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Next Meeting – Tuesday April 11, 2023 7:00 p.m. St. Michael's Church

President's Message: President's Message:



We had a great month of March celebrating our shared Irish heritage. The LAOH kicked off the festivities with their annual Irish Gala. Our St. Patrick's Day Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Jim, Fr. Maxwell, and Fr. Nick. I enjoyed hearing Fr. Jim's humorous childhood memories of St. Patrick's Day. After Mass the annual JP Carroll Breakfast was well attended and delicious. Then it was off to Rosie's Connolly's to raise a toast and enjoy the day.

The Church Hill Irish Festival began with some Irish weather but soon cleared up. For the majority of the weekend we had great weather. Our man, Gary McAuliffe, was the Grand Marshall of the opening parade. Our booth was busy all weekend and we had one of our best years in raffle sales. Jim Woods, once again, did an outstanding job as Raffle Chair. This year's winner was Renee Connell. There's a great photo of Renee receiving her check from Division Treasurer Fred Gerloff on our website. So many of you stepped up to help sell tickets, set up the booth, work the booth, and collect donations for the Festival at the gate. The LAOH Mary Ryan Division had a tent next to ours. They were very helpful in steering people over to our booth to buy a ticket. The Ladies were selling T shirts to support Freedom For All Ireland. If you haven't seen those shirts yet there is a link on our website.

On April 23rd we are putting together a breakfast after Mass at St. Elizabeth's (Fr. Jim's home parish). Plan on wearing something green and attending if you can. Reach out to Chad Costello if you can bring something or help out. That same weekend is the annual golf trip to Myrtle Beach. Dan Caffrey has a big group that plays regularly throughout the year. Let him know if you want to be added to the group email.

Brothers, I had great time celebrating with all of you. This is a fantastic organization and I'm proud to be part of it. Look forward to seeing everyone at our monthly meeting on April 11th at St. Michael's Lake House.

In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,
Mike Smith

Upcoming Events:

April 23, 2023, Sunday, St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church , 2712 2nd Ave, Richmond, VA 23222– after the 10 am Mass - Providing and Serving Breakfast to Parishioners (Fr. Jim's church). Chad Costello.

April 21-24 , 2023 (Fri-Mon) – Golf Trip to Myrtle Beach – Big Dan Caffrey

(TBD) May , 2023 Sat/Sun - Fishing Trip to Chesapeake Bay.

May 6, 2023, Saturday, 12 to 5 pm; Montpelier Celtic Festival – Sell 2023 Raffle tickets?; Irish food, drink, Whiskey tasting, music. Order tickets online at <https://www.montpeliercenter.org/celtic-festival.html>

June 9, 2023, Friday, at 6:35 pm; 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 – let Tim know how many tickets).

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

(TBD) July 14-16, 2023, Fri. thru Sun.- AOH State Convention in Alexandria, VA. Registration info available later.

July 25, 2023, Tuesday, at 6:35 pm; Richmond Flying Squirrels Baseball Game St. Paddy's (sic) Day & T-Shirt giveaway. The Diamond, 3001 N. Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23230. Let Dan Caffrey (804-512-6288; kkcaffrey@hotmail.com) know if you interested in going. He'll try and block off some seats for individual purchase near our Silver Squirrels tickets.

AOH Dooley Division Prayer List For April 11, 2023 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

From Previous Meeting and since then:

- **Dan Caffrey** – Recovering from hip surgery
- **Betty McGowan** – Wife of *Joe McGowan* – Recovery from head surgery

From Prior Meetings:

- **Theresa** – Sister of *Mike Canning* – Diagnosed with cancerous lesion on her face. Undergoing surgery.

- **Molly Nugent** – Daughter of *Scott Nugent* – Diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. Beginning treatment.
- **Ramon Colarte** – *Tim McDonnell's* FIL – Diagnosed with prostate cancer. Currently undergoing treatment.
- **Caitlyn Woychik** – Daughter of *Dave Woychik* – was hospitalized for kidney issues. Is home now recovering.
- **Nancy Namen** – Wife of *Joe Namen* – Recovering from ankle surgery
- **Andy Cox** – Diagnosed with metastatic adenocarcinoma of the right lung. Having further tests and putting together a treatment plan.
- **Dick Kemper** – Undergone medical procedure in late September
- **Melissa Atchison** – Daughter of *Mark Atchison* – Stage 3 cancer
- **Jack Griffin** – Seems to be doing better and should be heading home soon.
- **Helene Zaepeel** – Mother-in-law to *Steve McGann* – Covid recovery/rheumatoid arthritis pain
- **Mercedes McGann** – Mother to *Steve McGann* – Recovering from a fall
- **Lori Forbes** – Wife of *Tom Forbes* – Continuing blood pressure/neurological issues
- **Bill Shelton** – *Chad Costello's* sister's father-in-law – Covid
- **Barbara Muldowney** – Wife of *Mike Muldowney* – Having knee replacement surgery in December
- **Anne Gillikin** – Wife of *Ed Gillikin* – 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.
- **Melissa Stellman** – 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
- **Siobhan Nolan** (53) – Sister of *Tom Nolan* – Having open heart surgery

- **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.
- **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 Movie Quiz - The Quiet Man

Contributed by Brian P. Hegarty Jr.

- The Quiet Man was filmed in which two counties in Ireland?
a. Galway & Mayo b. Galway & Sligo c. Mayo & Sligo d. Mayo & Donegal
- In the first scene when the train pulls into Castletown, what village is “five miles maybe a half mile more” according to the porter?
a. Ballycastle b. Cong c. Innishmore d. Innisfree
- What does Sean Thornton take out of his pocket, when he first gets off the train in Castletown?
a. His glasses b. A piece of paper c. An apple d. A cigarette
- What is the name of the cottage and farm Sean wants to buy?
a. Adare b. White o’Morn c. Ashford Cottage d. Cloch na Ron
- Upon seeing the broken bed in Sean Thornton’s bedroom, what did Michaelleen Oge Flynn say?
a. Well, I never in all may years. b. Impossible! c. Impetuous! Homeric! d. Unbelievable!
- Sean Thornton frequented Cohan’s pub throughout the movie. What kind of establishment was Cohan’s in reality?
a. Pub b. A hat store c. It was built for the movie d. Grocery store
- What American city is Sean returning to Ireland from?
a. Chicago b. Pittsburgh c. Boston d. New York
- Where do Sean and Mary Kate first kiss?
a. in the cemetery b. in the field c. outside the church d. in the cottage
- In what movie did the kissing scene in The Quiet Man have an interesting parallel?
a. E.T. b. Star Wars c. Goonies d. Pretty in Pink
- Which actor plays the part of Reverend Playfair?
a. Arthur Shields b. Timothy Mike Donovan c. Victor McLaglen d. Timothy Fogarty

11. What was the name of the boxer that Sean killed in the ring?
a. Tony Sullivan b. Tony Gardello c. The Cincinnati Kid d. Tony Rock Delmonico
12. What is Sean Thornton's boxing nickname?
a. Trooper Thorn b. The Irish Trooper c. Boomer d. Sargent Slaughter
13. How many pieces of gold does Mary Kate Danaher have in her dowry?
a. 0 b. 50 c. 100 d. 200
14. What is the elderly gentleman's name in the movie, who leaves his death bed to see the fight?
a. Orvon Autry b. Connelly c. Thad Cameron d. Dan Tobin
15. What was Father Lonergan's first name?
a. Paul b. Peter c. Brian d. Michael
16. What country did Sean's grandfather die in?
a. England b. Ireland c. Australia d. America
17. When Danaher and Thornton stagger home after the fight, what song are they singing?
a. My Wild Irish Rose b. The Wild Rover c. Molly Malone d. Wild Colonial Boy
18. This actor plays the accordion in The Quiet Man and was featured in another movie as character, Charlie McCorry. What is the name of the movie?
a. The Alamo b. The Fighting Kentuckian c. The Searchers d. Rio Grande
19. Whose bonnet did Sean Thornton claim at the horse race?
a. Mary Kate Danaher b. His own c. Mrs. Playfair d. Widow Tillane
20. When Mary Kate exclaims "Fine farmer you are! Not a turnip, a cabbage, or a potato on the place" what was Sean Thornton doing?
a. Planting roses b. Drinking stout c. Painting the door d. Planting a Christmas tree

ANSWERS:

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| 1. a | 11. b |
| 2. d | 12. a |
| 3. c | 13. b |
| 4. b | 14. d |
| 5. c | 15. b |
| 6. d | 16. c |
| 7. b | 17. d |
| 8. d | 18. c |
| 9. a | 19. d |
| | 20. a |



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