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Celebrating 32 years of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity

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Next Meeting - Tuesday June 12th 7:00 p.m. St. Paul's Church



President's Message

We have our June meeting, then a bit of a summer break for the "business" of the Division, but there are plenty of social events for everyone to enjoy.

Again this year, Pat Naughton has organized what has become a summer classic for us, "AOH night at the Squirrels Game", please join us on June 16th. Pat has 50 seats together for

Saturday night- what a great way to celebrate Father's Day!

Jack Cassells has taken the helm to resurrect another AOH favorite- the "AOH Fishing Trip" on June 24th. (like the use of "helm" for nautical reference & "resurrect" for the Catholic reference.....)

We are again invited to celebrate our Nations birthday on July 4th with the Richmond Assembly held at Columbian Center 395. It will start at 1pm, \$7 for adults, \$4 for teens and 10 and under free. If we get enough responses for kids- they are planning to have a clown. If it's mostly adults, I'm confident someone will behave like a clown since there will be plenty of food, and the beer & wine are included! Please email Bob Lange (vaduke@aol.com, or call 804-241-2033) with your interest so they will have enough food & drink!

And of course a truly Irish favorite is our celebration of Our lady of Knock. We will celebrate Mass at St Paul's & then have a picnic at Tom Murphy's house- scheduled for August- details to follow.

I was recently contacted by the St Francis Home about about their "2012 Golf Classic". The benefit helps the home (run by the Richmond Diocese) and their residents. It sounds pretty nice-: \$600 per foursome, held at Willow Oaks- includes-lunch, dinner and.....wait for it.....an open bar-featuring Miss Virginia., as well as prizes, raffles & contests throughout the dayI. 'll send out a brochure in an email. The date is July 9th

Also , brother Stokes McCune has informed us that his "Church Hill Irish Festival" crew, have taken over the Celtic Festival in October, now that the fairgrounds have been sold- details to follow!

I'm off the the West Coast again for work, but I plan on stopping in Foley's Irish House again in San Francisco just to make sure the Guinness is still good!.

In our Motto

Jim

Shockhoe Hill Cemetery Irish Legacy

Prayer List - Please pray for those who are suffering from chronic illness or receiving medical attention: **Hugh Naughton** recovering from double knee replacement, **Wanda Walsh**, wife of Tom, receiving treatments for cancer, **Michael Maynes**, son of member Ed Maynes, has completed a lengthy round of cancer treatments and has received a good report from the doctors, **Bill McKay** who continues to struggle with back pain, and Walt Fergusson's sister is battling a long illness, **Jessie Naughton**, **Dick Moore**, **Thomas Zahn**, brother of Father Zahn. **Mike Hayes**, brother-in-law of **Jack Griffin**, **Jeannie Barrett** wife of Tom Barrett, and **Don Reilly**. Please pray for the members of our Division who are serving in the Military. **Father David McGuire**, is serving as Chaplain at the Hill Air Force Base in Utah. **CW2 David Bulger**, US Army has been deployed to Iraq with "B" Co. of the 5/159th Aviation Regiment

Upcoming AOH Dooley Events

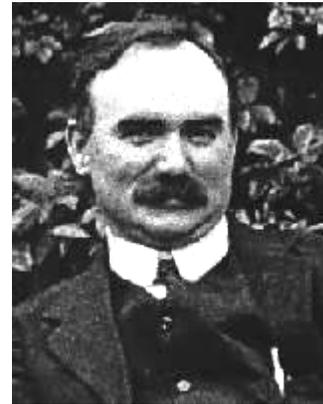
- June 16, 2012, Saturday at 6:35 pm – Richmond Flying Squirrels Baseball Game Outing (Family), The Diamond, 3001 N. Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23230 - Pat Naughton, Chair (ph 360-2969), pnaughton09@gmail.com.
 - July 4th picnic Columbian Center (Family Event) with the KOC 4th Degree Assembly. The cost is tentatively set at \$7.00 per adult; \$4.00 for teenager and children free. Contact Bob Lang Vaduke@aol.com, 241-2033
 - October 20th and 21st Central Virginia Highland Games and Celtic Festival. Two full days of traditional dance, live music, Highland games competition, clan tents and vendors," according to its webpage. Tickets prices will range between \$10-\$30 and will go on sale to the public in July.
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Richmond's First AOH Division

Did you know there was an AOH Division in Richmond started after the Civil War. Meeting minutes from The AOH Lodge No. 1 (Richmond VA) is available for view at the Virginia Historical Society 428 North Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23220

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Mss4 An225 a1, Item/TitleImage Ancient Order of Hibernians. Lodge No. 1 (Richmond, Va.). Minute book, 1872-1915.

In case you missed it, WTVR had a segment on the Irish legacy of Shockhoe Hill Cemetery. There were many Irish immigrants that came to the Richmond area in the 1840s due to the Irish famine. Shockhoe Hill Cemetery became the final resting place for some of these immigrants. Go to <http://wtvr.com/2012/03/19/irish-presence-thrives-in-the-river-city/> to hear their story.



James Connolly
June 5th 1868 – May 12th 1916

On June 5, 1868, James Connolly was born of Irish immigrant parents in the Cowgate, an Edinburgh, Scotland, slum. He served in the British army but deserted to marry an Irish girl and returned to Edinburgh. Under the influence of Scottish socialist John Leslie, Connolly became active in the labor movement. In 1896, he moved to Dublin, where he founded the first Irish socialist paper, The Workers' Republic. Connolly immigrated to the United States in 1903 and stayed there seven years, working for the American labor movement. When Connolly returned to Ireland in 1910, he helped Jim Larkin lead the Irish Transportation Workers strike in 1913, which turned him toward political action. He organized the Irish Citizen Army and became the leader of the labor movement after Larkin left for the U.S. in 1914. Padraig Pearse enlisted Connolly and his Citizen Army for the Easter Rising of 1916. Connolly helped plan the rising and was one of seven signatories of the rising's proclamation. He participated in the fighting at the GPO, where he was severely wounded. Connolly was one of 16 executed by the British in the Rising's aftermath. Unable to stand, James Connolly was tied to a chair and shot. On June 5, 1868, James Connolly was born of Irish immigrant parents in the Cowgate, an Edinburgh, Scotland, slum. He served in the British army but deserted to marry an Irish girl and returned to Edinburgh. Under the influence of Scottish socialist

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First found in Donegal. The Sweeney name is derived from Suibhne O'Neill, who was a chieftain in Argyll, Scotland. His descendants migrated to Ireland as gallowglasses (mercenaries) prior to 1267. Three great septs of this finally established themselves in Tirconnell in 14th century; they were known as MacSweeney Fanad, MacSweeney Banagh, and MacSweeney no dTuath, who were commonly referred to as MacSweeney of the Battleaxes. They later became attached to the MacCarthys in the south and acquired their own territories and castles in Muskerry in County Cork.

One of the most famous descendants of the this name was **Terence Joseph MacSwiney** (: *Traolach Mac Suibhne*) (28 March 1879 – 25 October 1920) he was an Irish playwright, author and politician. He was elected as Sinn Fein Lord Mayor of Cork, during the Irish War of Independence, in 1920. He was arrested by the British on charges of sedition and imprisoned in Brixton prison in England. His death there in October 1920 after 74 days on hunger strike brought him and the Irish struggle to international attention.



Now available at Redbox

This film takes place in the west of Ireland. Sergeant Gerry Boyle is an eccentric small-town cop with a confrontational and crass personality and a subversive sense of humor. A longtime policeman in County Galway, Boyle is a maverick with his own moral code. He has seen enough of the world to know there isn't much to it and has had plenty of time to think about it. When a fellow police officer disappears and Boyle's small town becomes key to a large drug trafficking investigation, he is forced to at least feign interest when dealing with the humorless FBI agent Wendell Everett assigned to the case. Left to run his territory to his liking for many years, he is not at all impressed when the FBI comes to town.

Starring Brendan Gleeson, Don Cheadle, Liam Cunningham, David Wilmot, Rory Keenan
 Rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America for pervasive language, some violence, drug material and sexual content.

Even if the ball was wrapped in bacon, Lassie couldn't find it. Heard from an Irish caddie, after a particularly bad shot.



Old Head Golf Links, Cork

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**To All AOH, LAOH, and Friends of the Irish
Batter UP!!!**

Saturday June 16th

**The Flying Squirrels take on Portland Sea Dogs
Game Time 6:30 p.m.**

Tickets \$10

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