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NEXT MEETING
SECOND TUESDAY
JANUARY 11, 2011
7:30 PM
WHITE EAGLE HALL

Plans are taking place for our
annual February dinner
meeting—(February 8, 2011).

Place to be announced.
Mark your calendars!!!

Jim Howard,
Columnist/Historian

Several of our members have commented to me these past few months that Brother Jim Howard's name was still listed on the letterhead of the newsletter. Jim passed away this year and was a long time editor of the newsletter and I purposely left him on the letterhead through December as my personal tribute to a regular guy who without which we may not have an UCAOH. Jim along with a handful of others kept the light lit for the rest of us to pick up and keep running with. As we look forward to the coming year, let us also reflect on Jim and other departed members of our Divisions and keep them in your prayers and remember to celebrate those who have come before us and helped to build our organization—Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity---



GRAND MARSHAL'S NIGHT
FEBRUARY 11, 2011
7:00 PM

Congratulations to Vince Voerg
Grand Marshal
2011 St. Patrick's Parade

Congratulations to Kathleen Carey Mihm
Mavor of the Day
2011 St. Patrick's Parade



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
KINGSTON, NY
MARCH 13, 2011

John Kelly and Larry Dunne are once again busy planning our St. Patrick's Parade; they announced that the planning meeting will be at the White Eagle on January 6, 2011. Please contact John or Larry for more information

Please send in your recommendations for 2011 St. Patrick's Parade Irish Princess to the Parade Committee, John Kelly, Larry Dunne or Kathleen Houghtaling. The Princess will be picked at the January 6th meeting of the committee. Qualifications are that she be 12-15 years old and related to a member of the Ulster County AOH Div 1 or Ulster County LAOH Div 5.



THE ULSTER AOH
FEED THE HUNGRY PROJECT
Chairman Bud Halligan

Once again this year the AOH Div 1 is donating \$10,000.00 to the Ulster County Food Bank for distribution to the Soup Kitchens and Food banks of Ulster County. Bud Halligan is distributing the funds. Thank you again for supporting the less fortunate of us here in our own area. Remember that for every dollar we donate the Food Bank of Ulster County can distribute \$10.00 worth of supplies and food to the local pantries and kitchens due to their buying agreements and purchasing powers. Thank you again from the Feed the Hungry Committee. This is what this organization is all about.



FROM THE
HISTORIAN'S CORNER

Contributing Reporter Steve Lowry

A long time ago, in Erin, a prosperous man named Malcolm asked the Druid Cathbad to Prophesize. Cathbad with his gift of the second sight looked directly at Malcolm and forewarned.

"A daughter of yours will be born that will cause the most bloodshed and sorrow that Erin has ever seen" Malcolm was shaken and dismayed.

Shortly thereafter, a child was born to Malcolm and his wife. Deirdre was her name. For her protection; she was kept in a remote mountain location for sixteen years. She grew to be the most beautiful woman in all of Erin. King Conchobar, King of Ulster, decided, despite the prophesy, to marry her. Before that happened, Deirdre saw a raven drinking the blood of a newly killed calf on snowy ground and stated that she would love a man whose hair was as black as the feathers of a raven, whose skin was as white as snow and whose blood was as red as that of the calf blood against the snow.

Naoise, a young handsome man fit this description. One day he wandered into Deirdre's path. They fell in love and eloped to Scotland. King Conchobar was furious. Some years passed, King Conchobar sent word to them that they could return to Erin safely. Once back in Erin, the king had Naoise killed and forced Deirdre to marry him. Fergus MacRoth a powerful Ulster Chieftain was furious at the King's duplicity and cowardness. He sacked the ancient capitol of Ulster Emain Macha. He then took his men south to align himself with King Conchobar's enemy - Queen Maedhbh of Connaught.

War ensued, many died. Erin was in turmoil.

The prophecy was fulfilled King Conchobar married her against her will. Deirdre was miserable. One day she took her own life out of desperation and a broken heart.

She was buried next to her one true love, Naoise. A pine tree grew over her grave as did one over Naoise's. Over time the branches grew and stretched out. Eventually both tree branches entwined.

Is beag an rud is buainne na an duine
The smallest of things outlive us.

Slan,
Stiofan



MEMBERSHIP

Keep searching out those Irish sons that qualify for membership. We need all the help we can get.



DUES-----DUES

MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR 2011
HAVE ARRIVED.

Dues are \$25.00.

Send your 2011 dues and any other prior years to:

UCAOH Div 1

PO Box 2026

Kingston, NY 12402

Have a Happy and Safe New Years

Bill Glennon, Secretary



AOH JUNIOR DIVISION

Greg Riley

The Junior AOH met at Wal-Mart on December 5, 2010 and purchased \$650.00 worth of toys for needy children in Ulster County. The boys had \$450 dollars from the sale of Hoffman Car Wash tickets. That being said- please contact me via e-mail rileyhole92@yahoo.com or cell 845-514-4654 if you would like to purchase ticket(s)- cost are \$9.00 each with \$4.50 going back to the JAOH. The other \$200 dollars was donated anonymously by a local business owner. Thank you to all members of both groups that purchased tickets.

The boys will nominate and vote for the vacant VP slot in January. Meeting will be held at White Eagle on the second Tuesday January 11, 2011 at 7pm.



PIPE BAND NEWS

We are starting the year with a bang! Our Musical Director Scott Benson has us practicing diligently. We are getting prepared for Grand Marshal's Night and our parade. Keep in touch through the website and 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.1490wkn.com



AOH

"LUCKY THREE" IRISH CALENDAR WINNERS

Our new format calendars were distributed during the December meetings of the AOH and LAOH. Please buy as many as you can as this contributes to the many activities and contributions that we are able to make each year.

The Calendar Committee has significantly reduced the cost of the calendar printing this year. Unfortunately, this meant that we did not solicit sponsorships for the calendar this year and their exposure has been reduced also. Please remember these sponsors that have consistently supported the calendar through out the years with your continued business.

Leahy Funeral Home
Cook, Netter, Cloonan, Kurtz & Murphy, P.C.
James Cone, DVM
Arace Electronics
Independent Financial Services-Kevin & Brian Ginty
Well Fargo Advisors -Steve Wood
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Gary Noble Electrical Contractor
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Van Loan's Beverage Center
Ryan & Ryan Insurance Brokers, Inc.
James Noble Jr. - Plumbing & Heating Contractor

Please pick up your calendars at Arace Electronics.

Winners

10/23	Mickey Edwards #416	\$25
11/09	Laura Pendak #973	\$25
11/23	Gloria and Jim #325	\$25
11/26	Kathleen Houghtaling	\$25
12/07	Nicole and Megan Murphy	\$25
12/19	Raymond Lukaszewski #244	\$50
12/21	Molly Dwyer #106	\$25



CELTIC CONNECTIONS

Jim Kelley Smith

www.CelticConnections.org

The Celtic Connections Networking Group (www.CelticConnections.org) will be meeting at the White Eagle Hall, on January 11th, @ 6:00 PM (Sharp) we were scheduled to meet on January 14th, @ St Peter's School, but due to recent circumstances, we had to change things up. We will be meeting before our Monthly AOH meeting - upstairs, at the White Eagle. We invite all Brothers to attend. The meeting will last approximately one hour, with a guest speaker as our AOH Monthly meeting starts at 7:30PM. We encourage all members to bring a business card so we can list you or your, business in our Celtic Connections online Business Directory. We encourage all members to network and help other members grow their business. If you want to be a guest speaker, or share about your Business/organization, or have some friends that would like to share about their Business, PLEASE contact us at Irish@CelticConnections.org. We are open to listening to any and all suggestions to make our IRISH Networking group grow. Our February speaker will address the impact of Social Media, and how it effectively helps to market your Business/Organization.



SHAMROCK RUN / WALK - 2011

Jim Kelley Smith

Team Ireland is once again proud to direct the 23rd Shamrock Run / Walk with assistance from the AOH. The race will lead off the Kingston St. Patrick's Parade, on Sunday March 13th. The 2 mile Flat, Fast and First Class Run / Walk starts at Academy Green, Kingston, 12:50pm sharp, and finishes at the foot of Broadway. The Beneficiary of this years run is our local Ulster County - CYO - Catholic Charities. Team Ireland is PROUD to partner with the Ulster County CYO - Catholic Charities program. It is the Goal of the IRISH Running Team to finally break 4000 Runners/Walkers. Applications will be available SOON - at Local Fitness Clubs, Churches, and Schools etc... We will also have a downloadable Application uploaded soon to the AOH Website www.ulsteraoh.com and the TEAM Ireland website www.shamrockrunners.org soon, as well as other Websites. Team Ireland is thankful to the many dedicated runners/walkers, and groups that have helped make this FUN event grow throughout the years, as well as our AOH / LAOH for their continued support.



NEW BUSINESS

As reported before, Bill Yosh Jr. has opened a new store in Saugerties, NY called the Rock Star Rodeo. Here is some more information about what they have to offer and when they are open for business---Celtic Connections---let's keep a brother in business.

Rock Star Rodeo

**110 Partition Street
Saugerties, NY 12477
646-707-4126**

**www.rockstarrodeo.com
info@rockstarrodeo.com**

**Hours: Wednesday through Monday-
11AM TO 7PM**

Bringing a little Rock and a little Rodeo, Rock Star Rodeo Design House & Boutique is the latest addition to historically chic Saugerties, nestled at the foot of the Catskills in New York's Hudson Valley. Rock Star Rodeo Design House & Boutique will offer the most distinctive in fashion-forward home furnishings, unconventional gifts, vintage clothing, accessories and one-of-a-kind antiques.

In addition, Rock Star Rodeo Design House & Boutique will offer interior design, decorating and branding services to local consumers and businesses. The services will help customers "live outside the box". The interior design and decorating services will offer consumers design ideas and alternatives to the lackluster and costly services currently available. Customers will be encouraged to utilize the materials, furnishings, and components that they already have. The result will be spaces that are creative, environmentally savvy, and unique. These transformations will come at roughly half the cost of a major renovation and in a quarter of the time.



UPCOMING EVENTS

**FATHER COEN
CELTIC MUSIC SESSION**

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

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HOOLEY ON THE HUDSON™

SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

11:50AM TO 9:00PM



Awesome Slow Cooker Pot Roast

By: Brenda Arnold

"This is a very easy recipe for a delicious pot roast. It makes its own gravy. It's designed especially for the working person who does not have time to cook all day, but it tastes like you did. You'll want the cut to be between 5 and 6 pounds."

Ingredients

2 (10.75 ounce) cans condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 (1 ounce) package dry onion soup mix
1 1/4 cups water
5 1/2 pounds pot roast

Directions

In a slow cooker, mix cream of mushroom soup, dry onion soup mix and water. Place pot roast in slow cooker and coat with soup mixture. Cook on High setting for 3 to 4 hours, or on Low setting for 8 to 9 hours.

Nutritional Information

Servings Per Recipe: 12
Powered by ESHA Nutrient Database

Amount Per Serving--Calories: 426

Total Fat: 23.7g
Cholesterol: 127mg
Sodium: 639mg
Total Carbs: 4.9g
Dietary Fiber: 0.1g
Protein: 45.6g

LAOH DIVISION 5 NEWS

Kim-Denise Barnett

**Next Meeting:
Tuesday January 11, 2011
at 7:00 pm American
Legion, Broadway
Kingston, NY**

At our November meeting, orders were taken for LAOH shirts and fleece. They will be green and have the LAOH emblem for our division 5. Fleece will cost \$28, \$30 for size XXL. Shirts will cost \$18, \$20 for size XXL. So if you missed the November meeting, you can still place an order for a shirt or fleece by calling Grace Rodriguez at 331-1897. Don't wait-- We can make a second order if we have enough people interested. I know I'm placing my order now.

Our annual LAOH Christmas party was held at Savona's Trattoria--- and what a fine event it was! We had so many members in attendance that we took over the large dining room. The ladies were festooned in the colors of the season which added to the air of holiday cheer. I had a fabulous time-- the food was outstanding (as usual), the ladies kept me laughing with their stories, and I truly felt the warmth of belonging to this grand organization. Helen Basile, Lucy Dougherty, and Eileen McGuire did a fabulous job planning and preparing our Christmas party-- thank you ladies. Besides our gift exchange, many of us brought socks, gloves or hats to give to those less fortunate. After all, isn't that what Christmas is all about... being surrounded by family and good friends, and helping others?

Start the New Year off right... Come join us for the next meeting when we'll be planning the Grand Marshal's night. Please continue to keep our sick members in your prayers. I sincerely hope that the Good Lord has blessed you and your families with a Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years.



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

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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HAPPY NEW YEAR
Athbhliain faoi Bliain

Have a Blessed and Safe New Year

Hibernian Motto:
Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity
Cairdis, agus Aontacht Chríostaí Carthanais

Keep the Faith

