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Monthly Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

May 4th Founding of AOH in America
AOH 61 Monthly Meeting May 8th 8:00 PM
Mother's Day May 13th
Tir Na Nog Camping Trip May 21st-23rd
Cigar and Whiskey Night Thursday May 27th
6:00 PM
AOH 61 Monthly Meeting June 4th 8:00 PM
Quizzo Saturday June 5th 8:00 PM
AOH 61 Golf Outing June 27th

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

As May rolls around we still have a lot going on at Division 61. Each Sunday one of our two softball teams will always play a home game starting 1:30 PM at Penn Academy Field (Academy Rd & Holme Ave. across from Cannstatter's). Our soccer team has a game each Saturday; the schedule is included in the newsletter. So come on out and support our teams. Also our fifth annual Cigar & Whiskey Dinner is scheduled for May 27th; we had a great time last four years, so if you missed the last dinner try to make it on the 27th.

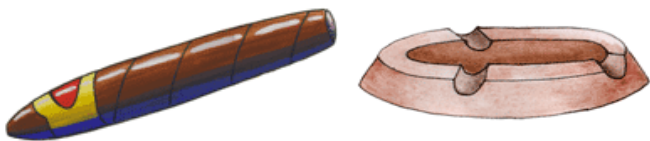
The Division 61 Golf will be held again this year at John F. Byrne Golf Club on June 27th the cost is \$80, so if you're a pro or a hacker just starting, the 27th promises to be a great day. More information for all these events is included in the newsletter.

Finally, our annual Night at the Races was held on April 10th as you know this event is our major fundraiser supporting our charitable efforts. I would like to thank everyone who attended and especially those who volunteered their time to work the event. Charity work is one of the most important things our Division does, remember, many people and organizations depend on us.

Hopefully, we will see each other at the next meeting on May 1st as always; I may be reached at 215-920-0910 or jgill@septa.org with any questions or concerns.

Yours in our motto,
Jack

5th ANNUAL Cigar & Whiskey Tasting Thursday May 27th, 2010 6 PM



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10 Week Club

We have sold all 50 allocated tickets, Please pay-off the tickets at your earliest convenience. Payment can be dropped off at the club. Just place it in an envelope with your name and your 10 week number on the envelope. All tickets paid off by the second week are eligible for a bonus drawing of \$1000.00. Please contact Chuck Payne (215-380-6809) if you want a ticket, we may be able to get a few more.

Tir Na Nog

On Sunday April 18th the Tir Na Nog painted flower Pots and planted flowers for Mother's Day.

Please note that there will be no meeting in May due to the Camping Trip.

June's Meeting date TBD.

Quiz-What?....Quiz-O!!!

May's Quiz-O has been moved to Saturday June 5th @ 8:00 pm due to the Memorial day Holiday. It will return to the fourth Friday of the month (6/25/2010) in June.

AOH Camping Trip

The 13th Annual AOH Division 61 Camping Trip is rapidly approaching. Time to order your shirts. The campground has emailed me a partial list of AOH Campsites. If you are not on this list please email Chuck Payne @ cppayne1@yahoo.com with your site number.

T-shirt orders need to be emailed ASAP. Shirts will be \$12 and all proceeds are used by Tir Na Nog. Children are one-size fits all. There will not be any extra shirts. If you do not order you will not get one. Call with any questions 215-380-6809.

Fans for Beer

It's that time of year again, it's getting hot. Many people don't have the benefit of air conditioning, that's why we're collection fans and extension cords. Anyone who donates a new floor or table fan , will receive the beer of their choice . All fans will be donated to St. Francis Inn

Welcome

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

Jeff Kelly, Tom Loftus & Dave Crego

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

AOH / LAOH Div. 61

We will be preparing our yearly sandwich making for St. Francis Inn. We will begin at 8:30 AM at Division 61 on Saturday, May 15th. We are still in need of 300 pieces of fruit . If you can help with this please contact Becky Puchalski at Rbecca_Puchalski@PepBoys.com

The 2010 A.O.H. Softball Season is underway.

All Home Games Will be Played at Penn Academy Field, Academy Road & Holme Avenue

May 16th 1:30HDiv-40 @ Div-61B

1:30SDiv-61A @ Div-39

NO GAMES ON MAY 9TH – MOTHER'S DAY

May 23rd 1:30HDiv-61B @ Div-6B

1:30SDiv-25 @ Div-61A

June 6th 1:30HDiv-87 @ Div-61B

1:30SDiv-61A @ Div-B1

NO GAMES ON MAY 30TH – MEMORIAL DAY

June 13TH 1:30HDiv-61B @ Div-88B

1:30SDiv-17B @ Div-61A

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DUES

2010 dues are now being collected. Dues are \$50 per year 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.

Who Are The "Black Irish"?

The term 'Black Irish' has commonly been in circulation among Irish emigrants and their descendants for centuries. As a subject of historical discussion the subject is almost never referred to in Ireland. There are a number of different claims as to the origin of the term, none of which are possible to prove or disprove. 'Black Irish' is often a description of people of Irish origin who had dark features, black hair, dark complexion and eyes.

A theory of the origin of the term 'Black Irish' is that these people were descendants of Spanish traders who settled in Ireland and even descendants of the few Spanish sailors who were washed up on the west coast of Ireland after the disaster that was the 'Spanish Armada' of 1588.

It is claimed that the Spanish married into Irish society and created a new class of Irish who were immediately recognizable by their dark hair and complexion. There is little evidence to support this theory and it is unlikely that any significant number of Spanish soldiers would have survived long in the war-torn place that was sixteenth century Ireland.

The theory that the 'Black Irish' are descendants of any small foreign group that integrated with the Irish and survived, is unlikely. It seems more likely that 'Black Irish' is a descriptive term rather than an inherited characteristic that has been applied to various categories of Irish people over the centuries.

One such example is that of the hundreds of thousands of Irish peasants who emigrated to America after the Great Famine of 1845 to 1849. 1847 was known as 'black 47'. The potato blight which destroyed the main source of sustenance turned the vital food black. It is possible that the arrival of large numbers of Irish after the famine into America, Canada, Australia and beyond resulted in their being labeled as 'black' in that they escaped from this new kind of black death.

Immigrant groups throughout history have generally been treated poorly by the indigenous population (or by those who simply settled first). Derogatory names for immigrant groups are legion and in the case of those who left Ireland include 'Shanty Irish' and almost certainly 'Black Irish.' It is also possible that within the various Irish cultures that became established in America that there was a pecking order, a class system that saw some of their countrymen labeled as 'black'.

The term 'Black Irish' has also been applied to the descendants of Irish emigrants who settled in the West Indies. It was used in Ireland by Catholics in Ulster Province as a derogatory term to describe the Protestant Planters.

While it at various stages was almost certainly used as an insult, the term 'Black Irish' has emerged in recent times as a virtual badge of honor among some descendants of immigrants. It is unlikely that the exact origin of the term will ever be known and it is also likely that it has had a number of different creations depending on the historical context. It remains therefore a descriptive term used for many purposes, rather than a reference to an actual class of people who may have survived the centuries.

AOH Division 61 Soccer
 Division 61 now has a Soccer Team in The Casa Soccer League. All games are played at Pennypack Park along the Delaware River (Behind the Prison)
 Come on Out and Support the Team
www.casasoccer.teamopolis.com
 Look under the division named : Abierto

Spruce Goose FC	AOH 61	Sat Mar 27	10:55 AM	Pennypack 2
The Incredibles	AOH 61	Sat Apr 3	3:05 PM	Pennypack 5
Sidewinders FC	AOH 61	Sat Apr 10	11:15 AM	Pennypack 2
AOH 61	Sons of Ben Zolo	Sat Apr 17	9:20 AM	Pennypack 1
Sons of Ben Union	AOH 61	Sat Apr 24	3:05 PM	Pennypack 7
FC Kilbanes	AOH 61	Sat May 1	9:20 AM	Pennypack 1
AOH 61	Park Rangers	Sat May 8	5:00 PM	Pennypack 5
Revolving United	AOH 61	Sat May 15	11:15 AM	Pennypack 2
AOH 61	Sweet Lucy's FC	Sat May 22	9:20 AM	Pennypack 1

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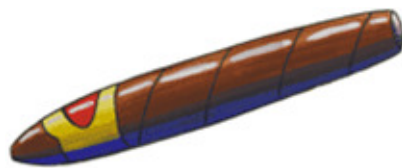
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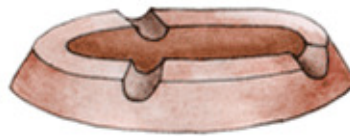
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***5th ANNUAL
Cigar & Whiskey Tasting***



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AOH Division 61 St. Dominic Parish EIGHTH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

SUNDAY JUNE 27TH 2010

John F. Byrne Golf Club

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7AM Check-in, 8:00 AM Shotgun Start, Scramble
4 Man Teams \$80.00 per person.

Entry fee includes:

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or

Mike Kinney 215-837-0888 or
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AOH Division 61 St. Dominic Parish

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SUNDAY JUNE 27TH 2010 7:00 AM Check In

Entry Fee of \$80.00 Per Golfer includes: Greens Fee, Cart, and a buffet Dinner after the round of golf, prizes, Give-away's, and much more.

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Non refundable deposit of \$40.00 per golfer. Balance of fee due June 13, 2010.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____.

GOLFERS Please include names and phone numbers for foursome.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Golfers:

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