

HIRBERNIAN NEWSLETTER

AOH SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ – ST. PATRICK DIVISION

March 2006

GENERAL INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH, 2006

That young people who are searching for the sense of life may be understood, respected and accompanied with patience and love.

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

REGULAR AOH MEETING

Tuesday, March 21, 8:00pm
Knights of Columbus
495 East Main Street
Somerville

A BIT OF IRISH

English:

Irish (Gaelic):

Pronunciation:

There is a lot of weather in a March day.

Is iomaí athrú a chuireann lá Márta dhe.

is imi ah-ru ë c'ir-ë n la mar-të y'e.

IRISH TRIVIA

Early St. Patrick's Day parades were relatively simple processions that were common in Ireland and other areas of Europe on saints' feast days, how did it gain prominence in the US?

MEMBERSHIP DUES

A second notice was sent out recently, we only have a few members who have not paid their dues yet. We would truly appreciate it if all members would pay their dues NOW. 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.

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.



Our Annual Dinner/Dance
Saturday, March 11

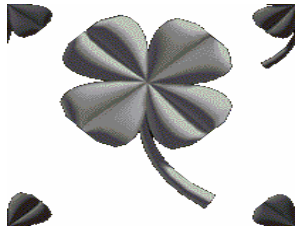
SOMERVILLE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
Sunday, March 12, 1:00pm
Main Street, Somerville

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 March raffle will have a marvelous potpourri of items. The February Raffle donated \$219 to CGE. The winners were Kevin O'Sullivan, a bottle of Pol Roger Champagne; Rich Hyland, a Devon Signature Series Cross from Trinity Church Goods; Ed Murphy, an auto opening calculator & Greatest Irish Bands CD and Kevin O'Sullivan, a Guinness hat & two glasses. Don't miss this opportunity to help CGE and to have a very good chance at winning these fabulous prizes.

2006 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN SOMERVILLE, SUNDAY, MARCH 12



Our division will be marching in the SOMERVILLE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE on Sunday, March 12. We want to have a good representation of members marching that day, so plan now to join in the line of March with your fellow Hibernian Brothers. Plan to bring along your family members, relatives and friends to swell the ranks. We will be accompanied by a pipe and drum band (Unknown at this writing) and the SOMERSET COUNTY AOH CEILI GROUP DANCERS. Musicians who regularly play at our sponsored music seisiuns will provide the traditional Irish music. The Irish American Public Action Committee sponsors the music float. Since the parade starts promptly at 1:30pm, we will have to line up at Grove Street and Main Street (beside The Somerset Hotel- Somerville Bus Depot) no later than 12:30pm. We will be stepping off right after the American Legion Color Guard and the MR. & MRS. GRAND MARSHAL, BRIAN & LISA GALLAGHER with their children, Brian, Annie, Ian, Brendan & Maura. So it's very important to be in place and ready to go by 1:00pm.

The parade route is less than a mile and will not take long to complete. Please wear GREEN for the parade. Any Hibernian who would like to be in the parade but cannot march should let Bill Cooper know immediately (908) 725-4190 so we can try to arrange a ride for them. So let's reserve this afternoon for showing our Irish and our appreciation to the parade chairmen, Hibernian Brother Bill Cooper to the Grand Marshals Brian & Lisa Gallagher; they certainly earned it, they deserve it.

*** RESERVE SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2006 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 THE TRENTON AOH PIPE BAND WILL ACCOMPANY US. THE GRAND MARSHAL, REVEREND DANIEL HERLIHY WILL LEAD THE PARADE.**

IT'S OUR DAY TO HONOR BRIAN & LISA AND TO SHOW OUR IRISH.

PLEASE PRAY FOR A FINE DAY FOR THE PARADE;

MAY THE GOOD LORD AND ST. PATRICK SHINE DOWN ON US.

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

NOTE: Light refreshments will be available after the parade at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 495 East Main Street, Somerville for those who marched with our group and their family members. We will have Irish tube steaks (hot dogs), beer and soda. Otherwise, a cash bar will be available. We ask that all participate in the 50/50 raffle to defray costs and share in the clean-up activities. We are looking for help; please call Division President Bob McCann (908) 874-5975 if you can help. We thank the K. of C. for allowing us to join them on this special day & in this special way. *God Bless.*

A VERY HEARTY THANK YOU

- To all Hibernians and supporters who gave additional monies with their dues for Project Children, we have raised over \$2,500 so far. Thank you and God Bless.

Dia dhuit! (God be with you)

2006 SEISIUN SCHEDULE

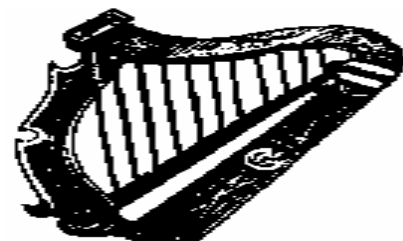
- March 26 - April 23 -

- September 24 - October 22 - November 26 -

Please note - There will be no traditional Irish Music Seisiun in May, June, July, August and December.

For Information call (908) 685-3168

THE NEXT FREE TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC SEISIUN, SUNDAY, March 26



HIBERNIAN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

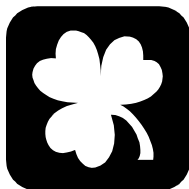


We urge you once again to invite your friends and/or relatives, if practicing Catholic gentlemen of Irish heritage, to join our very active division and help us to celebrate Irish Heritage Month properly. We need *EVERY* member to sign up *ONE NEW MEMBER* in 2006. Why not set a goal to get at least *ONE NEW MEMBER* by St. Patrick's Day. Don't leave it for someone else to do!!! If you should need one or more application blanks, give Division President Bob McCann a call (908) 874-5975. Have that relative or friend complete the AOH application blank down to the double line, you complete the proposer's section, and forward it with a check for \$25 (made payable to the AOH) to our Financial Secretary, John O'Donnell, 200 Brookside Lane, Hillsborough, NJ 08844. We need the efforts of all members to increase the size of the Order and especially the size of our Division.

LET'S GET OUT THERE & DO IT FOR THE GOOD OF THE BROTHERHOOD.

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 \$35 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 \$30 during the 2nd Quarter and \$25 during the 3rd Quarter. Any applications during the 4th Quarter must provide the \$35 fee, which will cover the remainder of year and ALL of the following year.

AOH SPONSORED ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE - SATURDAY, MARCH 11 HONORING HIBERNIAN OF THE YEAR, *RICHARD J. RYAN.*



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 Dick Ryan 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.

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 Chris O'Sullivan is recuperating after undergoing a triple by-pass operation at Morristown Memorial Hospital.
- Eugene Browne, father of Patricia McGarry and father-in-law of Brother James S. McGarry, passed away recently.
- Nancy Keating, sister-in-law of Brother Philip Keating, passed away recently.
- Vincent Nealon, brother-in-law of Brother Frank Toolan, passed away recently.
- Ann McCauley, sister of Brother P. Joseph Mulrooney, is presently having a serious medical problem and is in need of our prayers.
- Sharon Fisher, our Harpist at our Annual Mass for the last 16 years, passed away recently.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

- To Brother Joseph Ryan and his wife, Joan, who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.
- To Brother Bob Canavan who was recently honored as "Elk of the Year" by the Middlesex Elks Lodge # 1488.
- To Elaine Mulrooney, wife of Brother Patrick Mulrooney, III who was recently named "Teacher of the Year" at Stony Brook School in Branchburg.
- To Brother Thomas Sheenan on winning the hand carved Celtic Harp in the Freedom For All Ireland raffle.

Sainte And God Bless!

The ANSWER to this month's trivia question is the inclusion of the New York state militia, including the 69th, the 9th, and the 72nd regiments with an unusually large number of Irish, in the 1850's helped transform the St. Patrick's Day procession into the parade we recognize today.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

We wish to extend a warm welcome to our two new members who has been accepted at the February meeting. Gene Boyle through our website and Vince Vulman proposed by Rich Hyland.

CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte (100,000 WELCOMES).

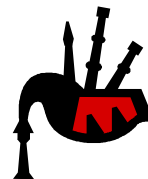
DIVISION'S ANNUAL FUND RAISING PROGRAM TO BEGIN SOON

As many of you know, our Division cannot possibly do all the good things it does without conducting an annual fund raising program. The Annual Fund raising will start in the month of April and continue to June. The drawing will be at the June 15th meeting, more information to come soon.

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 Christian Fellowship Center, Washington Valley Rd. in Bridgewater. 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. The Classes are yet to be announced for September, 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/>.



ATTENDANCE AWARD

The February attendance raffle amounted to \$22 and would have been won by Brother Robert Campbell. Unfortunately, Robert could not be at the meeting, so the pot continues to grow. 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.

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.

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").

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.

- 2006 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, 2006.

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.

Donations Approved Last Meeting

Division members approved \$250 donation for an ad to the “Spotlight on Catholic Education Dinner” to benefit Somerville’s Catholic Grammar & High School.

Thank You and God Bless.

Appeal for Volunteers by the LAOH Soup Kitchen.

Volunteers are needed to help the Ladies serve food, generally the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 11am-2pm, with SHIP, at the St. John’s Episcopal Church, High St., Somerville. If you can help, please call Margie Rice (908) 722-8939.

NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT

- The Somerville Knights of Columbus Is Hosting a “Fine Art & Collectibles Auction” on Saturday, April 21, 2006, from 7pm to Midnight at Mary Mother of God, S. Triangle Rd., Hillsborough, NJ. Admission is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple, Hor’s d’oeuvres and cash bar. For tickets, directions, or more information, please call Mike Power (973) 683-7239. All proceeds are for the benefit of Charitable Organizations
- The NJOH is holding Shamrock and Major Degrees on Saturday, April 22, 2006, in Jersey City (Parish of the Resurrection – St. Mary’s School). Cost is \$25 per and if you are interested or would like to be an observer, please call Division President Bob McCann (908) 874-5975.
- Our Division’s Annual Mass will be held April 30 at the Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, Raritan. A brunch will follow at Mannion’s in Somerville; tickets for the brunch are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children 5-12.
- Michael L. Delahunty Division 9 Monclair, NJ presents their 6th Annual Golf Invitational, Monday, May 1, 2006 at the Forest Hills Field Club, Bloomfield, NJ. Includes driving range, practice putting green, raffle/skills contests, 3-hour open bar, cocktail hour & Dinner. Registration at 11am, Lunch at 11:30am, Shotgun start at 12:30pm. Golf and Dinner: \$200.00; or Dinner Only: \$90.00. For more Information click on www.AOHDIV9.com and check under EVENTS.

NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT

- Gaelic Storm, Fri., May 12, 2006 at 8 pm at the Morristown Community Theatre, 100 South St, Morristown, NJ. Featured as the "Steerage Party Band" in Titanic, Gaelic Storm's dynamic stage show features rousing, upbeat vocals, wild energetic dance tunes, haunting Celtic ballads and infectious humor. Tickets are \$32-\$37, please call (973) 539-8008.
- Monmouth County 16 will host their 4th Annual "Afternoon with the Irish" - Featuring Andy Cooney - On Sunday May 21 from 2pm to 5pm at St. Thomas Church, Manalapan, NJ - Ticket info to follow soon.
- Riverdance at the State Theatre in New Brunswick, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 20-21. Tickets are \$43, \$63, \$73 & \$83; please call (877) STATE-11 for more information and tickets.
- The Ancient Order of Hibernians 93rd National Convention in Boston - The Convention will be held from July 5 to July 9, 2006 - For more information on the convention check the official Homepage of the National Convention at www.boston06.com.
- Irish Feis Cruise 2006, July 24-29, 2006, 5 day Atlantic Canada Cruise, Roundtrip from New York. Prices start at \$499 per person; Bands include our own Willie Lynch Band. For more information and Registration Forms, please contact BSID International (866) 848-3700 or (732) 774-5676.
- The John P. Holland Division is proud to present their first annual Ship Bottom Irish Cultural Festival, Saturday, September 9, 2006, on Long Beach Island, from 11am to 7pm. There will be Bagpipe bands, Irish Step Dancers, Irish Contemporary music, and much more!
- Emmaus House is hosting a visit to Ireland, June 26-July 8, 2006, 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, 2006, sometime around May to June. Please send your name and the best time for you and family to travel if you are interested to P.O. Box 388; Whitehouse Station, NJ. 08889.
- The John P. Holland Division is proud to present their first annual Ship Bottom Irish Cultural Festival, for Long Beach Island on Saturday, September 9, 2006; from 11am to 7pm. There will be Bagpipe bands, Irish Step Dancers, Irish Contemporary music, and much more! -Please check in later for more details.
- The 4th Annual John Greenleaf Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Monday, September 11, 2006 at the Royce Brook Golf Club, Hillsborough NJ more information next month.

CALendars

Check here for information on St. Patrick's Day Parades throughout New Jersey and surrounding areas (NOTE: Information is regularly updated) <http://www.saintpatricksdaysparade.com/index.htm>.

(Thurs) AOH sponsored FREE traditional Irish folk dance (ceili) classes started Jan. 5 thru Mar. 9 at the PeopleCare Center, 120 Funderne 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.

(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.

Mar 3-Apr 23 (Tues-Sun) The Irish Repertory Theatre presents George M. Cohan Tonight!, a musical following the extraordinary life and career of the legendary showman, 132 West 22nd St., New York City. (No shows Mon) Tickets are \$45 or \$50. The Theatre is located at 132 West 22nd St. 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.

Mar 3 (Fri) The Wolf Tones Live in Concert presented by the New Point Comfort Fire. The New Point Comfort Fire Company is located at 192 Carr Ave., Keansburg, NJ. Doors open at 6pm with food and drinks available. Admission is only \$20 per person and are available now through their website

www.newpointcomfort.org.

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.

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

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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.

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Home Depot at Home Services – Bob Coffee

SHIP's Safe Harbor 87 East High Street, Somerville, Tom O'Leary (908) 725-3260

CALENDAR (continued)

Mar 4 (Sat) St. Patrick Gala Ball for the Trenton St. Patrick's Day parade at 7pm to Midnight. The Gala will be honoring Grand Marshal Desmond Murphy and 2006 Miss St. Patrick Erin Vanderhoof. It will be held at the Richard Hughes Justice Complex Trenton. Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres 7pm, dinner at 8pm. Open bar and entertainment by Philadelphia Irish Show Band The Malarkey Brothers. Black tie admired But Not required. Cost is \$85 per ticket. To make a reservation call Vince McKelvey at 609-586-3851.

CALENDAR (continued)

Mar 5 (Sun) Belmar St. Patrick's Day Parade - Division 32 will once again cohost a post parade party with the Belmar FD at the Goodwill Firehouse on 7th Ave just east of Main St. (The end of the parade route) - Refreshments will be available at a nominal cost - All proceeds from the hot dog cart will go to Division 32 Missions and Charities Fund - Entertainment will be provided by an Irish DJ.

Mar 5 (Sun) The **Wolf Tones** at Cryan's Restaurant in Branchburg. Tickets are \$30 at the door.

Mar 6 (Mon) Irish American Public Action Committee Meeting at Mannions on Main St., Somerville, at 5:30pm. All welcome. Information (908) 647-3984.

Mar 9 (Thur) The Chieftains at 8pm at the State Theatre, New Brunswick, NJ. Tickets are \$25, \$35, \$45 & \$55; please call (877) STATE-11 for more information and tickets.

Mar 11 (Sat) Division's Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance 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 Dick Ryan as the 2006 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.

Mar 12 (Sun) St. Patrick's Day Parade in Somerville – our day to show our Irish! This year we will be honoring Brian Gallagher as the 2006 Grand Marshal.***

Mar 12 (Thur) The Irish Tenors at 3pm at the State Theatre, New Brunswick, NJ. Tickets are \$35, \$40, \$50 & \$55; please call (877) STATE-11 for more information and tickets.

Mar 17 (Fri) St. Patrick's Day – AOH Holiday –Attend Mass and/or say a prayer for peace in Ireland.

Mar 17 (Fri) National Dance Company Of Ireland Presents "Rhythm Of The Dance", at 8 pm at the Morristown Community Theatre, 100 South St, Morristown, NJ. A St. Patrick's Day treat for the entire family featuring top Irish musicians, singers and step dancers in a lively performance of Irish musical heritage and culture. Tickets are \$35-\$45, please call (973) 539-8008.

Mar 17 (Fri) Brother Tommy Burns and his band Burns and Cashman will be playing at Cryan's, Rte 28, North Branch. Please call with any questions, Tom Burns, tommyb67@earthlink.net, (908) 359-8820.

Mar 18 (Sat) The Chieftains at 8pm at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center at 8pm. Tickets are \$66, \$59, \$48, \$40 and \$22. Please call (888) 466-5722.

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