

# HIBERNIAN NEWSLETTER

AOH SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ – ST. PATRICK DIVISION



## GENERAL INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH, 2008

That the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation between individuals and peoples may be understood and that through her testimony the Church may spread Christ's love, the source of new humanity.



**Our Annual Dinner/Dance**  
*Saturday, March 8*

## **SOMERVILLE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

*Sunday, March 16, 1:00pm*  
**Main Street, Somerville**

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

## **REGULAR AOH MEETING**

Tuesday, March 18, 8:00pm  
Knights of Columbus  
495 East Main Street  
Somerville

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 Butler, 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 \$228 to CGE. The winners were Jack Rice, a Sambuca gift set and a bottle of Gran Feudo Rose Wine; Mike Berry, a 50' electrical extension cord; Kevin O'Sullivan, a Chip n' Dip Bowl; and Bill Copper, a Leatherman's All-in-One Tool. Don't miss this opportunity to help CGE and to have a very good chance at winning these fabulous prizes.

## **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 ě c'ir-ě n la mar-tě 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**

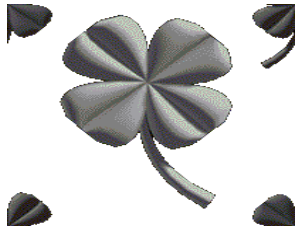
A second notice was sent out recently, we only have a few members who have not paid their dues yet. We would truly appreciate it if all members would pay their dues NOW. Dues should be sent to our Financial Secretary, John O'Donnell, 200 Brookside Lane, Hillsborough, NJ 08844, in the pre-stamped, pre-addressed envelope you received recently. . . . . PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES NOW. THANK YOU.

## **SOMERSET LAOH**

The local LAOH Division has meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at Mannion's Pub and Restaurant, 150 West Main Street, Somerville. For more information, please contact Mary Kelly (908) 359-3950.



## 2008 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN SOMERVILLE, SUNDAY, MARCH 16



Our division will be marching in the SOMERVILLE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE on Sunday, March 16. 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. GRAND MARSHAL, Frank Toolan and his family. 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 Marshal Frank Toolan; he certainly earned it, and he deserves it.

\* **RESERVE SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2008 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, FRANK TOOLAN WILL LEAD THE PARADE.**

IT'S OUR DAY TO HONOR FRANK 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 Brother Dan /Hayes (908) 256-5901 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 \$3,000 so far. Thank you and God Bless.

*Dia dhuit!* (God be with you)

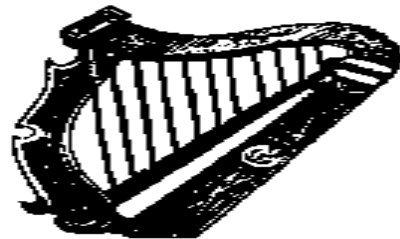
### 2008 SEISIUN SCHEDULE

– April 27 –

- September 28 – October 26 – November 23 –

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

For Information call (908) 359-8820



## **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 2008. 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 Finbarr Kirby a call (908) 218-9357. 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 \$35 (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 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of the calendar year. The fees are adjusted to \$30 during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter and \$25 during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter. Any applications during the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8 HONORING HIBERNIAN OF THE YEAR, *Peter J. Diskin.***



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 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 of 10 by contacting Mike Philbin, P.O. Box 261, Ringoes, NJ 08551, (609) 466-7904) Hibernian of the Year, Brother Pete Diskin 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.

## **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:

- Bob Lelihi, a good friend of our Division, is in need of prayers.
- Jim Murphy, brother of Brother Ed, passed way recently. Prayers are requested for the repose of his soul.
- Maurine Tirney, former Voice of Ireland contributor, passed way recently. Prayers are requested for the repose of her soul.

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, Pat Crowley, at (908) 359-8986 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 Brendan Donovan, son of Brother Kevin and his wife, Alicia, on his recent promotion to Coordinator of Quality Control of Notre Dame's Football program. Congratulations and Go Irish!

*Slainte 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 and two transfers who has been accepted at the February meeting. Michael Shaughnessy proposed by Cliff Roberts, Hugh McAleavy proposed by Pat Kelly, William Donovan and Joe Kelly, Sr. who transferred from the Rahway Division.

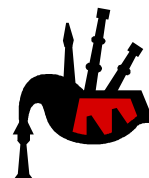
*CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte* (100,000 WELCOMES).

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays 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. If interested, please call Cliff at: (908) 704-0048 for questions or more details. Also check out his web site: [http://www.saoh.com/bagpipe\\_lessons/home.htm](http://www.saoh.com/bagpipe_lessons/home.htm).



### ATTENDANCE AWARD

The February attendance raffle amounted to \$364 and would have been won by Brother Frank Jurewicz. Unfortunately, Frank 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



Brother Pat Kelly 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); \$20 Sweatshirts – White, Grey, Green, Blue; \$40 Lined Hooded Jackets – Green, Blue; \$50 Windcheater Long Sleeved Shirt – 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 \$5. All you have to do is call Pat with the size and he will be placing the order shortly. Call Pat at (908) 371-9080 or speak to him at our monthly meetings.

### 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 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](http://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.

- 2008 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, 2008.

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.

### **AOH MAJOR DEGREE WILL BE HELD IN MANVILLE 2008**

The New Jersey State AOH will be holding the Shamrock and Major Degree at the VFW Hall in Manville on **April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008**. Please reserve the date for this very special ceremony! If you have not received your Shamrock or Major Degree this is an excellent opportunity in our area. Interested or want to observe, please call Division Vice President John Kelly III (908) 359-3950, to reserve a spot.

### **REQUEST FOR HELP**

Your Newsletter Editor is looking for help. We are looking for anyone interested in helping to work on and maybe to become the new editor. If you use a computer and Microsoft Word, you can help. If you can, please call Newsletter Editor and Sentential, Kevin O’Sullivan (908) 236-2283 or Division President Finbarr Kirby (908) 218-9357. Thank you and God Bless.

### **FREEDOM FOR ALL IRELAND CHRISTMAS APPEAL & 10 CLUB MEMBERSHIPS**

AOH 2007 Christmas Appeal for political prisoners and their dependents. All Hibernians are urged to forward a contribution of \$10 or more to be sent to Division President, Finbarr Kirby 803 Boesel Ave., Manville, NJ 08835-2418. Finbarr will display a Hand Carved item, done by an Irish prisoner, to be offered as a prize raffle, drawing at our March meeting, to any person who makes a donation of \$10. The money obtained will be given to National as part of our pledge of \$1,000 to FFAI. It supports various charities in Northern Ireland, Ireland and the US. As the peace process continues, we must not neglect those whose personal sacrifices made it possible. Please be generous to this very worthy cause.

### **NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT**

- The NJAOH is holding Shamrock and Major Degrees on **Saturday, April 19, 2008**, at the Manville VFW Hall. Cost is \$35 per and if you are interested or would like to be an observer, please call Division Vice-President John Kelly III (908) 359-3950.
- Our **Division’s Annual Mass will be held April 27** at the Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, Raritan. A brunch will follow at Mannion’s in Somerville; tickets will be available for the brunch.
- The Ancient Order of Hibernians 94<sup>th</sup> National Convention in New Orleans - The Convention will be held from July 23 to July 26, 2008 - For more information on the convention check the official Homepage of the National Convention at [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com). Reservation at <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/aoh>.

### **CALENDAR**

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. 10 thru Mar. 13 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.

**Now – Apr 13** (Wed-Sun) The Irish Repertory Theatre presents "Take Me Along" (based on Eugene O'Neill's Ah' Wilderness!), 132 West 22<sup>nd</sup> St., New York City. (No shows Mon) Tickets are \$60 or \$55. The Theatre is located at 132 West 22<sup>nd</sup> St. between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., New York. Performance Schedule: Wednesday – Saturday at 8pm, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday at 3pm. For Tickets and more information, please call (212) 727-2737. Preview on Wednesday, February 20.

**Mar 2** (Sun) Belmar St. Patrick's Day Parade - Division 32 will once again co-host a post parade party with the Belmar FD at the Goodwill Firehouse on 7<sup>th</sup> 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. <http://www.belmarparade.com>.

**Mar 3** (Mon) Irish American Public Action Committee Meeting at Mannions on Main St., Somerville, at 5:30pm. All welcome. Information (908) 647-3984.

**Mar 7-9** (Fri-Sun) St. Patrick's Day Prelude, an evening of song & story, by the Celtic Theatre Company at Seton Hall University at the Theatre-in-the-Round on the South Orange campus. Tickets are \$15, \$10 for Seniors or Students. Please call (973) 761-9790.

**Mar 8** (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 Pete Diskin as the 2008 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.

**Mar 9** (Sun) The Chieftains at 2pm at the State Theatre, New Brunswick, NJ. Tickets are \$30, \$40, \$55 & \$60; please call (877) STATE-11 for more information and tickets.

**Mar 14** (Fri) The Irish American Cultural Institute presents The Wolfe Tones, 8pm, at the Community Theatre, 100 South St., Morristown, NJ. Get into the spirit of St. Patrick's Day with Ireland's premier "rebel" musicians whose powerful and passionate traditional songs, instrumentals and ballads speak to the very essence of being Irish. Tickets are \$47 / \$42 / \$37 / \$32, please call (973) 539-8008.

**Mar 14-16** (Fri-Sun) Des Whelan at Cryan's Restaurant in Branchburg. Please call (908) 722-1113.

**Mar 16** (Sun) St. Patrick's Day Parade in Somerville – our day to show our Irish! This year we will be honoring Frank Toolan as the 2008 Grand Marshal.\*\*\*

## 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](mailto:osulli@earthlink.net)) **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.

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

**The Cross & Shamrock** – 1669 Route 33, Hamilton Square, (NEW LOCATION) 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) 647-7258

**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.

**Tim Hyland, CFP(tm), CPA** - Financial Planner - 908-537-4443.

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

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

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*CALENDAR (continued)*

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

**Mar 16 (Sun) Palm Sunday**

**Mar 21 (Fri) Good Friday**

**Mar 23 (Sun) Easter Sunday**

**Mar 24 (Sat)** NJ AOH State Board is holding the Annual Heritage Mass in Keansburg at 11 am. A lunch will follow in Middletown, please call Division President Finbarr Kirby (908) 218-9357.

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

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