



# Hibernian News



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## Day At The Races

Seats are still available for the July 26th *Day at the Races*, a day-trip to Saratoga race course with fellow members and friends. \$40 per person for the bus trip and general admission. Park at the Hall and meet the bus at the Plumber and Steamfitters Union parking lot at the end of our driveway on Pleasant Hill Rd. Bus departs at 9 am and will return in the evening. Contact Mike Shannon for more information 845-476-2817.

## Congratulations to...

...Kevin Moore on being elected NYS AOH District 8 Director. Kevin will oversee all AOH county and division units in Sullivan, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam and Rockland counties.

...Kevin Cummings on being elected NYS AOH Organizer. Kevin also shares the webmaster duties for NYS AOH with Kevin Ellis of Yonkers, and he manages Division 2's website, one of the best in NYS. Kevin also received the Commodore John Barry Award from NYS AOH.

Both Kevins were very busy at the NYS AOH Convention in Buffalo in July. Congratulations again, and thanks for your service to the Order.

## Friday Night BBQs

Friday night BBQs will continue through mid-September. There is a sign-up sheet at the Hall for those who are able to act as chef/host for a date. Hamburgers, hotdogs and condiments are supplied and are always on the menu. The day's chef/host (that's you) cooks and brings a special addition such as a side, appetizer, dessert or other grill option. It's a great way to show off your cooking skills. Bring family and friends and enjoy a pleasant evening. There is no cost for the BBQ but donations are appreciated. Donations will be given to a local charity at the BBQs end, so come out, help a good cause and have a good time.

## Save the Dates

The AOH Metropolitan Conference is a group consisting of organizations affiliated with the NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade, and monitors the management and activities of the Parade's board of directors. Over the past three years there have been changes in leadership and direction that has caused concern for many of the Parade's affiliated organizations. Please consider attending the next Metropolitan Conference meeting which we will host on Saturday, September 30th. We expect attendance to be very high, and are asking our membership to volunteer to help host the event. Please contact Kevin Moore or Kevin Cummings for more information.

Would you like to receive the newsletter via email?

Send name & email address to:  
[mok1999@earthlink.net](mailto:mok1999@earthlink.net)

## Summer Respite - Cancellations

**THE IRISH BREAKFAST TAKES A BREAK FOR THE SUMMER AND WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH. THE AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING IS CANCELLED. NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH.**

**A Message From the Division President**

Brothers,

I hope you had a wonderful Independence Day with family and friends. We have a very busy fall schedule, so I encourage each member to come to a meeting, stop by for the Friday night BBQ, bring a friend or two to the September Irish Breakfast, and stay engaged with Division and DJW happenings. My personal congratulations to Kevin Moore and Kevin Cummings on their accomplishments. Most people don't realize how much time and effort they devote to the Irish/Irish American community; I do.

In our Motto,  
Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity  
Bill Kirnan

**DJW \$50 Raffle**

The annual DJW Corp \$50 Raffle will be held on Saturday, October 14th at the Hall. Please see Kevin Allen, Dennis Malone, Mike Shannon or Bill Kirnan for tickets and more information.

**AOH Orange County Convention**

Congratulations to the following Brothers who were elected to serve on the Orange County AOH Board: Bill Kirnan (Secretary), John Greehy (Sentinel) and Michael O'Keefe (Financial Secretary). We wish them well.

**In Memoriam**

Please keep Brothers Ed Flynn and James (Red) Reilly, and their families in your prayers. Ed passed away on July 14th and Red passed away on January 26th. May they rest in peace. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

**Welcome...**

...to Patrick Mannion who was recently initiated into the Division. Pat and his family are parishioners of St. Thomas/St. Joseph. We also welcome Dan Mullarkey back to the Division after a few years away. Please introduce yourself to Pat and Dan when you have an opportunity.

**Donations needed**

Thank you for your past support with donations for the veterans at Castle Point. We continue to accept donations and have been asked specifically for underwear. Donations may be dropped off at the Hall.

**Upcoming Events**

(subject to change)

Jul 26	<b>Day at the Races</b> - Saratoga Race Course. Details TBA.
Sep 10	<b>Irish Breakfast</b> - Hall: 9:30 am - Noon.
Sep 10	<b>AOH Orange County Board Meeting</b> - Hall: 2 pm. All members encourage to attend. \$50 raffle early bird drawing.
Sep 16	<b>AOH Orange County Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Picnic</b> - Hall: 1 to 5 pm. \$10 p/p, \$25 p/family.
Sep 20	<b>Division Meeting</b> - Hall: 7 pm. All members encouraged to attend.
Sep 23	<b>Irish Day</b> - Washingtonville Knights of Columbus Hall.
Sep 30	<b>AOH Metropolitan Conference</b> - Hall: 10:30 am.
Oct 14	<b>DJW Corporation \$50 Raffle</b> - Hall:

**Bartenders Needed**

Additional bartenders are needed to work Friday nights, parties and special events. Interested members should contact Mike Shannon or Kevin Cummings for more details. Training is available.

**News From Ireland and Elsewhere**

- Two 20-something Dubliners set sail from Newfoundland, Canada to Cork on June 13th in a small two-person rowing vessel to break a world record for non-stop rowing across the Atlantic. They were just 300 km off the coast of Cork when their boat capsized. The Irish Coast Guard rescued them, but only because of the yellow life jackets the two had bought special for this voyage. Needless to say the old record still stands.
- Ali Charaf Damache, an Algerian born Irish citizen with a last known address in Waterford, was arrested in Spain and extradited to the US in July. He is the first foreign terror suspect brought to the U.S. to face charges under the Trump administration.
- The music scene in Ireland is full of young, new talent. You probably don't know about these two, but listen to a YouTube clip from two up-and-coming Irish singers: [Talos](#), with an alt-pop vibe to his music and [Lyra](#), a Cork native with a hauntingly beautiful voice. Click on their name in the online newsletter.



# Ancient Order of Hibernians

Orange County, New York

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## Halfway to St. Patrick's Day County-Wide Family Picnic Saturday, September 16, 2017

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

at

**Fr. Donald J. Whelan - Division 2  
Irish Cultural Center  
10 Hibernian Way  
(Off Pleasant Hill Road )  
Cornwall, NY 12518**

**\$10.00 per Person ~ \$25.00 per Family**

Includes:

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, London broil

Salads & Corn on the Cob

Soda, Beer

Games

Live Music & Bagpipers

Families encouraged to bring  
lawn games and dessert

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