall.

**MAADAC is seeking nominations for Counselor of the Year Award for 2006** to be presented at the Annual Meeting & Holiday Breakfast to be held December 15, 2006. The Meeting will be at the Doubletree Westborough (formerly the Wyndham Westborough). **Save the date and mark your calendars. see enclosed flyer for nominations.**

NAADAC has opened its **nominations for national awards** from March 27th to June 1, 2006. Awards will be presented at the CAADAC/NAADAC Conference in Burbank, California. You can see a detailed description of the awards on [www.naadac.org](http://www.naadac.org) and then click on Recognition & Awards in the left hand menu.

- **Thomas Thelin** recipient of MAADAC's 2005 Counselor of the Year Award is **nominated** by MAADAC for NAADAC's Lora Roe Memorial Counselor of the Year Award. NAADAC accepts only one nomination per affiliate.

Other awards are:

- Mel Schulstad Professional of the Year--outstanding and sustained contributions to the advancement of the addiction counseling profession. Any NAADAC member in good standing may nominate an individual for this award
- William F. "Bill" Callahan Award -- sustained and meritorious service at the national level to the profession of addiction counseling. Any NAADAC member in good standing may nominate an individual for this award
- NAADAC Organizational Achievement Award -- organizations that have demonstrated a strong commitment to the addiction profession and particularly strong support for the individual addiction professional. Any NAADAC member or Organizational Member in good standing may nominate an organization for this award.

MAADAC along with NAADAC will be participating in the **Cape Cod Symposium on Addictive Disorders this September 7 – 10, 2006** with another exhibit in Space #7. We hope that you will stop by to see us and say hello. We will be offering a 10% discount to those individuals wishing to join during the Symposium this year. For information on the Symposium contact Fred French at 781-585-3536.

You are important! Thank You for Your membership.

Sincerely, Peter Crumb Your MAADAC President

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[www.maadac-ma.org](http://www.maadac-ma.org)  
and our new chat room!!!!