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Upcoming Events

Halloween Party November 1st
AOH 61 Monthly Meeting November 7th 8:00 PM
Mayfair Thanksgiving Parade/Soup & Chili
November 23rd 12:00 OPM
Turkey Basket Distribution November 24th
Mary Kay Fundraiser November 29th 4:00 PM
Phila AOH County Board Meeting
December 4th 7:00 PM
AOH 61 Monthly Meeting December 5th 8:00 PM
Pegasus Riding Academy Fundraiser Dec 7th 1pm
Christmas is for Giving Party December 13th

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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AOH DIVISION 61

President's Letter

Brothers

This month we'll have our bi-annual nomination of officers; there are a few incumbents who will not be running for re-election. All positions except for two of the four trustees are up for election. To nominate or accept a nomination a member must be in good standing prior to the meeting Remember, the Division doesn't run itself; we need the help of our members if we are to remain successful.

Each year on the Monday before Thanksgiving (November 24th) we provide and distribute Thanksgiving food baskets in conjunction with Visitation Parish. Many of our members generously donate baskets each year, we also accept donations and "pass the hat" during the November meeting to help fund this effort. Any surplus funds are donated to Visitation Parish.

As part of Division 61's Christmas Party (Scheduled for December 13th) we ask all children to "give" Santa an unwrapped toy. These toys, along with food baskets are distributed to those in need in our community. Volunteers will be needed to pack and distribute toys and food on December 14h, this is a great opportunity for anyone required to perform community service to pick up a few hours.

This year we will also hold a Mary Kay Christmas Is For Giving Fundraiser – Saturday, November 29th from 4 to 7 p.m.

Hopefully, we will see each other at the next meeting on November 7th, as always; I may be reached at 215-920-0910 or jackfgill@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

Yours in our motto, Jack

Mayfair-Holmesburg Thanksgiving Day Parade and Soup and Chili Cook-Off

Come bring the family and join us for the Mayfair-Holmesburg Thanksgiving Day Parade on Sunday, November 12th beginning at 1:00 at Rhawn and Frankford Avenue.

CALLING ALL CHEFS!

We are looking for entries of your favorite soup, stew or chili. Please bring your entry (or entries) to the club (preferably hot) in your own crockpot by 1.

The Steward's message:

As we move into November, the Flyers are back and the Eagles are in full swing. During the games for both teams, the Division has a \$10 special on domestic draft (6 for 10) and domestic bottles (5 for 10) along with \$15 imported bottle buckets. We also now have some new beer selections including Guinness Blonde and Labatt's Blue along with Angry Orchard on tap. Come in and try our new beers and if you have any suggestions, please let us know!

QUIZZO is BACK

Starting on Friday November 21st @ 7 pm Quizzo is back with our New Quiz Master **TC Curran !!!** Members and guests are welcome. Remember to sign in your guests

All profits from this event support Christmas Is For Giving.

The Mary Kay fundraiser to benefit Christmas is for Giving provides an early Christmas shopping opportunity for skin care and beauty products for your family. Best of all, 100% of the profits are going to our Christmas is for Giving charity event. Diane Leonard, Jim's better half, will hold the fundraiser upstairs at Division 61's home.

The fundraiser is comprised of two parts:

4:00-5:30 p.m. Beauty Bar

Diane will explain the products, and the attendees will get to try the various skin care and makeup products, and place orders for the event. Advance sign up is encouraged as it helps Diane with planning the event and having sufficient products to use.

4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Open House and Placing Orders

There will be several individual items and holiday packages of skin care and beauty products on display for all ages. Gift packages are available ranging from \$10 to \$75 with several price points in-between and larger packages available too. We can put together custom packages to meet every need and price point. Diane will be on hand to take orders and answer any questions about the products. Cash, credit cards or personal check are accepted for payment.

Preorders can also be placed via email, phone, text, or website and products will be delivered the day of the event.

Spread the word to your wives, girlfriends and daughters to come to this event and support Christmas Is For Giving. Attached is a flyer with some of the items available.

Please contact Diane Leonard to sign up for the Beauty Bar or if you have any questions or need additional information. Diane can be reached at:

Email: dvleonard@comcast.net, Cell: 609-458-2930, Website: www.marykay.com/dleonard3

You can also reach out to me at jhleonard@comcast.net, or 609-458-5660.

Thanks, Jim Leonard

Saint Malachy Parish Food Drive

Our Chaplain Msr. Kevin Lawrence is also the Pastor of Saint Malachy Parish. St. Malachy's maintains a food pantry to help those in need in the community. To help Saint Malachy Parish replenish their community food pantry. We need food donations that do not require refrigeration or special handling such as bread, fresh fruit, etc. Donations can be dropped off at the club or at meetings.

Irish Music

Irish Music has returned! On Wednesday the 26th the



Division will be presenting the best in local Irish Music in our bar area.

IRISH MUSIC FOR NOVEMBER IS: TBD

Welcome

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

No new members

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

DUES

2014 dues are now past due! Please pay ASAP so you are not dropped. Dues 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.

CHRISTMAS IS FOR GIVING PARTY

Christmas is for Giving Party is Saturday December 14th 3:00 pm till 6:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 for adults and Children admission is an unwrapped new toy to give to Santa when he arrives at the club. Admission includes food for all, a craft for the kids and a candy cane from Santa. If you cannot make the party and would like to donate a toy (s) please have them to the club by Saturday

The 4th Annual Notre Catholic vs. Frankford Turkey Bowl

The 4th Annual Notre Catholic vs. Frankford Turkey Bowl is Thanksgiving morning, November 27th 9:00 AM at Deni Playground. First come first serve for t-shirts. \$20 for t-shirt, hot dogs, soda & beer. Please contact Jay Hull @ 215-264-8226 for more information or to sign up.

Kathi McKenna Memorial Fundraiser for the Pegasus Therapeutic Riding Academy.

Sunday, December 7th from 2:00-6:00 p.m.

AOH/LAOH Division 61 will host the 6th annual Kathi McKenna Memorial Fundraiser for the Pegasus Therapeutic Riding Academy. As many of you know, our late LAOH sister and friend, Kathi McKenna, started this scholarship benefit in 2006. When Kathi approached several members of our division about hosting a benefit for a scholarship, we gladly accepted the challenge. This is our 7th year hosting this benefit. As a brief background,

Pegasus was incorporated in 1982 with the purpose of providing disabled individuals with therapeutic activity and exercise in various forms, while concentrating on ability rather than disability. It is the only fully certified medically approved riding therapy program in the City of Philadelphia. Cost \$20 Contact Patti Vogler at 215 -338-1607 or Pat McKenna at 267-593-8164 for more information. Come and have fun with us as we support a great program for children and adults with disabilities.



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