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## Major Dooley Division Richmond, Virginia

# The Dooley Dispatch

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**Celebrating 39 years of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity**

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Next Meeting – Tuesday March 13, 2018 7:00 p.m. St. Paul's Church

### President's Message:



Brothers,

It is good to be writing this during "our" month. The month of March will always be the month of the Irish. And we can prove that with all that there is for us to do.

First, I wanted to thank Chad Costello for chairing and everyone else that helped and attended the St Elizabeth Mass at Breakfast that took place on February 25. I was there along with a packed church, a lot of visiting members, the honoring of Sister Cora, congregation member Senator Tim Kaine in the audience followed by a very well attended breakfast hosted by us and the LAOH. It was a great community event.

Thanks again to Jim Woods and all the members who helped with ticket sales at our four area churches. In early March, we had a solid turnout to help at the last of the four churches, St. Marys. I am anxious to hear if we have broken yet another sales record. We still have a little time for members to get their raffle tickets in to Jim Woods. Please remember that the raffle is a large source of our funding for the division's activities and charitable contributions. We cannot accomplish the great things that we do without it.

The next few weeks we are packed with activities. Please plan on attending our annual 9:00 AM Mass at St. Patrick's Church in Church Hill on March 17. The JP Carroll Memorial Breakfast will follow and then our pilgrimage to Rosie's. The Church Hill Irish Festival is March 24 and 25 with the parade at 10:00 AM Saturday. The festival will conclude with the drawing of the "Trip for Two to Ireland" on Sunday at 5:30 pm.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our March 13 meeting at St. Pauls. In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Scott W. Nugent

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### Upcoming Events:

**Business meetings second Tuesday of the month except July, August.**

- **March 17, 2018, Saturday- St. Patrick's Day - 9:00 am Mass** at St. Patrick's Church, 213 North 25th Street, Richmond, VA 23223, JP Carroll Memorial Breakfast to Follow; 11 am - Rosie Connolly's Pub; Pub Crawl.
- **March 24 and 25, 2018 – 33rd Church Hill Irish Festival** - Street Festival in front of St. Patrick's Church on North 25th Street between Broad and Franklin Streets and will run from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Contact Daniel Caffrey at 804-512-6288 or [kkcaffrey@hotmail.com](mailto:kkcaffrey@hotmail.com) to sign-up to help at table.
- **March 24th, Saturday - St. Patrick's Day Parade at 10 am**– volunteers needed for selling of Dooley Raffle tickets and recruiting new members at Booth. <http://www.churchhillirishfestival.com/>
- **March 25th, Sunday** - recruit & sell Dooley Raffle tickets– Annual Raffle Drawing at the end of day. (5:30 pm)
- **April 27-30, 2018 – Fri-Mon – Dooley Golf Trip to Myrtle Beach.** Hosted by Pat Naughton. Contact Daniel Caffrey at 804-512-6288 or [kkcaffrey@hotmail.com](mailto:kkcaffrey@hotmail.com) if interested in attending.
- **May 19 /20, 2018 Sat/Sun - Fishing Trip to Chesapeake Bay,** Spend Saturday afternoon/night in Sloop Creek Lodge, fish early Sunday morning (most of the day or until we catch our limit of stripers); attend Mass up there (around Reedville) Saturday night or be back in time for St. Michael's Sunday 5 pm Mass; Captain Crabbe fish charter. Contact Daniel Caffrey at 804-512-6288 or [kkcaffrey@hotmail.com](mailto:kkcaffrey@hotmail.com)

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### Prayer for the Sick

(We removed some of the names which have been on the list for quite some time. If you would like them added back, please contact Steve McCann or Dan Caffrey)

#### From and since February meeting (new):

- **Tracey**, friend of **Jim Woods**, pulmonary hypertension age 40, with a 7-year-old.

#### From Prior Meetings:

- **Tom Edwards**, brother-in-law of **Jim Donahue**, has Cancer of the Esophagus.

- **Michael Naughton**, father of **Pat Naughton** is suffering from the effects of Alzheimer's and is under hospice care.
- **Jerry Gorman Jr.** has been seriously ill, perhaps being discharged from St. Mary's ICU unit today.
- **Fr. George Zahn** has been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease along with his Spinal Stenosis. He's in therapy. This year will be 50 years as a priest. Keep our Chaplain in your prayers.
- **Tom Forbes**, having heart procedure done soon to prevent further strokes.
- **Laura Fredenburg**, friend of **John Mulligan and Godmother to his daughter Katie**, is undergoing surgery for breast cancer.
- **Jim Woods' sister-in-law, Wendy**, diagnosed with breast cancer and has 2 young children-chemo therapy – 8-week process. Dad, blockage in carotid artery – procedure.
- **Johnny Cates**, brother **Tim**, 16 months of hell – PLS (cousin of ALS), prognosis not great.
- **Sue Gerloff**, mom of **Fred**, recovering from stroke.
- **Bill Hutchins**, friend of **Jim Whelen**, for recovery from major stroke.

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Contact Steve McGann, Chair of AOH Dooley Division Sick

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To order sashes, click on the picture:



It's Raffle time!



ATTENTION: If you still have not sold all of your tickets or turned them in, the following is a list of times and events where you can sell them or turn them in.

3/10 Blarney Bash at the Train Shed  
3/13 Meeting at St. Paul's  
3/17 St. Patrick's Day Mass at St. Patrick's Church  
3/24-25 Irish Festival on Church Hill (last chance)  
Mail to Jim  
Or contact Jim to arrange delivery or if you need more tickets

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### Myrtle Beach Golf by Pat Naughton



After months and months of exhaustive research and rounds of golf, I've found a few locations for a possible AOH Myrtle Beach Golf Trip.



[The Legends Resorts](#) is located 15 minutes from Myrtle Beach off of 501. The locals call this resort "A Golf Factory". Everything is right there. There are three courses at this site, one in Calabash NC, and one near Pawley's Island SC. All rounds include a breakfast buffet and lunch menu, including 2 drinks. There are free replays in the afternoon. The rate for April is between \$207-\$315



[Brunswick Plantation](#) is located near the NC / SC boarder. This location offers great courses in the North Myrtle Beach and Brunswick County NC. There are there courses on the property. The lodging is in condos. A three night three round package in April is \$247.



[Sea Trail](#) is located near Sunset Beach NC near the NC/SC. This location has three courses. Breakfast, lunch, and drinks is included with each round. Lodging is in condos. The price for 3 nights and 3 rounds is \$349 in April.

If you are inserted in some Myrtle Beach Golf, let me know what package you are interested in, if you prefer weekends, and what month. Send me an email at [pnaughton09@gmail.com](mailto:pnaughton09@gmail.com)

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# Saint Patrick



St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born in Roman Britain and when he was fourteen or so, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. At the time, Ireland was a land of Druids and pagans but Patrick turned to God and wrote his memoir, *The Confession*. In *The Confession*, he wrote:

"The love of God and his fear grew in me more and more, as did the faith, and my soul was rosed, so that, in a single day, I have said as many as a hundred prayers and in the night, nearly the same. I prayed in the woods and on the mountain, even before dawn. I felt no hurt from the snow or ice or rain."

Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found some sailors who took him back to Britain and was reunited with his family.

A few years after returning home, Patrick saw a vision he described in his memoir:

"I saw a man coming, as it were from Ireland. His name was Victoricus, and he carried many letters, and he gave me one of them. I read the heading: 'The Voice of the Irish.' As I began the letter, I imagined in that moment that I heard the voice of those very people who were near the wood of Foclut, which is beside the western sea-and they cried out, as with one voice: 'We appeal to you, holy servant boy, to come and walk among us.'"

The vision prompted his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained by St. Germanus, the Bishop of Auxerre, whom he had studied under for years, and was later ordained a bishop and sent to take the Gospel to Ireland.

Patrick arrived in Slane, Ireland on March 25, 433. There are several legends about what happened next, with the most prominent claiming he met the chieftan of one of the druid tribes, who tried to kill him. After an intervention from God, Patrick was able to convert the chieftain and preach the Gospel throughout Ireland. There, he converted many people -eventually thousands - and he began building churches across the country.

He often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity and entire kingdoms were eventually converted to Christianity after hearing Patrick's message.

Patrick preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love for God in Confessions. After years of living in poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering he died March 17, 461.

He died at Saul, where he had built the first Irish church. He is believed to be buried in Down Cathedral, Downpatrick. His grave was marked in 1990 with a granite stone.

In His Footsteps:

Patrick was a humble, pious, gentle man, whose love and total devotion to and trust in God should be a shining example to each of us. So complete was his trust in God, and of the importance of his mission, he feared nothing -not even death.

"The Breastplate," Patrick's poem of faith and trust in God:

"Christ be within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ inquired, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger."

# St. Patrick's Day

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**It's Here! The day we celebrated ½ way there on September 17**

And this year it falls on a Saturday. As you know, we always start the day off by participating in the St. Patrick's Day Mass at St. Patrick Church in Churchill. This year should be an exceptional year with a great showing since it occurs on a Saturday. Wear your Green Jackets and bring the entire Family.

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