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Hibernian News



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IRISH NAVY NEWS

Ahoy Mateys,

It's again time to embark on an impossible journey of epic proportions, a journey where man and his wits are pushed to their limits in an awe inspiring display of fun and entertainment so memorable (for most) that it will forever be in your memory to remember. That's right The Irish Navy is back and better than ever about to embark on is next fun filled voyage! All male Hibernian members *AND FRIENDS* are cordially invited to partake in this event which sails down the infamous Chemung River, from Dunn Field to the Lowman Wellsburg Crossover.

All able bodied seamen are to report with their vessels, life jackets and frosty beverages to The Hibernian Center a.k.a. "Home Base" at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 13th in the year of our Lord 2013 for morning muster, prayer and breakfast. Upon completion of this illustrious voyage dinner will be served, the fare will consist of steaks and various other barbeque-ish dishes. For those individuals who want something extra, (as if an entire day of fun and entertainment wasn't enough) T-shirts will be on sale for \$15, bumper stickers for \$1.00.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the club for all interested in getting their feet wet and for T-shirts; there will be another sign-up sheet for all who would like to volunteer. The cost is \$20 for the day and includes breakfast, dinner and the "shuttle" to and from the river and Home Base. If anyone has any questions feel free to call the official Irish Navy customer service hotline at 607-215-1035 and ask for Pat McFarland.

LAOH Corporate Communion Breakfast will be held June 2, 2013 at 10:00 am at the Hibernian Center. Cost for the breakfast is \$15 per ticket and must be paid to secure a reservation by May 20th. Make checks payable to LAOH and mail to Janet O'Bryan at 316 Rilla St. Elmira, NY 14903 or see her at the Club when she is available.

MAY

1 Board Meeting	6:30 pm
1 60 Club Drawing	8 pm
12 Mother's Day	All Day
14 AOH MEETING	7 pm
20 LAOH MEETING	7:30 pm
27 Memorial Day	

JUNE

2 LAOH Corp Communion	8 am
5 Board Meeting	6:30 pm
5 60 Club Drawing	8 pm
11 AOH MEETING	7 pm
17 LAOH MEETING	7:30 pm

KNITTING NEWS

Our group participated in the LAOH Rummage Sale. It was a fun day! Our profit was donated to the Sharyn Cloke Memorial Scholarship Fund. We continue to make thinks in anticipation of the Halfway to St. Patrick's Day festival in September. Thank you, Beth and her mom, for the yarn donation! We always welcome unwanted stashes of yarn! Our second annual road trip is scheduled for Saturday, May 11. The tentative agenda is: breakfast at a local restaurant, the yarn and fabric stores in Corning, the CMOG gift shop and Lawrence's Lakeside Landing. We might stop at a winery on the way. Call Kathy at 739-1952 if you want to join us!

AOH - Dan O'Herron

Dear Brothers,

I will be attending the AOH state board meeting in East Durham on May 4th. The State AOH will have an agenda to report on which will be presented at the May meeting. The State convention will be in Saratoga Springs in July. Again I encourage all members who haven't got one to sign up for the Major Degree. It certainly is an experience you won't ever forget. Remember if we get enough to sign up we can charter a bus.

Brother Mike Dooley's daughter had a fund raiser this past weekend in Hornby. I must say that the members (men and women) who made the trip did the Elmira AOH proud in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. There was good food, entertainment and some fun at the auction. One of the members of the Hornby Fire Department said that Brianna was a good firefighter and a good member and that she had just completed her essentials class and was also the department treasurer. Good luck Brianna and keep up the good fight. Keep her in your prayers.

There will be an installation of new members on June 23rd, in the afternoon. New member propositions can still be submitted by the May 14th men's meeting to be installed in June.

Peter Buckley has been seen around County row signing papers. Hope this is a sign of good things to come. Godspeed Pete and get well soon; you are in our prayers.

To TJ from the Men's Division a heartfelt "thank you" for a job well done. Not an easy job at times – sometimes downright painful; can't please everybody all the time. One thing is for sure, the club is a better place – good luck in "retirement" and thanks. To the new steward – welcome and don't be a stranger to the men's meeting.

Remember to keep those pledges coming in. The addition was well worth it.

Next men's meeting is Tuesday May 14th at 7:00PM. Hope to see you there.

LAOH - Patty Call

Dear Sisters:

Spring has sprung! Fish Fry's are over! A big thank you to Julie McNerny and all the ladies who made it happen. Great Job! Thank you to the lady's Jean and Janet Fundurulic who did the raffle and Deb Morgan and Mary McFarland for the bake good sales.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Carol Brady (732-6594) will be taking names of anyone interested in applying for a scholarship. To be eligible, you must have a child in the Catholic School System, be a member in good standing (dues paid), have attended 4 meetings from Sept. 10th 2012 to May 31st 2013 and worked on one major event. Scholarships will be handed out in June at our Corporate Communion breakfast.

CORPORATE COMMUNION IS MANDATORY

If you are unable to attend the Mass, I must have a written note from you, so that you may be excused. If you are ill the day of the mass, call me within a few days please. My address is 805 Cedar St. Elmira NY 14904. Phone number is 737-0522.

Mass is June 2, 2013 at St. Mary's Church (Southside) and time is 8:00 a.m.

Sign-in at the Marion Center at 7:15 a.m. We will then proceed to church.

Remember to wear your sashes!

For those interested, Breakfast will follow at the Club at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$15 and **must be paid in advance by May 20th**. Please **REFER** to the special notice in this newsletter for more information.

Mission for May – Baby supplies.

The State Convention will coming up in July. I will pass on information as I receive it.

Peace be with you,

Patty

LAOH CORPORATE COMMUNION

The LAOH Corporate Communion to be held on Sunday, June 3, 2012 at 8:00am at St. Mary's Church in Elmira. All ladies are asked to report to Marion Center before 7:40am to sign in. If you are unable to get to the Marion Center, ask someone to sign in for you. A breakfast buffet will follow the mass at Hill Top Inn on Jerusalem Hill. The fee for the breakfast is \$11.00 and must be paid to secure a reservation. If you have not paid the \$11.00 by May 28th (Memorial Day) the cost will go to \$15.00 and no reservations will be accepted after June 1st. **Make checks payable to LAOH** and mail to Carol Ellis at 74 Cleveland Ave Elmira, 14905. Bring your quarter wrappers (full of quarters) and 2 single dollar bills for your carnation. All members are asked to wear their sashes. Sashes will be available for sale at \$12.00 each. Dues will also be collected. This event is the most fun of the year, so come and join us!

This is a **mandatory** event for all LAOH members. If you are not able to attend, please contact our President, Patty Call at 805 Cedar St. Elmira, NY 14904 or call her at 737-0522.

News at the Club

I wish to thank the Board of Directors for choosing me to replace TJ Malone in the position of Club Steward. I will do my best to provide the members and guests of the AOH with an enjoyable experience each and every time they visit the club. Over the next couple of months I will be working closely with TJ and others learning and performing the job as Steward. I plan on taking over full time around July 1st. I'm looking forward to having a bigger role in what I feel is the finest establishment in the city of Elmira. Thank you!

Jim Maycumber

2013 DUES

Your 2013 dues payment is now overdue.

Drop them in the Dues box at the club or mail to:

Nate Noto
Financial Secretary
760 Laurel Street
Elmira, NY 14904

Regular Member — \$40

Senior Member — \$30 (age 70/over)

Board Blarney-Joe Lemak

Thanks for allowing me to serve the Board of Directors as President. With the new additions of Beth Dayne, Tom Eagan, Tom Morrissey, and Terry O'Bryan, I am confident that the current Board has the ability to make great decisions based on decades of experience and continue to guide our organization in the right direction. Under former president's John Tighe's strong leadership, the Clubhouse went under an extraordinary transformation. Simply put, the renovations of the bathrooms, hallway, and back room are amazing. Without his leadership and the help of Bill Roe, none of that could have occurred.

While this has only been my first month as President, a fundamentally important change has occurred. T.J. Malone has stepped down as Steward and Jim Maycumber has taken his place. I would personally like to thank each person who interviewed for the Steward position. I need to stress the fact that the decision was extremely hard for everyone on the Board and each candidate offered a wide variety of talents, abilities, and experiences. It is a great reflection on our organization that such great people wanted to lend their services to us all. Just as important, I would also like to thank T.J. Malone for his years of guidance and hard work as Steward. He has run the Clubhouse with a high-level of professionalism and grace. I know he will be missed. As the new president, I would be more than happy to listen to any of your concerns and answer any of your questions. My e-mail is josephlemak@hotmail.com. I hope to see soon.