



# AOH Division 61 May Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

AOH 61 Monthly Meeting May 3rd 8:00 PM

Softball Fundraiser Saturday May 4th @ 8pm

Mother's Day May 12th

AOH Division 61 Camping Trip May 17—19  
**EAGLES PEAK CAMPGROUND**

LIVE Irish Music @ Div 61 May 22nd

County Board Meeting June 6th @ 7 pm @ Div 61

AOH 61 Monthly Meeting June 7th 8:00 PM

Father's Day June 16th

AOH 61 Monthly Meeting July 12th 8:00 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

**"There are no strangers here;  
 only friends you haven't met."**  
 W.B Yeats

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**AOH DIVISION 61 MAY NEWSLETTER**

**President's Letter**

Brothers,

As May rolls around we still have a lot going on, the softball beef n beer is Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm, the cost is \$25 per person / \$40 per couple, so come on out and support the Division softball team.

Our annual camping trip is May 17 – 19 @ Eagles Peak Camp Ground this year, there's more info in the newsletter. On April 30<sup>th</sup> we held our annual Night at the Races with Saint Leo Parish, everything went well, especially considering this is first year with St. Leo's, hopefully this is the start of good things to come.

Starting a few years ago Division 61 began offering one time membership dues amnesty. The way it works is this; any former member who had let their dues go un-paid may re-join by filling out an application and paying **this year's dues only, no back dues**. We all know people who had been in the AOH at one time and have talked about getting back in the AOH, well this is the time. We also need the help of our current members, to spread the word, to any and all former AOH members who wish would re-join. No one should feel embarrassed to come back, we're all friends, and want our brothers back in the AOH. Please contact me with the name and phone number of anyone interested in rejoining Division 61.

Hopefully, we will see each other at the next meeting on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, as always; I may be reached at 215-920-0910 or [jackfgill@msn.com](mailto:jackfgill@msn.com) with any questions or concerns.

Yours in our motto,  
Jack

**AOH 61 now has wi-fi at the bar. So feel free to bring your smart phone or tablet and connect to the wi-fi while you enjoy time out with some friends and get some work or internet browsing done. See you at the division.**

**May Irish Music**

May 22 brings Paul Wiese of Birmingham Six for our Monthly Irish music. **Every month on the fourth**



**Wednesday @ 7 pm**, the Division will be presenting the best in local Irish Music in our bar area. Keep an eye in the newsletter for this month's performer.

**SOFTBALL FUNDRAISER**

The softball beef n beer is Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm, the cost is \$25 per person / \$40 per couple, so come on out and support the Division softball team.

**10 Week Club**

Supports our High School Scholarship Program (Harry B Rutter Award)

- \$100 per ticket
- Drawing goes by Pennsylvania (3-digit) evening lottery number.
- All tickets must be paid up to date to be eligible for prizes.
- Numbers are first come first serve.

For info or tickets contact Chuck Payne at 215-380-6809 or [cppayne1@yahoo.com](mailto:cppayne1@yahoo.com)

**The 16th Annual AOH Div. 61 Camping Trip**  
 is scheduled for **May 17–19, 2012 at**  
**EAGLES PEAK CAMPGROUND- 397 Eagles Peak Rd. Robesonia ,PA**  
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 Facebook. (A.O.H. Division 61 Clubhouse)  
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 Mike Ferris at [ferrism@comcast.net](mailto:ferrism@comcast.net) for the  
 website and  
 Mike Kinney @ [mrnemosmith@gmail.com](mailto:mrnemosmith@gmail.com)  
 for our Facebook page

### The Steward's message:

May brings the beginning of summer and AOH Division 61 is  
 the perfect place to beat the summer heat. With our new WIFI  
 and cable service, the club is the perfect place to watch the  
 Phillies. We have \$10 domestic drafts and \$10 domestic bot-  
 tles buckets during all the Phillies games. Come out with your  
 friends to show them the friendly atmosphere of the club, just  
 make sure you sign in all your guests at the door. Also we  
 will continue to have Irish music sessions during the summer  
 and May brings Paul Wiese of Birmingham Six. See you at  
 the Division.

### Welcome

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

**Shannon Coolbaugh, Glenn Elwell**  
**Billy Hill, Stephen Yale, & David Mosher**

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

## **DUES**

***2013 dues are now being collected! Dues are  
 now \$50 if paid before the June meeting 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.***

### Phillies Special

With spring brings the return of the Phillies. So why not come on to AOH 61 and watch the boys of summer push for another Pennant.

### Phillies Games:

**\$10 for domestic draft beer and hot dogs**

**\$15 for domestic bottle beer and hot dogs**

**From first pitch to last out.**

### TRADITIONAL IRISH GREETINGS

**Mora na maidine dhuit.**

Top of the morning to you.

More-uh nah mod-gin-uh g-wit.

**Agus cuid eile an lae dhuit fein.**

And the rest of the day to yourself.

Ah-gus quid ella on law g-wit feign

**Dia dhuit.**

God be with you.

Gee-uh g-wit

**Dia 's Muire dhuit.**

God and Mary be with you.

Gee-us mere-uh g-wit

**Tá an lá go maith.**

It's a nice day.

T-awe on law go mah

**Tá sé cinnte.**

It certainly is.

T-awe shay kin-tuh

**Conas tá tú?**

How are you?

Cone-us t-awe too

**Táim go maith.**

I am good. (Munster dialect)

T-awe-m go mah

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