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**James Napper Tandy ~ Patriot**

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James Napper Tandy was born in 1740 in Dublin and grew up to be a small metal tradesman in Dublin. Many know the famous name or even associate the name Napper Tandy with the string of pubs named after him but few know the true story of the ineffectual yet true Irish revolutionary.

James Napper Tandy first gained attention by his verbal attacks on municipal corruption and his proposal to boycott English goods. His actions were brought about as a reprisal for the crippling restrictions placed on Irish commerce. Tandy became so incensed by this cruel economic policy that he joined the Irish volunteer army and in 1791 he aided Theodore Wolfe Tone in founding the Dublin branch of the United Irish Society.

Because of his attacks and associations with the various outlawed groups Tandy was charged with sedition in 1793. Tandy first

fled to the United States and then to France, where he was given the title of general. Feeling that military action was necessary, Tandy rounded up a small force of men and on September 16, 1798 set sail in the brig *Anacréon*, one of the fastest ships in the French navy and eventually landed at Rutland Island, off the Donegal coast but he abandoned the venture the same day when he discovered that the French expedition of General Humbert to aid the Irish rebellion had failed.

Napper Tandy, without any hope of additional military help, fled to Hamburg, Germany where he was later arrested. The rulers of the German city were sympathetic to England who returned him to Ireland where he was sentenced on April 7, 1801 to die by execution. As luck would have it, a reprieve

was granted because of the stern demand of Napoleon Bonaparte to free "his General". Tandy was freed in 1803 and went to Bordeaux, France to live and to die that year.

Napper Tandy may have failed to win freedom for his countrymen or to even win any great military battle, but he did win the hearts of his fellow countrymen. His name and his fame is forever perpetuated in the Irish ballad "The Wearing of the Green."

*I met with Napper Tandy,  
And he took me by the hand,  
And he said, "How's poor old Ireland,  
And how does she stand?"*

Napper Tandy would be proud of how his beloved Ireland stands tall today.



## **"Let Us Do the Cooking"** **Authentic Irish Breakfast**

**April 9, 2006**

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!

**9:30 AM-12:30 pm**

**Something for the whole family!!!**



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.

(Next month's Special Mother's Day Irish Breakfast will be held on May 14<sup>th</sup>)

## A Message from the AOH Division 2 President

Dear Brothers and Friends,

April 2006

"There are no strangers here. Only friends you haven't met!" (William Butler Yeats). Truer words were never spoken. Because of the AOH I have met people that I would never have the pleasure to encounter without it. Our Irish heritage is our common bond.

Today's world moves very fast and to survive we must run with it. Each one of us has the ability to help someone else. That's how we endure the menu of problems put upon us every day. Our elders formed this division with this plan in mind. They are getting older and we are going through a transition. As they retire we need to fill the vacant spots. We need to carry on the Irish beliefs in family and faith.

I know the younger men of this division have the moxie to meet the demands of this situation. I have seen them do it. I have seen their families do it. I am proud to know these people!

As president, I need your help and advice to make this division flourish. Today's fast paced pressures are no match for our Irish heritage. The members of DIVISION 2 AOH ORANGE COUNTY have proven that to me!

I look forward to seeing all at the April 19th meeting.

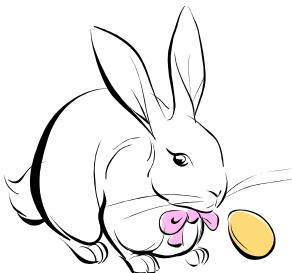
Cha d'dhuin doras nach d'fhosgail doras ~ No door ever closed, but another opened.

God bless all,  
Michael Shannon, President  
AOH Div 2 Orange County

## Upcoming Events

(subject to change)

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| Apr 4  | Irish Set Dancing Lessons - 7 PM—9 PM ~ Div 2 Hall                   |
| Apr 8  | Children's Easter Egg Hunt<br>12 Noon till 3:00 PM                   |
| Apr 9  | Irish Breakfast—Division 2 Hall - 9:30-12:30 PM                      |
| Apr 11 | Irish Set Dancing Lessons - 7 PM —9 PM ~ Div 2 Hall                  |
| Apr 19 | Monthly Meeting - 7 PM—<br>All members encouraged to attend.         |
| Apr 30 | West Point Tattoo. 12 Noon —4:00 PM. Trophy Point. Family fun!       |
| May 14 | Mother's Day Special Irish Breakfast—Division 2 Hall - 9:30-12:30 PM |
| May 17 | Monthly Meeting - 7 PM—<br>All members encouraged to attend.         |



## Annual AOH Division 2 Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Hosted by Tina, Sioban and Colleen

**Saturday, April 8, 2006**

**12 Noon till 3:00 PM**

**Fun, games, prizes and a huge Easter egg hunt!!!**

**Pizza and drinks provided to the children**

**Come on down and have your child's picture taken  
with the Easter Bunny!**



## Friendly Notice about Annual Dues

Dues in the amount of \$50 for calendar year 2006 are now due. Please remit your payment to Dennis Malone, Division 2 Financial Secretary. Members who have not paid their 2005 dues will be dropped from the roster shortly. Avoid be dropped...stop by and pay your dues today!

## Irish Set Dancing for Couples & 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 the: Clare Lancers; Connemara; Corofin Plain; Fermanagh; West Kerry and Williamstown sets. Learn

to dance Jigs, Reels, Hornpipes. Do the Stack of Barley, Siege of Ennis, Walls of Limerick. Lessons are on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. For more information call Kevin at 562-8651 or John at 534-9315. Lessons are \$10.00 per person. Come out—it's fun!!!

## Keep in touch—Keep informed!

We are in the process of collecting emails from all members and friends who wish to be notified of upcoming events and to stay in touch in case of an emergency. Please send an email to: Kevin Cummings at: [kcummings@hvc.rr.com](mailto:kcummings@hvc.rr.com) or Mike Shannon at [mds9918@aol.com](mailto:mds9918@aol.com) or visit the "Member's Update" page at: <http://www.div2aoh.org/index3.htm> Thanks!

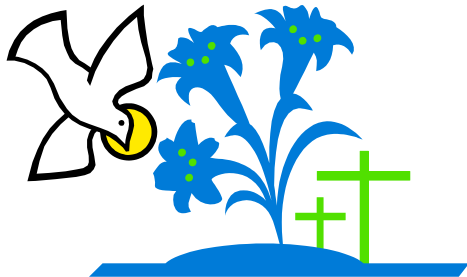
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## Cead Mille Failte to Our Latest Member

Welcome to our new member, Major Ronald J. Bashista, U.S. Army, West Point. Welcome Ron!

Happy and Blessed Easter to all our division members and friends



From the officers of the Father  
Donald J. Whelan—Division 2 AOH

## Thanks and More Thanks

**Thanks and More Thanks**—to Keith Broderick for dropping off all the unused cleaning paper goods and maintenance supplies he had around the house. They will go a long way! **More Thanks** to all the volunteer bartenders who give up their Saturdays and who open the member's bar on Saturdays from 12:30 till 5:00 pm. **Special Thanks** to all the help who turned out to make the first Annual Lenten Fish Fry such a huge success! Thanks for understanding while we worked out the kinks. We appreciate the support of our. **Extra Special Thanks** to Bob and Denise Morgan, Kevin Cummings, Pat Finn, Pat Healey, Don and Ann McClellan, Mike Shannon and Bill Kirnan, and to Kathleen Demar for her great Potato Soup!



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