



LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

"Our Lady of Knock"

Division #87 – Organized February 4, 1992

March, 2010 Newsletter

President's Message

Dear Sisters,

It's the month of March already. Hard to believe but Lent is upon and Irish potatoes behind us. Will have an update on the potatoes in the next newsletter.

Once again we are doing an abbreviated newsletter. This time of year is always very hectic for us but we still want to keep you updated on the latest events.

Lent... it's a season of soul-searching and repentance. A season for reflection and taking stock that will bring us closer to God, remembering His ultimate sacrifice for us, His Son, Jesus.

Annual Club Crawl- Club Crawl will be help on Saturday, March 6th. Each bus will leave their home at 1:00 pm and spend approximately 1 hour at each club. A \$30.00 donation will get you long sleeve t-shirt, \$1.00 draft beers, food at each division and the kitty while it last. I need to know if you plan on attending since only one bus has been ordered. Call me at 609-304-7929.

St. Patrick Day Parade... get ready to march. Same parade route as last year. Parade package for the badges, buses, rally towels and band will be \$10.00. We will be meeting at Wissinoming Yacht Club, 5200 Devereaux Street for Mass at 10:30am....our Chaplin Father Bill McCandless will be celebrating Mass with us for the last time before he goes off on his new assignment....buses and trolley will leave from that location and returning for the after-parade party. We have been asked to make sure that only members ride the trolley, no children...thanks. We will be sporting our hunter green sweaters (from last year), Irish scarves (you will need a decorative pin), black pants.....black turtle neck and cap (optional) and comfortable shoes. The route this year will start at 20th and JFK and end at Eakins Oval. Check the St. Patrick Day Parade website for details and maps <http://www.philadelphiastpatsparade.com/>

After Parade Party... come back after the parade. A \$20.00 donation includes food, music from Birmingham Six and DJ, well drinks, draft beef and awesome food. See Barb Driscoll for tickets.

HHP... Hibernian Hunger Project Beef Stew fundraiser will take place on March 28th starting at 2:00pm-5:00 pm at Finnegan's Wake on Spring Garden St. A minimal donation of \$5.00 at the door will get allow you to test and \$25.00 beer, wine and tasting. Come out and support this very worthwhile cause.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting on Tuesday, March 02, 2010 at 7:30.

In Our Motto,
Maria

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KEVIN DONNELLY HALL RENTAL PRICE LIST

Hall Rental – 4 hours

\$200 for members

\$175 for Brick members

\$225 for non-members

\$35 for Bartender; \$20 Clean Up

Overtime on rental is available for an additional \$50, with one hour limit

Weekday funeral luncheons are available for \$175 for non-members; \$50 for members.

* Beer (per ½ barrel)	\$78
* Liquor (1 liter)	\$25
* Premium Liquor (1 liter)	\$35
* Wine (½ gallon)	\$15
* Soda (per case)	\$12
* Orange Juice (½ gallon)	\$4
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* Soda (per case)	\$12
* Orange Juice (½ gallon)	\$4

For hall rental information, contact Jim Dougherty at 215-335-4470.





L.A.O.H. DIVISION #87 NEWS AND INFORMATION

NOTE – COURTESY OF KATHY FANNING, COUNTY BOARD PRESIDENT

This is a reminder that the monthly general division meetings are to be held the same as a National Convention meeting, in that, for the sake of the general membership, there is to be no smoking or alcohol permitted during the meeting itself.

UPDATING OUR E-MAIL LIST

We have recently updated the LAOH 87 Yahoo Group email list. Please email any new or updated email addresses to TerryLAOH87@aol.com. Also, if you read our newsletter online at www.laoh87.org and no longer need to receive the newsletter in the mail please contact Terry Welsh – TerryLAOH87@aol.com or Linda Nevedomsky - lmnevedom@hotmail.com.



DUES – DUES – DUES



A friendly reminder to please pay your dues as soon as possible in the beginning of the year. They can be paid at the meeting or send to Linda Nevedomsky – remember you need to be paid before parade package can be picked up.

SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CAN TABS FOR OUR JUNIORS

Our Junior division continue to collect aluminum tabs to support the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House Please collect your aluminum pop tops including those from soda cans, vegetable and soup cans, and pet food cans and bring them to our general meeting each month.



BRING YOUR OLD / TATTERED AMERICAN FLAGS TO OUR DIVISION MEETINGS



As everyone knows, old / tattered American flags should never be thrown away as trash. There is a special ceremony that takes place for American flags that are no longer able to be displayed. Donna Donnelly works at the Naval Supply Depot on Oxford Avenue in Philadelphia and throughout the base they have special bins to place your old/tattered flags that will be used in this special ceremony. So, if you have any flags lying around the house and didn't know what to do with them, please bring them to the meeting and Donna will drop them in the bins. For anyone who would like to learn more about this special ceremony, please log onto this website for more information. It is really very interesting. <http://www.usflags.com/index.asp?theTree=Flag+Disposal;Main+Content>

DIVISION #87 – AFTER PARADE PARTY INFORMATION



This year the after parade party will be held at the Wissinoming Yacht Club, 5200 Deveraux Avenue, Philadelphia, PA on parade day, Sunday, March 14. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Vince Smith...tentatively at 10:30 am. Buses will leave immediately following Mass and will return back afterward...plenty of parking available. A \$20.00 donation includes food, music from Birmingham Six and DJ , food, well drinks and draft beef. See Barb Driscoll for tickets.

WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE??

Well maybe not a million but you never know. We are selling chances for \$1 to win a basket full of lottery tickets (\$100 value) Proceeds to benefit the Division 87 Scholarship fund. For your convenience 5 tickets have been included with your newsletter. We hope you find the opportunity to sell or purchase these tickets. (Please note – this is NOT mandatory – just provided as a convenience) Tickets may be returned to the meeting or bring them to the after parade party. The winning ticket will be drawn at the party. If you would like more tickets, please contact Terry Welsh (215) 280-5992 or TerryLAOH87@aol.com or check with the bartender at BinLids.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Communion Breakfast
April 11, 2010
Details to follow

GRACIE'S GIFT – Baby Blanket collection for Temple Hospital



Last chance to bring in blankets.....Kathy Hanlon will be collecting baby blankets for this cause at the March meetings. Here is the story: Holly and Scott are the friends of my cousins, Steve and Alice. They had a daughter, Gracie, born in 2003. Gracie only survived one day; however Holly and Scott hope each year on her birthday to keep her memory alive by donating baby blankets to Temple Hospital. I would like to ask if anyone might be interested in donating a blanket for such a cause.

Health and Beauty Aids- Keep saving your travel size health and beauty aids. A shopping bag was delivered to the Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service and Education Center last week.

Providence House Goodies- During the March and April meetings ; Please bring to the next two meetings, candy or small toys for the Easter baskets for the children and health and beauty aids for the women of Providence House shelter for families of domestic abuse.



BARTENDING UPADATE- Come out and support our LAOH sister-

On Friday, March 5th our sister Eileen Smith will be bartending with Tommy Healy from 7:00 pm till closing. Come out and support our sister in this endeavor. Will definitely be a great time!!!



OTHER NEWS AND DIVISION INFORMATION

HIBERIAN HUNGER PROJECT BEEF STEW CONTEST- MARCH 28, 2010



The 5th Annual "Great Irish Stew Cook-Off" will be held on Sunday, March 28th, 2010 from 6 PM to 9 PM at Finnegan's Wake at 3rd & Spring Garden Sts....Donation of \$5.00 for taste testing..\$25.00 for taste testing, beer and wine, which gets you some of the BEST Irish Stew in Philadelphia, live Irish music, and a cash bar. Judges this year are NBC 10 Tracy Davidson and Brian Duffy, Executive chef from Kildare's.....contact Maria Gallagher if you would like to enter your stew.

LAOH DIVISION 25's VOLLEY FOR LIFE TOURNAMENT – SATURDAY, MAY 9

This year's Volley for Life Volleyball tournament will be on Saturday, May 8th. The location is Lawncrest Rec. Center w/a start time of 10:00 AM. Registration fee: \$20 per player (6 players per team-at least 2 women). Round- robin style of play. There will be a post tournament party at Curley's Pub, (Krewstown & Bloomfield). For more information contact Tricia McCool @ 215-353-6982 or tmccoy@destinationmaternity.com



3rd ANNUAL IRISH HERITAGE CELEBRATION AT CITIZENS BANK PARK "IRISH NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES"



Irish Heritage Celebration. We will have our 4th Irish Night at the Phillies on Friday April 16th. Tickets are extremely limited due to the Phillies selling so many season ticket packages. Order today and tell them that you are part of the Philadelphia St. Patrick's Day Parade and you will receive \$ 4.00 off the tickets that we have reserved. Call directly to Jerry O'Connor at the Phillies. at 215.218.5667 or joconnor@phillies.com