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NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 14, 2017
7:30 PM
WHITE EAGLE HALL
DELAWARE AVENUE
KINGSTON, NY



ELECTIONS

Mark Geary Our Immediate Past President will be presenting our slate of officers. The slate will be read at the November meeting and a vote will be taken at the November meeting. Here are the offices we will be voting on for the

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

ELECTION DAY IS
NOVEMBER 7, 2017
PLEASE PERFORM
YOUR CIVIC DUTY AND
VOTE

VETERANS DAY IS
NOVEMBER 11, 2017
PLEASE REMEMBER TO
THANK OUR VETERANS
FOR HELPING TO MAKE
AND KEEP THIS
COUNTRY THE BEST
AND SAFEST IN THE
WORLD



ULSTER AOH MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE

Michael Hertle

On October 10, 2017 we held our monthly meeting. The meeting was opened at 7:31 PM by the AOH President, Jim Carey. Some items of note:

- Paul Geary provided his monthly Treasurer's Report and another Hooley Financial Report.

- Bill Kearney is prepping the mailing for the 2018 Membership Dues. It will include the current year and any owed balances.
- Bill also provided a pipe band update and covered some recent events. He also spoke about the First Responders Mass at St. Peter's in Rosendale on October 22, 2017.
- Bill Murphy provided an update to the calendar fund.
- Jim Carey reminded us that Officer Nominations will be held at the November meeting. If you are interested in any positions, please contact him or Mark Geary. We are also looking for our St. Patrick's Day Grand Marshal, Mayor of the Day and Irish Princess. If you have anyone in mind, please let him know.
- Bob Carey provided a detailed Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley Update.

The meeting was closed after 8:22PM. Our next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at the White Eagle.

All meetings that I attend are digitally recorded and available upon request.



2018 ST. PATRICK'S PARADE
MARCH 11, 2018

NOMINATIONS ARE BEING
CONSIDERED
DEADLINE
NOVEMBER 19, 2017



GRAND MARSHAL
2018 ST PATRICK'S PARADE



MAYOR OF THE DAY
2018 ST PATRICK'S PARADE



IRISH PRINCESS
2018 ST PATRICK'S PARADE

Please email your recommendations for 2018 St. Patrick's Parade Irish Princess to events@ulsteraoh.com and put Irish Princess in the subject line. You can also drop your completed forms at Arace on Broadway. Please see the Princess Information Form that is attached to this newsletter.



ST. PATRICK'S PARADE
JOURNAL

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.



THE
HISTORIAN'S CORNER
Contributing Reporter Neil Murray
Pádraig Pearse – "The Poet and the Irish Rebel"

Teacher, poet, political activist, nationalist, Republican, soldier, martyr, and Irish leader, Pádraig Pearse was born in Dublin on November 10, 1879. He would in time represent the Gaelic Revival and the fight for Irish Freedom. Executed by the British for his involvement in the Easter Rising, Pearse would become a national hero. It was Pearse who read the Irish Proclamation from the steps of the General Post Office on Easter Monday. Following his execution, Pearse came to be seen by many as the embodiment of Irish Nationalism and the Rebellion itself.

The Pearse family has a long and steeped involvement in nationalism and involvement in rebellion. His maternal grandfather was part of the Young Ireland movement of 1848 and a sworn member of the Irish Republican Brotherhood. His maternal great uncle, James Savage fought in American Civil War. Growing up around book and being an avid reader, Pearse was radicalized from an early age. At the age of ten he prayed to God, promising he would dedicate his life to Irish freedom. He no doubt kept his promise.

In 1896 at the age of 16 he joined the Conradh na Gaeilge, the Gaelic League. Being a part of the Gaelic revival, by the age of 23 in 1903, Pearse would become the editor of the leagues newspaper, the An Claidheamh Soluis, or Sword of Light. His heroes quickly became

the likes of Cúchulainn and other Gaelic folk legends. He began to take strong interest in the leaders of past republican movements, such as the United Irishman Wolfe Tone and Robert Emmet. Both had been Protestant, but, it was from these men that the fervently Catholic Pearse would draw inspiration.

Believing that language was intrinsic to the identity of a nation, Pearse believed the Irish school system was raising good Englishman or obedient Irishmen. His feeling was an alternative was needed before the Irish Language became extinct. Reviving the Irish language was a cultural priority of the utmost importance. In the outskirts of Dublin, Pearse founded Scoil Éanna (St. Enda's School). Instruction at St. Enda's was in both English and Irish.

In November of 1913 Pearse was invited to the inaugural meeting of the Irish Volunteers. Pearse begins to become militant in his beliefs of Irish Nationalism. In conjunction with the Gaelic Revival we see a rise in Irish Nationalism. Pearse was absolutely caught up in this movement and would become one of its most influential leaders. In December of 1913 Pearse was sworn in as a member of the secret Irish Republican Brotherhood (IRB). The IRB was dedicated to the overthrow of British rule in Ireland and to replace it with an Irish Republic. As a member of both the IRB and the Irish Volunteers, Pearse would hold the highest rank.

On August 1, 1915 Pearse would give an oration that still echoes today. At the funeral of Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, a Fenian, Pearse would become the first Irish Republican to be filmed giving a

speech. It is here he speaks these powerful words,

“Our foes are strong and wise and wary; but, strong and wise and wary as they are, they cannot undo the miracles of God who ripens in the hearts of young men the seeds sown by the young men of a former generation. And the seeds sown by the young men of '65 and '67 are coming to their miraculous ripening today. Rulers and Defenders of the Realm had need to be wary if they would guard against such processes. Life springs from death; and from the graves of patriot men and women spring living nations. The Defenders of this Realm have worked well in secret and in the open. They think that they have pacified Ireland. They think that they have purchased half of us and intimidated the other half. They think that they have foreseen everything, think that they have provided against everything; but, the fools, the fools, the fools! – They have left us our Fenian dead, and while Ireland holds these graves, Ireland unfree shall never be at peace”.

With the words Ireland unfree shall never be a peace, Pearse demonstrates his belief that armed insurrection is the only answer to British rule.

It was Pearse who issued the order to all volunteers to turn out for the “maneuvers” that would become the Easter Rising. It was Pearse who first read the Proclamation of the Irish Republic on the steps of the General Post Office, the headquarters of the Rising. It was Pearse who was the person most responsible for drafting the Proclamation. It was Pearse who was chosen as President of the Republic. Finally, it was indeed

Pearse who issued the order to surrender.

Despite the knowledge that the Rising would most likely end in failure, Pádraig Pearse moved forward with the insurrection as planned. He was 36 at the time of his death. Executed by firing squad, along with his brother Willie, Pearse would go down in Irish history as a true hero. He has become recognized as the main voice of the Rising which in turn would lead to Irish Independence. In conclusion I will leave you with the lyrics from the Wolfe Tones “In Dublin town in nineteen sixteen a flame of freedom did arise. A group of men with determination caught an empire by surprise. Through the streets our men were marching, they rallied with their hopes and fears. And the Enda boys came searching for their leader Pádraig Pearse. The poet and the Irish rebel a Gaelic scholar and a visionary, we gave to him no fitting tribute when Ireland's at peace only that can be, when Ireland a nation, united and free”. Ireland forever!
Sláinte, Neil



ULSTER COUNTY AOH
DIVISION 1
FACEBOOK & TWITTER
Mike Hertle

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/UlsterAOH>

Twitter: @UlsterAOH

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

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

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.



DUES-----DUES

DUES ARE DUE FOR THECOMING 2018 YEAR.

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

Invoices for 2018 will be mailed shortly

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



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please keep in your prayers all our members who may be experiencing ill health especially: Brothers Kieran Devlin, Dr. Jim Cone, Bill Fitzgerald, and John Kelly



**IRISH CULTURE CENTER
(ICC) - HUDSON VALLEY**

www.icchv.org

Bob Carey

ICCHV IRISH GAELIC

CLASSES

Bob McDonald

September 29th, 2017 saw the return of the Friday evening ICCHV Irish Gaelic classes to Kingston Catholic school. Due to an increase in interest, we now offer TWO classes, one at 5:30 PM and the other at 6:30 PM. The students are from 8 years of age to 80! The reasons for the students interest in Gaelic are numerous and varied. Some have Irish ancestry, others a keen interest in the song and music of the Gael, others a love of history and languages, and of course, some folks are just plain attracted to the sound and grace of the ancient and beautiful Teangaidh na nGael!(language of the Gael!).

The class meets in 10 week sessions and the cost of each session is \$100 (children free and discounts for college students and Senior citizens). Classes run during the school year and will naturally come to a conclusion in June, just in time for Summer break. Speaking of which, we are working very closely with Gaelic language educators in one of the last Gaelic speaking villages in Ireland, Gweedore, County Donegal. The Gaelic language Summer school there is called GAEL TURAS and is run by Doimnic Mac Giolla Bhríde and Cormac O'Cuinn and their website is: <http://gaelturas.com/>

Doimnic is the champion Gaelic singer of all of Ireland and Cormac is a well-known Irish language educator and language advocate.

Assisting Doimnic and Cormac in teaching Irish Gaelic is the amazing Gaelic singer & educator, Noeleen Ni Cholla. Noeleen teaches Irish Gaelic as well as Scottish Gaelic! We have been most fortunate to have had both Doimnic and Noeleen as our guests in Kingston on a number of occasions these last few years. We encourage all Hudson Valley residents with an interest in learning Gaelic to attend this amazing Donegal Irish language Summer school located in the Irish speaking village of Gweedore on the west coast of Ireland with the mountains behind the village and the ocean and islands in front of it, such Natural beauty must be seen to be believed!

This very close connection between Native Gaelic speakers, artists and educators in a Gaelic speaking region in Ireland and the ICCHV and its students make for an authentic Gaelic learning experience which is difficult to find outside of Ireland and Scotland.

We are truly fortunate to have the KCS facility to use and are most grateful to the school and to Saint Mary's Parish for allowing us to access not just the classroom, but also the interactive computer-driven white board (called a Promethean board). The Promethean board is about a 5X5 square feet board which replaces traditional chalk boards. Whatever one sees on a computer is seen on the Promethean board and

additionally, whatever we write on the Promethean board is saved on the computer. All notes taken that night on the board are e-mailed home to all students as a PDF file. When you access the numerous Gaelic language websites with print, graphic and sound files from home and then cross reference them with the PDF class notes, **learning the Gaelic language just became EASY!!!**

So what are you doing on Friday evenings? **Why not come on down and join us?** Bring your friends and family and visit the website WWW.ICCHV.ORG to find out more and to contact the Instructor (I am he). Singing is an important part of our class and we try and spend time each week singing Gaelic songs. Besides the great beauty and fun in the songs, singing teaches us vocabulary, pronunciation, syntax and idiom. We are planning on having a traditional Irish music and song session once a month on a Sunday afternoon at Dermot Mahoney's Irish Pub in Kingston. **There are rumors going around about an Irish language float at the Kingston Saint Patrick's Day Parade, but who knows for sure?**

ICCHV Irish Gaelic classes are likely to start in Hudson NY due to interest there! Stay tuned for more information!

Mile buíochas, (a thousand thanks)



PIPE, DRUM AND HONOR
GUARD NEWS
Scott Benson

This month the Pipe and Drum band helped played for The VFW Warrior Weekend, Gavin's Guinness Festival in East Durham, NY, The First Responders Mass at St Peter's Rosendale with Fr. Burke.

We have lots of ambitious new members and we are working on several new tunes for the 2018 season. See Jim at Arace for a practice chanter and come join the fun!

We continue to work hard to get everyone up to speed on new music and our practices are moving along well. For regular updates and important notices please join us at practice!

Practices are Monday night at 6:30 PM at the White Eagle; all are welcome to attend.

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.



AOH JUNIOR DIVISION
Dave Jackson

Participation in the JAOH is at an all-time high!! We have been 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 kids and participants at the Hooley.

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!!



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 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.
www.1490wknyc.com



MEMBERSHIP

Dues statements for 2018 and previous years will be sent out shortly. Please be on the lookout and pay promptly. 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.



AOH
“LUCKY THREE” IRISH
CALENDAR WINNERS

Bill Murphy

NOVEMBER

10/06 #249 \$35 Don Beesmer
 10/10 #802 \$35 Brian Loughlin
 10/11 #369 \$35 Lucille Beesmer
 10/11 #369 \$35 Jim Castle
 10/11 #369 \$35 Fr. Denis O'Sullivan
 10/11 #369 \$35 William Gallagher
 10/13 #616 \$35 Michele McElrath
 10/16 #324 \$35 Toni Anbrosini
 10/17 #303 \$35 Al DiRisi
 10/19 #264 \$35 Eileen Fletcher
 10/20 #376 \$35 James McGowan
 10/20 #376 \$35 Kevin Dorney
 10/22 #323 \$75 Arthur J. Smith
 10/22 #323 \$75 Dustin Donaldson
 10/23 #323 \$75 Arthur J. Smith
 10/23 #323 \$75 Dustin Donaldson
 10/24 #725 \$35 Bill Sutton
 10/25 #317 \$35 Bianca Capuano
 10/25 #317 \$35 Donald VanLoan
 10/25 #317 \$35 Donald VanLoan
 10/25 #317 \$35 Lynn Hammerle
 10/25 #317 \$35 Lauri Pettengill
 10/28 #430 \$35 Kerry Flanagan
 10/29 #236 \$75 Paul Geary

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.....



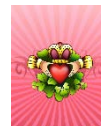
Slow Cooker Beef Stew
Allrecepies Magazine

Ingredients

12 hours 20 minutes 6 servings
 2 pounds beef stew meat, cut into 1 inch cubes
 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
 1 clove garlic, minced
 1 bay leaf
 1 teaspoon paprika
 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 1 onion, chopped
 1 1/2 cups beef broth
 3 potatoes, diced
 4 carrots, sliced
 1 stalk celery, chopped

Directions

- Prep 20 m
 - Cook 12 h
 - Ready In 12 h 20 m
1. Place meat in slow cooker. In a small bowl mix together the flour, salt, and pepper; pour over meat, and stir to coat meat with flour mixture. Stir in the garlic, bay leaf, paprika, Worcestershire sauce, onion, beef broth, potatoes, carrots, and celery.
 2. Cover, and cook on Low setting for 10 to 12 hours, or on High setting for 4 to 6 hours.



LAOH DIVISION 5
NEWS

Jean Steuding

What a beautiful season this has been! Already we are into the holiday months! We look forward to our LAOH fall and winter activities!

The National Irish History Writing Contest is underway. Tell your children and grandchildren to think about entering the contest. Notify Pat Clausi or Becky regarding how to enter. Essays are due November 15.

June Miller, financial secretary, is collecting dues. You may send them to her at PO Box 1733, Kingston, NY 12402, or pay at the next meeting.

Nominations for 2018 are underway, 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. The election committee (Rose Ferraro-Bruck and Pat Coyne) will be contacting you to gauge interest and help recruit board members. The election committee will then confirm new candidates, as well as present board members who are running for office, and put together and count ballots. 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 come to the November meeting and vote! Also at the November 14th meeting, a Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. for our deceased members. Our meeting will take place immediately after the Mass. We voted at the September meeting to bring an unwrapped toy for People's Place to the November meeting. Rose Ferraro-Bruck is a People's Place member and made this request. Everyone was in agreement.

Thank you Betty Manicone, Paula Horvers, Amanda Bruck-Little and Andrea Beaver for volunteering to chair our Christmas dinner! The dinner will be held on December 12. More information will be available at the November meeting. The "poinsettia delivery" is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, December 9. This is a fun-filled and rewarding time. Poinsettias are brought to LAOH members/friends who may need a little cheering up. Members and friends are visited in health-care facilities and at home. Please notify Becky if you want to chair this event. As a nice way to start the day, we usually meet for breakfast. Those who volunteer may do so for the entire duration of time or for as much time as they can spare. We are very flexible. We just need people to spread a bit of happiness!

Irish Princess nominations are now being accepted. To be eligible, girls must be between the ages of 12-15 by parade day and be related to a member of the Ulster County AOH Division 1 or Ulster County LAOH, Division 5 (daughter, granddaughter, niece or great niece). The duties of the

Irish Princess are: Participation in Grand Marshal Night, participation in promotion events (radio shows, etc.), participation in and support of the St. Patrick's Day Parade; participation in Mass and the Mayor of the Day ceremonies on March 17.

The LAOH State Board Meeting will be held on November 4 in Orangeburg, NY. All are welcome. Let Becky know if you are interested.

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. Please notify Jean Steuding (331-0386 or jjsteuding45@hvc.rr.com) if you want a member's name included in the newsletter. At this time, please pray for Mary Boyle and Lori Manfro (Sue Manfro's daughter-in-law). Remember our Veterans on Veterans' Day, November 11, and a blessed Thanksgiving to everyone! We all have so much to be thankful for! Stay healthy, be safe and PRAY FOR PEACE!

REMEMBER THESE DATES **UPCOMING EVENTS**

GAELIC LANGUAGE CLASS

KINGSTON CATHOLIC
SCHOOL, 159 BROADWAY,
KINGSTON, NY
FRIDAY NIGHTS
SECOND SESSION STARTS IN
SEPTEMBER



ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

SUNDAY
MARCH 11, 2018



HOOLEY ON THE HUDSON™

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 2, 2018
11:50AM TO 9:00PM



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**IRISH PRINCESS INFORMATION FORM
PARADE DATE MARCH 11, 2018
KINGSTON, NY**

NAME:		DATE OF BIRTH:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE:	EMAIL:	
NOMINATED BY:	EMAIL:	PHONE:
RELATIONSHIP TO AOH OR LAOH MEMBER		
SIGNATURE OF PARENT:	DATE:	PHONE:

Please Note:

Qualifications are that the Princess be 12-15 years old Applicant must be 12 years old by March 17 of the year of the parade and related to a member of the Ulster County AOH Div. 1 or Ulster County LAOH Div. 5, (Daughter, Granddaughter, Niece or Grand Niece).

The Irish Princess Duties:

- Participation at Grand Marshal's Night
- Participation at Promotional Events (i.e. Radio Programs)
- Participation and Support of the St. Patrick's Parade
- Participation at Mass March 17th
- Participation at the Mayor of the Day Ceremonies

2018 INFORMATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 19, 2017

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

email: events@ulsteraoh.com

Hibernian Motto

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

Keep the Faith
Is Cuimhin Linn
(We Remember)

