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**Sunday, Bloody Sunday—35 Years and Still No Justice**

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The Royal Ulster Constabulary (RUC) was aware of the plans of the Civil Rights Movement to organize a non-violent anti-Internment march from Creggan to Derry on January 30, 1972. The Chief Superintendent at the time was Frank Lagan who with the consent of the Northern Ireland Committee of the British Cabinet assigned Derek Wilford, Commander of the 1st Battalion Parachute Regiment, in charge of an arrest operation in the context of the Special Powers Act and the Internment.

The march started in Creggan and took an indirect route to Derry. The number of participants is unsure as estimations varies from 3,000 up to 20,000. Initially the march was due to end at Guildhall Square in the city centre. Barricades however forced the marchers towards Free Derry Corner. A small group separated itself from the main crowd and collided with an army barricade in William Street. There was some stone throwing and jeering, but according to observers nothing out of the ordinary.

At the same time, but some distance from both the riot in William Street as the meeting at Free Derry Corner, shots were fired from a building, leaving one juvenile and one older man injured. Armored cars turned up behind the barricades and moved through the Bogside area to box the crowd at Free

Derry Corner. Paratroopers got out of the vehicles in what seems to be an arrest operation. Instead of the standard crowd control equipment like shields and truncheons the soldiers dressed for battle. Using their rifles as clubs the soldiers tried to spread the crowd when suddenly gunfire was heard.

Soldiers from the 1st Battalion Parachute Regiment with their rifles on the hip, meaning without aiming at a specific target, shot into the crowd from street level and snipers fired shots from an observation point on the City Walls which is now known as Murderers' Corners. When the smoke of battle had cleared 13 people were killed, among which seven young men under 19 years of age. One man died later on his wounds.

This massacre is still under investigation. The British Army still claims that shots has been fired and bombs were thrown towards their troops, but there are no other witnesses who saw firearms other then used by the British Army or bombs thrown. After interviewing 922 witnesses the final report of this Saville inquiry is expected in the summer of 2007, 35 years after the event took place.



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

**February 11, 2007**

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**

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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 11<sup>th</sup>)



## A Message from the AOH Division 2 President

Dear Brothers and Friends

February 2007

"I want to work with top people because only they have the courage, the confidence, and the risk seeking profile that you need" (James Joyce). Over the years, the men of DIV 2 have proven this statement to be true. Our discussions and decisions have made us flourish more each year, and 2007 will be no different!

James Joyce (author of this month's quotation) was born on Feb. 2, 1882. His writings still have an impact on our thinking today. On Feb. 24, 1852, Thomas Moore (author) passed away, but his poems and quotations lived on to comfort and advise the world. The Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to Bono (singer and world organizer) for the second time on Feb. 18, 2003. Again, the Irish affect the world in many different ways.

Our new TV system will make you feel like you're on the field for Super Bowl Sunday (Feb 4th). Be sure to come and join us. On Feb. 9th, there will be a spaghetti and meatball dinner (we've brought in a renowned Italian chef) with karaoke after. Don't disappoint yourselves by missing it. Any ideas for future events will be greatly appreciated. For your own parties, the hall still has openings for rentals!

March is just around the corner. Make sure to get your tickets for our St. Patrick Day Dinner Dance (March 10th, info in this newsletter). They are going quicker than we expected. Don't miss out!

Mol an oige agus tiocfaidh si. ---- Praise the young and they will blossom.

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

See you at our Feb. 21st meeting!

## A Super—Super Bowl Sunday Party



### Super Bowl IVI Sunday Party

Doors and bar opens at 12:00 for friendly card games and dart throwing.



Starting at 3:00 PM and if you are staying for the food and the game there will be a \$10 cover charge. Price of admission includes bar snacks, and all food. Food will be served starting at 4:30 pm and includes the following pre-game menu:

**Chili with all the fixing**  
**Hot Dogs, buns and all the fixings**  
**Mixed Deli Sandwiches**  
**Home made Potato Salad**  
**& creamy Cole Slaw**  
**Chips, dip**

Food will again be served at 7:30 and includes the following half-time menu:

**Extra Cheesy Baked Ziti**  
**Jack Daniels BBQ Chicken**  
**Oriental Beef and Broccoli in a Brown Garlic Sauce**  
**Shrimp with Pasta and Mixed Vegetables in Garlic Sauce**  
**Sausage and Peppers**  
**Roasted Potatoes**  
**Green beans and Carrots**  
**Bread and Salad**

Tickets are on sale at the bar and buying one to this popular event is highly suggested and appreciated.

**Come on out and root for you favorite team!!!!**

## Upcoming Events

(subject to change)

- Feb 4** Super Bowl Sunday Party—Open to all. Call 534-2528 for more info and tickets
- Feb 6** Irish Set Dancing Lessons—every Tuesday at 7 PM.
- Feb 9** Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner—\$10 at 6:30 PM
- Feb 11** Irish Breakfast - 9:30 AM-12:30 PM ~ Div 2 Hall
- Feb 18** County Meeting and Shamrock Degree—2:00 PM Div 2 Hall
- Feb 21** Monthly Meeting - Hall: 7 pm.
- Mar 4** Irish Day at Burke HS Goshen
- Mar 10** Annual Div 2 Dinner Dance Anthony's Pier 9—8 PM—Midnight. \$55 per ticket.

## Please Pray for our Brothers, Families and Friends who are sick

Please remember in your prayers the Annemarie, wife of Brother Pat Healey who is undergoing surgery.

## County Shamrock Degree



There will be a **Orange County Board Meeting** held in Division 2 Hall on Sunday, **February 18 at 2 PM**. Members who have not received their Shamrock Degree are required to attend is event. The degree will be given immediately following the meeting—jacket and tie are encouraged. Refreshments will be served. **Please RSVP** by leaving a message at the hall (845) 534-2528 If unsure of your status please speak to Dennis Malone or Mike Shannon. This is the only degree every man must receive before he can call himself a Hibernian!

## A Karaoke -Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

On **Friday, February 9th** the will be a Spaghetti and Meatball dinner along with a karaoke sing-along. Menu includes the Italian favorite bread and salad cooked to perfection by Jim Kane. Karaoke the night away. Doors open at 6:00 PM and tickets are \$10 which includes your meal and the karaoke. Come on down for this fun event!



## Division 2

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### Annual

### St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

Anthony's Pier 9  
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**Saturday, March 10, 2007**

8:00 PM – Midnight

#### *Menu du jour*

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## 2007 Annual Dues are Due!

In an effort to help members remember that the **\$50.00** dues for 2007 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:

AOH Div. 2  
PO Box 206  
Cornwall N.Y. 12518

by phoning 845-534-2097 or by visiting:  
<http://www.div2aoh.org/update.htm>

Every member is important to us, so please do not fall through the cracks.

Dennis Malone  
Division 2  
Financial Secretary

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