



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA



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

July 2011



Upcoming Meetings:

AOH

July

5 Veterans Committee
6:00pm Collins Hall

12 FFAI Committee
7:00pm Collins Hall

6 Picnic Committee
7:00pm McCarthy Snug

20 Picnic Committee
7:00pm McCarthy Snug

August

2 Veteran's Committee
6:00pm Collins Hall

FFAI Committee
7:00pm Collins Hall

September

6 Veteran's Committee
6:00pm Collins Hall

FFAI Committee
7:00pm Collins Hall

7 LAOH Meeting
6:30pm

8 AOH Meeting
6:00pm Collins Hall

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

President's Letter

Brothers,

This letter may be surprise to those of you who haven't attended a meeting recently. Each year we loose valuable time and member participation because, after two months without updated information people forget about upcoming events: since I intend to do an August newsletter those excuses will no longer apply.

The Veterans Committee under the benign leadership of Brian Houlihan and John Sullivan will continue to meet at 6:00 PM the first Tuesday if each month. Please join the committee to contribute to men and women who desperately need our help after serving the US.

Joe Flaherty's FFAI Committee is moving toward its most public celebration of the year, the second ceremony for the 1981 Hunger Strikers. This will be held on August 20th at Bobby Sands Monument on Bobby Sands Circle (Corner of Maple Avenue & Freeman Streets) in Hartford, Connecticut. The Ceremony, which recognizes the men who died for a free and united Ireland, is a moving tribute to them and a very dignified event. The ceremony begins at 12:00 noon and should take no more than 45 minutes. When it concludes there will be a reception at the Maples Café (directly across the street from the Monument). More plans are in development and will be publicized in emails and on our web site.

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Upcoming Events:

August

12 Golf Tournament
7:00am
East Mountain Golf course

20 1981 Hunger Strikers Commemoration
12:00pm
Bobby Sands Circle, Hartford

September

23 Hibernians of the Year Dinner:
Sue Gilmore and Bill Scully

October

28 Monster Bash
St. Patrick's Day Parade
Fundraiser

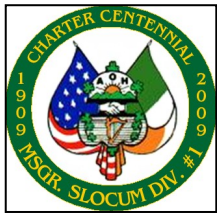
The Declaration of Independence

Eight signers of the Declaration of Independence could claim Irish roots, including three born in Ireland. James Smith was born in Ulster in 1719 and died in the U.S. in 1806. He was a lawyer and a member of the Continental Congress from 1776-1778. Matthew Thornton was born in Ireland 1714. He was a member of the Continental Congress in 1776 and a colonel in the New Hampshire Militia. George Taylor was born in Ireland in 1716. He operated an iron manufacturing business in Pennsylvania and was a member of the Continental Congress from 1776 to 1777. Other signers of Irish ancestry included George Read of Delaware, Charles Carroll of Maryland, Thomas Lynch, Jr. of South Carolina, Thomas McKean of Pennsylvania, and Edward Rutledge of South Carolina.

From the Irish American Hall of Fame

http://irishamericanhalloffame.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=77&Itemid=90





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For Rent

Brother Jack Phelan has a two bedroom apartment for rent in Waterbury's Town Plot section. Contact him for details.

The **Veterans Committee** thanks everyone that participated in the June 25th Furniture Drive. If you have furniture, needy veterans can use more items; please call Brother Houlihan for a pickup.

President's Letter

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Vice President Joe Kelly, having recovered from his hard work at the AOH State Convention, has begun work on the Family Picnic. The first committee meeting is July 6th at 6:00 PM in McCarthy Snug. Joe still needs volunteers, please help.

This year the pressures of hosting a state convention delayed our celebration of the Hibernians of the Year. Bro. William Scully and Sister Sue Gilmore will be honored for their contributions to Hibernianism on Friday evening the 23rd of September. We're trying to make this a celebration by the whole club and return it to the formality of past year's. Please reserve the date.

The website msgrslocumdiv1.com is still being updated and edited through the summer, please check it often to keep track of events.

Yours in Friendship. Unity and Christian Charity,

Emmett