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Next Meeting - Tuesday October 14th 7:00 p.m. St. Paul's Church



President's Message:

Greetings my brothers: The Summer has gone and it's time to jump back into the normal activities of life. School and work and football are all in the highlights of news and family discussions.

The Dooley Division is well into our fall excitement. The "Halfway to St. Patrick's Day" party was held at Rare Olde Times and the Barry Day Picnic was very well attended at St. Michael's Church. Fr. Dan Brady was very appreciative of our check presentation for the Faith Formation

Fund at St. Michael's. We have a couple more checks to present to our parishes and schools from this past year's raffle proceeds. Please sign up with Chad and Tim to assist with those presentations, especially if it is at your parish. We want to be known in our parishes for our good works.

Now to our up-coming days... Our next meeting on October 14th will be a bit late in the month as it is the second Tuesday, but we expect a large turnout of our members. We are planning to have a special presentation by Ed Gillikin on the subject of philately. Ed said he'll have a sample for everyone. As always we will have a history moment from Brian Hegarty on a "surprise" subject... He wouldn't even give me a hint. Last month's presentation on the apparition of Our Lady of Knock was especially interesting. Our Marshal, Mike Canning, missed our September meeting as he was visiting Ireland with his father. He promised to bring some information and pictures from his tour in County Leitrim and other great stops around the emerald isle. The meeting promises to be interesting for all.

The annual Central Virginia Celtic Festival and Highland Games is scheduled for October 25th and 26th. We will have our kick-off for the 2015 "Trip for Two to Ireland" raffle at the Festival and expect a big turnout of our brothers to man the booth and to attend the event. Sign up to assist at the event for a couple hours; the division will again help with tickets. The festival is a great family event for all. There will be lots of music and food. Vendors from all over will have your Irish favorites for sale. The march of the clans was not held on Sunday last year, we'll get more information on that event for the meeting. There are many events that you will not see anywhere else. Big men throwing heavy things around is my favorite. The Kaber Toss is a real crowd pleaser... That's a pole 19.5 feet long, weighing 175 pounds. A person has to lift it and throw it to flip end over end and land as straight in line as possible. My back hurts just thinking of it. By the way, there will be a whiskey tasting event.

November 9th will be our Division Memorial Mass for all our deceased members and for all Military Veterans at the 11:00 mass at St. Paul's Church.

December 9th, we are holding a special meeting to install the 2015 Dooley Division Officers. This event will not be held at the Christmas Party this year. Our Division Christmas Party is scheduled for December 14th at 1:00 pm at the Columbian Center (K of C 395) at 2324 Pump Road, Henrico, VA.

Pray for peace in Ireland and peace in our world.

Mise le meas, (mish-e leh mass) Yours Respectfully,

Vince.

Prayer List –Jim Cremins is convalescing, **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**, **Thomas Zahn**, brother of Father Zahn, **Jeannie Barrett** wife of **Tom Barrett**, and **Don Reilly**. 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 Chaplain with the 1st Special Operations Wing of the Air Force. **Dennis Flanagan, son of Jack**, is a helicopter mechanic in Afghanistan.

Upcoming AOH Dooley Events

- Business meetings second Tuesday of the month except July, August, and December
- October 25 & 26, 2014 Central Virginia Celtic Festival & Highland Games, at Richmond Raceway; www.vacelticfestival.com
Kickoff the selling of 2015 Dooley Raffle Tickets and the Recruiting of New Members at Double Booth (FAMILY Event), help people find the location in Ireland (County) of their family name;
Clan Parade Oct 26, Sunday at 11:45am- please march with us and wear green- Guinness Games Field (we're usually first in line; gather at 11:30 am.
Volunteers please email me if you can work the Booth at one of the days/times listed below; sign-ups also at AOH Meeting on October 14 or by emailing Dan Caffery at kkcaffery@hotmail.com
Sat from 9-12, 12-3 or 3-6;
Sun from 9-12, 12-3 or 3-6
If you pay for a ticket and help out at the booth, the division will reimburse you. You only need to sell 3 Raffle tickets to reimburse the division for the cost of your ticket/pass. Bring your family, kids are great at selling tickets.
- November 9, 2014, Memorial Mass for deceased military veterans and Dooley Division members at 11 am at St. Paul's Church.
- December 9, 2014, St. Paul's Church at 7 pm- Officer Installation for 2015 by State AOH President
- December 14, 2014, Sunday at 1 pm – Family Christmas Party (Family) at the Columbian Center (KofC 395) 2324 Pump Rd, Henrico, VA.

Here are some of the great bands that will playing at the festival



www.sevennations.com



The Havers with Hibernian Mike Strutton(l)
www.thehavers.com



Glasgow Kiss / <http://www.glasgowkiss.org>



Uiscebeatha.com / www.uiscebeatha.com
Hibernian Jim Guy, family and friends



Donegal Express / dxplive.com

Commodore John Barry Picnic



The Muggivan School of Irish Dance
<http://muggivanirishdance.com/>



Himself, Brian Kiernan, Immediate Past President



The Whelen Clan



Lord of the bar, Jim Donahue



The Nugent Clan



Mary Ellen McFadden (l) and Alisa Whelen

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Central Virginia Celtic Festival and Highland Games

October 25-26, Richmond Raceway

Bring a flag, banner, or a heavy sheaf

