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## AOH Division 61 December Newsletter

### Upcoming Events

AOH Phila County Board Meeting March 3rd  
7:30 PM at Division 87

AOH 61 Monthly Meeting March 4th 8:00 PM

Tir Na Nog March 6th 3:00 PM

March 9th Ash Wednesday

St. Patrick's Day Parade March 13th

St. Patrick's Day March 17th Club opens 7:00 am

Quiz-o March 25th 8:00 PM

AOH 61 Monthly Meeting April 1st 8:00 PM

North Catholic Communion Breakfast April 3rd  
8:00 AM

Major Degrees April 3 10:00 AM @ Div. 22

Night at the Races April 9th @ 7 PM

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### 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

**Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity!**

## AOH DIVISION 61 DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

### President's Letter

Brothers,

On Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> we celebrate our patron Saint Patrick, since 1771 Philadelphians have done so with the St. Patrick's Day Parade. As we did last year the parade will start at 16<sup>th</sup> and JFK and then move up 16<sup>th</sup> street and proceed down the Benjamin Franklin Parkway to the Art Museum and judging stands. More information on the parade can be found at [www.philadelphiastpatsparade.com](http://www.philadelphiastpatsparade.com). As a refresher and for the benefit of newer members, here is how the day unfolds; we are near the end of the parade so everyone marching needs to be at the club by 10:30 AM. Buses will transport us to the parade staging area on JFK Blvd. between 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> streets and pick us up at the end of the parade, which is at the art museum this year. The parade essentially starts at 16<sup>th</sup> & JFK Blvd., proceeds up 16<sup>th</sup> street to the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, and continues past the Cathedral to the art museum. Dress for the parade is Navy Blue pants, green turtle neck, Cream colored sweater, jeff cap, no sneaks. Please call Jay Costello at 215-341-1420 to order parade gear.

Again this year we've decided to have our banquet at the club, since most people seem have been staying at the club following the parade anyway. The cost for food is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children with a cash bar. If you will be marching or coming back to the club after the parade and have not already signed up please contact me with how many people will be participating. The club will open at 7 am on the day of the parade and St. Patrick's Day.

As you know we don't charge anything for our members to march in the parade. But we do ask our member to sell a few chances for our basket of cheer, the proceeds of which are used to subsidize the parade costs. So if you haven't already done so please drop off you parade chances and basket of cheer donations.

Hopefully, we will see each other at the next meeting on March 4th, and at the Parade, as always, I may be reached at 215-920-0910 or [jgill@septa.org](mailto:jgill@septa.org).

Yours in our motto,

Besides Saint Patrick's Day and Spring Training the month of March all brings

### 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. The deadline for brackets is **Thursday March 17th at 12 Noon**. If you participated last year please pay attention for an email coming in a few weeks on how to submit this year's bracket. For more

The 241st Philadelphia St. Patrick's Day Parade is Sunday March 13th. Dress for the parade is Navy Blue pants, green turtle neck, Cream colored sweater, jeff cap, no sneaks. Again this year, the post parade party is being held at AOH 61 following the parade. As you know, each year every group marching in the parade must pay a fee and purchase parade ribbons for each person marching in the parade. Our division doesn't charge anyone to march in the parade, but we still need to raise money to cover parade expenses. Each year we ask members to donate liquor and wine for our St. Patrick's Day basket of cheer and sell basket of cheer chances. These chances help defray the cost of the parade. If anyone needs tickets or wants to donate a bottle please see

## St. Patrick Day Club Hours & Events

Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup> Opening at 7 AM  
Stop in for breakfast eggs, bacon, and of course soda bread.

Dinner starts at 5PM The cost is \$5 per adult.  
We have one best selections of Irish beers and whiskeys in the city so stop by and celebrate our Irish Catholic heritage anytime during the day with your Hibernian Brothers,

## Major Degrees of the Order

On April 3rd starting @ 10:00 am a Major Degree of the Order Ceremony will be held at AOH Division 22, 5th & Willow Sts. The Ceremony is open to all AOH members in good standing, Degreed members may also attend as observers.  
Candidates \$20.00 + \$5 For Degree Pin  
Observers \$10.00

Travel cards are required by all for admittance  
If there is enough interest, a buss will be chartered to take members to & from the degree ceremony

The past two months for the home have been busy and successful. The response for new bartenders has gone well. A meeting for new bartenders will be scheduled and anyone who spoke with either Marty or I will be contacted. With the holiday of Saint Patrick's Day, training new people would be difficult. Thank you for your patience. Please remember to support the club. We are open everyday of the week starting at noon. The club is safe place to drink and relax. If you bring a guest, please remember to sign them in the book. Remember Saint Patrick's Day is in March and the Phillies season start up in April. So look in next month's newsletter for specials during baseball games.  
Michael Kinney

### Welcome

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

**Walter F. Vogler III & Barry Hess**

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

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

Quiz-o for March will be Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 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:  
**Irish Quiz-0**

**The 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cppayne1@yahoo.com) [cppayne1@yahoo.com](mailto:cppayne1@yahoo.com) with site number. Any questions please

## **DUES**

**2011 dues are now being collected. Dues are \$45 if paid before the April Meeting. 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.**

**AOH DIVISION 61 DECEMBER NEWSLETTER**

On Saturday, April 10th at St. Dominic's Marian Hall is AOH Division 61 annual **Night at the Races**. For a \$10 admission entitles each person to all you can eat: Hot Dogs, Meatballs, Beer, Wine and Soda. **PLUS 10 HORSE RACES AND OTHER GAMES OF CHANCE**. Doors open at 7 PM. You can purchase a horse for only \$5. The winning horse pays \$25. **TICKETS ARE LIMITED!!** For tickets or information call Dom Roberto at 610-721-4107.

## Communion Breakfast

Date : May 15th, 2011  
(This is the Sunday between Mother's Day and the camping trip)  
Time : 9:30 am at Saint Dominic's Church for mass  
Breakfast will be served at the hall after mass.  
Cost : \$5 to cover cost of the food. Kids under 16 are free.  
Speaker : PA Lt. Gov. Jim Cawely (member of Div, 1 Bristol)

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

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215-543-1051

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



## Tir Na Nog

will be moving their meeting dates to the first

Sunday of the month.

3/6 - St Patrick's Day

4/3 - Easter

5/1 - Mother's Day

6/5 - Father's Day

Meetings are still 3pm - 5pm

## 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](mailto:mrnemosmith@gmail.com) or Marty Prendergast at 215-210-0662 or [ladder18@aol.com](mailto:ladder18@aol.com). Thank you.

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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.

Alexander Graham Telephone invented the bell

## 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.

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***NIGHT at THE RACES***



Saturday, April 9, 2011  
St. Dominic's Marian Hall  
8532 Frankford Avenue

\$10 Admission at the Door

Includes all you can eat

Hot Dogs, Meatballs, Beer, Wine and Soda

Beer/Wine/Soda

PLUS 10 HORSE RACES AND OTHER GAMES OF CHANCE

Doors open at 7 PM - First Race 8PM

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Hot Dogs, Meatballs, Beer, Wine and Soda

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For additional information call Dom Roberto at (610) 721-4107  
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