

Ancient Order of Hibernians



**Major Dooley Division  
Richmond, Virginia**

# The Dooley Dispatch

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**Celebrating 33 years of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity**

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Next Meeting - Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. St. Paul's Church



### President's Message

It's a great month to be Irish! The Division started the month with Governor McDonald officially declaring March "Irish Heritage Month". A big thank you goes out to Paulie McFadden for leading that effort. We've got plenty going on to celebrate our heritage!

Past Division President has e-mailed the particulars on the following events:

On St Patrick's Day Eve we will have our AOH Mass Friday evening at St Patrick's Church at 5PM with a brief reception in the St. Patrick's social hall to follow. Then it's off to the Columbian Center (2324 Pump Road, Henrico, Va 23233) for Irish Knight any time after 7PM. Remember to bring a dish and practice for the Talent Show!!

St. Patrick's Day festivities will begin at 11AM at Rosie's and will continue on till 4PM where there is an Irish concert at St. Mary's Church and for the stout hearted, the evening will continue after that. That's just one weekend!

The following weekend - the Irish Festival in Church Hill. Many volunteers are needed weekend long. Plan to march in the Parade Saturday morning wearing your green jackets, sashes, and other green finery. The Festival culminates in drawing our raffle winner on Sunday at the end of the Festival.

Speaking of raffle, remember that you annual dues are due and your remittance and/or return of unsold tickets are due at our meeting at St. Paul's on next Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

We have some great new members and even more prospects-and great events to showcase our Order this month.

Don't forget the Jack Cassell's fishing trip organizing for April.

Happy St Patrick's Day to all!

In our Motto

*Brian*



**Prayer List** – Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Jack Cassells brother** and **Greg Nowles father**. Please pray for those who are suffering from chronic illness or receiving medical attention: **Jim Cremins** is recovering from surgery, **Catherine Kiernan**, mother of **Brian**, recovering from surgery to reset bones in her arm following a fall, **Jack Griffin's son, Neil Griffin** will be begin treatment shortly for cancer, **Jack's daughter, Carleen**, has also been diagnosed with cancer, **Wanda Walsh**, wife of **Tom**, receiving treatments for cancer, **Michael Maynes**, son of member **Ed Maynes**, continues to be challenged with cancer, **Bill McKay** who continues to struggle with back pain, and Walt Fergusson's sister is battling a long illness, **Jessie Naughton, Dick Moore appreciate your prayers his cancer is in remission, 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**, has returned from Afghanistan. He is serving as Chaplin with the 1<sup>st</sup> Special Operations Wing of the Air Force. **CW2 David Bulger**, US Army has been deployed to Iraq with "B" Co. of the 5/159th Aviation Regiment

### Upcoming AOH Dooley Events

- Business meetings second Tuesday of the month except July, August, and December
- March 16<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Church 5 p.m. Mass followed by a reception.
- March 16<sup>th</sup> Irish Knight from 7 to 11 pm with and at KOC 395 Columbian Center, 2324 Pump Rd, Henrico, VA. Pot Luck – please bring a dish to share. Free Admission (suggested \$5 donation to KOVAR). Beers \$2. Families/children welcome. Contact Steve McGann at mcgannsteve@yahoo.com or 747-8790 with questions and to confirm # attending and dish bringing.
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day Concert and Dinner, St. Mary's Church, concert, featuring Anne O'Byrne, soprano with a guest appearance by Fr. Michael Renninger, baritone ... 4:00 pm in the Church. Concert tickets are \$15 per person. St. Patrick's Day Irish Dinner - 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Dinner Tickets (separate from concert) are \$15 per person.
- March 23rd-24th St. Patrick's Church Festival. Parade on Saturday at 10 a.m.
- April – golf outing
- May – fishing trip
- June – baseball game
- 7/4 – Fourth of July picnic

- 8/18 – Our Lady of Knock Mass and pool party
- 9/14 – Commodore Barry commemoration and picnic at St. Michael's

### St. Pat's IRISH FESTIVAL GRAND MARSHALL Tom McGranahan



Long time Promoter of Ireland and all things Irish – Tom is also a brother Hibernian. Tom closes all of our meetings with a prayer for vocations. Some, (including Tom) say, “He is the best-looking, bald-headed Irishman in the room -wearing a bow tie”

Editor's note: One of the best source's for upcoming Irish events can be found in the newsletter for the Greater Richmond Irish American Society. Nancy Emig does a “Grand” job of pulling this together. The following is from her newsletter. Consider joining the IAS.

<http://www.richmondias.org>

### HANOVER TAVERN PRESENTS TURF FIRE Mary Smith & John Robison MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>



Hanover Tavern will be kicking off St. Patrick's Day a couple days early with a free concert featuring the rousing, fun and traditional Irish music of Turf Fire at 7:00 PM in the Bradley Theatre. The Hanover Tavern Restaurant and Pub will have Irish food specials available for purchase. For dinner reservations please call 804-537-5050 or click [here](#).

Turf Fire takes inspiration from groups like The Clancy Brothers, The Corries, &The Dubliners.. Their repertoire is wide and varied – lively Irish sing-alongs, sea chanties, Scottish ballads, old style Appalachian music, and everything in between. If you love Irish music, and want to start your St. Patrick's Day off right, this is the concert for you and your family. 13181 Hanover Courthouse Rd., Route 301 Hanover, VA 23069 (804) 537-5050

**KELLY KENNEDY & HANDSOME MOLLY  
MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> WILLOW LAWN**



Come out to Virginia Repertory Theater at Willow Lawn Shopping Center – formerly known as The Barksdale Theater. It's located at 1601 Willow Lawn Dr., Richmond, VA 23230. (804) 282-9440

There will be an offering of Traditional Irish Music, featuring Kelly Kennedy and the group "Handsome Molly"! Our favorite Irish dancers Christina and Sharon Maguire and guest musicians will be ready to add to the evening. And of course, there will be haunting songs from Central Virginia's favorite Irish songbird – Kelly Kennedy.

Local actors will present selections from the Golden Age of Irish literature.

Doors open at 6:30, there is cash bar, tables and plenty of room to spread out and dance if you get the urge!

It all starts at 7 pm and it's just \$10 @ the door. Music begins at 7:00 and its **FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!** **Plenty of well-lit parking!**

**Danú**



**Saturday, March 16, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.**

[Camp Concert Hall, Booker Hall of Music](#)

Call for Ticket Information.- Modlin Center for the Arts, 28 Westhampton Way, University of Richmond, VA 23173 (804) 289-8980

Hailing from historic County Waterford, Danú is one of the leading traditional Irish ensembles today. Their concerts feature high-energy performances and a glorious mix of ancient Irish music and new repertoire. For more than a decade, Danú's virtuosi players have performed around the globe and recorded seven critically acclaimed albums. Join the Modlin Center for the Arts in celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a pre-show reception beginning at 6pm in the Booth Lobby.

**March 30 - 8:00**

**Blue Ridge Irish Music School**



An Evening of Irish Music and Dance  
Richmond Folk Music  
9400 W. Huguenot Road – Richmond  
Congregation Or Ami  
**\$12.00 in advance/\$15.00 at door**

To reserve, call us at 804-647-7856 or e-mail your request to [richmondfolkmusic@yahoo.com](mailto:richmondfolkmusic@yahoo.com) giving your name and number of tickets. You can pay at the door with cash or check (we can't take credit cards). If you would like to pay using your credit card or PayPal account, you may do so securely on line at this link – we'll hold your tickets at the door. <http://www.richmondfolkmusic.com/page8.htm>

In beautiful Charlottesville, the Blue Ridge Irish Music School has been turning out some of the best talent this side of the pond since 1999. "BRIMS shows are known for fun, high-energy music, and spirited dancing. "Audiences at BRIMS performances are often roused to stamping, dancing, and cheering,"

**2013 Jack Cassells Annual Fishing Trip on May 11**

Mother's Day is May 12, but we should be back Saturday afternoon/early evening.

**You only have to be Irish to fish**, you don't have to be a fisherman, since the captain and 1st mate do all the work for us. Requirement is to have fun, you don't need to know how to fish. See link at bottom of email for Captain Crabbe charters website.

If we get 10 people or more to go (up to 28 max) it lowers the price for everyone. (10 people \$100 per person, 15 people \$92 per person)

We can carpool, it's about 2 hours from Richmond.

Boat departs at 6 am Saturday morning, so you might want to stay Friday night!

**STAYING OVER FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 10**

**We've reserved the Sloop Creek Lodge for May 10**

Since it's an early morning departure, 4 bedroom house with rollout couches. (10 people \$25 per person)

See below for link to accommodations.

Questions; please email me at [kkcaffrey@hotmail.com](mailto:kkcaffrey@hotmail.com) or call me at 512-6288

Sloop Creek Lodge <http://www.rivahbizz.com/>

Captain Crabbe <http://www.crabbescharterfishing.com/>

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# Hibernian Friendship

## *Saint Patrick's Day Party*

*Saturday, March 16, 2013*

*Columbian Center 2324 Pump Road*

Party begins after Mass at St. Patrick Church (Mass starts at 5:00 PM)

Sponsored by Council #395 and Ancient Order of Hiberians

Dinner will be Corned Beef & Cabbage for a traditional Irish meal

Chicken Tender Parmesan will be served for the non-traditional Irish meal

Admission: Bring a covered side dish or \$5.00/person as a donation for KOVAR

Beer in the large red SOLO cups will be \$2.00

**Irish Talent Show will be held—No tryouts required/Participation is encouraged**

## *St. Patrick's Day Concert*

featuring Anne O'Byrne, *soprano*

with a guest appearance by Fr. Michael Renninger, *baritone*

4:00 p.m. in the Church

Concert Tickets\*: \$15 each

followed by a

## *St. Patrick's Day Irish Dinner*

5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Dinner Tickets\*: \$15 each

*\*Those who wish to participate in the Irish Dinner must purchase a dinner ticket in addition to the concert ticket.*

*Up to 1000 concert tickets will be sold. Due to space limitations, only 250 dinner tickets will be sold.\**

Tickets for both of these events may be purchased at the parish office, on-line at [www.stmarysrichmond.org](http://www.stmarysrichmond.org) beginning February 11th