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

golf cart drivers, Security and Runners for money pick-up Runners to supply each beer booth, clean-up at night, clean-up on Monday morning

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Thank you one and all...**

Please make sure you let these businesses and people know how much we appreciate their help each year and their support for the Hooley on the Hudson™ without their support we could not put on this event.

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HOOLEY ON THE HUDSON™
Breda McMahon



**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?



HOOLEY ON THE HUDSON™
September 4, 2011

Once again God smiled on us. Hooley Sunday was the first non rainy day in 6 weeks I believe. As the cleanup crew was leaving on Sunday night at 11:00 PM it started to rain. And again on Monday as the cleanup crew finished it began to rain again. God loves the Irish...

We need to thank every one of you who came down and worked tirelessly all day and night to make this another successful event. Thank you to all of the departments of the City of Kingston, all of our sponsors, all of the vendors and all of the entertainment acts on all three stages, all of our members of the AOH, LAOH and all of our friends. Thank you to the public who support us every year and attend the Hooley.

Everybody who helped in any capacity from the Port 'O Sean committee, Hooley booster workers, stage workers, canteen workers, beer booth workers, Security at the beer garden access points, garbage crew, t-shirt sales at the gazebo, raffle ticket sales,

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Raffle Winners

TRIP TO IRELAND --- EVELYN McNIFF
THE EMERSON --- BRIANNE MURPHY
MAC GYM MEMBERSHIP --- SHAWNE RIDER
UPAC TICKETS TO SEE THE TEMPTATIONS IN CONCERT --- LYKA
PILLSWORTH
UPAC TICKETS TO SEE THE B52'S IN CONCERT --- TODD JORDAN

Hurricanes swirled in the Atlantic Ocean in late August. One in particular had everybody concerned, and forecasters predicted it would hit land and travel up the east coast from Florida to New England. It was early yet, but still we prayed. The weekend before Hooley X, Irene hit New York with brutal force, strong winds and heavy rain. The Rondout Creek overflowed its banks and flooded the Strand. By Thursday, September 1st, the water had receded leaving debris, sand and mud. City employees were hard at work cleaning up, and for that we owe them a debt of gratitude. On Friday night and Saturday, the place was alive with swarms of A.O.H. volunteers as they made the final preparations for the biggest outdoor entertainment event held in Kingston. Our prayers continued, especially with a chance of rain in Sunday's forecast. We awoke on Sunday morning to grey and cloudy weather, but gradually the skies cleared. Though quite hot and very humid, there were no complaints from the committee, and, once again, we thanked the Good Lord for His gift of a fine day. As always, the A.O.H. Pipe Band led the attending dignitaries to Tara Stage where Father Burke gave thanks and asked for God's blessings on all. Maurice Hinchey was welcomed with joy, well enough to continue the tradition of singing "Galway Bay". Robin Carey sang our National Anthem with fervor and pride, and Tommy Flynn did a fine job with Ireland's National Anthem. Maureen Mc Mahon was very much missed however, not only for her beautiful voice, but for her personal commitment to the A.O.H., her mother, and the Irish. The Hooley dedication, once again written by Breda Mc Mahon was beautifully ready by Vince Voerg. A big thank you to him. Using the theme of 9/11, we remembered that tragic day when so many people lost their lives to hatred. We prayed for the men and women who have sacrificed for their fellow man. We gave thanks to those who guard, defend and protect us day in and day out, and we dedicated the day to them – our military, police, firefighters and emergency personnel. This annual festival is a celebration of Irish heritage as we remember who are. It is more than that, however, as we think of all immigrants of every race and nationality and thank them for their centuries of work that made this country what it is. May it always be the land of opportunity and a beacon of home for all who love freedom. Let us stand proudly together, undivided in our love for the U.S.A. P.S. A thank you is in order for all the Mc Mahon family for their support. Kevin and Bryan did some heavy lifting and drove the golf carts. Erin with a friend, Karrin, sold boosters and did it very well.



Ulster AOH Monthly Meeting Update

Michael Hertle

On September 13, 2011 we held our regular monthly meeting. The meeting was opened at 7:32 PM by the AOH President, Jim Carey. Some items of note:

- We have several members with unpaid dues. We will begin contacting these members to update their status. This includes owed dues, current mailing address, and email addresses.

The forwarding addresses are particularly important because the national newspaper does not get forwarded. When it gets returned to sender, the post office charges around \$0.15 per return. Which the national organization could pass down to our chapter for payment.

- We followed up on the Hooley and many thanks went around. We had a decent turnout considering the events of the previous week and threatening weather. A good time was had by all.

- Discussion continued on the development of the Irish Cultural Center. We are continuing our research and the ICC committee continues to meet monthly.

- In regard to donations, please approach the executive board for guidance prior to the meeting if you have any requests.

- I discussed the ongoing Social Media initiatives and am looking for additional support.

- Many thanks to the AOH Pipe and Drum band for their performance at the Hooley and various other events the past few weeks.

- If you are interested in learning to play the bagpipes, Jim Carey is holding lessons at Arace on Saturdays at 8:00 AM.

- Finally, we admitted 2 new members to the group.

The meeting was closed at 8:20 PM. Our next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 7:30 PM at the White Eagle Hall. I look forward to seeing you all there!



Welcome:

William Mc Donough, of St John's Church. Mr. McDonough is retired.

Patrick Mulvaney of Kingston. Patrick is a Handy man

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

Search and negotiations for an ICC location is ongoing.

Trip to Irish Cultural Center New England

<http://www.irishculture.org/> is scheduled for Saturday, October 22nd. Leaving at 8am from Thruway Park and Ride. Please contact Bob Carey rcarey@careyconst.com if you are interested.

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.



ULSTER COUNTY AOH DIVISION 1 FACEBOOK & TWITTER

Mike 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 attend my next informational meeting on Tuesday, October 18, 2011. The meeting will be at Starbucks in Kingston at 7:00 PM. If you cannot attend, please feel free to 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 have also established a Facebook page for the Hooley on the Hudson. It can be found at:

- <http://www.facebook.com/HooleyOnTheHudson>

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



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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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.



FROM THE HISTORIAN'S CORNER

Contributing Reporter Steve Lowry

Drink Up Irish Bitches

Another Hooley has passed and by all accounts, it was another great success. As usual, the brothers and sisters of the AOH/LAOH Division I proved what team work and dedication can do.

Early in the afternoon, I strolled by tee-shirt vendors displaying their wares. To my chagrin, I encountered a series of vendors selling offensive, vulgar Irish themed shirts. One vendor, Phil Pfaffman of American Irish Luck had the most respectful, classy and tasteful shirts for sale. One vendor was selling shirts with "Drink Up Irish Bitches" and "Feckin Wrecked" being the most outrageous.

I walked by another vendor selling tasteless, anti-Irish, stereotypical tee-shirts. She was an African American young lady with her four year old child at her side. I was jotting down notes when she questioned me about my activities. I told her, I was with the AOH and gathering material for an article. She told me her Irish American boyfriend didn't find the tea-shirts offensive. She also stated that a lot of Irish American's

(presumably) were buying them and that I was the only person who objected.

I asked her, would she find it offensive if she attended an African American festival with her child in tow, and saw anti black tee-shirts being sold? She smiled, grew pensive and silent. After a minute, she spoke. She said she saw my point and would think more about it. I bid her farewell and told her to enjoy the day.

I know! I know! Some of you reading this might say, "Can't we make fun of ourselves"? "Do we have to be so uptight"?

I would like to see this issue being brought up at our meetings. What kind of image do we want to portray for ourselves? Our history has been told by others. Our people marginalized and demeaned. Do we want to contribute to this? I hope not.

Slan go Foill
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THE ULSTER AOH FEED THE HUNGRY PROJECT

Chairman Bud Halligan

Please remember this most important project as we head into the Summer 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

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

ULSTERJAOH@gmail.com



PIPE, DRUM AND HONOR GUARD NEWS

The Band is marching and performing again this 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. 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 Kira Dyson or 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 201 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.

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"LUCKY THREE" IRISH CALENDAR WINNERS

09/05 #716	\$ 50.00	Brianne I. Murphy
09/08 #256	\$ 25.00	Rev. Edward Burke
09/09 #281	\$ 25.00	Kathleen Mihm
09/11 #108	\$ 50.00	Terry Ryan



PUMPKIN RECIPES

Getting ready for that Fall Crop here are some pumpkin recipes:

PUMPKIN PIE

Eagle Grand Condensed Milk

Prep Time:

15 MinCook Time:

55 MinReady In:

1 Hr 10 Min

Ingredients

1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin
 1 (14 ounce) can EAGLE BRAND® Sweetened Condensed Milk
 2 large eggs
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 (9 inch) unbaked pie crust

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Whisk pumpkin, sweetened condensed milk, eggs, spices and salt in medium bowl until smooth. Pour into crust. Bake 15 minutes.
 2. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees F and continue baking 35 to 40 minutes or until knife inserted 1 inch from crust comes out clean. Cool. Garnish as desired. Store leftovers covered in refrigerator.

Marbled Chocolate-Pumpkin Brownies

Better Homes and Gardens

Ingredients

3 ounces cream cheese, softened
 1 tablespoon butter, softened
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 egg
 1 cup canned pumpkin
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
 3/4 teaspoon baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 6 ounces unsweetened chocolate, chopped
 3/4 cup butter, cut up
 2 1/4 cups sugar
 4 eggs
 1/4 cup milk
 2 teaspoons vanilla
 3/4 cup coarsely chopped walnuts, toasted (optional)

Directions:

Preheat oven to 325°F. Line a 13x9x2-inch baking pan with foil, extending foil over the edges of the pan. Grease the foil; set pan aside.

In a medium mixing bowl beat cream cheese and the 1 tablespoon butter with an electric mixer on medium to high speed for 30 seconds. Add the 1/2 cup sugar. Beat until well combined, scraping sides of bowl occasionally.

Beat in 1 egg, the pumpkin, 1 teaspoon vanilla, the cinnamon, and ginger until combined. Stir in the 1 tablespoon flour. Set aside.

In a small bowl stir together the 1 1/4 cups flour, the baking powder, and salt; set aside.

In a large saucepan combine the chocolate and 3/4 cup butter. Cook and stir over low heat until melted and smooth. Remove from heat. Gradually add the 2 1/4 cups sugar, beating with an electric mixer on low speed just until combined. Add the 4 eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in milk and the 2 teaspoons vanilla. Gradually beat in flour mixture just until combined.

Spread chocolate mixture evenly in the prepared pan.

Spoon cream cheese mixture in several mounds on top of the chocolate batter. Using a narrow metal spatula, gently swirl the cream cheese mixture into the chocolate batter.

If desired, sprinkle with walnuts.

Bake about 60 minutes or until center is just set when pan is gently shaken. Cool in pan on a wire rack. Use foil to lift uncut brownies out of pan. Cut into brownies.

To Store: Layer brownies between sheets of waxed paper in an airtight container; cover. Store in the refrigerator for up to 3 days.

LAOH DIVISION 5

NEWS

*****Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, October 11th

6:30PM at St. Catherine Laboure in

Lake Katrine, NY

Please Note Change in time and

Location***

There was lots to be discussed at our September meeting so please make sure you read all of the following information as we will be quizzing our at the next meeting to see if you are up on your L.A.O.H. duties and obligations. We started by inducting four new members, Pam Gaffney, Chris Howard, Cathy Howard, and Rebecca Brett - Welcome Sisters! Two new members with submitted for induction into the sisterhood, Mary Jane Herd and Teresa Sullivan. Please come to our next meeting to vote on our new members.

The next order of business was our Hooley re-cap. It was a long day but it was well worth it as we raised a lot of money to be given back to the community. To all those who donated their time to volunteer in any way before, during or after the Hooley - THANK YOU!! It takes a village and it couldn't be done without everyone's help. There are too many people to name

individually, but a special thank you to Grace Rodriguez and Patty Jacob for co-chairing the event. Their committee was a great help and will do the same for next year's chairs. If you are interested in chairing the Hooley on the Hudson™ next year, come to the next meeting and find out more about the experience. Another thank you goes to Vince Bradley, Jr. and his wife Linda. They were winners of one of our 50/50 raffles and they generously donated the money back to the organization. Their money, along with other funds raised, allowed us to give \$1,000.00 almost immediately, right back into the community.

Mark your calendars as the next big event is our Annual Penny Social on Sunday, November 20th. Thank you to Kathleen Houghtaling and Pat Schiskie for agreeing to chair the event and kitchen again. Ladies, if you haven't already, please start saving any and all items for this event. Come to the next meeting so you can sign up to work a shift on that day.

Speaking of our next meeting, be advised that there is a change in location. We will be having Tom Fitzgerald as our guest speaker. In order to accommodate Tom's mother our meeting will be at St. Catherine Laboure Parish in Lake Katrine. The meeting is at 6:30pm and the facility is handicap accessible so if the stairs have been keeping you from coming to a meeting, this is your chance to get together with your fellow sisters. We also ask that you bring a bar of soap, a tube of toothpaste or a bottle of shampoo to donate to Catholic Charities. Many people in the community are still being affected not only by Irene but the continuous rainfall that our area has endured. Any donation that you can bring will be greatly appreciated.

A few upcoming events to be aware of is the October 14th Vicariate mass at 5:30pm at St. Joseph's in Kingston followed by a dinner 6:30pm at the Hillside Manor. Please contact Rose Ann Noble (331-4696) if you would like to attend. Second is on Saturday October 15th. The Kevin Barry Irish Club is having its Annual Commemoration of the life and accomplishments of Irish Patriot Samuel Nelson. The event begins at 11:30 am at the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery in Poughkeepsie, New York. Finally, the L.A.O.H. will be having a social on Thursday, October 27th at The Anchorage. It is a great location with great food for us to get together and catch up with each other without a meeting or agenda. The menu and price will be announced at the October meeting.

Our November meeting is our annual mass for the deceased. That meeting as well will be at St. Catherine Laboure at 6:30pm. We will also be electing our 2012 officers. If you are interested in running for office make sure your dues are up to date and your name is submitted for the ballot by the October 11th meeting. Good Luck to all.

Looking ahead to our December meeting, Pat Schiskie and Keli Rodriguez will be looking into venues and prices for our Holiday Dinner. We will probably vote at the October meeting so come and have your vote count!

Finally, just a few housekeeping items. Please make sure that you keep up to date on your annual dues and personal information with the organization. Lucy Dougherty is in charge of dues. You can mail her your annual \$20.00 dues to 86 Henry Street, Kingston. If you have a new number or address (home or email) please let Jeannine Steuding know. You can send an email to jjsteuding45@hvc.r.com. Well, as they say in Ireland, "Sin sin, níl aon scéal eile agam" (That's all, I don't have any other story).



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 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

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

Keep the Faith

