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On January 12, 1729, Edmund Burke, one of the greatest political writers and orators in history, was born in Arran Quay, Dublin. Burke was the son of a mixed marriage -- his mother was Catholic and his father Protestant. Burke himself would later marry an Irish Catholic woman. Perhaps it was these two factors which led him to advocate a lenient policy toward Ireland for most of his life.

Burke graduated from Trinity College, Dublin, in 1748 and studied law at Middle Temple in London; however, he failed to secure a call to the bar and instead began a literary career. He wrote several books and was editor of the Annual Register before entering politics. In 1765, Earl Verney brought him into the House of Commons as a member for Wendover and within a short time his great speaking ability had transformed him into one of Parliament's most influential members. Burke was one of the leading advocates of compromise with the American colonies. His advice was not followed then, but after the British defeat at the Battle of Yorktown, he was one of the members who helped convince George III to end the conflict.



Burke's view of the revolution in France was a much different story. He published Reflections on the Revolution in France in 1790, attacking the revolution's motives and principles. Many writers opposed his views, the most famous being Thomas Paine in his Rights of Man. Burke was a consistent advocate of Catholic emancipation, which politically damaged him, but he was never an advocate of self-rule for the Irish. Edmund Burke died in London on July 9, 1797.

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February 10, 2008

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.

(The next Irish Breakfast will be held on March 9th)



A Message from the AOH Division 2 President

Dear Brothers and friends,

January 2008

Thank you for the opportunity to be your president. I will give every effort to live up to your expectations. I want to thank Mike Shannon for his leadership over the last two years. "WELL DONE MIKE!" I hope that Mike and all past officers will continue to be an active and vocal part of the division.

I would first like to do is to put together a calendar of events/functions for 2008 which we will try our best to stick to. If any member has any idea for a function/event, please let us know. I have asked Joe Ryan to begin a 50/50 at each monthly meeting. The monies will help to pay for Christmas dinners for the poor of the area next year.

Increased participation and support of the members will be a major goal. We need your help - you don't have to attend everything-- just a few events each year. For instance, our Sunday Irish breakfast could be a great way for a member to get to know us.

Speaking of the membership, our division is about to lose 20+ members for lack of paying dues. Some brothers just forget so ask a member if his dues are paid. A list of those in arrear will be at the club.

Finally I will do my best to make the division a better place for all of us, but I need your help. Do not hesitate to let me know if you think I am going astray.

Fraternally Yours,
John Greehy,
Division President

President's Gaelic Phrase-of-the-Month

CONUS ATA TU? = HOW ARE YOU?
PHONETICALLY: *CUNUS ATAW TWO*

Upcoming Events

(subject to change)

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| Jan 13 | Irish Breakfast - 9:30 AM-12:30 PM ~ Div 2 Hall |
| Jan 16 | Monthly Meeting - Hall: 7 PM—Installation of officers |
| Jan 19 | Rescheduled Christmas Party—Hall 3—7pm \$15 p/p |
| Jan 25 | Winter BBQ—Hall 5:30 — 8:00 pm. Adults -\$5 Child \$3. |
| Feb 3 | Super Bowl Sunday Party—Hall. Doors open at 12 noon |
| Feb 10 | Irish Breakfast - 9:30 AM-12:30 PM ~ Div 2 Hall |
| Feb 20 | Monthly Meeting - Hall: 7 PM |
| Feb 24 | Aide to GM Dinner—NYC Parade. Antun's Queens. 3—7 PM |
| Mar 2 | Irish Day—Burke HS, Goshen. Fun for all. 12—6 PM |
| Mar 15 | Div 2 Annual Dinner Dance. Anthony's Pier 9. 8 PM — Midnight. \$60 p/p |

A Message from the Outgoing President

Dear Brothers and Friends,

January 2008

I wish to thank all my officers, the members and my many friends who supported me over the last two years. It was a privilege and a pleasure serving as Division President. Thanks and congratulations to Kevin Cummings who does the monthly newsletter and who will be installed on January 14th as Orange County's Aide to the Grand Marshal at the NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade! Finally, special thanks to Cheryl who put up with me and shared me with the AOH over the last two years!

God bless all,
Michael Shannon

Wacky Winter BBQ!



**Friday,
January 25, 2008
5:30 PM—8:00 PM**



BBQ Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Potato Salad, Green Salad. Summer bar drinks available.
\$5 per adult and \$3 per child.

Proceeds to purchase bookcases for the
AOH Division 2 Library

Christmas Party—Rescheduled

Saturday, January 19, 2008

3 PM—7 PM

The snow is gone (we hope!) and the party is back on.



Music by the Wild Rovers



Admission \$15 at the door. Everyone is asked to bring a dish, casserole, or other food items for the sharing table. There is a sign-up sheet at the hall. Come on down for good food, good music and good times!

Super Bowl Sunday Party



**Sunday,
February 3, 2008
Doors Open at 12 Noon**



Friendly card games and darts to begin.

Starting at 4:30 PM—food will be served. Menu to be posted in the hall. \$10 cover charge.

Beer and Drink Specials throughout the day!
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Save-the-Date!!

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2008 Annual Dues are Due!

In an effort to help members remember that the **\$50.00** dues for 2008 are due in January, we are including this notice.

If you should change your address, phone number, or e-mail; please let me know by writing to:

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by phoning 845-534-2097 or by visiting:
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