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President's Message

June is here and summer feels like it is already well underway. After this month we can relax a little and hopefully charge our batteries over the summer.

I was really happy how to see how successful our events were this past month. It was great to see new people helping with all the work. Just a few brothers and sisters helping for just a few hours make the difference in having a successful (and less stressful) event. So thanks to all the brothers, sisters and families who helped in some way big or small.

We have three very important functions coming up in the month of June. Look for details further in this bulletin so you don't miss any of these great events.

During the summer break, I am hoping that a member or members could help us with setting up a contact list/e-mail for the bulletin and important events. It should be a pretty easy task for those that have computer skills. If you can help please contact me :

lcfalter@hotmail.com

One of the projects that we also need to tackle is our by-laws changes. The rules committee will be working on getting all these updates made, so we can update everyone as soon as the changes are ready.

Another thing to start considering is that by January we will need to vote in a new division President. I have enjoyed my time in my various offices within the division and experienced a lot of things as the division President. I'm looking forward to seeing who the division will vote in as our new president and look forward to contributing and supporting the officers with their work. If you have any thoughts about running for this office or know of someone you think would make a good president please let me know.

~Leo 617-926-3315

LAOH President's Message

We have had quite an active spring and number of events lately. It will be nice to have a bit of relaxing time over the summer to take a break and get ready for our fall activities. Thank you to all of the ladies that participated in all of our recent events by making and serving food, decorating the hall, and attending the functions. It is really nice to see a large group of our families coming together to celebrate. We have had a number of volunteers help with our St. Patrick's Coffee Hour, The Hibernian Awards Night, Memorial Day, etc. Special thanks go out to all of these volunteers for your assistance.

Welcome also to our new members (Martha Mead, Elizabeth Thompson, Susan Haggerty, and Deborah Walsh) that joined us during our last meeting. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event and future Hibernian activities.

Before we break for the summer, we have one more bit of business to think about. During our last meeting we discussed ideas for various fundraisers and other events that we would like to have next year. If you have any ideas for things that could be started right away, please don't wait until September to get the ball rolling. Contact me with any ideas, so we could start pulling together committees to support these.

Best wishes to all for a great summer.

~Maureen
(508) 647-3728



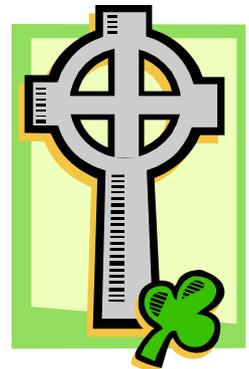
Hibernian Appreciation and Scholarship Awards Night:

On Friday May 21st we had our Hibernian appreciation and scholarship awards night. We had a great crowd to thank all of our brothers and sisters. The night was highlighted by Sean Noel receiving the Hibernian of the year award. It was also great to see the fine young men and women receiving their scholarships. Al Murphy's son, Ted, did a good job of describing his dad's value on education. The following awards were presented.

Awards	Hibernian of the year - Sean Noel	Lifetime membership – Jack Bowles	Special recognition - Lorraine McSorley
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Certificates of appreciation			
A.O.H.	Dave Smolinsky	Jim Mello	Richard Hart
L.A.O.H.	Pat Falter	Heidi Monroy	Peggy Little

Scholarship Recipients			
<i>A.O.H. Middlesex County</i>	Matthew Denehy	<i>Helen and Cathy Prince Scholarship</i>	Cynthia Hession
<i>Division 14</i>	A.O.H. & L.A.O.H. - Ellen Breen	A.O.H. - Kristin McCusker	



Food Tasting – June 24th

On Thursday June 24th we will have our annual Food Tasting event. Doors open at 6:00 pm and tickets will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. For a small fee you get to try all the different foods from a lot of great restaurants in the neighborhood. The food is always great and there is plenty of it. So bring your families and friends to enjoy the tastes of the local restaurants.

Night at the Races – June 25th

On Friday June 25th we will have a Night at the Races. This event is a critical fundraiser for our Division. We have spent quite a lot of money in recent month. The process from this night will go a long way in defraying the cost of doing our charitable endeavors. We have held this event a couple of times before and it is a lot of fun. With all this rain the track is in remarkably good shape! Unfortunately a few of the horses had to scratch because of injuries but I still think we have a good selection. So come on down join the fun and try your luck.



Communion Breakfast – June 27th

Our communion breakfast will be held on Sunday June 27th. We will have a 10:00 am mass at St.Patrick's church in Watertown and then we will go back to our hall for breakfast. Father John McCarthy will be our speaker for this event. Since we are a catholic organization, this should be one of the biggest if not the most important event we have during the year. We as Hibernians can show the community that we are a close group of men and women who believe in our values. We can do this if we come to church with a large crowd. Please make an effort to be at mass to show our Hibernian spirit.

Upcoming Events

6/24- Food Tasting

(Join us for this great event starting at 6pm)

6/25- Night at the Races

(Come join the fun starting at 7 pm)

6/26- Music in the lounge

6/27- Communion Breakfast

These are the last functions we will have before we go on Summer Break.

See you in the Fall!

Memorial Day update

This year's Memorial Day parade and cook out had to be the most fun so far. We were able to enjoy the day and not worry about all the details because a lot of people helped and took the worries away. We had a great crew working together. It was even really helpful to have folks to remind me to make different announcements throughout the day. It made us especially thankful when we had our moment of silence at 3:00 pm. Later in the day Paul O'Reily came into the lounge with a group of Veterans like he does every year. He was so proud of the Hibernians presence in the parade and support for the veterans. Hearing comments like that definitely reinforces the message that we do have a strong presence in the community.

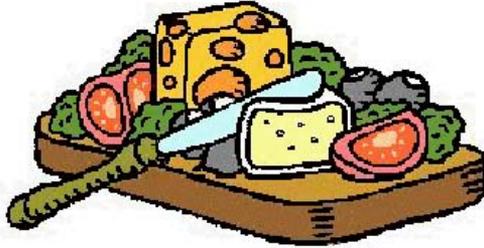
Memorial Day has become a wonderful spring board opportunity to show the town who we are. I'm grateful to all who work so hard to make this day special. A huge thank you goes out to the bands from New Hampshire and Rhode Island for making our presence not only felt but definitely heard throughout the entire parade route. We could not make such a dynamic entrance without you! Also our greatest thanks to the dynamic trio of Peter, Paul and Paula who make the journey from Holyoke to bring their fabulous float and make it possible for so many of our members to participate in the parade.

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.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS ~ WATERTOWN, MA



2010 SUMMER FOOD TASTING

Thursday June 24, 2010 ~ Doors Open at 6:00 PM

Tickets ~ \$10 per Adult ~ \$5 per Child

Tickets available at the door...

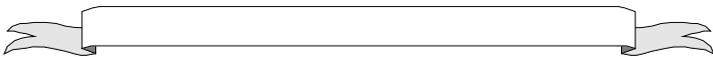
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Gordon's Fine Wines !!**



Old Favorites and New Friends
Sample the specialties of local restaurants.



Hibernian Hall
151 Watertown Street, Watertown
Call 617-413-7571
for information or to Reserve tickets



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:
www.aohdiv14.com

