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JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

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AOH President's Message

Unfortunately the Memorial Day Parade was cancelled due to impending tropical storms, but that did not deter us from having our annual cookout. Despite the fact that the parade was cancelled the Hibernian Pipe and Drum Band from Manchester N.H. still made its way down to perform not only for us but also for the Pvt. Charles J. Shutt Detachment. Thanks to all for a great day and let's not forget the guys behind the scenes working the grills, etc. (Dennis Murphy, Pat Breen, Peter Daley, Paul Connolly, Wally MacDonald, Desi McElroy, Dick Hart and Dan McAdam).

We recently held our Annual AOH/LAOH Scholarship Social where we were able to recognize the tremendous accomplishments of these most worthy recipients. It is important to note here that the Scholarship Committee had a very difficult job due to the number and quality of the applicants. We wish all these young men and women the best of luck as they pursue higher education and realize their dreams, God Bless.

As a follow up to the Easter Rising Centennial Commemoration, I'd like to thank all those who contributed to the Commemoration Booklet and in a special way to Thomas Devlin who generously covered the whole meal. It should be noted that any monies left over from the Commemoration will be voted on in our next Division Meeting to be moved over to our Cape Way Irish Fund to help support the Omagh Basketball team coming over from County Tyrone, hopefully next summer.

I'd like to thank VP Leo Falter, guest speaker Mark Comeiro and the guys who worked the kitchen (Mike Morash, Peter Daly and Dick Hart); I understand that the Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast were well received. I was not able to attend this year because I was in Vermont for my son Sean's graduation from UVM.

Have a safe and happy summer and remember as we go on break note that there will be plenty of activities going on at the club over the summer so please pay close attention to the calendar of events, especially the Family Feud on June 17th and our Annual Division Golf Outing in memory of Dick Johnson on July 22nd.
Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Joseph P. McCusker Jr.

LAOH President's Message

Friday, May 20th, the Scholarships were awarded at the Hall. The LAOH Scholarship was presented to Lillian Pennington. Lily is the Granddaughter of the late Kay Vincent and will be attending Simmons College in the fall. The Prince Scholarship was presented to Kailey Jacobs. Kailey is the Granddaughter of Mary and Desi McElroy and in the fall will be attending Plymouth State University in New Hampshire. We wish both young ladies continued success in their studies. Thank you to AOH for planning a wonderful evening.

Our AOH - LAOH Communion Mass and Breakfast was held on Sunday, May 22nd, at St. Patrick's Church. The Pastor, Fr. Bob Connors, celebrated his final weekend Mass with us. We wish him God Speed in his new assignments. A delicious breakfast by our Family Supper Chefs followed immediately after the Mass. Thanks to Leo Falter for all efforts. The Guest Speaker, Mark Comeiro is the current Veteran's Agent for the Town of Watertown. He can be reached at 617 972-6416 Monday thru Friday, 8:30 - 5:00, with Tuesday hours until 7:00 PM. If you are a Veteran or a spouse of a veteran, Mark will gladly assist you with any benefit questions. His office is on the Lower Floor, Library Side.

The LAOH would like to thank the band from Manchester and the men who worked the grills for a wonderful Memorial Day.

Our June Meeting, Monday, June 13th, will be our final meeting until the fall. It will start at 7:00 and be followed with our Annual Ice Cream Social.

It has been voted to raise the dues for 2016 to \$30.00 up to and including age 64. Over 65 dues will be \$25.00. Dues are due 1-1-2016. Please mail your check payable to LAOH, Division 14, to our Financial Secretary, Sue McCallum, 214 Warren St., Waltham, MA 02453., 781(899-9423). Include your name, address, phone number and e-mail if available so that the listing may be updated. You will receive the newsletter much faster by e-mail. The AOH has placed a new rule on renting of the Hall. Only AOH and LAOH Paid members as of April 1st will receive the discount when renting. Ladies will have to abide by that ruling as well. Only one half of the membership has paid their dues. Members not paid by June 30th will be dropped from the rolls.

On Saturday, Oct. 1st, we will be having another Musical Evening with "The Ladies First." The name of the show is "Stage Struck Life Upon the Wicked Stage." Save the Date. Flyer attached.

Please keep this notice handy and refer to the calendar section so as not to miss any of these activities planned by AOH and or LAOH.

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

UPDATES

AOH Membership Notice

2016 DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE. Regular Division Members pay \$55.00, Senior Division Members pay \$30.00. All Associate Members regardless of age pay \$55.00. 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

2016 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. There are only two prices for dues, Members age 64 and below - \$30, 65 and over - \$25. Sue McCallum contact information is 781.899.9423 email is stusuemc@msn.com.

E-mail Addresses Needed From All Members

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

Family Supper

The next Family Supper will be on Wednesday, June 8, 2016. On the menu garden salad, turkey tips, corn on the cob with a baked potato.

Club Inc. News

President Dan McAdam and the Executive Board would like to thank VP Dennis Murphy and all those who helped out during the annual Memorial Day cookout.

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. For the LAOH please contact Eileen Waldron at 781.642.9250.

Easter Rising Centennial Commemoration

Just a final follow-up on the Commemoration night. As the committee chair and on behalf of the membership we can't express enough appreciation for the tremendous amount of support. As a side note if I missed anyone's name and/or misspelled your name in the Commemoration Booklet I take full responsibility, my apologies.

KNOWN MEMBERS CURRENTLY SICK and/or SHUT-IN

Michael Winston is presently resting at home and is getting constant care. Margaret says he is doing well and has not had to make a visit to the hospital in the last four weeks. Home is located at 48 Bigelow Ave. Watertown, MA 02472.

Arthur Griffin has been relocated to Brigham House which is located at 341 Mt Auburn St Watertown, MA 02472.

James Dunn is presently residing at Marist Hill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center which is located at 66 Newton St. Waltham, MA 02453.

Joe O'Brien is currently residing at Belmont Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center which is located at 34 Agassiz Ave. Belmont, MA 02478.

Fred Colman is currently resting at home and has been going back and forth to Tufts Medical Center. Home is located at 34 Gleason St. Watertown, MA 02472.

Dave O'Connell had a stroke and is currently doing well at Spaulding Rehabilitation in Charlestown, MA. Home is located at 58 Aldrich Rd, Apt 8 Watertown, MA 02472.

The AOH/LAOH Division 14 Scholarship Social
AOH, LAOH and County (Al Murphy) Scholarship Recipients



Pictured left to right: Scholarship recipient; Lillian Pennington, LAOH Division President Mary Ryan, Scholarship recipients; Megan Lenihan and Kailey Jacobs, AOH Division President Joe McCusker, Scholarship recipients; James Walter McKenna and Matthew McCarthy, Middlesex County President Leo Falter. Not pictured are recipients Emma Rudser and Maggie Sullivan.

FAMILY FEUD
Sponsored by AOH Division 14
June 17th (date moved) at the Hibernian Hall
151 Watertown St., Watertown MA
Featuring Entertainment by



We are looking for at least 6 teams of 4 to 5 people. Teams can be made up of family, friends and/or fellow sisters/brothers. Donation of \$100 per team to cover expenses and whatever is left over a cash prize.

This will be a full game show experience with a Feud style podium, 2 big buttons and microphones. Each game will take roughly 20 – 30 minutes to play. The show is modeled almost exactly like the TV version with a fun lively host and engaging questions. This should be a fun night so please don't miss out and sign up now.

Please arrive no later than 7:00 PM; the show will start promptly at 7:30 PM.

Contact Joe McCusker – 508.386.6438.

Back by Popular Demand!!!

“Ladies First”



Christine Corbett • Jane Corrigan • Jean Dancewicz • Carolina Lanney

Get "Stage-Struck"

As you step behind the curtain into the world of show biz
and take a musical look at the real

“Life Upon the Wicked Stage”

Saturday, October 1st, 2016

Tickets are \$20.

Tables of 8 reserved, first come, first served

Doors open at 7:00. Show begins at 7:30 pm.

Cash bar ~ bring your own table snacks/appetizers, etc.

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 14

For tickets, please contact Maureen Foley
at mofowatertown@live.com
or 617-967-1195

| Date | Calendar of Events |
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| Jun-7 | The Dick Johnson Class Initiation at 7:00 PM |
| Jun-8 | Family Supper - the menu is listed under updates |
| Jun-9 | AOH Division Meeting |
| Jun-11 | State Board Meeting in Plymouth MA (11:00 AM) |
| Jun-13 | LAOH Division Meeting |
| Jun-16 | Club Inc. Meeting |
| Jun-17 | Family Feud - see flyer attached (note date changed) |
| Jul-11 | AOH-LAOH National Convention July 11 to 14, Atlantic City |
| Jul-22 | Annual Division Golf Outing in memory of Dick Johnson |
| Oct-1 | LAOH Presents "Ladies First", see flyer attached |

HALL RENTALS

Please remember when renting the hall as a member you must be a member in good standing (dues must be paid in full prior to reserving the hall and/or the Members Lounge for rent), pay with your own check and you must be at the function. We have had a few people ask about these requirements for the member's rate, so we wanted to help clarify these requirements. The Members Lounge may be used for up to forty (40) people. For more than forty (40) the Big Hall is available. We love to see members renting the hall for all their family functions. For more information please contact the Rental Agent, Desi McElroy, at 617-710-8680. Also check out our web pages for photos of the Hall:

www.aohdiv14.com

A special message from your AOH Financial Secretary

2016 Dues are not only due they are past due. Dues should have been paid on or before the first of January and as such if your dues are not paid at this time you are technically NOT a Member in Good Standing. If you are not a member in good standing you forfeit all the privileges and/or benefits of being a member of Division 14. It is important to further note that dues must be paid in full before April 1st of this year in order to get the member's rate when renting the hall, after April 1st you forfeit the privilege of receiving the member's rate for the rest of the year. Please send your checks to the attention of the Financial Secretary as soon as possible. Additionally you are requested to include your email address, if you have one, to cut down on the expense of printing and mailing the Newsletter monthly. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Dennis Murphy

A special message from your LAOH Financial Secretary

Please send in dues ASAP. Under the New LAOH By-Laws: Regular dues are \$30.00, Over 65 dues are \$25. Only Religious Members are exempt from paying dues. All dues are due on January 1 and payable no later than June 30th of each year. If dues are not paid by the June 30th deadline then the membership shall be cancelled. Any membership cancelled shall not be re-admitted until a \$10.00 fine and current dues are paid in full to LAOH, Div.14.

We have notified the AOH Financial Secretary of all LAOH members that were paid by April 1st. Any member paying after April 1st will not be given the discounted price for rental of the Hall.

This is tersely stated to be sure all understand, but I am hopeful all will be paid on time so there are no "fines".

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Sue McCallum, Financial Secretary, 214 Warren Street, Waltham,
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BOWLING NITE

Anyone interested in

Wii™ Bowling

We will have open teams of 2.

Friday nites @ 8:00pm.

On the big TV, in the lounge.

Fun for all ages!!

***Come and watch, you're sure
to want to join in!***

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

Paddy's Pub
95 Elm St.
West Newton, MA
617-965-6444

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

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

Copper House
380 Winter St.
Waltham, MA
781-890-8989

The Warren Tavern
2 Pleasant St.
Charlestown, MA
617-241-8142

O'Hara's Pub
1185 Walnut St.
Newton, MA
617-965-6785

