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King Billy of Orange, the Dutch King of England

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On June 14, 1690, William of Orange, King of Holland, and recently declared King of England, arrived in Belfast with his fleet. The Catholic King James II had been tolerated by the Protestant nobility for a time because all his possible heirs were Protestant. But when James' wife gave birth to a son all that changed. Unable to face the prospect of another Catholic on the throne, they invited William of Orange, who was married to James' sister, Mary, to assume the British throne. As James' and William's armies prepared to meet, William had a formidable force with him. The "Williamites" had over 40 pieces of artillery and more than 1,000 horses; King William's army would also number over 36,000 when fully gathered. On the other hand, James' army, also known as the "Jacobites" would be inferior in men and firepower and numbering only 23,500 strong. James had several regiments of French troops, but most of his manpower was provided by Irish Catholics. The Jacobites' Irish cavalry, who were recruited from among the dispossessed

Irish gentry, proved themselves to be high caliber troops during the course of the battle. However, the Irish infantry, predominantly peasants who had been pressed into service, were not trained soldiers. They had been hastily trained, poorly equipped, and only a minority of them had functional muskets. In fact, some of them carried only farm implements such as scythes at the Battle of the Boyne. On top of that, the Jacobite infantry who actually had firearms were all equipped with the obsolete matchlock musket. On July 1 on the Julian calendar/July 12 on the Gregorian calendar and just two weeks after landing in Ireland, the fate of the crown of Great Britain was decided on the fields of Ireland. Irish history would be forever changed because of the Battle of the Boyne. It marked the end of James's hope of regaining his throne by military means and virtually assured the triumph of the so-called Glorious Revolution.

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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.

A Message from the AOH Division 2 President

Dear Brothers and friends,

June 2009

A big thanks to all who worked and attended a great Mother's Day Irish Breakfast, members and friends alike. A fine day was had by all.

June is showing to be a busy month. AOH-DJW elections are being held on Wednesday, June 17th after the Division meeting. A large turnout would be encouraging to the new officers.

Our raffle will be held on June 20th. Any member with tickets please turn them in sold or unsold - ASAP. Other members are looking for tickets, please don't wait until the last minute.

Don't forget our Relay for Life Fundraisers on July 12-14th. We hope for a good showing. It is for a good cause—we are walking for the cancer survivors and those not so lucky—we are walking for ourselves because cancer strikes a half million Americans each year!

Finally, don't forget about the NYS AOH Convention in Albany on July 8-13th. We could use a few more members willing to go to Albany on Saturday, July 11th to vote. Our own Kevin Cummings is running for District 8 Director. There will be carpooling from the Harp & Whistle leaving at 8am. The cars will return to the Harp & Whistle by 3pm.

God bless and stay well.

John Greehy
Division 2 President

Upcoming Events

(subject to change)

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| Jun 12 | Relay for Life Cancer Fundraiser Dinner. 6-8:30pm. Adults \$7, children (<10) \$3. |
| Jun 13-14 | Relay for Life Cancer Walk Cronomer Park—TON. 6pm-9am |
| Jun 14 | Irish Breakfast—Div 2 Hall. 9:30-12:30. \$7 per adult. \$3 for children. |
| Jun 17 | Monthly Meeting - Hall: 7 pm. |
| Jun 20 | Building Fund Raffle. 2-5pm Ticket holders n/c \$25 for guests. |
| Jul 8-11 | NYS AOH Biennial Convention. Albany. Elections on Sat., July 11th |

An AOH Factoid



On June 21, 1877, ten AOH members known as the Molly Maguires were unjustly executed for fighting for worker's rights in PA.

2009 Building Fund Raffle

Tickets for the **2009 Building Fund Raffle** are still available! Don't hesitate—contact John Greehy, Ticket Chairman immediately to get your tickets—please mention this fundraiser to other members and friends. This year the drawing and celebration will be held at the Division 2 Hall and surrounding the grounds on **Saturday, June 20, 2009**. Donation is \$100 for a chance to win one of 33 great cash prizes. Call John for tickets and details at 845-534-9315.

The ticket drawing celebration to be held on June 20th will begin at 2pm and end at 5pm. As in years past, ticket holder admission is included as part of the \$100 donation. Guests of ticket holders must pay \$25 each at the door.

If you have tickets that you are not able to sell, please, please return them immediately so others may get in on the winnings and fun.

Change of Irish Breakfast Time

Please note that due to a hall rental, this month's Irish Breakfast will be held from 9am until 11am. This is also the last breakfast of the season. We will resume the breakfast again on September 13, 2009—9:30am until 12:30pm. We hope to see you all there!

New York State AOH Convention

The biennial New York State AOH Convention will be held July 8-11, 2009 in Crowne Plaza Hotel in Albany. The county needs approximately 10 members to act as delegates to support the Division 2 candidate for state office. If you are able to attend, please contact John Greehy. Carpooling from the Harp & Whistle at 8am on Saturday (7/11) for those going to vote.

Hibernian Membership Drive

Brothers—we are actively seeking new members to our Order. 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 call the Hibernian Hall at 534-2528.

Hibernian Hall Rental

Hibernian Hall Rental - Do not forget the great benefit of belonging to Division 2—namely our Hibernian Hall. The hall, grounds and facilities make the Hibernian Hall perfect for all your party needs—christenings, communions, confirmation graduations, birthdays parties, family reunions and retirement parties. The calendar is filling quickly for 2009 so call the hall at 534-2528—leave a message for Kevin Moore.

Thanks and More Thanks!

Belated Thanks to our Easter Bunny—John Walsh who has played the role for the past 2-3 years. He has done the job so well we really thought he was the Easter Bunny! **Additional thanks** to John Halpin, Pat Finn, John Greehy, Kevin Cummings and Mike Shannon for helping with the monthly Irish Breakfasts. **Special Thanks** to Eric Noble, Logan Cummings and John Pliego for helping out with the Mother's Day Breakfast. It was a busy day and their help was much appreciated. **Continued Thanks** to our Friday Nite BBQ cooks and to our bartenders, Mike Shannon, Kevin Moore, Pat Healey, John Greehy, John Masterson and Kevin Cummings. And for all of you who do the small things that nobody ever sees, things for the hall, the division, and for the community—thanks, thanks and more thanks!!! Your hard work does not go unnoticed.

Relay for Life Fundraiser

We are participating again in the **Annual Relay For Life Cancer Walk** being held on **June 13 - 14, 2009** from 6pm until 9am in Cronomer Park in the Town of Newburgh. A commitment of 2-3 hours would be great! Additional information is available at the club—sign-up sheets/sponsor sheets are also be available. "Luminaria" - or illuminated bags—for memorial candles are also available. 9 PM on Saturday evening is one of the most moving parts of the event when all the lights are turned off and only the luminaria lights are aglow. The combination of lighting and bagpipes can not be missed! Join us for a short time or a long evening. Tents, tables (bring your own chair) are provided. Food and liquids to keep one warm or cool will be available for purchase or bring your own. Jim and Margaret Kiernan will again be this year's committee co-chairs. To donate to the AOH Division 2 Team please click on the ACS Race for Relay link found on the division's home at:
www.div2aoh.org

Relay for Life Fundraiser Dinner

Something good is cooking at the hall and it is all in the name of charity!!!

We will be having a **Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner** to raise money for the Relay for Life "Team AOH" led by Margaret & Jim Kiernan on **Friday, June 12, 2009** from 6pm—8:30pm. Adults are \$7.00 and Children are \$3.00. Besides, the delectable pasta, the menu includes sausage and peppers, fresh salad, Italian bread, Irish soda bread and various desserts, coffee and tea. Cash bar. Also available that night and the night of the Relay will be our commemorative **Team AOH Division 2 Tee Shirts**—a sure collector's item at \$12 each. Survivor and Memorial Luminaria will also be available for sale both nights. There will also be gift baskets raffles and a 50/50—all of the night's profits will be donated to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life campaign. Come out and support this great cause. A cash donation is always welcomed from those who can't come to the dinner or the Relay.

AOH-DJW Corp. Meeting & Elections

There will be a meeting of the **AOH-DJW Building Corporation** following the regular AOH monthly meeting on **June 17, 2009**. All members in good standing are encouraged to attend since this is our Annual Meeting. Nomination and Elections for new corporation officers will take place at this meeting. Any member interested in seeking an office should contact Mr. Joe Thomson.

2009 Annual Dues are Past Due!

Membership dues are past due. Please send **\$50.00** to:
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