



**Ancient Order of Hibernians
151 Watertown Street
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JANUARY 2011 NEWSLETTER!

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!

**Jan 21 – Installation of Officers-
All welcome!
(Doors open at 7:00 pm)**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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AOH President's Message

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will be having our Division meeting on Thursday, January 13th. At this meeting we will vote for our new officers. Come on down and cast your vote. On January 21st the new officers will be installed. (Details included in this bulletin) I hope you all make it to this important night. It is a big sacrifice to help run this organization. So please come support your officers.

I also want to thank all of those that bought tickets for the Irish blanket raffle. A special thanks also goes out to John Donovan for selling the tickets. We raised several hundred dollars and we were able to donate to several charities.

~Leo
(617) 926-3315

LAOH President's Message

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday! Please join us for our installation of officers on January 21, 2011. The officers would really appreciate your support. Details about the installation can be found further in this bulletin. Also please remember our next meeting will be in March. Stay tuned to the bulletin for details about upcoming events.

~Maureen
(508) 479-7604

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.

Past Event Updates

Calendars

Congratulations to our top calendar sales winners (Billy Gildea, Desi McElroy, Mark LaPenta.) Every little bit helps. Unfortunately our calendar sales were down this year. We sold 100 less than last year. The good news is that we still have them for sale. Swing by the club to pick up a few for your family and friends today!

50th Anniversary Class

This January 2011 will be the 50th Anniversary of the 1st class of new members installed in the new building. On January 15th, 1961, Division 14 President Robert T. Smith installed about 25 new members into Division 14. Dick Mac Donald was one of these newly installed members along with: John F. Hehir, Lucious P Murphy, Robert L Malone, John W. Kelley, Jr, Donald A Morrison, Arthur J Burgess, James R Danforth, John J Farrington, John J Brady, Francis P Stores, Francis W Boudrot, John A Bulger, Ronald L Mulcahy, Alfred E Williams, John H Gildea, Jr, Edward Francis, Sr, William A McAdoo, and Kenneth T Lyons. Thanks Dick for providing all this information, it is great to see these milestones remembered.

Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party went very well this year. The kids were thrilled when Santa came in. Because we had a lot of little ones this year so the energy in the room was astounding. It was a great feeling to see so much enjoyment from the whole crowd. We had 50 children and about 100 adults at the party. The kids received their personalized gift from Santa which of course was always the highlight of the party. However we also had great entertainment this year with our new clown Pizzazz! She provided balloon animals for all the kids and a good magic show involving the children as well as one of our adult volunteers, Eddy Falter! (That pink apron really looked good Ed. Check out the pictures on the website.) So another year wrapped up, in more ways than one. We will start soon planning for next year!

New Year's

On New Year's Eve we had a lively crowd to ring in the New Year. The Doctor and Jimmy played some great tunes and we celebrated with Chinese Food. So now on to 2011...

Omagh Basketball Club Thank You Note

The following is a note we received from the Omagh Basketball Club “2010 has been an amazing year for a number of very lucky young boys associated with the Omagh Thunder. They are an exceptional group of players, who worked hard to ensure that they won their League with a record of 11 and 1. After that great accomplishment, they were bound for America to sample the sport they love in its native environment.

The trip to America was definitely one to remember for all the boys lucky enough to be a part of it. The generosity of all the hosts, the gifts the players received, and the coaching that they received was incredible, and was deeply appreciated by all, players, coaches and families of the boys. Each boy brought home with them their own favourite memories – they will never forget America, and they will probably never be able to repay their hosts for allowing them this experience. This is what makes this project so remarkable – the hosts had nothing to gain – they just gave, gave, gave, and then gave some more. The boys in turn have received goods, received friendship and received that valuable insight into how basketball should really be played, which was probably the most remarkable feature of the trip.

The improvement in play from players has been eye-catching. Three of the team members who went to America as Under 14s, are now, just 6 months later, playing in the Under 19 basketball league. One of the boys, still U14, is without doubt going to be an All-Star this season, and the Under 16 team, having just played it's first game, winning 64-9, are the most feared team in their League. A vast percentage of this team were part of the America trip. The confidence and ability of players like Oisin, Declan, Vic and Daz has soared to unbelievable levels.

There is no doubt that the trip to America has helped these boys. Even the sole session with Coach Connolly seems to have made a real and lasting impact. The boys play with skill and team work and the spirit within the team is on a high. Omagh Thunder is a team to be reckoned with, and this is largely due to the experience the boys had in America.

Omagh Thunder as a club gives our sincerest thanks to all the people who allowed this to happen. The time people spent as well as the money they gave, is all greatly appreciated. To do something without want or desire of repayment is a true sign of generosity. Omagh Thunder deem themselves extremely fortunate to be the receiver. From the bottom of all our hearts, we thank you.”

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 sisters 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. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Upcoming Events:

Installation of Officers

We will be installing our new AOH and LAOH officers on January 21, 2011. Come join us to welcome in the new officers for the installation and light refreshments. Doors will open at 7:00 pm.

Tailgate Parties

The Tailgate parties turned out to be a HUGE success. We had 5 tailgate parties this past season, and they were very successful for many reasons--- most important was that we had the lounge full of members and guests having a great time all day!

There will be tailgate parties for any (and all!) of the Patriots 4 pm play-off games this year. Watch the Patriots playoff schedule for any 4pm games and plan on coming down for a great time! On Sunday, January 16th, we will have our next playoff game. Come on down to enjoy the game.

The Club has unanimously voted to have these parties for the 4 pm Patriots games next season as well! Great food! Raffles! Football pools! See you there! GO PATS!!!

Hibernian Building News

As you may have noticed, we have installed a new fence in the parking lot abutting our neighbors. We are seeking donors to help offset the cost of the new fence and have designed a stylish plaque in the shape of the Hibernian shield.

Plaques will be installed on each section of the new fence and can be printed with your family name, business name, in memory of someone special, etc. Plaques can be purchased for \$250.00.

Come on down to the club to see a sample. These plaques are very well made and will look great on the new fence for years to come.

Only a limited amount of plaques are available, and they are going very fast---don't miss out on this opportunity!

The Building Association's Annual meeting for nominations and elections is January 27, 2011 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held at

5 Division #14, 151 Watertown St.

Hibernian Club Inc News

The Hibernian Club of Watertown, Inc is the official name of the entity entrusted with our liquor license and the operation of our members lounge and "Big Hall" bar. The Saturday night entertainment that has become so popular with some of our members is sponsored by the "Club Inc", the cookout following the Memorial Day Parade is another event put on by the "Club Inc."

Every member in good standing of AOH Division 14 is a stockholder in the Hibernian Club of Watertown Inc. Nine members make up the Board of Directors for the "Club Inc" they vote their officers for each year, appoint the Club Steward and hire Bartenders. The Directors are charged with the smooth operation of our Club. They meet monthly on the third Thursday of each month with the exception of July and August. Special meetings of the Board are also called from time to time to meet the needs of the situation. Each year at the Annual Stockholders Meeting you have the opportunity to elect three Directors and two alternates to the Board.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Hibernian Club of Watertown Inc is scheduled for January 20, 2011 @ 7:30pm. Nominations and election of Directors for 2011 is on the agenda. We would love to see some more members get involved with our Club. If you would like to run for a Director's position or find out how the Club fared for 2010 please attend the meeting January 20, 2011 at 7:30 pm

Calendar of Events

Jan 8	Music in the lounge (Doc and Jimmy)
Jan 13	AOH Division meeting
Jan 15	Music in the lounge (Tin Can Wholley)
Jan 16	Tailgate party for Pat's playoff game (4:00 pm)
Jan 20	Club Inc. meeting
Jan 21	Installation of Officers-All welcome! (Doors open at 7:00 pm)
Jan 22	Music in the lounge (Matt McKay)
Jan 27	Building Association meeting
Jan 29	Music in the lounge (Joe Donahue)
Feb 3	Family Supper

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

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 !!



**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

Verona Restaurant
18 Mt. Auburn St.
Watertown, MA
617-926-0010

Donohue's
87 Bigelow Ave.
Watertown, MA
617-924-4900

Jean's Catering
214 Waverley Ave.
Watertown, MA
617-924-2322

Ginger Root Cuisine
136 Adams St..
Newton, MA
617-928-3337

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

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

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

Fiorellas
187 North St.
Newtonville, MA
617-969-9990

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

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

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

Boston Beer

The Villa Restaurant
48 Plain Rd.
Wayland, MA
508-653-8570