



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA



Monsignor Slocum Division #1, Waterbury, Connecticut
Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity



Upcoming Meetings:

AOH

December 7th
Veterans Committee
6:00 PM

December 7th
FFAI

December 9th
6:00 PM

January 4th
FFAI

January 12th
Parade Committee

January 13th
6:00 PM

LAOH

December 1st
6:30 PM

January 5th

All meetings begin promptly at 7:00 PM (unless otherwise noted)

President's Letter

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Merry Christmas and warm holiday greetings. I wish you and your families love and laughter this blessed season. As 2010 draws to a close, I want to applaud the tremendous effort put forth by our members to insure that it was a great year for our Division. The success of our fundraisers and other celebratory events has been a wonderful tribute to our proud Irish heritage.

Hats off to the Parade Committee, headed up by Rob Griffin and Kathy Frageau, for putting together a monstrosly entertaining "Bash." It was a convivial night out, replete with amusing displays of dubious vocal talent.

"Thanks" to all who participated in the two recent fundraisers sponsored by our Veterans Committee. The Furniture Drive and Pancake Breakfast were both very productive undertakings and your support is very much appreciated.

We're all grateful to the volunteers who rolled up their sleeves to help with our annual fall cleanup: Tim Cavanaugh, Joe Corbett, Rob Griffin, Emmett and Liam McSweeney, Bill McCarthy, Mike Murphy, Jack Shea and Don Valdez. The Club received some much needed TLC; of course, there's still more work to be done.

Rick Dalton and Emmett McSweeney made this year's presidential election an exciting race. Turnout was high and it was a profitable day for our Club. Congratulations to President-Elect Emmett McSweeney and thanks to everyone who came out to vote on November 11th. It was truly gratifying to see so many Brothers take an active interest in the operations of our Division. Try to attend the Installation of Officers which will be held on January 23rd.

"May peace and plenty be the first to lift the latch on your door and happiness be guided to your house by the candle of Christmas."



Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,
Frank

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December, 2010



Upcoming Events:

December 1, 2010
LAOH Christmas Party
6:30 PM
Collins Hall

December 5, 2010
Breakfast with Santa
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Collins Hall

December 12, 2010
Chili Contest
2:00 PM
Collins Hall

December 18, 2010
Turkey Shoot
2:00 PM
Collins Hall

January 23, 2011
Installation of Officers
1:00 PM
Collins Hall

Your support of AOH/LAOH sponsored events insures their success!

Installation of Officers

At the County meeting we were asked if we could do a joint installation of Meriden and Waterbury Officers. At the November 11th meeting the men agreed to do so.

Installation of Officers will take place on Sunday, January 23rd, at 1:00 PM with "coffee and" to follow.



Our Annual Chili Contest will be held on December 12th at the Club at 2 PM.



Our Annual Turkey Shoot will be held on December 18th at the Club at 2 PM.

LAOH President's Letter

Hello Sisters,

Our Cook Book, which will be ready by March, is coming along very well with over 200 recipes collected. Thank you to everyone who submitted their favorite recipes.

Our annual Christmas Party will be celebrated at our December 1, 2010 meeting which will start at 6:30 PM. There will be a \$10.00 grab bag. Admission is \$17.00 and can be paid at the door. If you haven't already made your reservations, please call Nancy Day (203-415-4095). We need to provide Fran with an accurate count prior to the party so that he can plan accordingly. Hope to see everyone there.

The children's pancake *Breakfast with Santa* will be held on December 5, 2010 at the Club, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Pre-registration is required. [Forms](#) are available online and at the bar or you can call Kathy Frageau (203-755-4526). Installation of our 2011 Officers will take place on January 23rd at the Club.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,
Judy Rush, President LAOH Division #66

Veterans Committee

The Fall Furniture Drive was another huge success. A truckload of donations enabled the Committee to furnish the apartments of two local veterans. Efforts are now focused on distributing the remaining furniture and household items to other local Vets in need. The Pancake Breakfast was similarly successful. The Committee appreciates your support and extends a big "thank-you" to all the volunteers who lent a hand, especially the LAOH members who graciously hosted the bake sale and helped out with the raffle. Proceeds from this event will fund the "Welcome Basket Project" coordinated by the expert shoppers of the LAOH. The Committee expects to meet on the afternoon of November 29th to assemble the baskets and deliver them to the VA. The next regular Committee meeting is scheduled for December 7th at 6:00 PM.

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MONSIGNOR SLOCUM DIVISION #1

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AOH Msgr. Slocum Div. #1 Officers

President	Frank Linden
Vice President	Emmett McSweeney
Recording Secretary	Brendan Merritt
Marshall	Shaun Regan
Treasurer	Brian Johnston
Financial Secretary	Craig Sullivan
Sentinel	Dave Fitzgerald
Standing Committee Chairman	Don Valdez
Chaplain	Msgr. James Coleman



Seasons Greetings



LAOH Div. #66 Officers

President	Judy Rush
Vice President	Moira McSweeney
Recording Secretary	Kathy Frageau
Treasurer	Marion Colgan
Financial Secretary	Hilda Kelly
Catholic Action	Mary McNamee
Missions	Alice DeLuca
Sentinel	Jane Cooney
Mistress-at-Arms	Ellen Frenis
Historian	Sue Gilmore



Message from Vice-President

Brothers,

The voting on November 11th was the first contested election in many years at the club; interest in the event brought 138 men to the snug and kept many of them in attendance for the meeting.

I am grateful to everyone who participated and hope that interest in the monthly meeting stays at a high level of attendance. Thank you all.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

Emmett

Collins Hall Rental

Be sure to keep our Club in mind when planning your next special gathering. Contact Fran at (203) 757-1464.

Message from Parade Committee

Hello All Members,

We would like to thank all the membership for their support of this year's fundraiser, *The Monster Bash*. Thanks to your efforts it was a tremendous success. The Committee would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year!

Our next meeting will take place Wednesday, January 12th, 2011 at 7:00 PM. May all your days from now keep you safe 'til then.

Sláinte Mo Chara,

Rob Griffin & Kathy Frageau, Chair Persons

Dues Payments

Members are encouraged to remit their 2011 dues (\$50) as early as possible. Doing so will save us considerable billing expense. Also, remember to notify us of any changes in your contact information: casull@iconn.net.

Breakfast with Santa

Great Food!

Great Fun!

Bring Your Appetite!



Bring Your Camera!

Gifts for the Wee Folk!

December 5th

10 AM - 12 PM

Collins Hall

Adults \$6.00

Children under 8 Free



Don't forget to send in your [Registration Form](#) with payment. Call Kathy if you have any questions (203) 755-4526.