

HIRBERNIAN NEWSLETTER

AOH SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ – ST. PATRICK DIVISION

February 2005



GENERAL INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR FEBRUARY, 2005

For the sick, especially those who are poor: may they receive care and treatment worthy of their human dignity.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY THE MEMORARE OR A HAIL MARY DAILY FOR CONTINUED PEACE IN IRELAND.

REGULAR AOH MEETING

Tuesday, February 15, 8:00pm
Knights of Columbus
495 East Main Street
Somerville

REGULAR AOH MEETING

We plan to conduct a brief business meeting followed by some friendship and cheer with your fellow Hibernians! As usual, free beer, soda and wine. *Pint agus caint* (pint and chat).

Our Charities & Missions Chairman, Jim Bulter, will conduct a raffle for the benefit of CGE after the meeting. The January Raffle donated \$180 to CGE. The winners in the January raffle were: John Pender, a Black & Decker Toast-It-All; Barney Sloan a bottle of Maigo Cabernet Sauvignon; and Pat Kelly, an Irish calendar and swinging sock golf trainer. Don't miss this opportunity to help CGE and have a good chance at winning fabulous prizes.

Peter A. Tobin, Division Member, Passed Away Recently

We mourn the loss of our beloved Hibernian Brother Peter A. Tobin. At the same time we rejoice in God's gift of his life to us. Peter was a proud and active member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for many years, having joined the now disbanded Plainfield Division 60+ years ago. He transferred into the St. Patrick Division following the break-up of the Plainfield Division. Peter died at the grand age of 93+ at his residence in Lodge, SC where he lived with his nephew, Harry J. Tobin. He was buried in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery, Plainfield on December 6, 2004.

May his soul have passed through Ireland on his way to Heaven. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen
Go ndeana Dia trocaire air agus ar dheis de go raibh a hanam
(God have mercy on him and may his soul be at God's right hand)



A BIT OF IRISH

Irish (Gaelic):

Pronunciation:

English:

Olc síon an sioc, is fearr sioc ná sneachta agus is fearr sneachta ná síorbháisteach.

Olk s'í:n ě s'ík is f'a:r s'ík na: s'n'ax-tě ag-ēs is f'a:r s'n'ax-tě na: s'í:r-va:s'-těx.

Frost is bad weather, (but) frost is better than snow, and snow is better than eternal rain.

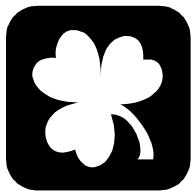


WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We wish to extend a warm welcome to our three new members who has been accepted at the December meeting. Michael Gilmore proposed by Joe Cobb, Steve McCathy proposed by John Lynch and Mark Whelan proposed through our website.

CEAD MÍLE FAILTE (100,000 WELCOMES).

**AOH SPONSORED ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE - SATURDAY, MARCH 12
HONORING HIBERNIAN OF THE YEAR, JOSEPH C. COBB.**



Please see the enclosed flyer for details on the dinner-dance and ACT NOW. We urge those who plan to attend to make their reservations EARLY in the month of January. Please note that this affair is being held on the Second Saturday of March at the St. Mary's Church Hall, 1900 Brooks Blvd., Hillsborough. Tickets are \$40 per person and include corned beef or chicken dinner, beer, wine and soda, (cash bar available) and featuring music by our own Willie Lynch Band, PLUS some Irish Step-Dancing and Pipes. Get a table of ten or less together NOW!!! (Please reserve tables, 12, 10, 8 or less at the same time, all at once through one name to speed the process and cut down on confusion.) Hibernian of the Year, Brother Joe Cobb would like to see all the Division Brothers who can make it come to this GRAND AFFAIR. Call Brothers Kevin Barry (908) 685-7167, Finbarr Kirby (908) 218-9357 or Mike Philbin (609) 466-7904. (See flyer enclosed). Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

THE DATE WILL SNEAK UP ON YOU, SO DON'T DELAY - RESERVE TODAY.

HIBERNIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Executive Committee is proud to announce that our Division Past President Joe Cobb will present our Division's 2005 HIBERNIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD to JOSEPH C. COBB at our upcoming annual dinner/dance. Joe has been a very active Division officer and President. He is still active past-president, donating his time to many Hibernian activities. He has increased our visibility to the State and National AOH. We are very proud to have Joe as our AOH Brother and to bestow on him this most deserving award. On behalf of all your Division Brother Hibernians, Thank You Joe!
CONGRATULATIONS JOSEPH C. COBB AND GOD BLESS.

IRISH TRIVIA

What famous Irish author was born in February?

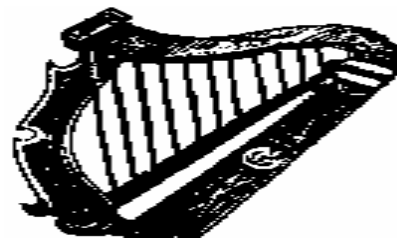
MEMBERSHIP DUES

Our Financial Secretary, Brother John O'Donnell, would like to thank all who paid in time for the drawing and we have less than half of the membership left to pay!! A second notice will be going out to those members who have been a little lax in making their dues payments. We would truly appreciate it if all members would pay their dues NOW, *ONLY* \$25. Dues should be sent to our Financial Secretary, John O'Donnell, 200 Brookside Lane, Hillsborough, NJ 08844, in the pre-stamped, pre-addressed envelope you received recently PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES NOW. THANK YOU.

Please remember the change on the signing up of new members. Membership dues for new members joining the division during the year are required to pay \$25 in membership fees if received with an application by the member proposer in the 1st Quarter of the calendar year. The fees are adjusted to \$20 during the 2nd Quarter and \$15 during the 3rd Quarter. Any applications during the 4th Quarter must provide the \$25 fee, which will cover the remainder of year and ALL of the following year.

2005 SEISIUN SCHEDULE

- February 27 – March 27 (Easter Sunday – No Seisiun) – April 24 –
- September 25 – October 23 – November 27 –
- Next Seisiun will be Sunday, February 27.**
- For Information call (908) 685-3168



A VERY HEARTY THANK YOU

- To the Hibernian Brothers who wished to remain anonymous for donating prizes to the January CGE raffle.
- To all Hibernian Brothers who had sent in their dues early, over half where sent in!

A VERY HEARTY THANK YOU (continued)

- To Vince Reh for setting up the tables and chairs for the monthly Seisiuns, and also Peter Cashman for helping with the music set-up and take-down.
- To Tim and Phyllis Powel and Helen Stanford, for their many years of picking up the bread from the bakery for the monthly Seisiuns.

Dia dhuit! (God be with you)

2005 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN SOMERVILLE

The Somerville St. Patrick's Day Parade for **Sunday, March 13, 2005** is in full swing. This Year's Grand Marshal is Reverend Daniel Herlihy, our own Division Chaplain. Brother Bill Cooper is chairing this project, once again, and is in need of as many corporate sponsors/business contacts as possible. If you know the person responsible for approving funds for advertisements in the parade program book, PLEASE call Bill (908) 725-4190, immediately, since time is very short. This year's parade is planned to be BIGGER & BETTER than ever; so parade will be none other than GRAND MARSHAL Reverend Daniel Herlihy.



* RESERVE **SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2005** FOR THIS PARADE - WE MUST BE LINED UP AND READY TO STEP OFF AS SOON AS THE PARADE BEGINS AT 1:30 P.M., SHARP - THE AOH IS THE FIRST MARCHING UNIT; THEREFORE, WE MUST BE IN POSITION BY 1:00 P.M., AT THE CORNER OF GROVE AND MAIN STREETS, SOMERVILLE. THE AOH CEILI GROUP WITH LIVE TRADITIONAL MUSIC PLUS A PIPE BAND WILL ACCOMPANY US. THE GRAND MARSHAL, FATHER DAN, WILL LEAD THE PARADE.

IT'S OUR DAY TO HONOR FATHER DAN AND TO SHOW OUR IRISH.

PLEASE PRAY FOR FINE WEATHER.

******* LET'S MAKE THIS PARADE OUR BIGGEST & BEST EVER.*******

PLEASE NOTE: there will be a post-parade-party at the Knights of Columbus, 495 East Main Street, Somerville, for those Hibernians, families and friends who marched in the parade. Refreshments FREE.

SOMERVILLE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE FUND RAISING PROGRAM

Recently, you received a request to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade fund raising program by taking an ad in the "Souvenir Parade Program Book" if at all possible to help finance expenses related to the parade, such as, band fees, police coverage, advertising, insurance, etc. It takes a pile of money to run this fine a parade. The ads range from \$50 to \$200 and would be greatly appreciated. For those who may not be in a position to take an ad, you may become a Patron for a minimum of \$10 (and up to \$49 depending on your generosity). As a patron you and/or your family will be listed in the program book making this year's "Souvenir Parade Program Book" even more special to you and your family. Please make checks payable to the "St. Patrick's Parade"; send by March 1st to Somerville St. Patrick's Parade Patron Contributions, c/o Joe Simmons, Sr., 145 Benart Place, Middlesex, NJ 08846. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

CALL TO HIBERNIANS TO SHOW OUR APPRECAITION TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

As we indicated in the past, the AOH truly owes a great debt of gratitude to the K. of C. One way we can help is to support their various programs. They are presently conducting a "Lucky Number Calendar 2005" program, cost ONLY \$20 per; the sale of the "2005 ENTERTAINMENT" books which provides up to 50% discounts at numerous restaurants in the area and many other discounts, costs ONLY \$30 per. Cost is easily recouped after the first few times you use the book. Both of these items will provide you with excellent gifts that will last the year round with no need to fight the shopping crowds. For calendars, books – call Brothers Barney Sloan (908) 725-7856 or Pat Kelly (908) 218-9654.

SICK & VIGIL

We ask that you continue to remember all our sick, deceased members and their families, and our dear friends in your prayers. Please remember the following:

- Brother Hugh McCourt is in the hospital in serious condition and in need of our prayers.
- Brother Peter A. Tobin passed away in November 2004 at his residence in Lodge, SC.
- Brother Thomas O'Leary is recuperating and feeling much better following a recent hospital stay for the insertion of two stents.
- Joseph Toolan, brother of Brother Frank Toolan, passed away recently in Queens, NY.
- Edward Toolan, brother of Brother Frank Toolan, has had an extended stay in the hospital. Keep him in your prayers.
- Joseph Kelly, a long time supporter of our Division functions, is having some health problems at this time and has asked for our prayers for his quick recovery.

Please keep the above and all our previously reported sick and deceased in your prayers. If you know of serious illness, hospital admission, or death in a member's immediate family (wife, son, daughter, mother, or father), please contact our Sick & Vigil Chairman, Robert J. Canavan, at (732) 469-1098 so that a card or other suitable acknowledgement can be sent. We depend on you to keep us informed. Also, if you would like to send a card or contact someone on the list, please contact the Sick & Vigil Chairman at the above number.

ATTENDANCE AWARD

The January attendance raffle amounted to \$70 and would have been won by Brother John Granahan. However, John could not be at the meeting, so the pot continues to grow for February. How do you get in on the prize? Just attend our monthly meetings and drop \$1 into the pot, half for the winner, half towards food at the meetings. We have had a winner nearly every other month! If your membership number is pulled, you win the award.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

- To Reverend Brother Daniel Herlihy on being named the 2005 Somerville St. Patrick's Day Grand Marshall.
- To Brother Edward W. Murphy who won the Year-Ahead Drawing and has his 2006 dues paid.
- To Brother Barney Sloan on winning the Celtic Cross in the Freedom For All Ireland Benefit Raffle.

Sainte And God Bless!

The ANSWER to this month's trivia question is James Joyce was born in Dublin on February 2, 1882, Ulysses is one of his famous works.

Do You Want to learn the Bagpipes?

Brother Cliff Roberts of St. Ann's of Hampton Pipes and Drums is running a "Beginners" Bagpipe Lesson class. It is FREE to AOH members and \$10 a lesson for Non-members. It meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Month at American Legion Hall, Union Ave. in Somerville. The lessons start at 7:30pm. A practice chanter can be bought at the class if you do not already own one. No prior music experience is necessary. If you are new to the class, try to get there for 7pm to review what has been covered. If interested, please call Cliff at: (908) 704-0048 for questions or more details. Also check out his web site: <http://www.freewebs.com/somersetchanter/>.



Free Adults Ceili Classes Began in January

Once again, our division is sponsoring FREE traditional Irish folk dancing (ceili) lessons on Thursday evenings for a 10-week session (Jan 6th thru March 10th) at the PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Avenue, Bridgewater. Classes will be held between 7:30-9:00p.m. Ceili dancing is like American square dancing with some jigs and reel steps thrown in. It's loads of fun. Why not give it a try and learn a number of traditional Irish dances before next St. Patrick's Day!!! For addition information, call Jim Lynch at (908) 526-9475.

SOMERSET LAOH



The local LAOH Division has meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Mannion's Pub and Restaurant, 150 West Main Street, Somerville. For more information, please contact Deanna Cobb (908) 782-7014.

BE PROUD OF YOUR DIVISION AND YOUR IRISH HERITAGE, WEAR YOUR COLORS! AOH APPAREL FOR SALE



Our Past President, Joe Cobb, is currently taking orders for AOH t-shirts, polos, wind-shirts, jackets, sweatshirts, denim shirts and baseball hats. \$15 Hats; \$30 3-color Polo Shirts (White +Blue + Green); \$25 1-color Polo Shirts – White or Blue or Kelly Green or Forest Green; \$20 Sweatshirts – White, Grey, Green, Blue; \$40 Lined Hooded Jackets – Green, Blue, White; \$50 Windcheater Long Sleeved Shirt – Blue; \$40 Windcheater Vest – Blue; \$35 Long Sleeved Button Down Denim Shirt – Blue, Green, Black; \$10 T-Shirts – Printed Left Chest & Back & \$5 Large AOH Pins. Any item can be “Name Imprinted” for an additional charge. All you have to do is call Joe with the size and he will be placing the order shortly. Joe can be e-mailed at jccobb@att.net or reached at (908) 782-7014.

SCHOLARSHIP & CONTEST INFORMATION

It is that time of the year to apply for scholarship. If you are a student or have a student in your household, please pass this information to them.

- 2005 Irish Way Scholarships, a “Live and Learn” program in Ireland for High School Students, June – July. For information, please write to William J. Sullivan, Irish Way Scholarship Committee, 324 Winter Street, North Andover, MA 01845.
- National Board AOH in America announces the AOH Junior Year Abroad/Semester/Masters Degree in Irish Studies Scholarship. Please send applicant's name, home address, college attending and father of the applicant who is an AOH member and Division information to William J. Sullivan, National Chairman, 324 Winter Street, North Andover, MA 01845 by May 1, 2005.

Please note our National Chairman, Bill Sullivan, would like all Divisions and members to know that an Irish Way Video is available through the Irish American Cultural Institute. The video is for High School's Guidance Counselors as a way to spread word about this program. The cost of the video is \$4, checks made out to the Irish American Cultural Institute. Please send all requests with High School information to Bill Sullivan, 324 Winter Street, North Andover, MA 01845.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

- To Brother James Lynch and his wife, Bernie, on the recent birth of their grandson, Christopher Daniel Lynch, born to their son, Daniel and his wife, Carol. Baby and parents are reportedly doing very well.

Sainte And God Bless!!!

Somerset County Freeholders to Honor Vietnam War Veterans

Somerset County Freeholders will host a special recognition ceremony this year to honor past and current Somerset County residents who served during the Vietnam War. Eligible Vietnam War veterans are asked to complete a registration form so that specially commissioned medals and lapel pins may be ordered in advance. The ceremony will be held at the Garden State Exhibit Center in Franklin on Tuesday, May 24, starting at 10am. The county is accepting registrations for the Vietnam War medal by veterans themselves, by family members on behalf of a veteran, and by relatives of deceased veterans. To be eligible, a person must be a current or former Somerset County resident who served in the U.S. military during the Vietnam War between Dec. 31, 1960, and May 7, 1975. The veteran or family must provide a copy of his or her Report of Separation DD214 or other proof of service. The registration form can be completed online at www.co.somerset.nj.us/medalform.htm. For more information or to register by phone, call (908) 534-1186. Early responses are requested so that county officials may adequately plan for the ceremony.

Irish on Television and Radio

- **Out of Ireland** Television program, every Monday at 11:30pm and repeated on Sunday at 5:00pm on WLIW, Public Television Station on Long Island. Please check your local listings.
- **Glór na hÉireann/ The Voice of Ireland** with our own Brothers Joe O'Sullivan, Tommy Burns and Jack McCullagh and their friends, every Sunday, 5:30 - 7 pm, on WRSU 88.7 FM or on the Internet at WWW.NJ.COM/WRSU (click on "Listen Now").

Donations Approved Last Meeting

Division members approved \$500 donation to Catholic Relief for the Tsunami Disaster at the January meeting. The membership also approved \$150 donation to Holy Family for the donation of Rosaries to the troops. Thank You and God Bless.

NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT

- Trinity Irish Dance Company at the Bergen Performing Arts Center, Englewood, NJ, Thursday, March 3. Tickets \$45, \$35 & \$25. Please call (888) PACSHOW (722-7469).
- Trinity Irish Dance Company, Friday, March 4, 2005 at 8pm at the State Theatre, New Brunswick, NJ. Tickets are \$20, \$28, \$34 & \$38; please call (877) STATE-11 (782-8311) for more information and tickets.
- Leahy at the Bergen Performing Arts Center, Englewood, NJ, Wednesday, March 9. Tickets \$45, \$35 & \$25. Please call (888) PACSHOW (722-7469).
- Leahy on Thursday, March 10, 2005, a group best described as a cross between Barrage and Natalie MacMaster (times nine) sponsored by IAIC at the Community Theatre, 100 South Street, Morristown, NJ. Tickets are \$45-30; please call the box office at (973) 539-8008.
- The Chieftains, Friday, March 11, 2005 at 8pm at the State Theatre, New Brunswick, NJ. Tickets are \$25, \$45, \$50 & \$55; please call (877) STATE-11 (782-8311) for more information and tickets.
- Division's Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance, **Saturday, March 12**, to be held at St. Mary's Hall, 1900 Brooks Blvd, Hillsborough. Corned beef or chicken dinner, beer, wine and soda, otherwise a cash bar, music by our own Willie Lynch Band. Tickets - \$40 per person. This year we will be honoring Joe Cobb as the 2005 Hibernian of the Year. Get a table of ten or less together NOW! Call (908) 685-7167, (908) 218-9357 or (609) 466-7904 for information. See the enclosed flyer for more details.
- St. Patrick's Day Parade in Somerville, Sunday, March 13, 2005 – our day to show our Irish!
- Our Division's Annual Mass will be held April 10 at the Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, Raritan. The celebrant will be our own Fr. Dan Herlihy. A brunch will follow at Mannion's in Somerville; tickets for the brunch are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children 5-12.
- Major Degree & State Board Meeting, Saturday, April 16, 2005 at VFW in Port Monmouth on Rt. 36. More information to follow.
- Natalie MacMaster and Sam Bush Band at the State Theatre in New Brunswick, Saturday, April 23. Tickets are \$45, \$35, \$28 & \$20; please call (877) STATE-11 (782-8311) for more information and tickets.
- NIAOH State Convention, June 9-12, 2005, at Holiday Inn in Tinton Falls at Hope Rd and RT 36, more information to follow.
- Emmaus House is hosting a visit to Ireland, June 26-July 8, 2005, for \$2,695. Too much to list here; please call (732) 442-7688 for more information and deposit for the trip.
- Willie Lynch Showband & Trio is Planning a 10 day Tour of Ireland next year, July 7, 2005. Please book through LONGS TRAVEL in Cedar Knolls, please call (973) 538-1700.

CALLENDARA

(Thurs) AOH sponsored FREE traditional Irish folk dance (ceili) classes began Jan. 6 thru Mar. 10 at the PeopleCare Center, 120 FINDERNE Ave., Bridgewater. Ceili dancing is like American folk dancing with jig and reel steps added; it's loads of fun. It's not too late to join and enjoy the pleasure of continuing to keep the traditional alive. Classes – 7:30pm to 9pm.

SPONSORSHIP

We are looking for sponsors for our Hibernian Newsletter to highlight our membership's businesses. We would like to extend the opportunity for you to sponsors for a nominal donation of \$5 a month to the AOH. Due to space limitation, the sponsorship will be one line long highlighted before the calendar. If you are interested, please send a letter and business card to Kevin O'Sullivan (osulli@earthlink.net), 5 South Deer Hill Road, Lebanon, NJ 08833.

Bill Healy Crystal – Handmade Crystal and Glassware. Bill Healy (908) 806-2100.

Re/MAX, Preferred Professionals – Real Estate Broker - Patrick Kelly (908) 685-0700 x29.

Sheenan Funeral Home – Dunellen Funeral Home – Thomas E. Sheenan, Manager (732) 968-4227.

Shanahan's Stationery and Office Equipment–For your Office needs. Kevin Shanahan (908) 725-2000

William T. Cooper Sr. – Attorney and CPA. William T. Cooper Sr. (908) 725-4190

Somerset Hills Eye Care Center – Timothy P. Sullivan, MD, FACS (908) 766-4834.

Dr. Eugene O'Neill, Chiropractor Branchburg (908) 685-8882. *Chiropractic: Natural Health Maintenance since 1895.*

Mannion's Pub & Restaurant 150 West Main St., Contact Pat Mannion (908) 203-0700.

The Cross & Shamrock - Ames Plaza 3100 Quarkerbridge Rd., Mercerville Ann & Len Bauersachs (609) 586-9696. Irish Imports and Religious Items.

Long's Travel – 96 Ridgedale Ave., Cedar Knolls. Eamonn Long (800) 524-0555.

Mail Boxes Etc.-For All your Shipping and Copying Needs. Tony Leonetti (732) 981-9444.

St. Ann's of Hampton Pipes & Drums – Soloist or Band Available For Your Special Occasion.

Cliff Roberts (908) 704-0048.

O'Neill, Knapp and Associates, PC – Certified Public Accountants – Peter J. O'Neill (908) 722-1810

Francis X. Hermes P.A. – Attorney at Law – Somerville (908) 218-1500.

Prudential New Jersey Properties – Sales Associate – Mary Ann Reh (908) 658-4300 x 313

Dan Dooley Rent A Car - Going to Ireland? Why not let your car be a Dan Dooley. Call (908) 722-2907, ask for Vicki O'Connell for your AOH special.

Professional Economic Growth Group – Tim Hyland, CPA – Financial Services Professional (908) 638-8795.

Byrne Painting, Wallpapering & Powerwashing – Kevin Byrne, Quality Workmanship (908) 704-0038.

Bruce C. Van Arsdale Funeral Home – Bruce Van Arsdale, 101 North Gaston Ave., Somerville (908) 725-3111.

Thomas J. Deignan – licensed Private Investigator – P.O. Box 65, Lebanon, NJ 08833.

Wells Fargo Home Mortgage – Reverse Mortgage Specialist – Gary Adams (866) 556-6633.

McCool Sounds - DJ Services and Live Irish Music, contact Tom Burns (908) 295-7231.

Select Title Agency – Providing residential and commercial title insurance throughout NJ Tom Clarke (973) 761-1112.

Pre-Paid Legal Services, Inc. – low-cost, comprehensive legal solutions with Identity Theft Protection. Gerald Houlihan, Independent Associate (732) 882-1068, angerhou@netscape.net .

CALENDAR

(Fri) Live Irish music at Mannion's Pub on Main Street, Somerville on Friday nights. Three Brother Hibernians, Colman, Kevin and Patrick Mannion of our Division own Mannion's. Plan to stop in some Friday evening for dinner, a pint and some Irish music.

Feb 1 (Tues) St. Brigid of Ireland (Mary of the Gael) – Official holy day of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Feb 7 (Mon) Irish American Public Action Committee Meeting at Mannions on Main St., Somerville, at 5:30pm. All welcome. Information (908) 647-3984.

Feb 11 (Fri) Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (144th Anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady to Bernardette Soubirous in 1858).

CALENDAR

Feb 14 (Mon) St. Valentine's Day – Don't forget those you love on this very special day.

Feb 15 (Tues) Regular AOH Meeting. Meeting will start at 8pm.***

Feb 15-Apr 10 (Tues-Sun) The Irish Repertory Theatre presents Samuel Beckett's "Endgame", 132 West 22nd St., New York City. (No shows Mon) Tickets are \$45 or \$50. The Theatre is located at 132 West 22nd Street between 6th and 7th Ave., New York. Performance Schedule: Tuesday – Saturday at 8pm, Saturday & Sunday at 3pm. For Tickets and more information, please call (212) 727-2737.

Feb 21 (Mon) Presidents Day.

Feb 26 (Sat) State Board Meeting at 1:00pm in Perth Amboy. Please call Division President Bob McCann (908) 874-5975 if you are interested in going.

Feb 26 (Sat) The IACI's 11th Annual Washington's St. Patrick's Day Ball will be held at the Madison Hotel, Madison, NJ. Tickets are \$150 per person (\$70 tax deductible), for more information please contact the IACI at (973) 605-1991.

Feb 27 (Sun) AOH sponsored Traditional Irish Music Seisiun at the Somerville Knights of Columbus Council, 495 East Main St., Somerville. 5-9pm, FREE. Information (908) 685-3168.***

*** SEE NEWS ARTICLES ON ABOVE EVENTS *** MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW***



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