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Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Our annual dinner dance is scheduled for Saturday, March 3rd from 7 pm to midnight at Anthony's Pier 9 in New Windsor. Cost is \$70 per person and includes open premium bar, music by the Chris Turpin band, Hudson Valley Regional Police Pipe band, Irish step and set dancers, a cocktail hour and wonderful food throughout. Please contact John Encke (914-213-4285), Kevin Allen, Chris Sherwood, Mike Shannon or John Greehy for tickets or more information. The flyer with complete details is on the website.

2018 Dues

Gentlemen, dues for 2018 are now due. Please send \$50 in a check made payable to AOH Division 2 and mail to/drop off at the Hall (Attn: Financial Secretary). If you chose to pay with cash (checks preferred!) please include a note indicating who the dues are for. Please remit your dues as soon as possible. We should receive 2018 membership cards before the end of the month and will distribute them to those members in good standing. Please remember that a membership card, indicating paid-up dues, is necessary for many functions and events of the Order.

March Happenings

The busy month of March will be upon us soon, and listed below are events in honor of Saint Patrick and our Irish heritage that are worthy of your attention:

- NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade - Saturday, March 17th. We step off at 11:30 am. Formation on East 44th street (Madison to 5th Ave) at 11:20 am. Marchers must be in parade uniform (black shoes, pants and tie, white gloves and shirt, green jacket, and balmoral. Green jackets can be borrowed from the Hall and other members). Please inquire at the Hall.
- The 42nd Annual Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade - Sunday, March 11. 9 am Mass at St. Albert's (Carmelite Shrine, Middletown); 10:30 am breakfast at Kuhl's Highland House (\$25 p/p); Parade - Assemble at Orange County Government Center parking lot at 1 pm. Parade steps off at 2 pm. Parade uniform required for marchers.
- Montgomery's St. Pat's Ramble, a road race/walk and parade, on Saturday, March 24th at 1 pm. Don't miss the post-parade band jam session on Clinton Street.

Division 2 Aide to Mid-Hudson Parade

We are honored to announce Chris Sherwood as our aide to the grand marshal of the Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade. Chris was born to John and Mary Sherwood, the oldest of four siblings and raised in Kingsbridge section of the Bronx. As a member of his elementary school glee club, he performed Irish songs for his parish. Chris' lineage traces to the early 1800's when his family emigrated from Dublin to America. Chris retired from the Town of Haverstraw Police Department after 22 years of service, is an associate professor at SUNY Orange, a life member of the Hudson Valley Regional Police Pipes and Drums, and is Vice President of the AOH DJW Corp. Congratulations Chris!!

A Message From the Division President

Brothers,

Immigration is on the mind of our nation and we must remember our Irish ancestors who made their journey. Some traveled on the coffin ships of the 1800's, the ocean liners of the early 1900's, or planes in the 20th and 21st century. Still, some members are themselves immigrants. We are the prodigies of American immigration. "Go ahead with the plan ... and remember to be a proud Irishman" is from the Streets of New York, the popular song where a young man responds to a call from America. Twenty-two years later the man has a family and is settling in as an Irish-American living in New York. You may not have begun your family's immigration, but you are its legacy, and you are tasked with ensuring its memory. I hope to see most of you at the Dinner Dance and the upcoming parades and activities that celebrate our Irish heritage.

In our Motto,
Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity

Bill Kirnan

Thank you

...to Michael O'Keefe for arranging the Blow Ins performance at the Hall in January, Mike Shannon behind the bar, all the members and friends who donated food, and everyone else who helped by supporting the event. The Hall was packed, the music was rocking, and as one member said "...it was like the old days. Let's do it again!"

Children's Easter Party

The children's Easter party is on Sunday, March 25th from 1 to 4 pm at the Hall. Young children and grandchildren will have a delightful time as Easter nears. Please plan on bringing your family and joining us.

Irish Breakfast Cancelled

Due to the busy month of March and the many commitments on the members there is no Irish Breakfast this month. Please plan on joining us on Sunday, April 8th for the next Breakfast. Happy Spring!!

Bus Trip to NYC Parade

The Division is renting a bus for the NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 17th. Cost is \$40 per person. Sign up at the Hall. Since the parade is on a Saturday the bus will fill-up early. Parade uniform is required if you plan to march. If you are in need of a jacket or balmoral please contact the Hall.

Save The Date

We plan to distribute the newly minted AOH veteran pins to honor those members who have served our nation at a ceremony on Sunday, April 15th from 1 pm to 4 pm at the Hall. Please plan to attend if you are a member-veteran, and for those who are not, please come and support our members. More details forthcoming, but please save the date/time.

Upcoming Events

(subject to change)

Sat Mar 3	Annual Dinner Dance - Anthony's Pier 9: 7 pm - Midnight. See flyer for details.
Sun Mar 11	Mid-Hudson Saint Patricks Parade - Goshen: 2 pm.
Sat Mar 17	Saint Patricks' Day 
Sat Mar 17	NYS St. Patrick's Day Parade - 44 Street (Madison-5th): 11:20 am.
Wed Mar 21	Division Meeting - Hall: 7 pm. All members encouraged to attend.
Sun Apr 8	Irish Breakfast - Hall: 9:30 am - Noon.
Fri Apr 20	Irish Trivia Night - Hall: 7 pm.

News From Ireland and Elsewhere

- A 14-year old boy from Dingle, County Kerry died in February three days after a head collision with another player during a prestigious GAA Gaelic football match.
- All of Ireland is dreading the "Beast from the East" the week of March 1st. Bitter cold and snowfall associated with a Siberian polar air mass will arrive and then stall over Ireland and the UK according to Met Eireann, the Irish weather agency.
- Ireland leads all teams in the Six Nations Championship after three rounds of play with victories over France, Italy and Wales. Up next, Scotland on March 10 and England on March 17.
- Secretary of State Rex Tillerson said recently the State Department is reviewing names with the White House to serve as special envoy to Northern Ireland to assist in the derailed peace process.
- The owner of *West Cork Grave and Headstone Maintenance* was sentenced to 18 months in prison for accepting work to upgrade grave-sites and then stealing items, including a statue of the Virgin Mary, from other cemeteries. The man had 117 prior convictions for theft according to Gardaí.
- This year's flu season has been severe in Ireland like it has America. At least 102 people have died and nearly 2,900 cases of hospitalization were reported. The median age of those who died of flu-related illness is 80.
- Irish Senator Catherine Noone has filed a sexual harassment complaint against a fellow Fine Gael senator for treating her in a misogynistic way.

St. Patrick's Dinner Dance



Saturday, March 3, 2018
Anthony's Pier 9
7:00 p.m. to 12 Midnight

Biáchlár an Lá

Cocktail Hour with Hors d'oeuvres 7p.m. to 8 p.m.

Soup

Choice of Full Deluxe Corned Beef and Cabbage,

Delmonico Steak or Chicken Marsala

Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Sliced Layer Cake

Open Premium Bar

Music by The Chris Turpin Band

HVRP Bagpipers, Irish Step and Set Dancers

\$70.00 per person

Raffle for a Huge Basket of Cheer

50/50 Raffle

For tickets call the Irish Cultural Center

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