

# The Schenectady Hibernian

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

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## Dinner and a Movie at the Hall Sunday Nov 7th "Waking Ned Devine"

Movie starts at 2 pm, Dinner will follow the movie and will consist of Beef Stew and Biscuits, Dessert and Coffee. Movie is free. Donations to FFAI kindly accepted. Dinner will be \$7 per person. (Also FFAI)

ALBANY (October 13, 2010) -- Dick Spring, who led the Irish government's negotiating team in the Northern Ireland peace talks, will speak at The College of Saint Rose.

Spring will deliver his address, "Peace Building in Ireland: The Twenty-Five Year Journey," Thursday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kathleen McManus Picotte Recital Hall, Massry Center for the Arts, 1002 Madison Ave., Albany. Spring's lecture is the ninth presentation of the Oldcastle Inc. Lectureship in Irish-American Affairs.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Saint Rose Office of Public Relations and Marketing at 518-454-5102.





## AOH President's Message

With all the reorganization and changes underway, it might be asked "Who Owns the Club?". The obvious answer is we all do. There are three corporations, each with its aspects to care for, but at the end of the day, what will be seen is not a corporate board or a list of officers, but rather a group of people with a common interest working towards common goals. We sometimes need a reminder of the obvious, just so we stay grounded. Another thing we need to remember is to say thank you, to each other, for all the hard work that goes in to our endeavors.

Congratulations to our new Division board. I look forward to working with everyone. Also, our Worthy Vice-President, Steve Mackey, has graciously agreed to fill out the unexpired term of Tom Gleason on the "Club" Board of Directors. As you can well guess, Tom has numerous business commitments that usually require his attention during evening hours. I'd like to extend him the sincere thanks of the Division.

Slan leat, -Eoghain



## Club President's Message

The fall has come in with a blast of refreshing air and your hall is back in full swing. Your brothers and sisters are making big plans for the coming year. Your corporate board has been busy trying to make sense of the complexity of it all. In our effort to simplify things for the membership we have encountered a few obstacles that we are overcoming on a daily basis. It is very frustrating to have to respond to innuendo and rumors continually but I think its part and parcel of new operations.

We have been in existence for four months now. In last month's newsletter I outlined the accomplishments that we have had in those four short months. Some of the accomplishments have been met with praise and some with scorn and downright hostility. If we have critics, it means that we are at least doing something. My mother used to say that you can't please all the people all the time. We are a feisty bunch we Irish!

Talk with me or the committee chairs if you have any thoughts or ideas that will improve our Hibernian life. We welcome your thoughts and comments. We really do.

I look forward to seeing you at the hall.



## Celtic Crossing President's Message

Celtic Crossing is accepting nominations for board members. We have four two year positions and one one year position to fill a vacancy. Any member can nominate a board member and the nominee can be any member. The only restriction is we require our total board to be occupied by two LAOH member (one position open) and three AOH Past Presidents (two two year positions and one one year position open). The remaining opening can be an AOH member, LAOH member, Associate member or a Celtic Friend. All nominations must be received in writing, either dropped off at the Hall (we have a mail bin in the office) or via email to the President ([mglen2@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mglen2@nycap.rr.com)). The nominations must be received by November 15<sup>th</sup> and will be voted on at the next board meeting on December 2, 2010.

We have been marketing the vacant space formerly occupied by the Schenectady Pipe Band and we hope to have some positive information to report by next month. As with the other boards, the transition to the new structure has been challenging and exciting.

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Michael

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## A Bit of History – A Monthly Feature

On November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1963 a change occurred that would have an effect for generations. The president of the United States of America was assassinated and Irish Catholic Americans across the country were stunned. Now, forty seven years past, many Hibernian Divisions bear the name of a man of the world who came from a part of it we are all proud of. If you look at the listing of Division web sites on the National AOH page you notice that more Divisions hold this name more than any other. As if a collective conscience acted at one moment, many passed local motions to change their name to honor one of their own. The loss was devastating, the emotion runs deep, and to this day we remember. at 12:30 p.m. Central Standard Time on November 22 we should all take a moment from our lives to say a silent prayer and remember, not what we had lost but what we had gained, and celebrate a legacy that we continue.



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## Member Notes

Please remember in your prayers brother **Kieran Carney**, who recently suffered a health issue and remains ill.

Prayers to the family of LAOH member **Patricia Hanaway Formosa** on her recent passing to Tír na nÓg.

Best wishes to LAOH member **Joann Langley** after her recent surgery

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## Pub News

by Ryan Daley

Fall football specials \$3 drafts and 1.75 domestic bottled beers on Sundays. Tailgating party November 7th. Bring a dish or grill outside with us, starts at 1 pm.

## **Bartender of the Month – Joe Restifo**

Joe is the resident gourmet chef who provides some of our best pub fare to compliment your beverage of choice. Joe bartends on Monday nights stop in to sample his culinary skill or just share a laugh. As always, we appreciate your feedback and suggestions for the Hall.

**HALLOWEEN  
IRISH KARAOKE  
NIGHT!**

**OCTOBER 29TH AT 7:00 PM – 10:30 PM**  
**1748 STATE STREET**  
**SCHENECTADY, NY**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOME  
COSTUME KARAOKE WITH POSITIVE  
KARAOKE!**

**PRIZES FOR BEST/NOT SO UGLY  
COSTUME**

*RING IN CELTIC NEW YEAR A BIT EARLY*

*KITCHEN OPEN 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM*

**ALSO SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 26TH**



# GO NAVY BEAT ARMY



## ARMY V NAVY 2010

Ancient Order of Hibernians Hall

1748 State St. Schenectady

December 11<sup>th</sup> 2010

Doors open at 11am

50/50 Raffle (Drawing at Halftime)

Raffles – Excitement - Rivalry

Please bring a dish to share

Signup sheet at the AOH Hall

Wear your teams fighting colors!

Be prepared to defend your position!!!!

## GO ARMY BEAT NAVY



ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE  
WOUNDED WARRIORS



Peter & Brenda Adams with Joe Osborne enjoying CitiField in August



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*Installation November 13, 2010*

- *Mass 5:00 pm*
- *Dinner 6:00 pm (approximately)*
- *Farrell School of Step Dancers*
- *Installations 7:15 pm*

# November 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 College of Saint Rose Dick Spring Lecture 7:30 pm	5 AOH Meeting 7:00 (elections)	6 Happy Hour 6-8 FFAI Concert @ Albany AOH 7 PM (\$20 @ door) "Screaming Orphans"
7 Tailgate Party 1 PM (Bring a dish or grill outside) Movie/Dinner "Waking Ned Devine" 2 PM	8 Monday Night Football	9 Joe's steamers and pub specials	10 Degree Team Practice	11	12 LAOH Meeting 7:30	13 Installation - Mass @ 5 PM
14 Sunday Special (Bring a dish)	15 Celtic Crossing Board Nominations due  Monday Night Football	16 Joe's steamers and pub specials	17 Corporation Board Meeting 7:00pm	18	19 AOH Meeting 7:00	20 Happy Hour 6-8
21 Sunday Special (Bring a dish)	22 Anniversary of JFK assassination  Monday Night Football	23 Joe's steamers and pub specials	24 Members open Meeting- 7:00pm	25 THANKSGIVING	26 BLACK FRIDAY Karaoke	27 Happy Hour 6-8
28 Sunday Special (Bring a dish)	29 Monday Night Football	30 Joe's steamers and pub specials				



## Foxwoods Overnight Special New Year's Celebration!

**Sunday - Monday  
Jan 2 - Jan 3, 2011**

- Round-trip Motorcoach Transportation
- Hotel Accommodations (Two Trees Inn)
- 250 Yankee Trails Travel Points

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GRAND PRIZE DRAWING! ...

One LUCKY WINNER will receive a pass which entitles them to travel FREE for the entire month of February, 2011 on our Foxwoods Casino One Day Tours - an over \$1,300 VALUE!!!!

**Bonus Package:**

**Sunday:**

- \$10 Food Credit or Buffet (\$15.95 Value)
- \$5 Food Credit or Full Breakfast Buffet (\$9.50 Value)
- \$15 Keno

• Foxwoods Souvenir

• A special \$40.45 VALUE!

**Monday:**

- \$10 Food Coupon OR \$15.95 Buffet Credit
- \$15 in Keno
- A special \$30.95 VALUE!

**PLUS:**

- 3-Day Foxwoods Casino Tour (\$57 VALUE: \$27 + \$30 Bonus)
- 3-Day Turning Stone Casino Tour (\$52 VALUE: \$22 + \$30 Bonus)
- \$5 OFF Foxwoods Overnight Tour Coupon!
- \$5 OFF NYC Shopping Coupon

PLEASE NOTE: Prices and bonuses are per person. The casino reserves the right to change the bonus package without notice. Yankee Trails World Travel is NOT responsible for bonus changes. You must be 21 years or older to receive the casino bonus. Check-in time will be at 4pm. Check-out will be at 12pm. Yankee Trails World Travel cannot be held responsible for hotel check-in delays. The hotel is responsible for check-in procedures. All tour prices include sales tax, baggage fees and tourism fees. The dropoff will either be at the Two Trees Inn OR The Great Cedar Hotel.

The departure time (the last day) will be at 6:00pm. **Non-stop each way.**

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<http://www.aohjfk.org/>

## The Back Page– Notes From Left Field

**Elections will be  
November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**The AOH is again  
sponsoring the "New  
Year's" trip to  
Foxwoods. Details to  
follow shortly.**

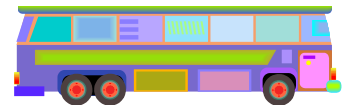
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AM**



A MOTOR COACH TRIP TO COOPERSTOWN, NY IS PLANNED FOR MAY 14, 2011 (SAT. AFTER MOTHER'S DAY). BUS LEAVES SCH'DY AOH AT 7:30 AM AND RETURNS AT 6:30 PM. PRICE IS TBD BUT SIGN UP IS UNDERWAY AS THIS WILL FILL UP FAST. HOSTS WILL BE JERRY

KIRSCH, JIM SCOTT AND GLENN WALKER. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW BUT THE NATIONAL BASEBALL MUSEUM AND HALL OF FAME, THE OTESAGA HOTEL FOR A LUNCH BUFFET AND A TOUR OF THE OMMEGAND BREWERY (BELGIAN ALE SAMPLES!) ARE ALL ON THE ITINERARY. FOR ALL AGES!



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## 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.