



# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA

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Monsignor Slocum Division #1 Waterbury, Connecticut

## President's Corner

Brothers –

Thank you for the great honor that you have given me by electing me to be the Club President. I appreciate the great trust that you have placed in me.

I want to congratulate all of the new Officers for the year: Vice President, Chris Casey; Recording Secretary, Mike Cass; Marshall, Shaun Regan; Treasurer Brian Johnston; Financial Secretary, Dave Byrne; Sentinel, Sean Byrne; Chairman of the Standing Committee, Bill McCarthy. I know that working together we will build a better Club for all of us.

I also want to thank Pup Doolan for the great work he did as President. We are fortunate to have had Pup as our President, and I look forward to working with Pup and all of our Past Presidents as we go through 2007.

One of the first obligations that I have as your President is to appoint an "Irish Mayor for the Day" for the City of Waterbury for Saint Patrick's Day. I am very pleased to announce that Pup will represent all of the Irish in Waterbury as our Honorary Mayor. Congratulations Pup!

If you have suggestions to help me and our other Officers as we go through the year, please let us know. Join with us at our Monthly Meetings and consider helping the Club by serving on one of our Committees.

I am looking forward to a very successful year as your President.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Bill

## Celebrate Irish Heritage with Us

Everyone loves a parade, especially one celebrating the Irish. Join us for our Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade through Washington Hill Saturday, March 10. The Grand Marshall of the Parade this year is Tom Unwin.

Units participating will be forming at 12:00pm. Our Flag Raising Ceremony will be at 12:30 at Washington Park, with the Parade stepping off at 1:00. Deborah Sullivan will sing both our National Anthem and the Irish National Anthem, *Soldiers of Erin*. The Master Of Ceremonies will be Tom Chute from WATR Radio. We expect that many of our local politicians will be on hand to greet us, and a grand turnout is expected along the parade route. Naturally, a reception will be held at the club following the Parade.

Bring your family and friends to celebrate the glory of being Irish. Don't miss out on all of the fun. Show your Irish pride at our Annual Parade.



## St. Patrick's Day Celebration

St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner, and the Club is making preparations for a grand celebration.

We will begin with 9:00 Mass at the Immaculate Conception Church, followed by a Flag Raising and Reception at City Hall.

The final details of the day's activities at the Club are still being worked out, but we know that it will include food, fun, music, dancing and of course, the Waterbury Police Pipes and Drums will be paying us a visit.

Plan to celebrate our Patron by spending time with us on this special day. We'll be looking for you.



## The "Voice of Ireland" Returns

*The Voice of Ireland*, our own Connie Collins, returns to the airways for the fortieth year on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Tune in to hear Connie play all of your favorite Irish music starting at 1:00pm on WATR Radio, 1320AM. Don't miss out as Connie and his daughter Bridget Regan entertain the entire Waterbury area with the sounds of the Old Sod. It's a great way to celebrate our Irish heritage and to get in the proper frame of mind for St. Patrick's Day.

Don't miss out on all the fun of Connie Collins, *The Voice of Ireland*.



Men's Regular monthly meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays, 8:00pm.

Have you brought in a new member to the club lately?

Every Member — Get a Member

## Dinner Dance March 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Club's Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner-Dance promises to be a great time for all.

In addition to the traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner, Calley McGran will provide entertainment.

We begin with a cocktail hour from 6:00 until 7:00, followed by dinner. Calley will fill the Club Hall with her unique blend and style of traditional Irish music until . . .

Tickets at \$20 per person will go fast for this fun event. Make your plans now and get your tickets while they are still available. Join with Club members as we have a night full of laughs, good food and great music. We'll see you there.

## From the Sports Desk

A game of "8 Ball" became even more interesting at the Club recently. The team of Dick Casey and John Cullen stunned Brian Johnston and Steve "Jaws" McCarthy with a single-shot win.

John sank the black orb on his break shot claiming victory. Film at 11.



May St. Patrick guard you wherever you go,  
and guide you in whatever you do--  
and may his loving protection be  
a blessing to you always.

## 2007 Officers Installed

On January 28, County President Dan Ryan installed our 2007 Officers.

Officers for the year are:

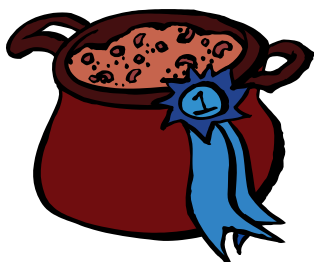
President	William D. Moore
Vice President	Christopher Casey
Recording Secretary	Michael Cass
Marshall	Shaun Regan
Treasurer	Brian Johnston
Financial Secretary	David Byrne
Sentinel	Sean Byrne
Standing Committee Chairman	William McCarthy

Congratulations to our newly installed leadership!

## Chili Cook-Off Winner

Thanks to all who participated in the Club's Annual Chili Cook-Off Contest. Fourteen chefs presented their renderings for sampling and judging by Club members. After a long tasting process that would challenge even the most dedicated chili gourmand, Brian Houlihan was deemed to have created the best.

"Well Done" Brian, and thanks to the judges who at great personal peril made it through the competition.



May you always walk in sunshine.  
 May you never want for more.  
 May Irish angels rest their wings  
 Right beside your door.

## Annual Chowder Contest Set

Do you think that you cook the best clam chowder? What makes you think so? Why not put your recipe to the test by submitting your best to the Club's Annual Chowder Contest?

The event is set for 2:00pm on Sunday, February 25 at the Club.

Get your preparation to the Club by 1:00pm and find out if yours is the best. And remember to fish your overalls out of the pot before submitting your entry.



## Upcoming Events



Monthly Meeting	February 14	8:00pm
Clam Chowder Cook Contest	February 25	2:00pm
Dinner Dance	March 3	6:00pm
St. Patrick's Parade	March 10	12:30pm
<i>The Voice of Ireland</i> WATR Radio	March 11	1:00pm
Monthly Meeting	March 14	8:00pm
St. Patrick's Day Mass	March 17	9:00am
Flag Waving City Hall		10:00am
Club Celebration		12:00pm