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A Very Busy September

September is a busy month with many opportunities to take part in AOH events:

AOH County Board Meeting at Division 2

The Orange County AOH Board will hold its fall quarterly meeting at our Hall on Sunday, September 13th at 2 pm. Please plan on attending and showing support for the Division 2 members on the Board.

Sunday, September 13th 2pm

AOH County Picnic at Division 2

Please join your fellow AOH and LAOH Hibernians from around Orange County and their friends and families at the annual AOH County Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Picnic, Saturday, September 19th from 1 pm to 6 pm at the Hall. Admission is \$10 p/p or \$25 per family and includes hamburgers, hot dogs, Dublin Broil, salad, corn on the cob, soda, Guinness, Harp, games, music, bagpipers and more. A real family event!

Saturday, September 19th 1pm - 6pm

\$50 Raffle

The AOH DJW Corporation's first-ever \$50 raffle is underway. If you have not received tickets to sell or had a chance to purchase tickets please contact Bill Kirnan or John Greehy. Tickets cost \$50 each with the following prizes available: twenty-six \$250 prizes, six \$500 prizes and a grand prize of \$7,500. Ticket holders receive admission to the event on Saturday, September 26th from 2 pm to 5 pm at the Hall. Admission includes music, snacks, keg beer, wine, lunch, dessert and great company. A cash bar will be available. Prizes are drawn on the lawn toward the end of the day.

Saturday, September 26th 2pm - 5pm

IRISH BREAKFAST IS BACK!!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 9:30 TO NOON

COME ENJOY A WONDERFUL, HEARTY MEAL

RELAX WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

GUESTS WELCOME

\$7 PER PERSON, CHILDREN \$3



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A Message From the Division President		Upcoming Events (subject to change)	
<p>Welcome to fall, a wonderful time of year in the Hudson Valley. Come sit on the deck at the Hall on a Friday night and enjoy some food, drink and fellowship. I ask all of our members to help make the first-ever \$50 raffle a success by helping to sell tickets and coming to the Hall on the 26th. We continue to look for qualified candidates to become members so please speak to your friends and relatives and encourage them to consider membership. See you at the Hall!</p> <p>In our Motto, Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity</p> <p>Bill Kirnan</p>		Sep 6	Hooley on the Hudson - Kingston Waterfront: 11:30 am to 9 pm. Sponsored by Ulster County AOH.
		Sep 13	Irish Breakfast - Hall: 9:30 am - Noon.
		Sep 13	AOH County Meeting - Hall: 2 pm.
		Sep 16	Division Meeting - Hall: 7 pm. All members encouraged to attend.
		Sep 19	AOH/LAOH County Board Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Picnic - Our Hall: 1 to 6 pm.
		Sep 26	\$50 Raffle - Hall: 2 pm to 5 pm.
In Memoriam		News From Ireland and Elsewhere	
<p>Please pray for our fellow Brother Bill Moore who passed away on July 28th. Please also pray for Bill's family that they may be comforted in their time of sorrow and that they may one day be reunited with Bill. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aer Lingus is being sued by the parents of a young girl who asked for hot tea an hour before their flight from Dublin landed in Orlando. A short while later the tea spilled on the girl and the parents have alleged that Aer Lingus failed to serve the tea "at a safe temperature" and failed to warn passengers of the "known dangers and the excessive and unreasonable temperature of the hot tea".• A County Tyrone woman who won 38 million in Euromillion has been ordered to complete 150 hours of community service for assaulting a taxi driver. She should have taken a limo.• Irish universities and colleges can only accommodate 10 to 20 percent of students who want to live on campus. For the rest, apartments cost from 500 to 2,000 euro per month in the Trinity College area and up to 450 euro in Limerick.• The Ulster Unionists have announced their intent to resign from Northern Ireland's power-sharing executive and form an opposition over claims the Provisional IRA still exists. The Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) reported that structures of the provisional IRA still exist and may have been involved in the murder of Kevin McGuigan of Belfast this past summer.• Lung cancer death rates have dropped for Irish men since the 1980's but have remained steady for Irish women. In 1980 the rate for men was 50 per 100,000, while it's now 30 per 100,000. The rate for women, 20 per 100,000, has not changed over that period.	
Draping the Charter			
<p>When a member dies a black ceremonial cloth is draped over the Division Charter. The next time you come to the Hall look to your right at the bottom of the 2nd floor stairs. The Charter is the official, written grant by which our Division is authorized to exist. If you ever see the charter covered in black please say a prayer for all of our departed brothers. Three Hail Mary's would be appropriate.</p>			
Friday Nights @ The Hall			
<p>Friday night BBQ's at the Hall, starting at 5:30 pm, will continue into September. Each week someone volunteers to cook the burgers and dogs, and they bring their own special treat (another meal item, dessert, snacks...). Donations accepted for dinner with all proceeds donated to our local churches. Wind down the work week and help support our local parishes.</p>			
New Members			
<p>Congratulations and welcome to our newest members: Erik Potter of Mountainville, Collin Allen of New Windsor, and Casey Devlin of Cornwall. Please introduce yourself and help them to feel at home.</p>			