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NEXT MEETING
SECOND TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 13, 2011
MEETING 7:30 PM
WHITE EAGLE HALL



HOOLEY ON THE HUDSON™
September 4, 2011

HOOLEY BOOSTERS
Let's Keep the Hooley Free

BOOSTER BUD NEEDS YOU
During the Hooley please see Bud Halligan and help him sell Hooley Boosters. This year especially we need all the help we can get to finance the Hooley and KEEP THE HOOLEY FREE and to help us contribute to our Feed the Hungry Project. This is extremely important!!
Last year we had a lot of help and we raised over \$6000... An outstanding job. (Telephone 658-8602 or e-mail me at hughfx@Earthlinl.net; subject "boosters") Remember, a successful "booster" sale has a direct impact on the AOH's "Feed The Hungry" program. We want to continue to support this effort so much needed here in our own community. How about volunteering!!

Bud Halligan

Please help us meet our revenue objectives which are: (1) Cover our costs and (2) make enough to again make a substantial amount for our 2011 "Feed The Hungry" program.

Volunteers are needed for set-up in the morning - stages, fencing, signs, decorations, etc.

Stage workers

Food workers

Beer Booths

A. Servers

B. Pourers

C. Security at the entrances

Garbage crew

T-shirt sales at the gazebo

Raffle Ticket sales
Hooley Booster sales
Golf Cart Drivers

Security and Runners for money pick-up
Runners to supply 2nd beer booth and others with food, etc.
Clean-up at night
Clean-up on Monday morning

We need volunteers for all the various jobs to be done. Please step up and let the committee know what you want to do.

Also, as you know, this is a free event to the public. We need sponsors to keep the Hooley free. So please step up and let us know who we need to approach.

PORT O'SEANS
PORT O' PADDY'S

Whatever you like to call them we need as many sponsors as we can get. Kate Cook has stepped into the breach and is coordinating the sales of the Port O Seans this year. Each Port O' Sean (Paddy) can be decorated by the sponsor --please keep it clean ----. We will have a Sponsor's name attached to each House. The sponsorships this year are \$125.00 each Please contact Kate Cook for a sponsorship. Great Fun.....

HOOLEY SPONSORS

If it were not for the following people and businesses we could not have a free event. Please, when you consider who you are doing business with, look at this list and make sure you thank them with your business. If not for them and the donations of time and effort from an innumerable great bunch of people we could not present the quality event we do each year.

Thank you one and all...

ASSEMBLYPERSON KEVIN CAHILL

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THE FEENEY FAMILY

THE CITY OF KINGSTON AND ALL OF

THEIR EMPLOYEES

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BUSSES BUSSES

Don't forget to take the bus to the Hooley. Once again this year Citi Bus will be providing transportation to the Hooley from three locations: Kingston Plaza, Cornell Street Parking Lot, and the Kingston Point Parking area which will also serve as our Handicap parking location. Please let everyone know that the Citi Bus Crew is very accommodating and extremely good at what they do. Please treat them kindly and help them to help us.

TARA STAGE

The NY Show Band with Tommy

Flynn

Ulster County AOH Division 1 Pipes,

Drums and Honor Guard

The Andy Cooney Band

Celtic Heels School of Irish Dance

McLean Avenue Band with Pdraig

Allen

Michael Farrell School of Irish Dance

Barleyjuice

FEENEY STAGE

Vince Fisher & Tommy Kiernan

**Ulster County AOH Division 1 Pipes,
Drums and Honor Guard**
Mc Groovin
Celtic Heels School of Irish Dance
Quinn Brothers
Michael Farrell School of Irish Dance
Moonshiners
Mac Cana

SPOKEN WORD STAGE
Kate Dudding
Lorraine Hartin-Gelardi
Karen Pillsworth
Kate Danaher

Ulster AOH Monthly Meeting Update

Michael Hertle

On August 09, 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:

- Planning for the 2011 Hooley continues. Our entertainment is lined up and can be found on the Ulster AOH website and Facebook pages. Vendors and sponsors are still filtering in. Aside from the usual need for volunteers, we are also looking for additional support in Security, Selling Hooley Booster Stickers, and in the Cantina. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know. Finally, please remember, the 2011 Hooley will occur on Sunday, September 4, 2011 at the TR Gallo Memorial Park on the Strand in Kingston.
- Discussion continued on the development of the Irish Cultural Center. We are currently evaluating our options in terms of location.
- Finally, we admitted 2 new members to the group. The meeting was closed at 8:37 PM. Our next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 7:30 PM at the White Eagle Hall. We will continue discussing progress on the Hooley and the Irish Cultural Center. I look forward to seeing you all there!



Welcome:

Dr. Nasser Habeeb who is a periodontist practicing in Kingston. Dr. Habeeb is a member of St. Mary's Church. Dr. Habeeb is proposed by Vice -President Kearney.

Bob Hanigan an electrician in Kingston. Bob is a member of St. Joseph's in Kingston. Bob is proposed by President Carey.

Glen Morris a teacher from Poughkeepsie. Glen is a member of St Mary's of Wappingers Falls. Glen is proposed by President Carey.

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.

The Kingston Cross Country Summer Series sponsored by the ICC-HV was a great success. They held their awards night this past Tuesday. We had 85 adult runners and 15 kids on a beautiful night at Twin Lakes. The volunteers make it possible. Tom Kelly CYO Director coordinated the kids and a whole lot more, Jim Donovan, Julie Donovan, Jack Ziwich, Linda Ziwich, Paul Hakim, Joe Deegan, Bob Ryan, Jim Kelly Smith, Greg Riley and Rich Gillette to name a few. We raised over \$1,500. Thank you all.

Hooley Fund Raiser: This year the Tip Jar at the Beer Gardens will go towards supporting the ICC. John Dwyer Jr. will coordinate.

Field Trip: Stay tuned in October we will visit the Irish Cultural Center of New England, Canton, MA. Further details forthcoming

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

Our group can now be found on Facebook and Twitter! Please check us out at: on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/UlsterAOH>

On Twitter: @UlsterAOH

I have also established a Facebook page for this year's Hooley on the Hudson™. It can found at: <http://www.facebook.com/HooleyOnTheHudson> If you have any events or announcements you would like to have posted on the AOH Facebook page, please send them to me at: mwhertle@gmail.com

Finally, I am looking for a few good people to help me administer the Facebook pages. If you use Facebook and would like help out, I will hold an interest meeting on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7:00 PM at Starbucks in Kingston. All are welcome to attend!!

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

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.



IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers our members.

Brother Al Knowles. Al was one of our oldest members. He was there when a group of ambitious Irish men who decided it was high time for the Ulster County AOH Division 1 to be reinstated in the late 1960's and early 1970's. Al was a resident of Saugerties and he was a Fourth Degree member of the Saugerties Knights of Columbus. A parishioner of St. Mary of the Snow, he also served as an usher. Al was a retired bus driver for Mt. View Lines in Coxsackie and he also worked as a substitute teacher at Saugerties High School.

Brother Bob McConekey. Bob and his wife Susan owned and operated A. Carr & Son Funeral Home in Kingston for 35 years. Bob was a parishioner of St. Joseph's Church, Kingston, a member of AMVETS 101st Airborne Div U.S. Army, and The Rotary Club of Kingston. He was also a former board member of the Hudson Valley Senior Residence.

May perpetual light shine upon them and may they rest in peace.



**FROM THE
HISTORIAN'S CORNER**

Contributing Reporter Steve Lowry

John O' Donovan

A few weeks back, I attended a few nightly sessions at Irish Arts Week in East Durham. One evening, I strolled into Guaranteed Irish the only Irish shop in that area. After meandering around through the aisles, for a while, I drifted towards the book section tucked away in the back. It's a small section; all new books on various Irish subjects both fiction and non-fiction. I scanned the titles but wasn't interested in any of them. I was about to leave but noticed a forlorn used book on the lowest shelf close to the floor. It looked out of place among the others. I went down on one knee and grabbed it. Instantly I knew this was a special book. It was from a small obscure academic press in Ireland, printed in 1987. The title was John O'Donovan (1806-1861) a biography. He was the great Irish scholar of that period. He was born in Kilkenny, Ireland in humble circumstances. Though poor, he came from a long line of O'Donovan's who cherished their Gaelic past. Despite centuries of deprivation, the O'Donovan's and many families

like them passed down orally the history of their families within the context of Gaelic civilization. O' Donovan was the pre-eminent Gaelic scholar of that period. Ironically he worked for the Government (English ruled Ireland) that wanted to document the defeated Irish posterity; O'Donovan trekked across the country, under brutal conditions, collecting folklore and local history mainly from the last old Gaelic speakers in various counties. The position offered no prestige and little pay. He worked long days, walking long distances to interview people. The Irish weather took a toll on him. He was never a healthy person but the cold and wet shortened his life. He suffered loneliness from protracted periods of absence from his family. Despite all these deprivations he realized he was doing important work. He was rescuing the last vestiges of the ancient Gaelic civilization. He saw the horrors of the famine. He witnessed death and terror. O' Donovan worked with Eoghan O'Curry – the other great Irish scholar – who also happened to be his brother-in-law. Their collaboration enhanced their scholarship. They both came from proud people. They had vision, passion, and determination.

History hasn't given O'Donovan the credit due that he deserved. Scholars say that without him, much would have been lost. Thanks to O'Donovan and others like him, the unbroken Gaelic connection was maintained despite being tattered and torn. The Anglo Irish writers that followed him like WB Yeats benefitted from O'Donovan's scholarship and life's work. Yeats and Lady Gregory mined the English translations of Gaelic mythology that O'Donovan did for years.

John O'Donovan, in my opinion, can be compared to Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, the modern rescuer of spoken Hebrew. Though Ben-Yehuda is recognized and acclaimed in Israel, O'Donovan has been relegated to the dust bin of History, so far. I say so far because one day, hopefully in the near future, when Ireland embraces its glorious Gaelic past and the Irish Language once again is on the lips of its people, O'Donovan and his colleagues will be honored and remembered. Their legacy is one we all should be appreciative of.

Slan go Foill
Stiofan



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

The JAOH has been active this summer! Monday, July 25th the boys volunteered at the Christmas in July Fundraiser for the Queen's Galley Summer Lunch Program. This lunch program feeds children who would normally eat

breakfast and lunch at school during the school year. Along with working the event, they donated food to this program.

On Tuesday, August 23rd, the boys went on a trip to NYC. It was a beautiful day! They rode the Circle Line, which was very informative about different parts of Manhattan. Then they went to The Irish Hunger Memorial in Battery Park City. The memorial is designed to raise public awareness of the famine of 1845-1852 and encourage efforts to address world hunger currently. From there the boys walked over to the Tribute World Trade Center (WTC) Visitor Center. To wrap up the day they stopped at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. The JAOH held a small fundraiser selling Sonic Discount Cards. The cards are \$5 each and they still have some left if anyone is interested in purchasing them. The JAOH keeps all the money raised. The next event for the boys will be the Hooley. There, they will help sell boosters to help keep the Hooley free. 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.



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 www.1490wknyc.com



AOH
"LUCKY THREE" IRISH
CALENDAR WINNERS

August Winners

- #139 Marie Rundle
- #327 Donald VanLoan
- #327 Pat Schiskie

- #345 Bill Gallagher
- #714 Sean Gallagher
- #123 Michele McElrath
- #123 Gerald McGowan
- #123 Sean Gallagher



BOURBON SESAME SHRIMP

Source: about.com

Ingredients

Jumbo shrimp, peeled and deveined, about 1/2 pound per person
bourbon whiskey
sesame oil
soy sauce
sesame seeds

Preparation

Marinate jumbo shrimp in a marinade of equal parts bourbon whiskey, sesame oil, and soy sauce for 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

Grill or broil for about 3 to 4 minutes on each side.

Dip cooked shrimp into marinade, roll in sesame seeds to coat, and return to grill or broiler to cook until seeds are lightly browned, turning once.

Allow about 1/2 pound of shrimp per person

LAOH DIVISION 5
NEWS

Next Meeting:

Tuesday September 13, 2011
at 7:00 pm
American Legion, Broadway
Kingston, NY

At our July meeting, we finalized plans for the Hooley. For anyone who doesn't know, the Hooley on the Hudson is the grandest Irish festival in Ulster County, held at the Rondout in Kingston on Sunday September 4th from 11:30 am-9 pm. It is a day full of great Irish music, fine Irish items for sale, amazing Irish Step Dancers, good food and drink, and most of all... good friends.

At the Hooley, the LAOH will have a table set up to sell 50/50 chances, water, LAOH Cookbooks, and raffles for a Money Tree and Gift Certificates. There will be another table for face painting. Here is the breakdown of who is handling the different parts: Mary Kate Mathews-50/50, Kathleen Houghtaling and Kelly Rodriguez, Face Painting, Katie Cook-Set up, Carol Geary-Gift Certificate Raffle (thanks Rose and Missy for collecting the donations). All who are working are asked to wear a green tee. It can be any green tee, the LAOH shirt from last year's Hooley, the LAOH polo, or any Hooley shirt. Contact Mary Kate Mathews at 338-1618 if you'd like to help out at the LAOH table. If you are unable to work, no worries--- please stop by to say hello. We'd love to see you.

Speaking of seeing you, don't forget to come to the next LAOH meeting on 9/13 at 7 pm at the American Legion in Kingston. We'll start planning new events. Please keep our sick LAOH members in your prayers.



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Volunteers Needed**

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September 4, 2011
Sunday – 11:30 AM to 9:00 PM
Labor Day Weekend**

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

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