

AOH AUGEST NEWS LETTER

NEXT MEETING:
AUGUST 14, 2015 8:00PM

Greetings Brothers,

Hope everyone is having a great summer thus far! Please remember, if you need a cool place to enjoy a ball game or just have a cool beverage, stop by the Hall. Great selection on tap and in bottles, and good company as always.

Please note that this month, our General Membership Meeting will be held on Friday, August 14th at 8:00 PM at our Hall. Doors open by 7:00 PM.

At our July meeting, we draped our Charter in Pat Earley's memory. Tommy Flynn announced that members of his funeral home staff who worked with Pat (many of whom are our Brothers) have elected to make a yearly contribution to the AOH in Pat's memory, to defray the dues for any members of the AOH who are over 70 years of age and with whom we have lost touch. Many such members are in nursing homes or otherwise in ill health and may not be able to communicate with us or afford their dues. Wonderful gesture, gentlemen.

We also bestowed an engraved Celtic cross plaque on members of the Breheny family who were kind enough to join us at our meeting. It was wonderful to have Jean and family in attendance to remember Jack and provide this wonderful gift showing that Jack will always be remembered by Division 1.

Thanks to Brother John J. O'Brien, who introduced me to videographer Donald Kelly, we now have a professionally made video which captures the entire service and following events of our most recent Joseph "Butch" Duell Jr., Mass held at St. Mary's on June 14th. We screened the video at our July meeting. I will show it again at the August meeting prior to our meeting and will also be posting it on line, on our website.

As I write this message, I am in receipt of a \$500 donation for our Division from Jan and her staff in recognition of the Division's work at the First Annual Palaia Vineyard Celtic Festival! Again, thanks to all the Hibernians who worked on the event and attended. You will note I said First Annual Celtic Festival, so we WILL be planning another one for next year, so be on the lookout for opportunities to help!

Please note that Division 4 will be having its annual Patrick E. Cochrane Memorial "Irish Open" Golf Tournament at the Monroe County Club on Friday, August 7th, 8 AM sign-up, 9 AM start, \$100 per golfer. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

After our August meeting on Friday, August 14th, here are the upcoming events:

Saturday, September 19th - County Picnic at Division 2, Cornwall (See attached flyer.)
Friday, October 2nd, Fleming Scholarship Committee Golf Outing at West Point Golf Course, 9 AM start, details to follow.

Sunday, October 18th - OC AOH Communion Breakfast at Sacred Heart Chapel, 9:30 AM, Breakfast at the Hall to follow, Division 4 Hosting

Well, that is all for now, Brothers. May God Bless you and your families and may you have a wonderful summer. See you at the Hall and hopefully at our August meeting, if your summer schedule permits.

In Our Motto of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

George

George W. Anderson
President, AOH Orange County Division 1

Under Good Will and Welfare

Please remember John Wynne, Division Member and father of Jack Wynne, Mary Quinn, wife of member Pat Quinn and Mary Comiskey, wife of deceased Division Member Seamus Comiskey, in your prayers. May they Rest in Peace."

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

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IRISH HISTORY

HOW GOOD IS YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF IRISH HISTORY

1. What year was the Ancient Order of Hibernians established in New York City?

- (a) 1936 (b) 1776 (c) 1812 (d) 1836
2. What year was the Gaelic Athletic Association founded?
(a) 1984 (b) 1934 (c) 1884 (d) 1976
 3. On November 21, 1920 during a football match between Dublin and Tipperary 13 spectators and Tipperary's Captain Michael Hogan were murdered. What was this event later called?
(a) The Dublin Massacre (b) Hogan's Stand (c) Bloody Sunday (d) the Tipperary Tragedy
 4. Who was the man known as "The Big Fella" ?
(a) Daniel O'Connell (b) Michael Collins (c) Eamon DeValera (d) Winston Churchill
 5. On November 22, 1867 William Allen, Michael Larkin, and William O'Brien were hanged by the British. What were these men later to be called?
(a) The Gang of Three (b) the Fenian Trio (c) The Manchester Martyrs (d) The Rebels
 6. What does An Gorta Mor translated into English mean?
(a) Give me more (b) The Great Departure (c) God Bless You (d) The Great Hunger
 7. What year did the "Flight of the Earls" take place?
(a) 1607 (b) 1986 (c) 1775 (d) 1886
 8. What event took place in Derry on January 30, 1972?
(a) Ireland Football Championship (b) Bloody Sunday (c) Derry Races (d) Orange Day
 9. How many Presidents of the United States are of Irish decent?
(a) 10 (b) 27 (c) 16 (d) 13
 10. Which one of the following authors was not born in Ireland?
(a) Bram Stoker (b) Jonathan Swift (c) Tom Clancy (d) William Butler Yeats
 11. The Gaelic League was established to?
(a) Promote Irish football (b) promote political ideas (c) preserve the Irish Language.
 12. Sinn Fein translated into English means?
(a) We ourselves (b) Our Thing (c) Ireland first (d) Home Rule.
 13. Ireland at one time had five Provinces the fifth province was.
(a) Glenmalure (b) Meath (c) Drogheda (d) Dublin

Answers; 1(d) 2(c) 3(c) 4 (b) 5 (c) 6(d) 7(a) 8 (b) 9 (c) 10 (c) 11 (c) 12(a) 13(b)