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The Dooley Dispatch

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Celebrating 31 years of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity

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President's Message

Please **note changes** to our March Schedule below:

- o March 8 meeting location changed to **St. Mary's**
 - o St. Patrick's Day 9 am **Morning Mass** at St. Paul's added
- Important **items of note** (event details below under upcoming events):
- o Please help recruit new members and sell raffle tickets
 - o Please RSVP to Brian Kiernan for March 12 **Irish Night** at

KofC 395 Columbian Ctr

- o Please email me if you are planning on attending the **Social with the First Lady of VA** on March 17, 2010 at the Governor's Mansion so I can get you on the list (deadline to get on list is March 9).

- o Please plan on joining us on Saturday, March 26 at 10 am in the **Irish Parade** on E. Broad St. as we kick off the Church Hill Irish Festival

- o Please email me if you are interested in **playing golf** at our AOH State Convention in Richmond on Fri, July 22 at 8 am at Providence Golf Course

- o Please start soliciting **Ads for the Program Booklet** for our AOH State Convention in Richmond– July 22-24, 2011

We've had some successful weekends at our Churches recruiting new members and selling raffle tickets. Thanks to our Organizer, Mitch Irvine, for organizing the weekends and manning the tables. Thanks to other members for manning the tables as well, especially Tom McGranahan at St. Bridget's where we had great success.

Please take a minute to ask someone if they are Irish or if they're interested in buying a raffle ticket. This is the best time of year for us to recruit and get new members involved in our activities for March (Irish Heritage Month).

Thanks to our Raffle Co-Chairmen, Tim McDonnell and Chad Costello, for organizing and working the raffle ticket sales. They have been very creative and enthusiastic. We are on track for another successful year of ticket sales. They've had great success recently at Rare Olde Times and at the Churches. It's time to start hitting the different Pubs for sales (Rare Olde Times, Rosie Connolly's, Sine, Poe's and others). Please let them know if you'd like to help. It's a tough job having to drink a Guinness while asking an Irishman in an Irish Pub to buy a ticket for a trip to Ireland or \$4,000 cash (800 pints of Guinness), but someone has to do it.

Big Dan

Prayer List

Please pray from the repose of the soul of **David Zahn**, brother of Father Zahn, who passed away this past January.

Please pray for **Betty Strutton**, cousin of Bob Strutton, is battling lung cancer. . **Michael Maynes**, son of member Ed Maynes, is battling a brain tumor, **Bill McKay** who continues to struggle with back pain, and Walt Fergusson's sister is battling a long illness, Those who are suffering from chronic illness or receiving medical attention:

Charlie Kelly, Jessie Naughton, Dick Moore, and Thomas Zahn, brother of Father Zahn.

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. Past member **Bill Murphy** will be deploying in April

Many thanks for your prayers. **Maureen Quinn**, daughter of John Quinn, has been declared cancer free.

Upcoming AOH Dooley Events

- **March 8, 2011, Tuesday AT ***ST. MARY'S CHURCH (location change)*** from 7 pm to 9 pm – Monthly AOH Business Meeting;** St.

Mary's, 9505 Gayton Rd, Henrico, VA (same location as our Christmas Party); we have to leave at 9 pm, so we can carry on the social activities at Rare Olde Times.

- Please bring to the meeting your **book of 10 Raffle Tickets** sold or unsold to turn in. If you can't make the meeting please mail in your sold or unsold tickets. Remember the tickets cover your 2011 dues, if you aren't buying/selling the tickets please send your dues to Hugh Naughton.

- **March 12, 2011, Saturday at 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 pm – AOH/KofC 395 Irish Night** (Adult Only) hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 395 at the NEW Columbian Center, 2324 Pump Rd, Richmond, VA; Chairman Brian Kiernan (bri1v1@comcast.net); please contact Brian if you'd like to help by working the event (set-up or clean-up) or by bringing food.

- **March 17, 2011, Thursday-St. Patrick's Day-**
 - **St. Patrick's Day Morning Mass at 9 am at St. Paul's Church (***JUST ADDED***),** 909 Rennie Ave, Richmond, VA; JP Carroll Breakfast to follow (coffee and pastries)
 - Rosie Connolly's 11 am (after Mass), 1548 E Main St # A, Richmond, VA 23219-3678, (804) 343-1063; Sine for lunch.
 - **At 3 pm Governor's Mansion** – a wee bit of Guinness and A Song or two from her friends in Green Jackets with the **First Lady Maureen McDonnell at Governor's Mansion** (please President Caffrey know if you are planning on attending to add your name to the approved list for entry);
 - **St. Patrick's Day Evening Mass at 6 pm with Bishop DiLorenzo** – St. Patrick's Church (150 year anniversary celebration), 213 North 25th Street, Richmond, VA 23223; please try to attend and support St. Patrick's especially if you're working and can't attend the morning Mass.
- **26th Church Hill Irish Festival, March 26 & 27** St. Patrick's Church on North 25th Street between E. Broad and Franklin Streets and will run from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday and 10:00 am to 6:00 pm on Sunday.
 - March 26, 2011, Saturday – **Irish Festival Parade at 10 am (please plan on parading with us)** – volunteers needed for selling of Dooley Raffle tickets and recruiting new members at Booth
 - March 27, 2011, Sunday - recruit & sell Dooley Raffle tickets @booth– drawing at end of day (5:30 pm)
- **July 22-24, 2011, AOH State Convention,**
 - **Holiday Inn Koger Conference Center, 1021 Koger Center Boulevard, Richmond Virginia 23235,** 804-379-3800; Friday- Golf at 8 am at Providence Golf Course, registration, Celtic Dinner (family); Saturday- Business Meeting, Mass, Banquet (family); Sunday- Major Degree Ceremony.
 - We are putting together a Convention Program Booklet to include ads from local businesses and individuals. Included in this newsletter and on the website (www.aohrichmond.org) is an Ad Layout page you can use to ask for Ads or submit an Ad yourself. For further information please contact Pat Shea at pshea1128@verizon.net

Recruiting New Members – Membership Drive and Raffle Ticket Sales

We had successful weekends at St Bridget's Church, St. Benedict's Church, and St. Mary's Church. Our last scheduled recruiting weekend:

St. Michael's Church on March 5 & 6.

Please contact our organizer Mitch Irvine at mirvine@dadepaper.com or 804-360-3391 if you can help at St. Michael's.

Please ask people at your church if they're Irish and give them an AOH Dooley Membership Flyer (sent by email or available on our website www.aohrichmond.org)

St. Pat's Day Project – Pro-Life

There are 30,000 abortions in Virginia each year. To bring awareness to this our Virginia AOH Pro Life Committee is raising money to plant 30,000 green, white and orange flags to form an huge Irish flag at St. Michael Church, Annandale, VA on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2011. They hope to get media coverage for the event.

Our division voted on donating \$160 to the cause in our November meeting.

Please go to the Virginia Pro Life Page at <http://aohvirginia.org/prolife/>, to make individual donations and forward this link to family and friends. Also, once you are there you can add this event to your Facebook and share it with your Facebook friends.

9th Annual Raffle for a "Trip for 2 to Ireland"

Chad Costello (costellocw@yahoo.com) and Tim McDonnell (tmc1918@verizon.net) are co-chairs of our 2011 "Trip for 2 to Ireland" Raffle. Please let them know if you'd like to help them sell tickets (churches, pubs, etc.). Also, we'll again waive your \$30 AOH dues for 2011 if you buy and/or sell a book of 10 tickets for \$100. .

AOH Dooley Member Dues for 2011

Dues notices were mailed to members recently by Hugh Naughton. Dues are \$30 per member and only \$10 for those members age 75 and over. If you buy or sell a book of raffle tickets (\$100 for 10 tickets) your dues are waived for 2011 and if you plan on doing this please note it on your dues notice and mail to Hugh or bring to the February meeting. Please let us know if you have difficulty paying dues, so we can possibly waive them for you so we can keep you as a member.

AOH Dooley Division Greenpages

Ever wonder what some of your fellow members do for a living? Do you ever need some services and not know who to call? We are looking to add Greenpages to our newsletter and website as a way for our members and other Irish to advertise their services to our membership. If interested please contact Pat Shea, Standing Committee Chair.

Other AOH Items of note:

- **Got an AOH Name Badge, sash or hat?** If you need an AOH name badge, sash or hat please email Mike Muldowney at michael.muldowney@morganstanley.com or phone at 364-3935 with the name you'd like on your name badge and/or if you need a hat or sash.
- **AOH Rugby Shirt -Looking for an AOH Rugby shirt?** A few of us wore these at the Celtic Festival and they look really good. Check it out http://irelandontheroad.com/product_info.php?products_id=719{2}9
- **Need a Green Sportcoat?** If you need a green sportcoat go to the Men's Wearhouse. Cost is very reasonable (around \$70). Tell them it's for AOH. It takes about 6 weeks for the special coat orders to arrive at the store. If you don't have one, please order ASAP so you'll have by our January 22nd Dooley ceremony or by the St. Patrick's Day Events and Irish Festival Parade in March. www.menswearhouse.com - 10911 West Broad St # A, Glen Allen VA - (804) 346-0604, across from Innsbrook
- **Ireland Green Caps-** interested in buying additional caps that we sell at a discount to every new member (part of our uniform with the green sportcoat and sash) go to: <http://www.shopirish.com/Ireland-Caps--Green-Cap>
- **All things Irish-** check out this website for all things Irish straight from Ireland, including Irish dirt and seed to grow your own Shamrock by St. Pat's Day, <http://www.blarney.com/>

Cultural Arts Center Glen Allen VA.

March 4 2011

"Celtic Night!" 2nd Stage - An Evening of Celtic Music Featuring John Turner, Scottish Fiddler and Friends. 10-time winner of US National Scottish Fiddling Championship. Food and beverage available for sale. General admission seating. Time: 7pm Admission: \$10 advance; \$12 door Box Office: 804-261-ARTS (2787) or online at www.artsglenallen.com

IRISH NIGHT



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 395
AND THE
DOOLEY DIVISION
OF THE
ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

WILL HOST A NIGHT OF IRISH FOOD, IRISH MUSIC, DANCING

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2010

From 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
At the Columbian Center
2324 Pump Rd., Richmond, VA 23233
(between Ridgefield Pkwy and Church Rd)

Admission (age 21+)
\$15 per person



Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes and Soda Bread will be served,
You are welcome to bring your favorite Irish dish to share
Soft drinks are included with your admission.

Cash bar
Draft Guinness, Harp, Lite Beer, Wines

Contact Brian Kiernan at 754-1938 for more information



**AOH/LAOH 18th Biennial Convention
Souvenir Program Book
(8 1/2" X 5 1/2")**

FEES

Outside Back Cover (color)	\$150.00
Inside Front Cover (color)	125.00
Inside Back Cover (color)	125.00
Full Page	100.00
Half Page	60.00
Quarter Page	40.00
Business Card	40.00
Patron's Page (per line)	10.00

FULL PAGE

Please indicate the Division soliciting this ad and
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AOH VA STATE BOARD
to:

**AOH/LAOH 18th Biennial Convention
c/o
Patrick Shea
3312 Hard Rock Court
Richmond, VA 23230**

Phone:
804-516-9598

Or you may e-mail ad
(BMP & PDF formats preferred) to:

Email: psheal128@verizon.net

If you need help with your ad, contact me for assistance

Deadline for ADs is: June 18, 2011

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5% of all money collected for ads will be
returned to the Division soliciting those ads.

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BUSINESS CARD

Patrick J. Naughton
12400 Perrywinkle Road
Glen Allen VA 23059-5319



Can you name this Lad and four Lassies?
St. Patrick's Parade 1998

Upcoming Meetings

AOH Dooley Division
Tuesday March 8th 7 p.m.
St. Mary's Church

Ladies AOH
Adele Clark Division
Saturday March 19th 10 a.m.
O'Tooles Restaurant