

**Ancient Order of Hibernians
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MAY 2010 NEWSLETTER!

5/21 – Hibernian Appreciation and
Scholarship Awards Night (Doors open
at 6:30pm, festivities start at 7:00 pm)

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President's Message

I just got back from a long weekend to one of my favorite places...No it's not the club. I was up in the northeast kingdom at Buck Hill. No running water or electricity and best of all no cell phone service! We experienced three seasons in the one weekend. But it was a very relaxing trip. One of the highlights was when we caught 6 trout and cooked them up for dinner that night. Talk about fresh. Then Sunday morning brought the greatest surprise of 4" of snow. I enjoy going to Buck Hill to sit by the stream and think about all the good times I have been able to share with all those close to me. Who could ask for any more of a peaceful place to get your thoughts together?

I learned a while back how important family and friends are. However being reminded of this makes one realize how lucky one is to have such good people around. So in this spirit I wanted to talk about how special the men and ladies of our Division 14 truly are.

We help people when in need and we give to other so they can help others. Another equally important role is the friendships we have made with each other. It is inspiring to see how people do give up their time to help with a function or the day-to-day duties of running our organization. Sometimes these Hibernian commitments interfere with their personnel lives but these folks still find time to make a difference. That's why from time to time it is important that we honor these men and women. It has been quite awhile since we had an appreciation night, so these thank yous have been in queue for some time.

Now is a great time to start off our summer break with a Hibernian appreciation and Scholarship awards night. Friday May 21st we will get our chance to honor a few of our members who have really gone over and beyond the call of duty to help with so many events. One brother mentioned that it would be good if we release the names of the honorees, so that the general membership can help spread the word about who will be honored and the membership can make plans to attend.

Another exciting feature of the night is that the A.O.H. and L.A.O.H annual scholarships will be presented to some very deserving recipients. It would be great if past recipients and their families could be present for this event. Additional details about the night will be detailed later in this bulletin.

June is around the corner and we have a few functions that are very important to this division. The first, a fundraiser is Food Tasting on Thursday, June 24. This event is a win-win situation for everybody. For the price of \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children you get to experience many of the fine restaurants in our area. There will also be some raffle prizes. This is always a fun time and plenty of great food.

The second fundraiser is a Night at the Races. This year promises to bring in some of the best jockeys and horses on the circuit. The track is in great shape and we are looking forward to some fantastic races. Seriously, though this event is so much fun I can hardly wait. We have held it a couple of times before and although we didn't get the crowd we needed those that were there had a ball. That's why I'm asking you to help support us. We need you to come to make this wonderful fun filled night the success it can be. Come get the feel of horse races right in our hall, cheer your horse and enjoy that winning feeling. These two fundraisers are very critical to the success of this division. These are the times that we need your support make an effort to be there and show pride in your division. When we hold these fundraisers people put their time and effort in to making the events successful, but without the support of our members, "YOU" they go away with the feeling of why do I do this.

The third function, The Communion Breakfast, is a special annual event. This is a time when we honor the memories of all our departed brothers and sisters. It is a big part of who we are so much so it is in our constitution to hold this event every year. Being a religious organization it is a time to show (mostly yourself) why you belong to the Hibernians. The mass will be held at 10:00 on Sunday, June 27 at St. Patrick's church in Watertown. Following the mass we will go back to the hall for breakfast, and then we will have a speaker, Fr. John McCarthy from the Irish Pastoral Center. Tickets will be sold at the door or can be purchased in advance. Additional details will be available in the lounge and the next bulletin.

Don't forget that June 3rd will be the last family supper before the summer break. Doc Prince and his crew will serve Roast Beef that night. (A favorite for all.) Proceeds from the family supper go to our scholarship fund.

We have so many great events to round out May and June month so please read through the details for all these events and come join us for as many as you can. Hopefully we will see you soon.

~Leo



LAOH President's Message

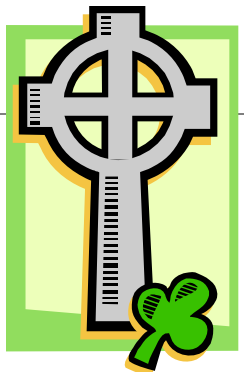
It is hard to believe we are already getting ready to wrap up our meeting schedule for the year. We have done quite a bit in the last few months and it will be nice to have the summer break. It was nice to see all the snow birds coming back from Florida and joining us at our last meeting.

Before we all head off to enjoy our summer weather, we have several great events going on in May and June to keep us busy. All of the details are posted in this bulletin for your review. The event lat is next on the radar is our Hibernian appreciation and Scholarship awards night. This will be a great chance to come enjoy the music, light refreshments and catch up with folks that you have not seen for awhile. Since this is a free event for you and your families, we encourage you to join us for the evening of fun. We hope for a great turnout to show our honorees and scholarship recipients our Hibernian support.

Additional events that will occur before our next meeting are: the Memorial Day parade and our last Coffee Hour at St. Patrick's church. Thank you to the ladies that have volunteered to help at the Coffee Hour. It is great that we have been able to complete our commitment to St. Patrick's church this year. Thanks also to the AOH members that have helped us balance the monthly coverage.

We will have another bulletin coming out in June to provide any last details before we break for the summer. However we want to remind everyone that our last LAOH meeting will be on June 14th at 7:30pm. We will be having our ice cream social to celebrate our official start of summer.

~Maureen



Hibernian Appreciation and Scholarship Awards Night:

Come join us on May 21st for a night of light refreshments, music and fun. Our Hibernian Appreciation and Scholarship Awards Night will be a casual evening and great way for all of us to unwind. Throughout the evening we will be sharing stories with old friends and new by honoring some of our members and scholarship recipients.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., festivities expected to start around 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The “Doctor and Jimmy” will provide us with the entertainment and as a special treat Coach Paul Connelly will be our MC for the evening. The evening will be supplemented by an optional donation at the door and a 50/50 raffle. So make your plans, come down, show your gratitude to these deserving members and congratulate the scholarship winners.

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

Memorial Day

On Monday May 31st we will again be a part of the town parade to remember the members of our Armed Forces that gave their lives for our freedom. This has become a big day for us at the club and we are honored to do it again this year.

As in years past we will lay a wreath at the Cottage St. cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Then we will meet at the Grove St. gathering site to line up for the 12:00 parade. (Try to be there no later than 11:00 am -11:30 a.m.) If you have not marched with us before, please join us you will have a great time.

If you are unable to walk in the parade, don't worry! Paul Hogan from Division 1 in Holyoke is bringing his float and we have plenty of room for you to sit back enjoy the ride. Oh yes your payment for this lovely scenic ride is to wave to the crowds and help us promote our Hibernian spirit.

We would like to use a pickup truck to throw candy out (as of course we have quite a fan following now for this day.) However we need kids to ride in the back and do this tough job. If anybody knows someone that can help with this please contact Leo at 617-926-3315. We do encourage families to join in. It is always funny watch the panic stricken float riders challenging the kids in the truck for the last bit of gum in the box as we get to Watertown Square and see the screaming crowds awaiting us. So come on down and join us for this great experience.

Our own Pipe Band members along with their colleagues from N.H. will be with us again this year. They put on a show and a half, so don't miss them. Also the R.I. Pipe Band will be here. (They only started a few years ago and every year they get better and better!) You don't want to miss either of them.

If you can't join us for the parade, don't forget your all invited back to the club for a free BBQ and some entertainment from the two (that's right I said two) Pipe bands. Memorial Day has turned in to one of the biggest events of the year for us and definitely shows the true spirit of Friendship, unity and Christian charity. So come one and all to remember those that have come before us and those that we are enjoying our time with today.

Upcoming Events

- 5/20 - Club Inc. Meeting
- 5/21 – Hibernian Appreciation and Scholarship Awards Night (Doors open at 6:30pm, festivities start at 7:00 pm. We hope to see everyone there!)
- 5/22- Music in the Lounge
- 5/27- Building meeting
- 5/29- Music in the Lounge
- 5/31- Memorial Day Parade and Cookout (10:30 am St. Patrick's Cemetery, 11-11:30 am line up at Tufts, 12pm parade)
- 6/3- Family Supper
- 6/6- Last Coffee Hour at St Patrick's Church Watertown after 10:00 Mass
- 6/10- AOH Division meeting
- 6/12- Music in the lounge
- 6/14-LAOH Div Meeting 7:30 pm
- 6/17- Club Inc meeting
- 6/19- Music in the lounge
- 6/22- Building meeting
- 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

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.

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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...

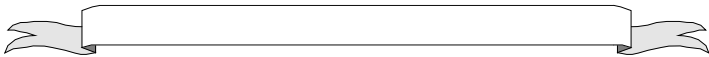
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www.aohdiv14.com

