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President's Message John Hennessy

Brothers,
I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to a Happy and Healthy New Year. I want to thank all the Divisions that invited me to their Installations of officers for 2007. Just a reminder that the Form 9's should be sent to the National, State and County Secretaries. Also Per-Capita tax is due by February 15, 2007.

We have a busy year ahead of us. The Eighth Annual James F. Hayes Golf Classic and the Raymond J. Meehan Memorial Trophy will be held on Friday May 4th 2007. Details in this issue.

I want to compliment brother Bob Reers, the AOH and the Knights of Malta in providing school busses to a dozen schools in the New Orleans area since Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. This is what our Motto is about, well-done Brothers.

We have our State Board meeting on May the 5th; you will be notified by our State Secretary "Chip" McLean.

By now you all have received your State Convention Pack-

ages, I want to compliment the local committee as well as our State Vice President Matt Nelligan for a very efficient job.

I just received a letter from our National President, that commencing immediately Form # 40 status changes are to be sent to the following address: Ancient Order of Hibernians P.O. Box # 591 Willow Grove, PA 19090-0519. If you prefer, you may transmit information changes electronically. Please send those changes by e-mail to the following aohmember@comcast.net. We would appreciate if one member from every division would be a point of email contact by sending us your contact information to the email listed above (name, membership id# and email address). This will allow us to forward to you updated copies of your membership database on a quarterly basis.

Let's remember in our prayers our Servicemen and women serving in Iraq and around the world, also remember in our prayers Tom McNabb's wife Bridget and Jack Meehan's grandson Regan whom recently had major surgery. God Bless, see you in East Durham.

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Vice-President Matt Nelligan

The March season is fast approaching and with it the many parades and celebrations of our shared heritage. We should not forget that March is Irish History month. I urge all jurisdictions to use this opportunity to promote our history in your local community. This may take the form of connecting with your local public library about a display of Irish literature, or speaking at your local School Board meeting about the importance of teaching about the Irish Famine in schools. As many of you are aware this requirement was added to the Social Studies curriculum several years ago, and yet it is still not being taught in all of our State's High Schools. It might also be a good idea to write to the State Department of Education to demand that a question on the Great Hunger be included on the Regents examination. Either way, do not miss the opportunity to promote our culture and history this March.

I am also pleased to announce that The Msgr. James Ruddy Division in Watertown has become the first recipient of our Recruitment and Retention Grant program. The Division

was awarded \$687.50 to design and place recruitment signs at the entrance and exit points of town and to advertise in the local newspaper and church bulletins. I encourage more divisions to take advantage of this program, as funding is still available.

Lastly, take a few moments to review the convention materials included with this newsletter. There are many exciting events planned for our 94th Biennial convention July 11-14th, 2007 in Albany and all at a fair price. To get the best deal on the package send in your registration now, for the low price of \$180 for the three main convention events. At any rate we look forward to welcoming you to Albany this July. Happy St. Patrick's Day.

District 1

Chris Kelly

The last few months have been enjoyed with Christmas and New Year's parties along with the installations in the area. I am glad to welcome in all of last year's division presidents in the district: Steve Downs, Albany; Robert Harrison, Schenectady; Dave Cummings, Saratoga; Peter Durkee, Troy; and Ray Hess, Watervliet. All of the installations were a good time despite some personal embarrassment at one that will probably be repeated somewhere.

We also recently held a fundraiser for current NYSAOH Vice-President Matt Nelligan in

support of his upcoming run for State President. We hope that all of the state will get behind Matt as he has been an integral part of our organization over these years.

The district is also looking forward to all of the St. Patrick's Day celebrations. All of the local halls will be open to visitors and Saratoga will be hosting a Family Feis at the VFW hall on the 16th. The main parade will be in Albany at 1PM on the 17th. Bring your kilts and good nature.

District one will also be happy to serve the state by hosting the state bowling tournament in April. Plans are underway for the Watervliet division to host this year's event and all of the details will follow.

Lastly, this year's convention will be in Albany and things are going smoothly. Schedules and plans have been sent out. We look forward to seeing everyone in Albany this summer. The site is great and downtown Albany has developed into a great area for dinners and nightlife. Of course, the hospitality suites will also be in action.

District 2

Tom O'Donnell

I was honored to install President Tom Lutz and the rest of the new officers of Niagara County Division 4 in Lockport. Martin Hickey was honored as the Division Hibernian of the Year. Congratulations to all the

new and returning division officers.

With the arrival of March, St. Patrick's Day will be coming soon. Most Divisions are planning parades and other celebrations. I hope all the events are successful.

If you have not yet filed the Form 9 for your new officers or the annual financial report for your division, please do so as soon as possible.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

DISTRICT 4

JIM MCGINTY

NEW YORK COUNTY:

William Burke Division 3 will honor Sean Mackin as their Hibernian of the Year at a cocktail Reception at Coogan's, 4015 Broadway, NY on Wednesday evening, March 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. For additional information contact Jim Cuggy (718-651-3125) or Barney Ferguson (914-738-4603).

BRONX COUNTY:

County President Mike Flynn announced that Jerry O'Connell, Division 3 President and County Board Recording Secretary has been selected as the Bronx County Aide in The New York St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The Annual Bronx County Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 25 at St. Barnabas Church. Mass will be at 9 a.m. followed by Breakfast in the school cafeteria. For additional information contact County President Mike Flynn at 914-923-1735. The Annual Mass for the Unborn will be

held in May at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. For additional information contact John Hyland at 845-585-9115.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY:

Congratulations to the Grand Marshals of the several St. Patrick's Parades in the County:

March 4th, Yonkers, Owen McLain; March 10th, White Plains, Bob Hyland, March 10th, Mt. Kisco, Sister Gabrielle Corbally, March 11th, Sleepy Hollow, Mary Holt Moore.

County President Tom Kennedy has announced that Paul Clarke, County Vice-President and Past President Division 11 will be the Westchester County Aide in the New York St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Division 1, Yonkers will hold their Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, March 25th at the Kerry Hall. Mass will be at 9 a.m.

Division 11, Tarrytown has announced their calendar for the upcoming year: St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance, Saturday, March 3rd, K of C Hall; Irish Cultural Day, July, Pierson Park, 1st Annual Barry Clarke Memorial Golf Outing, July/August, the Links at Unionvale, Celtic New Year Dance, Saturday, November 3rd, K of C Hall. For additional information contact President Frank O'Brien at 914-591-6026. Division 16, Mt. Kisco will hold their St. Patrick's Parade and Dinner Dance, March 10th. The Dinner Dance will be held

at the American Legion Hall from 7 p.m. to Midnight.

The Joint Communion Mass and Luncheon of the Westchester County Boards of the LAOH and AOH will be held on Palm Sunday, April 1st. 10 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at Transfiguration Church in Tarrytown followed by a Buffet Luncheon at 12 noon in Rudy's Beau Rivage, Dobbs Ferry. For additional information contact Paul Clarke at 914-631-7756 or Mary Gorman 914-631-2689.

As we get to this special season, I'd ask as many of my brother Hibernians as possible make the trip to Fifth Avenue on March 17 and join your AOH County Boards in marching to celebrate our Heritage and our contributions to this great city, state and country.

District 6

Jeff Nisler

Report from Long Island. Division 4 in Huntington has recently lost a brother, Jim Reagan, who was an absolute inspiration in both his generosity and tenacity when it came to feeding the hungry. He made it his mission as a Hibernian to be the point man for the Division's Morgan Edwards Memorial Food Bank. Month after month, for the past 8 years he had headed up the effort to collect food and funds in the division for the 7 parish pantries in the Huntington area, and this was a constant year-round effort. Every month a notice appeared in the Division's newsletter re-

questing that the members bring non-perishable food items. The response has always been greatest around Thanksgiving and Christmas, and even though Jim was praised and thanked for his efforts to help the hungry, many of those other months would go by with only a handful of cans brought in, he would not make waves or complain and just go about doing all he could do. The proceeds from the monthly meetings 50-50 raffle went to Jim, along with other cash donations, so he could go out shopping to make sure that the baskets were full when he delivered them to the pantries all year round. The Division would regularly get letters of appreciation for our donations, and every time kudos and praise came his way, he would in his own humble way say "the thanks are for you guys, not me." Jim's charity came not from his pocket, but from his soul. Jim did God's work in the name of the Hibernians till the day he died. I count myself as lucky to have known him and called him my friend. That the Hibernians have people such as Jim is what makes me proud to say I am a Hibernian.

So now, I ask you all to take a page from Jim's book - Every time you go shopping, think of the hungry, get something for them. On the night of your meeting bring it all with you. When you get to the point where you think "I can't forget the hungry" before walking out the door for every shopping trip and every meeting, you too will be doing God's work in the

name of the Hibernians and you will feel better for it.

Derry, 35 years later...

I had the privilege of joining with the families and friends of the victims of Bloody Sunday for the 35th anniversary march through the Bogside along with a contingent of about 100 Hibernians from all across the United States. Also with us from Long Island for the march was Bud Thompson, Tom Lambert, Tim Myles, myself, and of course Brendan Moore. The last Sunday of January has become a defacto pilgrimage for quite a number of us year after year, when the AOH Board of Erin and the Board of America join together to support the families in their demands for truth and justice for the tragic events of Bloody Sunday. So far the British government has not come clean, and continues to sit on the Saville Inquiry report, also at about this same time the O'Loan report on collusion had just recently been made public. Despite these facts, on that very same weekend, Sinn Fein voted at the special Ard Fheis in Dublin to put their support behind the PSNI. At first thought I was quite amazed they did so considering the history, but their decision was based on making progress for the future ... where the police will one day be accountable to local cross-community boards and not to the British government. I applaud them for the wisdom of their choice which hopefully will hasten the day when Ireland is again united and free.

District 7

Richard M. Morris

It is my pleasure to announce that the newly formed Hornell Division AOH is up and running and has chosen, "The Sons of Ireland", as their official division name. Elected officers, led by past member Elmira Division and current President of The Sons of Ireland, Hornell Division, Matt McInaney, traveled to Elmira as guests to attend that division's January meeting. There they were presented with official medallions and flags (courtesy of Elmira Division) by Immediate Past President, Justin McInerny and myself. It was a night of good fellowship in our motto. January 6th saw the installation of a new Elmira Division President, Brother John O'Herron. John has a great slate of officers to work with. State Treasurer, Mike McNabb was in attendance at this installation and we all had a good visit.

January 20th a "Robert Hall" Dance was held at the Elmira Division, all in attendance were requested to bring an article of clothing to be donated to the Samaritan Center Elmira. On January 28th there was a breakfast prepared and served by both LAOH and AOH Division's, held at Lady of Lourdes gym to benefit Holy Family Schools.

With help from some of the Elmira Brothers I am creating a committee to review files of past members and where appropriate (life situations change

and so do people) contact them and ask them to re-enter the AOH. We believe this may be a valuable resource to increase membership and re-new old acquaintances. I'll let you know how it's going next report.

A committee has been formed and presentations are in order for Irish/American month in March to be held at the Steele Memorial Library. I will participate in this event. Preparations are now being made for upcoming yearly events, i.e. Irish Road Show; Corporate Communion, St. Patrick's Day; Irish Festival, et cetera.

I attended the initiations of 3 members at Broome County United Hibernians Division in October and 5 in November. Brother Leo Kane was selected Hibernian of the month. Leo had spent many hours collecting, sorting and designing a booth for the county Ethnic Bicentennial Festival, an event at which the Irish were well represented by the AOH, LAOH, Irish Dancers and musicians. A Turkey Party raffle was held at the club for the benefit of the Division to help restore funds. On January 16, Binghamton installed its officers for their second term. I look forward to participating in their parade March 3rd. I will be attending their meeting February 20th where one of the subjects to be discussed with President Fralick and others will be their Irish Festival.

On January 20th I attended the installation of officers at Au-

burn and met with "many" McNabbs. I acted as Ceremonial Marshall escorting officers for installation along with P.E.C., Liam McNabb. The installation was impressive and I was proud to participate.

The Daniel W. McCarthy Junior Division is going strong. They will soon have \$200.00 to donate to a charity of their choice, proceeds from the festival. They are trying to get enough funding together to form a scholarship fund. The boys continue to create awareness in the community of their existence and more parents are becoming involved in the effort.

I would like to inform all, Elmira Notre Dame Girls Basketball Team is again, at the time of this writing Number 1 in their division in NYS. They were last years NYS Champions! Our Brother, Bob Kelly, Coach of the Year '06, is still the coach and he has two daughters on the team! He is a very modest guy and deserves the recognition along with the team.

District 8

Dennis P Browne

Worthy President & Brothers, I hope everyone had a joyous and happy holiday. The good and order of the district is being well maintained. In Rockland County Division 3 held a benefit for a brother in need. This is an ongoing cause due to medical costs for the family, anyone wishing to help out please con-

tact myself or Dermot Moore Div. 3 president.

In Orange County there were two benefits held. The first was a fund raiser for the men and women of our armed forces which was very successful and the second was a benefit for the 'Irish Lobby for Immigration Reform'. I was very proud to listen to the eloquent words of Mr. Peter Coyle at the affair. As everyone knows Mr. Coyle is a firm advocate and staunch supporter of the immigration reform lobby, but listening to him in person is very moving. Also in regards to the ILIR there will be a free bus leaving from Monroe NY O.C. on March 7 to attend the rally in Washington DC.

A reminder to County & Division Presidents, form 9s are due once you are installed.

Good luck to all in regards to your upcoming St. Patrick's Day events, may he smile on us with a bright sunny day.

Prayers and best wishes for recovery to the Meehan, McNabb & Sheridan families.23-343-37. Lest we forget.

Deputy Chaplain

Fr. Henry W. F. Reid

As I am writing this, St. Valentine's Day has just passed, and we are not only preparing for St. Patrick's Day, but for the Season of Lent, which will end with the celebration of Easter. The reason I bring this up is the movement that has existed and

seems to be gathering steam like a runaway locomotive, the secularization of our Christian Holidays for the purpose of economic exploitation. No one really seems to care that St. Valentine's Day has had the Saint part dropped from it, and the sale of sexually explicit or outright disturbing cards and gifts have turned this Christian Holiday back into a pagan bacchanal festival. In the same way Easter has become more identified by the masses as a time when a rabbit begins to cluck like a chicken, then the memorial of the Resurrection of Christ from the dead. Even the Lenten observance of abstaining from meat on Fridays has become a time for Lobster, shrimp and Salmon sales to be pushed. And in the midst of this is the celebration of our Patron Saint's day. A day that has been defiled by the media and by one-day-a-year Irish who consume more alcohol on one day than the entire population of Ireland consumes in years, play up all the negative stereotypes that would make Punch proud, and wear (what is for me the most hateful symbol of what the day has degenerated into) those plastic green derby's. I think this rant is probably enough to convey my faith in the proper observance of the day by all who are reading this. If not let me put it this way, have a few pints, have some craic with your friends, but don't make a fool out of yourselves or the Irish people.

Now on a related topic, I was just back in Ireland in January, mostly in Belfast and Armagh,

but also in the Free-State, even having been gone for only 4 years the changes blindsided me. I do not grudge the prosperity that has come to the Irish people, if any European nation deserved it they do, however too much of it is at the cost of who they are as a people. It was bad enough years ago to hear Dubs saying that they feel more British than Irish, however, now we have younger people throughout Ireland identifying themselves as European. Between the base consumerism, the immorality, surge in drug use, and the lack of national identity and ethnic pride, I was ready to leave. When I left Belfast I was close to tears, pulling into Lurgan I found myself at the local Church (since I had time to kill before my friends got off work). During the course of prayer I asked God if there was a heart left in Ireland. I have never gotten such a quick response, a woman and her 3 year old came in to bring flowers to the Blessed Mother. Before I left she approached me and asked me to pray for her husband who was recently arrested in England (a dissident Republican). There is a heart left in Ireland, and it is Catholic and Republican, and it has not been killed by the British Crown, nor will it be killed by heathen European secularists.

Have a Happy St. Patrick's Day, a holy Lent and a Blessed Easter and may God continue to Bless you all. Yours in Christ,
Fr. Henry

Catholic Action

Edward M. Carley

Once again, the AOH-LAOH will conduct their annual Pilgrimage and State Board weekend in East Durham. The May State Board Meeting is scheduled for Saturday May 5, 2007. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am, on Sunday May 6, 2007, at Our Lady of Knock Shrine. More information will be provided by the State Secretary, Chip Mclean, for now mark your calendars.

As Lent approaches, I am asking the Division Catholic Action Chairmen to schedule a Holy Hour or a similar event for their division. This Holy Hour is an easy activity to prepare and may be held in conjunction with any social event. If I can be of assistance, please contact me at 518-272-4097.

Please continue to use the Project St. Patrick memorial cards and pray for Peace and the safety of our men and women in harm's way.

Charities and Missions

Arnold J. Nagelhout

Worthy Presidents the New York State Charities and Missions Committee must have the co-operation of our county boards and divisions to successfully complete the duties required of this committee by the AOH Constitution and By-laws. I am disappointed that only 2 divisions took the time to submit a report or an update of

their information for 2006, as I requested, in the last December issue of the State Hibernian. If you are the new President I ask that you take some time to review with your Treasurer the donations you made and submit a Charities and Mission Report. If you don't have access to the NYS or National web sites for a report form simply list the date of the donation and the recipient and forward the information to me.

Remember that March has been designated by our Congress to be "IRISH HERITAGE MONTH". All jurisdictions should take this opportunity to commemorate "AN GORTA MOR" the "Great Hunger of Ireland", during this time. All jurisdictions should try to organize a food collection at your St. Patrick's Day celebration or collect food at your Church for distribution to your local food pantry. You could also ask a few of your members to volunteer, as a group, at a local food kitchen for a day.

Police Emerald Society Division 4, Buffalo has donated \$5,399.68 during 2006. Beneficiaries were: Scholarships to St. Joe's Academy; Canisius; Mt. Mercy and Immaculate Academy; Amherst Gaelic Committee; Valley Community Assoc.; Friends of Brian Baurer; Friends of Margarita Danies; Mt. Mercy debate team; South Buffalo Community table; Thomas Aquinas Sports; Italian Police Assoc.; Moe's Walk; Jack Donahue Memorial; West Seneca PBA; Jeff Norisan

Scholarship Fund; Kevin P. Lally Foundation; Madison McCarthy Memorial Fund; Muscular Dystrophy; Bill Brau Benefit and Longobard/Brow Fund.

Binghamton Division 1 has donated \$6,149 during 2006 to the AOH/LAOH Disaster Fund (Flood Relief); BHS Senior Night; BT BOCES Special Olympics; Catholic Charities Food Pantry; Irish Way; Project St. Patrick; SCC Post Prom Cmt.; St. John of God and St. Mary's Soup Kitchen.

Thanks for the great reports.

Best Wishes for a Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Hibernian Calendars Past State President Peter Durkee

Brothers; Let me first start by saying I have been working with the convention committee, they have a lot of great and exciting ideas for this year's convention in Albany and it promise to be a great one.

I would like to ask all the county and division presidents to read this article at their meetings.

Last year we were able to sell only 519 calendars, this year we have only sold 404. For an organization that boasts of over 10,000 members between the Ladies and Men's Ancient Order of Hibernians, this is very sad. Indeed I think that if you tried hard you could sell a lot more. Remember that being a

Hibernian is not in name only; it means supporting your state officers in doing the work of the order. The calendar fund is just one way in which we can support that work. I would like to thank the men and women who have already supported the calendar fund.

Let me close by wishing you a happy and blessed St. Patrick's Day.

Immigration Edward Rice

The year 2007 has opened with a renewed sense of optimism for the Irish immigrant. The elections in the fall of 2006 seemed to set the stage for a fairer immigration bill for Irish immigrants. The new Irish immigrant (ILIR) support and lobby group has developed into a major force to be reckoned with over the past year.

I and other interested Hibernians attended the ILIR rally on December 1, 2006, at the St. Barnabas church hall in Yonkers. The crowd was stirred up with optimism by the address given by the guest speaker, Senator Charles Schumer, who pledged a comprehensive immigration bill in the new year. He said he would welcome the support of his Republican colleagues. Yet, much work needs to be done and Schumer urged the ILIR members to rally and to lobby in 2007. Political observers are saying that the Senate will pass a comprehensive immigration reform bill by the end of April.

Hopefully, I will have brighter news in my May report. In all likelihood, the ones to steer the course on this new bill will be Senators Kennedy and McCain. So, once again, Hibernians are being asked to keep track of and support what will be a new McCain-Kennedy Immigration Bill.

The ILIR will be going to Washington D.C. for a lobby day on March 7, 2007. They are looking for support from the A.O.H. They are running buses from various places in the NY Metropolitan area. Visiting their web-site www.legalizetheirish.org, or calling (718) 598- 7530 will give details on when and from where those buses will leave. I will be joining them and I will be reporting back on how successful they were in my next report.

Sports Joe O'Reilly

Hello golfers from around our great state of New York, where we are blessed with a lot of great golfers. This is the time to call each other for the golf games that are coming up this year.

The start is May 4, 2007 at 8:30 am in East Durham N.Y at the Sunny Hill Golf Course. This game is very important for our scholarship, so we need all the golfers and hole sponsors to make this successful. In all our golf events I encourage you to invite the ladies who enjoy playing.

The next event will be the NYS golf outing at Schenectady Municipal Golf course on Wednesday July 11, 2007 at 9:00am, and again, let's all have a good time, ladies and men.

As other events come up I will notify you as soon as possible, especially you bowlers. Please post this in all Division halls.

Right to Life

Michael Murphy

First let me apologize for not having a column ready for the last NY State Hibernian newsletter.

To date I have received only one answer to my request for the name and address of all County Right to Life chairmen, I will still keep trying.

The annual Right to Life march was held in Washington, DC on Monday January 23rd. By accounts it was well attended but media coverage was very poor especially from the Suffolk County area. Our members who subscribe to Newsday here on Long Island should let this paper know that they are doing us a great disservice with lack of coverage of this and other events in the area.

Our local Right to Life group sponsors vigils in Suffolk and Nassau Counties every month. For information contact John McGowan at Division Eight Suffolk County, 631-736-5855, please leave a message and we will get back to you. Thank you and God bless.

Political Education

Liam McNabb

The New York State Ancient Order of Hibernians and The State Knights of Columbus are participating in the annual Prayer Rally at the capitol in Albany on April 24th, from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM in support of the issues raised by the Catholic Conference and the positions on those issues that our Bishops and Priests have taken.

All are invited to join together in prayer on that day as a show of unity of the Catholic community in New York State on issues which confront our duly elected legislators. We will be there to make our lawmakers aware that there is such a thing as a "Catholic constituency".

Please contact Liam McNabb, NYS AOH Political Education Chair at (518) 489-1752 or at liammcnabb@hotmail.com.
www.prayerrally.org

Commodore Barry

Mike Kearney

There are more tasks ahead for the Commodore John Barry Committees in Divisions and State Boards in NY and in other states. One of these tasks is to get the book Gallant John Barry back into print, and distributed to schools and libraries. As a precondition to the publisher, we will need an advance order of 500 copies of Gallant John Barry, which is a modest number. This would include a ma-

ior marketing effort by NYS AOH and other states, through the National Hibernian Digest and other media outlets, to get individuals and divisions to subscribe to buy copies of the updated re-printed book, which would include Public Law 109-142, recognizing Commodore Barry as the First Flag Officer of the United States Navy. Division members could buy two copies - one for themselves or to give as a gift, and another copy for their local library. Other organizations might want to assist in this.

We should also contact state legislators and/or local Boards of Education and encourage inclusion of the contributions of Commodore John Barry to the founding of the U.S. Navy in school curricula. The New Jersey Board of Education has plans to remove Commodore Barry from its curricula. I am hoping that Governor Corzine will take a position regarding Commodore Barry (Senator Corzine was one of the cosponsors of the Senate resolution in 2005). Barry was honored in NJ schools each year on Sept. 13th since special legislation was adopted in 1947, but in 1996 the NJ Senate repealed sections of the law, which was viewed by the Irish as an official snub of Barry. According to newspaper reports at the time, several NJ Irish leaders were fuming about the quiet and speedy method used to slip the bill through the assembly.

In my last report to the Empire State Hibernian I mentioned

that I had contacted the MA AOH State Board to get their opinion on getting a Barry monument at the USS Constitution Museum in the US Naval Station in Charlestown, just north of Boston. To date, I have not received any reply.

Recently, John Gambling on his radio show mockingly asked, "Who is Commodore John Barry". I sent him an email with information about Commodore Barry and about Public Law 109-142. I hope that many others did likewise.

The passage of Public Law 109-142 in 2005 gives us a great opportunity to advance the justice that is long overdue to Commodore Barry, and to Irish America. We must do our best to inform and make clear to the general public what is already implicit in the historical records. We still have much more that must be done.

Legal Counsel

Kevin McKernan, Esq.

Recent Changes To New York State DWI Laws

In the most recent New York State Legislative session, a number of changes to the laws of the State of New York governing Driving While Intoxicated/Impaired were enacted into law. This article will detail the criminal offense of Driving While Intoxicated/Impaired imposed under Vehicle and Traffic Law (VTL) as well as the Penal Law (PL).

Under the prior statute, anyone who operated any motor vehicle with a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of between 0.05 – 0.08 could be charged with the infraction of Driving While Impaired (DWAI). Anyone with a BAC greater than 0.08 could be charged with the crime of Driving While Intoxicated (DWI).

Effective November 1, 2006, certain amendments went into effect which, amended and radically changed these laws.

The first change is that a new crime of Aggravated DWI was added to the Penal Law. It affects anyone operating a motor vehicle with a BAC 0.18 or greater. This new crime is a misdemeanor punishable by jail up to one year. The license revocation period is 1 year, not 6 months, and if there is a prior DWI within 10 years, the revocation period is 1 ½ years. The fine can range from \$1,000 to \$2,500, or even \$5,000 based upon past records. Furthermore, a past DWI record may upgrade the charge to a Felony.

If a person is sentenced to Probation under this statute they must install and maintain an ignition interlock device during the period of probation.

A second new crime has been created which prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle under the impairment of a combination of alcohol and drugs or a combination of drugs alone. The penalties for this misdemeanor are a license revocation of between 6 months and 1 year and a fine of up to \$1,000. If

there is a prior conviction within 10 years, there is 12-18 month revocation and a fine from \$1,000 - \$5,000.

The Legislature has also enacted increased penalties for a refusal to take the breathalyzer test. The driving revocation period for a refusal has increased from 6 months to 1 year and for repeat offenders to 18 months. The civil penalties for reinstatement are increased from \$350.00 to \$500.00 and for repeat offenders to \$750.00.

There is also permanent license revocation for many classes of repeat offenders. Although the statute is quite complicated, it is sufficient to understand that for persons convicted of multiple DWI and/or DWAI, a permanent revocation of a license for 5-8 years can occur with no guarantee of restoration. There is also no conditional license for at least 3 years and even after that time period is at the discretion of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

In addition to the above, there is now mandatory alcohol/drug screening and assessment for everyone charged under DWAI or DWI. The cost and who will actually pay for the screening and assessment has yet to be determined. Furthermore, there is presently no list of providers in the local area that have been approved by the State for this particular screening and/or assessment.

In addition, A motorist who pleads or is found guilty under the new Aggravated DWI or a

motorist who originally was charged with DWI and pleas guilty to DWAI must enroll in the Drinking Driving Program at a cost to the motorist.

There are also new and, of course, enhanced penalties for Vehicular crimes in which DWI is an element. These include Vehicle Manslaughter and/or Assault for which substantial state jail time is a distinct possibility.

Finally, those motorists who operate vehicles under a Commercial Drivers License (CDL) there are further penalties.

Since November of 2005, a motorist who has a CDL will have the CDL revoked for a time period if the motorist is found to have operated any vehicle if intoxicated or impaired, or refused the breathalyzer test, or left the scene of an accident if there was either or both personal injury or property damage. There are no conditional, restrictive or hardship CDL license although a motorist can apply for a regular license.

State Archivist

Joseph J. Dolan

At our NYS Board meeting preceding the dinner for our NYS President John Hennessy; Arnold Nagelhout, a member of the NYS Board, presented me with a photo of the 1931 NYS AOH convention which took place in Niagara Falls N.Y. It will join the other artifacts with our "History of the AOH" Exhibit. Kendra Brennan, a cham-

panion step dancer from NY's southern tier has donated 230 books and 40 cd's that were used in researching a paper for her girl scout troop on "The History of Irish Step Dancing"; once evaluated they will join our research library. Good luck to Kendra who is a freshman at Smith College.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania has merged with the Balch Museum and as a result was forced to deaccession several hundred items from its collection. After reviewing what was offered we selected some several hundred items which will be added to our collection after being inventoried..

I thank the NYS Board for allowing me to be of service as NYS Archivist and for having the Irish American Heritage Museum designated as a repository for the Order.

Historian

Mike McCormack

The Mitchels Of Dungiven
John Mitchel was born to a radical Presbyterian minister, near Dungiven, Co. Derry, Ireland, in 1815. He studied at Trinity College, Dublin and became a lawyer and journalist. An outspoken nationalist, his love for Ireland led him to establish the United Irishman newspaper in 1848, but his impassioned articles soon led to his arrest on a charge of treason. Found guilty, he was sentenced to 14 years transportation to Van Dieman's Land (Tasmania). In 1853 he escaped and

made his way to the United States. He settled in the south where he published his famous Jail Journal, a newspaper, and gave three sons to the Confederate cause in the American Civil War.

His eldest son, Captain John C. Mitchel, served in the South Carolina Regular Artillery, which opened the barrage on Fort Sumter on April 12, 1861 and started the war. Later on July 20, 1864, he was killed commanding a battery at Fort Sumter. As he lay dying, he uttered, in paraphrase, the last words of Patrick Sarsfield, the Earl of Lucan (killed at Landen, Holland, 1693), "I willingly give my life for South Carolina. Oh, that I could have died for Ireland!" Those words are inscribed on his headstone in nearby Magnolia Cemetery, in a plot surrounded by a replica of Fort Sumter.

John's youngest son, Willie, was killed in Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg. After the battle, members of the Union Army's Irish Brigade learned from Confederate Irish captives that John Mitchel's son had fallen on the field. They left a detachment behind to locate the body. It was discovered in a shallow grave – amazingly one of the only ones to be buried during the fierce battle – wrapped in a blanket secured with three pins and a note attached that read, Willie Mitchel, son of an Irish patriot. Another son, James, survived the war but lost an arm in combat.

Old John himself returned to Ireland in 1874 and the following year was elected to the House of Commons from Tipperary. Denied his seat because he was considered a felon, he returned to his constituency and was overwhelmingly re-elected. However, he died before he could take his seat. He is buried in Newry, Co. Down.

After the Civil War, John's only surviving son, James, relocated to New York and settled in the Fordham section of the Bronx. There he had a son whom he named after his father. Somehow, the family had become Roman Catholic and young John Purroy Mitchel was raised with the same strong sense of patriotism and civic duty that marked his grandfather's family. After graduating Law School, he became an incorruptible reformer fighting the graft of Tammany Hall. His successes led him to become the youngest man ever elected Mayor of New York City (1914-1917) at age 34.

While in office, Mitchel cut waste, improved accounting practices, and professionalized the city's civil service by standardizing salaries and work guidelines for municipal employees. Widely known as the "Boy Mayor," he also fought police corruption, instituted the nation's first zoning guidelines, and appointed the first woman to lead a major municipal agency in any U.S. city.

After his term as Mayor, World War I was raging and young

John joined the new Army Aviation Service. Sadly, he was killed in an accident during a training flight in Louisiana; he was only 38 years old. New York and the nation responded with a flurry of eulogies and memorials, including a memorial at the entrance to New York's Central Park on 5th Ave at 90th Street. Also named in honor of this beloved public servant and American patriot was Mitchel Square, a small park in Manhattan, at St. Nicholas Avenue and 166th Street; and Mitchel Field, a former Army Air Service airfield on Long Island from where Charles Lindbergh took off on the first trans Atlantic flight to Paris. As he flew over Ireland, I wonder if Lucky Lindy realized he was flying over the resting place of the grandfather of the man for whom his airfield of departure was named. Among the eulogies given at Mitchel's death, President Theodore Roosevelt was moved to say "No stauncher American, no abler public servant, and no finer natural soldier than [John] Purroy Mitchel was to be found in all our country."

John Purroy Mitchel's patriotism for America was a reflection of his father's patriotism for the Confederacy and his grandfather's patriotism for Ireland. It seems true that the apple really doesn't fall far from the tree.

Scholarship

Tom Conway

New York State AOH Offers A Scholarship To A Current High School Senior.

Is there a member of your family who is graduating from High School this June? The New York State Board generously awards the Austin V. Carew State Scholarship each year to a deserving student whose parents/guardians are active members and who have taken their Major Degree. The student must sit for our scholarship exam which tests knowledge of Irish History. In addition the student's SAT scores are also considered in determining the recipient of the scholarship. Enclosed you will find the necessary information and application which must be completed for a student to qualify for the exam. If you have any questions send me an e-mail message, tomconway35@yahoo.com.

Let's get the news of this scholarship out to all our members. I personally request that all division presidents bring this to the attention of their members. Divisions may make as many copies of the application as needed. Some reminders:

- 1) Parents or Guardians of the student must have Major Degree.
- 2) Student must take our Irish History exam.
- 3) SAT scores must be provided.
- 4) Applications must be sent to the Scholarship Chairman by May 25, 2007.

5) Information on the scholarship exam will follow upon receipt of application.

This scholarship is funded by the James F. Hayes Memorial Golf Tournament, which will be held in East Durham on Friday, May 4, 2007. This is also the New York State Board weekend in East Durham. Get your clubs out and prepare for a great day of sport and fellowship on the links while at the same time supporting our scholarship. Information on the golf outing is also enclosed in this newsletter. See you in East Durham!

Points Of Protocol John Hennessy National Chair of Protocol

Mode Of Reception Of National, State, District, Provincial And County Officers

At Division meetings, when the Sentinel announces that a National, State, District, Provincial or County Officer or the President of a Division or the Deputy of the County President or a Past President of a Division is seeking admission and he is in good standing, the President shall rap the Gavel, and call the members to stand. The Marshal shall proceed to the door with an aide to escort the visiting officer to the center table where all will salute the presiding officer.

The visitor will then be conducted down the right side of the room to the President's sta-

tion where he will be received and seated by the President.

If the visiting officer is present in the hall at the opening of the meeting the above procedure will be followed after the opening of the meeting.

Emblems And Symbols

The following shall be the official emblems of this Order and shall be used hereafter on the regalia of the respective officers excepting as otherwise designated for Degree work.

The regalia (neck jewels, label buttons, etc.) shall be the Great Seal of our Order.

The Officers Medallions are to be worn suspended from the neck. National Officers wear a Gold Ribbon, State Officers a White Ribbon, County Officers a Green Ribbon and Division Officers a Blue Ribbon.

These medallions are the emblems of office and should be worn by the officers at all Division, County, State and National meetings, Communion Breakfasts, Requiem Masses and other Division, County, State and National functions. They may also be worn at formal dress affairs of the Order.

Project St. Patrick Edward J. Wallace

PROJECT ST. PATRICK 2007 EASTER APPEAL

Project St. Patrick is a joint Catholic Action program of the Ancient Order of Hibernians

and Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians. It was created to support Priests, Seminarians and Religious - spiritually, emotionally and financially.

Individual \$500 Vocation Grants are awarded annually by an application and selection process. These grants help cover expenses of men studying for Priesthood or Diaconate, and men and women studying for the Religious Life. The need is great, but our funds are low.

In light of this, all Hibernians need to be unwavering in our support for vocations, helping those who are called to serve our Church. One important way to do this is to encourage and help more workers in the vineyard of Our Lord through Project St. Patrick.

We encourage every State Board, County Board and Division to make an annual donation to Project St. Patrick at Easter time as part of our PSP Easter Appeal.

For each donation of \$500, we ask that you donate in honor of a beloved chaplain (living or deceased) and submit name(s) with your donation - which is tax deductible.

Checks should be made out to Hibernian Charity and in memo section of check write: for Project St. Patrick. Send checks to: Tom McNabb, Nat'l Sec. 31 Logan St. Auburn, NY 13021 Individual donations of any amount is greatly appreciated also.

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW YORK STATE BOARD ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA

Each year, the New York State Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians awards a scholarship for college study. The amount of the award depends upon the number of qualified candidates, as well as the availability of funds. The typical scholarship award is \$500 per year for four years – a total of \$2000. This scholarship is intended for 2007 high school graduates who will be matriculating freshmen in college in September 2007.

THE NEW YORK STATE AOH SCHOLARSHIP IS COMPETITIVE AND THE AWARD IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- 1 The parent or guardian of the recipient must be a Major Degree member in good standing of any AOH or LAOH Division in New York State.
- 2 The parent or guardian of the recipient must maintain membership in their respective division of the AOH or LAOH for the term of the scholarship.
- 3 Each year, the recipient must provide evidence of satisfactory academic performance during the term of the scholarship by submitting to the Scholarship Chairman a transcript of grades received from the previous academic year.

THE SELECTION OF THE WINNING APPLICATION WILL BE BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 A positive recommendation by your parish priest.
- 2 Results of SAT Math and SAT Verbal test scores.
- 3 AOH Scholarship Test Results. This is a test of the applicant's knowledge of Irish History 389 A.D. to the present. This test will consist of a short answer part and an essay whose emphasis is Eamon DeValera, Michael Collins or James Connolly. The test will be given on June 16, 2007 and is to be supervised by the Division President or a member chosen by the Division President.

THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 25, 2007.

ALL THE FOLLOWING MUST BE ENCLOSED:

- The completed application:
- A copy of the highest SAT Math score and highest SAT Verbal score
- A positive recommendation from the parish priest.
- A copy of the AOH membership card of the applicant, parent or guardian. This verifies membership and the Major Degree date.

Send by May 25th to the Chairman of the State Scholarship Committee:

Mr. Thomas Conway
107 Saint Mark's Lane
Islip, NY 11751-4116

Do you have any questions? E-mail tomconway35@yahoo.com

APPLICATION ON REVERSE SIDE

NEW YORK STATE BOARD
ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This application must be submitted by May 25, 2007. In addition to this completed application, please enclose the following:

1. A copy of your highest SAT Math score and highest SAT Verbal score,
2. Recommendation of your parish priest.
3. A copy of the AOH membership card of the applicant, parent or guardian

Send to the Chairman of the AOH NY State Scholarship Committee: Mr. Thomas Conway
107 Saint Mark's Lane
Islip, NY 11751-4116

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Name of applicant: _____ Telephone: () _____

Address: _____ Age: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Place of Birth: _____

High School Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Division _____ in the New York County of: _____

Name of the President of the Division: _____

Address of the Division _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Division or President's Telephone Number () _____

Name of the college you plan to attend in September 2007: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Father or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Division President: _____ Date: _____

EIGHTH ANNUAL JAMES F. HAYES
GOLF CLASSIC
And

RAYMOND J. MEEHAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS
NEW YORK STATE BOARD

PLACE: SUNNY HILL RESORT & GOLF COURSE
(518) 634-7642

DATE: FRIDAY MAY 4th 2007

TIME: 8:30 A.M. SIGN-IN FOLLOWED BY
SHOT GUN START

FOUR PLAYER SCRAMBLE

PRICE: \$75.00 PER PERSON/ \$300.00 FOURSOME

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(631) 467-4433

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REMEMBER PROCEEDS FROM THIS TOURNAMENT GO INTO
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GRANDCHILDREN OF MEMBERS THAT HAVE THEIR MAJOR
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NEW YORK STATE BOARD

Welcome AOH / LAOH and Friends to the Eighth Annual JAMES F. HAYES GOLF CLASSIC. As it was last year, the outing will be on Friday May 4 2007 in conjunction with the N.Y.S Board meeting. The format will be a four Player scramble, and we are looking forward to more participants and sponsors. Early registration is recommended, FIRST PAID/FIRST PLAYED. See you on the links

Make checks payable to the Austin V. Carew Scholarship

Yours in our Motto,
Joseph O'Reilly, N.Y.S. Sports Chairman

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PRICE: \$75.00 PER PERSON / \$300.00 PER FOURSOME

Includes: Continental Breakfast, Green Fees w/cart, BarB-Q at the turn at Sunny Hill, followed by Awards Presentation and Dinner (3 hours) at the SHAMROCK HOUSE, with soda, tap beer, prizes and raffle. For information call (631) 467-4433 RETURN APPLICATIONS TO JOSEPH O'REILLY 225 DEER RD. RONKONKOMA NY 11779

Golfers Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone _____

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2. _____

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NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AUSTIN V. CAREW SCHOLARSHIP, AND RETURN AD APPLICATIONS TO Charles "Chip" McLean 75 Silver Lake Rd. Staten Island, NY 10301. IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION PLEASE CALL (315) 253-2638 or (631) 467-4433

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I am a NYS Convention: Delegate Alternate Observer (MUST be a member)

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Select (check) ONE Level: Division _____ County _____ State _____ National _____

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_____ AOH

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Check www.hibernians.com/2007.htm for updates, news, forms.

Registration Chair, Maggie McNally Nelligan

518-488-8994 or mmcnally@nycap.rr.com

NO REGISTRATION OR EVENT TICKETS AVAILABLE AT EVENT

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2007 New York State AOH/LAOH Convention

Registration, "Package", & Event Order Form

You MUST register to purchase ANY event tickets (listed below) or to get the AOH Room Rate.

NO EVENT TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CONVENTION

No registrations accepted 7/01/2007 or later (by postmark date)

Confirmation will be mailed for "early" registrations. "Late" registrants must call to confirm.

DETAILED EVENT INFORMATION (meals, entertainment) IS PROVIDED ON SCHEDULE.

OPTION #1: Full Package*

Includes \$10 Registration Fee, Welcome Reception, Irish Night and Installation Banquet

_____ \$180 MUST be postmarked BEFORE 6/01/07 (Early)

_____ \$195 MUST be postmarked BEFORE 7/01/07 (Late)

OPTION #2: A la Carte Event Reservations*

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Registration (Mandatory) ALL attendees MUST register. Failure to do so will cause rejection of the registration.	n/a	\$10/pp	<u>\$10.00</u>
Welcome Reception	Wednesday, 7/11	\$50/pp	_____
Irish Night	Friday, 7/13	\$65/pp	_____
Installation Ball	Saturday, 7/14	\$80/pp	_____
			<u>TOTAL</u> _____

*Meal Selections (OPTIONS #1 and #2)

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DAY/TIME</u>	<u>CHOICE</u>	<u>MEAL OPTIONS (select one per event)</u>
Irish Night	Friday, 7/13	_____	Sliced Sirloin or;
		_____	Chicken with Apple Stuffing, or;
		_____	Vegetarian (Chef's Choice)
Installation Night	Saturday, 7/14	_____	Prime Rib or;
		_____	Grilled Salmon or;
		_____	Vegetarian (Chef's Choice)

We will do our best to accommodate seating requests, but NO guarantees.

If you wish to request to be seated with another attendee(s), list who (and County) below:

PAYMENTS.....

Make All Checks or Money Orders Payable to AOH NYS Convention

Mail with completed registration forms (one per person) to:

NYS AOH/LAOH Convention Committee

c/o Registration Chair, Maggie McNally Nelligan, 114 Kent St., Albany, NY 12206

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NYS AOH/LAOH CONVENTION

FREE-NIGHT PARTY

07/12/2007

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Visit ONE PARTY or VISIT THEM ALL, NON-STOP continuous bus service
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Themed Food available at each "hall"

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Hawaiian Luau

Schenectady AOH



FIRST BUSES DEPART HOTEL AT 5PM AND LAST BUSES RETURN AT 11PM

SPACE is LIMITED! RESERVE NOW! NO tickets available after 07/12/2007, 11am.

All questions: Liam McNabb, 518-489-1752 or liammcnabb@hotmail.com

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Payment Enclosed: _____ (\$12 per person)
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Contact's Name: _____

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Phone: _____ Email: _____