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Celebrating 40 years of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity

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Next Meeting – Tuesday April 9, 2019 7:00 p.m. St. Michael's Church



President's Message:

Gosh and begorrah! What an incredible month of March!

The LAOH Mary Ryan Division started us off on the right path on March 9th with their 2nd Irish Gala at St. Michael's. It was another sellout with great music and food, and of course the bar was staffed by our very own Lord of the Bar, Jim Donahue, with assistance from Mitch Irvine and John Costello.

The following weekend saw multiple events. The Division staffed the Blarney Bash March 16th helping Rosie Connelly' pour beer and we had a good day selling raffle tickets. Later that day, many of us attended the St Mary's Knights of Columbus Irish Night – more good food and entertainment. The following day was, of course, St. Patrick's Day with Mass at St. Patrick's church followed by the JP Carroll Memorial breakfast. Thanks to Mike Canning, Dan Caffrey and Mark Collins for making all the arrangements, and to Father Michael Boehling for his words and prayers. Of course, we made our pilgrimage to Rosie's after breakfast, and a number found their way to Rare Olde Times later that day.

On Monday, I went to work and slept.

On the following weekend, March 23-24 the Division attended and worked the 34th Annual Church Hill Irish Festival. We looked great during the Saturday parade, and Vince Eikmeier lead our singing in grand style. This year, besides staffing the tent and selling raffle tickets, we helped the festival by pouring beer, checking IDs and staffing the entry gates. The weather could not have been better both days, we were Blessed this year. Under the leadership of our raffle chairman, Jim Woods, we had a terrific season and while I haven't seen the final numbers we may have set a new record for sales. This year's raffle of \$5,000 was won by Chef Paul Elbling. Congratulations to Chef Paul and thanks to everyone for making this year so successful.

For upcoming events we have the golf trip in April, fishing trip in May and a Squirrels game in June. Look for updates on other items such as the Ashland 4th of July Parade and Fr. Jim Arsenault's anniversary in May.

August 16-18 will see the AOH State Convention. Let me know if you plan to attend as the Division has six delegate seats to fill.

Lots of other events coming up next few months, so check the Division website regularly for updates.

In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,
Steve McGann

Upcoming Events:

Dooley Division Business Meetings in 2019 at 7 pm every 2nd Tuesday of each Month, except for July and August, at St. Michael Catholic Church. 2019 Meeting Dates - 1/8, 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14, 6/11, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10 (**Officer Installation**)

Celebrate 40th Anniversary?

April 26 – 28, 2019 – Golf Trip to Brunswick Co, NC (near Myrtle Beach) – Pat Naughton

May 18 & 19, 2019 Sat/Sun – Fishing Trip to Chesapeake Bay, Spend Saturday afternoon/night in Sloop Creek Lodge, fish early Sunday morning; Captain Crabbe fish charter. Contact Daniel Caffrey at 804-512-6288 or kkcaffrey@hotmail.com

(TBC) 4th of July Picnic at Columbian Center (Family Event) with the KOC 4th Degree Assembly. Ashland Parade.

(TBD) June/July, 2019, at 6:35 pm (Irish Night?)– Richmond Flying Squirrels Baseball Game Outing (Family), The Diamond, 3001 N. Boulevard, Richmond, VA 2'3230 – (Tim McDonnell – Chair) (ph 804-678-9764).

August 16-18, 2019 – AOH State Convention in NOVA. Registration information to be sent out as soon as available.

AOH Dooley Division Prayer List For March 12, 2019 Meeting, as of 3/7/2019

Please let Daniel Caffrey know if you'd like to be the Chair of Sick Committee at kkcaffrey@hotmail.com

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

From and since March Meeting (new):

- **Fr. Jim Arsenault's mom.**
- **Ed Gillikin** – cancer surgery.
- **Passing of Matt and Sean Costello's mom- Vivian.**
- Prayers for **Tom Nolan.**
- Prayers for **Tom Forbes.**
- **Mike Hanrahan**, nephew **Tom Edens** heart transplant.
- **Hugh Naughton** – prayers for the passing of Jesuit Priest **Matthew Creighton.**
- **Jim Woods** – cousin **Claire** passed away – colon cancer at age 52. **Uncle Philip** cancer in jaw.
- **Brian Kiernan** – first cousin brother-in-law **Jim**, stage 3 cancer.

- **Jim Donahue** – passing of **Fr. Kiernan Neilsen**, former Benedictine Priest.

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From and since February Meeting:

- **Fred Gerloff, son Matthew**, recovering from concussion, better.
- **Matt Brokaw, mom Sonia**, right knee replaced.
- **Jim Woods, Dad – Jim, Sr.**, health issues – bladder, COPD, doing better.
- **Brother Jack Cassells** (Past President, Historian, St. Patrick, Founding Member) had surgery on Aorta on 1/2/2019 to improve circulation. Surgery went well. Please keep him in your prayers.
- **Fr. George Zahn** - This year is 51 years as a Priest. Keep our Chaplain in your prayers. Please contact Steve McGann (email below) if you'd like his phone number.
- **John Mulligan**, Jack Rowe, 18, 2nd kidney surgery.
- **PJ George's** Uncle Tony – spleen.

From Prior Meetings:

- **Jim Gimmel**, friend of **Gary McAuliffe**
- **Billy Spicer's brother-in-law, William McCracken**, had an infection on the brain and had brain surgery to remove it. Also his heart is very weak. And he has emphysema as well. He's been doing better recently.
- **Pat Saizan, sister of Larry Keefe**, reoccurrence of breast cancer.
- **Paulie McFadden's** wife, **Mary Ellen**, back pains.
- **Fred Gerloff – Jude Crouch** leukemia, husband of cousin Cecelia.
- **Gary McAuliffe's wife, Betty**, macular hole in retina needs surgery.

From Prior Meetings:

- **Don Lattanzi**, AOH Brother, had 2 back surgeries, pneumonia and breathing problems. Out of hospital and back at rehab in Waverly. Keep in your prayers.
- **Hugh Naughton's** wife, **Jessie**, has lower back issues, **Rosie Ramocki** broke hand, Friend **Dick Brennan** – cancer.

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The Winner of the AOH Dooley Division Annual Trip to Ireland (\$5000 cash) Raffle is ticket #0549 “Chef Paul” Elbling.



Congratulations to Chef Paul Elbling for winning the 2019 17th AOH Raffle.

The Cluricaun

Contributed by Brian P. Hegarty Jr.

It would appear that the leprechaun is split into two distinct groups. There is much debate as to whether the cluricaun is actually a type of leprechaun or a degenerate close cousin. Certainly, there is a physical resemblance between the two fairy types, although each has quite a different temperament. The leprechaun is industrious but sullen, the cluricaun is lazy and cheery. While the leprechaun wears green with red breeches, the cluricaun likes to dress up and wear garish colors. In fact, he sometimes resembles a down-at-heel country gentleman out on a spree.

Unlike leprechauns, cluricauns never carry money nor do they have any knowledge of hidden hoards of gold, usually stealing what they want instead of buying it. Like their wealthier counterparts, they are partial to strong

drink and will unashamedly raid the wine cellars and cocktail cabinets of the rich, draining all casks and bottles there. They will also enter a pantry at night and eat all they can before morning because they have immense appetites. For their own amusement, they will create mayhem in a house during the hours of darkness, overturning chairs, breaking plates, or hiding things so that they cannot be found.

Cluricauns will also harness sheep, goats, dogs, even domestic fowl and ride them throughout the country at night. They will break down fences and walls, and chase cattle all over the countryside, giving additional work to the poor farmer. Then, from under a hedge and with a jug of stolen poteen at their side, the cluricauns will laugh at foolish mortals as they try to repair the damage done.

Leprechauns formally disapprove of such improper behavior and disassociate themselves from the cluricaun's activities. There are some, however, who wonder if the cluricaun is not simply a leprechaun indulging in drunken festivities...

Irish History Quiz – Movies and More

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

Please circle the **BEST** answer.

1. This movie actor became a courier for Sinn Féin leader Michael Collins.

- a) George Brent b) Victor McLaglen c) Barry Fitzgerald d) Tyrone Power

2. This actor was an Irish nationalist, fought in the Easter Rising of 1916, was captured and held for six months in the Frongoch internment camp in Frongoch, Wales. He was decorated by the Republic of Éire. When he was cremated he given full military honors in Deans Grange Cemetery.

- a) Frank Morgan b) Thomas Mitchell c) Arthur Shields d) Pat O'Brien

3. This actor's name originally Lt. John Lowe was on leave from the army and visiting his parents when the Rising broke out. His father, General William Lowe, was commander of the British forces in Dublin, and the suddenness of the Rising saw his father co-opt him as a temporary aide-de-camp. He subsequently made movies in Hollywood. What is this actors stage name?

- a) Tyrone Power b) John Loder c) Frank Morgan d) Edmond O'Brien

4. This actor was very proud being related to the Irish patriot Thomas Ashe, who died on a Hunger Strike in 1917 while being force fed.

- a) John Huston b) Maureen O'Hara c) Walter Brennan d) Gregory Peck

5. George M. Cohan, born in Providence, Rhode Island, was an avid baseball fan of which team?

- a) Brooklyn Dodgers b) New York Giants c) New York Yankees d) Boston Red Sox

6. Irish novelist and short story writer, Liam O'Flaherty, was cousin to this famous movie person.

- a) Pat O'Brien b) Maureen O'Hara c) John Ford d) Tyrone Power

7. What does the abbreviation RTÉ mean? _____

8. This Irish American pilot played himself in the movie 'The Flying Irishman'.

- a) Jimmy Stewart b) Douglas Corrigan c) Brendan 'Paddy' Finucane d) Chuck Yeager

9. Who was the actor who invited Audie Murphy to come to Hollywood?

- a) Clark Gable b) Gary Cooper c) James Cagney d) John Wayne

10. What was the name of the book, and later a movie, based on the life of Audie Murphy?

- a) To Hell and Back b) Beyond Glory c) No Guts, No Glory d) A Time for Dying

11. Who is the last person born in Ireland to win a competitive *acting* Oscar?

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