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**NEXT MEETING**  
**SECOND TUESDAY**  
**JANUARY 10, 2012**  
**7:30 PM**  
**WHITE EAGLE HALL**



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**JOHN KELLY**  
**GRAND MARSHAL**  
**2012 ST PATRICK'S PARADE**

**Kelly, Larry Dunne or Kathleen Houghtaling or drop your suggestions off at Arace on Broadway. 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.**

**Once again Brother Dave Doyle and his helpers served a delicious Christmas dinner. His reputation is growing as we had more members than anticipated at our December meeting. Dave assures us that next year will even be better. Thanks again to the Kitchen crew.**



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**KATHLEEN BARRY**  
**HOUGHTALING**  
**2012 MAYOR OF THE DAY**



**ST. PATRICK'S PARADE**  
**JOURNAL**

**Plans are taking place for our annual February dinner meeting—(February 14, 2012).**

**Place to be announced.**  
**Mark your calendars!!!**



**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**SAM FEENEY**  
**2012 BEARER OF ST. PATRICK**

As you know each year we publish a parade journal to help pay for the parade expenses. Please take an ad and also please sell an ad The St. Patrick's Parade is not free to produce; we need all of the help you can give us.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

**REMEMBER THESE DATES**

**GRAND MARSHAL'S NIGHT**  
**WHITE EAGLE HALL**  
**FEBRUARY 10, 2012**  
**7:00 PM**



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

John Kelly and Larry Dunne are once again busy planning our St. Patrick's Parade. Please contact John or Larry for more information

**Please send in your recommendations for 2012 St. Patrick's Parade Irish Princess to the Parade Committee, John**



**THE ULSTER AOH**  
**FEED THE HUNGRY PROJECT**  
Chairman Bud Halligan

Once again this year the AOH Div 1 is donating to the Ulster County Food Bank for distribution to the Soup Kitchens and Food banks of Ulster County. The Club approved a \$2,000.00 donation at our

December meeting and 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.

Remember we will be adding names to the Cross shortly. If you would like your name added to the Cross please contact Bob Carey -- 339-6220.



**ULSTER AOH MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE**  
Michael Hertle

On December 13, 2011 we held our regular monthly meeting. The meeting was opened at 7:17 PM by the AOH President, Jim Carey. Some items of note:

- Two new members were inducted to the general membership.
  - Daniel Tully
  - Michael P. O'Leary
- Paul Geary submitted his monthly financial report.
- Bill Glennon will be sending out notices to members with outstanding 2011 dues, these notices will include 2012 dues as well. Additionally, notices for 2012 dues will be sent out soon. Bill is also feeling better and thanks everyone for their support.
  - Kevin Ginty is also getting special

“piggy-back” envelopes made up for dues collection.

- Bill Murphy will give a full report on our AOH Calendar fundraiser in January.
- Hugh Reynolds of the Steve Wood Committee discussed the progress on the fountain at Academy Green. Funds are in place for supplies and he is looking for help with labor.
- Several members of the Junior AOH were on hand for the meeting.
- Bob Carey and John Dwyer Jr. discussed the Irish Cultural Center's trip to Utica, a visit to Kingston by members from the ICC of the Mohawk Valley, and status of the Kingston Property.
- Bob also discussed the status of the An GortaMor Memorial Celtic Cross at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Kingston. There were 5 new sign-ups for engravings on the cross and the work is being scheduled
- The Pickle Fest was discussed next and Steve Terpening extended his thanks for support.
- We then proposed our annual donations for the Christmas. Some donations include:
  - \$2000 to the Food Bank of Ulster County
  - \$1000 to the White Eagle Hall
  - Various other amounts to other organizations
- John Kelly spoke and notified the membership that the first parade meeting will be on January 5, 2012. Also, he is going to order new fleece

jackets, they will be \$33 and please see him for ordering. The meeting was closed at 7:58 PM and we then had a wonderful Christmas dinner. Many thanks go out to Dave Doyle for putting the meal together. Our next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 10, 2011 at 7:30 PM at the White Eagle Hall. Finally, from my family to all of you, may you all have a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!!



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

I am currently running the several AOH Facebook pages 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 feel free to contact me via Facebook or at my email address below.

In the meantime, please check us out at the links below:

- Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/UlsterAOH>
  - Twitter: @UlsterAOH
- I also recently established a Facebook page for the Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley. Please start checking it out and “liking” it. You can find it at:
- <https://www.facebook.com/ICCHudsonValley>

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)



### 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.

It was good to see both of our Brothers at our last meeting. Keep smiling and feel better.



### FROM THE HISTORIAN'S CORNER Contributing Reporter Steve Lowry

A few years back, at one of our monthly meetings Brother Ted Feeney gave a riveting video presentation of the Feeney shipyard throughout the years. His dad was an amateur videographer. As Ted said "He always had a video camera with him". God Bless him Ar Dheis De Go Raibh a Anam (May his soul be among God's select few). Ted took this massive collection, had it edited down to a beautiful narrative of life along the Hudson- a life long gone- where Americans, many Irish, built ships with exquisite craftsmanship. I hope this video documentary gets a wider audience. It deserves it. That was a special AOH Division I Ulster County meeting. Just last week, in Kingston, I ran into a gent with a Feeney shipyard cap on. He told me he was a Feeney- we chatted for a while then parted. On my trip back over the Kingston Bridge. I thought how lucky we are to live in such a beautiful place. I also thought of the Feeney's and

other Irish who contributed to the development of Kingston and Ulster County. I decided right then to write this month's article on the Irish in Kingston. A few years ago I gave a lecture on the Irish and the DH Canal. One thing I discovered then was that little is recorded about the lives of the working class people who built the DH Canal. Most of the literature on the DH Canal is concerned with the mechanics, politics and economic factors that surrounded its conception and completion. The Irish who bled and died are mostly excluded from the historical record. Knowing this, I researched on the internet "The Irish in Kingston" and the "History of the Irish in Kingston". Surely someone must have written a book on the Irish contribution to Kingston. Well lo and behold I can't find anything- nothing-! I couldn't believe not one person in the last hundred years thought that the Irish in Kingston was an interesting worthwhile subject to investigate and put to print. Well, I kept researching but couldn't find anything. Maybe someone wrote a book, but I couldn't find it. If someone did, we can't find it - that ain't good. That's the bad news - the good news is if someone out there writes the one book on the Irish in Kingston he/she will create a unique book that will be cherished by the Irish community, as well as the community in general who appreciates local history The person who takes on this challenge will be the expert on our people's journey from Erin to the New World: Kingston New York. So someone start

investigating- start writing times a wastin'. We need chapters on the DH Canal, the bluestone quarries, boat builders, cement works, brick making, revolutionary war etc. etc

I'm confident that one of us or an outsider will do justice to our story.

Sometimes history can't be left to the professional historians. It's too important. If they ignore us, so be it. If they won't do it - we can. So that's the challenge. Will someone accept it?  
Slan Agus Beannacht,  
Stiofan



Welcome to our 2 newest members:

Dan Tully of Astoria, NY. Dan is in construction and was sponsored by Bill Kearney

Mike O'Leary of Woodstock, NY. Mike is a teacher in Woodstock and was sponsored by Jim Carey

Slainte Gentlemen, see you at the next meeting.

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

John Dwyer, Jr, Mike Hertle, Bill Fitzgerald and Bob Carey traveled to Utica to visit the ICC Mohawk Valley. We met with

the team behind "The Great American Irish Festival -- www.GAIF.us and the ICC MV Director Mat Sullivan, Vendor/Sponsor Coordinator Judy Weeks, Marketing Sharon Kane Zohne, and Board Member Bill Barry. The concrete foundation is in and backfilled. During the excavation the foundation of the old St Patrick's Church built by the Irish in the 1850s, torn down in the 60s was unearthed. They palletized the foundation stones and stacked them neatly on the site to be used later to build a low height wall surrounding the court yard. Construction will start back up in the spring. Mat pointed to a section of the foundation "that's the banquet hall 50 feet x 90 feet. That is the approximate size of our foot print for the ICC-HV. He pointed out the, Kitchen, Front Entry Circulation Area and the location of a Pub with Mezzanine. Lower level and upper story will be used for exhibit areas, classrooms, offices etc. Mat said "our first floor foot print is 10,000 square Feet". In Mat we found a kindred spirit. Mat and the others were very interested in hearing about and helpful with our plans for ICC HV. Mat and Sharon came down the next day and met with John Dwyer, Jr, Jim and Fran Carey and Bob Carey at the Abeel St site. He liked the view we will have and our closeness to what is happening downtown. He advised "Start drawing. After a hundred versions you will get what you want".

Please friend us and follow us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/ICCHudson Valley

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



**ACADEMY GREEN FOUNTAIN**

Brother Steve Wood along with Brothers Hugh Reynolds, Bill Kearney and Gerry McCluskey recently met with Mayor Jim Sottile. The Mayor has agreed that the city will provide a closer water source and required parts for the fountain so that our own Gerry McCluskey can, in the Spring, construct an automatic feed and new pump for the fountain. These upgrades will allow the fountain to have a consistent clean water supply and keep the fountain operating.



**MAYOR JIM SOTTILE**

Speaking of Jim Sottile, The Mayor is retiring this year from the Mayor's position in the city of Kingston and the AOH would like to thank him for his cooperation and help with all of our projects in the City of Kingston. The Mayor, along with all of the employees of the City, is most helpful and cooperative to us. Slainte Jim - have one for us.



**DUES-----DUES**

MEMBERSHIP CARDS FOR 2012 HAVE ARRIVED.

Dues are \$25.00.

Dues letters will be mailed.

Please make sure you pay your 2012 dues. Remember we need to pay for all those on our membership list for National and State Dues. Out of the \$25.00

Send your 2012 dues and any other prior years to:

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Have a Happy and Safe New Years

Bill Glennon, Secretary



**AOH JUNIOR DIVISION**

Greg Riley

The Junior AOH would like to thank Mickey Hein for his leadership during his presidency in 2011. The boys were involved in several projects and fundraisers under his tenure- including the Irish Heritage Field Trip to NYC in August. Great job Mickey!

The Junior AOH would like welcome Sam Feeney as the new president for 2012. Sam will be the Bearer of St. Patrick at 2012 St. Patrick's Day Parade. We all wish Sam a successful year in his presidency.

The boys will be meeting in January to discuss upcoming projects for the new year and start to prepare for the Grand Marshal Dinner and March activities.

Our next meeting is the second Monday in January- 6pm at White Eagle.

We are also accepting applications for new membership. Please see any JAOH member for application or email me at gregoryjriley@yahoo.com and I can have you sent to you.

We hope everyone had a great holiday season!!!



### 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 THE Benefit for the Children's Home on February 4, 2012 at the Miller School. Come and enjoy a concert by the band MacCanna at 7:00 PM and your own Pipe and Drum Band. After that we are at Grand Marshal's Night on Friday February 10, 2012 and our parade on Sunday March 11, 2012. 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](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. 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.

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### "LUCKY THREE" IRISH CALENDAR WINNERS

12/08 \$ 25.00	James Quigley
12/11 \$ 50.00	Mike Zinkow Jr.
12/13 \$ 25.00	Glen Noonan
12/15 \$ 25.00	Tom Reilly



### SHAMROCK RUN / WALK - 2012

Team Ireland is once again proud to direct the 24rd Shamrock Run / Walk with assistance from the AOH. The race will lead off the Kingston St. Patrick's Parade, on Sunday March 11th. 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. It is the Goal of the IRISH Running Team to break our record of last year for 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](http://www.ulsteraoh.com) and the TEAM Ireland website [www.shamrockrunners.org](http://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.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

GRAND MARSHAL'S NIGHT  
WHITE EAGLE HALL  
FEBRUARY 10, 2012

7:00 PM

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE  
KINGSTON, NY  
MARCH 11, 2012  
Step off at 1:00PM

HOOLEY ON THE HUDSON™  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2012  
11:50AM TO 9:00PM



### SPIRITED SPAGHETTI SAUCE

source: Jimbeam.com

#### *Ingredients*

- 2 pounds ground chuck
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1/2 cup green peppers, diced
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 can (16 ounces) tomatoes, undrained
- 1 can (16 ounces) tomato sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 bay leaf

- 1 pinch of ground red pepper
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/4-1/2 cup Jim Beam Black®
- 2 small cans mushroom pieces, drained

*Preparation*

- Brown meat and drain. Set aside.
- Sauté onions, garlic and green peppers in the vegetable oil.
- When tender, place in a 2-quart saucepan and add all the remaining ingredients except the mushrooms.
- Bring to a boil over medium heat.
- Reduce heat to low and add the browned meat.
- Simmer for about one hour, stirring occasionally.
- Add mushrooms a few minutes before sauce is done.
- Remove bay leaf.
- Serve over cooked spaghetti.

**LAOH DIVISION 5 NEWS**

Kim-Denise Barnett

**Next Meeting:**  
**Tuesday January 10, 2012**  
**at 7:00 pm American**  
**Legion, Broadway**  
**Kingston, NY**

Happy New Year Ladies!! We hope everyone had a great holiday with family and friends and we wish you only the best of everything in 2012. There is not much new news to talk of as our gathering in December was not a meeting but a delicious dinner at Christina's. Thank you to Pat Schiskie and Kelly Rodriguez for organizing the evening. Another thank you goes to those who brought hats, gloves, scarves and mittens for those in need, I am sure they are being used as we speak.

Remember that we are looking to place another order of L.A.O.H. fleeces. If you are interested, call Grace Rodriguez (845-331-1897). They are only \$28.00 and any sister who has one will tell you how great they are.

Carol Geary's phone is in need of ringing!! She has the Irish Cookbook and what a great thing to have in order to prepare for the high holy holiday on March 17th. Call Carol at 845-338-3298, they are just \$12.00 and make great gifts.

After three months away, we will finally be back to our regular meeting location in January. Please make an effort to come as we will be discussing many important upcoming events such as Grand Marshall's Night, The Parade, St. Patrick's Day and the Mayor of the Day Luncheon honoring our very own Kathleen

Houghtaling. We need all hands on deck to make it these successful events - many hands make light work so please come and offer your advice and help.

Slainte ladies - See you in January!!



**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

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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**

