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**News for AOH  
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**NEXT MEETING  
SECOND TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 8, 2011  
MEETING 7:30 PM  
WHITE EAGLE HALL**



**ROSENDALE INTERNATIONAL  
PICKLE FESTIVAL**

November 20, 2010  
AOH Booth

Steve Terpening is once again in charge of our booth for the International Pickle Festival. Please contact Steve and let him know what you can do. The pickled beef is delicious—Corned Beef that is... It is a fun day... Bagpipers, Beef and Fun what else do you need?



Veterans Day is November 11. Remember those who fight to keep us safe and allow us to live the life that we enjoy with our families. Never forget those who sacrifice everyday and those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to keep us free.



**Ulster AOH Monthly Meeting Update**

Michael Hertle

On October 11, 2011 we held our regular monthly meeting. The meeting was opened at 7:30 PM by the AOH President, Jim Carey. Some items of note:

- Bill Glennon expressed his thanks for our prayers and support during his illness.
- He also received some comments regarding the newsletter.
- There is also space remaining on the Cross and we would like to get some more support for this.

- He also generated a list of owed dues. We will begin contacting the members who owe dues.
- Other standard business matters were discussed, such as the financial report.
- Discussion continued on the development of the Irish Cultural Center. We are continuing our research and the ICC committee continues to meet monthly.
- The ICC committee also scheduled a trip to the ICC of New England on October 22, 2011. A trip to the Utica, NY location is in the planning.
- We are now the proud owners of the Hooley Tara Stage. We purchased it from Kingston and it is currently being stored at Mike Fitzgerald's place for some TLC.
- The Pickle Fest in Rosendale is on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Prep for AOH participation continues.
- Jim Carey spoke about the search for the Grand Marshal. If you have any nominations, please see Jim, Bill Kearney, or Bob Carey.
- Also all positions for officers are up for grabs. If you are interested please see contact Dr. Jim Cone.
- Steve Lowry informed us about the passing of Ethel Broghan and how she promoted the learning of the Irish Language.
- There were also reminders about pipe and drum band practice on Mondays at 6:30 PM at the White Eagle Hall and the opportunity to learn the bagpipes at Arace Electronics on Saturdays at 8:00 AM.

The meeting was closed at 8:21 PM. Our next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 08, 2011 at 7:30 PM at the White Eagle Hall.

Finally, remember that November 8, 2011 is also Election Day. Please remember to get out there and vote!



**ULSTER COUNTY AOH  
DIVISION 1  
FACEBOOK & TWITTER**

Mike Hertle

Ulster County AOH on Facebook and Twitter  
By: Michael Hertle

I am currently running the AOH Facebook page, the Hooley Facebook page, and the AOH Twitter

account. If you are in the AOH, LAOH, JRAOH, or Pipe Band and would like to learn more about these initiatives or help manage them, please contact me via Facebook or at my email address below.

Please remember, and share with others, our group can now be found on Facebook and Twitter! Please check us out at:

- Facebook:  
[Http://www.facebook.com/UlsterAOH](http://www.facebook.com/UlsterAOH)
- Twitter: @UlsterAOH

I also recently established a Facebook page for the Irish Cultural Center of the Hudson Valley. There isn't much there, but start checking it out and "liking" it so I can lock down a better address. You can find it at:

- <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Irish-Cultural-Center-of-the-Hudson-Valley/153575558074287>

Finally, if you have any pictures, events, or announcements you would like to have posted on the AOH Facebook page, please send them to me at:

- [mwhertle@gmail.com](mailto:mwhertle@gmail.com)



Welcome:

Thomas Walz of St Agnes Parish, Brooklyn. Tom lives on Hallahan Hill here in Ulster County.

Thomas Bennett of St Catherine Laboure of Ruby

Thomas Dachenhausen of St. Catherine Laboure of Ruby

Wayne Platte Sr. of Kingston, NY

Slainte Gentleman -- See you at the next meeting.

Welcome to the UC AOH Division 1. 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

A group of us John Dwyer Jr, Mike Hertle, Bill Fitzgerald and Bob Carey visited the Irish Cultural Center New England, Canton, MA. Our hosts were generous with their time showing us around the facilities and gave freely of their wisdom gained from building and running such an endeavor. They constructed a 16,000sf three story building and numerous playing fields on thirty eight acres. They are the home of the GAA North East Division comprising of 45 teams. Learn more about the ICC NE. Go to [irishcultural.org](http://irishcultural.org), for pictures- for commentary regarding our trip go onto the AOH Facebook [www.facebook.com/ulsteraoh](http://www.facebook.com/ulsteraoh). There will also be a presentation of our findings at our November AOH meeting.

Search and negotiations for an ICC location is ongoing.

The ICC committee meets every fourth Tuesday of the month 6:30 PM at Chic's in the Kingston Plaza. Meeting is open to all.



## **FROM THE HISTORIAN'S CORNER**

Contributing Reporter Steve Lowry

How weird is this.....

For this month's article, I decided to write about Thomas More, the English statesman and Catholic Martyr. My wife Marin, gave me a fascinating book: Rediscover Catholicism by Matthew Kelly. He lays out the framework for a revitalized worldwide Catholic Renaissance. It's a wonderful book and a must read. He tells the story of Thomas More. As I read the book, I was impressed by Thomas More's commitment to truth and values and his refusal to sell out his principles. Thomas More was born 1498 in England. Though not born of Royal lineage, he rose up through that rigid class system to become a scholar, lawyer, judge, ambassador and confidant to King Henry VIII who he taught when the King was a young man. Thomas More had wealth, position and influence. When Henry VIII put forth the Act of Supremacy which gave him the duality of King and head of the English Church, Thomas More refused to sign off on it and paid the ultimate price: His life. Sitting on my couch, reading another book on Thomas Moore, a thought popped into my mind; what was Thomas More's position on Ireland. Did he have a position on the English subjugation of Ireland? So to satisfy my curiosity, I did a search on the Internet: Thomas More and the Irish. As I was running through a fruitless exercise to find Thomas More's role in Irish/English history, I had the TV on in the background. On Link TV, another Moore was being interviewed: Michael Moore, the Irish American documentarian. Now I got my mind on Thomas More, the Irish poet of the 19th century and Michael Moore appears on TV!

Actually all three of those Moore's were/ are exceptional people. They all resisted the status Quo. They all love/loved their countries. They all refused to compromise their values. All three of these Moores are not without controversy. Thomas Moore in England ordered many "heretics" to be burned at the stake. Thomas Moore, the Irish poet, ruffled feathers of the pro-English lobby in Ireland. Michael Moore, here in the US is derided by the conservative right wing population in our country. As the saying goes "if you stay in the middle of the road - you get run over" These three men can never be found in the middle of the road.

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## **AOH JUNIOR DIVISION**

Mickey Hein President  
Greg Riley, Advisor

The boys nominated their slate of officers for 2012. The following accepted nomination:

Sam Feeney - President  
Quillan Riley - Vice President  
Jared Kinnin -Secretary  
Kieran Riley -Treasurer  
Mickey Hein -Marshal  
Justin Kelly and Charlie Murphy -Co-Sentinels

There will also be a Facebook page created for the Junior Division and will be administered by Kieran Riley.

We are also planning to do can shakes to raise money for the annual Christmas Toy Drive. Any donations the AOH and LAOH members would like to make can be mailed to POB 3462, Kingston, NY 12402. Please make checks or money orders out to JAOH Toy Drive.

We have recruiting posters that will be handed out to all of the religious education classes promoting the JAOH. PLEASE share this with your friends and family as well.

If you know any boys between the ages of 8-16 who are Irish and Catholic, please encourage them to join the JAOH. Their contact email is [@gmail.com](mailto:)



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

Chairman Bud Halligan

Please remember this most important project. We still have available space for 33 additional "honorees names" for information call:

Bill Glennon 339-8834  
Bob Carey 339-6220



## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please keep in your prayers all of our members who may be experiencing ill health especially: Brother Bill Glennon and Dick O'Leary.



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

Bill Glennon, Financial Secretary  
Dues are \$25.00.

Total Membership: 298  
TO ALL MEMBERS

Have you moved or going to move?  
PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Make our job easier send in your dues now,  
Please send.

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## **PIPE, DRUM AND HONOR GUARD NEWS**

Now is the time to join up. The Band is performing each month. Check out our Facebook page. Lessons for Drums and Pipes are on-going—come on down you can learn... We also need people to be in our Honor Guard... Just give us a call and we can get you going. 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 to join. Call for information about the band. Practice is at the White Eagle Hall at 6:30 PM on Mondays. Scott Benson or Jim Carey will help you learn the pipes and Robin Carey will help you learn the drums. John Kelly will teach you how to carry the flags with honor. 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.



## **ELECTIONS**

Jim Cone will be putting together our slate of officers. The Slate will be read at the November meeting and a vote will be taken at the December meeting. Here are the offices for the 2012 year:

President  
Vice President  
Recording Secretary  
Financial Secretary  
Treasurer  
Chairman of Standing Committees  
Marshal  
Sentinel



## **ELECTIONS**

Speaking of elections, the AOH is non political and does not endorse any candidates for public office. We have several of our members who are serving the public and are willing to serve the public by standing for offices that are local, state and federal. We thank them for their service and we hope all of them the best. Do not forget to vote.



## THE IRISH SHOW

Ken Brett & Bill Yosh

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)



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## "LUCKY THREE" IRISH CALENDAR WINNERS

### October Winners

|            |      |          |                   |
|------------|------|----------|-------------------|
| 10/08/2011 | #124 | \$ 25.00 | Mary Ann Mills    |
| 10/08/2011 | #124 | \$ 25.00 | Jennifer Flynn    |
| 10/09/2011 | #069 | \$ 50.00 | Agnes Lagnidara   |
| 10/12/2011 | #917 | \$ 25.00 | Christopher Geary |
| 10/16/2011 | #127 | \$ 50.00 | Olympia Burns     |
| 10/16/2011 | #127 | \$ 50.00 | Jeannette Fuoco   |
| 10/16/2011 | #127 | \$ 50.00 | Amy Gulnick       |
| 10/23/2011 | #123 | \$ 50.00 | Michele McElrath  |
| 10/23/2011 | #123 | \$ 50.00 | Gerard McGowan    |
| 10/23/2011 | #123 | \$ 50.00 | Barbara Budik     |



## RECIPES

Roast rack of pork with whisky gravy and honeyed pears  
source: telegraph.co.uk  
By Diana Henry  
via Whiskey Notes

Pears are gentler with pork than sharp apples and they look lovely, too. Ask for a rack of pork from the best end, chined, with rib bones trimmed (as for a rack of lamb) and the rind scored vertically. Serve with mustard mash.

### Ingredients

For the pork  
3 tsp olive oil  
1.8kg (4lb) eight-chop rack of pork (trimmed weight)  
leaves from 3 sprigs thyme  
watercress, to serve

For the pears  
8 pears, halved  
5 tbsp runny honey  
3 tbsp balsamic vinegar  
juice of ½ lemon  
3 tbsp soft light-brown sugar  
15g (½ oz) butter  
about 6 sprigs thyme

For the gravy  
100ml (3½ fl oz) whisky  
700ml (1¼ pints) good chicken stock  
splash of balsamic vinegar  
Preparation

Rub the oil into the pork rind, season all over with 2 tsp sea-salt flakes and black pepper.  
Rub in the thyme leaves all over the rind.

Place in a roasting-tin and cook for 30 minutes in an oven preheated to 220°C/425°F/gas mark 7. Reduce the heat to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4 and cook for a further hour.  
Check to see that the juices that run from it are clear, not pink.

Meanwhile put the pears in a gratin dish and drizzle over the honey and vinegar.  
Add the lemon juice and sprinkle on the sugar. Dot with butter, season and add the thyme.  
Cook the pears for about 45 minutes at 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4, until they are dark gold and completely tender (do keep checking to make sure they aren't getting too dark and overcooked).

When the pork is ready pour the juices and fat out of the tin into a glass jug then put the pork on a heated platter, cover with foil and insulate (I use a pile of old towels).

Spoon the fat off the top of the juices. Put the tin on the heat and add the whisky.

Let it bubble away as you scrape the pan with a wooden spoon, getting all the flavour out of the tin.

When the whisky has reduced to about 3 tbsp add the chicken stock, the skimmed pork juices and a splash of balsamic and bring to the boil.

Cook until the stock has reduced to a gravy (it doesn't need to be thick).

If you want a slightly boozy flavour add another slug of whisky at the end and bring to the boil.

Serve the pork on a platter with a clump of fresh watercress.

Offer the gravy in a jug and the pears on the side (or arranged around the pork).

Serve with mustard mash.

## LAOH DIVISION 5

### NEWS

#### \*\*\*Next Meeting:

**Tuesday, November 8th**

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at 6:30 pm**

**St. Catherine Laboure**

**Lake Katrine, NY**

**PLEASE NOTE TIME/PLACE ARE  
DIFFERENT**

Our October meeting was held at St. Catherine Laboure in Lake Katrine with a wonderful guest speaker, Tom Fitzgerald. Tom dazzled us with all sorts of history of the Irish people. He even gave us a "pop quiz" worksheet on various terms. I surprised myself--- I knew more than I thought I did! Thank you Tom for spending time with us-- it was amazing! And a special thank you to all our members who brought a bar of soap, tube of toothpaste, or bottle of shampoo for Catholic Charities. So many people are still feeling the effects of Irene and flooding. It is important to remember those less fortunate than us.

We voted on two new members: Mary Jane Herd and Teresa Sullivan. They will be inducted at our next meeting. Welcome Sisters!! Let's give them a warm welcome at our November meeting, which is a great time to come since we'll be voting on 2012 officers.

Save the date: Our November 8th meeting will be a combination of a Mass for deceased LAOH members and our voting meeting for officers. It will be held at St. Catherine Laboure in Lake Katrine with Fr. Kearney at 6:30 pm (time is earlier than usual). The church is located at 200 Tuytenbridge Rd. in Lake Katrine. (Directions: Go north on 9W toward Saugerties past Adams. Make a right on Tuytenbridge Rd. and the Church is on the left.) Remember that you need to have your dues paid up in order to vote. Lucky for you, Lucy will be there that night to accept your money!

It's almost time for the Penny Social! It will be Sunday 11/20 at the Knights of Columbus on Broadway in Kingston. Thank you to Kathleen Houghtaling and Pat Schiskie for agreeing to chair this fun event again. There was a sign up sheet at our October meeting and there's still time to sign up at the Nov. 8th meeting. Set up is at 11 am, Doors open at 1 pm, and Call is at 3 pm. Take a look around your house to see if you have any treasures to part with for the penny social. This is a great opportunity to "regift". Bring any treasure you'd like to donate, especially food for the turkey baskets.

Our Christmas party will be December 13 at Christina's in Kingston. Sign up with Pat Schiskie or Keli Rodriguez at our November meeting. If you bring a small gift, under \$10, you can be part of the gift exchange. Also--- we're hoping you will help the less fortunate this year. Please bring socks, mittens, or hats to the Christmas party to donate to the Shelter. Let's not forget our brothers and sisters who struggle to make ends meet. Corporal Works of Mercy help us all.

If you haven't paid your dues, you can bring it to the November meeting, or mail your \$20 to Lucy Doherty at 86 Henry Street, Kingston, NY 12401. Please keep all our sick members in your prayers. I really hope to see many of you at our November meeting for our Annual Mass for our deceased members. It's a grand organization that can take the time to remember those that have gone on before us. Long live the Irish. Long live their cheer. Long live our friendship. Year after year.

Remember our Christmas party will be December 13 at Christina's Restaurant. Cost will be \$22.95 per person. Sign up with Keli Rodriguez 845-416-3008 or Pat Schiskie 845-331-7370.



### 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. \*\*\*Remember send your email address to filterpres@aol.com and make sure you put AOH Newsletter in the subject line.\*\*\*

Thank you

The newsletter is also posted on our website for your reading pleasure. [www.ulsteraoh.com](http://www.ulsteraoh.com)



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

**Keep the Faith**

