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2017 Membership Dues

Thank you to those who have paid their 2017 dues. If you have not done so already, please send dues (\$50) to Attn: Financial Secretary, AOH Division 2, PO Box 206 Cornwall, NY 12518. For the few members who still owe 2016 dues please forward \$100 to stay current and be in good standing. You may also leave dues at the bar in a sealed envelope.

Pub Trivia Night

Pub Trivia Night is scheduled for Friday, February 24th at 7 pm. Earlier paper copies of the January newsletter had a different date. Come join us and assemble your best team of four brainiacs and compete for top prize. \$5 per team. This is an excellent way to introduce Division activity and the Hall to potential new members in a very relaxed way. See you on the 24th!

Dinner Dance

Our annual Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, March 4th at 7 pm at Anthony's Pier 9 in New Windsor. Come out and enjoy a wonderful evening with friends and family. \$70 per person includes a fabulous cocktail hour, open premium bar all night, a great dinner selection with soup, salad and dessert, and loads of Irish entertainment and music. Please contact John Encke (914.213.4285), Dennis Malone (914.805.5137), John Greehy (845.857.5177) or Mike Shannon (845.476.2817) for more information and tickets.

Parades Around The Region

- Sunday, March 12th – Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Day Parade, Goshen, 2 pm. Please join us for a pre-parade Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 9 am and the Grand Marshal's Breakfast at 10:30 am at Kuhl's Highland House. Reservations for brunch required. Please contact John Greehy.
- Friday, March 17th – NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade.
- Saturday, March 18th – St. Pat's Ramble, Montgomery, 1 pm parade. This is a great local local parade with a ridiculously wonderful post-parade street jam by all the participating pipe and drum bands.
- Sunday, March 19th – Hamlet of Walkill (Ulster County) St. Patrick's Parade, 2 pm

Parade Uniform

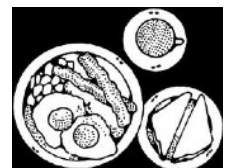
We welcome and encourage members to march in local and NYC parades in uniform. Parade uniform is: black shoes, socks, pants and tie; white shirt and gloves; green jacket and balmoral (beret). Green jackets are available to borrow at the Hall and balmorals are available for sale. Please see Jim Kiernan. Jackets can be purchased at Screen Gems, 41 Windsor Highway (Rt. 32) New Windsor (845.561.0036).

IRISH BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 9:30 TO NOON

LAST ONE UNTIL APRIL

\$7 PER PERSON, CHILDREN \$3



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A Message From the Division President		Upcoming Events (subject to change)	
<p>Brothers,</p> <p>Congratulations to Brother Kevin Allen, Division 2's Aide to the Grand Marshal for the Mid-Hudson Saint Patrick's Parade. I encourage you to march with the Division and to bring your family to the parade to celebrate our Irish Catholic heritage. Together we will honor Kevin, the other Aides and Grand Marshal George Anderson from Division 1. I hope to see you at the Feb 12th breakfast as we will not have an Irish Breakfast in March. The date conflicts with the Goshen parade.</p> <p>In our Motto, Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity</p> <p>Bill Kirnan</p>		<p>Sat Feb 11 Chili and Irish Soda Bread Cook-off - Hall: 2 pm. Bring your best.</p>	
		<p>Sun Feb 12 Irish Breakfast - Hall: 9:30 am - Noon</p>	
		<p>Wed Feb 15 Division Meeting - Hall: 7 pm. All members encouraged to attend.</p>	
		<p>Fri Feb 24 Pub Trivia Night - Hall: 7 pm. Teams of 4 (\$5 per team).</p>	
		<p>Sat Mar 4 Dinner Dance - Anthony's Pier 9, 7 pm</p>	
Save the date...		News From Ireland and Elsewhere	
<p>The children's Easter party will be held on Sunday, April 9th from 1 pm to 4 pm at the Hall.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US House Speaker Paul Ryan is seen as a strong ally of Ireland as the Irish work to see how the new administration's policies affect undocumented Irish in America. • After a 12 year old girl broke her neck on the Cu Chulainn rollercoaster at Tayto Park in Kilbrew, County Meath, her father is fighting for more government oversight of the amusement industry. • Irish writer Sebastian Barry has become the first novelist to win the Costa Book of the Year award for the second time. Since 1971 the award has been awarded to an author in the UK or Ireland for the most outstanding book. • LinkedIn is adding 200 employees to their already 1,000-strong workforce at their Dublin office which also serves as their European headquarters. They are constructing a new building adjacent to the Grand Canal. • Ireland lost their first match to Scotland in the Royal Bank of Scotland 6-Nation rugby tournament on February 4th. Up next is Italy on February 11th. Wales, England and France round out the teams. • Carl Frampton, the Belfast hometown WBA feather-weight champion lost his belt and first match in Las Vegas in January. Leo Santa Cruz, who Frampton defeated once before, won a close fight. Frampton is pushing for the tie-breaker to be held in Ireland; the first two were in the US. 	
NYC Parade Bus			
<p>We have chartered a bus for the NYC St. Patrick's parade. Cost is \$35 p/p. Please sign up at the Hall. The bus always fills up so don't get shut out.</p>			
Prayers			
<p>Please continue to keep Brother John Gehler in your prayers as his health continues to fail. Please also pray for the soul of Michael Garay, longtime Division 4 member who passed away in January, and for the soul of Gretta McLaughlin, wife of the late John McLaughlin, a founding member of Division 2. Gretta passed away on January 29th.</p>			
Congratulations			
<p>Congratulations to Tim Allen, Patrick Allen, John O'Connor and Artie McMahon who all completed their Shamrock and Major Degree at the Albany AOH Hall in January. The Major Degree shows a commitment to the Order and prepares members to serve in leadership positions. Please share your best wishes with our Brothers next time you see them. We will share information and dates on future ceremonies as they become available.</p>			
Ronan Tynan Performance		NYC Parade-a First	
<p>Fans of Ronan Tynan have a great opportunity to see him perform in person on Friday, February 25th at 7 pm at the Paramount Theatre in Middletown. For more information visit the Paramount website.</p>		<p>Therese (Terry) Meyer, President of Orange County LAOH, was selected by AOH Orange County to be Aide to Grand Marshal Michael Dowling in the 2017 NYC parade. Terry is the first LAOH member selected to be the Orange County Aide in the NYC parade. Congratulations Terry!</p>	

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance



Saturday, March 4, 2017

Anthony's Pier 9

7:00 p.m. to 12 Midnight

Biáchar an Lá

Cocktail Hour with Hors d'oeuvres 7p.m. to 8 p.m.

Soup

Choice of Full Deluxe Corned Beef and Cabbage,

Delmonico Steak or Chicken Marsala

Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Sliced Layer Cake

Open Premium Bar

Music by The Chris Turpin Band

HVRP Bagpipers, Irish Step and Set Dancers

\$70.00 per person

Raffle for a Huge Basket of Cheer

50/50 Raffle

For tickets call the Irish Cultural Center

(845) 534-2528

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