

DECEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER!

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**AOH President's Message**

All, we had some serious computer problems in November that delayed our bulletin a bit. (Those computer hackers can be quite tricky when they get a hold of your system.) However here are the highlights to wrap up our year.

One of the most important year end business items was the announcement of officer nominations at our Division meeting. Unfortunately we had a low turnout for the November meeting. The offices of President, Vice-President, and Secretary are still open as we had no one come forward for these positions. We need someone to come forward and fill these positions. Everyone in the current positions have already served two-two years terms (4 years or more) each. We need new brothers to come forward and help lead this Division. The brothers in these offices have given their time and efforts for the last few years and is not fair to force them to continue, if others do not take their places. Others must come forward. At our meeting on December 9th we will be voting for our new officers. It is important that everyone take part in this process. The Division can only survive as an active Division if everyone plays their part. Come to the meeting and vote. You're vote counts! We need to have all of our active members at this meeting. So please do your duty and come to the meeting.

Enjoy your holidays!  
~Leo  
(617) 926-3315

## **LAOH President's Message**

Ladies, please remember that we are not having a meeting in December, as we will be having a Christmas luncheon on December 4<sup>th</sup>. We do have one item of business to finish before we wrap up before the year ends. During our last meeting, we had our election of officers and we have filled all positions except for the Secretary. The Secretary is a critical office for us. If we do not have a volunteer willing to take on this office then we may have to appoint one from our membership. Please let me know ASAP if you are willing to help with the Secretary role.

Also please be sure to sign up your children and/or grandchildren for the annual Children's Christmas party on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Our next meeting will be in March. (However we are planning an installation of officers in January and details will follow in future bulletins.) Happy holidays!

~Maureen  
(508) 479-7604

## **Calendars**

We will be selling the calendars this year again. I ask all brothers to at least buy one but also to try to sell one or more. We will offer a prize to whoever sells the most. This is very important to the division we count on this money to fund our charities thru the year. These make great Christmas presents. So please swing by the club to pick up a few for your family and friends today!

## **E-mail Addresses Needed From All Members**

We are trying to set up an e-mail distribution list to cut down the bulletin expenses. Please send your e-mail to [AOHDIV14PRES@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AOHDIV14PRES@GMAIL.COM). Some brothers and sister are already receiving the bulletin via e-mail and they get this news so much faster than those receiving the postal mail. We have heard from so many of you that e-mail is such a great communication vehicle. So we look forward to hearing from you soon.

### **Dues:**

Thank you to members that have sent in their dues. If you have not sent in your dues yet, please do so immediately. Dues can be paid at the club or mailed to P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471-0011. Please also address to AOH or LAOH on the mailing address.

### **Updates on Completed Events:** **Turkey Shoot**

Pat Breen and his family and crew did a great job arranging our annual Turkey Shoot. This event is so much fun and it was great to see everyone there.

### **Tailgate parties**

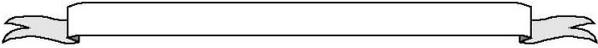
We did something new this year. We had four tailgate parties for the Patriots 4:00 games. They were a great success! We had free food, raffles and a lot of fun. Between the donations and raffles we pretty much paid for the food, so it was a win-win situation. A big thank you goes out to all those who helped. Special thanks to Dan McAdams and Buddy McDonald for making these events so enjoyable for all. This was a good example of brothers coming up with a great idea and then making it happen. If you have an idea, come on down and we can talk.

## New Fence:

When you go by the club take a look at the new fence the Building Committee put up. It looks great and so much better than the old fence with all the overgrown trees and weeds. It really enhances the appearance of the building. The Building Committee came up with a pretty good idea to help defray the cost of this project. We are asking A.O.H and L.A.O.H members to make a donation for each section. This is nice idea is for a family or a group of members to donate \$250.00 per section of fence. A plaque will then be organized for each section honoring that family or group. This is a great way to help pay for the expensive project. Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Dennis Murphy for details.

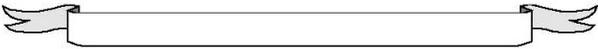
## Upcoming Events

- Dec 2 - Family Supper (Last one until March)
- Dec 4 - Music in the lounge (Mike Carr)
- Dec 9 - Division Meeting
- Dec 11 - Music in the lounge (Joe Donohue)
- Dec.12 - Children's Christmas Party (12:30 pm - 4:30 pm)
- Dec 16 - Club Inc Meeting
- Dec 18 - Music in the lounge (Doc and Jimmy)
- Dec 22 - Building Meeting
- Dec 24 - Club closes at 6 pm
- Dec 25 - Merry Christmas-Club Closed
- Dec 31 and Jan 1-New Year - Club Open



**Hall Rental: Call 617-710-8680**

The Members' Lounge may be used for up to fifty people. For more than fifty, the Big Hall is available. Call now with questions or for more details, or check out our web pages for photos of the Hall:





## Join us for our 2010 Children's Christmas Party

Where: Hibernian Hall (151 Watertown St., Watertown, MA)

When: **Sunday, December 12, 2010**

Time: **Starting at 12:30 pm**

- Lunch and crafts available at 12:30 pm
- Clown show starting at 1:00 pm
- Santa arrives around 3:00 pm to give out presents to the children in order of their ages (youngest to oldest)
- Digital pictures will be taken and distributed to those that provide their e-mail addresses

Sign Up:

- In the Hibernian Members Lounge
- E-mail [hfalter@hotmail.com](mailto:hfalter@hotmail.com)
- Call Leo Falter at (617) 926-3315

**Please sign up your children by December 6th,**

**So that Santa is prepared for them.**



# 2011 Calendars

## The Gift that Keeps on Giving !



The calendar program is a major fundraising effort for Division 14. Calendars are a fantastic gift, because every day of the year is a chance to win! We use the first three numbers of the daily Numbers game (evening drawing). If the three digit number of your calendar matches the first three numbers of the drawing, you win the amount printed on the calendar for that day! It is as simple as that, you don't have to do anything else! Checks are sent out in the first week of the following month after all winners have been announced. January's winners are paid the first week in February, and so on.

Funds brought in by Calendar sales help the Division in all aspects, including our charitable giving. So support the club in the way that may well pay you back! Buy a Calendar for yourself, buy one for your spouse, give them for Christmas gifts. We only need the address of the person you are buying it for; they don't even have to live in Massachusetts to win!

Send in your check made out to: "AOH DIVISION 14" for \$50 per calendar to:

AOH Division 14  
ATTN: CALENDAR CHAIRMAN  
PO Box 11  
Watertown, MA 02471

NAME CALENDAR SHOULD BE REGISTERED UNDER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR MULTIPLE CALENDARS, SEND THE SAME INFORMATION FOR EACH CALENDAR !!

The Hibernians  
Wishes Everyone  
and their Families a Very Merry  
Christmas and a Happy New Year