



**ANCIENT ORDER
OF
HIBERNIANS**
IN AMERICA

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What is The Ancient Order of Hibernians in America?

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is a Catholic, Irish American Fraternal Organization founded in New York City May 4th, 1836. The Order can trace its roots back to a parent organization, of the same name, which has existed in Ireland for over 300 years. However, while the organizations share a common thread, the North American A.O.H. is a separate and much larger organization.

The Order evolved from a need in the early sixteen hundreds to protect the lives of priests who risked immediate death to keep the Catholic Faith alive in occupied Ireland after the reign of England's King Henry VIII. When England implemented its dreaded Penal Laws in Ireland, various secret social societies were formed across the country. These groups worked to aid and comfort the people by whatever means available. Similarly, the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America was founded May 4th, 1836 at New York's St. James Church, to protect the clergy, and church Property from the "Know Nothings" and their followers. At the same time the vast influx of Irish Immigrants fleeing famine issues in Ireland in the late 1840's, prompted a growth of various social societies in the USA - the largest of which was, and continues to be, the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Active across the United States, The Order seeks to aid the newly arrived Irish, both socially, politically. The many Divisions and club facilities located throughout the U.S. traditionally have been among the first to welcome new Irish Americans. Here, the Irish culture -- art, dance, music, and sports are fostered and preserved. The newcomers can meet some of "their own" and are introduced to the social atmosphere of the Irish-American community. the AOH has been at the political forefront for issues concerning the Irish, such as; Immigration Reform; economic Incentives both here and in Ireland; the human rights issues addressed in the MacBride Legislation; Right-To-Life; and a peaceful and just solution to the issues that divide Ireland.

The Order has also provided a continuing bridge with Ireland for those who are generations removed from our country. The AOH sponsors many of the programs associated with promoting our Irish Heritage such as the IRISH WAY PROGRAM.

You may further seek admittance to the FINEST Irish Catholic Organization in the World -- all we would ask is for you to live our motto of: "Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity". Dia 's Muire dhuit!



" FRIENDSHIP, UNITY, AND CHRISTIAN CHARITY "

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS NATIONAL BOARD ELECTION RESULTS SATURDAY JULY 26, 2008

President

Seamus Boyle (PA)

Vice President

Brendan Moore (NY)

Secretary

Thomas McNabb (NY)

Treasurer

Judge James McKay (LA)

Elected Directors

Joseph Brady (RI)

Frank Kearney (CT)

Keith Carney (DC)

Danny O'Connell (OH)

Martin Kelly (NY)

Chris Norris (PA)

IRELAND RAFFLE WINNERS

Below is the list of winners for this years drawing as well as the sellers. Thanks to all of you who helped make this a successful fund raiser for our Children's Charities.

Trip to Ireland*	Stan Pilok	610-285-4417	Donna Long
\$500.00 Bond	Dave Baker	570-840-3190	Todd Frick
\$250.00 Bond	Andy Carr	610-845-8674	Andy Carr
\$100.00 Bond	Pat Gavigan	610-435-1356	Pat Gavigan
\$50.00 Bond	Bob Henshaw	610-865-4805	Jim Henshaw
\$50.00 Bond	Susan Dalius	610-285-2794	Ann Snyder
\$50.00 Bond	Mary L. Collins	610-746-3833	Frank Dinan
\$50.00 Bond	Tom Moughan	Roch. NY	Tom Walsh
\$50.00 Bond	Roger Brock	610-967-5488	Roger Brock
\$50.00 Bond	Ken Walsh	610-261-9031	Ken Walsh

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- National Board Election Results
- Ireland Raffle Winners
- Berks County AOH Night at the Reading Phillies
- Irish Websites to Remember

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**6TH ANNUAL BERKS COUNTY
CELTIC OYSTER FEST**

Celtic Oyster Festival of Berks County Pennsylvania scheduled for Saturday August 23, 2008 at St. Benedict's Picnic Grove, Route 10, Morgantown Road, Mohnton, Pa.

Admission price at the entrance to the festival is \$9.00 (\$7.00 in advance). Children 12 and under free.

Visit www.celticoysterfest.com for more information.

**BERKS COUNTY AOH NIGHT
AT THE READING PHILLIES**

Vice-President Dennis Mulligan has announced that this year's "AOH night at the Reading Phillies" will be held on Tuesday August 5th and we will be in Fairgrounds Square Mall 3rd Base Picnic Area: This area holds up to 280 fans. Whip has 250 tickets in hand so that we may be able to enjoy the game with our friends and families. Cost of the tickets are \$25.00 and includes a two-hour buffet and picnic table seating. Children ages 4 and younger are free. For more information call Whip 610-374-2755.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

Donegal Square - 534 Main Street Bethlehem, PA www.donegal.com

Ryan & O'Carroll's - (Irish Gifts) 3140-B W. Tilghman St. PMB 117, Allentown, PA

Corporate Environments - 605 East Broad Street Bethlehem, PA www.ceg-pa.com

SUPPORT YOUR AOH BROTHERS

Do you have a project or service that you need help with? Contact an AOH brother for help!

Santa A. Claus - America's #1 Santa, 570-465-2206

Bro. Michael J. Toth - Rare books & book searches, 610-346-7737

Bro. Dan Bonner - Dapper Dan the Clown, 610-253-6761

Bro. Scott Rosati - S. Rosati Electric, 610-703-1677

Bro. John Chaya - Jack Callaghan's Ale House, 2027 Tilghman St.

Bro. Roger Brock - Financial Consultant KNBT Securities, 610-882-5304

Bro. Bob Carlin - Certified Public Accountant, 610-798-7220

Bro. Chris Cowen - Somakhn Athletic Training Center, 15th & Chew St. 610-351-1747

Bro. Joseph Kloss - Accounting & tax services for small businesses, 610-435-6681, JoeCFO@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

100 Members on Roll | 84 Members Paid

New Applicants for Membership:

None

Invitees for Initiations:

None

Brothers Initiated Last Month:

Mr. Edward Ellwood, Allentown, Immaculate Conception

MUSICIANS WANTED

Bro. Scott Rosati is looking for musicians (members or non-members, men or women) to start an Irish contemporary band. Practice would be one night a week. Interested parties should contact Bro Rosati at 610-703-1677

**CAPE MAY COUNTY
IRISH FALL FESTIVAL**

The Annual Irish Fall Festival continues in Anglesea

North Wildwood, NJ - Sept. 2008!!!

THURS, SEPT 18th THRU SUN, SEPT 21st, 2008

A Festival First:

LIVE IRISH BOXING

THURSDAY SEPT. 18th, 2008

Visit www.paddyswell.com/irishweekend.html

for more information

AOH LICENSE PLATES

Dauphin County, Division One's website is open to accept applications for the new AOH specialty license plate! License plates are available for purchase at: www.bobbysandsaoh.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16*	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20*	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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* General membership meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month at the Allentown Knights of Columbus House in the Hibernian room starting at 7:30pm. All members are encouraged and welcome to attend.

**HIBERNIAN
ROOM USAGE**

If you wish to use the Hibernian room for meetings or get togethers, please make prior arrangements with the Columbian Home President, Bro. John Dawson. The information can be left at the Columbian Home by phoning 610-432-6333 or by stopping in during hours of operations.

**IRISH WEBSITES
TO REMEMBER**

- www.aoh.com
- www.paaoh.org
- www.allentownaoh.com
- www.irishphiladelphia.com
- www.pahurling.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7/2—Officers Meeting
- 7/16—General members meeting*
- 8/6—Officers Meeting
- 8/20—General members meeting*

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

- Kelly Chaya
 - Brother Pat Gavigan
 - Brother Ed Jordan's wife Kelly
 - Brother Brian Foy's sister Kellie and Brother-in-law Adam
 - Brother Bob Higgins
- Please remember all other brothers who need our prayers as well as our deceased brothers.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HOME NEWS**

- Happy Hour** continues Mon to Fri 4pm to 6pm & Sat 1pm to 3pm \$.50 cents off all mixed drinks wines & bottle beers. \$1.00 domestic pony bottles
- New Lunch & Dinner Menus** stop in and experience a refreshing new change with lots of specials
- Dave Marchetti** performs on the piano every Sunday starting at 6:30pm
- Sunday Breakfast** ALWAYS A FAVORITE 8:00am to 1:30pm Experience a great new taste, prepared just for you.
- Mondays Hot Dogs & Burgers** stop and enjoy

2008 DIVISION I OFFICERS

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