

ALLENTOWN

DIVISION #1 LEHIGH COUNTY



2010 DIVISION OFFICERS

Hello fellow Hibernian Brothers! Welcome to our newsletter. We will try to keep you well informed on all issues and future events. It will be informative as well as entertaining (we hope). If anyone has anything that is of importance they want in the newsletter, please send an email to Bigirish44@aol.com. We will do our best to accommodate you. We want to make this the best newsletter we can.

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MARK YOUR CALENDERS! UPCOMING EVENTS!!!!!!!

General Meeting 2/17/10

Celtic Night @ Iron Pigs Game- 8/24/10

Ireland Raffle Drawing- 7/25/10



Notre Dame vs Army 2010 @Yankee Stadium

Notre Dame vs Navy 2010 @ Meadowlands

Brown Pushes Ahead With Northern Irish 'Life and Death' Talks

By Louisa Fahy and Thomas Penny

Jan. 26 (Bloomberg) -- U.K. Prime Minister [Gordon Brown](#) is "determined" to resolve an impasse that threatens to derail Northern Ireland's power-sharing government, his spokeswoman Vickie Sherriff said.

Brown and his Irish counterpart [Brian Cowen](#) are holding a second day of talks today to try to resolve disagreement between the Democratic Unionist Party and Sinn Fein over the transfer of justice and policing powers from the government in London to the administration in Belfast.

"Discussions continue to be frank," Sherriff told reporters in London. "There's a spirit of openness and a shared sense of the importance of working towards an agreement."

Northern Ireland First Minister [Peter Robinson](#) told reporters he "wants to see a resolution" of this "life-and-death issue." Robinson's [Democratic Unionist Party](#), which wants Northern Ireland to remain within the U.K., is tying the transfer of powers to the abolition of the [Parades Commission](#), which rules on contentious marches. Sinn Fein, which shares power with the DUP, wants an immediate handover.

U.S. Secretary of State [Hillary Clinton](#) discussed the negotiations by telephone with Brown, Sherriff said.

"They discussed and took stock of the progress that's being made and the need to reach an agreement," said Sherriff.

Failure to agree may prompt Sinn Fein, which favors reuniting Northern Ireland with the Republic of Ireland, to withdraw Deputy First Minister [Martin McGuinness](#) from the administration, giving the U.K. government a week to resolve the dispute or call elections.

IMPORTANT DATES:

CELTIC NIGHT @ IRONPIGS AUGUST 24, TICKETS \$25

FIRST PAY FIRST PLAY ONLY 30 TIX AVAILABLE

DUES ARE IN ORDER \$25.00

SEE BRO JORDAN



PARADE DATES:

Allentown 3/21/10

Scranton 3/13/10

Jim Thorpe 3/14/10

Girardville 3/20/10

IRISH ROAST PORK WITH STUFFING

Serves 6

2 pounds of good quality pork tenderloin

or lean pork chops

2 tablespoons of butter

2 tablespoons of apple cider or water if preferred

Pinch of salt and pepper

First make some Stuffing

Lightly salt and pepper the Meat coating it

with the butter. Place in a dish and cover with

foil. Bake at 350 Farenheit for 1.5 hours. Serve

with the stuffing and fresh cooked vegetables.

AOH Raffle!

Brothers! I hope the new year has started off well for you! As you know, raffle tickets were sent out in early December and returns have been slow with only 18 members returning their proceeds out of over 100 letters and packs of 10 tickets sent out. Please do your best to sell all 10 of your **Ireland Trip - Raffle Tickets!** As you know, ticket sales at Celtic Classic were very successful and has made our challenge to sell the full 2000 tickets so much more important this year. This is our major fundraiser for our **Children's Charities**. Each year we donate to help support a **seminarian, a needy child of Irish heritage at Central Catholic HS, Mercy Special Learning Center, Camelot House, and others**. The economy still has not rebounded and the needs of children and young people are growing. With your help selling raffle tickets this year, we will be able to continue our support of those in need of our assistance. One of your **obligations** as a member of this Division is to sell or buy 10 Raffle Tickets each year to support our Children's Charity Program. We need your help to make this our best year ever and to reach our goal of a complete sell out of 2000 tickets. By our February meeting I should have at least 3 weekends scheduled with three local parishes to sell raffle tickets after the Masses that weekend. This will be a great opportunity for to sell your tickets or help sell additional tickets. Keep in mind that for every 10 tickets you sell you receive a free ticket that I will place into the drawing for you. In addition to the **1st prize of the trip for two to Ireland, there are 9 additional prizes of US Savings Bonds**. If you need more tickets, call me at my home: 610-866-9099 or my cell phone at 610-442-0583 and I will get more to you. The drawing will be held on Sunday, July 25, 2010, at the Columbian Home of Allentown, 1519 W. Greenleaf St., Allentown, PA. Please send your sold tickets to my address below. **Make checks payable to: AOH, Lehigh County, Div. 1**. You may also contact me by email at LJFD1997@aol.com. Thank you all for your hard work!

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Lehigh County Division One

25th Anniversary Dinner ~ Dance/MUSIC by PRUGAL

\$25.00 per person for AOH members and One Guest.

\$30.00 for non-members

Family style Dinner:

Ham, Chicken, & Fish.

Mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, rolls / butter

Cash Bar

February 27, 2010

6:00PM to 10:00PM

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The Knights of Columbus 1519 W. Greenleaf Street, Allentown

Reservations must be made in advance by contacting Pat Gavigan at 610-435-1356 checks mailed to 921 S. Hays Street, Allentown, PA 18103. No reservation can be held without payment. Come out and help us celebrate our Divisions 25th Anniversary and have a great time. All AOH Divisions are encouraged to come to the celebration.

Please remember our Brother and Family members of the AOH in your prayers.



*Ed Jordan's Wife Kathy Brother Bob Higgins Kelly Chaya
Brian Foy's Sister Kelli Brian Foy's Bro in Law Adam*



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