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## AOH Division 61 July Newsletter

JULY 2011

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### Upcoming Events

AOH 61 Monthly Meeting July 8th 8:00 PM  
St. Baldrick's Shave the Way July 10th 4 PM  
AOH Pennsylvania State Convention  
July 14th-16th King of Prussia  
Quiz-0 July 22nd 8:00 PM  
AOH 61 Monthly Meeting August 5th 8:00 PM  
Whiffle Ball Tourney August 7th  
Summer BBQ August 20th 3:00 PM  
Quiz-o August 26th 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."**  
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## AOH DIVISION 61 JULY NEWSLETTER

### President's Letter

Brothers,

Again this year we'll host our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Charity Wiffle ball tournament on Sunday August 7th. 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. Our summer BBQ will be held on August 20<sup>th</sup>, this is a great event that we co host with the Ladies Division, all are welcome including guests, hope to see you there.

The 96th Biennial AOH/LAOH PA State Convention will be held in the Valley Forge-King of Prussia area of Pennsylvania at the Dolce Hotel. The Convention will begin on Thursday July 14th and commence with the closing Banquet on Saturday July, 16th. We have a few candidates from the Philadelphia area and are in need of delegates at least for voting on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>, so if you're interested please call me for more details.

Hopefully, we will see each other at the next meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup> as always; I may be reached at 215-920-0910 or [jgill@septa.org](mailto:jgill@septa.org) with any questions or concerns.

Yours in our motto,  
Jack

### Steward's Message

Summer is here and the weather is getting HOT! So, cool down with cold refreshments and great friends at YOUR club. The club is safe, friendly and a great place to bring friends out on any night of the week. YOUR club is open every day starting at noon. If you bring any guests, please just sign them in.

See everyone at the club.

### Fans for Beer

Well it's that time of year again, it's getting hot out. 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.

### Cole Hamels Autographed Baseball

After the meeting, instead of our normal 50/50, we will be chancing off a signed baseball by Cole Hamels. Chances will be \$5 a piece. Just another reason to attend our monthly meeting. If you have any questions, contact Michael Kinney at [mrnemsmith@gmail.com](mailto:mrnemsmith@gmail.com)

### CLUB HOURS

Sunday Noon-10PM  
Monday—Thursday Noon-Midnight  
Friday Noon- 2AM  
Saturday Noon-2AM

The Club is open every day from noon, Jack Haggerty is up for a game of backgammon or a hand of card any day Monday thru Wednesday

### St. Baldrick's Shave the Way

Sunday July 10th 4:00 PM  
Come on out a cheer Tom Byrne on as he shaves his head to raise money for St. Baldrick's fight against childhood cancer

**2011-2012**  
**AOH Division 61 Shuffleboard**  
**League**

The 2011 season will begin in early September and will run until approx the end of February

Minimum for team is 3 players  
Maximum number of players is 6

No female needed for teams but encouraged to have female players on teams.

\$20 per player league fee, will go towards upkeep of table and end of season party.

Must be paid in full by week 5.

Fee's to be collected by team captain and given to Marty Prendergast or Brian Sickel

**We are accepting new teams** please notify us ASAP with team captain and players names.

Current teams please notify if will be in league and any changes to team members

Game time for 2011 season will be 6:30 and 8:30 and will be 5 games to 15

**Contact:**

**Marty Prendergast**

**[ladder18@aol.com](mailto:ladder18@aol.com) 267-210-066**

**or**

**Brian Sickel**

**267-549-5999**

**4th of July**

We'll be open from noon on for the 4th of July, the Phils will take on the Marlins and we'll have FREE hot dogs all day. So if your stuck in the city; the beer is cold and the hot dogs are hot

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

Quiz-o for July will be Friday the 22nd beginning at 8:00 PM. Come out with friends, wife, girlfriend whom ever and impress them with your knowledge of nearly useless information.

**CONGATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Dom and Liz Ann Roberto on the birth of their first child  
Abigail Elizabeth Roberto

**Phillies Special**

With April brings the return of the Phillies. So why not come on to AOH 61 and watch the boys of summer push for another Pennant.

Sunday Through Thursday Phillies Games:

\$15 for domestic draft beer and hot dogs

\$20 for domestic bottle beer and hot dogs

From first pitch to last out.

**Welcome**

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

Kevin Leyland

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 now \$50 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 JULY NEWSLETTER

The Major Degrees of our Order will be held at the State Convention at the Dolce Hotel in King of Prussia, PA on Saturday, July 16th, starting at 10:00 A.M. Candidates can pre-register at the Convention up until 9:45 a.m. Cost for the Degree is \$25.00, which includes a Degree card and pin. There is no charge for observers, who obviously must have already received the Major Degrees, and candidates' sponsors are urged to observe.

Pre-registration details are available at [www.aohnd1.com](http://www.aohnd1.com) on the Degree Team link, and also by calling Team Secretary Jim Hansen at [610-650-9538](tel:610-650-9538) or Team Leader Jim Murphy at [610-265-7393](tel:610-265-7393).

Candidates can also pre-register via email by sending Name, State, County, Division and member id number to [isleoferin6@gmail.com](mailto:isleoferin6@gmail.com)

Since the Major Degrees are one of the most important ceremonies of our Order, business casual attire is requested.

**The Golf Outing was a very successful and profitable event for our scholarship program. A enjoyable day was held by all those who participated. Thanks to Shane Kelly and Tom Byrne for making the day a great round of golf. Thank you all in attending and remember in looking**

## 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.

The 96th Biennial AOH/LAOH PA State Convention will be held in the Valley Forge-King of Prussia area of Pennsylvania at the Dolce Hotel. The Hotel is located at 301 West DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA 19406. Room rates will be \$104 per night ( plus tax ) and there is ample free parking available.

The Convention will begin on Thursday July 14th and commence with the closing Banquet on Saturday July,16th.

- Thursday Night's Ice Breaker will feature a "Night at the Races" event with beer, wine & soda (cash bar will be available). A Buffet will be offered with salad, cheese steaks and pulled pork. There will also be music. The races will be displayed on 10 X10 screens. Race forms will be mailed to all AOH/LAOH Divisions and County Boards.
- Friday night will be an open night with bus service available to Montgomery County AOH Division #1 . They will supply entertainment and be very cordial hosts. The Hotel Bar, T. Burke's Lounge, will also have live music and offer beer and drink specials.
- Saturday night will be the closing Banquet, featuring Cocktail Hour with hors d'oeuvres, open bar and a sit down Dinner. And also Live music by Sean Fleming for your listening and dancing pleasure. Prior to the Banquet Mass will be held at St. Patrick's in Norristown. St. Patrick's Church was built by Irish Immigrants. Bus service will be available. The cost of the Convention Package will be \$120.00.

Convention meetings and business sessions will held on Thursday at 1:00 pm, with Friday and Saturday starting at 10:00 am for the LAOH. And on Friday and Saturday starting at 10:00 am for the AOH. There will be Mass in the Hotel on Friday morning. Nominations will be held on Friday and Elections will be Saturday. The Degrees of the Order will be offered for AOH/LAOH members once again, they will be held on Saturday. After the closing of the meetings on Friday buses will be on hand to take any members interested to the Medal of Honor Grove in Valley Forge. The Grove is one of a kind and the AOH/LAOH have an obelisk there to commemorate those who sacrificed for our Country.

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WIFFLE BALL REGISTRATION FORM  
Sunday August 7th

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirt Sizes Player #1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

9:00 registration - Rain or Shine

9:30 1<sup>st</sup> pitches will be thrown

Double Elimination

Final Game will be 1 game !

\$100 per Team

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

All Teams Must be Paid in Full by July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011

NO EXCEPTIONS

Draft Beer, Water & Food included for all teams

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

Any Questions contact: Sean Devlin 215 459 1625 /

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OR

Shane Kelly (215) 292-4248 / [guinness816@yahoo.com](mailto:guinness816@yahoo.com)

MUST BE 21 TO PLAY



# **AOH/LAOH DIV 61 BBQ**

**AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**To be held at Div 61  
3:00pm till 7:00pm**

**Cost is \$8.00 per person  
Children 12 & under are \$3.00**

**The day includes Burgers, Hotdogs,  
salads, and desserts.**

**To donate salads, desserts please contact  
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