



# AOH Division 61 January Newsletter

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**Chaplains**.

## Upcoming Events

New Year's Day January 1st

AOH 61 Monthly Meeting January 4th 8:00 PM

BCS National Championship  
 Notre Dame vs. Alabama January 7th 8:00 PM

Quiz-o January 25th 8:00 PM

Installation Of Officers January 26th  
 Mass 6:00 PM  
 Reception 7:00 PM

AOH 61 Monthly Meeting February 1st 8:00 PM

Super Bowl XLVII February 3rd 6:00 PM

## DIVISION 61 CLUB HOURS

Sunday Noon-10PM

Monday Noon-Midnight

Tuesday Noon-Midnight

Wednesday Noon-Midnight

Thursday Noon-Midnight

Friday Noon- 2AM

Saturday Noon-2AM

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 only friends you haven't met."**  
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**President's Letter**

Brothers,

Hopefully, everyone has had a Merry Christmas and has begun a Happy New Year.

I'd like to thank Ed Rodriguez and Chuck Payne for their years of service as officers and congratulate all our newly elected officers.

Starting at the January meeting we will be distributing St. Patrick's Day Basket of Cheer chances as well as collecting bottles for the Basket of Cheer. The proceeds from the Basket of Cheer go to underwrite expenses for the St. Patrick's Day Parade each year. Remember there is no charge for anyone to march in the parade, we only ask each member to sell at least 15 chances.

On a final note, with the passing of Fr. Heim last year we are without a Chaplin, if anyone has a suggestion for a new Chaplin please let me know.

Hopefully, we will see each other at the next meeting on January 4th, as always; I may be reached at 215-920-0910 or [jackfgill@gmail.com](mailto:jackfgill@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

Yours in our motto,  
Jack

## **Christmas is for Giving**

On December 15th and 16th AOH 61 again participated in our annual Christmas is for Giving Campaign.

As is our custom, the weekend began with the Children's Christmas Party. Special thanks to Chris and Patti Vogler for organizing the party. All the kids had a great time and everyone left with a personal picture of Santa. Thanks to Jay Hull for arraigning Santa's visit. Toys were collected from all the children for Sunday's distribution. On Sunday we had a large crowd inside Marian Hall. The Frankford Crew was getting the 30 food baskets together, while many of our LAOH sisters got the toys and wrapping paper situated. There was a bit of a lull while we waited for toys from the Ci4G 5K Pen-nypack Run to be delivered, Special thanks should be given to Jenna Bengardino who did all the shopping for the areas where we were short gifts. Joe Beggin was able to finance and coordinate the donation of additional bikes with helmets. Members of the AOH and LAOH coordinated donations from their businesses and their coworkers. This year we delivered food to 30 families and toys to 80 families with over 230 kids. Thanks to everyone who had a hand in making this a very successful Christmas is for Giving! **Chuck Payne**

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At our December meeting we elected a few new officers. All other officers remain the same: Congratulations to all new officers & thank you for everyone who took the time & effort to run for office. The Division Officers are::

**President:** Jack Gill

**Vice President:** Sean Kearns

**Recording Secretary:** Sean Campbell

**Financial Secretary:** John Joe Kelly

**Treasurer:** Tom Campbell

**Sentinel:** Chris Baker

**Marshall:** Chris Vogler

**Steward:** Mike Kinney

**Trustee:** Marty Prendergast, Chris Mullin, Brian Kelly, Jr.

**Chairman of the Standing Committee:** Jay Costello

**Organizer:** John Hagan

**Historian:** Joe Beggin

**Chaplin:** Vacant



### Notre Dame Football

Notre Dame will fight for the NCAA National Football title on Monday January 7th @ 8:30 pm

Division 61 will be offering a buffet dinner for \$15, . payment is required up front the dinner includes, pulled pork, ham & cabbage, mashed potatoes, Colin's Mac & cheese and plenty more. \$10 DOMESTIC DRAFT AND \$10 DOMESTIC BOTTLE BUCKETS WITH 5 BOTTLES.

we will only sell 40 tickets for dinner first com first served. Contact Jack Gill @ 215-920-0910

### Steward Message

2013 is here and 2012 has passed. What a great pass year for the club with nothing but positive outlooks for the new year. There have been many who ask about how can we bring new members into the club and get those that just joined to become more activity. That is why I have always talk about the club as a great meeting place for members to bring anyone interested in joining. The club is not the end of being a Hibernian but a centralized place to meet for all of our activities. The club is also there as a concrete place for new members to meet the established members, talking and finding out what Hibernians are doing in the various acts of charity that make our organization so important to the community. So please treat all of our members with respect, which Division 61 has always been known for, and if you see someone new at the club, talk with them to make them feel welcomed. The next few months are going to be busy as the Feast of our Patron Saint Patrick comes very quickly after the new year so keep reading the newsletter for announcements on club activities like our Facebook page for last minute updates or reminders and come into the club to be with your Hibernian brothers. Thank you.

**Quiz-o for the month of January will be Friday, January 25th at 8:00**

#### Welcome

On behalf of AOH Division 61, we extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our family:

**Kevin Doerr**

hope you enjoy everything this organization has to offer and that you continue to live in *Friendship, Unity, and*

#### **DUES**

***2013 dues are now being collected! Dues are \$45 and may be paid at meetings, dropped off to the club in an envelope with your name and the amount or mailed to AOH Division 61 4131 Rhawn Street, Philadelphia, PA 19136.***

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## **Division 61 Newsletter, Website & Facebook**

Division 61 now has three ways to communicate with our members: our monthly newsletter, the Division Website [www.aoh61.com](http://www.aoh61.com) and Facebook. (A.O.H. Division 61 Clubhouse)

Members may submit information to Sean Campbell at [soupy07@comcast.net](mailto:soupy07@comcast.net) for the newsletter,

Mike Ferris at [ferrism@comcast.net](mailto:ferrism@comcast.net) for the website and

Mike Kinney @ [mrmemosmith@gmail.com](mailto:mrmemosmith@gmail.com) for our Facebook page

Remember to save your soda tabs! Each time you walk in & out of AOH 61 don't forget to throw you soda, beer, etc tabs into the drum by the front door. The Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House supports more than 2,000 families each year. The program began in 1997 and collected 8,417 pounds in tabs. In 2009 they collected 27,979. To this date the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House has collected over 168 tons of tabs which has translated into more than \$135,476. So every little bit helps! We recently dropped off the drum so there's plenty of room to refill it. So get drinking!

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215-806-9377**



## **Installation Of Officers**

The installation of officers is Saturday January 26th:

6:00 PM mass at Father Judge Chapel, & 8:00 PM Dinner and installation at St. Dominic's Hall

ALL officers are required to attend the installation

## **2012 AOH State Calendars**

John Joe Kelly will has 2012 AOH State Calendars at the next meeting, these calendars are \$35 each and support the Pennsylvania State board

For more information and number availability contact John at:

(215) 380-6093 or  
[jjk3563@verizon.net](mailto:jjk3563@verizon.net)

## **College Football Bowl Pool**

Thanks to the 40 participants in the College Football Bowl Pool. This year was our highest turnout yet. As we went to press there was a close battle for first place which will come down to the Notre Dame-Alabama game. If you missed out sign-up next year or join the March Madness bracket challenge. There will be more information in next month's newsletter about the bracket pool.

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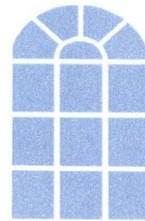
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