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AOH President's Message

Before I begin, on behalf of the Division I would like to wish Mary and Desi McElroy a happy and healthy retirement as they head off to Florida. Mary and Desi best of luck and thank you for all you have accomplished for the betterment of the Division.

With all the activity going on right before summer break I neglected to recognize those members who received their Major Degrees this past May; congratulations to Bob Daly, John Bulger and Anthony Fierimonte for receiving their Major Degrees. Thanks to those Brothers who came out to support us as observers during the Major Degree Ceremony.

I exhort all Division membership that are members of St. Patrick's and Sacred Heart to support their Parish as they begin the process of forming a Collaborative Pastoral Council. The CPC will be an equal number of members from each Parish selected to assist in planning for our future as one collaborative of two parishes.

As we come into the beginning of fall and winter these are fun times for most; baseball playoffs, football, and hockey etc. but for some these are dreary times. Some folks fall into a depressive state with the lack of sun light and warmer days. If you haven't taken the time to visit and/or pray for those less fortunate or in need please consider doing so as The Jubilee Year of Mercy is coming to an end this November 20, 2016.

Finally as a Roman Catholic of Irish descent I pray for all of us to have the strength our convictions this coming November.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Joseph P. McCusker Jr.

LAOH President's Message

Mary sent me her message before leaving for Bosnia; unfortunately she forgot to attach it to the email. That said I'm sure she would want to remind you of the following. Saturday, October 1st, "Ladies First" will perform their latest Musical, "Stage Struck." Tickets are \$20.00 each and tables of 8 can be reserved. As in the past a cash bar will be available. Bring your own table snacks/appetizers, etc. Contact Maureen Foley for tickets at 617 967-1195 or mofowatertown@live.com. Flyer Attached.

Our October meeting will be held on the Second Tuesday, Oct. 11th, due to the Columbus Holiday, at 7:00PM. This will be our Annual Baby Shower. They are in need of Infant sizes up to 12 months and girl/pink Baby Bottles. On Sunday, November 6th, the AOH/LAOH State Brunch will be held in our Hall with Mass at 11:00AM. The November Meeting is Monday the 14th at 7:00PM. Assemble Thanksgiving Baskets. The December Meeting, will probably be Saturday, the 3rd, for the Christmas Party, more info to follow. Possible Indoor Yard Sale in the spring if someone steps up to Chair it.

We are working to update the email and mailing list and appreciate your patience.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Mary B. Ryan, President

UPDATES

AOH Membership Notice

Members that are not paid up by September 31, 2016 will be terminated. 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.

The Michael Connolly Class

The Division Officers will be bringing in a new class in memory of Michael on October 25th beginning at 7:30pm.

Division Scholarship

Our next Division Scholarship Memorial Golf Outing has already been scheduled for Friday July 21, 2017.

Family Supper

The next Family Supper will be on October 12, 2016. Currently the Chef is planning on a grilled chicken with corn on the cob, baked potato, salad and rolls.

Sick Members and/or shut-in

We are looking for someone to step up as the Chairman of our Sick Committee as Desi has officially retired. Please consider helping to keep the membership informed. In the meantime contact Joe McCusker at 508.386.6438. For the LAOH please contact Eileen Waldron at 781.642.9250.

WSB Customer Choice Awards

Please read the enclosed in this newsletter regarding the Watertown Savings Bank Customer Choice Awards. Please take the time to VOTE for your Division.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR RECENTLY DECEASED



Michael J. Connolly

Of Northport, Florida, formerly of Osterville and Watertown, died on September 1, 2016 at The Joy of Living II in Northport, Florida after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. Born in Ireland, County Galway in 1938. He came to America in 1962, where he worked at BF Goodrich in Watertown where he had an industrial accident in November of 1966. In 1970 he went to work at John Hancock in Boston where he worked for 30 years as a computer operator until his retirement in August 2000. Mike formed a band in the 1980's called Mike Connolly's Celtic Aires. He played at many weddings and parties for 3 decades and recorded 2 albums. Mike was inducted into the Irish Music Hall of Fame in 2002. Devoted Husband of Trudy (Murphy) of 50 years. Beloved Father of Trish McHugh and her husband John, the late Michael Connolly and Maureen Connolly. Cherished Daideo of his granddaughter Grace McHugh. Beloved Son of the late Hannah (Heaphy) and John Connolly, brother to Julia Higgins, Paul Connolly and his wife Rose, cousin Bernadette Conneely, and the late Mary O'Toole, Ann McCann, John Connolly, Peter Connolly. Also survived by 18 nieces and nephews.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam

KNOWN MEMBERS CURRENTLY SICK and/or SHUT-IN

Michael Winston is presently resting at home and is getting constant care.

Margaret had said that has been doing well. 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 resting at home and is currently getting treatment at Beth Israel. Home is located at 34 Gleason St. Watertown, MA 02472.

Dave O'Connell is currently resting at home which is located at 32 Grosvenor Rd. Waltham, MA 02453.

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



AOH DIVISION 14
151 WATERTOWN ST. WATERTOWN
ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18TH
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)
CASH BAR
ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE
SONNY WHOOLEY FUND
HELPING LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED
DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

AOH Division 14 Ice Bucket Challenge 2016

Hello! Please join us for our inaugural Ice Bucket Challenge on November 20, 2016.

From now until November 20th you can visit the Members Lounge and vote for the person you want to participate in the ice bucket challenge. You can place vote with a minimum of \$5 up to any amount you desire with all the proceeds going to Angel Fund. If you cannot make it to the Club and would like to donate please send a check made out to AOH Division 14 and send it to; Attn. Joe McCusker, PO Box 11 Watertown MA 02471.

Any member that has at least \$20 voted for them will be asked to take the Ice Bucket Challenge!

The Angel Fund is an amazing organization (www.theangelfund.org) that gives 99.9% of its funds to Dr. Brown for his ground-breaking research for ALS treatment.

We will do all this on November 20th along with a cookout for the Patriots football game vs the San Francisco 49ers that day.

The Club will open at the regular time (1:00pm), the ice bucket challenge will happen close to 3:00pm and the game is at 4:30pm.

Want to raise money for a worthy charity? **VOLUNTEER TO PARTICIPATE OR VOTE!**

Want to see a Division 14 member get wet on November 20th **VOTE!**

Want to see the Patriots beat the 49ers AND see people getting buckets of ice water dumped on their heads?! Come to the Club on November 20th

Suggested donation for the cookout is \$5 for kids, \$10 for adults, and \$25 for a family of four or more.



Date	Calendar of Events
Oct-1	LAOH Presents "Ladies First", see flyer attached
Oct-11	LAOH Division Meeting (moved because of Columbus Day)
Oct-12	Family Supper (tentative menu detailed in Updates)
Oct-13	AOH Division Meeting
Oct-20	Club Inc. Meeting
Oct-25	The Michael Connolly Class ritual begins at 7:30pm
Nov-6	AOH/LAOH State Memorial Mass and Brunch
Nov-10	AOH Division Meeting
Nov-14	LAOH Division Meeting
Nov-17	Club Inc. Meeting
Nov-18	Turkey Shoot
Nov-20	Ice Bucket Challenge and Patriots Tailgate (see attached)
Dec-8	AOH Division Meeting
Dec-12	LAOH Division Meeting? <u>May be on December 3rd</u>
Dec-15	Club Inc. Meeting

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, Paul Connolly, at 617-710-8680. Also check out our web pages for photos of the Hall:
www.aohdiv14.com



This past year we did receive a Customer Choice Award from Watertown Savings Bank. We would not have received a Customer Choice Award without your votes and support. Please find below all the information you will need to vote for the AOH Division 14 Watertown to receive an award for calendar year 2016. 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.

This year Watertown Savings Bank will set 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 2016 is December 31.

Please follow this link below.

https://www.watertownsavings.com/about_us/cast_vote.html

Back in the day
Ah the good old times



The recent National Convention
Ah the good new times



**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

