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AOH President's Message

Welcome to Fall! It was a really fast summer with everything that was going on. So there are kind of a lot of updates for this bulletin. See all the details below.

Omagh Thunder visit:

Every once in a while an opportunity comes along to show ourselves why we are Hibernians. That was exactly what the visit from the Omagh Thunder this summer was all about. The visit was a highlight of my Presidency of Div. 14. I was so proud of the men and women of our local divisions who helped make the boys' visit so special. The national and state boards organized the trip and helped with some of the expenses; but the divisions made it happen.

Our monetary contribution from the division was on the light side; but more than one brother and sister gave a donation to help defray the costs. I want to personally thank them and a certain couple who went far and above with their help. A lot of people helped with the different events and they need to be thanked also. I want to name a few because they donated a lot of their time. Dick Thompson Sr. drove the kids everywhere. Allan Gallagher made it possible for the kids to have a great cook out and fun night in the pool gym and game room at the Boys and Girls club. Coach Paul Connolly worked the boys out in the gym with a clinic and a game. I don't think they will forget Coach Paul or his knowledge. For the sake of not going on and on I want to thank all the helpers, cooks, DJ's, drivers, volunteers, and donors.

The boys were a good bunch. They were well behaved and had great fun in the gym and the pool. So we all could see how much they enjoyed themselves. We made some new friends in Head Coach Eamon Daly and his assistants, Arden Bradley, Connor McElroy, and Chris Grimes. They watched over the team and made sure they had a great visit. Every time we did something for them they thanked us and shook our hands, as real gentlemen.

Having these boys here and the special time that we gave them, makes

(continued)... me understand why we keep this great organization going. It fortifies that all our brothers and sisters should realize how special it is to volunteer your time and see what a difference you can make. It feels great!

Cincinnati Convention Update:

Business-wise it was a pretty quiet year at the convention. So we had a bit more free time than usual. After the business days concluded, we were looking for some place to go. We saw the HeadFrist Sports Bar by the Paul Brown Football stadium. This looked like a good spot for us to watch the soccer game.

Once inside, we were warmly accepted into the HeadFrist Sports Bar family. Gary the owner was very friendly and accommodated us by not only making sure he had our brand of refreshments; but opening the kitchen on Saturday (usually closed) to provide us with a delicious pork roast dinner. Our meals were super! They did not even mind that they had planned to paint the kitchen that day; but held off until they could cook up a great dinner for us. The bar patrons were friendly and got a kick out of our “funny” accents. My response to them was I don’t remember my history books telling me the Pilgrims sailed up the Ohio River and settling in Cincinnati. So we had a bit more history on them. We had great bartenders that served us generously Michelle, Michelle, Kristan, Murph, Megan and Peggy. They kept them cold and coming .Thank-you.

Finding the HeadFrist Sports Bar was a great find on our part. When you go there ask Gary for a Small Pint and say Hi to Jim. Thanks to the staff we will remember the HeadFrist and Cincinnati fondly. We said our Good-byes and left them with an Irish Flag signed by all their friends from Div. 14 Watertown. So a true experience of our motto of friendship!

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. Please don’t rely on others do your part the calendars will be available at the October meeting Thursday 10/14/10.

Thank you. ~Leo

LAOH President's Message

It was great to see everyone back from our summer break. We are already quickly diving into the business at hand this fall, so I think we will have a number of great activities for everyone.

I would like to remind everyone that the date for October's meeting has been changed to Tuesday, Oct. 12th at 7:00 pm. (Please note for October we will be meeting on a Tuesday night due to the Columbus Day holiday. Also the meeting will start at 7:00 pm as Fr. Bob from St Patrick's will be celebrating Mass.) After mass we will have our regular meeting and annual Baby Shower for our charities. Donations of clothes (up to 12 months), diapers, baby toys, etc are welcome. We are asking everyone to bring in a new, unwrapped gift for a new baby. If you do not have time to shop, please don't worry, Heidi has been shopping for items all summer, so she has a large selection of items all ready and will accept any cash donations towards these purchases. Please bring all donations to the October meeting.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the October meeting.

~Maureen

INFORMATION AND UPDATES

Tailgate Parties

Are you ready for some football? We invite everyone down to the lounge for free food and raffles on game day. Bring some friends and enjoy a relaxing day of fun and football. See the enclosed ad for dates.

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. 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.

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 !!



Tailgate Parties!!!

4 p.m. Patriots games

Sunday, Sept. 19 vs. Jets
Sunday, Oct. 24 vs. Chargers
Sunday, Oct. 31 vs. Vikings
Sunday, Nov. 21 vs. Colts

Free Food!!!

**Wings, Steak Tips, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken,
Sausages, and more!**

Food service starts at 2:45 p.m. throughout game!

Cash Bar

Raffles

Members & Guests Invited!



Upcoming Events

Oct. 7 - Family Supper

Oct. 9 - Music in the lounge
(Doc. & Jimmy)

Oct 12 – LAOH mass at 7:00 pm followed
by monthly meeting and Baby
Shower for charities

Oct. 14 – AOH Div. meeting

Oct. 16 - Music in the lounge
(Pat McCusker & Group)

Oct. 21 - Club Inc. meeting

Oct. 23 - Music in the lounge
(Matt McKay)

Oct.28 - Building Inc. meeting

Oct.30 - Music in the lounge (Mike Carr)

Nov.12 - Turkey Shoot

Dec.12 - Children's Christmas Party



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:

