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Hibernian News



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The Newsletter Is Back In Print!!

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After a few months of being out of circulation the Division newsletter is back in print! A copy will be mailed to each member and an electronic version will be posted on the Division website. Additional copies will be available in the hall.

We owe a great debt of gratitude to Kevin Cummings for his stewardship in producing a quality newsletter for the past eleven years. We've enjoyed his professional approach to publishing, and his informative and timely articles. As Kevin's responsibilities in the Division/County AOH have increased it made sense for him to pass the torch o relieve him of the task of producing the monthly newsletter to let him focus on other issues. Michael O'Keefe has assumed the responsibility of publishing the newsletter, and for now it will be single page, double sided. We seek input from members on topics of interest so if you'd like to have something included, want to contribute or have suggestions please let Michael know.

Division Elections In December

Elections for all Division 2 officer positions will take place at the December 21st monthly meeting at Hibernian Hall. Nominations were submitted at the November 16th meeting consisting of a slate composed of the current officers. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the December meeting and all members in good standing in attendance will be eligible to vote. This is a great opportunity to be involved in the selection of the Division's leadership. Please consider attending and having your voice heard.

Orange County AOH Board Meeting

On Sunday December 11th at 2:00 pm we will host the Orange County Board Quarterly Meeting at Hibernian Hall. All County Division members are encouraged to attend. The County 50/50 raffle drawing will be held at the end of the meeting. Light food will be served.

"Let Us Do the Cooking"

Authentic Irish Breakfast

December 11, 2011



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 January 8th)

A Message From the AOH Division 2 President

Dear Brothers and Friends,

December 2011

The holiday season has come upon us quickly so let us not forget the words "Merry **Christmas**". It's part of our faith and who better than the Irish Catholics to keep our faith alive.

We had nominations last meeting for your 2012 slate of officers and everyone is willing to serve for another year. If anyone wants to serve on the board we will accept nominations from the floor before the vote.

I would like to thank Michael O'Keefe who has volunteered to take over the monthly newsletter. I'm sure he would love help stuffing the envelopes. I personally would like to thank Kevin Cummings and his family who produced, stuffed and mailed the newsletter for the last 11 years.

God bless, stay well.

Yours in our Motto,

Kevin P. Moore



**A blessed and peaceful
Christmas to all our
members and their families.**

Upcoming Events

(subject to change)

- Dec 11 Irish breakfast**-Hall: 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Bring a friend.
- Dec 11 AOH Orange County Board Meeting** - Hall: 2:00 pm. We are hosting this event and look forward to a great Division 2 turnout.
- Dec 21 Monthly meeting** - Hall: 7:00 pm. Members encouraged to attend.
- Dec 25 Christmas**-Peace and joy to you and your family.
- Feb 5 Super Bowl party**-Hall: Noon. \$10 p/p for food and good times.

Special Christmas Events

Join us for fellowship and family fun this month:

Dec. 16th - Andy Cooney's Classic Irish Christmas Show: 8:00 pm at the historic Paramount Theatre, Middletown. \$25 p/p to support the county's St. Patrick Day Parade. Call 914-534-9315 for tickets and more information.

Dec 17th - Children's Christmas party: 2:00 pm at the Hall. Santa arrives at 4:00 pm. Food and games. Free for members and friends. Please provide a wrapped gift with your child's name on it so that Santa can give it to your child.

Prayers and In Memoriam

Keep in your thoughts and prayers Judge Joe Thomson, Bobby Spears, Paddy Doyle and all members and family members who are ill.

In your prayers please remember our departed brother:

Leo O'Grady (November 17th), past president of Division 1, and co-founder of the Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Day parade. Leo chaired the parade for 14 years and was Grand Marshall in 1984. He was also an Aide to the Grand Marshall in the 1987 N.Y.C. St. Patrick's Day parade.

2012 Membership Dues Are Due!

In an effort to help members remember that the annual \$50.00 dues for 2012 are due in January, we are including a note with this newsletter.

Please remit dues to:

AOH Division 2

Attn: Timothy Hogan, Financial Sec.

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Bartenders Needed!

Cead Failte Corp. our in-house bar, is in need of bartenders to work Friday nights, division functions and during hall rental events on weekends. No experience necessary—we will train you. See Kevin Cummings or Kevin Moore if interested. Please consider helping out.

Hibernian Hall Rental

Hibernian Hall Rental - Do not forget the great benefit of membership in Division 2—namely our Hibernian Hall. The hall, grounds and facilities make Hibernian Hall perfect for all your party needs—christenings, communions, confirmations, graduations, birthdays parties, family reunions and retirement parties. The calendar is filling quickly so call the hall at 534-2528—leave a message for Bill Moore or Dennis Malone, Hall Rental Chairmen and reserve the date for your special event soon. Accepting dates for 2012!

Friday Night Darts Is Back

Enjoy throwing darts? Or do you have great memories of throwing darts when life was a little different? Either way you can enjoy those times again on Friday nights at the hall. John Greehy is breathing new life into the sport so stop by and play a game of 301, or 501 if you dare. Have your own darts...bring them along. Beginners welcome.