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James Napper Tandy ~ Irish 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.

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> 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?"

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



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Authentic Irish Breakfast April 13, 2008

"Let Us Do the Cooking"

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 May 11th) HIBERNIAN NEWS

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A Message from the AOH Division 2 President

Dear Brothers and Friends,

April 2008

Another St. Patrick's Season has passed and Division #2 again stood tall throughout. On Irish day we again displayed our cooking, serving and announcement talents. The annual dance was enjoyed by a great crowd of members and friends—so give three cheers for the committee and their success.

The Goshen parade brought a strut to the walk of Joe Ryan that made Co. Tip. proud of her favorite son. On the great day of our Patron Saint - March 17th - Kevin Cummings was at his best - again making the Division look good on 5th Ave. Regrettably only a few of the gang saw him but those who did said he looked great.

THANKS TO ALL FOR THE GREAT SUPPORT

April will bring out the brightest and smartest of us all at the "Great Pub Quiz" on the 11th. Prior to the quiz a coordinator for The Relay for Life will address the members and friends about the ceremony and try to drum up some help for the event. April 26th will bring another Gala Karaoke night for us all. Music and food \$10. So come on out and enjoy the "CRAIC" A membership drive will be held late April or early May. Help is needed to man the tables at local churches.

John Greehy, Division 2 President

Hibernian Membership Drive

Brothers we are actively seeking new members to our Brotherhood. We urge all members to please recruit a family member or friend. We need the efforts of all members to increase the size of our order and our Division. For an application please visit the web site http://www.div2aoh.org/membership or call the Hibernian Hall at 534-2528.

Take me out to the Ballgame

Calling all softball players! Division 2 (the defending champs) will be playing Monroe Division 1 on **Saturday, May 10, 2008** at 10:00 AM at Black Rock Fish and Game Club off of Rt. 32. It is all for fun and laughs—but we would love to have some serious players so we can keep the trophy and bragging rights!

The Great Irish American Pub Quiz

You and your friends are invited to a traditional pub quiz on **Friday, April 11, 2008** starting at 7:00 pm. Teams of four compete for bragging rights!!! Entry fee is \$5 per team—winning team takes all. Millions to be won! General Trivia ~ Irish Trivia ~ Historical Trivia ~ Movie Trivia ~ Music Trivia ~ Sports Trivia ~ Something for Everyone!!!

Upcoming Events (subject to change)	
Apr 9	Great Irish American Pub Quiz: 7:00 PM.
Apr 13	Irish Breakfast - 9:30 AM- 12:30 PM ~ Div 2 Hall
Apr 16	Monthly Meeting - Div 2 Hall: 7:00 PM
Apr 26	Monthly Meeting - Div 2 Hall: 7:00 PM
May 10	Division 1 v. Division 2 Softball Black Rock Club 10:00 AM
May 11	Mother's Day Irish Breakfast 9:30—12:30. Free flowers for all Mothers.
May 11	Building Fund Raffle's Early Bird Drawing—1:30 PM
May 15	Monthly Meeting - Div 2 Hall: 7:00 PM
Vice-President's Gaelic Phrase-of-the-Month	
Pionta Guinness, le do thoil = A pint of Guinness, please. Phonetically = pyunta Guinness leh duh hull.	

2008 Building Fund Raffle

The tickets are going fast for the 2008 Building Fund Raffle! Don't hesitate—contact Pat Healey, Ticket Chairman to get your tickets. This year the drawing and celebration will be held at the Division 2 Hall and surrounding the grounds on **Saturday, June 21, 2008**. Donation is \$100 for a chance to win one of 33 great cash prizes. Call Pat for tickets and details at 845-220-7186. Don't forget about the Building Fund Raffle's Early Bird Drawing to take place after the Mother's Day Irish Breakfast on **May 11, 2008**. Those who have turned in their paid tickets in will be in the running to win one of 3 additional \$500 prizes. The seller of each winning early bird ticket will win \$100. Hurry, don't miss out—get your tickets now!

Update!!! — All but **10 tickets** for our 26 + 6 = 1 have been dispersed. If any one is in need of additional tickets, please contact Pat Healey. Remember, the early bird drawing will be held on May 11^{th} for any tickets that are sold by that date.

IMPORTANT

If you have tickets that are not sold, please return them ASAP so others may get in on the early bird drawing.

Save the Date—Time to Party!!!!



DOO-WOP DANCE PARTY



at Hibernian Hall

Saturday, April 26, 2008 8:00 pm to 12 midnight

***Dance to the great music of *** THE HOOLIGANS "Karaoke Style"

Sing and Dance the night away to the Oldies but Goodies

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Thanks and More Thanks!

A Very Special Thanks to the 2008 Annual Dinner Dance Committee for the great work they did at this year's St. Patrick's Dance. Special congratulations are due Kevin Moore, Pat Healey, Dennis Malone, Mike Shannon and Kevin Cummings who all put in many hours assuring everyone had a great time. Their efforts made the dinner dance a memorable affair and a huge success. Also, **Special Thanks** to all of you who supported our division by attending this year's dance. We had close to 265 people attend the event. More Thanks to all our big 50/50 ticket sellers - John Marlow, Tim Hogan, Jim Kane and Greg Kopf for all their help. Thanks guys! Thanks to all our performers of the night, Hudson Valley Regional Police Pipes and Drums, The Wild Rovers, The McLoughlin School of Irish Dance under Jim Early and The Cornwall Celtic Ceili Dancers under Brian Reynolds—a good job by all! A Special Thanks to Dave Sutton for his moving invocation prior to dinner.

2008 Annual Dues are Now Past Due!

In a effort to help members remember that the **\$50.00** dues for 2008 are now past due—we are including this notice.

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

AOH Division 2 Attn: Dennis Malone 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 Financial Secretary Division 2



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