



# The Dooley Dispatch

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**Celebrating 43 years of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity**

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Next Meeting – Tuesday April 11, 2022 7:00 p.m. St. Michael's Church

### President's Message: President's Message:

Hibernian Brothers:

I covered some of the information below in February's newsletter. But since we had an abbreviated meeting and weren't able to address some of the content, I wanted to try again for this month. So my apologies for the redundancy.

We made it through March and the results from Hibernian-related activities all seemed to be positive. Each activity presented us an opportunity to enhance our membership, make progress toward our goals, and a chance to get back very close to pre-Covid status. We had involvement from many, many brothers who volunteered their time and energy. My thanks go out to everyone who helped in person or in spirit.

I came into office after not having served for around 20 years. I am still surprised at how differently the Division now operates. For the sake of consistency, I have put more pressure on officers to fulfill their roles, rather than having others take responsibility. As stated last month, the proper movement through officer positions allows officers to become familiar with the roles and responsibilities of those positions, and the roles of officers who might ultimately report to them. Officers can delegate any tasks within their purview, but it's important they each manage their areas of responsibility and adhere to our rules and by-laws.

In that vein, documentation is my key focus going forward.

One thing that I and the officers will be doing, is providing a procedures manual for publishing on our website (with security) and for providing a track record for future officers. Each activity below will have duties, dates, vendors, costs, receipts and all other pertinent information related to that activity. We will include a post-mortem review with recommendations on how to avoid pitfalls and create greater efficiency and success. With this available, if key personnel become unavailable, it will be easy for another brother to assume responsibility and pick up where the previous brother left off. It will also provide a blueprint for new officers to aid them in managing the Division within their areas of responsibilities. Finally, with full accounting of each event, including receipts, establishing a proper budget for future years becomes much easier and more precise. The events initially included will be:

- The Raffle from printing tickets through drawing of winner's name.
- Christmas party
- Installation of officers
- Major Dooley Celebration
- Division role in Montpelier Celtic Festival

- St. Patrick's Day from breakfast preparation to church to serving breakfast and any social event(s) following.
- Squirrels' baseball game
- Independence Day (if celebrated by AOH)
- Our Lady of Knock
- Commodore Barry Day
- Other events as designated

Next, I have spoken with some officers about proper procedures for handling assets and money. There are best practices that delineate proper risk control, and we will implement those appropriate for a non-profit entity of our size and asset base. They will be contained in the same procedures manual.

In addition, and this is a repeat from last month, I would like every member to submit a list of any and all materials they have in their possession that belong to the Division. This can be submitted at our next meeting or emailed directly to me. We have been given space at St. Michael's to store our things, and using it will allow control and access to be much better, since we will know what we have and where it is. If someone removes something from storage for an event, there will be a log in the storage area so we can easily determine who has any missing items. And this list of possessions will also form part of our mandatory annual audit, making the process much simpler and quicker.

Getting to raffle results, once we see final raffle figures, the officers will meet to determine if we are able to meet the budgeted donations to churches. Any recommended changes will be reported to membership for review, discussion, etc.

Things will slow down for us after March, which gives us time to concentrate on fraternity and good of the order. We have a great group of people from diverse backgrounds, who get along exceedingly well, and who are all always trying to help the Division and our members. We're not a shy group, and people speak up and provide suggestions regularly. Those comments and suggestions are not only welcome, but greatly appreciated. Please keep them coming.

Lastly, I appreciate the support I have received from members as I've stumble through my duties. I truly look forward to spending time with everyone at future meetings and social events.

In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Tom Murphy

President

Major James Henry Dooley Division #1

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### Upcoming Events:

(TBD) April 29-May 2, 2022 (Fri-Mon) – Golf Trip to Myrtle Beach – Big Dan Caffrey

(TBD) May 21-22, 2022 Sat/Sun – Fishing Trip to Chesapeake Bay, Relax Sat. afternoon/night, fish early on Sunday morning; Cpt. Crabbe fish charter. Big Dan at 804-512-6288 or [kkcaffrey@hotmail.com](mailto:kkcaffrey@hotmail.com)

(TBD) – June 24, 2022, Friday, Richmond Flying Squirrels Baseball Game Outing (Family), The Diamond, 3001 N. Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23230

– (Tim McDonnell – Chair) (ph 804-678-9764; [tmc1918@gmail.com](mailto:tmc1918@gmail.com) – let Tim know how many tickets). Irish Night Promotion not announced yet, consider attending this as well or instead of.

(TBC) 4th of July Picnic at Columbian Center

(Family Event) with the KOC 4th Degree Assembly. Ashland Parade.

### AOH Dooley Division Prayer List For April 12, 2022 Meeting

Please contact Fr. Jim Arsenault if you need him to visit and pray for and with someone in the hospital. Contact him at M 804-221-1508 and/or [jarsenault@stelizcc.org](mailto:jarsenault@stelizcc.org)

From Previous Meeting and since then:

- **Scott Nugent** – Skin cancer removed. Healing.

From Prior Meetings:

- **Melissa Atchison** – Daughter of *Mark Atchison* – Stage 3 cancer
- **Jack Griffin** – Rehab. Was dehydrated and has water around his heart
- **Helene Zaepeel** – Mother-in-law to *Steve McGann* – Covid recovery/rheumatoid arthritis pain
- **Mercedes McGann** – Mother to *Steve McGann* – Recovering from a fall
- **Mary Jeanne Canning** – Aunt of Mike Canning – Ongoing dementia
- **Lori Forbes** – Wife of *Tom Forbes* – Continuing blood pressure/neurological issues
- **Temple Bayliss** - Dr. Bayliss' husband - He fell and is in the hospital.
- **Bill Shelton** – *Chad Costello's* sister's father-in-law – Covid
- **Barbara Muldowney** – Wife of *Mike Muldowney* – Having knee replacement surgery in December
- **Anne Gilligan** – Wife of *Ed Gilligan* – Recovering from an operation on October 25.
- **Bob Boyle** – Had bypass surgery and is recovering well
- **Kelli Smith** – Wife of *Mike Smith* – Kelli had Gamma Knife surgery and she is at home and feeling good. The doctor said it went really well. They will do scans every six months or so to monitor her progress.
- **Jennifer Bolt** – Covid
- **Mrs. George** – Mother of *PJ George* – Having a pacemaker installed. Also pray for George family.
- **Melissa Stelman** – Daughter of *Mark Atchison* – Has Stage 3 colon cancer. Finished chemo in early Sept.
- **Phyllis Collins** - Mother of *Mark Collins* – She is currently in the hospital
- **Fr. George Zahn** – Keep our Chaplain in your prayers.
- **Siobhan Nolan** (53) – Sister of *Tom Nolan* – Having open heart surg
- **Gary McAuliffe** – Dealing with tremors in his hand
- **Jim Calpin** – Recovering from stroke
- **Edward Maynes** – is having an upcoming heart procedure (date is not yet known)
- **Rita Hastings** – *Tom Hastings'* mother – Hip operation, gallbladder removed
- **Joanne Kennedy** – Aunt of *John Kennedy* – Breast cancer. Operable. Good success for recovery.
- **Dover Harper** (Social Member, Good friend of *Jack Cassells*) – Recovering from Triple Bypass Surgery
- *Mark Atchison* – Brother **Daniel Atchison** – Quadruple bypass in August, spot on lung discovered, biopsy indicated cancer, determining treatment.
- *Hugh Naughton's* wife, **Jessie Naughton**, has lower back, migraine issues and other ailments
- *Billy Spicer's* brother-in-law, **William McCracken**, had an infection on the brain and had brain surgery to remove it.
- **Pat Saizan**, sister of *Larry Keefe*, suffering from Lymphoedema

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## Irish History Quiz – Government and Ambushes

Written by Brian P. Hegarty Jr., Major James H. Dooley Division Historian

**Directions:** For questions 1 -15, circle the **best** answer.

1. Formed in 1923, *An Garda Síochána* is the Irish unarmed police force that translates to
  - a) The Guardians of the Peace
  - b) Faithful unto Death
  - c) We Serve and Protect
  - d) Your Guardian Servants
2. The ideas that led to this political party were first put forward by the United Irishman newspaper and its editor, Arthur Griffith. It had been in use since the 1880s as an expression of separatist thinking and was used as a slogan by the Gaelic League in the 1890s.
  - a) Fianna Fáil
  - b) Fine Gael
  - c) Sinn Féin
  - d) Free State Party
3. This Irish political party was the dominant political party in the Republic of Ireland since the 1930s. Constituted in May 1926, comprised opponents of the Anglo-Irish Treaty (1921) that had brought the Irish Free State into existence. This party was established and led by Eamon de Valera, who had been imprisoned in 1923 for supporting republican armed resistance to the treaty.
  - a) Fianna Fáil
  - b) Fine Gael
  - c) Sinn Féin
  - d) Republican Party
4. This Irish political party was founded in September 1933 represented the supporters of the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921, which brought into existence the Irish Free State.
  - a) Fianna Fáil
  - b) Fine Gael
  - c) Sinn Féin
  - d) Fenians
5. Legally known as the National Army, supporters of the Anglo-Irish treaty came to be labeled by their opponents as this.
  - a) Republicans
  - b) Democrats
  - c) Free Staters
  - d) Fenians
6. Supporters of the "anti-treaty" forces or as their opponents preferred to call them "Irregulars", were known as this.
  - a) Republicans
  - b) Democrats
  - c) Free Staters
  - d) Fenians
7. The official residence of the Lord Mayor of Dublin since 1715 and the meeting place of the Dáil Éireann from 1919 until 1922.
  - a) Leinster House
  - b) Parliament House
  - c) The Mansion House
  - d) Dublin Castle
8. Name of the title most used by the people of Ireland for the nation's head of government.
  - a) President
  - b) Taoiseach
  - c) Prime Minister
  - d) Tánaiste
9. Who is the answer to #8.
  - a) Leo Varadkar
  - b) Enda Kenny
  - c) Micheál Martin
  - d) Boris Johnson
10. Name the title most used by the people of Ireland for the nation's deputy head of government.
  - a) Tánaiste
  - b) Taoiseach
  - c) Deputy Prime Minister
  - d) Vice President
11. Who is the answer to #10.
  - a) Simon Coveney
  - b) Micheál Martin
  - c) Enda Kenny
  - d) Leo Varadkar
12. The Republic of Ireland is a parliamentary representative democracy. Legislative power is vested in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Dáil Éireann
  - b) Seanad Éireann
  - c) Oireachtas
  - d) President
13. The principal chamber of the Oireachtas is called
  - a) Dáil Éireann
  - b) Seanad Éireann
  - c) Teachta Dála
  - d) House of Commons
14. A member of the Dáil Éireann is called

- a) Senator
- c) Garda

- b) Teachta Dála (TD)
- d) Member of Parliament (MP)

15. This phrase is presented on the present-day Irish soldier's caps and uniforms.

- a) Éire - The Republic of Ireland
- c) Óglaigh na hÉireann
- b) Saighdiúir Éireann
- d) Defence Forces of Ireland

16. **Match** the political party and its motto:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sinn Féin
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fine Gael
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fianna Fáil

- a) Soldiers of Destiny
- b) Irish Race
- c) Gaelic Race
- d) 'Us' or 'Ourselves'

**Fill in** the following events in the questions below:

**Ballymurphy massacre      Bloody Sunday      Birmingham Six      Guildford Four**

**Maguire Seven      Kilmichael ambush      Clonmult ambush      Crossbarry ambush**

17. Tom Barry assembled a force of 36 men into a flying column to what is known as the \_\_\_\_\_. They were mobile, not tied to any location, drawing some of the best men from those other units. That day they were armed with rifles and a few pistols and grenades. Ammunition, as always for the IRA, was scarce enough for each man to have only 35 rounds each - on paper a suicidally low number of bullets with which to engage such well-armed enemies. The patrol to be ambushed comprised 18 men in two trucks, each armed with two pistols, grenades, a rifle, and ample ammunition.

18. The **Guildford Four** and the \_\_\_\_\_ were the collective names of two groups whose convictions in English courts in 1975 and 1976 for the Guildford pub bombings of 5 October 1974 were eventually quashed after long campaigns for justice. These men were wrongly convicted of handling explosives found during the investigation into the bombings.

19. President Michael D Higgins and Taoiseach Micheál Martin recently attended an official ceremony in east Cork to mark the 101st anniversary of the \_\_\_\_\_. This is where the IRA suffered its greatest loss of men during the War of Independence. Twelve men were shot dead near a thatched farmhouse by British armed forces on 20 February 1921. Eight others were taken prisoner. Two of the 12 men were killed as they got water from a nearby well, seven were shot as they lined up outside the house, and three while they attempted to escape. Two of the men taken prisoner were subsequently executed. The ambush is also controversial as the seven men were shot while they were attempting to surrender.

20. In *the Name of The Father*, the 1993 film made about this miscarriage of justice, with Daniel Day-Lewis as Gerry Conlon and John Lynch as Paul Hill, was nominated for seven Oscars. The men were wrongly convicted of bombings carried out by the Provisional Irish Republican Army (IRA) at which event? \_\_\_\_\_

21. One of U2's most political songs, its lyrics describe the horror felt by an observer of the Troubles in Northern Ireland, mainly focusing on the \_\_\_\_\_ incident in Derry where British troops shot and killed unarmed civil rights protesters.

22. Popularized by a song from the Irish band The Pogues. On November 21, 1974, two Irish Republican Army (IRA) bombs exploded in two separate pubs, killing 21 people and injuring hundreds. The \_\_\_\_\_ were Irishmen who were each sentenced to life imprisonment in 1975 following their false convictions for the 1974 pub bombings. Their convictions were declared unsafe and unsatisfactory and quashed by the Court of Appeal on 14 March 1991. The men were later awarded financial compensation ranging from £840,000 to £1.2 million.

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ was a series of incidents between 9 and 11 August 1971, in which the 1st Battalion, Parachute Regiment of the British Army killed at least nine civilians as part of Operation Demetrius.

**Answers:**

- 1. a
- 2. c

3. a
  4. b
  5. c
  6. a
  7. c
  8. b
  9. c
  10. a
  11. d
  12. c
  13. a
  14. b
  15. c
  16. d, b, a
  17. Kilmichael ambush
  18. Maguire Seven
  19. Clonmult ambush
  20. Guildford Four
  21. Bloody Sunday
  22. Birmingham Six
  23. Ballymurphy massacre
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News from around the State

**Ancient Order of Hibernians**  
**Gen. Thomas F. Meagher Division**

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***May 9th, 2022***

***Lake of the Woods Golf Club,***  
***Locust Grove, VA 22508***

- Registration at 8 am
- Coffee and Doughnuts at 8 am
- Shotgun start at 9 am
  - Captain's Choice
  - Raffles and Prizes

**Prime Rib Buffet Lunch Included**  
**\$85 Player or \$320 Foursome**

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