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# SCHENECTADY HIBERNIAN

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

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## Schenectady AOH 6th Annual Hibernian Indoor Golf Tournament

**Sunday, February 27, 2011 @ 2pm**

1746 State Street, Schenectady



Tickets \$20 / adult  
\$10 / junior (9 -15)

*Draft beer, soda and dinner included  
Prizes for all participants*

**For reservations, call Steve Mackey, 346-7050  
Or sign up at the Pub**

## AOH President's Message



*1884: Bob Flaherty, father of documentary film is born on February 16<sup>th</sup>, Happy Birthday Bob!*

Bill Clute, husband of LAOH President Jackie Clute has passed away. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. Our hearts and prayers are particularly with Jackie at this immensely trying time.

Please remember to put the Division meetings on your calendar; they are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at 7:00 pm. Officers also meet on the

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month for a Division Board Meeting at 7:00 pm. This month, due to the weather it is rescheduled to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, before the Degree Team practice,

We should remember in our prayers this month those who died or were injured during Bloody Sunday, which occurred 39 years ago this past January 30<sup>th</sup>. Much of the ground won since then in

the cause of Irish self determination resulted from this event and the world reaction to the horror of it.

Remember that our annual holiday celebrating St. Patrick, our patron saint is soon upon us and work is underway now to plan for our largest annual event, plus the weekend before is the Albany parade, which we are supporting, so sign up!

## Club President's Message

The corporation that operates the Hall, easily said as the Club, meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm and the Board elected to run it meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday meeting, often referred to as the Open Meeting, is exactly that, open to all, AOH, LAOH, Associate Member and Celtic Friend. This is where your voice

can be heard and you can make a difference in the direction we take. Like any other large operation, we need plenty of help, on a regular basis and for special events.

If you can only give here and there, we would love to have you. Todd Langley is chairing the March 17 activities and a sign up board is going to be set up at the pub for all to sign up for what they can do. Be it

clean up, door station or kitchen staff, or to help with Mass at St. Paul's or to attend the flag raising downtown, you can do your part and join us.

We are planning additional events and could use your input and participation, come down February 23<sup>rd</sup> for the next open meeting and become a part of things.



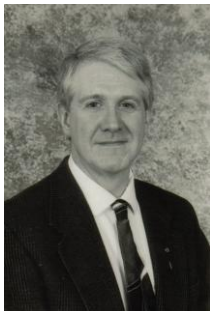
## Celtic Crossing President's Message

Thank you to all who have helped with the work at the house next door, it was greatly appreciated and the place is in much better condition. Now we have to work on a few issues at the Hall to help maintain what we have all

worked hard to have. A special thanks to the LAOH for donating the funds for the carpet installation.

On January 22<sup>nd</sup> we were visited by a delegation from the Ulster County AOH, who are interested

in having a place of their own and wanted to tour all the facilities in the Capital Region (Albany, Schenectady and Watervliet). They left enthused and are continuing on their quest with some notes from all three locations.



# Pub News by Ryan Daley

This month's **Bartender of the Month** is **Samantha Kowalczyk**. She works the pub service and customer relations department on Wednesdays and also fills in on Tuesday and Thursday as needed. Welcome her to the helm of social activity next chance you get!

**Karaoke** is back on the **Last Friday** of the Month, so bring your singing voice down. No charge for admission.

The **Super Bowl Party** on February

6<sup>th</sup> starts at 3 PM and is a pot luck dinner, so bring your favorite Super Supper Dish to share.

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

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



FFAI chairman  
John McKeating

## A Bit of History – A Monthly Feature

**Bloody Sunday** during a Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association march; called the **Bogside Massacre**—was an incident on 30 January 1972 in the Bogside area of Derry, Northern Ireland, in which twenty-six unarmed civil rights protesters and bystanders were shot by members of the British Army. The incident occurred

attributed to the injuries he received on that day. Two protesters were injured when they were run down by army vehicles. Five of those wounded were shot in the back.

This month's column is contributed by the Schenectady FFAI (Freedom for All Ireland) Committee .

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## MEMBER NOTES

- ♣ Condolences to LAOH President **Jackie Clute** on the loss of her husband Bill.
- ♣ Brother **Kent Solomon** sends his regards to his brother and sister Hibernians.
- ♣ For the rest of the story, LAOH member **Karen Mackey** reports "We ended up with enough presents for all the children and families in our care that had no other resources. People were bringing donations in right up until the day before Christmas Eve. Thank you for your support and for spreading the word."
- ♣ **Eric Ziarnowski**, Chairman of Catholic Action can use some volunteers for St. Patrick's Day Mass.
- ♣



**The Schenectady Division announces the  
 LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS  
 Annual Irish History Writing Contest  
 2011**

This contest will be held in every state where the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians has an established

**Deadline for the contest is:  
 February 14, 2011**

**SUBJECTS:**

**Level 1 grades 6, 7, 8:** The History of the Seannachie (Shanachie) - Traveling Story Tellers

**SUBJECTS:**

**Level 2 grades 9, 10, 11, 12:** The Fighting 69th - Then and Now

**Eligible: All children in levels 6-12 attending public, private, parochial and home schools.**



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Last Month's Guess who this is and win a prize winner was Tom McGuire, guessing Michael & Jim Glenn Jr.; He won a CD. For this month, the person below is the subject and must be identified by a non-relative (marriage or by birth)



National Prizes: HIGH SCHOOL First rize.....\$1000 Second rize.....\$500 Third rize.....\$250 Honorable ention.....\$100 Honorable ention.....\$100	National Prizes: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL First Prize.....\$500 Second Prize.....\$250 Third Prize.....\$125 Honorable Mention.....\$50 Honorable Mention.....\$50	<b>Essays should be return to:</b>  Roseann Rabatoy LAOH Irish Historian 1748 State Street Schenectady, NY 12304
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Prizes will be awarded on state level as well as county levels. See contest rules

Rules can be gotten at the Pub or from the LAOH Historian



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February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1 Fiddles &amp; Vittles 5 PM</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4 AOH meeting 7 PM</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6 Super Bowl Pot Luck 3 PM</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8 Fiddles &amp; Vittles 5 PM</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11 LAOH meeting 7:30 PM</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14 Celtic Day in Park 7 PM</b>	<b>15 Fiddles &amp; Vittles 5 PM</b>	<b>16 Club Board Mtg 7 PM</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18 AOH meeting 7 PM</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22 Fiddles &amp; Vittles 5 PM</b>	<b>23 Club Open Mtg 7 PM</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25 Karaoke 7:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27 Indoor Golf 2 PM</b>	<b>28</b>					

N.Y.C. ST.PATRICK'S DAY  
PARADE BUS TRIP  
MARCH 17, 2011



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## The Back Page– Notes From Left Field

**CELTIC DAY IN THE  
PARK COMMITTEE  
MEETINGS WILL BE  
THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY  
OF THE MONTH  
STARTING IN  
FEBRUARY AT 7  
PM AT THE HALL.  
THE EVENT WILL BE  
9/24.**

**Karaoke will be  
held the LAST  
Friday of February,  
March and April  
with no admission  
charge, runs from  
7:30 pm to 11:30  
pm in the Pub.**

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

**Irish 2000 for 2011  
will be held on  
September 15.**

## ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION...

The Schenectady AOH is part of a national organization chartered in the United States in 1836 and a Division was organized in Schenectady County in 1880, which

continues today as a viable organization and the center of Irish Cultural Activities for the county. The Schenectady Hall "Celtic Crossing" is home to the Men's Division, a

Ladies Hibernian group, associate members, Celtic Friends and hosts the Schenectady Pipe Band as well as many Christian and charity events.

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