



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA



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

Upcoming Meetings:

AOH

December 3rd
Parade Committee

December 9th

January 13th

LAOH

December 2nd
LAOH Christmas Buffet
6:30 PM

Tickets \$17

\$10 Grab Bag (optional)
Call Kerry Tutolo at
203 879-5584

Please bring toiletry items/
gifts for the Safe Haven
Women's Shelter

January 6th

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

President's Letter

Brothers and Sisters,

As this tremendously successful year draws to a close I want to once again applaud the amazing efforts put forth by the members of the Anniversary Committee. Thanks to their dedication and hard work our Charter Centennial Celebration Year will be remembered as a grand testament to our proud Irish Heritage.

Many thanks to the AOH and LAOH members who marched in the Spirit of Waterbury Parade on October 25th.

It was great to see all the members who came out for the Seamus Kennedy concert. Seamus was his usual melodic and comedic self. WATR personalities Tom Chute and Bob Sagendorf and their lovely wives joined us for a most enjoyable evening.

Congratulations to Brother Jack Dillon, retired Waterbury firefighter, now residing in Florida, who won first prize, a \$3,000 travel voucher, at our Family Picnic Raffle. Jack apparently is undecided as to his travel destination. Feel free to call him at (203) 578-0101 with suggestions. Inasmuch as the prize was won at an Irish Festival, I don't understand his quandary. Perhaps we can help him focus.

The December meeting will afford us an opportunity to reflect on the past year and to set goals and objectives for the New Year. Try to attend.

I hope to see you all soon at our upcoming events.

Nollaig Shona Duit

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,
Frank

December, 2009



Upcoming Events:

December 3, 2009

8:00 PM

Andy Cooney
Classic Irish Christmas
Lincoln Middle School

December 6, 2009

Santa Pancake Breakfast
10:00 A.M.

Collins Hall

Pre-Registration Required
Adults \$6.00
Children 8 and under Free
Call Judy Rush at
203 756-4389

December 19, 2009

Turkey Shoot

Collins Hall

2:00 P.M.

December 20, 2009

Chili Contest

Collins Hall

12:00 Noon

The success of all Club
events is dependent on
the support of all Club
members.

"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."

Chili Contest



Veterans Committee Co-Chairmen Brian Houlihan and John Sullivan look forward to tempting (toasting) your palate with their first fundraising event, a "Chili Contest" to be held on Sunday, 12/20 at noon at the Club. The fee for entrants is \$10 and the fee for tasters/judges is \$5. All proceeds from this event will be given to local needy veterans.

Are your taste buds up to the challenge?
Can you take the heat? Have no fear...the
bar is well equipped with fire extinguishers
(Guinness, Bud, etc.).

Installation of Officers

The installation of our 2010 AOH and
LAOH officers will take place on Sunday,
January 10th at 1:00 PM at Collins Hall.

St Patrick's Day 2010

It's never too early to begin
planning for the High Holy Day.
Emmett McSweeney is organizing
events for Wednesday,
March 17th, 2010: Mass at the
Immaculate Conception, the March to the
Mayor's Office, Installation of the Irish
Mayor of the Day, and the Flag-Raising
Ceremony. Volunteers are needed to
assist Emmett in this grand undertaking.
A sign-up sheet is posted at the Club.



Annual Turkey Shoot

Have you grabbed your slice of the pie at
the Club yet? Ham & Turkey slices are
\$2 each or three for \$5. Raffle will be
held at the Club on Saturday, 12/19 at
2:00 PM. All proceeds benefit needy Irish
families.

Collins Hall Rental

Planning a shower, bachelor party, retire-
ment bash, reception...consider hosting
your next social event or other group
function at the Club.

Collins Hall can be rented at a very rea-
sonable cost and your support will help
sustain our Division. Contact Brian
Johnston at 203 757-1464 for available
dates and rental rates.

Andy Cooney's

Classic Irish Christmas

On Thursday, December 3rd Andy Cooney
and his renowned entourage will appear
at the Lincoln Middle School Auditorium
in Meriden. This event is sponsored by
the Meriden AOH/LAOH.

Tickets are \$30 for the 8:00 PM show.
For more info: www.AOH.com or
fkearneyjr@cox.net.



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AOH Msgr. Slocum Div. #1 Officers

President		Frank Linden
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Treasurer		Brian Johnston
Financial Secretary		Craig Sullivan
Sentinel		Dave Fitzgerald
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Chaplain		Msgr. James Coleman



LAOH Div. #66 Officers

President		Kerry Tutolo
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Historian	Sue Gilmore	

Don't Forget::



AOH annual dues are \$50.00 and are payable no later than 12/31/09. If you have not already done so, please mail or drop off payment.

Notify us if there is any change in your contact information, i.e., address, phone, email. You can call or write the club or send an email: casull@iconn.net or info@msgrslocumdiv1.com.

Christmas...a time for giving!

Remember to include those less fortunate on your gift-giving list. Support your parish and other local community groups who serve as advocates for those in need. If you can't help with a monetary gift, consider a visit to a nursing home or perhaps a shut-in neighbor.

Gaelic Youth Football

Lee Tiernan of the New Haven Irish American Community Center spoke at our November meeting. His presentation was extremely informative and his enthusiasm for this uniquely Irish sport was contagious. In the spring we plan to set up a demonstration of the game and discuss the logistics of organizing a local youth football program.

6th Annual Christmas Party

Date: Friday, December 4th
 Time: 6:00 PM 'til ???
 Place: Collins Hall
 Included: Buffet Dinner, Music, Dancing, Beer and Wine
 Tickets: \$35 per person
 Contact: John Frantzis
 203 758-2913 ext. 102

Fall Clean-Up

Saturday, November 14th was a wash, but stalwarts Bill McCarthy & Don Valdez weren't deterred and the interior of our Club received some much needed TLC.

Bill has since been busy with his leaf-blower and we are all most grateful for his and Don's selfless efforts to maintain the Club's interior and exterior façade.

**St Patrick's Day Parade
 Saturday - March 6th, 2010**



Brother Rob Griffin, Chairman of the 2010 Parade Committee, held his first meeting on November 17th. Rob would like to build on the success of last year's parade and invites interested AOH and LAOH members to attend the next committee meeting to be held at the Club on December 3rd at 7:00 PM