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Watertown, MA 02471**

**MAY 2014 NEWSLETTER!**

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Division 14  
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Joe McCusker

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**AOH President's Message**

This past month has been busy with the Family Supper, the Scholarship Social, Communion Breakfast and bringing in the Michael Nicholson Class. I can't begin to thank all those who have helped in any way. It is the involvement of the membership that helps make our Division functions a success. Congratulations to all the David Prince Scholarship recipients, best of luck as you pursue higher education. I forgot to mention during the Scholarship Social that a big part of why scholarship has thrived at Division 14 is because of all the hard work and dedication of Doctor Ed Prince. Ed on behalf of the membership thank you for your tireless efforts and all you have done in representation of Division 14. A personal note of thanks went out to Sgt. John MacLellan for speaking at our Communion Breakfast and sharing his faith beliefs. And of course thanks to all the members that come out in support of all the Division does to promote community, scholarship and faith the essence of our motto.

In parallel with all of the above we have been actively planning for the Omagh Basketball Club visit to the Boston area on July 9<sup>th</sup>. This will be a considerable undertaking and we will be soliciting your support and manpower. Please consider helping the Division support these kids by attending the fundraiser scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup> (see attached) and also the meet and greet on July 9<sup>th</sup> tentatively scheduled for close to 6:30 PM with more information to follow.

Coach Paul Connolly, recently honored as Educator of the Year, and Coach Joe Killillea have been working to acquire the necessary gym time and will be working with the team during their stay in the Boston area.

I understand that there has been a lot of concern and talk around the club surrounding the Omagh Basketball Club visit. I appreciate the interest and encourage all to attend our next regular Division meeting scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. The time and place to voice concerns and ask questions regarding Division business is at the Division Meeting.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

*Joseph P. McCusker Jr.*

### **LAOH President's Message**

As the summer starts and we wind down our activities for the season, I would like to wish each and everyone a safe and happy summer. Thank you to the AOH for including LAOH in the Scholarship Awards Night and Communion Breakfast. Ladies, this saves us from working to provide those activities. So the next time you see an AOH member, thank them.

The LAOH Scholarship was awarded to Mary Breen, a senior at Watertown High, going to Northeastern University. The Catherine and Helen Prince Scholarship was awarded to Michele Vollemans, a senior at Waltham High, planning on attending University of Massachusetts in Amherst. We wish these young ladies success and hope; once their education is completed they remember the LAOH and join so that others will receive scholarships in the future. At this time I would like to acknowledge the other three candidates and wish them continued success.

The Memorial Mass on Sunday was held at St. Patrick's Church with the breakfast following at the Hall. Buddy MacDonald and his group provided a wonderful breakfast for those that attended. Knowing that it is a busy time of year, it would have been nice if more members were present. Sgt. John MacLellan of the Watertown Police was the guest speaker. He promises to return after the "Bomber Trial" to discuss the incident of April, 2013.

Next on the agenda will be the Memorial Day Parade on May 26th. Pray for good weather. Please bring your bake donations to the hall as we are having a Bake Sale that day. It is a golden opportunity as we always have a full house.

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 9th, at 7:00 PM. Mary Logue is the Chairlady and it will be the Ice Cream Social. Don't have dessert with you dinner. Hope to see you there.

Dues are PAST due. Please send them to the Hall in care of Peg Little, our Financial Secretary to 151 Watertown St., Watertown, MA 02472.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,  
Mary B. Ryan, President

### Message from the Club Inc. Executive Board President

Over the Easter weekend a special group of Brothers got together to do some repairs and renovations in and around the club. Under the leadership of the building Vice President, Dennis Murphy, just about all of our planned projects were completed in time for the club to open after the Easter weekend. Some of the projects were:

- Cleaning and painting the kitchen
- Cleaning the stove in the kitchen
- Painting the walls in the big hall
- Cleaning and washing the walls in the pool room
- Stripping and refinishing the floors in the big hall, lounge, and coat room
- Insulating the liquor room ceiling
- Reorganizing the family supper storage room
- Installing a beautiful new floor in the lounge and behind the bars
- Installing new, comfortable chairs in the lounge
- Misc. other minor projects throughout the club; and finally
- Completely renovating our front hall/entrance way with new crown molding, wall paper, painted trim and new lighting.

I hope everyone has had a chance to see all the new changes. If not, come on down and check them out!!

A lot of work went into these projects, and we would like to thank the following Brothers who donated their time and efforts to make these projects happen!

Dick Hart, Dave Smolinsky, Desi McElroy, Bob Casey, Mike Rooney, Bob Wallace, Leo Falter, Dick Thompson, Peter Daly, Mark Murphy, Otis Cullen, Joe Ryan, and let's not forget--Dennis Murphy.

Great Job to all!

Thank You!  
Club Executive Board President  
Dan McAdam

## **UPDATES**

### **AOH Membership Notice**

Letters went out to all unpaid membership and they have had their cardkeys turned off. Regular and Associates Members are \$55.00 Senior Members are \$30.00. You can mail your checks to A.O.H. Div 14 c/o Dennis Murphy, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471. You may also make payment at the club.

### **LAOH Membership Notice**

2014 dues are now payable. When sending your dues please include your name, address, phone number and e-mail. This will provide us with an up-to-date listing. Members age 64 and below - \$25, age 65 to 79 - \$20, age 80+ - \$15. Mary Ryan's contact information is 617.923.8891 email address is [shamrockvillage1@verizon.net](mailto:shamrockvillage1@verizon.net).

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

We have set up an e-mail distribution list to cut down on the Newsletter expenses. Please consider sending your e-mail to the Financial Secretary Dennis Murphy at moose1073@gmail.com.

### **AOH Division Fundraiser for the Omagh Basketball Club**

Please calendar 14 June 2014 when the Division will be hosting an indoor miniature golf event. Please reference the information contained in this newsletter.

### **Family Supper**

Scheduled for June 5th.

### **Congratulations to the O'Shea-Chaplin Academy of Irish Dance**

We would like to congratulate the O'Shea-Chaplin Academy of Irish Dance on winning two (2) World Championships recently in London!! One of their senior boys Conor O'Brien of Newton won the Senior Men's under 21 competition!! They train every Thursday night at the Watertown A.O.H. and we wish them all the best as they get ready for the National Competitions in Montreal.

### **Sick Members and/or shut-in**

If anyone knows of a fellow member that is sick and/or shut-in please inform the Chairman of our Sick Committee (Desi McElroy). Desi can be reached at 617-710-8680.



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meeting you next  
Summer!**

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## ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS DIVISION 14

### MINI GOLF NIGHT

In support of the

## OMAGH THUNDER BASKETBALL CLUB

14 June 2014

5:30 – 7:30 Kids and family

7:30 – 9:30 Adults only

Kids (20 and under) - \$5

Adults (21 and older) - \$10

Location – Inside the Hibernian Hall 151 Watertown St

The Omagh Thunder basketball club will be traveling from Omagh, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland to the States and will be in the Boston area from July 9<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup>. The intent of the trip is as much a sightseeing activity and cultural exchange experience as well as playing basketball.

Managed by The Carnival Party, LLC an 18 hole professional Mini Golf Course will be ready for play inside the Hibernian Hall. Let's have some fun.



For more information

Contact:	Joe McCusker -	617.924.7507
	Dick Thompson -	617.755.8467
	Bob Casey -	857.998.9169
	Leo Falter -	617.926.3315

**ANNUAL AOH DIV-14 MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT  
IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL NICHOLSON**



FRIDAY JULY 25, 2014  
TO BENEFIT THE AOH DIVISION 14 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Where: Wayland Country Club  
121 Old Sudbury Road  
Wayland, MA 01778

Golf fee: \$120/person if paid on time (the due date is July 11<sup>th</sup>)  
\$130/person if paid after the due date

1:30 P.M. Shotgun start  
Format is Scramble

Contact: Joe McCusker 617.924.7507

POST TOURNAMENT PARTY  
At the Club after golf is complete  
Donation of \$25 per person is suggested for non-golfers

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**Checks made payable to the AOH DIV-14 SCHOLARSHIP FUND**





**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR RECENTLY DECEASED**



**Don McAdam**

McAdam, Donald A. It is with great sadness we announce the passing of a great husband, father, grand-father and friend Donald McAdam. Don was born May 25, 1931 in Newton. He was predeceased by his Father Alexander "Sandy McAdam his mother Florence McAdam and a brother John "Jack" McAdam. Don leaves behind one sister Mary "Tootsie" Gillis of Medfield, his wife of 59 years Theresa "Terry" (Clynes) McAdam, sons John (Jack), Daniel and his wife Meg, daughter Linda and son Michael (Scott) and his wife Louise, five grandchildren Derek, Kevin, Alex, Karina and Andrea as well as many cousins in Massachusetts and Nova Scotia Canada. Don was a life member of the American Legion Post 440 in Newton as well as a Past-Commander. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Watertown. He served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War. He worked for Sentry Insurance as well as retiring from the MA Port Authority. Don also worked for 50 years Part-Time for Boston College at the Rec-Plex.

**KNOWN MEMBERS CURRENTLY SICK and/or SHUT-IN**

Joe O'Brien is resting at the Neville Place, 650 Concord Ave. Cambridge, MA 02138.

Tom Devlin and his family, wife and three young boys, are currently in the hospital with severe injuries sustained from a head on collision with an elderly lady who has unfortunately passed away. Please keep all in your prayers.



This past year we did not receive a Customer Choice Award from Watertown Savings Bank. We fell short because the competition for these monetary awards has become tougher and quite frankly we just didn't advertise it enough to the membership. Please find below all the information you will need to vote for the **AOH Division 14 Watertown** to receive an award for calendar year 2014. If you are receiving this newsletter via email please follow the link below. If you are a WSB Bank Customer and cannot vote on-line please make sure to place your vote next time you go to the Bank. Just ask someone at the Bank and I'm sure they will help you with your vote.

Each year Watertown Savings Bank sets aside \$75,000 to distribute to non-profits through the Customer Choice Awards. The program provides customers with the opportunity to influence how the bank distributes funds in the community.

*Deadline to vote in 2014 is December 31.*

**Please follow this link**

**[www.watertownsavings.com/community/cast\\_vote.html](http://www.watertownsavings.com/community/cast_vote.html)**

## LAOH DIVISION 14 OFFICERS

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President - Mary Ryan

Vice-President - Mary Logue

Recording Secretary - Ellen Ridge

Treasurer - Jeanine Brown

Historian - Dorothy O'Farrell

Catholic Action/Charities - Christine Breen

Mistress at Arms/Sentinel - Mary Flanagan

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Recording Secretary - Jim Cunningham

Treasurer - Dick Thompson

Financial Secretary - Dennis Murphy

Chair of the Standing Committee - Mark LaPenta

Marshall - Desi McElroy

Sentinel - Jim Daly



**Please support these establishments  
who have supported the Hibernians!**

Maria's Catering  
104 School St.  
Watertown, MA  
617-926-5144

O'Leary's  
1010 Beacon St.  
Brookline, MA  
617-734-0049

Steamers  
311 Watertown St.  
Newton, MA  
617-244-9155

West St. Grill  
7 West St.  
Newton, MA  
617-795-0883

Fiorella's Rest.  
187 North St.  
Newton, MA  
617-969-9990

Baanthai Rest.  
659 Main St.  
Waltham, MA  
781-893-7700

Pizza Regina  
Arsenal Mall  
Watertown, MA  
617-926-5300

Darbar Rest.  
130 N. Beacon St.  
Brighton, MA  
617-779-8800

Fit Z's Bar & Grille  
451 Main St.  
Watertown, MA  
617-923-3969

City Streets  
240 Lexington St.  
Waltham, MA  
781-647-2489

Stella's Pizza  
605 Mt. Auburn St.  
Watertown, MA  
617-924-5692

The Talk Rest.  
116 Main St.  
Watertown, MA  
617-600-3417

Gordon's Liquor  
51 Watertown St.  
Watertown, MA  
617-926-1119

The Villa Rest.  
124 East Plain St.  
Wayland, MA  
508-653-8570

The Fire Place  
1634 Beacon St.  
Brookline, MA  
617-975-1900

Antoine's Bakery  
317 Watertown St.  
Watertown, MA  
617-527-6747



Devlin's Restaurant  
332 Washington St.  
Brighton, MA  
617-779-8822