

January – February 2010

AOH/LAOH Newsletter

WELCOME:We had a class of 9 new members come through on Monday Jan. 11th they are Jimmy Byrne, Seamus Byrne, Brian O'Connell, Jack Reardon, Thomas Flynn, Dan Hartford, Thomas Bishop, Jeff Waldron, and Michael Cross. Welcome to the Ancient Order of Hibernian's Division 10 gentlemen.

DUES:Dear members, our Per Capita is due to the National, State, and the County. We need your dues now. The amount just for the per capita payments is over \$3000.00 so if you can we need you to send in you \$36 dues as soon as possible. Mail it to AOH Division 10. 105 Federal St. Lynn Ma. 01905 Attn: Financial Sec.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: Congratulation to the Division Officers on their installation which was held on Sunday Jan.17th. It was the first time since I've been involved that we had a public installation instead of having it done during a regular meeting. Every thing went well.

A Big Thank You goes out to our Chaplin Msgr. Garrity and Frank O'Connor our AOH Essex County President for taking part in and performing the ceremony.

AN AFTERNOON WITH THE McTEGGARTS:After the installation we had the Irish band The McTeggarts play from 2 to 6 in our upper hall. Everyone had a great time. It was kind of a trail event because we haven't had an event like this in years. It went so well that we definitely will do it again and the next time we will advertise it more and in advance. In case you don't know who the McTeggarts are they are a band from Ireland that started here in America at the Harp and Bard in Danvers. They also played a lot at the Porthole years ago. Jimmy Byrne is the lead singer in the band who is also a member of our division as of Monday Jan. 11th

CATHOLIC IRISHMAN OF THE YEAR:Nominations for this year's Catholic Irish man of the year are due by Feb. 15th. Please send or drop off your suggestions with a reason for this person to the recording secretary for the division. Please make sure it is in a sealed envelope.

AOH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE IN:Due back by Tax Day April 15th . Call Dick Wall 978-317-5544 or Gus Costello 781-944-1410 for an application.

IRISH HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION:As most of you know Congress declared March Irish Heritage Month. In the past few years we have celebrated this by holding a ceremony in Lynn City Halls entrance foyer. We this year we will be doing this again. I just received a letter from Mayor Flanagan-Kennedy's office giving us permission to continue.

We will be holding this event on Tuesday March 2nd starting at 6pm. We will have the Irish American Police Pipe and Drum band playing as well as a few Irish songs sung by Jimmy Dennis. We will also have some young Irish Step dancers performing as well. Please join us for this event and show our pride in our Irish Heritage. After the event at City Hall we have a social gathering back at our newly renovated members lounge with coffee and refreshments including a few pints I'm sure.

ST.PATRICK'S DAY DINNER.We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day dinner on Wednesday March 17th in our upper hall starting at 6pm. We will be having Cloverleaf Caterers preparing the food, Step Dancers from Sheila Bremmers Irish Step Dancing School will perform for us then ticket holders will retire down to the lower hall to be entertained by the Black Velvet Band. Ticket price this year is \$25.00 For tickets contact Dick Wall at 978-317-5544.

Update - St. Patrick's Day 5k Recovery Run/Walk Sunday, March 21 @11am

Race day is less than two months away! We need all members to help promote this major fundraising event. Proceeds of the race will go towards the AOH scholarship fund and the general charitable funds of the AOH and LAOH. Prizes to the top three male and female overall winners, as well as top male and female Hibernian winners. If you'd like to participate, registration forms are in the bar, or register online at www.active.com/running/lynn-ma/aohlaoh-road-race-2010

Volunteers STILL Needed for St. Patrick's Day 5k Recovery Run/Walk

Not planning on running or walking? We still need members of the AOH to volunteer as helpers on the Race Route. You would be stationed at points on the race route directing runners and walkers, and most importantly, holding traffic for participants to safely pass. Contact Karyn Coulon at CoolieATC@hotmail.com to volunteer on the route or to request a registration form. All volunteers get a race jersey and post-race food.

Hibernian's Night at The Lazy Dog - Sunday, February 21 from 5pm-11pm

Come on down to The Lazy Dog Sports Bar in Wyoma Square for dinner and drinks on Sunday, Feb 21 between 5pm and 11pm. 10% of the total sales that night will be donated to the AOH & LAOH Road Race efforts. There will be raffles and 50/50 drawing as well. Bring your family and friends!

LAOH March meeting

The Ladies order will be holding their March meeting at City Hall, immediately following the Irish Heritage Month Kick-off Celebration starting at 6pm.