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Building Fund \$50 Raffle

The \$50 Building Fund Raffle will be held on Saturday, October 22nd from 2 pm - 5 pm at the Hall. For tickets or more information please contact Dennis Malone (914.805.5137). Help is needed to set up and coordinate the day's activities. Menu includes burgers, hot dogs, salads, beer and more. Consider this event the half-brother to the Father's day drawing. Same prize structure (first level prizes, six second level prizes and one grand prize) but half sized. You can also call the Hall for more information.

N.Y.C. Bus Trip During Holiday Season

We'd like to charter a bus for a day trip to New York City during the Christmas holiday season. Bus will depart from the Hall on Wednesday December 7th in the morning and return late afternoon. Cost will be between \$30 and \$35 per person. If interested you must pre-pay and contact John Greehy at 845.543.9315 or 845.857.5177 or call the Hall at 845.534.2528.

Brother In Need

We have a long-time member of the AOH who is in dire fiscal straits. He was laid off from his professional employment approximately 7 years ago, with limited employment since, mainly due to his advanced age. He and his family have drained their savings, and their house was put on the auction block., and they will probably have only days to vacate. Funds on hand are meager. What can we do?

First, assist in locating a living space. A 1 or 2 bedroom apartment or other living arrangement within a 30 minute radius of Monroe-Woodbury schools (Cornwall, Washingtonville, Chester, Monroe, Central Valley, etc.) The family has a dog and would like to continue to keep it, but they could live without the dog if necessary. If anyone has any suggestions please contact Bill Kirnan ASAP.

Second, monetary assistance. Any donations will be greatly appreciated, but we are suggesting that you consider at least a \$20 donation. John Greehy, 845.857.5177, or Bill Kirnan 845.591.9682, are the contacts for donations. Cash will be accepted in person, but not through the mail. Make checks payable to AOH Div 2 and note "Helping Hand" in the memo. Mail your check to AOH Division 2, PO Box 206, Cornwall, NY 12518. Thank you for considering this request and embracing the "Christian Charity" portion of our motto.

IRISH BREAKFAST THIS MONTH!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 9:30 TO NOON

CONSIDER TREATING A FRIEND WHO HAS NEVER
ENJOYED A DELICIOUS IRISH BREAKFAST.

\$7 PER PERSON, CHILDREN \$3



A Message From the Division President

Brothers,

I want to let you know that Brother James Kelly of Division 1, a friend of all in Division 2, will be honored in Albany on November 5th with the AOH Burns-Hayes Award, the highest honor the NYS AOH Board can bestow. Jim's resume of leadership, participation and cooperation is exemplary. This award is bestowed every two years to a living Hibernian who espouses the causes and ideals of the Order. He surely does! Congratulations Jim, from all of us in Division 2.

For more information please visit <http://www.nyaoh.com/2016/08/23/burns-hayes-award-to-be-presented/>

In our Motto,
Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity

Bill Kirnan

Irish Day Change of Date

Irish Day will be held on Sunday, October 23rd at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Washingtonville. The venue has traditionally been the American Legion Hall in Greenwood Lake, but the planning committee opted for the more centrally located, larger venue with additional parking in Washingtonville. The committee is seeking volunteers to assist with the day. Would you consider providing assistance especially as the venue is closer for most of us? If so, please contact John Greehy (845.543.9315 or 845.857.5177).

Thank You

To everyone who assisted with or attended the County picnic in August.

Prayers

Please keep Brother John Gehler in your prayers as he battles failing health. John's membership record for Division 2 dates back to January 1984. John is one of the originals!!

Please also keep Brother Dennis Malone in your prayers. Both he and his wife Mary Ellen fell ill at the same time.

Halloween Party

Please join us at the Hall on Saturday, October 29th from 7 pm to 11 pm for an adult Halloween Party. Dress to impress if you dare. Chris Turpin will be providing musical entertainment. \$25 per/person.

Upcoming Events

(subject to change)

Oct 9	Irish Breakfast - Hall: 9:30 am - Noon.
Oct 19	Division Meeting - Hall: 7 pm. All members encouraged to attend.
Oct 19	DJW Meeting - Hall: After Division Meeting. All members encouraged to attend.
Oct 22	Building Fund \$50 Raffle - Hall. 2 pm - 5 pm.
Oct 29	Children's Halloween Party - Hall. 1 pm to 4 pm.
Oct 29	Adult Halloween Party - Hall. 7 pm to 11 pm. \$25 p/p.

News From Ireland and Elsewhere

- Dublin defeated Mayo in the All Ireland Football Championship on October 1st for their second consecutive championship. Mayo hoped to break a 66 year drought but came up short in the end.
- Personal injury claims for whiplash in Ireland range from about 16,000 Euro for a minor case to almost 78,000 for the most serious cases. Drive safely.
- Park carefully next time you're in Dublin. Last year motorists illegally removed 500 parking clamps (boots here in the US) placed on illegally parked cars, but 77 of the 500 were later caught. Fifty three had to pay nearly 800 Euro to get their car back, while the other 24 lost their cars at auction. The city pocketed an average of 500 Euro for each one.
- Remember the Boomtown Rats? Lead singer Bob Geldorf, originally from Dun Laoghaire, turned 65 this month. One of their biggest hits..."I don't like Mondays". We agree.
- British Prime Minister Theresa May said she intends to trigger Article 50 next March to continue the Brexit move. In response, Taoiseach Enda Kenny has announced the start of an "all island civic dialogue" on November 5th to help start discussions about how Ireland and Northern Ireland will handle their common border and other matters.
- More than 5,000 people applied for the next class of Garda (An Garda Síochána) recruits. 800 hires are expected. The union says applicants have dropped due to poor pay and working conditions.

DJW News

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19th after Division meeting at Hall.