



ACTON AND MAYNARD DEMOCRATS OFFERED A NIGHT OF LAUGHS

MAYNARD, Mass., April 19, 2007 –Three of the funniest comedians in New England took the stage for a fundraiser for the Maynard and Acton Democratic Town Committees on Thursday, April 19 at the Sit N Bull Pub in Maynard. More than eighty area residents attended the event as well as two of the Congressional candidates for the Fifth Congressional District, State Representative Jamie Eldridge and Democratic National Committee Member David O'Brien. State Senator Pam Resor also attended.

Long-time comedian and Acton resident Chris Oake headlined the show. Oake, a comedian and actor for 17 years, has appeared on stages from Boston to Los Angeles, and has performed extensively in the Nashoba Valley. He is also an experienced actor, having guest starred in shows such as “LA Law” and “Chicago Hope.” Most recently he appeared in the film “Mystic River.”

Also on the bill was Shane Mauss, the hottest up and coming comic in Boston. In addition to being a finalist in the 2006 Boston Comedy Festival, Mauss recently returned from the HBO Comedy Arts Festival in Aspen, Colorado, the premier comedy festival in the country, where he was selected Best Stand-up from a field of the top comedians in the United States. He made his national television debut on NBC’s Conan O’Brien Show on March 21.

Opening the show was Dan Hirshon, winner of the Boston Carnival Cruise Challenge and a finalist in the Las Vegas Comedy Festival.

The Acton and Maynard Democratic Town Committees will use proceeds from the fundraiser for candidate support and voter outreach activities.

“Everyone had a great time tonight,” said Lucia Giudice, chairperson of the Maynard committee. “We raised money for a good cause, but it was also a chance for folks in this area to enjoy a great night of comedy, regardless of their politics.” Giudice added, “we hope to make this an annual event.”

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