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NEXT MEETING
SECOND TUESDAY
DECEMBER 8, 2009
7:00 PM
WHITE EAGLE HALL
NOTE NEW TIME!!!



THE ULSTER AOH
FEED THE HUNGRY PROJECT
Chairman Bud Halligan



ST. PATRICK'S DAY
ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
KINGSTON, NY
MARCH 14, 2010



MERRY CHRISTMAS
NOLLAG SHONA DUIT

We have received a number of applications for our second annual donation to the Food Pantry of Ulster County. The Committee will be meeting and we will advise you of where your donation has been allocated. Please remember that January is a very slow month for Food Pantry donations so, if you can, please make a donation to your favorite pantry or kitchen to begin the New Year.

Planning has begun for the 2010 edition of the St. Patrick's Day Parade. President Jim Carey has announced the following appointments for this year. Co-Chairmen for this year's parade are Larry Dunne and John Kelly. Treasurer Kathleen Houghtaling. Bill Kearney Vice President, Jim Long as Secretary.

"May peace and plenty be the first to lift the latch on your door and happiness be guided to your house by the candle of Christmas."

Remember this is our Christmas Dinner Meeting. Dave Doyle is rounding up all his elves to help cook the grand dinner for our Christmas dinner. Remember Dave does the canteen at the Hooley. So it is sure to be a festive occasion.

Brother Vince Fisher will be entertaining us with his tunes of the old sod and more during dinner.



ELECTIONS

Jim Cone presented our slate of officers and the vote was taken here are your officers for the 2010 year:

Jim Carey—	President
Bill Kearney—	Vice President
Jim Long—	Recording Secretary
Bill Glennon--	Financial Secretary
Paul Geary---	Treasurer
Mark Geary--	Chairman of Standing Committees
Marshal--	Jim Cone
Sentinel--	John Kelly

HALF WAY TO
ST. PATRICK'S DAY
DINNER-DANCE
NOVEMBER 7, 2009
GLASCO FIRE HOUSE

Well what can we say—PERFECT... A great time was had by all. Kitty Kelly was great. John Kelly, Pat Pillsworth and their committee were organized as always. Thank you to all for the donations for the raffle, Maddens Fine Wine and Liquors, Riccardis Restaurant, -----



ROSENDALE INTERNATIONAL PICKLE
FESTIVAL
November 22, 2009
AOH Booth 12

Thank you to Steve Terpening for putting on another great event for the AOH. The beef was delicious. The Pickled Beef was prepared by that famous restaurant The Anchorage, Thank you. It was great and we all said a special prayer to our Brother Jack Gouldsbury our original Pickle Fest King. He is up in Heaven now yelling CORNED BEEF SANDWICHES...



GRAND MARSHAL'S NIGHT
FEBRUARY 12, 2010
7:00 PM

Congratulations to Paul Geary
Grand Marshal
2010 St. Patrick' Day Parade

Paul is a past president, past vice president, past recording secretary, past financial secretary....well you get the picture Paul has done everything one can do for the AOH---He is presently our treasurer and a member of our pipe, drum and honor guard band. Paul is married to LAOH member Carol Bailey Geary and the proud father of Christopher and grand dog, Grizz, Timothy and his wife Erin. Tim and Erin have kept Carol and Paul busy with their son Daniel and in addition to that Tim and Erin will be presenting Carol and Paul with a granddaughter Nora just before the parade ---we hope. Paul is an Associate Funeral Director with Simpson-Gaus Funeral Parlor of Kingston, since 1995. He retired from IBM following 23 years of

service. He is a member of the board of directors Ulster Cerebral Palsy, a member and past president of the Kingston Kiwanis Club. Paul is a parishioner of St. Mary's Church, Kingston, a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and a choir member. He is a graduate of St. Mary's School, Kingston, a graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Poughkeepsie, a graduate of Marist College, Poughkeepsie, a graduate of the American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Service, and a graduate of the Ulster County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Development Institute. The Geary family hails from Cloyne, County Cork, Ireland. Paul is a great Hibernian and a great person who will represent us extremely well.



INTERNET NEWSLETTER

As everybody else is doing we are cutting expenses so please send you email address to filterpres@aol.com and put AOH Newsletter in the subject line. This saves us money and allows us to do more for our community. ***Remember send your email address to filterpres@aol.com and make sure you put AOH Newsletter in the subject line.***
Thank you



IN MEMORIUM

Please remember in your prayers our members Brother Joe Keller. Joe was a great coach to all and is probably making St. Peter do laps around heaven right now.

May perpetual light shine upon him and may he rest in peace.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please keep in your prayers all of our members who may be experiencing ill health especially: Brothers Bart Stuart, and Dick O'Leary, Jim Howard, Pat McManamon, Roberta Hastings.



MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to: Dave Cafaso who is known around as the best fiddle player in the valley. Dave is a member of the McCann's, a band that has been at the Hooley these past two years. Dave is sponsored by our president Big Jim Carey

Hugh J. Murphy of Kingston, NY 12401 who was accepted to membership at the last meeting. More details later



DUES-----DUES

Bill Glennon

Send any new address information and your dues as soon as possible.

TO: UCAOH Div 1
P O Box 2026

Kingston, NY 12401

Dues for 2009 and any other prior year are due and payable by June 30th. Please help Bill keep our records up to date and support all the fine work the AOH is committed to accomplishing this year. Bill Glennon, Secretary



AOH JUNIOR/ BOYS DIVISION

Greg Riley

What a great fundraiser. I wanted to take a moment and thank everyone for a very successful fundraiser we had. We will be using a portion of the proceeds to purchase gifts for needy children this Christmas. If anyone wants to donate a new toy or contribute to the cause- please contact me via this e-mail address rileynole92@yahoo.com All gifts purchased will stay in Ulster County!!! Thank you to all who helped out. Applebee's was great in allowing us to use their restaurant for breakfast. Thank you.

The Junior AOH is off to a great start. Greg Riley reports the gifts for Christmas presents will be distributed by the Commitment for Kids of Ulster County. Next meeting is December 8, 2009 come on down and join the fun at our annual dinner.



PIPE BAND NEWS

The AOH Pipes and Drums would like to thank the AOH for their sponsorship and also thank all of our parade and event sponsors this year. This allows us to represent the AOH at these various events, to maintain our equipment and also to foster our cultural message to the community at large. Most recently the band was proud to participate in the ceremony changing the commander at the 104th Military Police Battalion Kingston. Congratulations to Major David A. Gagnon of Hurley who has taken the helm. Thank you to Lieutenant Colonel Ronnie L. Ridner for his service to our country and to our local MP unit.

We have a new class coming together –as a matter of fact welcome to Brother Dave Doyle who recently joined us and will be learning the pipes.

You can see our full schedule at the Pipes and Drums, Honor Guard page on our website www.ulsteraoh.com If you would like to participate in the Band by playing the Pipes, Drums or as part of the Honor Guard you are welcome. Call for information about the band or if you want to learn how to play the pipes or drums. Please contact Jim Carey or Robin Carey

at 338-6622 or any member of the band and be ready to have some hard work fun and laughs.



THE IRISH SHOW

Ken Brett & Bill Yosh host the Irish Show on WKNY 1490 on the AM dial. 8:06AM every Sunday. The Irish Show is sponsored by the Division 1 AOH. Ken and Bill offer the best Irish music, dedications for birthdays, anniversaries; proverbs and jokes along with news about Irish functions around the area.
www.ulsteraoh.com www.1490wknv.com

POUGKEEPSIE RADIO SHOW

WVKR 91.3 FM 1-3 PM

Saturday

Irish radio program on WVKR is now available as a recording online so that it can be listened to anytime, anywhere (as long as you are on the internet!). www.irishradioNY.com
Thanks everyone.



2009 AOH

'LUCK OF THE IRISH' CALENDAR WINNERS

Pretty short list of winners this month:
Shannon Kelly - #825 on November 13
Diana Voerg - #911 on November 15

The Calendar Committee
The Calendar committee is inking up the rollers on the printing machine and is hoping to have the 2010 edition of our famous "Luck of the Irish" Calendar ready for the December meeting.



2009-2010 UPCOMING EVENTS

Kevin Becker
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For Immediate Release:

The Hudson Valley Folk Guild's Friends of Fiddler's Green Chapter will be presenting its annual Holiday Concert on Friday evening, December 11th at 8pm. The concert will be held at the Hyde Park United Methodist Church, Rt. 9 and Church Street in Hyde Park, NY 12538. Admission is \$8; HVFG members/seniors/students \$6.... For information call 845-229-0170 or www.hudsonvalleyfolkguild.org
Our annual Holiday Concert – this year with a new format – eight of the area's finest performers – folk musicians – storytellers – in two sets of great seasonal entertainment.
This year's performers are Bruce Blair, Lyn Burnstine, Melissa Holland, James Krueger and Amy Soucy, Phil Miller and Betty Altmann, The Raggedy Crew and Yankee Rose.

These "homegrown" concerts have drawn wildly enthusiastic audiences in the past and this year should be no exception.

FATHER COEN
CELTIC MUSIC SESSION

Recently Monsignor Charlie Coen the former Pastor of St. Christopher's Church in Red Hook was featured in an article written by Rochelle Riservato, in the Sunday Freeman

This was a very interesting article about Fr. Coen who has done much to promote Celtic Music in our area. Fr. Coen continues his sessions at the The Rhinecliff, the newly renovated hotel across the river.

For a schedule of future Celtic sessions, go online to www.therhinecliff.com.

GRAND MARSHAL'S NIGHT
WHITE EAGLE HALL
FEBRUARY 12, 2010
7:00 PM

MEN'S CONFERENCE WILL BE AT MT. ST. ALPHONSUS, ESOPUS, NEW YORK
FEB. 19-21, 2010

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Our Men's Conference will be at Mt. St. Alphonsus, Esopus, New York Feb. 19-21, 2010
Retreat Master: Fr. Juniper Mary Sistare, CFR -- Franciscan Friars of the Renewal
Theme: Praying in the Heart of Jesus: the Our Father

Talks: 1. Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name

2. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven

3. Give us this day our daily bread

4. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us

5. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Notables: Mass each day, confessors available throughout, adoration throughout the nights at half-hour intervals

Begin NOW to gather the men and young men (6th grade to post-college) [personal invites, bulletin inserts, etc.]

Cost \$180 (2 nights, 5 meals) \$50 per day commuter fee for weekend (includes 3 meals Sat and 2 meals Sun)

\$50 Need: \$25 per person deposit

NOTE my new email mrr460@gmail.com

Tele # 845-226-3354

More to follow

In His Name, Tom Reynolds

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
KINGSTON, NY
MARCH 14, 2010
Step off at 1:00PM

HOOLEY ON THE HUDSON™
SEPTEMBER 5, 2010
11:50AM TO 9:00PM

LAOH DIVISION 5 NEWS

NEXT MEETING

Second Tuesday of the Month

Christmas Meeting

December 8, 2009

6:30 pm

Christina's

Albany Avenue,

Kingston, NY

Kim-Denise Barnett

NEXT MEETING is our Christmas party Tuesday December 8, 2009 at 6:30 pm at Christina's (formerly Guido's)

Thank you to all the Ladies who came to the All Souls Mass at St. Catherine Labouré on Tuesday 11/10. It warmed my heart to see all the smiling faces in the pew. This was our largest turnout yet! Listening to all our voices together in prayer for the souls of our departed LAOH sisters was truly moving. I felt so proud to be a part of this fine organization. If you weren't able to join us, please take a few moments to pray for those LAOH members that have gone before us. And continue to pray for those LAOH members that are sick.

The really big news was that we also held elections on 11/10. Patty Jacob is our new President, Grace Rodriguez is our new Vice President, Jean Steuding remains our Secretary, Mary Kate Mathews is our new Treasurer, Lucy Doherty remains our Financial Secretary, Rose Ferraro-Bruck is our new Mistress at Arms, and Beth Hanigan is our new Sentinel. Congratulations to all! And a special thanks to all our departing officers for their invaluable service to the LAOH.

Our Christmas party will be at Christina's (formerly Guido's), Albany Ave. Kingston on 12/8 at 6:30 pm. For just \$21.95 (less than last year by the way), you can have a delicious chicken, meat or fish dish... and the FABULOUS company of your fellow LAOH Ladies. It's not too late to join us. Call Grace Rodriguez by 12/4 at 331-1897 to sign up. We will be doing our annual gift exchange at the party. If you bring a wrapped gift (up to \$10), you will be able to take home another delightful gift.

We inducted Margaret Bruck last month and Mim Bailey this month. Welcome Ladies!!!! The Jr LAOH is in progress-- more details to come. Mary Kate told us of Irish kindness during our Irish History moment. The Irish were taught from a young age to treat all visitors with kindness, since they were an extension of Christ. Our Penny Social at the Knights of Columbus in Kingston has been moved to February of next year. Catholic Action committee thanked us for helping to collect for the mission. At the November meeting, we donated a gift card from a local supermarket for a family in need for Thanksgiving.

Quick reminder... We need to send our dues in to sustain membership. If you haven't had a chance to pay your dues yet, please do so as soon as

possible so we can be current. You can bring them to our next meeting. Or send them to Lucy Dougherty at 86 Henry Street, Kingston, NY 12401.

Hope to see you at the Christmas Party on 12/8 at 6:30 pm at Christina's. As Thanksgiving approaches, I am reminded again how thankful I am to be part of such a grand organization as the LAOH. Your friendship, helping hands and laughter make all the difference. If you haven't seen us in a while, come back and join us. Until our next meeting, here's hoping you and all your family had a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!

Please email events@ulsteraoh.com and put AOH Newsletter in the subject. The newsletter is also posted on our website for your reading pleasure. www.ulsteraoh.com



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Hibernian Motto:
Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity

Keep the Faith

