



SCHENECTADY HIBERNIAN

The newsletter of the Schenectady Ancient Order of Hibernians JFK Division 1

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Murder Mystery Theatre

Presenting

"Finnegan's Wake"

April 16, 2011

Schenectady Hibernian Hall
1746 State Street, Schenectady NY

Featuring a Turkey Dinner
Served at 6:00pm

Tickets Cost \$25

Reservations required by April 12, 2011

Contact Cathy Turck 369-2813 or Jackie Clute 878-3087

AOH President's Message



"I saw in the night the vision of a man, whose name was Victoricus, coming as it were from Ireland, with countless letters. And he gave me one of them, and I read the opening words of the letter, which were "the voice of the Irish"; and as I read the beginning of the letter I thought that at the same moment I heard their voice—they were those beside the Wood of Voclut, which is near the Western Sea—and thus did they cry out as with one mouth: "We ask thee, boy, come and walk among us once more." And I was quite broken in heart, and could read no further, and so I woke up."

- St. Patrick

Have you received your letter from Victoricus?

Have you heard the "voice of the Irish from beside the Wood of Voclut?"

"We ask thee,... come and walk among us once more."

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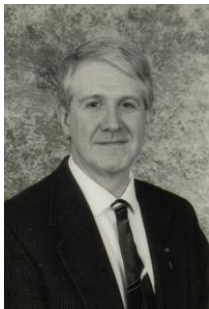


Club President's Message



Well, we made it successfully through another St. Patrick's Day, but are we just Hibernians on March 17? Absolutely not! When we meet as a group at the open meetings on the 4th Wednesday of the month year round we show our pride isn't a temporary thing. May will bring openings for new Board members and participation from all is welcome and encouraged. I look forward to seeing you there; perhaps we can share a moment and refreshment. There are some nice events coming up, support your Club.

Celtic Crossing President's Message



As all we volunteers work our way through the year many incidents that impact us at home also impact what we do in relation to our organization. As many not-for-profits well know, a poor economy often spells tougher times. This does

not need be the case, your membership in the AOH can be a valuable benefit, from serving as an economical social activity to a networking opportunity for those that are looking for improvement, the club can be one of your best

assets. Personally I have gotten employment and also made business contacts that would have otherwise not been available. Not coming round could be a weak choice when looking for opportunity and advancement.

This month's **Bartender of the Month** is **Kayla Gibbs**. She works the thirst amelioration station on Fridays during lunch and also fills in often.

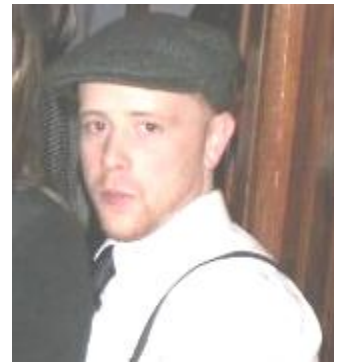


Karaoke is on the **Last Friday** of the Month. No charge for admission.

Don't forget the **Tuesday Food Specials**, they have been well attended and we hope for continued support.

The **Lenten fish dinners** continue through April 15, as we had done last year. For those who don't care for seafood entrées, there will be alternates available.

Sign up at the bar for the **new board game/video game club** and show your game skills!



A Bit of History – A Monthly Feature

The Easter Rising (Irish: Éirí Amach na Cásca) was an insurrection staged in Ireland during Easter Week, 1916. The Rising was mounted by Irish republicans with the aims of ending British rule in Ireland and establishing the Irish Republic. It was the most significant uprising in Ireland since the rebellion of 1798. Organized by the Military Council of the Irish Republican Brotherhood the Rising lasted from Easter Monday 24 April to 30 April 1916. Members of the Irish Volunteers, led by school teacher and barrister Patrick Pearse, joined by the smaller

Irish Citizen Army of James Connolly, along with 200 members of Cumann na mBan, seized key locations in Dublin and proclaimed the Irish Republic independent of Britain. There were some actions in other parts of Ireland but, except for the attack on the Royal Irish Constabulary barracks at Ashbourne, County Meath, they were minor. The Rising was suppressed after seven days of fighting, and its leaders were court-martialled and executed, but it succeeded in bringing physical force republicanism back to the forefront of Irish politics. In the 1918 General

Election to the British Parliament, republicans (then represented by the Sinn Féin party) won 73 seats out of 105 on a policy of abstentionism and Irish independence. This came less than two years after the Rising. In January 1919, the elected members of Sinn Féin who were not still in prison at the time, including survivors of the Rising, convened the First Dáil and established the Irish Republic. The British government refused to accept the legitimacy of the newly declared nation, precipitating the Irish War of Independence.

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MEMBER NOTES

- ♣ Condolences our **Chaplain Fr. Curran** on the loss of his brother Sean.
- ♣ Condolences to the family of member **Maurice "Red" Clement** on his passing
- ♣ Wildwood bus trip 10/3 -7 see John Juhren for details, \$379.00 per person.
- ♣ **The 96th Biennial NYS Convention AOH/LAOH will be held at the Pearl River Hilton, 500 Veterans Memorial Drive, Pearl River, NY 10965, from Wednesday July 17th through Sunday July 17, 2011**
- ♣ Welcome to new member **James Plunket**.



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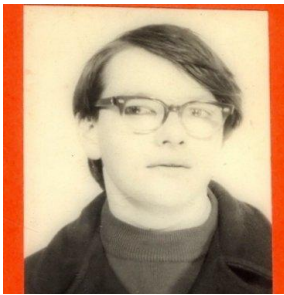
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ANY FAMILY INTERESTED IN HOSTING A PROJECT CHILDREN CHILD THIS SUMMER IS ASKED TO CONTACT COORDINATOR JOHN JUHREN AT THE ABOVE NUMBER OR EMAIL. DATES 6/30 – 7/28

Last Month's "Guess who this is and win a prize" winner was Peggy Osborne, who guessed Mike McGuire.; she won a calculator/ruler combo donated by the Red Cross. For this month, the person below is the subject and must be identified by a non-relative (marriage or by birth) AND previous winners are excluded. I'm working on a way to include readers who get the newsletter by mail, and I'm open to suggestions.



Advertiser of the Month:
Gleason's Funeral Home

James and Thomas Gleason, brothers and brother Hibernians since birth (like a few of us) come from several generations of Schenectady AOH members. Their support and participation have been significant contributions to our Division.

Thanks Jim & Tom!



Bus Trip to Cooperstown, May 21, 2011

Sponsored by the Schenectady AOH
Bus leaves the Hall at 9:30 AM sharp

Itinerary:

- + Otesaga Hotel for lunch
- + Option Activity of (one):
 - National Baseball Museum and Hall of Fame
 - Fennimore Art Museum
 - New York State Farmers' Museum
- + Ommegang Belgian Ale Brewery tour & ale tasting

Return to the Hall approximately 8:30 PM

Cost:

- ❖ Adults \$85.00 per person
- ❖ Children under 14 years of age \$75.00 per person

Payment must be made by April 15, 2011 to reserve your seat
Make checks payable to AOH of Schenectady

Questions? Contact:

- Glenn Walker 376-1769
- Jim Scott 377-2481
- Jerry Kirsch 355-2735



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Tom and Betty Horne and the rest of the Horne family would like to thank the membership of the Schenectady AOH and LAOH for all of their kindness, prayers and support during their transition from their home of over 60 years to their new residence at the Glendale Nursing Home.

We would like to specifically thank Mary Seider, Joan Prinsky, Teresa Steinborn, Peggy Ostergren and her husband, Mary Suidy, Joan Hegg, John Juhren, Steve Mackey, Joe Restifo and Bob Flaherty for rides to and from Glendale and for stopping in to visit them. Anyone that has had a loved one go through this change understands the importance of these visits and the gifts of flowers etc.

Tom and Betty are doing well and plan on visiting the Hall in the near future. They send their love and thanks and look forward to future visits at Glendale. They are residing at building C, 2nd floor. God Bless.

Sincerely,

Tom and Betty Horne and family

NYS AOH Bowling
Tournament
Albany on April 16
Registration: Noon
For more information
see Owen Cole



Capital District Council
Meeting @ Albany AOH
4/16 @ 10:00 am

SURVIVORS OF JUNE 6, 1944

D-DAY INVASION OF NORMANDY

A DAY OF RECOGNITION AND REMEMBRANCE

SEARCHING for SURVIVORS of this SPECIAL DAY

Let's not forget those still living and have a day of Recognition for their Bravery, Service and Dedication. Many of these Survivors may not want to remember that day but we should never forget it.

I am searching for those Survivors of June 6, 1944 who reside within a 50-70 mile radius of Albany New York. I am planning an afternoon event (starting at 2pm-3pm) for friends and family of the Survivors of D-Day on the weekend of June 4-5, 2011. The Recognition Event is about 2-3 hours.

A Survivor is any person who participated in any way with the invasion on June 6, 1944. An 18 year old in the service would now be 85 years old. Currently I have 2 people who were there that memorable day.

I am working with American Legion Posts, Saratoga Military Museum, VFW Posts, School Groups, Times Union newspaper, a local Delmar NY newspaper and I will have TV publicity.

If you know any Survivors, friends or family who could offer information relative to Survivors please contact me. You may contact me via email or telephone with any information.

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Sign up to GO BLUE this April!
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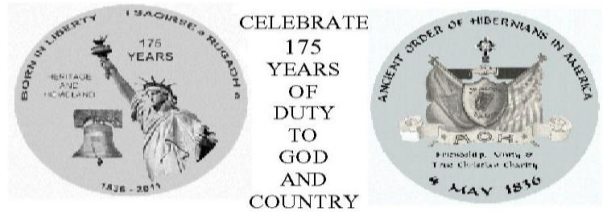
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A non-fish offering will be available

Adults \$10.00

**Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall
 1746 State Street
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Celtic Faire Raffle Basket will be drawn this night!

April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 AOH meeting 7 PM <i>FISH DINNER</i>	2
3	4	5 Tuesday Kitchen Specials	6	7 Celtic Faire 7 pm	8 LAOH meeting 7:30 PM <i>FISH DINNER</i>	9
10	11 Celtic Day in Park 7 PM	12 Tuesday Kitchen Specials	13	14	15 AOH meeting 7 PM <i>FISH DINNER</i>	16 Murder Mystery Dinner 6PM
17	18	19 Tuesday Kitchen Specials	20 Club Board Mtg 7 PM	21 Celtic Faire 7 pm	22 Good Friday – Hall Closed	23
24 Easter 	25	26 Tuesday Kitchen Specials	27 Club Open Mtg 7 PM	28	29 Irish Karaoke 7-10:30	30

Raffle

Grand Prize – \$2000

2nd Prize – \$500

3rd Prize – \$250

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CELTIC DAY IN THE PARK COMMITTEE MEETINGS WILL BE THE 2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7 PM AT THE HALL. THE EVENT WILL BE 9/24. NEXT MEETING WILL BE MARCH 4/ 11.

Celtic Faire will be meeting every other week starting March 10th at 7:00 pm. April's meetings are 4/7 and 4/21.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST MAY 22ND: MASS AT 9:00 AM WITH BREAKFAST AND PRESENTATION TO FOLLOW. PRESENTER: LORI KEHOE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NEW YORK STATE RIGHT-TO-LIFE, COST IS \$15.00 PER PERSON.

Hold the Date: Mother's Day Buffet /Carving Board on May 8th. There will be 4 seatings for the day. More details to follow.

ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION...

The Schenectady AOH is continues today as a Ladies Hibernian group, part of a national viable organization and associate members, Celtic organization chartered in the center of Irish Cultural Friends and hosts the the United States in 1836 Activities for the county. Schenectady Pipe Band and a Division was The Schenectady Hall as well as many Christian organized in Schenectady "Celtic Crossing" is home and charity events. County in 1880, which to the Men's Division, a

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