

September 2008 Newsletter

A Cairde,

OK everybody for all intents and purposes the summer is over, the days are getting cooler, the children are back in school, and now it is time to plan our calendar for the fall months. For all you Golfers of varied degrees of competency, the Division Golf Outing is on Friday September 19. Further info is elsewhere in the bulletin. Please consider playing as the monies raised go to benefit the Thomas Fleming Memorial Scholarship Fund.

If you want more Golf, we at Division #1 are hosting the New York State AOH Jack Burns Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday September 27 at the Town of Walkkill Golf Club in Middletown. Applications must be returned to Dennis Browne by September 12. If you own a business and would like to sponsor a Hole, or just want to play, contact Dennis at 845-774 9436 as soon as possible.

Kid's Movie Night is Friday September 26. Just bring the children and a few snacks for them, and they can watch a movie in the Hall, play and get to know the children of other members. Meanwhile, you can enjoy the company of fellow Hibernians in the Lounge, sip a beverage and maybe even sing an Irish Rebel song. For a perfect night don't forget to bring a designated driver.

Our next quiz night is on Saturday October 4. I cannot overstate how enjoyable this always is. I don't know of any other event where, you get entertained, enlightened, encouraged, and embarrassed, all for only five dollars. Gail Edmonds has graciously volunteered to be the quizmaster for the night.

Our 28th Annual Division Communion Breakfast is not too far away on Sunday October 12. It is an event that we should all try and fit in our schedule. More about it next month.

The October meeting will also be Nomination Night for Division Officers. If you would like to run for any of the positions on the Board (including President) or nominate a worthy Brother for one, please be at the meeting.

There will be a Shamrock Degree on Sunday October 19. Members who are eligible will be notified by mail.

I got back from Ireland on September 2, after spending 11 days there. When I arrived 'Bhi sé ag báisteach' (it was raining.) However, it only rained twice first for 6 days, and then for five days.

I can say that the country is now one of the most technologically sophisticated in the world, with an advanced infrastructure, a twenty first century mindset and an in vogue fashion sense.

The Guinness still tastes good though.

Go mbeannai Dia thú

Brendan O'Dowd Uachtarán