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# Hibernian News





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#### **Division Elections**

The current board of officers for Division 2 will conclude its term at the end of December. They have served our Division well for two consecutive years, but it is now time for new names to grace the newsletter, run the monthly meetings, and lead the Division for the next year. Please consider volunteering for one of the board positions. It is with new blood that progress is made. Also, for those members who have said "why do we still do it that way..." now is the time to step up and be part of the change. Here's the election process: October-announce upcoming elections; November-nominations read at the monthly meeting; December-vote at monthly meeting; January-swear in new officers.

#### Irish Music on the Internet

One of the best things about living near New York City is the assortment of great music stations. There are likewise some terrible stations, I know. One station that I loved to listen to while living and working in NYC was WFUV, 90.7 FM. Weekday music covered the gamut from classic rock to new and eclectic sounds. I loved much, and liked most. Although weekdays were really good, the weekends were great because there were Irish music and community news programs on both Saturday and Sunday. Living in northern Orange County, however, makes it tough to listen to WFUV over the air. It seems I have to hold the radio antenna with one hand and the lolly column in my garage with the other. There's often the need to raise one or both of my legs to get really good reception. My patience with those requirements didn't last long. Thank God for internet radio! You can receive WFUV online through Itunes or WFUV's own music player at WFUV.org. I'm sure there are other ways to access their stream too. Here's the Irish schedule:

Saturday - 8 am to 9 am, Meile Failte 9 am to Noon, A Thousand Welcomes Noon to 1pm, Thistle and Shamrock (celtic music)

Sunday - Noon to 4 pm, Ceol na nGael

If you miss a show you can always go to WFUV.org and listen to the archived shows. It's almost like TiVo for Irish music fans. And with a little help from a techie friend you might even be able to have your Irish internet radio pumping through your home stereo system. Now that would be awesome! Happy listening.

# Join us for an Irish Night Celebration

Saturday October 6, 2012

Come down to the hall and enjoy a night of food, fellowship and fun, all in the name of raising funds so we can help to feed needy families during the upcoming holiday season. \$20 donation includes music and food. Bring a song to sing or an instrument to play.



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A message From the AOH Division 2 President		Upcoming Events (subject to change)		
Dear Brothers and Friends, As I write this letter I cannot believe Fall is here. This means Division elections are around the corner. Nominations for Division offices will be made at the November monthly meeting. If you are a member in good standing and have an interest in serving the Division in a rewarding capacity please consider this a calling. Our first Annual County Picnic was a huge success. I want to thank members of our Division who helped make this the success it was. Watch the division event calendar for future upcoming events such as the Children's Halloween Party and the Veteran's Day Party.  In our Motto, Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity		Oct 6	Irish Night - Hall: 7 pm to 11 pm.	
		Oct 14	Irish Breakfast - Hall: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm.	
		Oct 17	Division Meeting - Hall: 7 pm. All members encouraged to attend.  DJW meeting - immediately following.	
		TBD	Halloween Party - Hall: Children - 1 pm to 4 pm Adults - 7 pm to 11 pm	
		Nov 10	Veterans Day Party - Hall: 7 pm. Profits to benefit Castle Point VA Hospital	
Kevin P. Moore		Dec ??	Sign up in the	IYC/Rockefeller Tree - Hall if interested. On/
Irish Breakfast		- :	about Dec 8th. Cost-about \$30.	

# Come Enjoy an Irish Breakfast on Sunday October 14, 2012

Come down to the hall on a fall Sunday morning for a warm and delicious Irish Breakfast: eggs, Irish bacon & sausage, black and white pudding, home-fried potatoes, pancakes, grilled tomato, soda bread, juice, coffee & tea.

# Serving from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. \$7 per person, \$3 for children

Bring your family and friends. If you miss this month's breakfast you'll have to wait until Sunday November 11th.

#### Thank You

To Kevin Cummings, John Greehy, Keith Reynolds, and the Orange County Board members for a very successful half-way to St. Patrick's Day party and picnic. Due to its success the County Board will hold the event again next year. Rumor has it that many of the Division 1 members and guests were very impressed with our facility and grounds. What took them so long to realize?

## **DJW Meeting**

The DJW Corporation will hold its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, October 17th at the hall immediately after the Division meeting. All members are encouraged to attend as there will be important information discussed. All members of Division 2 are members of DJW.

# County Board 50/50

Tickets for the Orange County AOH Board fundraiser are available at the bar. Tickets are \$5 each with the funds raised going to to support all of the efforts of the County Board. The drawing will be held on December 16th at Division 2 Hall during the County Board meeting. Winner need not be present.

#### **Member News**

Please welcome our newest brother Tim Fay of Infant Savior in Pine Bush.

# Veteran's Day Ceilidh - November 10, 2012

Save the date for a Division 2 Veterans Day Ceilidh fundraiser for the V.A. at Castle Point. \$20 per person includes food and music; cash bar. The evening starts at 7 pm and ends at 11 pm. All profits go to our veterans. Please support this event and consider bringing a guest, perhaps a veteran or someone who has served honorably. Music by the Latimer Brothers. For information contact John Greehy at 845.534.2528.

#### Irish Trivia

- a. On what day of the year does the sunlight shine directly into the entrance to Newgrange?
- b. On October 7th when it's 2 pm in Dublin, what time is it in Castlebar?
- c. This saint's cell, where he prayed in solitude, is located at Glendalough.
- d. This stone tower sits upon Carhoo Hill near Dingle and points ships to the harbor entrance.

Answers (a -Winter solstice; b - 2 pm; c - St. Kevin; d - Eask Tower)

#### **NYS AOH Calendars**

NYSAOH fundraiser calendars (\$25) are available (so far in 2012, Orange County had 15+ winners of prize money!!): 365 CHANCES TO WIN--More Than \$10,000 In Prizes. The New York State Board's largest charitable fundraiser is the Irish History Calendar Contest, where 999 numbered calendars are sold and winners are based on the EVENING 3-Number of the New York State Lottery.