

**Ancient Order of Hibernians  
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**JANUARY 2008 NEWSLETTER**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**MIKE CONNOLLY  
FAMILY FUNDRAISER  
SAT. 2/23/08**

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### HAPPY NEW YEAR !!

#### DECEMBER 2007 CALENDAR WINNERS

CHRIS & ALEXANDRA DARCY	6 DEC	\$50
JAMES HAGERTY	10 DEC	\$50
SEAN NOEL	14 DEC	\$50
SUE & BRIAN DARCY	24 DEC	\$250
LAURIE MORRISON	26 DEC	\$50
NORA ENNIS	29 DEC	\$75

## 2008 DUES NOW DUE

**THERE ARE SOME MEMBERS WHO MAY HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER ABOUT 2007 DUES. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT SEAN NOEL IMMEDIATELY**

**THE MAGNETIC KEY CARD LOCK WILL BE CHANGED ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF JANUARY. PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES TO ENSURE THAT YOU GET YOUR NEW YELLOW KEY CARD.**

**THANK YOU.**

**2008 Dues:** Associate: \$45      Regular: \$45      Senior: \$25

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Status (Check One):

ASSOCIATE: \_\_\_\_\_ REGULAR: \_\_\_\_\_ SENIOR: \_\_\_\_\_

Please clip this section of the bulletin and mail it with your check.

*AOH Division 14, ATTN: Sean Noel, Financial Secretary  
151 Watertown Street, PO Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471*

## President's Message

Happy New Year!

I wish all of you and your families much happiness in the New Year. Things ended on a great note in 2007 and have already had a great kick start to 2008 at the club.

The holidays seemed to pass along so fast but we had several events that really helped us celebrate our holiday spirit. The Turkey Shoot in November was as much fun as it was successful. Pat Breen and his crew put together an event for the record books. Everyone went away with something for their Thanksgiving Day.

The kid's Christmas party was also bigger and better this year. More children (95 this year) and their families come every year. It is a great event and wonderful to see everyone having so much fun. I want to personally thank my family for all of their help. I also want to especially thank my daughter, Heidi, who starts working on the plans/shopping etc. as soon as the summer sales start. It is lucky for us that she can't pass up a bargain. With more and more kid's every year, Santa is still always prepared.

New Year's Eve was one of the best nights we had in a long time. We had 70 plus people join us for the music, food and festivities. Paul "The Doctor" Connolly and Jim Halligan played great music until the wee hours.

With all the good times at the club, we really want to share them with more and more of our membership. Even the football games are so much fun. We even had to hire a new bartender. Come on down, experience the good times, and see for yourself the friendship that we share. You won't regret it.

With the New Year upon us we must also take care of some business items. We have decisions and elections that we must deal with. By now you should have received your card in the mail about the elections and the stockholder's meetings. This is the time to show your loyalty to the club. Be a part of this organization. Come down and express your wishes for the future of your club.

We are also looking to build out our committees and a few key positions in the division. I'm asking all members to come to our shareholders meetings and our February division meeting (Thursday 2/14/08.) So we can address the needs of the division. We are very fortunate to have some great people holding office and taking care of business. Come join the team.

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED**

One officer in particular has been doing the work of four people. Sean Noel is our Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Calendar Program Coordinator (our biggest source of income), and if that is not enough he also prints the bulletin for us. As you can see this is really a lot to ask from one brother. This is why I ask you to come to a meeting and be a real Hibernian. Be an active part of this great organization. Get the reward from it. Feel the friendship.

One critical office that needs to be filled is that of Irish Historian. If you like history why not Irish history? You get plenty of support and help because it is such an important part of our Hibernian organization. The National organization has a strong history program and always has new material for us to utilize. If you are trying to figure out how to fit this in to your schedule, this is also a job that would be easy to do via the internet as well. So much information is available so fast through computers these days. We just need someone to pull it all together and bring it to us at the meetings.

I look forward to 2008. Division 14 will be bigger and better thanks to you.

*President Leo Falter*

## **Special Event- Mike Connolly fundraiser**

At Div. 14 we have a long tradition of helping people in our community. We do this not just locally but state-wide and nationally when we can. We do this in many ways through our charities. Every once and awhile something comes along that hits home. Now is that time.

Brothers we need your help for one of our own. Many of you know Mike Connolly and his family. Just recently, Mike and his wife, Trudy, had their son pass away at a young age. Mike also has a daughter, Maureen, who has MS and struggles to get around their house. These challenges have been growing for Maureen and the family and this is where we can use your help.

It has come to our attention that a few things could help make Mike's house handicap accessible. On Saturday, February, 23, 2008, we are going to have a silent auction fundraiser to help the Connolly family. So if you have any gifts, you were thinking of re-gifting, and you want to contribute we would appreciate you donating them for this event.

Also if you know anyone in a business or organization (restaurants, shops, sports figures, etc.) who would like to donate we would really love for you to ask for their help. All gifts can be dropped at the AOH building. Attn: Des McElroy or sent to Des McElroy, 3 Belnap Terrace, Watertown, MA 02472. For more information call Des at 617-710-8680.

Keep this date saved on your calendar and we look forward to your support.



# Mike Connolly Family Fundraiser

*Saturday February 23, 2008*

*3:00 pm to 11:00 pm*

*Hibernian Hall*

*151 Watertown Street, Watertown*

*Donation \$25 per person  
checks to be made out to:  
"AOH Catholic Charities"  
and mailed to*

*AOH Division 14, PO Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471*

**LIVE MUSIC  
& D.J.**

**RAFFLES  
& SILENT AUCTION**

All proceeds to benefit the daughter of Mike Connolly  
Call 617-710-8680 with questions



# 2008 Calendars

STILL AVAILABLE !!!

Check at the bar, or with a Brother near you.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO PURCHASE  
ONE OF THESE FANTASTIC GIFTS

The Gift that keeps on giving,  
month after month.

Ask the folks who won \$250 on Christmas  
Eve how happy they were to have A  
Hibernian Calendar !!!

Don't delay, quantities are limited !!!

## **Donohue's**

87 Bigelow Avenue  
Watertown  
617-924-4900

**August A. Busch  
& Co.  
Budweiser Beer**

## **Pete's Pushcarts**

Watertown  
617-924-5957

**Buff's Pub**  
317 Washington Street  
Newton  
617-332-9134

## **Baanthai, Thai Food**

659 Main Street, Waltham  
781-893-7700

## **The Villa Restaurant**

48 Plain Road  
Wayland  
508-653-8570

**DON'T FORGET**  
**FAMILY SUPPER**  
**THURSDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 7. 2008**

**Calendar**

1/17/08 - Stockholders annual meeting and elections  
at 7:30 pm

1/24/08 - Building Association meeting and elections  
at 7:30 pm

2/2/08 – St. Brigid's Day Celebration

2/14/08 – Division Meeting

2/23/08 – Mike Connolly fundraiser

3/15/08 – Ham-o-Rama 6-11 pm

TBD - St. Patrick's Day festivities and parade details

**Boston Beer**

Makers of Sam Adams

Sold everywhere!!

**Jean's Catering**

214 Waverley Ave

Watertown

617-924-2322

**Advance Auto Center**

320 Watertown Street

Newton

617-964-2886

**Watertown's**

**Main Street Florist**

76 Main Street

617-923-7673

**Maria's Catering**  
104 School Street  
Watertown  
617-926-5144

**O'Leary's**  
1010 Beacon Street  
Brookline  
617-734-0049

**Blue Ribbon  
Barbecue**  
1375 Washington St  
Newton  
617-332-2583

**Main Street Pizza**  
401 Main Street  
Watertown  
617-924-5060

**Matt Murphy's Pub**  
14 Harvard Street Brookline  
617-232-0188  
**Pomodoro**  
24 Harvard Street Brookline  
617-566-4455

**Greg's Restaurant**  
821 Mt. Auburn St  
Watertown  
617-491-0122

**The Green Briar**  
304 Washington Street  
Brighton  
617-789-4100

**New May Flower**  
Hong Kong, Szechuan, Mandarin  
600 Mount Auburn Street  
Watertown  
617-972-9188

**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](http://www.aohdiv14.com)