



AOH Division 61 December Newsletter

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DIVISION 61 CLUB HOURS

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Upcoming Events

AOH 61 Monthly Meeting February 4th 8:00 PM

Super Bowl XLV February 6th

Bartender's Meeting February 8th 7:00 PM

Tir Na Nog February 20th 3:00 PM

AOH 61 Home Association Meeting February
23rd 7:00 PM

AOH 61 Monthly Meeting March 4th 8:00 PM

March 9th Ash Wednesday

St. Patrick's Day Parade March 13th

St. Patrick's Day March 17th

Night at the Races April 9th @ 7 PM

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

Ancient Order of Hibernians
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Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity!

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President's Letter

Brothers,

As we continue into the New Year the transition to our new officers is going well.

We continue to look for members to volunteer for the New Members Committee, the purpose of the committee is to help introduce new members into the AOH, make them feel more comfortable, more active and also retain more of our new members; by assigning an existing member to "Sheppard" new members we should be able help them become Hibernians. Anyone interested in the New Members Committee can contact Sean Kearns @ 215-906-5620 or sk2the2ndpower@comcast.net

At the January meeting we started 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. So, if you haven't received your fair share of chances stop by the club or see Mike McCrane.

Just as a reminder, the club is open to all AOH / LAOH members in good standing regardless of what Division they may call home. Members may also sign in guests who wish to join us for a good time; just use the sign-in book at the front door. One thing to remember, members are responsible for the conduct of the guests that they sign in

Hopefully, we will see each other at the next meeting on February 4th, as always, I may be reached at 215-920-0910 or jgill@septa.org.

Yours in our motto,
Jack

Come out to AOH 61 for Super Bowl XLV.

Specials for the game are as follow:

Time: 5 PM to the end of the Game

Cost: **\$35 for domestic beer bottles and food**

\$30 for domestic beer draft and food

If you don't drink domestic beer, the food special is \$10.

All members are welcomed to bring guests, but please sign them in the book



It may have only seemed that the Bowl Season is just wrapping up but March Madness will be here before you know it and so will be

AOH 61 March Madness Pool

Entry fee will be the same as last year of \$10. With half of each entry fee going to the Harry B. Rutter Scholarship Fund. Brackets will be accepted by paper at the bar or online through CBS Sports.

More information will be in next month's newsletter about online submission. See Sean Campbell for more details or questions.

On January 18th, a home association meeting was held. I thank all who attended the meeting. The topics included changing of our beer distributor, future projects for either renovation or repair, a dart board, and a Super Bowl special, which is mentioned in this newsletter.

The last week of December, it was decided, with the input of the division officers, that a change in our beer distributor was needed. The past few years, the club has used Brandt's Beverage for our beer orders. About three years ago, Brandt's was sold and new management was hired. For the past four months, the service for Brandt's has declined resulting in either incorrect stock being delivered or missing items from our order. After reviewing several companies, we chose Nicoletti's Beverage for future orders. So far the service has been excellent but they will be monitored to ensure no problems occur.

The future projects were renovation of the kitchen, replacement of the downstairs ceiling tiles, removal of old wires, replacement of the emergency stairs and replastering the side outside wall. Refinishing the shuffle board table was discussed but it was decided to wait until summer to accomplish that task. All of these projects require time and volunteers to accomplish our goals, so please consider to offer some time to make our hall a more enjoyable place for all.

A dart board is being constructed by Jack Gill. I thank Jack for taking the time to do this project. I thank AOH Division 6 for donating an electronic score board. A dart league is being discussed and details will be given at a later time.

A home association meeting was scheduled for February 23th at 7pm to discuss the progress of our projects and plans for our Saint Patrick's Day celebrations, including the parade.

Michael Kinney
Steward

The 14th Annual AOH Div. 61 Camping Trip is scheduled for May 20 - 22, 2011 at Robin Hill Camping Resort 149 Robin Hill Rd Lenhartsville, PA 19534. Please make your reservations ASAP by calling 610-756-6117 Please mention that you are with the AOH! We will be in the H area sites 1-15 then L 20-11 After you have registered please email Chuck Payne cppayne1@yahoo.com with site number. Any questions please contact Chuck at 215-380-6809.

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

Quiz-o for February will be Friday, February 25th 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:
ADULT BEVERAGES

Welcome

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

Rick Molz

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

DUES

2011 dues are now being collected. Dues are \$45 if paid before March 1st. 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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Guinness is truly healthy for you. Science proves it

The old advertising slogan 'Guinness is good for you' is actually true it seems.

While Diageo, the manufacturer, makes no health claims for the product, scientific research shows a pint of Guinness a day is actually good for your health.

Indeed it may work as well as a low dose of aspirin to prevent heart attacks. Researchers at the University of Wisconsin made the discovery recently. The Wisconsin scientists gave Guinness to dogs who had narrowed arteries. They found the Guinness worked as well as aspirin in preventing clots forming.

The researchers told a convention of the American Heart Association in Orlando, Florida, that a pint of Guinness taken at meal time had the best impact.

They believe that antioxidant compounds in the Guinness are responsible for the health benefits because they decrease harmful cholesterol gathering on the artery walls.

NORTHEAST CATHOLIC HS ALUMNI OFFICE is now open, you can pay your dues at:

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Hours

Mon - Thurs: 7 - 11pm

Fri: 2 - 7 pm

Sat: 10 am - 5 pm

Communion Breakfast

April 3rd 8:30 am

Mass: St. Martin of Tours

Breakfast: Cannstatter:

Cost: \$23



Bartenders Wanted:

We are currently looking for volunteers to bartend. All members who have at least one year membership and in good standing can apply.

No experience is required and training is provided. If interested, please contact Michael Kinney at

215-837-0888 or mrnemosmith@gmail.com or Marty Prendergast at 215-210-0662 or ladder18@aol.com. Thank you.

Bartender Meeting:

A bartender meeting for all current bartenders will be held on February 8th at 7pm. This is a mandatory meeting for all bartenders. Please inform either Michael Kinney @ 215-837-0888 or mrnemosmith@gmail.com or Brian Sickle @ 267-549-5999 or sickel73@comcast.net if you can not attend. Thank you.

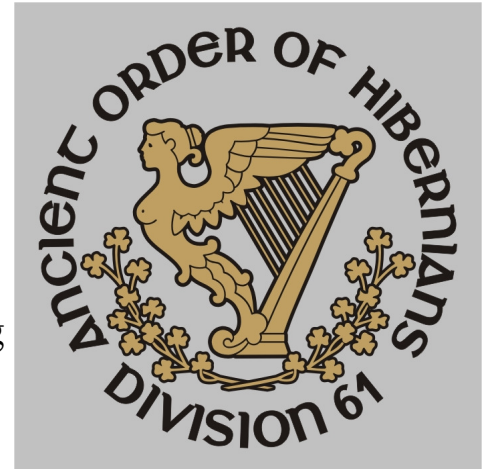
Congrats to Rob and Michelle McDonald who welcomed a baby boy into this world on Saturday, January 15th at 8 AM. Mother and Son are doing well, but

ADVERTISEMENTS

Reminder to our advertisers your 2011 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.

T shirts & Hoodies

We've took orders for T shirts & hoodies at the January Meeting. We'll be using this as our logo, the price for the hoodie is \$30 and \$11 for the T shirt. **ALL ORDERS PLACED IN JANUARY ARE IN.** Anyone who has already placed an order or interested in placing an order please call Joe Weldon @ 267-475-0085, all orders must be paid in advance.



The invention of the right shoe preceded the left shoe by 14 years .

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