ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA

INCORPORATED

Organized in New York City, May 4, 1836

JOSEPH DUELK, JR. DIVISION NO. 1

P. O. Box 337, Monroe (Orange County), New York 10950

Vol. 38 No.8 Newsletter August 2017 Website: www.aohdiv1.org Email: recordingsecretary@aohdiv1.org
Visit us on Facebook at: http://www.facebook.com/aoh.ny

Next Meeting Friday August 11th 7:30PM

Paddy Naughton Hall, 10 North Main Street, Monroe • (845) 783-0205

JOSEPH DUELK, JR. – Vietnam Memorial, Washington, D.C

57W - Line No. 17

DIVISION 1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August Monthly Meeting ——————————————***Friday, 11th 2017 7:30 PM***

Orange County AOH Picnic Division 2 Cornwall Saturday September 16th 1-5 PM

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother's:

As of this writing I am away with my wife Margie, after our son Conor and his girlfriend Kathleen were married on July 28, 2018.

Margie and I also celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary. I will not be at the August meeting but will return with a full agenda for the September meeting.

Hopefully most of our membership have enjoyed a healthy family oriented summer. We have had a good amount of work at the hall recently under the direction of worthy Immediate Past President George Anderson who has taken on the renovation project of the Kitchen. As always, his enthusiasm and administrative talents are glowing once again. He has produced a good amount of fellowship why completing this project in a timely fashion. Soon our membership and families will be able to enjoy the benefits of a clean, working kitchen very soon.

The Halfway to St. Patrick's Day County Wide Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017, during the hours of 1:00 to 5:00 PM at Fr. Donald J. Whelan – Division 2 Irish Cultural Center at 10 Hibernian Way (Off Pleasant Hill Road) Cornwall, NY. The cost is $ 10.00 per person or $ 25.00 per family, and the menu will include Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, London broil, Salads and Corn on the Cob, Soda, Beer and we will be able to enjoy Live Music and the AOH Orange County Pipe and Drum.

I would like to organize a trip for the First Lt. Louis Allen, Jr., Division to New York City for the Christmas Season. Whereby they can enjoy a play, some time at St. Patrick's Cathedral and enjoy the tree at Center, I am looking for some assistance in this project.

In September, we shall be draping the charter for Aidan Ryan and will be asking the family and members of the AOH Band to join our meeting.

All the best for the balance of the Summer Holiday, I remain in Motto, Tommy Flynn

A Presentation of Celtic Music for Your Pleasure

Jim Kelly, Bagpiper

Pipes for All Occasions

27 Elm Street,
Chester, N.Y. 10918

(845) 469-0063

e-mail: airborne82@optonline.net

Maggie's Celtic Cottage

FINE IRISH BOUTIQUE

Gifts o Clothing O Hats O Jewelry O Belleek

Dance Shoes O And More!

We carry Irish Food: Bangers • Puddings • Bread • Candy

Your Everything "IRISH" Store!

14 Talmadge Court • Monroe

(845) 782-3024

(located at Monroe Florist)

Kevin G. Kern

Managing Member

Advisors Capital Management, LLC

Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

Phone: **(201) 426-0081**

www.AdvisorsCenter.com

Est. 1965 496-9106

DAVID T.
FERGUSON
Funeral Home

20 North Street, Washingtonville

117 Maple Avenue
Monroe

515 Route 32
Highland Mills

SMITH, SEAMAN & QUACKENBUSH, INC.

FUNERAL HOMES
"Since 1835"

Thomas P. Sullivan Richard J. Sullivan
Colin W. Campbell

Flynn

Funeral & Cremation Memorial Centers

139 Stage Road, Monroe, NY 783-1811 **3 Hudson Street, Chester, NY 469-2525**

Owned and operated by members of the AOH - LAOH Thomas F. Flynn and Loretta M. Flynn-Murphy

"The Catholic Funeral Home"

Michael McKeown, D.C. CCSP

Certif ed Chiropractic Sports Practitioner

879 Commerce Street
Thornwood, New York
(914) 747-9200
Fax (914) 747-4406
drmikemckeown@hotmail.com

& Wellness Care

Michael J. Carroll

"The hardest working man in real estate."
office 845-783-5649
cell 347-235-1687
Michael.Carroll@RandRealty.com

Better Homes and Gardens REAL ESTATE

Licensed Real Estate Salesperson

Spear Printing Co. Inc.

Washingtonville

496-3611 Fax **496-1715**

Proud Printers of the
Mid Hudson St. Patrick's Parade Book
and
St. Brendan's Gaelic Football Journal

Flowers '~
By Jo-Ann

19 West Main Street
Washingtonville, NY 10992
(845) 496-3343

RALPH'S MOTOR REPAIR

Towing • Automobiles • Trucks , Road Service

12 South Street, Washingtonville
496-3781 ***(Day)*** **496-6543** ***(Night)***
R. S. Paukovits

VINCENZO'S BARBER SHOP

707 ROUTE 17M
MONROE NY 10950
845-783-7543
barberccl@optonline.net

CHRIS CONTE
PROPRIETOR

Hibernians for Life Protect the Unborn

Norwegian Air will be flying to Ireland and Scotland from Stewart International Airport starting this summer — all for as low as $65 one way.
The airline on Thursday confirmed the details of its plans to begin service out of the Orange County airport to Europe. The flights will including daily service to Edinburgh and Dublin, three times weekly to Belfast and twice weekly to Shannon during the summer months and are being billed as the "cheapest transatlantic flights ever."
Tickets are on sale now.
"Our new, non-stop service will enable tens of thousands of new travelers to fly between the continents much more comfortably and affordably," Norwegian Air Founder Bjørn Kjos said in a statement. "Norwegian's latest transatlantic offering is not only great news for the traveling public, but also for the local U.S. economies as we will bring more tourists that will increase spending, consequently creating thousands of new local jobs." **Service on Boeing 737-MAX jets will begin with flights to Edinburgh June 15.**
Flights to Dublin and Belfast will be offered starting July 1 and Shannon July 2.
Frequency will shift in late October, with thrice weekly flights to Edinburgh and Dublin and twice weekly to Belfast and Shannon.

Hudson Valley Irish Fest Saturday September 30th.

Join us at THE FEST on Saturday, September 30, 2017
On the majestic banks of the Hudson River at Peekskill's Riverfront Green Park, the Annual Hudson Valley Irish Fest celebrates the positive values of the rich Irish American culture and heritage alive in the Hudson Valley today.
The Fest is a tremendous success and enjoyed by over 3,000 people. This year we promise great bands, more vendors and fun for the whole family!
Over the years, performances by top Irish recording artists and bands including Jack Lukeman, Mundy, Black 47, Tim Murphy, The Druids, Jameson's Revenge, McLean Avenue Band, Just 2, Lost Tribe of Donegal, Mary Courtney, the Druids and Shilelegh Law. Our area's finest Irish step-dancers from the New York Rose of Tralee Committee, Unatheresa Gormely, Kelly Oster School of Irish Dance and massed pipe bands entertained people of all ages.
Our excellent vendors and exhibitors provided culinary specialties, Irish literature, media and cultural crafts for all to experience and enjoy. Our children's area feared 18th Century Toys & Games, face painting, crafts and more for the wee lads and lasses.
In support of of the Hudson Valley Irish Center soon to reopen in Peekskill in our new Riverfront home. Our home helps us to preserve the Irish American culture, music, theatre, history and heritage that abound in the lower Hudson Valley. Proceeds from the Hudson Valley Irish Fest, a not for profit charitable organization, support the Hudson Valley Irish Center as well as establishment of Irish heritage, literary and media sections in our local libraries. In 2014, through donations of books and material, we established our own Hudson Valley Irish library at the Center, set to reopen to the public on selected weekends.
The "Jack McAndrew Memorial Traditional Tent" with a stellar assembly of the best Traditional Irish Musicians, Singers and Storytellers from the Lower Hudson Valley & beyond. The Kelly Oster School of Irish Dance entertained visitors with their terrific talent. The Jack McAndrew Memorial Traditional Tent featured authors Maura Mulligan, Ray O'Hanlon, Film maker Williams and Rossa Cole, Kevin McCann, storytellers and was joined on our grounds by incredible historical displays from Patrick McHugh.

Newsletter submissions are welcomed for submission to recordingsecretary@aohdiv1.org

Rev. Aloysius Paul McGonigal

Major

ADVISORY TEAM 1, MACV ADBISORS

Army of the United States

08 November 1921-17 February 1968

Washington, District of Columbia, Panel 39E Line 075

The slight priest with owlish eyeglasses really had no business being there. But the infantrymen he loved were being killed before the battlements of Hue's Imperial Citadel, and the Rev. wanted to go. The chaplain died, a bullet wound to his forehead, with a unit that was not his own in a battle he could have missed. He virtually had fought his way to the battlefield.

Most Soldiers Die almost anonymously, known only to their close comrades, to the sergeants and to the company officers. Father McGonigal was known all over I Corps area and elsewhere in South Vietnam. He roamed with a fierce devotion to "the men in the field."

His 5 feet 6 almost disappeared inside his flak jacket. An army major, his last assignment was to the United State advisory Compound in Hue. He traveled all over Northern provinces and had extended his year long tour in Vietnam. He took his extension leave in his ancestral homeland of Ireland, which was virtually written on his smiling face.

They were expecting him to leave his post at Hue and take a desk job in Da Nang. His replacement actually was on the way up the day Father McGonigal headed for the north side of the Perfume river, where the battle for the Citadel was raging.

"There Was No Catholic priest with the 1st Battalion of the 5th Marines, which was assaulting the walls and the father wanted to go", Father McGonigal angrily had been walking the advisory compound for three days before he joined the battle, ordered by the compound commander to stay put. The priest finally wangled his way to join a unit which he never before had served. "He wanted to be in the field; that was all he wanted;" said a sergeant who knew him well "saying Mass at headquarters wasn't his idea of his job. He was dedicated to "his troops" and regularly ended his letter home with the simple request: "Pray for the troops".

He administered the last rites to dying soldiers and comforted the wounded through three days of intense fighting near Hue Citadel before being fatally wounded. McGonigal was posthumously awarded the Silver Star. This Article was written by George McArthur, Hue, Vietnam (AP)

Father McGonigal also served from 1961-1963 with the 1st Cav. From 1966-1967 with the 9th Infantry 1967-1968 with the Field Advisory Element MACV and with the 5th Marines 1968

PADDY
NAUGHTON
8-10 North Main Street, Monroe

Can Accommodate 30-130 People
Party Room Available for rental
Christenings • Birthdays • Communions, Etc.
783-0205
ELEVATOR, FOR EASY ACCESS
Open: