Fr. Donald J. Whelan ~ Division 2 ~ AOH P.O. Box 206 Cornwall, NY 12518 www.div2aoh.org





Hibernian News





Volume 6 Issue 1

Terence McManus of "Nine Famous Irishmen" Fame

January 2005

Division 2 Officers

Msgr. Francis X. Duffy, Chaplain Kevin Cummings, President Michael Shannon, Vice President David Sutton. Recording Sec. Patrick Healey, Financial Sec. Richard Villa, Treasurer Vincent Wood. Marshall Don McClellan, Sentinel Raymond Fitzgerald, Standing Com Chair

> **Hibernian Hall** 845-534-2528

Inside this issue:

Terence McManus— Famous Fenian	1
Save the Dates!	1
Irish Breakfast	1
Division 2 President's Message	2
Corporation President's Message	2
Upcoming Events!	2
Notices and Announcements	2
Annual Division Dinner Dance	3
Steak & Eggs Breakfast and More	3

Sponsors

On January 15, 1861, Young Irelander Terence McManus died in San Francisco. McManus was born in Ireland in 1811 and later moved to England, where he began a successful shipping agency. In 1843 he returned to Ireland and joined the Young Ireland party. During the Young Irelanders' brief uprising in 1848, McManus joined Smith O'Brien and John Blake Dillon in the only armed action that occurred. After the rising's suppression, McManus was captured by the British and put on trial. Like most of the other Young Ireland leaders, he was sentenced to death, which was then commuted to transportation for life to Tasmania. He arrived there in autumn 1849, but in 1852 he

managed to escape to the United States along with Thomas Francis Meagher. While Meagher settled on the East Coast. McManus settled in San Francisco. He served in the US Army and reached the rank of Brigadier General afterwards, and decided to try his luck at his former business -shipping. But McManus fell into poverty when his business failed, and his health rapidly failed as well. It was after his death, however, that he performed his most valuable service to the cause of Irish freedom. On learning of his death. American Fenian leaders decided to return his body to Ireland for burial so that Irish Republicans could rally around the grave of a fallen comrade. Crowds of Irish

gathered in New York as Archbishop John Hughes blessed McManus' body. Thousands greeted his body and gathered at rail stations all the way to Dublin. But Dublin's Archbishop Cullen, refused permission for his body to lie in state at any church in Dublin. Thus, for a week McManus' body lay in the Mechanics' Institute, while thousands passed by paying their respects. But Father Patrick Lavelle, a Fenian supporter, defied Cullen and performed the funeral ceremony on November 10, 1861. A crowd estimated at 50,000 followed the casket to Dublin's Glasnevin Cemetery, and hundreds of thousands lined the streets.

Save the Date!

Annual Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade

Sunday, March 13, 2005 Goshen, NY

We march as a division in this parade so tunout is important. Please be sure to have your parade uniform in order. If you need anything contact John Greehy. More info to follow.

Super Bowl Sunday

Join us at the hall on February 6, 2005 for a *super* Super Bowl Party!

Starting at 2 p.m. with social card games ending with the final seconds...a great time is guaranteed. Food, beer, drink specials.

See Mike Shannon or Jim Ryan to get in on the Super Bowl Pool—50 points per box. Watch for more information in the next newsletter.

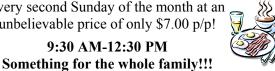


3-4

"Let Us Do the Cooking" **Authentic Irish Breakfast February 13, 2004**

An authentic, delicious Irish breakfast is now being served

every second Sunday of the month at an unbelievable price of only \$7.00 p/p!



The traditional breakfast consists of Eggs, Irish Bacon, Irish Sausages, Home-fried Potatoes, Black & White Puddings and the Grilled Tomato...a must! Children's Breakfasts of Pancakes & Sausage are only \$3.00 each. Juice, coffee and tea included.

A Message from the AOH Division 2 President

Dear Brothers and Friends,

January 2005

Bliain Úr faoi mhaise duit daoibh - Happy New Year to All!

First, I would like to thank my fellow officers for all their hard work over the past year and I look forward to working with them in the upcoming year. Without dedicated members like them, the division would not be where it is.

We have a lot planned—from building renovations to dances—we are off to another busy year! Visit the Division's website at www.div2aoh.org to view all the upcoming activities. I think you will have to agree that there is something for just about everyone.

Don't forget the great family resource you are entitled to as a member of the division—namely the Hibernian Hall. Time to book your parties and family get-togethers. Friday night is "Family Night" - bring the family by for some food, good music and some good times! Baby-sitting available. All the best!

Kevin Cummings,

Division President

Irish Set Dancing Lessons for Couples and Singles

Learn how to "dance at the cross roads"—impress your friends at the next division dinner dance or family wedding! Just a few of the Set and Ceili dances you will learn include Clare Lancers; Connemara Reel; Corofin Plain; Fermanagh; West Kerry; Williamstown, and Claddagh. Learn to dance to: Jigs, Reels, Hornpipes, Do the Stack of Barley, Siege of Ennis, Walls of Limerick. Lessons are on 1st, 2nd, & 4th Wednesdays 7:00 PM—9:00 PM For more information call Kevin (845-562-8651) or John (845-534-9315)

Social Card Games, Darts and "Game of the Day"

Every second and fourth Sunday of the month from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. members are invited to play friendly card games in the hall. The bar is open so come on down and try your luck. Call the hall at 534-2528 for more information.

A few Pinochle-playing members are also interested in starting up a biweekly game. So if Pinochle is your game call Steve Coyle at 561-2985 to get a table together. For darts or to just watch a game or to have a drink or two...just stop on down. The hall is for your enjoyment!

Upcoming AOH Events (subject to change)

- Jan 18 Irish Set Dancing Lesson— Hall. 7-9 p.m. \$10 p/p -1st, 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays
- Jan 19 Monthly Meeting 7 PM—All members encouraged to attend ~ Div 2 Hall.

 Installation of 2005 Officers
- Jan 30 Steak & Eggs Breakfast Elks Club, Newburgh 9-12:30 p.m.
- Jan 30 AOH-DJW Corp Quarterly Meeting—Hall 2:00 p.m.
- | Feb 2 | Irish Set Dancing Lesson— | Hall. 7-9 p.m. \$10 p/p -1st, 2nd | & 3rd Wednesdays
- Feb 13 Irish Breakfast—Division 2 Hall - 9:30-12:30 PM
- Feb 13 Social Card Games and Darts—Hall 2:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. Bar open
- | Feb 16 | Monthly Meeting 7 PM—All members encouraged to attend ~ Div 2 Hall.



Please pray for those who are sick

Please pray for our Brothers who are ill ~ Jim Ryan and Tom Quinlan

A Message from the AOH-DJW Corporation President

There was a meeting on January 8th to discuss the plans for an extension to the front of the building. A handicap bathroom for our members is the main reason for this project. Ken Gill presented plans to the officers of both boards and some construction trade members. After an hour of discussions, explanations and revisions, all agreed to go ahead. The price tag has yet to be fully totaled. Pat Healey will chair the committee with the following members: (all part of the construction crew) Dennis Malone will oversee the plumbing assisted by Andy Ryan; Mike Shannon and Bill Kirnan will take care of the electric; Paddy Harding, Bobby Betz and Kevin Diamond will do the carpentry work; Jim Ryan will take care of the floor and wall tiles. John O'Sullivan will oversee the concrete work. The walk-in cooler which is also part of the planned extension is still being planned. While the above mentioned men are overseeing their respective areas, workers will be needed to help them. Any ideas will be considered. There are a set of plans at the club for all to look at and pass on any suggestions. Hopefully at the quarterly AOH-DJW Corp meeting (Sunday, Jan 30th at 2PM) we will have a general working plan, time schedule, and a material needs list. Any questions, please call me at 534 9315.

John Greehy, AOH-DJW Corp President

NOTICE

The Installation of Division Officers for 2005 will be held during the January monthly meeting. Please make an effort to attend this meeting to show your support for your division board.

- **President** Kevin Cummings
- Vice President Michael Shannon
- Recording Sec. David Sutton
- Financial Sec. Patrick Healey
- Treasurer Richard Villa
- Marshall Vincent Woods
- Sentinel Donald McClellan
- **Standing Committee** Raymond Fitzgerald



Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 2 Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

Friday, March 4, 2005



Meadowbrook Lodge Dinner - Top Shelf-Open Bar ~ 8:00 PM - 12:30 AM

Music by the Chris Turpin Band

also scheduled to perform **Hudson Valley Regional Police Pipes & Drums Cornwall Irish Dancers**



Donation \$50.00 per person Huge Basket of "Irish Cheer" Raffle For tickets call the Hibernian Hall at 534-2528 or any of the members below:



Kevin Cummings | John Greehy | Kevin Moore | John Masterson | Mike Shannon 562-8651 534-9315 562-5226 895-8851 497-0978

Division 2 Embroidered Clothing is available for purchase. Each item proudly displays the A.O.H emblem and the words "Division 2". Many sizes are on hand or we can order especially for you. Hats ~ \$13.00; Jackets ~ \$35.00. Parade season will be here before you know it. Contact John Greehy.

Friendly Reminder - Dues in the amount of \$50 for calendar year 2005 are due in January. Please make your check payable to: AOH Div 2 and drop it off at the hall. Better yet...come to the meeting and drop it off ...we would love to see many of you again.

Thanks and More Thanks - Thanks to Jim Ryan for all the hard work in renovating the downstairs rooms. It looks great down there Jim!!! Special thanks to Colleen, Tina and Sioban for all their hard work in making the Children's Christmas Party such a success. The children were thrilled. Thanks to Patti and Alex for their special help too!



Show Your Pride with American and Irish National Flags!!!

3'x5' nylon flags, suitable for outdoor display, are available for \$20 each. See Jim Ryan to purchase one.

Annual Steak & Eggs Breakfast at the Newburgh Elks Club - Sunday, January 30th. It's a tradition for us to cook for them for letting us use the Elks Club prior to owning our own hall. We need cooks to help - 8 AM. Food served 9-12:30. Guaranteed good times and good food! Come on down! Then come on over to the AOH-DJW

Corp meeting at 2:00 p.m.



2956 Rte. 9W, New Windsor, NY 12553

Authentic Irish Pub

Serving Lunch and Dinner Daily Specials All "Homemade" Food Very casual atmosphere

Open 7 Days~365 a Year til' 2:00 AM

Thanks to All the Members and Friends who do so much around the hall. Your work does not go unnoticed!!

Cornwall Deli "Your Neighborhood Deli"

295 Main Street Cornwall, NY 12518 845-534-4204 Open 7 Days a Week!

Rockland Bakery Products



Hugh Sandwiches Daily Specials Homemade Soups



In-home Wine Tasting Parties

Valerie Masterson

21 Glenwood Drive Wallkill NY 12589 845-895-2419 845-895-8851

valsvineyard@earthlink.net

Independent Wine Consultant #NY5546

Please Patronize Our Sponsors ~ Tell them you saw their ad in the Hibernian News!

Cornwall Celtic Ceili Dance School

Brian Reynolds



Dance Instructor

Division 2 Hibernian Hall

845-534-2528 IrishSetDancer@aol.com

Kevin Dolan Appliance Repair

Kevin Dolan

Owner ~ Certified Repair Technician



Kevin V. Brennan

Cornwall, NY 12518

Voice: 845-534-7545

284 Main Street

Howard Street Cornwall, NY 12518 845-534-8051

Certified Repairs All Brands & Models Serviced

Assemblywoman **Nancy Calhoun**

96th A.D.

1002 "D" St. **Stewart Airport** New Windsor, NY 12553

845-564-1330

Serving the Towns of **Blooming Grove** Chester Cornwall Crawford Highlands Montgomery

New Windsor Woodbury

Stony Point

New Air

Mechanical, Inc.

Heating ~ Cooling

Gregory Kopf,

Owner

"Your Full Service Contractor"

Cheryl Mannion Vice President

815 Blooming Gr. Tpke New Windsor, NY 12553

Phone: 845-562-0044 Fax: 845-562-4933

TempleHillTravel@hvc.rr.com

TRAVEL

P.O. Box 9294

Bardonia, NY 10954

Fax: 845-534-4150



AOH Division 2 Hibernian Hall

845-942-5221

~or~



Attorney at Law

Pipes & Drums for all Occasions

James Early **Hudson Valley Regional** Police Pipes & Drums

Cornwall, NY 12518



Quigley Bros. Funeral Home, Inc.

~ Col. 3:17 ~

D. Kevin Quigley



Phone: 845-534-9424 ~ Fax: 845-5349870

Email: DKQuigley@aol.com www.QuigleyBros.com

337 Hudson Street~Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY 12520

McLoughlin School of Irish Dance Teacher-All Levels

Marko's Oasis Beverages 298 Forge Hill Rd New Windsor, NY 12553

Kevin Butler 845-562-7133 Chris Lahey Kegs, Beer, Lotto, Soda, Cigarettes



Open 7 Days a Week! Mon-Sat 9-9 PM ~ Sun 12-5 PM

(NY) 845-406-0427 (NJ) 201-481-4077

Commercial-Residential **Serving the Tri-State** Area

No job too big or too small!

Thomas J. Conroy Senior Account Agent

Allstate Insurance Company 1.5 miles West of the NB Bridge 153 North Plank Rd

Phone: 845-5651167 Fax: 845-565-4513 Claims: 800-356-9775

Newburgh, NY 12550



Bruce Cohen Artist & Designer

Framing-Awards-Engraving **FCC Gallery & West Point PX**

1204 Commissary Rd, West Point PX

FCC Gallery 967 Rt. 207 New Windsor, NY 12553 WP-PX 845-446-7633 Gallery 845-567-8995 Email: MTVLRD@aol.com

Web: http://www.ussouvenir.com

Loughran's Pub



Jim Loughran Owner

Rt. 94 & Schoolhouse Rd Salisbury Mills, NY Featuring the Area's Best Prime Rib

Voice: 845-496-3615 Fax: 845-496-6310 "Hudson Valley's Happiest Irish Pub"



"New Windsor's Irish Deli"

Lahey's Midway Market Route 94 New Windsor, NY 12553 845-561-8533

Full Service Deli, Catering, Lotto, Beer, Ice & Soda Western Union Moneygrams



Bureau of **Special** Services

Raymond Fitzgerald Director

367 Windsor Hwy Suite 142 New Windsor, NY 12553

> Licensed & Bonded Since 1973

> > 845-543-6487 845-534-1060

www.bosspi.com bosspi@hvc.rr.com