



JUNE 2017

News for AOH Fr. Con C. Woulfe Division 1 Ulster County

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NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY
JUNE 13, 2017
7:30 PM
WHITE EAGLE HALL
DELAWARE AVENUE
KINGSTON, NY

Bill Murphy reported on our Calendar fund raiser. Planning for the Hooley 2017 has begun.

Our next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at the White Eagle.

Bill Kearney,
Neil Murray,
Jean Steuding,
Fr. Edmund Burke,
Fr. John Kearney,
Jim Carey,
Rebecca Dunne,
Columnist/Historian AOH
Columnist LAOH
Chaplain AOH
Chaplain LAOH
President AOH Division 1
President LOAH Division 5

Finally, if you have any pictures, events, or announcements you would like to have posted on the AOH or ICC Facebook pages, please send a message to either Facebook Account.



HOOLEY ON THE HUDSONTM

Organizational meetings are in full swing. If you can help please let us know-we need all the help we can get.

Remember we need the full participation of all our members in whatever capacity you can to Keep the Hooley Free. From selling Boosters Organizing the Beer Gardens to driving the Carts for the parking to bringing the bands equipment. VOLUNTEERS out at the left NEEDED on SEPTMBER 3, 2017 • Facebook.



April 11, 2017 President Jim Carey • called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. We had the following reports: Treasurer Paul Geary reported on our accounts.

ULSTER COUNTY AOH DIVISION 1 FACEBOOK & TWITTER

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.

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

 Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Uls terAOH

Twitter: @UlsterAOH
We also have pages' setup for the
Irish Cultural Center Hudson
Valley. They can be found at:

- Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/IC CHudsonValley
- Web: http://www.icchv.org
- Twitter: @ICCHudsonValley

We have a few stragglers who owe their dues for 2017. Please mail in your 2017 dues payment as soon as possible.

As you know the \$25.00 annual dues is split between Local AOH-State AOH and the National AOH

Remember we need to pay for all those on our membership list for National and State Dues. Send your 2017 dues and any other prior years to:

UCAOH Div 1 PO Box 2026 Kingston, NY 12402



Our condolences to the family of Don Reis, Peter Holmes and Bill Moughan. Each of these Brothers were members of longstanding and did their good works for the AOH

for many years. We will miss them. May God bless them and their families.

Please keep them and their families Bank. Special thanks to the in your prayers. May Perpetual Life Shine upon them and may they rest in Peace.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please keep in your prayers all our members who may be experiencing ill health especially:

Brothers Dr. Jim Cone, Joe Fay, Tom Kelly, George McArdle, Tom McInerney, Bill Yosh.



IRISH CULTURE CENTER (ICC) - HUDSON VALLEY

www.icchv.org **Bob Carey**

Kingston X-Country Summer Series (Summer Series)

Kingston X-Country Summer Series (Summer Series), five cross country runs over 5 consecutive weeks, starting Wednesday July 5th 7PM Twin Lakes. Children's runs 7 years of age and under and 8 to 14-years-old precede each race. Kick off BBQ following the race. Distances graduate weekly from 3 to 5 miles. Go to www.ICCHV.org to down load a race app to send in or sign up at the race. Email Bob Carey with any questions bob@sustainablestruct.com call (914) 906-1165. Special thanks go out to our sponsors: CYO, Keegan Ales, Ryan & Ryan Insurance, Independent Financial Services, St. Mary's Church, Bausch & Keegan

Attorneys, Hudson Valley Foot Associates, Begnal Jeep Motors, FastSigns and Rondout Savings property owners who allow us to use their land: Twin Lakes, Coleman High School, Gill Farms, Williams Lake Project and Hudson Another possible reason for the Valley Ice.

GAELIC LANGUAGE CLASS AT KINGSTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL, 159 BROADWAY, KINGSTON, NY!

Every Friday night at 6:30 PM about 10 students and 1 teacher gather to explore the written and spoken language of Ireland and Scotland, namely Gaelic. She is one of the oldest languages in Europe, much older than English. At present, due to the singular beauty of the language and her natural attractiveness in a multitude of ways, people all over North America are flocking to local classes to learn Gaelic. The days where people of Irish and it should be? That's right; the Scottish background in North America were embarrassed by the soft and lilting Gaelic and English spoken by their parents and Grandparents are LONG gone and practically forgotten. The new generation of Americans could care less about how long their families have lived on this side of the ocean and how well they are or are not assimilated into the American culture. They happily and fully embrace ANY language which catches their ears or imaginations; they exercise their freedom of choice! Many of the people in Gaelic class have NO connection to Ireland nor Scotland whatsoever. Often, people are drawn to the language because they hear Gaelic singers sing beautiful

compositions that speak to them not in English, but in the international language of love. They will often say "I have no idea what words were just sung in that song, but I know exactly what it was about!"

attractiveness of the language is perhaps that the stories of the Gaels, a long history of hardship, brutality, exile, and heroic sacrifice reach out to a world audience and make a profound emotional connection with them. Gone are the days of people, whether of Gaelic background or not, who have a negative attitude toward the language from having a serious and retarding influence on other folks who express an interest in learning Gaelic from doing so. Honestly, the people of today, especially the young generation could care less about the negative emotional baggage of anyone else, especially the older generation. Is this not a good and beautiful thing and how individual expression of freedom towards whatever ends the person has in mind. When one stops to consider the fact that learning another language makes one more intelligent, knowledgeable about his own native language, and improves one's creativity amongst numerous other benefits, the fact is obvious that a celebration is in order!

In conclusion, tremendous advances in computer technology have advanced greatly the amount and rate of learning possible both in the classroom and at home. The interactive whiteboard as a presentation and learning tool makes the traditional chalkboard look like a primitive tool from the Stone Age! Gaelic class would be

nonexistent without the generous support of KCS, Saint Mary's Parish, the ICCHV and the AOH and we thank all of them for their kindness and vision.

So, if you have even the slightest amount of curiosity, come on down Tillson-Rosendale, and Kingston. Friday evening at 6:30 and learn the language of the Irish and Scottish Highlanders, connect with your birthright or your muse but mostly, have fun, make new friends, and feel good about what you can accomplish. \$10 per class is a bargain!

Bigi linn! (Join us!) Bob McDonald (Instructor) BOBDOMHNALLACH10@OUT LOOK.COM

The ICCHV continues to sponsor many programs of Irish Cultural interest. Please check our website www.icchv.org

ICC Meetings- once a month on the 4th Tuesday at 5:30PM, 20 Broadway, Kingston, NY

If you are not receiving Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley update emails about meetings and events and would like to receive the emails, please send an email to-- communicate@icchv.org and your email address will be added to all-time high!! We have been the list.



Ulster County AOH Pipes & Drum band had a busy month of May. We performed for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life event at Dietz Stadium, leading off the first lap and starting the relay event. We participated in the

Kingston VFW Memorial Ceremony at TR Gallo Park in remembrance to those lost at sea. The AOH Pipe, Drum, and Honor Guard Band marches for three Memorial Day Parades: Milton, Practice has been moved to Wednesday nights, starting at 6:30pm, at the White Eagle; anyone interested in learning is welcome to attend. Beginners classes are held Saturday mornings, 8:00 AM at Arace Electric,

We are always looking for new members for the Pipes, Drums, or Honor Guard. If you would like to learn to play the Pipes, Drums or participate as part of the Honor Guard you are welcome. Call for information about the band. Please contact Jim Carey or Robin Carey at 338-6622 or any member of the band and be ready to have some fun and laughs.



Participation in the JAOH is at an working hard having a bottle drive and working on raising some funds to make a donation to a local charity. We currently have over \$100 in funds raised and are working hard getting more bottles and cans to return.

We are preparing a Hooley activity that we are planning on running for

Please check us out on Facebook, Instagram, and our website (work in progress).

https://m.facebook.com/Ulster-County-Junior-AOH-1507063246269731/ http://instagram.com/ulsterjunioraoh http://www.ulsteraoh.com/Junior/20Di vision.htm.

As always, we need your help to spread the word. Nephews, Cousins, Grandsons, Family Friends... we need them all to join! Please help keep the AOH alive by infecting our youngsters with the same beliefs and cultural richness as we have!

Please call me directly for involvement - Dave Jackson 845-389-5150. Any input and assistance is welcomed!!



MEMBERSHIP

We have one new membership application to consider at our June Meeting. Sponsor someone for membership. Applications are on the website and dues are only \$25.00 per year.

Keep searching out those Irish sons that qualify for membership. We need all the help we can get.



THE IRISH SHOW

Bill Yosh and Ken Brett are very appreciative of recent generous donations to the Irish Show. If any members have a special event or kids and participants at the Hooley. interest, they would like to promote please let them know. They love to share with their listener's news about local events.

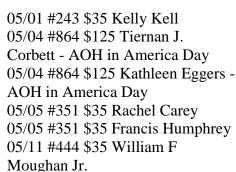
Ken Brett & Bill Yosh host the Irish Show on WKNY 1490 on the AM dial. 8:06AM every Sunday. The Irish Show is sponsored by the Division 1 AOH. Ken and Bill Irish show featuring traditional Irish music: jigs and reels about love, war, celebrations and newest contemporary Irish music from the latest Irish musicians and Irish American musicians. Also Irish American favorites such as Bing Crosby and Dennis Day along with Irish blessings and Irish proverbs--Special theme shows such as St.Patrick's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter a visit from Santa Claus, Veterans Day, and July 4TH...Every Song is Dedicated to someone locally or around the world...live streamed to listeners around the country and the world-special opportunity to celebrate the life of loved ones with the parting glass...all sponsors are locally owned and most are family owned and operated. Take out an ad; send in a dedication or someone's birthday you want remembered. Dennis Howard originally hosted the Irish Show it is now in its 38th year. Hosted now by Ken Brett and Bill Yosh, who are starting their 32nd year, the Irish Show continues to keep everyone up to date on the Irish culture and news of the Hudson Valley.





AOH "LUCKY THREE" IRISH CALENDAR WINNERS

Bill Murphy **MAY**



05/14 #100 \$75 Fr Bill Woodruff 05/17 #801 \$35 Michael Mott 05/18 #128 \$35 Ethel Marie Navarra

05/18 #128 \$35 Jim Sweeney 05/18 #128 \$35 Pat & Bill Devine 05/18 #128 \$35 Patricia Proscia 05/18 #128 \$35 Chris Seche 05/18 #128 \$35 June R. Miller 05/18 #128 \$35 Tom Nerone 05/18 #128 \$35 John Lukaszewski 05/20 #493 \$35 Brendan Gaffney 05/22 #571 \$35 Eleanor Donovan 05/24 #186 \$35 Tom Bennett 05/28 #107 \$75 Gary Beesmer 05/30 #528 \$35 Daniel Fiore

The Lucky Three Ticket is based on the 3-digit number of the NYS Evening Pick Three Numbers. As in past years all you need to do is pick your number and Pay your \$25.00 This year we have raised the payoff to \$35.00 per day You have a chance to win \$35.00 each day of the year.....





Filet Mignon with Sweet Bourbon-Coffee Sauce

Source: Cooking Light Ingredients

- 1/2 cup water
- 3 Tbsp. bourbon
- 1 1/2 tsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. beef-flavored bouillon granules
- 1/2 tsp. instant coffee granules
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 4 (4-oz.) beef tenderloin steaks, trimmed (about 1 inch thick)
- Cooking spray
- 2 Tbsp. chopped fresh parsley Recipe Image Instructions
- Combine first 5 ingredients in a small bowl; set aside.
- Sprinkle pepper and salt over both sides of steaks. Heat a medium nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Coat pan with cooking spray. Add steaks; cook 2 minutes on each side. Reduce heat to medium; cook steaks 2 minutes or until desired degree of doneness Transfer steaks to a platter; cover and keep warm.
- Add bourbon mixture to pan; cook over medium-high heat until mixture has reduced to 1/4 cup (about 3 minutes). Serve sauce over beef; sprinkle with parsley

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Jean Steuding

NEXT MEETING
June 13, 2017
The Divine Mercy Room, St
Mary's Church grounds
6:00 P.M. at St. Mary's St.
Peter's (barbecue style)!

Gail Noble Wurster, sponsored by Chrissie Wrixon; Mary Anne Willson, sponsored by Jean Steuding; and Maureen Pagliaro, sponsored by Susan Feeney, were sworn in at our May meeting as members of the LAOH. They are all parishioners of St. Mary's St. Peter's. Congratulations Ladies! We are so happy you joined us.

Thank you for your donations for our Birthright "baby shower." The clothes and the money donations were greatly appreciated. You were very generous!

Our June picnic will be held on Tuesday, June 13, in the Divine Mercy room/church grounds at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's St. Peter's (barbecue style)! Call Chrissie Wrixon (339-7442) for reservations. The cost is \$15, and guests are invited. At the picnic, a handmade American flag, donated by Lynn Gorman's family after her death, will be raffled off.

Aurora Rose "Rory" Decker, the three-year-old child from Port Ewen, lost her courageous battle with cancer. Please pray that the angels lead Rory into paradise, and pray that her family finds solace. You will remember that the Cups, Corks and Canvas Benefit was for Rory's expenses, and it was very successful. Thank you to all who donated to this worthy cause.

Patti Gilpatric initiated a campaign for keeping in touch with our active military. She provided cards which our members signed. Hopefully these cards will reach our service men and women by July 4. If you did not write a message or sign a card, please to do so at our picnic on June 13. Thank you, Patti, for coordinating this project!

The Hooley Chairs are Chrissie Wrixon, Pat Schiskie and Betty Manicone. Pam Boyle and Becky Dunne will also be on board to help. Thank you all for stepping up to the plate. As always, we know the Hooley on the Hudson (our biggest and most popular event besides the parade) scheduled for September 3 will be as successful as always! There will be a "Hooley" meeting in August, and prior to that time the committee will be contacting members to volunteer.

There will be no regular meetings in July and August.

We are so excited that again this year, Rose Ferraro-Bruck has volunteered to chair the 20- week club raffle with her assistant, Missy Harjes. Ginger Mills has also offered to help this year. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and it has been extremely successful! As a result, we have been able to better carry out our mission of charity. Each member is asked to sell three tickets (more

if you can) at \$20 each. Rose will have the tickets available at the picnic. Tickets will be mailed to you if you do not attend the picnic. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU Rose for again taking on this wonderful endeavor. Truly it has been a success story thanks to you!

The National Irish History Writing Contest opens in September. Students in grades 6-12 are eligible. This contest is sponsored by the LAOH. More information will be forthcoming. (This year's winners included two students from NYS). Tell your children and grandchildren to think about entering the contest.

June Miller, financial secretary, will begin accepting dues for the 2018 calendar year at the September meeting.

Nominations will be accepted at the October meeting, and elections will be held at the November meeting. The positions available are: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Irish Historian, Missions and Charities Officer, Catholic Action Officer, Mistress-at-Arms and Sentinel. There is a commitment for being a board member, but the experience and end results are rewarding! Contact Becky if you want a copy of job descriptions. An election committee will be formed in September. Let Becky know if you want to be a part of it. If you do not plan to run for an office, please consider volunteering in some capacity during the next year! We ALWAYS need dedicated volunteers!

Please always remember to reach out to our membership if you are in need of prayers or some kind of help. At one time or another, we all need assistance. We are fortunate to be a sisterhood who are there for each other.

Happy Fourth of July! Remember that we are still the greatest country in the world! Enjoy your families, travel safely, and pray for peace!

REMEMBER THESE DATES UPCOMING EVENTS

GAELIC LANGUAGE CLASS

Kingston Catholic School, 159 Broadway, Kingston, NY Friday Night

BOSTON IRISH FEST

JUNE 3 & 4 CANTON, MA



HOOLEY ON THE HUDSONTM

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 11:50AM TO 9:00PM



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Hibernian Motto

Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity Cairdis, Aontacht agus, Chríostaí Carthanais

Keep the Faith

Is Cuimhin Linn (We Remember)



