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Pearl River, NY

May, 2017



Brother Hibernians, _____



Our next meeting will be held on Friday, May 19th. Congratulations once again to Ed O'Dea who was presented with the Community Champion award by the Irish Echo and many thanks to all the members who travelled down to the Manhattan Club for the ceremony. Many thanks to Ed O'Dea and Father Raaser for a beautiful Hibernian Mass followed by our Communion Breakfast – thanks to Chef Sean Walsh and all the volunteers who made the celebration of our scholarship recipients such a great day. A few of us attended the NYS Board meeting on May 6th and I'll fill you in at the meeting. Congratulations to all the Pearl River Irish Music students on their outstanding performances at the Fleadh in Parsippany. Congratulations and many thanks to Sean Walsh and his committee for running a spectacular Walsh Memorial Golf Outing on May 12th. They and all the volunteers are to be commended. Many thanks go out as well to all the members who, after a very long day at the outing, went to the Elks for the benefit for P.O. Patrick McGovern who is battling Stage IV colon cancer. The turnout was outstanding. Looking forward to seeing you at the PR Memorial Day Parade, the RGAA Grand Opening Weekend, the NYS AOH Convention, and, last but certainly not least, the RCAOH Ceol Mor Bagpipe Competition and Festival. Read on in this newsletter for details on all.

Dan Callanan reports the following Good and Welfare News...Please say a prayer for the repose of the soul of Dan Holland, a real class act. Tom Mooney suffered a heart attack and is recovering at Good Samaritan Hospital. Tom is a past president and was instrumental in building the platforms for the Feis at the Marian Shrine. Jim Walsh is doing okay at home, Denis Troy and Tom Markham are recovering well from their knee replacement surgeries, and although Ray Gallagher had a bout of pneumonia during the visit, he is happy to report that his son Brian is recovering well from his open heart surgery. Bill Gaynor is in Northern Manor nursing home and would appreciate visitors.

As always, please remember to say an extra prayer or two for our wounded warriors and their families.

Yours in Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity, Dermot O'Connor Moore, President.

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CALENDAR____

5-29 Pearl River Memorial Day Parade

7-7 RGAA Grand Opening Weekend

7-12 NYSAOH Convention

7-22 RCAOH Ceol Mor Festival



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LAOH

At our May 9th meeting we welcomed and installed four members: Patricia Loures-Ehrlich, Kathleen Griffin, Catherine Hickey and Kathleen McLaughlin. At our meeting the LAOH Division 3 high school scholarship winners were announced: Catherine Kreider, 1st place, Kaileen McGeever, 2nd place, Theresa Glynn, 3rd place and Christian Madigan, honorable mention. There will be a reception on May 23rd at 7:00 PM in the AOH hall to honor all essay and scholarship winners. At our meeting, Loretta Reidy shared with the membership information from the NYS LAOH state board meeting which was very informative. Maureen O'Connor will be honored at our annual Ascension Thursday mass at St Margaret's and dinner at Joe and Joe's. I hope to see many members from LAOH marching at the Memorial Day parade on 5/29/17. I hope all our members and their families had a wonderful Mother's Day.

Yours in friendship, unity and Christian charity, Terry McGeever, President

MEMORIAL DAY

Flag Placement-St. Anthony's Cemetery-Saturday May 27, 9am Contact Joe at luv2puts@optonline.net if you need a ride Parade-May 29,10:15 step-off from the bank parking lot at Braunsdorf and Middletown Road

Please meet Jack O'Connor at 9:45 am to line up

RGAA CELEBRATION-VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Rockland GAA will celebrate the Grand Opening of their clubhouse during the weekend of July 7th through the 9th. They will be having a special meeting on Tuesday at their new clubhouse for volunteers and marketing. If you can help out please attend or contact Emmett Woods at 914-804-8466 or emmettwoods@verizon.net.

PIPE BAND COMPETITION

The bagpipe competition at the Rockland County Feis, once one of the largest in North America, was unexpectedly cancelled last year. The RCAOH is bringing it back this year on Saturday, July 22nd at the RGAA Fields in Orangetown and we hope it will be better than ever. It will feature many of the best bands in the country as well as a concert afterwards and many other events. It is a big undertaking and volunteers are needed and would be greatly appreciated. If you can help out, please contact Dermot Moore at dermotomoore@gmail.com, Jim McDonnell at jimmac786@verizon.net, or Joan Moore at joan55mmoore@msn.com

NYSAOH CONVENTION

July 12th to 15th Adams Mark Hotel in Buffalo, NY For info please visit www.nyaohlaoh2017.com

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Great job with the golf outing, thanks to the committee for all the hard work. Great turnout from the Walsh family. Well deserved honor. Capt. Crazy off to LBI, if you are there don't forget Uncle Louie G's ice cream shop. You will always get a warm greeting just like the ice cream. Just kidding about the greeting. Do stop by and say hello, don't mind the Clinton posters on the wall. Great trip to Chicago. How can you get lost there, ask John Gannon. John still recovering from missing last Sunday. Thanks to Belfast Richie for the lift to the airport. It was Newark, not Kennedy. Our own world traveler Frank McDonagh is off again for ANOTHER car rally in Europe. Bon voyage. Summer is almost here,

anyone looking to rent shade please contact Pete Blickley. Don't forget Memorial Day, if you can make the parade, turn out to honor our vets. George Page is taking golf lessons. It may be time to take up tennis. Joe Wrafter won closest to the line at the golf outing. First time he has been in line in years. Big John still working away on the stairs at the Legion, doing a great job. Hey Rome was not built in a day. Can you compare stairs to Rome? Not to worry they are going to put up a zip line. Good to see Dennis Troy up and around. If you feel better please return the flowers the AOH sent, we would like to reuse them.

Pete Dunne

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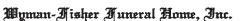
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