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**News for AOH  
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**NEXT MEETING  
SECOND TUESDAY  
APRIL 12, 2011  
MEETING 7:30 PM  
WHITE EAGLE HALL**

Spring is upon us ---- get out of the house! Make plans to attend our next meeting and hear the latest news about the ICC, JAOH, Pipe, Drum and Honor Guard Band and our Celtic Connections B to B Committee along with the great brotherhood during and after the meeting.

**Thank you to Brother Larry Thorton for organizing our March dinner meeting.---Great job!! Everyone had a great time.**



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

**ST. PATRICK'S PARADE  
KINGSTON, NY**

**Please remember to read the Parade Journal and thank all of our sponsors who without which we could not put on the biggest and best parade in the valley. The Parade is not free so we thank all of you who support us year after year.**

Thank you again to our chair people of the parade committee John Kelly, Larry Dunne, Kathleen Houghtaling along with a great group of hard

working AOH and LAOH committee members  
Thank you to Team Ireland. As many of the team are members of the AOH. The run adds so much to our parade and to the great feelings for the day.  
Thank you to Fr. Burke and the staff of St. Mary's Church and the staff of St Mary's School for allowing us to have a special Mass on St. Patrick's Day. We appreciate the Thank You cards we received from the children of St. Mary's School; it was very touching.....



**THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU.  
YOU HAVE REPRESENTED US SO  
WELL**

**Vincent Voerg  
Grand Marshal**

**Kathleen Carev-Mihm  
Mayor of the Day**

**Reaghan Máire Riley  
Irish Princess**

**Mickey Geary Hein  
Bearer of St. Patrick**



Welcome:  
Bill Yosh Jr. Bill is the son of Bill and Barbra Yosh Sr. Bill is a member of St Joseph's Church in

Glasco. This continues a long tradition of our AOH as Bill Jr. is the son of Bill Yosh Sr. Bill Sr. is a long time member of the UC AOH. Bill Sr. is one of the voices, along with Ken Brett, of The Irish Show for the last 25 + years on WKNY. Bill Jr. has opened a new store in Saugerties, NY called the Rock Star Rodeo Design House & Boutique. They offer the most distinctive in fashion-forward home furnishings, unconventional gifts, vintage clothing, accessories and one-of-a-kind antiques.  
Slainte Bill  
Welcome to the UC AOH.  
Remember to keep searching out those Irish sons that qualify for membership. We need all the help we can get.



**IRISH CULTURE CENTER (ICC) -  
HUDSON VALLEY  
BOB CAREY**

Bob Carey will be reporting on the latest developments and news about the ICC



**NEW ULSTER COUNTY DIV 1  
CELTIC CONNECTIONS  
DIVISION 1 AOH  
FACEBOOK PAGES**

Mike Hertle  
Gerry McCluskey

The link to our Facebook page is: <http://www.facebook.com/ulsterAOH> and the twitter handle: @UlsterAOH note---the twitter handle receives its posts from the facebook page.

Anybody who has pictures of the parade please send them to Mike Hertle at his email address--mwhertle@gmail.com -- so we can post them on our Facebook Page.



### **DUES-----DUES**

Dues are \$25.00.

Total Membership: 298

Paid to date: 106

Members owning dues:192

Please send your dues to:

AOH

PO Box 2026

Kingston, NY 12401

or drop off at

Arace Electronics

Broadway

Kingston, NY

Or bring it to the next meeting on  
April 12, 2011

Bill Glennon, Financial Secretary



### **FROM THE**

### **HISTORIAN'S CORNER**

Contributing Reporter Steve Lowry

### **Liverpool Stories**

John Lennon would be seventy years of age this year.

Unfortunately he was taken away from us too early. Bionn Na Blianta Ag Dul Thart (the years pass quickly).

The Beatles Lennon, McCartney, Starkey and Harrison though born in Liverpool, England had Irish roots. During the dark days of An Gorta Mor of 1847, thousands of starving Irish fled Ireland. Many went to the quickest cheapest port. That was Liverpool. The Beatles are the descendants of the dispossessed. I've heard Englishmen say in a disdainful tone: "Liverpool -Oh no it's not England its part of Ireland".

Once in a New York hospital, I was working in, I took care of an old English upper crusty woman with a gentry accent, I told her my father was English and had the same accent she had. She asked me where he was from. I replied: Liverpool. She came to life, almost frothing at the mouth - deeply insulted. She shrieked to the dismay of other patients and proclaimed: I DO NOT HAVE A LIVERPOOL ACCENT!!!! Her heart rate accelerated - her blood pressure rose - her face was flushed. I took her nurse aside and told her I was just having a little fun!

My father was familiar with the Lennon McCartney families back in Liverpool prior to WWII. My father had a terrific voice and knew many songs. When the Beatles appeared on the ED Sullivan show (1964), we as a family watched it with anxious anticipation. My father sat back in his chair and said: "These guys can't sing - -They'll never make it in this country."

John Lennon was my favorite Beatle. He once said:

In England they think I'm Irish  
In Ireland they think I'm English  
In America they don't give a Damn!

Lennon during the 1970's, living in New York, under surveillance by the FBI, supported NICRA ( Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association) NICRA was formed in response to Bloody Sunday when English paratroopers opened fire on a peaceful demonstration in Derry City (12/72). Fourteen civilians were killed - no one was tried for this massacre. Just recently the English government apologized for the unjust shootings. Wow - Forty years later~

In 1974, Lennon recorded an album Sometime in New York City. Two great Irish Resistance songs came out of it: Luck of the Irish and Bloody Sunday. Both were hard hitting and poignant.

Brian Heron, founder of the Irish Arts Center in NYC and a member

of NICRA told me he used to visit Lennon in the Dakota. He always called Lennon - Sean - not John. Lennon would laugh and say "no one calls me Sean". Heron would tell him "your more Irish than English". John Lennon soon after had a son and called him Sean not John.

Lennon and McCartney both received the MBE Master of British Empire from the English Queen. Lennon tricked them. He took it and waited. He then embarrassed them by giving it back. Yes, sometimes we win. McCartney took it and has the title Sir. This is why Lennon is my favorite.  
AR DHEIS LAIMH DE GO  
RAIGH A HANAM (May he be at the right hand of God in Heaven)  
Slan, Stiofan



### **THE ULSTER AOH** **FEED THE HUNGRY PROJECT**

Chairman Bud Halligan

Please remember this most important project as we head into the Spring season. We still have available space for 33 additional "honorees names" for information call:

Bill Glennon 339-8834

Bob Carey 339-6220



### **AOH JUNIOR DIVISION**

Mickey Hein President

Greg Riley, Advisor

It was a great day and the weather held for the Kingston St. Patrick's Parade. The JAOH marched along with their president Mickey Hein, as the "Bearer of St. Patrick".

The JAOH is holding a pancake breakfast at Applebee's on March 27. Please stop by and support our activities.

The boys are also planning to do another luncheon for the Queens Galley sometime in April.



**PIPE, DRUM AND HONOR  
GUARD NEWS**

We had a grand Parade Day and St Patrick's Day. The band was one again honored to lead the parade on Sunday and spread cheer to 8 stops on the Grand Marshal bus. Thanks to Vincent Voerg and his family for their stamina. Thanks to Bernie & Beth Gray and family for the bus and all their support for the AOH and especially the Pipes, Drums and Honor Guard.

Check our Facebook page. Keep in touch and you can see our full schedule at the Pipes and Drums, Honor Guard page on our website [www.ulsteraoh.com](http://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](http://www.ulsteraoh.com)  
[www.1490wknyc.com](http://www.1490wknyc.com)



**AOH  
"LUCKY THREE" IRISH  
CALENDAR WINNERS  
MARCH WINNERS**

03/05 #732 \$25.00 Rose Ferraro Bruck

03/14 #973 \$25.00 Laura Pendrak



**CELTIC CONNECTIONS**

[www.CelticConnections.org](http://www.CelticConnections.org)

Celtic Connections Networking Group  
([www.CelticConnections.org](http://www.CelticConnections.org)).

**NEXT MEETING APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>  
7:00 AM Broadway Lights Diner**

The following is a reprint from last year's article:

Let's face it, within the last year or so it's hard to find anyone who hasn't felt the impact of this nation's financial crisis. For me, it has been a time of reflection of the things that really matter the most. Friends, family and my community are at the top of my list.

When I started my own landscaping business, success was on my mind, but also being allowed the opportunity to spend more time with my family and more time and resources on volunteer efforts within my community.

This past difficult year has shown me what it really takes to stay afloat and be able to remain active as a business person and contributing member within the community.

After seeing what we in the AOH have done within our own community, it dawned on me that without the strength and health of all the individual members within our fellowship, our ranks within the AOH would thin, our fellowship would become weaker, and we would not be able to continue to do what we do.

Past organizations have realized this. Take the Masons for example. Networking within their own fellowship empowered their own individual members and ensured not only their survival but the achievement of their own common goals. Some of those members even being elevated to the US presidency.

We need to do the same. We share a common ancestry and faith, and are proud of it. Our goal is to be charitable within the community

while sharing our common ideals and pride.

Jim Carey said several times that the amount of talent that lies within our membership is irreplaceable. Looking around the room at our meetings, and knowing what we have accomplished in the past few years, I have absolutely no doubt about that. That pool of talent is what we need to protect. The ability of our individual members is why we can do what we do for the charitable causes we support.

So with this all said, I am proposing that we start a business to business networking committee within our own fellowship. It's just like the phrase, Think local, Buy local, and Act local.

Initially, it would begin with a voluntary list of who's who and what they do. Whether it is a trade, a specialty hobby, or professional service provided. Then, our members can use this list to seek out services amongst the people they know, who share a common heritage and value system. For myself, as an AOH member and business person, I would look to that list first for the services that I would need and encourage other brothers to do the same.

Additionally, the aim would be to inspire other business people, who share our heritage and values, to seek membership with the AOH. Thereby, adding strength to our organization.

We as brothers, in the Ulster AOH, are truly blessed to be able to have the organization that we have. I know it is also a common goal of ours to have our sons continue in our footsteps and keep our organization vibrant. Without footwork though, our faith and hope will not accomplish much. Networking amongst ourselves and inspiring others to join us is that footwork.

Gerard McCluskey

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Well, we have our first year in the books. I think the sentiment is still the same.

Within the past year we have started a small organization from scratch and in many ways have succeeded, in other ways there still remains a lot of work to do.

We have, thanks to John Dwyer Jr. and his wife Katy, for our website. [www.CelticConnections.org](http://www.CelticConnections.org). We have begun to list our business directories, and for some of us, made stronger bonds within our AOH brotherhood through our networking.

It's time again, with the passing of the Parade, and the coming of Spring, to roll up our sleeves and get to work again.

Just to give those of us who may not be aware of what the Celtic Connection Business to Business group is about, here is a brief outline.

1. It is Free! Come to the meetings and share.
2. You do not necessarily need to have a business. You may have a skill or trade that you may feel could be useful to other members of the group and vice versa.
3. This, like the AOH, is about friendship and brotherhood.
4. There really isn't a charter. Easy right?
5. If you would like your business posted at the site, it's just 20 bucks.
6. The idea is to help AOH members stay in, and succeed in, business through networking amongst ourselves. This enables us to increase AOH membership, devote more time to the causes and events that the AOH sponsors and at the same time keep Main Street businesses alive and well.
7. The group doesn't have a president. It's about the combined efforts of all who share in it. And thusly, its continued success will be based upon the combined efforts put in by all its individual members, not just by one or two. As we have done with the AOH, we can do great

things as a group, very little as just one.

With that, I'd like to schedule our first meeting for 2011 on April 1st (yes April fool's day and no, I'm not kidding) at the Broadway lights Diner on Broadway in Kingston at 7 AM.

Pass the word and come on out. For those who are unable to make the morning meetings, we are planning on having an alternating schedule twice per month. The first being a breakfast meeting and the second being an evening meeting cocktail mixer.

Slainte Gerard McCluskey



### RECIPES

Make a traditional Irish breakfast and start your St. Patrick's Day off right

Follow our recipe and cooking guidelines for the ultimate Irish culinary experience

By MOLLY MULDOON,  
IrishCentral.com Staff Writer

A full Irish breakfast consists of Irish bacon (rashers), sausage, fried eggs, fried tomato, mushrooms, home fried potatoes and black and white pudding. Rashers are thickly sliced pieces of bacon which contain a layer of fat around the meat. It is similar to Canadian bacon.

Traditionally Irish bacon is taken from the back meat of a pig as opposed to the pork belly used in American bacon. Irish sausages tend to be thicker also than the average. Black and white pudding is made from blood and grain. No full Irish breakfast is complete without a pot of tea and brown bread.

**Sausage: how to prepare**  
Place 1 teaspoon of oil in a covered frying pan on low heat. Allow pan to sit for five minutes to heat up. Place sausage in pan and cover with lid. Cook for five minutes and turn constantly.

**Rashers: how to prepare**

Place 1 teaspoon canola or olive oil in a sauté pan and cook the bacon on medium heat for five or 10 minutes, dependant on how crispy you like your bacon.

**Pudding: how to prepare**  
Cook like you would a sausage patty in a sauté pan on medium heat until it is crisp.

**Tomato" how to prepare**  
Cut a washed tomato in half and place it on the frying pan on a low heat for about 5 minutes, turning every few minutes. It will taste extra juicy if you cook it in the same fat you cooked the bacon in.

**Fried egg: how to prepare**  
Cook eggs in a clean stainless steel pan with a knob of Irish butter.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**ST DENIS MEN'S RETREAT:**  
**APRIL 15-17, 2011**

**FOR ALL MEN AND YOUNG MEN**  
**HIGH SCHOOL AGE AND OLDER**

Location: Mt. Saint Alphonsus,  
Esopus, NY

[www.mountsaintalphonsus.org/](http://www.mountsaintalphonsus.org/)  
Registration: 6:00 -7:30 PM Friday  
(or when you arrive)

Retreat Director: Father Thomas  
Martin Deely, C. Ss. R.

Cost: Fri-Sun: \$185 includes room and board (pizza Fri eve, 3 meals Sat, two Sun) Commuters: \$55 Sat and \$40 Sun (includes 5 meals) (Fri no charge) \$25 deposit / person-- send / give to: Tom Reynolds, 1123 Beekman Road Hopewell Junction, NY 12533, 845-226-3354.

[mrr460@gmail.com](mailto:mrr460@gmail.com)

**HOOLEY ON THE HUDSON™**  
**SEPTEMBER 4, 2011**  
**11:50AM TO 9:00PM**

## **LAOH DIVISION 5 NEWS**

**Next Meeting:**  
**Tuesday April 12, 2011**  
**at 7:00 pm American Legion,**  
**Broadway**  
**Kingston, NY**

Happy Spring to everyone! Let me first say thank you to all who marched in the parade. It was certainly was a great day for the Irish! Our hats (or tams) off to the Grand Marshal Vince Voerg, he made all of us look great. The ladies also want to say "Excellent job!" to Kathleen Houghtaling, Larry Dunne and John Kelly - we always can count on you to put together a tremendous parade. And we can't forget two very special people, for Reaghan and Mickey had a long and cold day on Sunday but they smiled all the way down Broadway and they made many people very proud.

St. Patrick's Day was simply grand! Our Mayor for The Day Kathleen Carey Mihm was beautiful and gracious. Kathleen also a splendid job at raising the flag outside City Hall. All of our "Holiday Dignitaries" were there in support of each other. We couldn't have asked for better weather or a better time. Kate Cook organized a great luncheon at Little Italy (It was really Little Ireland for the day) and everyone parted ways with large stomachs and smiles.

We had a super turnout at our March meeting; we would love to see even more faces at our April meeting. The time (7:00p.m.) and place (American Legion on Broadway) have not changed in some time so put us on your calendar and be more active in your L.A.O.H. For those of you who haven't been around there a few things you might need to put in your calendar. The New York State Board Meeting is April 30th.

All are welcome to come; more information will come at our next meeting. Do you need your Degree?

Well, look no further than Pearl River, New York! The State Convention will be there July 13-16, 2011. The convention will take place at the Pearl River Hilton and degrees will be earned on Friday, July 15th at 3:00pm. Mark your calendars and don't be late (believe me - DON'T be late!). And, if you get this before April 9th we will be having a Catholic Action Retreat at Mt. St. Alphonsis on that day. There will be lunch, mass and opportunities for reflection throughout the day. The price is well worth the \$35 fee and it includes lunch. Please contact Lorraine Wagner at 246-8957 if you would like to attend.

Our cookbook is just about ready for publication so look for that soon. Also, please remember that we annually support Birth Right at our May meeting with a "Baby Shower." When coming to the meeting, please bring items for young children in need.

We have had a blessed month of March so until we meet again, "May your heart be light and happy, May your smile be big and wide, and may your pockets always have a coin or two inside!"



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#### **INTERNET NEWSLETTER**

We continue to build our emailing list. Several addresses come in each month. However, we are still mailing about 300 newsletters each month. We need to reduce this as much as possible. Please email your address to [filterpres@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:filterpres@aol.com) and make sure you put AOH Newsletter in the subject line. \*\*\*

Thank you.

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#### **Hibernian Motto:**

**Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity**  
**Cairdis, agus Aontacht Chríostaí Carthanais**

#### **Keep the Faith**

