



**Major Dooley Division
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The Dooley Dispatch

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Celebrating 33 years of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity

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Next Meeting - Tuesday November 13th 7:00 p.m. St. Paul's Church



President's Message

October was a busy month for the division. We held our annual family picnic honoring Commodore Barry- having a last minute date change due to weather, thanks to Mike Muldowny for organizing this for us.

We also hosted the quarterly state meeting at St Paul's before heading out to the Celtic Festival where we were blessed with unbelievable beautiful weather this year.

The very well attended festival was a great opportunity to jump start the raffle as well as develop a nice list of prospective new members. Thanks to all who came out to help- brothers and their families.

And a special thanks and congratulations to brother Stokes McCune for organizing & running such a fantastic event.

We only have a few events left this year.

Maymont is hosting a lecture & book signing on Nov 14th at 6 pm on "John Dooley's Civil War". Call 804-358-7166 ext 329 for reservations.

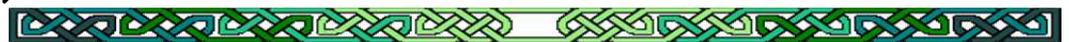
We have our regular business meeting at St Paul's on Nov 13th at 7 pm.

Our Christmas party will be held at St Mary's again this year on Sunday, December 9th at 1 pm, hope to see everyone's family there!

Wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving

In our Motto

Jim



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, **Jeannie Barrett** wife of Tom Barrett, and **Don Reilly**, **Tom Roche**, Vince Eikmeier's bother-in-law, is recovering from a liver transplant. Please pray for the members of our Division who are serving in the Military. **Father David McGuire**, is serving as Chaplain with the 1st Special Operations Wing of the Air Force in Afganistan. **CW2 David Bulger**, US Army has been deployed to Iraq with "B" Co. of the 5/159th Aviation Regiment

Upcoming AOH Dooley Events

- November 13th Division meeting at St. Paul's Church Please bring Peanut Butter and canned Tuna to meeting on Tuesday; St. Paul's Food Pantry is in need of these items since the Food Bank doesn't have them anymore

2013 AOH Dooley Division Officer Nominations

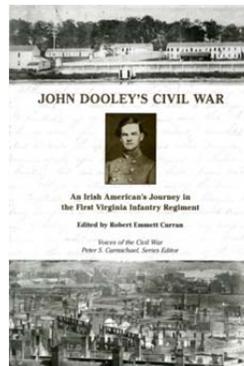
The following AOH Brothers were presented by the Nominating Committee at our October meeting and will be presented for vote at our November meeting. They'll be installed at our Christmas Party on Dec 9. Thanks to these brothers for being willing to serve and for those brothers who served as officers in 2012. If you're interested in being an officer or know someone who is, it's not too late to be nominated. We'll accept additional nominations at the November meeting.

- President – Brian Kiernan
- VP – Vince Eikmeier
- Rec Sec- Mike Smith
- Fin Sec- Mike Sweeney
- Treasurer – Tim McDonnell
- Standing Comm- Pat Shea
- Marshall – Scott Nugent
- Sentinel – Mike Canning

- Dec 9, Sunday at 1 pm- AOH Dooley Christmas Party/2013 Officer Installation at St. Mary's Catholic Church



Bethany Costello showing genealogy information and selling raffle tickets at the Celtic Festival



An Irish American Experience In The Confederate Army: John Dooley's Civil War Presented by **Dr. Robert Emmett Curran**, Georgetown University Professor Emeritus of History

Wed, 14 Nov, 2012 6:00 PM
 A Lecture, Book-Signing and Reception Sponsored by the Maymont Council in collaboration with the Museum of the Confederacy

Dr. Curran gives us fresh information from a keen observer of life in the Confederate Army and significant campaigns of the North-South conflict. The younger brother of Maymont's James H. Dooley, John Edward Dooley left a riveting, highly literate and vivid first-person account of his experiences in the First Virginia Regiment. Previously known only through an abbreviated edition, Dr. Curran's expanded edition reveals the full scope of John Dooley's war time experience, from the home front in Richmond to 20 months in a federal prison camp on Lake Erie, from bloody Antietam to Gettysburg, where he fell wounded, leading his company of Irish Americans in Pickett's Charge.

Join us for Dr. Curran's introduction to a fascinating young Richmonder and his captivating story. Reception and book signing follow the lecture. \$10 per person/\$5 members of Maymont and Museum of the Confederacy. Reservations recommended and for information, 804-358-7166, ext.329 [or register online](#)

Location: Garden Hall Maymont, 1700 Hampton Street Richmond
Fee: \$10 per person & \$5 for Maymont & Museum of the Confederacy Museum



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Dear Brothers:

Many parts of the Northeast have been devastated. Hurricane Sandy has left us with unimaginable misery in terms of destruction, dislocation, and despair. Areas with extremely high concentrations of Hibernians truly resemble war zones where dark and heatless homes faced this frigid morning with temperatures averaging 25 degrees.

I realize you have seen the tremendous loss on TV. A neighbor of mine told me that when a newscaster showed people burning their own furniture to stay warm, he had to stop looking at the evening news.

But we, as Hibernians, cherish **an Irish Catholic legacy that compels us not to look away**, but instead to consistently **respond to the needs of those among us and around us**. If we are to fulfill the enduring mission of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, then we know that it is our responsibility to reach out with assistance and the support of our prayers so that spirits broken by a sense of helplessness will not soon be crushed by an added burden of hopelessness.

In an emergency conference call last night, the AOH National Board unanimously voted to donate \$25,000 for AOH Storm Relief. In addition, a program has been authorized to both process donations and provide an opportunity for Hibernians impacted in various ways to request assistance from their Hibernian Brothers. **We are counting on the generosity of our State Boards, County Boards, Divisions, and all Hibernians everywhere.** If every Division, County Board, and State Board were to contribute at least \$200, we would total well in excess of \$100,000 without even counting the generous donations from each of our members!

HOW TO MAKE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION:

- All checks **MUST** be written: Pay To The Order of Hibernian Charity.
- Memo portion of your check **MUST** read: **AOH Storm Relief.**
- Send all donations to Edward Dougherty, Hibernian Charity Sec—7236 Brous Ave, Phila, PA 19149

AOH Storm Relief Request Forms available from: State Presidents **OR** aoh.com (website) **OR**
from Seamus Boyle--3097 Willits Road, Philadelphia, PA 19114 (shay39@comcast.net)

Brothers, because the will of God is the need of the hour, I ask this entire Order to please respond generously and immediately.

Fraternally and gratefully,
Brendan Moore

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Do you want to travel to Ireland? Do you want to go BACK to Ireland for a visit? Have you thought about a trip to Ireland – but keep putting it off? If your answer is yes to any of these questions.....

2013 MIGHT BE THE YEAR FOR YOU!

Throughout 2013, Ireland will open its arms to hundreds of thousands of fellow Irish friends and families from all over the world, calling them home to gatherings in villages, towns and cities.

There will be clan gatherings, festivals, special sporting events, music and concerts taking place all across the country, all year long Communities throughout Ireland will showcase and share the very best of Irish culture, tradition, business, sport, fighting spirit and the uniquely Irish sense of fun.

Over 70 million people worldwide claim Irish ancestry. **The Gathering Ireland 2013** provides the perfect excuse for the country to reach out to those who have moved away, their relatives, friends and descendants, and invite them home.

The Gathering is the people's party. It will kick off in spectacular style at the 2012 New Year's Eve Festival in Dublin and will be celebrated through gatherings of the people and Ireland's major festivals during 2013. After that it is over to you. It is in your hands. Be part of it.

From the two links provided below – you can find out about The Gathering, read some articles on Tracing your Roots, find some planned activities in Ireland in 2013 even get some info on Travel offers.

<http://www.thegatheringireland.com/>

<http://www.discoverireland.com/us/>