



**Major Dooley Division  
Richmond, Virginia**

# The Dooley Dispatch

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**Celebrating 31 years of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity**

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### President's Message

Welcome to the following new members who were voted in at our last meeting: John O'Herron, Jack Lewis, Scott Nugent and William Kerr.

Please plan on attending our meeting on May 10, especially if you haven't received the **Lessons of the Motto (Shamrock Degree)** yet.

AOH Brother Tom McGranahan is acting in a play, please support him by attending (see upcoming events).

Please consider playing **golf** with us on May 13 and/or attending the **Squirrels' game** with family and friends on June 18.

Everyone should have received a **Call to Convention** from the AOH State Board in the mail recently. Please plan on attending the convention. We are the biggest division in Virginia and it would be nice to be well represented at the Convention since we are hosting it in Richmond.

It's AOH's 175th anniversary. One way to commemorate it is to purchase a medallion, order form was sent to everyone by email. If you'd like a form, please contact me.

### *Big Dan*

### Prayer List

Please pray from the repose of the soul of **Patricia Hoffert**, who passed away. Patricia was a past past treasurer of the LAOH Adele Clark Division.

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. **Marge Cassells**, wife of **Jack Cassells**, **Mike Hayes**, brother-in-law of **Jack Griffin**

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

- May 10, 2011, Tuesday at 7 pm – Monthly AOH Business Meeting; St. Paul's Church, 909 Rennie Ave, Richmond, VA (off Chamberlayne Ave.). Please plan to join us.
- May 7- 12, 2011 – AOH Brother Tom McGranahan is acting in a play - The Sunshine Boys, by Neil Simon. This comic story follows the attempt by a young theatrical agent to reunite his elder uncle, a former vaudevillian great with his long-time stage partner for a TV reunion. The two old men have not spoken in 12 years and have numerous issues to work out before they are ready to return to the public eye. As always, Neil Simon's deft touch with both comedy and sentiment make this a delight for the whole family. The show will take place at the Weinstein JCC, 5403 Monument Ave, Richmond, Va 23226; Ticket information and purchase call 804-285-6500.  
Show times: Saturday May 7, at 9:30 PM; Sunday May 8, at 2:00 PM; Wednesday May 11, at 7:30 PM; Thursday May 12, at 7:30 PM; Sunday May 15, at 2:00 PM
- Golf Outing We are playing golf on May 13, Friday starting at 2 pm at Sycamore Creek.  
We have five tee times from 2:03 to 2:35 pm. We already have 9 people signed up. Cost is \$40 per person. AOH will kick in some money for beverages, etc. Please email or call Daniel Caffrey at [kkcaffrey@hotmail.com](mailto:kkcaffrey@hotmail.com) or 804-512-6288 if you'd like to play. You don't have to be a good golfer, just want to hang out with your Irish brothers and hit the little white ball.
- June 18, 2011, Saturday at 6:35 pm – Richmond Flying Squirrels Baseball Game Outing, Jimmy Buffet night. This is a family event. Last year we had around 50 AOH family and friends in attendance. If you didn't sign-up at the April 12th meeting, please email Pat, [pnaughton09@gmail.com](mailto:pnaughton09@gmail.com) or call 360-2969, to let him know if you are attending and how many tickets to reserve. We are getting tickets on the lower level (\$10 per). Checks should be made out to AOH Dooley Division and sent to Pat Naughton 12400 Perrinkle Road, Glen Allen VA 23059.
- 4th of July picnic TBD (Family Event) with the KofC 4th Degree



- July 22-24, 2011, Friday-Sunday- 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- Shamrock and Major Degree Ceremonies.
- 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](http://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](mailto:pshea1128@verizon.net)
- August 21, 2011, Sunday – Our Lady of Knock (8/21/1879) Mass at 11 am at St. Paul's Church with Pool Party (Family) to follow – location for party TBD
- September 18, 2011, Sunday – Commemorate **Commodore Barry Day** (Family) (9/13/1803- date of death) at 1 pm at St. Michael Catholic Church - Family Picnic
- September 16, 2011, Friday Happy Hour – **Halfway to St. Pat's Day** at Sine Irish Pub

**Phone Tree Callers Needed** – help keep our members informed of Division activities by making a few calls. This also helps us find out brothers in need of our assistance or prayers. Contact Pat Shea, 516-9598 [pshea1128@verizon.net](mailto:pshea1128@verizon.net).



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## Members in the News

### Paul McCann, Cirrus Vodka Update

Our AOH brother, Paul McCann, brews premium potato Vodka in Richmond, Va. He just moved his distillery to a location near the Diamond (do I hear a distillery trip combined with a Squirrels' baseball game?). Paul's Cirrus Vodka was just written up in the May 2011 Southern Living Magazine. Congrats Paul. Contact Paul at [pmccann10@comcast.net](mailto:pmccann10@comcast.net) or at (804) 323-9021. Cirrus is available for sale in ABC Stores

### Bob McNulty, Sine Irish Pub

Sine Irish Pub and Restaurant named Best Bar in Downtown to Shockoe Bottom area of Richmond, Style Weekly. Congrats to AOH Dooley Past

President Bob McNulty on this honor. Please support Bob by visiting Sine. <http://www.styleweekly.com/richmond/bar-downtown-to-shockoe-bottom/BestOf?oid=1463130&keywords=>

### **Charlie Connell, Punch**

Congratulations to Charlie Connell for being named Richmond Ad Person of the Year. Charlie set up our website and the Monsignor Kelly Division website. See the story in the Richmond Times Dispatch, <http://www2.timesdispatch.com/business/news/2011/apr/16/tdbiz01-punch-managing-partner-is-ad-person-of-the-ar-976003/>

### **Sean McKessy, Named Head of SEC Whistleblower Office**

The Securities and Exchange Commission today announced that Sean McKessy will oversee the new Whistleblower Office in the Division of Enforcement. The Office will consolidate existing resources to administer the whistleblower provisions called for by The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. <http://www.sec.gov/news/press/2011/2011-47.htm>

### **AOH Charity Donations over \$4000**

As a result of a successful raffle campaign the Division donated **\$4,000 to Churches and Catholic schools**. St. Bridget's (\$750 total - \$500 school; \$250 Religious Education Program); St. Mary's (\$750 total - \$500 school; \$250 Church Rel Educ); St. Michael's (\$750 - building fund - Rel Educ); St. Benedict's (\$250- school); St. Paul's - \$500 for Food Pantry; St. Patrick's - (\$250 - organ fund); St. John's (\$250) per AOH Dooley Past President Bob Strutton they have a new rel educ curriculum and really need help purchasing textbooks; All Saints School- (\$250) based on need; Our Lady of Lourdes (\$250).

In addition, \$100 to St. Baldricks (stbaldricks.org head shaving for childrens cancer) Team AOH had their heads shaved at Irish Festival (Chad Costello, Bob McNulty and his son Devin); \$100 to KOVAR (Knights of Columbus 395) for hosting our Irish Night party.

**Go raibh míle míle maith agaibh** (a thousand thousand thank yous) to our Raffle Co-Chairmen, Tim McDonnell and Chad Costello for running such a successful raffle. Also, thanks to all of those who helped with the raffle and all of the members who bought or sold 10 tickets or more.

### **AOH Dooley Member Dues for 2011**

Dues notices were mailed to members by Hugh Naughton. Dues are \$30 per member and only \$10 for those members age 75 and over. If you haven't done so already, please mail your dues to Hugh or bring them to our May 10 Meeting. Please let us know if you have difficulty paying dues, so we can possibly waive them for you and keep you as a member. Any questions please contact Hugh at 804-550-1148 or email at [golferhvn1@aol.com](mailto:golferhvn1@aol.com)

### **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, AOH sash or Ireland green cap?** If you need an AOH name badge, sash or cap please **email Mike Muldowney** at [michael.muldowney@morganstanley.com](mailto: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 cap 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=719219](http://irelandontheroad.com/product_info.php?products_id=719219)
- **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 the St. Patrick's Day Events and Irish Festival Parade in March. [www.menswearhouse.com](http://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/>

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## Friendship, Unity, and CHRISTIAN CHARITY



(l-r) - Chad Costello (raffle co-chairman); Sean Cruess (Principal at St. Benedict School), Tim McDonnell (raffle co-chairman); Francine Conway (Superintendent of Catholic Diocese of Richmond Schools), Miram Cotton (Asst. Superintendent of Catholic Diocese of Richmond Schools), William Burris and Robert Burris, Daniel Caffrey (President of AOH Dooley Division), Jennifer Taylor

The Major James H. Dooley Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (A.O.H.) recently donated \$4,000 to Catholic Schools, Parish Christian Formation Programs and Parish Needs for various Parishes in the Richmond, VA area. Donations were made from the proceeds of their 9th Annual "Trip for Two to Ireland" 2011 Raffle. The winner of the raffle was Betty Cipoletti. Betty bought her ticket after a Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church and is planning on donating part of the proceeds to St. Mary's Building Fund. Betty and her husband had a trip to Ireland already planned, so they'll use her winnings to fund the trip. Since 2007, the AOH Dooley Division has donated \$15,450 in total to Catholic Schools and Education. Over the past 9 years of the raffle, the AOH Dooley Division has donated over \$30,000 in total to local Charities. AOH members are practicing male Catholics of Irish descent or origin whose motto is Unity, Friendship and Christian Charity.