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NEXT MEETING
SECOND TUESDAY
MARCH 8, 2011
SOCIAL HOUR 6:00
MEETING 7:00 PM
FRANK GUIDO'S
LITTLE ITALY

Brother Larry Thorton has a great dinner meeting set up for us!! Plan to be there for the 6:00PM Social Hour Our meeting will start promptly at 7:00 PM on the second floor and Dinner will be served at 7:30 PM

Dinner is served family style so if you have ever heard of the boarding house reach or had dinner at the Carey's when they were in their prime, you better get practicing. There will be a choice of 3 appetizers, a salad; each table will have a bottle of wine and several entrees ----all for \$25.00 flat. Who could ask for anything more



GRAND MARSHAL'S NIGHT
FEBRUARY 11, 2011

It certainly was a grand night great attendance and terrific speeches from our Grand Marshal and Irish Princess.

CONGRATULATIONS ONCE AGAIN

Vincent Voerg
Grand Marshal
2011 St. Patrick's Parade

Kathleen Carey Mihm Mayor of the Day
2011 St. Patrick's Parade

Reaghan Máire Riley
Irish Princess
2011 St. Patrick's Parade
(Pronounced REE-gan MAWR-uh)

Mickey Geary Hein
Bearer of St. Patrick
2011 St. Patrick's Parade



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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

DO NOT FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR SATURDAY MARCH 12th THE DAY BEFORE THE PARADE. YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE LATE FOR THE BIG EVENT!!!

Thank you to all of our Parade Journal Sponsors and those who were able to take out ads in the Parade Journal. The Parade Journal pays for the Parade...The Parade is not free so we thank all of you who support us year after year. Please pick up a Journal and support those businesses that support our activities.

John Kelly, Larry Dunne, Kathleen Houghtaling along with a great group of

hard working AOH and LAOH members have planned this event with great precision. The day is finally arriving. Put the rosary beads on the line and pray that God smiles upon us with great weather.

Once again thank you to the Jordan Family and all who are associated with Herzog's Supply /Kingston Plaza for making this event easier.

The Parade steps off from the Kingston Plaza—precisely at 1:00 PM following the Shamrock Run, which begins after the Grand Marshal sets of the ceremonial cannon to start the Race at 12:50 PM. The Shamrock Run is celebrating 23 years and is supporting the Ulster County CYO and Catholic Charities this year.

We need all of our AOH members to participate. Please ask what you can do and also we need many of us to march in the parade. Those who are marching as a unit need to be at the top of Westbrook Lane at the latest at 12:30 PM Don't forget this is a 2 mile parade and the toilets are at the beginning and the end.....After the Parade we are having our AOH/LAOH party at the White Eagle Hall on Delaware Street. Please make sure you stop in for the Corn Beef and as they say over in the Ole Sod the Craic will be 90.

We will have a Grand Day as usual and we hope to see all of you there.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
KINGSTON, NY
MARCH 17, 2011

Schedule

9:00 AM Mass St Mary's Church
10:00 AM Mayor of the Day
Ceremonies
12:30 PM Frank Guido's Little Italy,
Mayor of the Day Luncheon



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 year's run is our local Ulster County - CYO - Catholic Charities. There is a downloadable Application which you can access through the AOH website www.ulsteraoh.com or you can go directly to the TEAM Ireland website www.shamrockrunners.org



Welcome:

Mike Schabot of Kingston, who now joins his mother Rita, sister Chris along with his nephew Mickey as members of our organization. Mike is a Firefighter and is a member of St. Peter's in Kingston.

Robert Walker of Kingston who is part of the large McGowan clan and is a member of St Joseph's Church

Slainte Gentlemen and 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 AT GRAND
BOB CAREY

The AOH was presented with an idea, "build an ICC here in Kingston". Pres Jim says, "Great idea, form a committee look into the feasibility and report back to the members". Be careful around Jim with ideas. Last month 7 brave committee members made a field trip to the Albany area AOH Halls/Culture Centers to gather information. The Group consisted of Bill Cloonan, Bud Halligan, Matt McCoy, Bill Fitzgerald, Paul Tully, John Dwyer Jr. our driver and myself. It was a real eye opener. ICC mission: Promote & preserve the cultural and artistic heritage of the Irish and those of Irish descent with a focus on Kingston/Ulster County Area. This will be accomplished by supporting programs for the public, in fine arts, language, literature, genealogy, history, theater, music, dance, folk arts, and sports; whatever we choose.

We will be active in encouraging and promoting the development of our youth, in art, sports, etc. because the youth will carry their heritage with them into the next generation.

I told someone of this idea; they shot back "why do I have to drive my grandchild across the bridge to Dutchess for step dancing lessons" I think we hit on something. (After the meeting Joan McGrenaghan, proprietor Celtic Heals School of Irish Dance, said she would love to teach Irish dancing in Kingston if she could find the right space)

Another offered "Irish Boat Building", I gave him my best Kieran Devlin impression," ya codding me. "No No they are call Curragh, handmade skin covered boats", I said great we will make enough room for you. His eyes opened, that is the way it will succeed all of us coming up with an idea, and then volunteering. As I have learned along with others, you throw ideas around, Pres Jim he will not send you away disappointed. He will say that's great, we are behind you, let us know what you need. That guy is now skinning animals in his back yard. Presently we are canvassing Kingston and the immediate surrounding area for potential sites. As you may have read in today's paper one site we are giving a good look at is the "The Kings Inn" on Broadway. This site has one overpowering benefit that Pres Jim holds near and dear to his heart - "it's

free". We also like its proximity to UPAC; and the potential cross pollination with UPAC, it's on the parade route, and has secure off street parking.

At the same time we are lining up sources of funding to purchase, build, renovate and fit out a facility that will support the mission. We are working with Assemblymen Kevin Cahill and his very capable staff. There are also grants available, (Jim likes that too) and for any businesses that support non profits, we are all ears. Other funding sources will come from donations from the members of the AOH & LAOH and the Diaspora that are not members. Soon we will be taking pledges.

Sustainability: (I have to put this in here, my daughter Corryn is LEED certified and my son Kyle works for EPA, or they will hunt me down) the project will be built green and run green. This will be accomplished through utilizing green passive design and energy savings systems and design. The goal will be to build a Net Zero Energy building. This will lower our carrying cost.

Sustainability financially: We will need to generate income streams, drivers that cover the carrying cost of the facility and the programs. The biggest driver will be volunteerism. We have proven to ourselves time and time again that we can accomplish what we have chosen to do, The St. Patrick's Parade, Bagpipe, Drum and Honor Guard Band, Hooley on the Hudson™ and the An Gorta Mor memorial.

The committee will include all stake holders. The committee is anybody who wants to be on the committee and members who have special talent. That means everybody. Bill Cloonan, Esq. and Martin Tully CPA are doing background work to insure we are properly structured. Mike Hertle is working on setting up a Facebook page for us to get the information out. The AOH and LAOH will be sitting down soon putting the plan to paper. The plan will be presented to all our members and we shall discuss how we want to move forward. I think I hear the cement mixers now!



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

Mike Hertle
 Gerry McCluskey

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ulster-County-NY-Ancient-Order-of-Hibernians/173926269316224>
 See you there!



FROM THE
HISTORIAN'S CORNER

Contributing Reporter Steve Lowry
Thinking Big

Think Big – Said the giant to his children

Aren't we the children of giants The Gaels of Western Europe? We migrated from central Europe to the western shores of present day Spain and France. Our ancestors – The Celts of mainland Europe (400 BC) set sail to the Island of Erin (Hibernia). Inter marriage with the natives produced a remarkable people. For a thousand years we were the envy of Europe. Our culture flourished. Our Gaelic language was sophisticated and advanced. We kept scholarship and learning alive while Europe sat in darkness. The mainland sent their best to be educated by us. We were an Island of learning- the land of "Saints and Scholars" as the civilized world called us. Alas, a long dark cloud descended on us, centuries of shame, death and humiliation followed foreign occupation. We were a nation interrupted- A nation delayed though our candle of Freedom was almost extinguished- a brave few kept the light burning – preserving our culture.

Anois (now), the "Gael train" is back on track- gathering steam- picking up believers. The road ahead is wide open- no obstacles. Our future is in our hands. The ancient enemy, always present, is cowering in the corner. The truth has set us free and imprisoned them.

Word on the street in Kingston is: the "Bernians" are on the move- probing, looking to expand. They know it's time

to strut- to proclaim. Their motto is: Tus Maith leath na hoibre (a good start is half the work)

I see the future. I see the Kingston Irish Center on Broadway. Three story brick building. As you enter, turn left to the main hall. The AOH pipe band is practicing- 50 pipers blasting away. Turn right into the bar area and the area is packed. On the walls are pictures of Irish history and Gaelic language proverbs. There are no demeaning sham rockery exhibits so often seen in Irish pubs. The juke box is filled with an eclectic mix of Gaelic/ English standards. Something for everyone: Traditional: Irish pop Gaelic punk and Rap. On the second floor one room is occupied by Irish language learners. The second is a tin whistle class; a third room is standing room only for an advanced Irish history class. The fourth is set aside for meetings. Tonight a group of thirty young Hibernians of the AOH Gaelic football club are meeting for their annual football dinner dance awards. UP on the third floor, a committee of the currach club is discussing plans to build their tenth currach in the spring; in the back room fifty people are perfecting their set dancing skills. Downstairs the phone rings. TG4 the Irish language station wants to send a film crew to do a documentary on the best Irish Center in North America.

Yes Dream Big It's our Time
 Slan
 Stiofan



DUES-----DUES

MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR 2011
 HAVE ARRIVED.

Dues are \$25.00.

Send your 2011 dues and any other
 prior years to:

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Bill Glennon, Secretary



AOH JUNIOR DIVISION

Mickey Hein President - Greg Riley,
 Advisor

The Junior AOH has a lot on their plate- literally!!!

The boys attended the Grand Marshal Dinner on February 11, 2011. There they witnessed their President, Mickey Hein being recognized as this year's Bearer or St. Patrick.

They will also be serving a traditional Irish lunch at the Queens Galley again this year the week of St. Patrick's Day- exact date to follow. If you did not get a chance to attend last year we encourage you to come watch the boys in action. We are hoping to have the dancers back again this year as well. If anyone would like to donate food or money to help in our cause- please see Greg Riley of the AOH, Christine Hein of the LAOH or any of the boys of JAOH. Last year your generous donations exceeded over \$650.00.

To go along with that event- the boys (and hopefully their very helpful sisters and parents) will be returning to Applebee's for another Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. The boys will use a portion of this money for a field trip to the Irish Consulate in NYC- details to follow.

The breakfast is March 27, 2011 from 8am to 10am- PLEASE SAVE THE DATE. Tickets will be available at both the AOH and LAOH meetings in March (if we have any left- last time we sold out).

We also have a few remaining carwash tickets. Please call or e-mail Greg Riley if you are in need at 514-4654 or rileyhole92@yahoo.com. Ticket price for the Hoffman Carwash is \$9.00.

The JAOH will meet in March on the 7th. We are still looking for additional boys to join. We currently have four in the queue. If you have a son or grandson of Irish descent- PLEASE contact me for an application- information is listed above.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the annual dinner at Frank Guido's Little Italy on March 8th.



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.1490wknny.com



AOH "LUCKY THREE" IRISH CALENDAR WINNERS

Melissa Hietaney #910 Jan22nd



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UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
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HOOLEY ON THE HUDSON™
SEPTEMBER 4, 2011
11:50AM TO 9:00PM

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/
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



Bourbon Chicken Wings source: about.com

Ingredients
24 chicken wings
3 tablespoons bourbon
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon finely grated lemon peel
Juice of 1 lemon (about 2 to 3
tablespoons)
1 cup fine, dry, unseasoned bread
crumbs
1 tablespoon sweet Hungarian paprika

salt and freshly ground black pepper to
taste
Preparation

Cut chicken wings at joints; discard tips
or reserve for broth or stock.
Combine the wing joints, bourbon, olive
oil, lemon rind, and lemon juice in a
bowl.
Toss to coat the wings and marinate
refrigerated for 4 hours or overnight.
Mix the bread crumbs, paprika, salt, and
pepper in a plastic bag. Drain the wing
joints and toss with the bread crumb
mixture. Place the wings on a baking
sheet and place about 4 to 5 inches from
heat source under preheated broiler.
Broil until crisp and golden, about 5
minutes on each side. Chicken wings
serves 4 to 6.

LAOH DIVISION 5 NEWS

Kim-Denise Barnett

Next Meeting:

Tuesday March 8, 2011
at 7:00 pm American Legion,

Broadway
Kingston, NY

As you know, Catholic Charities
experienced extensive water and smoke
damages due to the fire at the former St.
Peter's building. The structure is safe
and sound, but needs a new roof. Kevin
Cahill has helped Catholic Charities get
a grant to renovate. Tom Kelly from
Catholic Charities joined us to tell us
what else they need, and how we can
help. They need new equipment for the
food pantry. Did you know that
Catholic Charities has distributed
67,248 meals in Kingston and Hurley?
When helping clients, no payments go
to the clients--- the payments go
directly to the utilities. The LAOH
decided to donate \$500 to Catholic
Charities, as well as proceeds from our
Cookbook and future restaurant
fundraiser. Let's remember our
Catholic responsibility to do Corporal
Works of Mercy for each other. If
you'd like to volunteer, contact them at:
Catholic Charities, 59 Pearl St.,
Kingston, NY (845) 340-9170.

A couple of FYIs--- We will now be
posting the names of new member
applicants in the newsletter so that
every LAOH member will be informed.
This month's new applicants are:
Breana Robinson (sponsored by
Amanda Bruck-Little) and Marie

Gardinier (sponsored by Jean Steuding). We will vote on their applications at the March meeting. Also, if you have a person/organization in mind for our monthly donation, we need name/address for our records.

Our Irish historian, Deirdre, gave us some interesting information about the Great Hunger. Originally, Ireland thought that the union with Great Britain was going to be a wonderful thing. Ireland believed they had everything to gain: free trade, representation, Catholic emancipation. The reality was that Great Britain wanted to bring Ireland under control... and they did.

St Patrick's Day is right around the corner! Here's a line up of the festivities. The Parade steps off at 1 pm in Kingston Plaza. The LAOH lines up on the hill at the front of the parade where Clinton Ave and Westbrook Lane meet. Attire is dark pants (no jeans please) with green LAOH fleece, or Irish sweater. Don't forget your green LAOH hat! This is a 2 mile walk, so please wear comfortable shoes. If anyone needs a ride, instead of walking, please call Patty Jacob at 339-4386 so she can find you a spot.

March 17th will begin with mass at St. Mary's Church in Kingston at 9 am, led by the AOH Pipe Band. That is followed by the installation of the Mayor for the Day at City Hall and the Irish flag is raised. Then at 12 noon, the LAOH hosts a luncheon in honor of the Mayor for the Day at Frank Guido's Little Italy in Kingston. The luncheon is \$14 for adults/\$10 for children--- please make out checks to LAOH.

Congratulations again to Vincent Voerg - Grand Marshal, Kathleen Carey-Mihm - Mayor of the Day, Reaghan Riley - Irish Princess, and Mickey Hein - Bearer of St. Patrick for the 2011 St. Patrick's Parade!! It was wonderful to see them all installed at the Grand Marshal's night. I must admit I was really moved at this year's Grand Marshal Night. Bernie Gray was an incredible Master of Ceremony. Both Bernie and Father Burke made us laugh with their jokes. The pipers were incredible, as always. Vince Voerg's speech was heartwarming and poignant. Joanie McGrenaghan's Irish Dancers

were mesmerizing. The Irish Dancers are such an integral part of this special night that sometimes we are so used to having them that we forget how talented they are. Their smiles when we gave them a standing ovation was something I won't forget. A special thanks to all those who set up and decorated the beautiful tables, brought the food, worked in the kitchen, and cleaned up. We might not know who you are, however you made the night outstanding. Grand Marshal's night was full of good friends, lots of laughter, and warmth.

Hope to see you at our next meeting on 3/8 and at the Parade! Please keep our sick sisters in your prayers, Lucy Doherty and Helen Basile.



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 you 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.

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Thank you

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

Keep the Faith

