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Next Meeting — Friday, April 9 • 7:30 p.m.
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DIVISION 1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Holy Thursday	April 1	
Good Friday	April 2	
Holy Saturday	April 3	
Easter Sunday	April 4	
West Point Tattoo	April 25	
Traditional Irish Music Seisiún	Sundays	1:30 p.m.
Kids Movie Night	Third Friday of the Month	
Irish Rebel Song/Karaoke Night	Third Friday of the Month	

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

I was remiss in last month's newsletter by not reporting on the Fundraiser held on February 20th at the Hall to benefit The Thomas Fleming Scholarship. The Wii Bowling Tournament was a great success on both a financial and more importantly Fun level. A great time was had by all who attended. Kudos to Tom Fleming and Chris Debold.

Irish Day at the American Legion in Greenwood Lake was a success as well. The weather was cooperative and a good crowd enjoyed a fine day.

We were also graced on March 12th with Annmarie O'Riordan and Band. She put on a great show at the Hall after our meeting. She has a beautiful voice and the band was her equal which added up to a great night of Irish music and dancing. Annmarie and the Boys seemed to enjoy themselves as much as the audience and said they are looking forward to a return engagement. We are too.

The Mid-Hudson Parade on March 14th began with Mass at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel followed by the Grand Marshal's Brunch at Kuhl's Highland House. The Emcee duties were handled admirably by Division 1 Past President Pat Greenan, stepping into the very large shoes of Leo O'Grady. If anyone thinks that's an easy task, just ask Pat and he's got big feet. The weather was not looking good prior to step off for the Parade. Luckily for the marchers the rain held off while we were marching. It was fitting weather for an Irish Parade without a doubt. The parade was followed by the traditional Party at the Hall. Food and drink served by the usual suspects: Dennis, Bill and Matt.

The New York City Parade had sunshine and temperatures in the 60's, it was perfect! The Orange County contingent numbered close to 60 men and we looked good as always. We worked up a sweat in the heat and replenished ourselves back at Phil Hughes

on 88th St. and 1st. It was an excellent day. On a personal note it was the first time I was able to march since I became a member and it is an experience I encourage everyone to have at least once. Although once you experience it you will want to do it as many times as possible, I know I do.

And if that wasn't enough there was another Parade on Sunday, March 21st in Pearl River. We were ably represented by the same Gentlemen who led us down 5th Ave., our own Ancient Order of Hibernians Division #1 Pipes and Drums. They took home a much-deserved Timmy John O'Riordan Memorial/Large Pipe Band Award for a second year in a row. Congratulations to all of you.

Our next meeting will be Friday, April 9th at 7:30 pm. Please try to bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank along with yourself.

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AOH Division 1 at the Mid-Hudson Saint Patrick's Day Parade



Jim Kelly with Grand Marshall Annie Rabbitt who is a Pro-Life Assembly-woman.

SPECIAL REMINDERS

Please remember that we are always accepting food donations at the Hall for the food pantry. And if you would like to volunteer time at Our Father's Kitchen in Monroe, please contact Marty Hogan for more details: molly55@optonline.net

DUES — please pay your dues soon. Soon we be sending out a notification to those who are in danger of being dropped from our rolls. For questions, please email Ed at 8158269422@optonline.net

Please let us know how you and your loved ones are doing. Contact Goodwill & Welfare director Bob Burns: rmburns@gmail.com

We are in need of a division Historian who is willing to give a brief history lesson once a month; also a brief history report for the monthly newsletter. Contact John O'Grady if you are interested.

We would like to continue Rebel Night / Kids Movie Night on the 3rd Friday of each month. Contact: Brendan ODowd knockawn@yahoo.com

Mark Your Calendars

APRIL MEETING - April 9th — we are hoping to have great attendance at April's meeting. Please reach out to your brothers and invite them down with you. After the April meeting, we will discuss **IRISH CARD GAME 25** — members who are interested in learning or playing the game 25 will meet briefly to discuss the details. We hope to fill the Hall for a night of cards. Send Ed an email if you have interest in playing cards: 8158269422@optonline.net

WEST POINT TATTOO — is Sunday, April 25th. Enjoy a nice afternoon at West Point's natural amphitheater at Trophy Point to watch several bagpipe bands perform. One definition of a tattoo is an outdoor military exercise given in the evening as entertainment. You can see pictures of last year's tattoo in the Media Gallery section of our website: www.aohdiv1.org. Please contact Marty Hogan for details about the tailgate at the event.

FLEMING'S FLING — is Saturday, May 29th. Please support this event at which the Thomas Fleming Fund will be making its 2010 Awards presentations. To date the scholarship fund has awarded over \$30,000 to family members. We are asking for your advance support by purchasing 3 raffle tickets for our Basket of Cheer. A second prize gift basket will also be awarded. Please send your ticket stubs and checks made out to Fleming Scholarship Fund, c/o John Brophy, 2480 Hemlock Farms, Lords Valley, PA 18428. Please contact the treasurer John Brophy with questions: (570) 775-7135

SET DANCING — mark your calendars for Monday nights at the Hall. We are always looking for new dancers. There is no charge to come and learn the basics. We need some Bold Fenian Men to give it a try, so come out and enjoy the exercise on Monday nights.





HISTORY

Saint Macallius - Feast Day April 25th

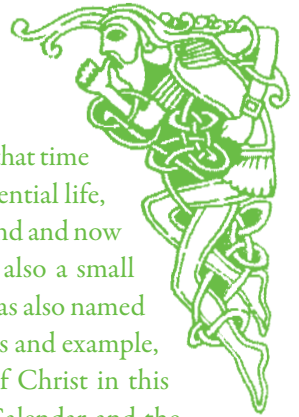
(based on an excerpt from Butler's Lives of the Saints)

St. Macallius was called Maughold by the common people; he was an Irish prince and captain of the robbers, or freebooters, whom St. Patrick converted to the Faith. By baptism he was so changed into a new man, as to appear at once to have put on perfectly the spirit of Christ. To cut off all dangerous occasions and commerce, he renounced the world, and retired into the Isle of Man, about 30 miles long and nine miles wide.

St. Patrick had previously sent St. Germanus, whom he had previously consecrated a bishop, to the Isle of Man so that he could build a church there. St. Germanus is honored as the apostle of this island and upon his death, St. Patrick then sent two other preachers named Conindrius and Romulus. In their time, St. Macallius arrived there in an open boat, and, after their death, he is said to have been chosen bishop in 498, by the unani-

mous consent of the nation. Up until that time St. Macallius had led an austere penitential life, in the mountainous section of the island and now it is called St. Maughold after him; also a small town was built in that region and it was also named after the saint. The saint, by his labors and example, exceedingly enlarged the kingdom of Christ in this island. He is honored in the Irish Calendar and the exact year of his death is unknown.

Out of the 18 parishes on the Isle of Man, one of them is named after St. Macallius. At the church yard of St. Maughold's Church is St. Maughold's Well which is full of very clear water and it pools up in a very large stone coffin. People used to make pilgrimages there to drink the water because it was known to miraculously cure several disorders. The saint's shrine which used to be at this location was removed after the Protestant Revolution.



Below: 2008 Division 1 Aide Pat Earley and 2010 Aide Brendan O'Dowd share a joke at the Grand Marshal Breakfast on Sunday March 14.



The Orange County Pipes & Drums of the AOH followed by Orange County AOH.



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