



NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2009

Lehigh County DIVISION I

"FRIENDSHIP, UNITY, AND CHRISTIAN CHARITY"

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- New Allentown AOH Website
- Parade Fundraiser
- Trip to Ireland Raffle Tickets
- 2009 State Board Calendars
- 2009 St Patrick's Parade Letter

NEW ALLENTOWN AOH WEBSITE!



The newly redesigned Allentown AOH Division I website is now LIVE. Please take some time to visit and register on the site. Over the next few weeks we'll be adding information regarding upcoming meetings and events. The site will also be updated with information relating to Irish Culture including videos, history, recipes and much, much more!

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7TH ANNUAL ST PATRICK'S FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

3 PM TO 6 PM

\$10 PER PERSON

INCLUDES TICKETS FOR 4 BEER AND DOOR PRIZES!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ALLENTOWN ST PATRICK'S PARADE



2009 PUB TOURS!

Seats are limited and go fast so don't delay!

Sign up today!

NYC MAY 09

\$55 non AOH AOH MEMBERS \$50

Contact Bro Ken Walsh at 610-462-9963 or
bigirish44@aol.com to get your seats.

**IRELAND TRIP RAFFLE
TICKETS**

We need your help to make this our best year ever and to reach our goal of a complete sell out of 2000 tickets. If you need additional tickets or have questions or concerns please call Lou James at: 610-866-9099 or his cell phone at: 610-442-0583 or email him at LJFD1997@aol.com. The drawing will be held on Sunday, July 26, 2009 at the Columbian Home of Allentown. Please send your sold tickets to Lou at 1420 Stoke Park Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18017 or bring them to the monthly general meeting. **Make checks payable to: AOH, Lehigh County Div 1**

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

Donegal Square - 534 Main Street Bethlehem, PA
www.donegal.com

Ryan & O'Carroll's - (Irish Gifts) 3140-B W. Tilghman
St. PMB 117, Allentown, PA

Corporate Environments - 605 East Broad Street
Bethlehem, PA www.ceg-pa.com

M E M B E R S H I P R E P O R T

100 Members on Roll | 99 Members Paid

New Applicants for Membership:

Mr. Kevin Ryan—St Joseph the Worker

Mr. Adam Snyder—St Nicholas

Invitees for Initiations:

Mathew Coslis—St. Thomas Moore

Brothers Initiated Last Month:

None

2009 ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

Volunteers are needed! If you would like to help make the parade even better than last year, please stop by the meetings and be a part of the team. Next meeting is Monday February 2nd at the KoC @ 7 PM.

**2009 STATE BOARD
CALENDARS AVAILABLE**

The 2009 State Board Calendars are now available for purchase. Calendars are \$40 each. Winners are based on the nightly PA Lotto. Contact Mark Greenawalt for information 610-533-0568

AOH LICENSE PLATES

Dauphin County, Division One's website is open to accept applications for the new AOH specialty license plate! License plates are available for purchase at :
www.bobbysandsaoh.com

SUPPORT YOUR AOH BROTHERS

Do you have a project or service that you need help with? Contact an AOH brother for help!

Santa A. Claus - America's #1 Santa, 570-465-2206

Bro. Michael J. Toth - Rare books & book searches,
610-346-7737

Bro. Dan Bonner - Dapper Dan the Clown, 610-253-6761

Bro. Scott Rosati - S. Rosati Electric, 610-703-1677

Bro. John Chaya - Jack Callaghan's Ale House,
2027 Tilghman St.

Bro. Roger Brock - Financial Consultant KNBT Securities,
610-882-5304

Bro. Bob Carlin - Certified Public Accountant, 610-798-7220

Bro. Chris Cowen - Somakhn Athletic Training Center,
15th & Chew St. 610-351-1747

Bro. Joseph Kloss - Accounting & tax services for small

Bro. Edward J Scott - Custom made BOOM-BAS,
610-965-2747

Bro. John Dawson - National Footwear,
4571 Tilghman St. 610-398-3900

Bro. Kevin O'Donnell - O'Donnell Funeral Home,
908 Hanover Ave. 610-432-8522

Bro. Andy Carr Jr. - Briar Patch Acers Equine Waste Removal
& Horse Transportation, www.briarpatcharchers.com

Bro. Tim Butler - Celtic Hands Cleaning Service,
610-799-0727

Bro. Sean Shields - Elite Limousine, 484-275-6600 ext. 706

Bro. Brian McGonigle - Graphic design, web design &
computer repair 484-358-2828

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

* General membership meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month at the Allentown Knights of Columbus House in the Hibernian room starting at 7:30pm. All members are encouraged and welcome to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/2 - St. Patrick's Parade Committee Meeting**
- 2/4 - Officers Meeting
- 2/18 - General Members meeting*
- 2/22—St Patrick's Parade Fund Raiser
- 3/2— St. Patrick's Parade Committee Meeting**
- 3/4—Officers Meeting
- 3/13—Coronation Ceremony
- 3/17—St Patrick's Day
- 3/18—General Members Meeting*
- 3/21—West End Pub Crawl
- 3/22—St. Patrick's Mass—Immaculate Conception
- 3/22—Parade Breakfast at Knights Home
- 3/22—Allentown St. Patrick's Parade

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Kelly Chaya
 Brother Ed Jordan's wife Kelly
 Brother Brian Foy's sister Kellie and
 Brother-in-law Adam
 Brother Bob Higgins
 Please remember all other brothers who need our

HIBERNIAN ROOM USAGE

If you wish to use the Hibernian room for meetings or get together, please make prior arrangements with the Columbian Home President, Bro. John Dawson. The information can be left at the Columbian Home by phoning 610-432-6333 or by stopping in during hours of operations.

IRISH WEBSITES TO REMEMBER

- www.aoh.com
- www.paaoh.org
- www.allentownaoh.com
- www.irishphiladelphia.com
- www.pahurling.com

2009 DIVISION I OFFICERS

Chaplain	TBD		
President	Ed Barry	edbarryaoh@aol.com	610-417-1474
Vice President	Ken Walsh	bigirish44@aol.com	610-462-9963
Financial Secretary	Ed Jordan	ecj212@aol.com	610-439-5149
Treasurer	Mark Greenawalt		610-533-0568
Recording Secretary	Scott Rosati	s.rosati@verizon.net	610-703-1677
Standing Committee	Jim Spang	lleoa@ptd.net	610-442-4889
Marshal	Sean Shields		610-349-9780
Sentinel	Andy Carr		610-845-8674
Special Committees	Pat Gavigan	pgavigan@rcn.net	610-435-1356

.: Looking to include something in the monthly newsletter? Contact Brian McGonigle at b_mcgonigle@hotmail.com .:

THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS SENT
TO ALLENTOWN MAYOR EDWARD PAWLOWSKI
REGARDING THE ALLENTOWN ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

Allentown Saint Patrick's Parade 2009



January 19, 2008

The Honorable Edward Pawlowski
Allentown City Hall
535 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA. 18101

Dear Mayor Pawlowski:

On behalf of the members of the Allentown St. Patrick's Parade Committee we want to thank you for all your special assistance last year as we changed our parade route to bring the event to the West End community. We have been listening to the feedback from businesses, community groups, education, residents and visitors to our city, and the response has been overwhelmingly positive. We especially want to thank your staff and all the city departments that assisted us either directly or in spirit to present an event we are all proud of. It was a huge success!

Thank you also for all the years of help and cooperation you have extended to us to make the annual St. Patrick's Parade a success for the community and the Irish. We truly appreciate the support you extend to us each year. The city of Allentown has opened its arms to the St. Patrick's Parade for over 50 years, and we are proud of the relationship we have forged with you and those who have preceded you as Mayor of Allentown.

The parade is scheduled for Sunday March 22nd at 1:30 PM. The route will be exactly as it was in 2008.

We have been working with the West End Alliance to promote and support other activities during the parade weekend, and the businesses have responded enthusiastically. We have many more schools involved than ever before, and we have received registrations to march from all over the Lehigh Valley.

We have coordinated with your department of Special Events, and have incorporated all the suggestions for improvement offered by the City Police and Public Safety officers. We look forward to continuing to provide this event in our city for the benefit of the community and the residents of Allentown. We appreciate your personal support!

Sincerely,

John A. Chaya
Chair, Allentown Saint Patrick's Parade