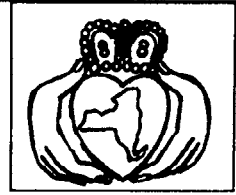




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President's Message

Charles 'Chip' McLean

Greetings to all . . . Gratefully, the stormy winter that we all have had throughout most of our state has tempered and the snow accumulation is dwindling. We will be welcoming back our 'snowbirds' soon which means . . .

***The Marching Season Is Upon Us*** .... Many of our jurisdictions will be celebrating and commemorating our Patron, Saint Patrick, promoting our heritage and our history through a variety of public events. Some of these events include Parades, exhibits at public places such as libraries and civic buildings, dance exhibits and events involving music and song of the Irish people. For those jurisdictions that have events planned I support you and acknowledge your efforts. Those jurisdictions that have not planned anything as of yet, it's not too late. I strongly encourage all of you who are planning public events; whether it is parades or concerts or dances; take the time to ensure that all of our members dress and conduct themselves so as to not bring discredit upon our Order. As we appear and participate in these events we are our own best advertisement.

Let us not tarnish an opportunity to present ourselves in a positive light by participating in jeans that we would be changing oil in our cars or wearing sneakers that we would be playing ball in. Remember, we are Irish-Catholic gentlemen and we should present ourselves as such at all events we participate in. After the Parade there will be plenty of time for the jeans and sneakers for the oil change or the big game. **March Proudly!**

**March 17<sup>th</sup>**.....will be the day of the 250<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City. Marching in this Parade is an exhilarating experience that should be experienced at least once in your life! What better year to make the trip than the 250<sup>th</sup> march ? All of our members are invited to march with the State Board on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Please check the State Website [www.nyaoh.com](http://www.nyaoh.com) for details such as time and place of formation, business dress is in order and don't forget your sash.

The 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Order will be celebrated by the National Board on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> with a short parade and a Mass at the Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral in downtown Manhattan. The Mass is

scheduled for 11 AM with the parade before the Mass. One of our own, Past Nat. Pres. Ed Wallace is serving as chairman of the event. I encourage all jurisdictions throughout our State to send representation to the event and please make Ed Wallace or your District Director aware of your plans as they develop or as soon as possible. Our local point of contact who is organizing the logistics is our N.Y. County Pres Tom Beirne.

In conjunction with the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we have, in partnership with the National Board, minted a commemorative coin. The design is remarkable and can be viewed on the State Website. This coin will become a true keepsake and a much sought after collectable. A limited number have been minted and they are currently selling by using the order form that can be found later on in this newsletter as well as on our State Website [www.nyaoh.com](http://www.nyaoh.com). I ask each of our jurisdictions to promote this coin among their members and even consider facilitating the procurement by making a group purchase by the jurisdiction. Making these coins readily available to our members would be a service to our members as well as to help facilitate selling these coins out. They would even make a great

item for a presentation to a Division or County Board honoree. Those who were around for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Order recall the coin that was minted for that and how fast they sold out.

Our State Board meeting is scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup> in East Durham. Once again this will prove to be a full weekend of Hibernian work and friendship. The Annual Jim Hayes Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. The weekend will once again culminate with our Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock Shrine.

Planning continues on our Biennial Convention scheduled for Wed., July 13<sup>th</sup> to Sun., July 17<sup>th</sup> in Pearl River. Our Convention Chairman Warren Scullin along with the dedicated and enthusiastic local committee are planning for a memorable and productive week. We have worked hard to provide an outstanding events package while keeping the price as low as possible. Now it's time for you to do your part. Get your members to commit to attend the Convention and send in your packages TODAY, take advantage of the early bird price. Contact the Pearl River Hilton for your reservations without delay. Information for all of this has been mailed out to our Presidents and is also posted on our State Website [www.nyaoh.com](http://www.nyaoh.com) including the forms themselves which can be downloaded.

On a sad note I regret to inform you of the death of Past N.Y. State President Tim Comerford. Worthy President Comerford served our Order during challenging times. He led by example as a proud Irish-Catholic gentleman and as such helped set a standard by which many of us have measured ourselves. I was present at his funeral and personally extended the condolences' of all of the members of our great State to his wife Susan and his son and daughter. I would also like to thank our State Chaplain Fr. John Ahern for co celebrating his funeral Mass. *May he rest in peace....*

As always I extend sincere thanks to those members who have shown great Hibernian hospitality to me during my travels throughout our great State. I look forward to continuing to visit as many jurisdictions as possible and ask that all of you continue to advise me of your events. May God Bless each of you and your families and have a happy and safe St. Patrick's Day, a joyous Easter and I look forward to seeing you all in East Durham.

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State Chaplain

Rev. John V. Ahern

Friendship, unity and Christian charity is not only our motto as Hibernians but also a motto based on the theological virtues that our Lord and Savior gave us to live out in our faith journey.

Lent can be a good time to reflect on the membership and on

the people who mean the most to us and the relationships we hold most dear. In our world and society today time as a family might amount to no more than a few minutes a day. Our lives are scattered in different directions each day for work, school or child care.

Lent is a great season to pray and fast about our family lives and how we can be more thoughtful and prayerful about Lent as an organization and as a family.

Perhaps there could be a special day or even an afternoon where we meet to discuss the symbols of the season using the motto of our organization. We must remember as Irish Americans that our faith is not a journey we can make alone, but one we are in as a community, as a family and as an organization.

We all are members with different gifts, abilities and talents. We all have our dreams and goals for both our organization as well as for our families. It's always a challenge to keep unity in planning our goals.

One of the sacred graces of our Lenten season has to do with forgiveness and reconciliation...mercy and healing. It was our great St. Patrick that taught us that it is never simply a matter between Jesus and ourselves. As a Christian organization, we might ask ourselves how are we dealing with our membership, our families and our relationships...how are we with each other. What in us needs mercy and healing?

May this Lenten season be the ba-

sic training for continual growth among all the membership and especially for our families. Be sacramental and draw closer to our Lord and may our Blessed Mother and St. Patrick help us this Lenten Season

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In Memoriam  
Tim T. Comerford

Tim T. Comerford passed away after a long illness on Wednesday February 9, 2011. Surviving are his wife, Susan; a daughter, Ellen Tonkin; a son, Kevin Comerford; a brother Patrick Comerford; two sisters, Conny Fitzgerald and Dolly Pierson; and two grandchildren, Zachary and Ava.

Tim assumed the AOH NYS Presidency on May 20, 1999 on the death of incumbent President James F. Hayes Jr. of North Babylon, Suffolk County. On July 23, 1999 he was elected without contest to a full two-year term as President.

Tim was a fine gentleman and a Vietnam Veteran as well as a great Hibernian. Let's remember him in our Prayers.

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District 5

A. Warren Scullin

Since my last report I have attended many County Board and Division meetings promoting the 2011 New York State Convention. Please see my report on the convention in this newsletter.

On January 15, I coordinated

with Brothers of Division #9 of Queens, an outing to see Saint John's University play Notre Dame in basketball at Madison Square Garden.

At the Kings County Board Meeting I discussed recruitment/retention strategy objectives for 2011. Kings County will be participating in the Park Slope and Bay Ridge Saint Patrick's Day Parades, for further information please call Hugh Harvey at (917) 698-7035.

On February 5, I attended a Major Degree, hosted by Richmond County performed by the CuChulainn Celtic Warrior Degree team of Richmond County. At that ceremony 22 brothers from Kings and Richmond Counties obtained their degree. I congratulate the Brothers of our order and the CuChulainn Degree Team for all the work they did that day.

The Queens County will have their annual Communion Breakfast at The Immaculate Conception Center, 7200 Douglaston Parkway, on Sunday April 17, 2011 at 9:30 A.M. Tickets are \$30. Reservations can be placed with Ed Rice at (917) 209-5829.

I would like to congratulate District # 5 New York City Saint Patrick's Day aides to the Grand Marshall: Hugh Harvey from Kings County, John Mahoney from Queens County and Doctor Craig Campbell from Richmond County. These men have served our order for many years and live by our motto of "Friendship,

Unity and Christian Charity" I can be reached at 917-751-1661 and I am looking forward to working with my fellow officers of the State as well as the officers of District 5 to promote the good works of our order.

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District 6

Vic Vogel

Dia duit! The month of March is upon us, bringing St. Patrick's Day Parades and the opportunity for all Hibernians to enjoy their Irish heritage. The divisions of Suffolk County are busy preparing their St. Patrick's Day plans. Division One will be marching under the Hibernian banner in the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Parade on March 12th. President Ron Allen also reports that there will be a Mass at St. Patrick's Church in Bay Shore to commemorate The Great Hunger, An Gorta Mor, on Sunday, March 27th; at 1pm. Division Two will hold their annual St. Patrick's Dinner at their hall on March 12th. President Jim Dawes reports that Donald Morrissey, Sr. has been named Hibernian of the Year. President Mike Hanley announced that Division Three will be marching under the Hibernian banner in the Inaugural King's Park St. Patrick's Parade on March 5th. They will hold their St. Patrick's Dance on March 12th at St. Joseph's Church honoring Hibernian of the Year, George McKnight. Division Four will be marching in the annual Huntington Parade on March 13th. President Dom Feeney reports that John Nelson has been named Grand Marshal. President Larry Hurley and the men of Division

Five will hold their St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 13th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mastic. Division Seven will host the John P. Reilly - East Islip St. Patrick's Day Parade in East Islip on March 6, at 2pm. Parade Chairman, Dr. Dave Ring, reports that Kevin Boyle will be honored as Grand Marshal. Mass will be celebrated at Division Seven Hall at 9am on St. Patrick's Day. President Rich Cremmins indicates that Division Eight will celebrate with a St. Patrick's Day Dinner - Dance on March 19th at their hall. Music will be provided by the Boston Burglars. Division Nine will hold its annual St. Patrick's Party on March 24th at Division Eight Hall. President Walter Butler reports that the men of his division will be in attendance at all the Hibernian parades in Suffolk County. President Bob Bowden reports that Division 11 is preparing for their annual Hampton Bays Parade on March 19th at 11am. A reception will follow at St. Rosalie's Parish Hall. Congratulations to Suffolk County President Brian Clancy who will be honored as the Hibernian of the Year at the Suffolk County Ball on May 6th at the Larkfield Manor in Northport. Brian was very influential in bringing the St. Patrick's Day Parade to King's Park this year.

In Nassau County, President Paul Doud announced that Division Three will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a dinner at the Hewlett Fire Department on

March 5th at 8pm. Division Seven President Matt Hynes reports that his division will be hosting a Communion Breakfast before participating in the New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade. Division Eight will host the 23rd Annual Glen Cove St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 20th at 1pm. President Joe McDonald announced there will be a reception following the parade at St. Patrick's Hall in Glen Cove. President Jim Henry indicates that Division 11 will be marching under their banner in the Rockville Centre Parade after celebrating Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral in Garden City. Division 15 will hold their annual St. Patrick's Dinner - Dance on March 5th. Padraig Nugent reports that the Division will celebrate Mass at the Marine Corps League in Massapequa at 8am before leaving for the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City. John Hanley announced that the men of Division 17 will be marching under their Hibernian banner in Rockville Centre and Glen Cove. They are looking forward to their golf outing on May 12th at Lido. President Rick Atkinson reports that Division 19 is looking forward to participating in the New York City Parade. They will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on March 13th at St. Peter's Church in Port Washington. Nassau County President Mike Byrne announced that there will be a Major Degree Ceremony on April 3rd at Sacred Heart Church in Island Park at 2pm.

The Hibernian bagpipe bands of

District Six will be appearing in many parades throughout the month of March. Get out to a St. Patrick's Parade and cheer them on, you will enjoy it. The Hibernian Festival Singers will be performing for the 175th Anniversary Celebration at the old St. Patrick's Church. The Tara Court Major Degree Team has been selected to perform the major degree ceremony at the New York State Convention in Pearl River. The Tom Clarke - Kathleen Daly Clarke Memorial Celebration will be held on Sunday, April 10th, in Manorville at 9am with a Communion Breakfast to follow. Contact Rich Cremmins at 631-645-5184 for tickets. The Nassau County Feis is planned for September 18th at Molloy College. The Long Island Feis is planned for August 7th at SUNY Stony Brook. Congratulations to the divisions and counties of District Six for the many accomplishments they have achieved and the worthy endeavors they are undertaking as they strive to preserve and celebrate the Irish culture.

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#### District 7

John O'Herron

The year 2011 is well underway as the newly elected Division Officers in District 7 are assuming their leadership roles. Congratulations and best wishes to all new officers as they prepare for the upcoming St. Patrick's Day events and plan the following year's business. Many thanks to all District 7 members who supported the 2011 Calendar sales: Calendar Chairman John Hennessey gives us a pat on the back for our excep-

tional participation this year.

On January 9th, I was honored to be the Installing Officer at Broome County's Msgr. Lawrence E. Giblin Division's Installation of Officers Ceremony. President Hugh Reynolds passed the gavel to Worthy Mark Kadlecik at their Binghamton Hall as Hugh assumed the Vice President position.....they take turns. Also I'm hoping to attend Binghamton's AOH sponsored St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 5th. This event begins with Mass offered for the deceased members of the AOH and LAOH at St. Mary's Assumption Church at 11:30 am, followed by the Parade commencing directly in front of the Church at 1:30 pm. The beautiful Mass and "Big City" class parade is a testament to the vitality of the Binghamton Division. Past President Hugh Reynolds reminds us to keep Past AOH NYS Director and Pro Life Chairman Leo Kane in our prayers as he continues to recuperate from a lengthy illness.

Elmira's Msgr. John J. Lee Division's existing slate of Officers was installed for a second term on January 8th and I was again honored to be the Installing Officer. Worthy President Tom Corcoran has been busy processing applications and scheduling initiations to bring the Division's membership to 427, with the next class of 19 candidates to take the Pledge on March 8th. The Division was once again the proud sponsor of

the Josh Palmer Fund-Coaches vs. Cancer Basketball Tournament on Dec. 26 through Dec. 29. Since its inception, the Fund has raised over \$433,000 to benefit local cancer victims. The Division's Annual Corporate Communion Mass will take place on Sunday, March 13th honoring St. Patrick and offered for the deceased members of the Division. This Mass is mandatory for all Division Members living within a 50 mile radius and brings well over 300 members together to form a strong bond of brotherhood. The Division's Annual Irish Road Show will be held at the Chemung County Infirmary on Saturday, March 19th at 2:00 pm. This event is guaranteed to bring a smile to the residents as the Division members display their talents.

I also had the privilege of joining Steuben County's Sons of Ireland Division's Installation of Officers on December 7th in Hornell. Two year President Steve Donlon passed the gavel to Worthy Dave Watt, thus becoming the Division's third President. I was very impressed with the Division's adherence to the ritual as expressed in the Blue Book. When speaking of Hornell, one must mention that coach Steve Donlon and the Hornell Red Raiders Football Team went to the Carrier Dome to attain their second straight NYS Class B Championship! Also AOH Brother Austin Dwyer, a freshman tailback at Alfred University, has been named Eastern College Athletic

Conference Rookie of the Year. On Saturday, March 12th, the Division will hold it's Corporate Communion by marching from the Knights of Columbus to Mass at St. Ann's Church at 8:00 am. A breakfast at Paddy's (a local establishment) will follow, and at 11:30 am the Division will join Hornell's St. Patrick's Day Parade bringing them back to the K of C.

I wish all a happy and safe St. Patrick's Day.

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District 8

Kevin R. Cummings

Congratulations to all the newly elected division officers across the district and state. I was happy to be invited to conduct the many installations of officers across the different counties of the district. I greatly appreciate the assistance of Orange County Financial Secretary, Kevin Moore who acted as the ceremonial marshal at many of the installation events. Over the past few months I had the opportunity to attend the initiation of many new members into the Order. In particular, I would like to congratulate President Gearoid McVicker, President of Division 1 in Dutchess County who along with division members conducted an impressive Shamrock Degree Ceremony in late January. With quite a bit of snow on the ground the division members came out in force to welcome their newest members. Congratulations to them and welcome to our newest Brother Hibernians.

Best wishes to all the Hibernians who are being honored at various

parades and events in the District 8 region including Matt Fitzgerald (Division 1), Grand Marshal of the Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade; Bob Burns, (Division 1), the Orange County Aide to the Grand Marshal New York City St Patrick's Day Parade; Ron Heppes (Division 4) Grand Marshal of the Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade in Goshen; Frank McDonagh (Division 3) Rockland County Aide to the Grand Marshal New York City St Patrick's Day Parade; Tom Leavy (President Division 5), Rockland County Hibernian of the Year and Tim O'Neil (Division 1), Grand Marshal of Rockland County St. Patrick's Parade.

Mark your calendars for parades and cultural events around the different counties of the district including the Dutchess County Parade (March 5) in Wappingers Falls; Orange County Irish Day (March 6) in Greenwood Lake; Orange County Mid Hudson Parade (March 13) in Goshen, Ulster County Parade (March 13) in Kingston and the Rockland County Parade (March 20) in Pearl River.

Thanks to all those who have purchased the 2011 Hibernian History fundraiser calendars. I am happy to report the district has had several winners already. I hope to see you all in East Durham on April 30 for the semi-annual NYS Board meeting and again at the NYS AOH-LAOH Convention in July in Pearl River.

I wish all Hibernians and their

families a Happy St. Patrick's Day, a Blessed Lenten Season and a Joyous Easter.

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State Fund Raiser  
Calendar Chairman

John Hennessy

By the time you read this column I hope everybody is thawed out. This has to be one of the coldest winters we have had in a long while, not to count the snowfall.

The testimonial dinner honoring our State President was a great success, a job well done by the committee.

As to the progress on the sale of the NYS Hibernian Calendars I cannot believe that a State with a membership of 10,000 plus cannot sell 1000 Calendars. I have asked for ideas and suggestions to no avail. I will be asking for answers at the State Board Meeting.

The Calendar program for 2010 produced \$ 7750.00 in winners a full financial report will be presented at the board meeting. As of 2/15/2011 the 2011 Calendar program has produced \$800.00 in winners. If you have not been able to sell the calendars please bring them to the Board meeting. Remember this is the only State Board Fund Raiser.

I want to thank all of those who went out of their way and gave extra effort to sell.

God Bless See you at the Board meeting.

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Veterans Affairs

John M. Ryan

Agent Orange Retro Claims  
Allowed

About 86,000 Vietnam War veterans, their surviving spouses or estates, will be eligible for retroactive disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs—an average of 11.4 years for veterans and 9.6 years for survivors—under a draft VA rule to be expanded by three the number of diseases presumed caused by herbicide exposure in the war. The 86,000 are beneficiaries who can reopen denied claims for these conditions: ischemic heart disease, Parkinson's disease and chronic-cell blood cancers including hairy cell leukemia. Another 29,000 claims are expected to be approved this year for Vietnam Veterans suffering from these diseases but applying for benefits for the first time. VA plans to hire 1772 new claims processors, starting in October of 2010, to be able to handle these claims. When the final rule is published on April 26, 2010, VA claim offices across the country can begin making payments. To file claims on line visit:

<http://vabenefits.vba.gov/vonapp/main.asp>. Veterans without computers can call a toll free hot line at 800-749-8387.

Navy And Coast Guard Ships Associated With Service In Vietnam And Exposure To Agent Orange

The VA has published a list of ships involved duty or visitation in the Republic of Viet Nam. For those veterans who served aboard

ships operating primarily or temporarily on the inland waterways of Viet Nam, their service involved "duty" in Viet Nam. In such cases, the evidence must show that the ship was on the inland waterways and that the veteran was aboard at the time. For those veterans who served aboard ships that docked and the veteran went ashore, or served aboard ships that did not dock but the veteran went ashore, their service involved "visitation" in Viet Nam. The veteran must provide a statement to the effect that he personally went ashore. In cases where shore docking did not occur, the evidence must show that the ship operated in Viet Nam's close coastal waters for extended periods, that members of the crew went ashore, or that smaller vessels from the ship went ashore regularly with supplies or personnel. In these cases, the veteran must provide a statement of personally going ashore. The list includes three categories of ships:

1. Ships operating primarily or exclusively on Viet Nam's inland waterways including Mobil Riverine Forces, and ships with designations LCM, LCVP, LST, PBR and PCF
2. Ships operating temporarily on Viet Nam's inland waterways or docking to the shore including all Coast Guard Cutters with hull designations WPB, WHEC, WLB and WAK and all vessels of Inshore Fire Support Division 93.
3. Ships operating on Viet Nam's close coastal waterways for extended periods with evidence

dence that crew members went ashore or that smaller vessels from the ship went ashore regularly with supplies or personnel. The list is not complete. Ships may be added when evidence shows that a ship fits the categories. The Compensation and Pension Service Agent Orange mail box can be searched at VAVBAWAS/CO/211/AGENT ORANGE.

Please keep our troops and their families in your prayers.  
GOD BLESS AMERICA

F.F.A.I.

Tim Myles

I thought the Bloody Sunday March, would be the lead story, but yesterday I received news that Erie Co. Division One spearheaded a resolution for a United Ireland that was recently passed by the City of Buffalo Common Council. Congratulations to Division One Vice President Jim O'Brian and Council Member and AOH Brother Mickey Kearns for their work in getting this done. As Jim wrote "The West is Awake". Let this be an inspiration to all our brothers to work with their elected officials to get United Ireland resolutions passed in your area.

The annual Bloody Sunday tour was a great success. Ten brothers from New York signed up and unfortunately because of bad weather on the day of our departure and subsequent delays, two had to drop out. What our group had to do to get to Ireland is a

credit to the determination of our AOH brothers and sisters. People flew to France, Germany, England all to get connecting flights to Belfast and other airports. Our brothers from Derry Division One were our excellent hosts once again. There was a Mass in their hall Saturday night. After Mass presentations were made to some of the groups we support. Sunday morning was the memorial service and 20,000 people marched that afternoon from Creggan to Guild Hall. We proudly marched with our NYS AOH banner. Gerry Adams addressed the crowd as well as a representative from the Ballymurphy families. Six months before Bloody Sunday the same British paratroopers were involved in the killing of 11 people in Ballymurphy over a three day period. This will now be a focus for FFAI. We also met with the Justice For The Forgotten group which is dealing with the Dublin-Monaghan bombings, the Omagh basketball club, Gerry McGeough and Tyrone Hibernians. We finished in Dublin with a historical tour and a reception with the Irish government. All who were with us agreed that our FFAI Christmas Appeal donations are put to good use and the recipients are very grateful to the AOH.

Finally I want to remind everyone that the 30th anniversary of the Hunger Strikes is this year. Please have your division do something to remember the 10 men and also educate the next generation.

I have set up a lecture at Molloy College on Sunday June 12. What can your division do? A memorial Mass, or just have your historian

give a report. On the state level we are looking at getting memorial cards made and will try and have them ready for distribution at State Board meeting April 30.

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Immigration Chairman

Dan Dennehy

Happy St. Patrick's Season to all NY Hibernians and your families! This time of the year, at our dinners and parades across the state, politicians send their best wishes and point out their unique relationship with their Irish constituents. They play the "Irish card." This presents us with the opportunity to urge these legislators to support to an end to the decades of discrimination against Irish people seeking safe and legal paths of immigration to the US. Speak to your legislators, let them know that the Irish culture and heritage they so enjoy and the Irish Americans they depend on for votes are being shortchanged by the current immigration climate. Since 1967, when the quota of 18,000 visas from Ireland ended, inequity has prevented Ireland from a reasonable amount of legal immigrants. The reasonable number of 18,000 annual visas should be reinstated for Irish immigrants to remove this injustice, once and for all. They know how to do it; it has been done in recent years for many other countries. But no of country comes close to the numbers of Irish immigrants that made the ultimate sacrifice on battlefields across the globe, in defense of the lib-

erties America promises. A look at the names of Medal of Honor winners looks like an Irish telephone book. In the past decade, Shannon Airport has been a welcoming stopover for American soldiers coming and going from the battlefields of Iraq and Afghanistan. Remember, you are the advocate for Irish and Catholic America. The other ethnic groups have plenty of lobbyists representing their interests. Let's all do our part to represent ours!

At this writing, I have just returned from a whirlwind tour of Northern Ireland and Donegal, Monaghan and Dublin as part of the National Board's Christmas Appeal / Bloody Sunday trip. National FFAI Chairman Sean Pender put together an unforgettable visit for 62 AOH/ LAOH members from across the nation to Belfast, Derry, Strabane, Omagh and several locations in between. As a first time attendee, I was proud to participate and join NYS FFAI chairman Tim Myles at the Bloody Sunday commemoration and march. The vindication that was received by the families of those killed, maimed and unjustly accused after Bloody Sunday 39 years ago was evident in the faces and voices of the 45,000 marchers. As we made our way peacefully into the square outside the Derry Guildhall to listen to Gerry Adams lead the crowds in The Soldiers Song (Irish National Anthem), I wondered, "Imagine if the people 39 years ago had been left to march peacefully to the Guildhall." I am sure that I was not the first

person to ask that very question.

Our trip was capped with a first ever visit by the Christmas Appeal delegation to Iveagh House, the home of the Irish Foreign Affairs Department. Our host, former NY Consul General and current Director General Niall Burgess and his colleagues provided us the rare opportunity to sup Guinness in what was the ballroom of the ancestral home of the Guinness family in St. Stephen's Green. Our AOH / LAOH National Board members including President Seamus Boyle had a conference with Irish State Department leadership as part of our visit to Iveagh House. A tour and description of Iveagh House can be found at [www.dfa.ie/home/index.aspx?id=8806](http://www.dfa.ie/home/index.aspx?id=8806)

The trip to Ireland started early for me as I attended the funeral of my uncle in Leitrim the previous week. Meeting with younger members of my family, as well as other youths later during our trip through NI and Dublin, presented me with a unique opportunity. I asked people about job prospects in Ireland's current dismal economy, whether they intended to emigrate and if so, to where? To the person, they stated an intention to emigrate to Canada, Australia or New Zealand. When I asked why they wouldn't consider the US, they all confirmed that we have been successful in deterring illegal immigration to the US. No one wants to become undocumented in the US. All knew horror stories of undocumented people who felt trapped, manipulated

by unscrupulous employers and unable to attend family events back home. While the young people of Ireland would love to come to the US, they are willing to travel to our northern neighbor or even to the other side of the globe rather than come to the US without a valid work visa.

As we visited community leaders and legislators on both sides of the border, I proposed that the Good Friday Agreement could be used as a pretext for a visa for Irish people to come to the USA, perhaps for 3 years rather than the current 3 months or 1 year of the "J" Program. A similar program is working quite well in Canada according to my recent conversation with Ray Bassett, Irish Ambassador to Canada. According to the Ambassador, Toronto is experiencing an "Irish Renaissance" in culture, sport and commerce thanks to the 5,000 annual visas allotted to the Irish. I feel that the experience and goodwill generated by future flow of Irish from both Catholic and Protestant traditions to the US, would benefit the entire population, help to end negative perceptions about either community and bring a United Ireland closer to reality.

I continue to work with Thar Saile (<http://www.tharsaile.org>) and Irish American Unity Conference (<http://www.iauc.org>) and Thar Saile President Matt Morrison and IUAC President Thomas Burke. The men of Thar Saile were willing partici-

pants in the peaceful measures attained by the Good Friday Agreement yet, they remain in a bureaucratic limbo. The AOH is committed to working with Thar Saile, IUAC, and the interests of all former detainees who have yet to achieve green cards and US citizenship. Please visit the above websites to learn more about both organizations.

I am encouraged by the recent addition of several new Division and County Immigration chairs across the state. Peter Coyle of NY County Division 9 and Matt Reilly of Rockland County have a long track record as tireless immigration reform advocates. It is their example that can be followed and I ask you to please consider volunteering to be your Division's Immigration Chairman today. The AOH has always stood ready to help our people, our heritage and our Faith, now it is your turn to help insure a bright future and remove forever the words illegal and undocumented from association with our Irish immigrants.

The following resolution was passed unanimously at the AOH National Convention.

"BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that each level of the AOH shall appoint a Chairman of Immigration who duties it will be to work with the Immigration Chair appointed by the National Board."

I humbly request that District Directors kindly notify their County and Division Presidents of the need to appoint Immigration Chairmen. Please have your

Immigration Chairman contact me via phone (914) 588-2710 or email

dandennehy@hotmail.com. It is important that every level of our Order is working to ensure that we, the AOH and fellow Irish Americans, have a say in any developments on immigration.

For current information on Irish and American immigration issues please refer to the following websites: Coalition of Irish Immigrant Center website: [www.ciic-usa.org](http://www.ciic-usa.org)  
Emerald Isle Immigration Center [www.eiic.org](http://www.eiic.org)

Irish Lobby for Immigration Reform [www.irishlobbyusa.org](http://www.irishlobbyusa.org)

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#### Charities and Missions

Arnold Nagelhout

Worthy Presidents no County Boards and only 16 divisions have submitted a Charities and Missions Report of their charitable works since July 2009. If your division is not listed here than you are in violation of the AOH National Constitution which requires all jurisdictions to file this report with the State and National Chairman of Charities and Missions. This is a list of those in compliance: Albany Co. Div. 5; Cattaraugus Co. Div. 2; Erie Co. Div. 1; Green Co. Div. 2; Nassau Co. Div. 3 and 11; New York Co. Div. 5; Niagara Co. Div. 1; Oneida Co. Div. 1; Orange Co. Div. 2; Queens Co. Div. 9 and 14; Richmond Co. Div. 4; Suffolk Co. Div. 7 and 11; Westchester Co. Div. 1 and 16.

I have noticed an increase in the reports of help for food pantries

by AOH divisions. It is good to see the AOH step up to the plate, no pun intended, and assist those in need during these hard financial times. Many of our divisions are also helping out in preparing and serving meals. Personally, having done both I can tell you how gratifying it is at the conclusion of the serving, to have helped the less fortunate. If you have the time, try it yourself. Some small divisions that don't have dollars to donate should consider doing a project of some sort and then report the man hours which are worth \$7.50 for each hour.

If your jurisdiction is sponsoring a function in March to celebrate St. Patrick's Day or Irish Heritage remember "An Gorta Mor", consider having a food/cash collection to benefit your local Food Pantry, St. Vincent de Paul Society or City Mission.

The following divisions have submitted a new report or updated their reports:

Fr. Henry Tansey Div. 5, Albany Co. has submitted an updated report of \$15,617 and 2,183 man hours covering July to Dec. 2010. Benefiting their work were Caring Together Benefit; Irish American Association; Denis Kelly Benefit; K of C; Wounded Warriors Project; Kidney Disease Foundation and Albany Children's Hospital.

John C. Deveroux Div. 1, Oneida reports a total of \$2,000 in donations going to Catholic

Women's Club Food Bank; Mother Marion Westside Food Kitchen and Foot Hills Rural Community Food Bank.

Olean Div. 2, Cattaraugus Co. has reported \$3,700 and 22 man hours that went to Olean Food Pantry, Rebuilding Together; Catholic Charities; Olean-Bradford YMCA; 2 Scholarships; Loves and Fishes Food Pantry; Southern Tier Catholic School; Waesh Academy and Interfaith Caregivers.

Staten Island Div. 4, Richmond Co. reports \$2,655 and 170 man hours. Benefiting were Alba House; Irish Music Festival, Catholic War Veterans; B. Marrocco Fund; K of C; Mt. Loretto Food Pantry and AOH FFAI.

Fr. Donald Whalan Div. 2, Orange Co. has reported \$7,157 and 8 man hours. Benefiting were Castle Point VA Hospital; St. Frances Food Pantry; St. Patrick's Food Pantry; Catholic Relief Services; Newbury Ministry; Camp Esther; Project St. Patrick and Food Fights for Vets.

Myles Schully Div. 1, Westchester Co. reports 2010 donations totaling \$15,310. Benefiting from this total was Sacred Heart School; Mill Hill Missionaries; Habitat for Humanity; St. Joseph Seminary; Westchester Police Emerald Society; Sisters of Mercy; Gaelic for Girls; Staten House Charity; Aisling Irish Community Center; North Yonkers Scholarship; Kevin O'Connor Memorial; Sgt. Roy McLaughlin Benefit; Sacred

Heart Scholarship and Immaculate Conception Church.

Beannachta na Feile na Padraig  
"Happy St. Patrick's Day"

Sports

Thomas W. Thompson

Mark your calendars! The Annual N.Y.S. A.O.H. Bowling Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, APRIL 16, 2011; hosted by Fr. Henry Tansey, Division #5 Albany, NY. Registration begins at 12 noon at Playdium Bowling Lanes, 369 Ontario St, Albany, NY.

Bowling begins at 1 PM. The dinner banquet and awards will follow bowling at Capital District Irish American Center, 375 Ontario St., Albany, NY. Cost for bowling and banquet is \$30.00 per person and \$12.00 for those who wish to join us for dinner only.

Arrangements have been made with Best Western Sovereign Inn for \$79.00 a night. Call 800-780-7234 for reservations.

Lane sponsorship is \$25.00. To register a single or five-man team or sponsor a lane (\$25), contact Timothy McSweeney, 14 Anna Ct, Selkirk, NY 12158, phone (518) 635-4139; or Sport Chair Thomas W. Thompson at home (631) 588-3008 or cell (631) 786-3128, e-mail seaspray114@yahoo.com

Hello Golfers

Our Twelfth Annual James F. Hayes Golf Classic will be on Friday, April 29, 2011, at 8:30 A.M. Continental breakfast, sign in and

scramble start at Sunny Hill Golf Course East Durham N.Y. This game is very important for our Scholarship Funds. We need all the golfers and hole sponsor (\$100.00) to make this successful. We are encouraging ladies to play in this outing: \$75.00 per Person, \$300.00 per Foursome; includes: Continental breakfast, green fees w/cart, B-B-Q at turn. Followed by Awards Presentation and Dinner (3 Hours). Raymond J. Meehan Memorial Trophy. Save the dates, mark your calendar, mailing will follow. Thank you, God Bless and Happy Easter!

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Buy Irish

Robert Flaherty

I hope you have all been navigating through all the snow we've been getting. As your Buy Irish Chairman, I must say it is a challenge trying to create a web page. It is not easy to do with very little feedback.

All of our brothers out there have all the information that is needed. I know there are Irish Shops out there that we all frequent. I ask all of you to phone (518-3994960) or email me (gelic46@aol.com) with names and phone numbers of your favorites. Anything you can send me would be much appreciated.

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All jurisdictions are reminded to submit an updated Form 9 each January to all superior Boards even if no information has changed.

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# 12th ANNUAL JAMES F. HAYES GOLF CLASSIC

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At

**SUNNY HILL RESORT & GOLF COURSE**

(518) 634-7642

**DATE: FRIDAY APRIL 29, 2011**

In conjunction with the Semi-Annual Mtg. of the N.Y. State Board

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

**FOUR PLAYER SCRAMBLE**

**PRICE: \$80.00 PER PERSON/ \$320.00 FOURSOME**

Including Continental Breakfast, Golf & Cart, Lunch at the Turn,  
Awards Banquet After Golf at

The Blackthorn Resort, Sunshine Rd off Rte 145, E. Durham 2 PM  
(non-golfers welcome & encouraged at the post golf Banquet for \$25)

**FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CALL:**

**Tommy Thompson (631) 588-3008 H  
(631) 786-3128 Cell or seaspray114@yahoo.com**

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Welcome AOH / LAOH and Friends to the 12th Annual JAMES F. HAYES GOLF CLASSIC. The outing will be on Friday April 29, 2011 in conjunction with the N.Y.S Board meeting. There will be a Continental Breakfast at sign-in at 8:30AM followed by a Shot Gun start. Format will be a four player scramble, and we are looking forward to more participants and sponsors. Early registration is recommended. See you on the links.

**All Proceeds benefit the Austin V. Carew Scholarship**

Yours in our Motto,  
**Tommy Thompson, N.Y.S. Sports Chairman**

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Non-golfers welcomed & encouraged at the Banquet/Luncheon.

For info call Tommy at H(631) 588-3008 or Cell(631) 786-3128 or e-mail: seaspray114@yahoo.com.

**RETURN APPLICATIONS TO: Tommy Thompson, 264 Port Ave, RONKONKOMA NY 11779**

Golfers Name

Address

Phone #

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Again, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL: (631) 588-3008 or Cell (631)786-3128



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TEAM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE USE YOUR ESTABLISHED AVG. IF YOU HAVE ONE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ESTABLISHED AVG., USE 160 AS YOUR AVG**

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**COST-\$30.00 PER BOWLER (CHECKS PAYABLE TO ALBANY AOH DIV #5)**

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM AND ENTRY FEE TO:**

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**14 ANNA CT**

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**12158**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4/12/11**

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CONTACT NAME\_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT EMAIL\_\_\_\_\_

\$25.00- LANE SPONSOR

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## *The 96th Biennial 2011 AOH/57th Biennial LAOH New York State Convention*

The 96<sup>th</sup> Biennial 2011 AOH/57th Biennial LAOH New York State Convention will be held at the Hilton Pearl River, 500 Veterans Memorial Drive, Pearl River, N.Y. 10965, from Wednesday, July 13 through Sunday, July 17.

You can make a reservation with the Hilton Pearl River by calling (845) 735-9000. When making your reservation say "AOH Convention." The room rate is \$143 a night and is available two days before and two days after the convention. Reservations must be made no later than June 26, 2011.

Mail your registration form to the following address:

Mr. Timothy O'Neill and Ms. Carmel Reilly  
Convention Registration Committee Co-Chairs  
P.O. 182  
Pearl River, NY 10965

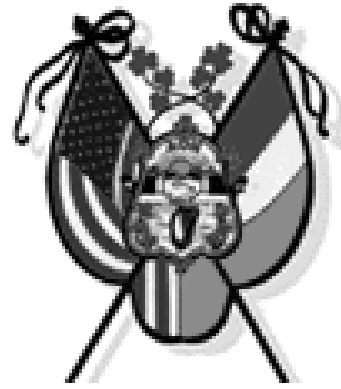
Please make your check or money order payable to **AOH NYS Convention**. A registration form postmarked on or before June 1, 2011 will be \$210. After June 1, 2011 the cost will be \$235.

Yours in our motto,

A. Warren Scullin  
2011 AOH/LAOH-NYS  
Convention Chairman

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*I am a AOH LAOH Delegate Alternate Member Guest (circle one)*

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Listed Below COST \$210.00 PER PACKAGE x \_\_\_

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<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Number of Tickets</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>Convention Registration</i>			<i>\$ 10.00</i>	
<i>Welcome Reception 6:30-9:30 PM</i>	<i>7/13/11</i>		<i>\$ 65.00</i>	
<i>Irish Night 6:00-10:00 PM</i>	<i>7/15/11</i>		<i>\$ 90.00</i>	
<i>Installation Ball 7:00-12:00AM</i>	<i>7/16/11</i>		<i>\$105.00</i>	

*Total Amount Enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_*

*\*\*Upon request, a Vegetarian Alternative Dinner is available on Friday and Saturday night.*

**Welcome Night includes:** Tossed Garden Salad, Macaroni Salad and Cole Slaw. From the Barbeque, you can choose from Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers and BBQ Chicken. Various condiments will be available for your dinner. Sliced Watermelon, Chocolate Chip Cookies are for dessert. During the course of the evening, there will be an assortment of soda, ice tea, coffee or tea. Complimentary beer & wine 6:30-7:30 Cash bar 6:30-9:30.

**Irish Night includes:** Vegetable Crudite served with Assorted Dressings and a Cheese Display with various crackers and flatbreads. During dinner, there will be a Caesar Salad with homemade dressing, topped with shaved Asiago Cheese and dinner rolls will be available. Dinner will be a duet of Grilled Salmon, Scallion Buerre Blance and Marinated Grilled Chicken Forestiere, served with Wild Mushrooms and Port Wine Sauce. Dinner will be accompanied with Roasted New Potatoes and a Fresh Garden Vegetable Medley. Dessert will be New York Style Cheesecake, topped with Fresh Berries and Raspberry Sauce. Open bar 6:00-7:00 Cash bar 7:00-10:00.

**Installation Ball includes:** Cocktail Hour will consist of Cocktail Franks, Seared Scallops wrapped in Bacon, Cashew Coconut Crusted Chicken Satay, Vegetable Tempura and Tomato, Onion and Herb Bruschetta served on Tuscan Garlic Bread. There will be a Cold Antipasto Display as well as an Italian Station. For Dinner, House Red and White Wine will be available during dinner and dinner will be a duet of Sliced Chateaubriand and Marinated Grilled Chicken Francaise, served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes and a Vegetable Medley. Dessert will consist of Chocolate Blackout Cake. Open bar 7:00-12:00.

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96th AOH Biennial  
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