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Next Meeting Friday, June 11th • 7:30 p.m.

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DIVISION I CALENDAR

Division Meeting ----- *Friday June 10th 7:30 PM*

Joseph Duell Jr. Mass and Breakfast .Saturday June 11th 9 AM

LAOH 5 Jr. Yard Sale and Talent Show.....Saturday June 11th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

We are into June and we are finally experiencing some Summer temperatures over the last few days. A bit of a shock to the system but it is welcome after so long a Winter/Spring.

We will be honoring our Division's namesake on June 11th. This year will be the Ninth year we commemorate Joseph Duell Jr. Mass will be at Sacred Heart Church on Still Rd. in Monroe. Breakfast will be back at the Hall after Mass. As in past years we will have a prayer service at his gravesite at St. Mary's Cemetery in Washingtonville following breakfast.

I encourage all members to attend as it is a great way to pay tribute to Joseph as well as all men who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

The LAOH Junior Division will be having a Talent Show at the Hall, also on June 11th from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Prizes for the winners with guest judges. You can sing, dance, tell a joke

or display your artwork. Whatever your talent ... bring it on.

The New York State Convention will be hosted by Rockland County AOH from July 13 through July 17th at the Pearl River Hilton. The festivities will start with a golf outing on Wed. July 13th and culminate with an Installation Ball on Sat. July 16th. For more information and full details of all the events go to the Rockland AOH's website at <http://rocklandcountyaoh.com>.

The Pearl River Hilton is an excellent venue. It is easily accessible and less than a 45 minute drive from the Monroe/Chester area.

We will be having a golf outing of our own on Saturday August 13th at the Monroe Country Club. All proceeds will go to Hibernian Charities.

When we talk about Hibernian Charities most members know that the monies raised from these events are given to causes the Division deems worthy throughout the year. They are not used for any other purpose. When

we take ads in Charity events, sponsor holes at golf outings etc... That is what these funds are used for exclusively. So please be aware that when you come out and support these activities you are supporting a wide range of good works the Division sponsors every year.

The following Saturday August 20th will be the annual picnic. The Picnic Committee remains unchanged from last year and they are planning an old-fashioned Country shindig with an Irish flavor. The O-DOWN will be at Craigville Park, same venue as last year. Come out and see if the Boys can outdo themselves from last year. They set the bar high with last years Pig Roast but I am sure they will rise to the task once again.

Our next meeting will be Friday June 10th at 7:30 pm. Please remember to bring something for the Food Bank.

John O'Grady

President Division I

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The 9th annual Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast for Joseph Duell Jr KIA (6/14/1968) will be held on Saturday June 11th at Sacred Heart Church Monroe the main church on Still Road at 9AM. After mass there will be breakfast at the hall, followed by a prayer service at his grave site in St. Mary's cemetery in Washingtonville.

Please make every effort to attend this Mass and to pray for our namesake.

Please wear parade attire, black pants, shoes, socks and green jackets.

Contact Bob Burns at 845-469-2026.

The Thomas J Fleming Memorial Scholarship Fund

Flemings Fling was held Sunday May 29th at the American Legion Hall in Greenwood Lake.. There was a DJ, Bagpipes, Irish Music and Step Dancers. All monies raised went to help a young persons education. Thank you for coming out and supporting this worthy cause. The Scholarship recipients were very grateful to everyone who attended and supported this cause throughout the past year ..

GOOD AND WELFARE

Thankfully nothing to report. Please contact Bob Burns at 469-2026 if you know of anyone who is sick or if they pass away. Bob will have a mass said and inform the membership so we can keep them in our prayers .Please keep our deceased members and their families in your prayers.

2011 Membership Dues

Membership cards have been mailed, if you have not received your membership card please call our financial secretary Mike Carroll at 347-235-1687 with any questions.

Due's \$40 dollars ,payable to AOH Division 1 PO Box 337 Monroe NY 10950



Pictured from left to right

Don Higgins AOH division 1, NJ State AOH President Jere Cole,

National AOH President Seamus Boyle and Keith Reynolds AOH Vice President division 1.

The 175 Year anniversary of the AOH in America

was held Saturday May 21st 2001 in New York City. A Parade followed by Mass and a reception were held. Thanks to all who made the trip down to NYC to be part of the celebrations.

We had a bus load of AOH members from Albany and Auburn stop in the hall on their way home from the celebrations. They stayed a while refreshing themselves on our fine selection of drinks and watched the horse derby on our large screen televisions before hitting the road home. They complemented us on our Irish Center and told me that one day they to hope to have a place as nice as ours to spend time with their friends and family.

Orange County

AOH Board Elections

Were held Saturday June 4th at the Irish Center in Monroe. Congratulations to Kevin Cummings of Division 2 on being elected the new Orange County AOH President. Kevin will be taking over from our own Dennis Browne, Thank you Dennis for all the hard work you put in..



Monroe Irish Open

For the benefit of Hibernian Charities
At Monroe Country Club

Saturday August 13th 2011
Cost \$100.00

12:00 PM Registration:
At Monroe Country Club, 63 Still Road
Monroe NY 10950

Lunch provided at registration includes BBQ Chicken, Hot and Sweet Italian Sausage & Peppers, Baked Ziti Parmigiana , 1/4 hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, hot dogs and assorted salads. Coffee, tea, soda and beer.

2 PM : Sot Gun Start

Best Ball Play:

Raffles:

Mulligan:

Longest Drive:

Closest to the Pin:

Prizes:

Buffet Dinner included back at

the Monroe Irish Center
10 North Main Street Monroe

NY 10950.

Cost for dinner only \$20.00
Please contact Dennis Browne
at dbrowne@kl2mcsd.net cell

845-774-9436

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We picked a Saturday this year in the hope of having a large turnout. This was great fun in the past, we hope it will become an annual event, sign up sheet will be posted at the hall.

HISTORY

County	Nickname	Origins and notes
Antrim	The Saffrons	From the county colors
Armagh	The Orchard county	Armagh is known as the Orchard of Ireland
Carlow	The Fighting Cocks	Carlow was famous for cock fighting in the early 19 th century
Cavan	The Lake county	Lakes include Loughs Gowna, Oughter, Ramor, and Sheelin
Clare	The Banner county	From the banners at monster meetings supporting Catholic Emancipation leader Daniel O'Connell
Cork	The Donkey Aters (eaters)	Applied in particular in the vicinity of Skibbereen where people resorted to eating donkeys during the Great Starvation
Donegal	The herring Gutters	Because of the fishing industry
Down	The Mourne county	Because of the Mourne Mountains
Dublin	The Dubs, the Jackeens, or the Liffesiders	Clipped for Dubliner, Jackeens a negative term use for Dubliners,
Fermanagh	The Ernesiders	From the Lough Erne and the river Erne
Galway	The Herring Chokers	The fishing industry
Kerry	The Kingdom	Ask any Kerryman, the Texas of Ireland
Kildare	The Lilywhites	From the county colors
Kilkenny	The Cats	Kilkenny cats are tenacious fighters
Laois	The O'Moore county	Mediaeval lord Rory O'Moore
Leitrim	Lovely Leitrim	From the song lovely Leitrim
Limerick	The Buttermilks, The Shan-nonsiders	The river Shannon
Derry	The Oak-leaf county	From the leaf on the coat of arms
Longford	The Slashers	From the Longford Slashers GAA club
Louth	The Wee county	The smallest county in Ireland
Mayo	The Green above the Red, Mayo God Help Us	Mayo was the county most affected by the starvation, the Irish Green above the English Red
Meath	The Royal county	The Hill of Tara seat of the High Kings of Ireland
Monaghan	The Drumlin county	Drumlin fields
Offaly	The Faithful county	County motto Esto Fidelis
Roscommon	The Sheepstealers	Ask anyone from Longford or Westmeath
Sligo	The Magpies, The Zebras	From the county colors
Tipperary	Tipp	Clipping of Tipperary
Tyrone	The Red Hand county	The Red Hand of Ulster
Waterford	The Crystal county	Waterford Crystal
Westmeath	The Lake county	Site of many lakes
Wexford	The Yellowbellies	The county colors reflect this pre-existing nickname.
Wicklow	The Goat Suckers	Feral goats roam the Wicklow Mountains



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