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Monthly Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

AOH 61 Monthly Meeting July 9th 8:00 PM
AOH National Convention July 7th-11th
Club Cleaning July 17th 9:00 AM
Quiz-o July 23rd 8:00 PM
AOH 61 Monthly Meeting August 6th 8:00 PM
Wiffle Ball Tournament August 8th
August 21st Summer BBQ
Quiz-o August 27th 8:00 PM
AOH 61 Monthly Meeting September 10th 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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President's Letter

This year we'll have our bi-annual election of officers, although nominations aren't until November there are a few incumbents who will not be running for re-election. The positions of Treasurer, Steward and Sentinel are open. I'd like to thank Jim, Bob and Mike for their years of service to the Division. Although all positions are up for re-election, we need to fill these open positions. If you're interested in any officer's position, please give me a call and we can discuss the individual responsibilities. Remember, the Division doesn't run itself; we need the help of our membership if we are to continue to be successful.

Again this year we'll host our charity Wiffle ball tournament on Sunday August 8th. Last year's tournament was a great time and this year promises to be even better, a sign up sheet with more information is attached.

Hopefully, we will see each other at the next meeting on July 9th as always; I may be reached at 215-920-0910 or jgill@septa.org with any questions or concerns.

Yours in our motto,
Jack



Sunday August 8th
All Teams Must be Paid in Full by July 17th, 2010
Any Questions contact: Sean Devlin 215 459 1625
or ParkwoodKid@verizon.com

WORLD CUP

**Division 61 will be open for all World Cup games including the
Final on Sunday July 11**

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

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

Quiz-o for July will be Friday, July 23rd beginning at 8:00 PM. Come out with friends, wife, girlfriend whom ever and impress them with your knowledge of near useless information.

This month's theme is: **The Beatles**

If you are have not paid Chuck Payne for the 10 week club. You can pay at the meeting you can drop your payment off at the club. Just place it in an envelope with your name and 10 week number. If you can't make it to the club you can mail Chuck a check:

Chuck Payne 7643 Front St, Cheltenham PA 19012

Please make checks payable to AOH Div 61.

Please do not hesitate to contact Chuck with any questions at 215-380-6809

HAPPY NEWS:

Art Hand IV & Kristin Hand had twins girls on Wednesday night, 23 June 2010.

Samantha Grace, born 10:21 PM, weighed 4 lbs-11oz, 18" long

Emma Elizabeth, born 10:33 PM, weighed 5 lbs, 19" long

The girls are in the NICU at Holy Redeemer but are doing terrific even though they were born 6 weeks early. Mom and Dad are also doing very well .

This news was brought to you by fellow brothers and brand new grandfathers Tom Joyce and Art Hand, III, Uncles Carl & Tom Joyce, Ryan & Sean Hand

Art, now get started on some Men's members

Welcome

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

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

DUES

2010 dues are now due! They have now been increased to \$55. 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.

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Irish signers of The Declaration of Independence

THOMAS McKEAN was the son of William McKean from County Antrim who came to Pennsylvania via the city of Derry. Thomas would become an American lawyer & politician, serving as President of Delaware, Chief Justice & then Governor of Pennsylvania. During the American Revolution he was a delegate to the Continental Congress where he signed the United States Declaration of Independence & served as a President of Congress.

CHARLES CARROLL of Carrollton in Maryland was the only Catholic & the longest-lived signatory of the Declaration of Independence, dying at age 95. He was held up by Catholic Americans as tangible proof of their patriotism & loyalty in America which was run by a largely WASP establishment until JFK's election.

JAMES SMITH emerged as a leading lawyer of his day & wrote legal opinions denying constitutional power of Great Britain over the colonies in America. He also urged as Jonathan Swift would do in Ireland, an end to the import of British goods. He raised a militia group in York, & joined the American Continental Congress in July 1775. Smith would become a member of the Continental Congress 1776-1778, & served in the war of independence as a Colonel of Pennsylvania Militia 1775-1776.

GEORGE TAYLOR operated a furnace & was an iron manufacturer in Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Committee of Correspondence, 1774-1776, & of the Continental Congress, 1776-1777. Taylor is an old name common in Ireland the fourteenth century.

MATTHEW THORNTON was born in Ireland in 1714 & went out to America as a 4 year-old child in the passage of 5 ships carrying 120 Irish families. He would practice medicine & become active in pre-revolutionary agitation before being elected to become a member of the Continental Congress in 1776. He was a Colonel of New Hampshire Militia, 1775-1783.

EDWARD RUTLEDGE was the youngest signer of the Declaration of Independence. His father Dr. John Rutledge left Co. Tyrone, Ireland in 1735, & would raise a son to be 39th Governor of South Carolina. With his brother John, Edward Rutledge was elected to the Continental Congress in July, 1774.

THOMAS LYNCH, Jr. stood in for his father Thomas Lynch Sr. who was unable to represent South Carolina due to illness. His grandfather was Jonas Lynch of the Galway Lynch tribe that were exiled following the defeats at Aughrim & the Boyne. At the close of 1776 he & his wife sailed for the West Indies. The ship disappeared & there is no record of his life after.

GEORGE READ was the son of a wealthy Dublin resident, John Read & Mary Howell Read who emigrated to Maryland. In 1763 John Penn, the Proprietary Governor, appointed Read Crown Attorney General for the three Delaware counties & he served in that position until leaving for the Continental Congress in 1774.

JOHN DUNLAP, during the American Revolutionary War, Dunlap became an officer in the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry, & saw action with George Washington at the battles of Trenton & Princeton. On July 2, the 2nd Continental Congress voted to declare independence, & on July 4 they agreed to the final wording of the Declaration of Independence. That evening John Hancock ordered Dunlap to print broadsides. Dunlap printed 200 copies of the Declaration of Independence. The first newspaper outside America to publish the first text was the Belfast News Letter in its edition of August 23-27, 1776.

Reminder to our advertisers your 2010 advertising renewals are due. Anyone interested in advertising in the newsletter contact Jack Gill or Sean Campbell. We greatly appreciate our current advertisers and welcome any new advertisements.

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WIFFLE BALL REGISTRATION FORM
Sunday August 8th

Team Name _____

Contact Person _____

Contact Phone # _____

Shirt Sizes Player #1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

9:00 registration - Rain or Shine

9:30 1st pitches will be thrown

Double Elimination

Final Game will be 1 game !

\$150 per Team

If paying by check please make it out to AOH Div. 61

All Teams Must be Paid in Full by July 17th, 2010

NO EXCEPTIONS

Draft Beer, Water & Food included for all teams

You can leave registration forms & payment with Bartender @ Div. 61

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Any Questions contact: Sean Devlin 215 459 1625 or ParkwoodKid@verizon.com

Jim Addison 267 338 7231 or ZinDane04@aol.com

MUST BE 21 TO PLAY