



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA



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



President's Letter

Brothers and Sisters,

January/February, 2010

Upcoming Meetings:
AOH
January 20th Parade Committee
February 2nd Freedom for All Ireland Committee
February 10th
LAOH
February 3rd
March 3rd
AOH/LAOH COUNTY BOARD
February 21st AOH Waterbury - Collins Hall
AOH/LAOH STATE BOARD
January 30th 12:00 PM St Patrick's Church Hall Bridgeport
All meetings begin promptly at 7:00 PM (unless otherwise noted)

Happy 2010! I hope the New Year brings joy and peace to everyone. Another year brings new hopes and new challenges. We are starting this new year with a focus on several building improvements, particularly in the kitchen and bar. To date, we've painted the hall ceiling. It's just a wee start but we anticipate making substantial progress in the coming weeks. I've appointed two committees to move this work along: the House Committee, headed by Brother Frank Hartnett and assisted by Brothers Don Valdez, Bill McCarthy and Emmett McSweeney, and the Finance Committee, headed by Brother Sean Regan, assisted by Brothers Brian Johnston & myself. With these committees in place, we can really get moving on some much needed renovations.

The Annual Chili Cook-Off got off to a rocky start after an 8 inch morning snow fall, but stalwarts braved the elements for the Veterans Committee's first fundraiser. Of the four entries, Mike Fox took top honors for the second year in a row. Sean Casey, Brian Houlihan, and Emmett McSweeney followed closely behind. Mike Bolton gets an honorable mention for showing up an hour late, but he did have the most dramatic presentation. Bob Batters donated two sets of "Centennial Glasses" which sold for \$20 each. Pup Doolan donated a care package of socks and other assorted toiletries to be distributed to our veterans here at home. Over 20 people paid to judge the chili, raising a total of \$210. These proceeds will be given to the Waterbury VFW who intend to purchase phone cards for the troops overseas. Thanks to all who attended and participated. Future events are in the planning stages.

The Freedom For All Ireland Committee has been resurrected by Brother Joe Flaherty. The next meeting will be held on February 2nd at 7:00 P.M. at the Club. The FFAI Committee seeks to educate Waterbury about Irish history via posters, flyers, and other educational materials. To raise funds for those items they will be selling Shamrocks at the bar for \$1.00. With our high holy days fast approaching, we will be needing many volunteers to help with upcoming events. I know we can count on your support. Hope to see you all soon!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity, Frank

Upcoming Events:

January 24, 2010 Chowder Contest 2:00 PM - Collins Hall
February 5, 2010 Mardi Gras/Karaoke Night 7:00 PM - Collins Hall
February 27, 2010 Benefit Fundraiser for Kathy Doolan 2:00PM - 7:00 PM Collins Hall
March 6, 2010 St Patrick's Day Parade 1:00 PM Washington Park
March 17th, 2010 St Patrick's Day 9:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Flag Raising 12:00 PM Open House
May 21, 2010 Hibernian of the Year Dinner Dance
September 17, 2010 Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance/ Fundraiser

Wanted:

Little Shamrocks & Leprechauns!



We are looking for little lads and lassies to participate in the St. Patrick's Day parade to be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010. Participants will ride on a float. Only approved chaperons will be allowed on the float as space is limited. All are welcome to march behind the float.

Guidelines:

- * Be between the ages of 4 and 8
- * Be related to an AOH/LAOH current member in good standing (child, grandchild, niece/nephew)
- * Be available on Saturday, 3-6-10
- * Wear Irish colors green, white, orange (black, navy, or khaki pants are okay)

Applications, due by March 2nd, are available at the bar, [online](#), or by calling Kathy (203-755-4526). Mail to : Kathy Frageau, 128 Bracewood Rd., Waterbury CT 06706 or drop off at the AOH bar.

Benefit Fundraiser for Kathy Doolan

A Benefit Ziti Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 27, 2010 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Collins Hall.

\$20 Donation \$10 Children 6-12
Children 5 & under free
Entertainment * Raffles * Beer-Wine
Carry-Outs Available

Raffle prizes include a flat screen TV. Any-one wishing to donate items for the raffle should contact Kerry or Sandy.

Contact Information:

Kerry Tutolo (203) 217-8378
kerry@connhypo.com



Ellen Lee (203) 758-0677
el_lee2000@yahoo.com



Sandy McDonald (203) 910-7203
claddagh.321@att.net

Please make checks payable to:
Kathy Doolan Breast Cancer Fund

Mardi Gras & Karaoke Night



The Parade Committee is sponsoring a fundraising gala at the Club on the Friday before Lent, February 5th, at 7:00 PM. The Cajun themed evening will feature Jambalaya and other treats and, in the words of Committee Chairman Rob Griffin, plenty of "Fat Tuesday attitude." You can pay \$1.00 to sing or your friends may pay \$2.00 to be spared your singing! Tickets for this event are \$15 and are available at the Bar. All profits will help defray parade expenses.

Come out and watch the fun... be the fun ...or just laugh and have fun!

Parade Day is March 6th, 2010. Rob needs volunteers to help. The next Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 20th at 7 PM at the Club. Get involved - it's lots of fun!

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Annual Chowder Contest Set



Got a great recipe for Clam Chowder? Think it's better than the rest? Challenge the competition; put it to the test by entering the Club's Annual Chowder Contest!

The event is set for 2:00 PM on Sunday, January 24th at the Club. Get your savory concoction to the Club by 1:00 PM and find out how it measures up.

Collins Hall Rental

Our Hall is available for all occasions. Call Fran at the Club (203) 757-1464.

Calling All Flag-Bearers!

Would you like to carry an Irish County flag in our March 6th St. Patrick's Day Parade? A sign-up sheet is at the Club.

By-Law Change:

An amendment has been proposed to change the day and time of our Division's monthly (September through June) meetings. If passed, this amendment will change the meeting day and time from the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM to the second Thursday of the month at 6:00 PM. As mandated, this proposal was discussed at the November, December, and January meetings and will be voted upon at the February 10th meeting.

Email Addresses



If you have not already done so, please provide the Club with your current email address. Doing so will help us improve our communications and reduce mailing expenses.

Attention All Cooks!



LAOH President Judy Rush invites all members and AOH members to submit their favorite recipes (Irish or not) to be included in the Fundraiser Cookbook. Share your culinary secrets and help make this undertaking a huge success. Ladies are asked to bring their recipes to the next meeting. Gentlemen may leave theirs at the bar.

If more convenient, you may email your recipe to Judy at:

rollingwaves2003@yahoo.com

LAOH 2010 Dues Reminder

Payment envelopes have been sent out. Your annual dues are payable no later than June 30, 2010.