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President's Message April 2024

Dennis Mulligan



President's Message

Worthy Brothers:

On May 4, 2024, our Division hosted the Virginia State Board Quarterly Meeting at St. Joseph's. We had about thirty-one of our Hibernian Brothers in attendance from around the State, and the Ladies AOH had their meeting with an attendance of 15 members. All in all, it looked like we had close to fifty state-wide AOH and LAOH members present. It was very good meeting. I was asked for our division report and I give an off-the-cuff report to all present. The Division is working on

new membership, which is hard to do! Also, thanks to Past-President Jack Simila for a great job on Raffle Tickets Sales, and also a Big Thank You to Jack Simila and Past President Matt Dullaghan for their helping me as President, and all brothers who got up early on a Saturday morning to set up the food and drinks and clean up the facilities at the end of the meeting. For the St Patrick's Day Irish Festival at Church Hill in Richmond, another Big Thank You to our members that helped out at the Festival.

I hope you will all come to our monthly meeting on May 9, 2024, this Thursday at 7 pm.

I have an email from Virginia State President Robert Fay thanking our Division for our hosting the Quarterly meeting. He said we did a great job as hosts, and the Ladies AOH like our meeting room too!

Thank You.

Dennis J Mulligan
President

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Please click on [page 3](#) for additional info on ordering Irish attire similar to what I wear to Division meetings..

Website: [13Stitches](#)

Business Meetings

Regular Monthly Business Meetings are held at 7 PM on the 2nd Thursday of the month. No meetings are held during July and August.

**Meetings are held at:
St. Joseph's Church
828 Buford Road
Richmond, VA 23235**

2024 Business Meeting Schedule:

Our next regular Division Meeting is May 9, 2024.

Socials at O'Toole's Restaurant & Pub, 13919 Midlothian Turnpike, Midlothian, VA 23114 on the fourth Thursday of each month starting at 5PM.

Dues Notice

2024 Dues are now payable. Dues remain at \$40 and, if 75 or older, dues are \$20.

Please pay at Division Meetings or mail check payable to:

MSGR KELLY DIV- AOH,

at:

Larry Kelly

120 Carriage Point Ln. Glen Allen Va. 23059

Upcoming Events

Kelly Division Meeting-May 9th @ St. Joseph's
 Kelly Division Meeting-June 13th @ St. Joseph's
 Summer recess.

The AOH-LAOH Biennial Convention

The convention will be held this year in Orlando, FL. Dates are Aug. 7th to the 11th.

Check the link below for the Convention details:

[AOH-LAOH Biennial Convention](#)

Virginia State Board Meeting May 4, 2024



Figure 1 State Board Members

After a welcoming message to the attendees by Dennis Mulligan, State Board President Robert Fay, standing at the podium above, opened the meeting with State Board members and State Division members in attendance. After quarterly reports from the State Board Members, Division Presidents did likewise.

Listed below are a just a few of the items of interest covered at the meeting:

1. The AOH BEARS are now available from Patrick Sullivan, Treasurer, AOH VSM. The BEARS can be ordered in lots of 10 at a cost of \$150 per lot. The BEARS



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A Bit of Irish History

Little known Facts About Ireland

The letters **J, K, Q, V** and **Z** are not in the Irish alphabet!

Almost 5 percent of Ireland's milk production goes to making Bailey's Irish Crème Liqueur.

Guinness Stout is always served at room temperature.

There are no direct translations for "yes" or "no" in the Irish language, which would explain why the Irish always respond to a direct question with an explanation.

Since 1969, writers, composers and sculptors have been exempt from paying income tax.

The longest place name in Ireland is Muckanagherdauhaulia (in County Galway), which translates to "pig marsh between two saltwater inlets."

Ireland has twice as many cattle as people.

Ireland has the highest per-capita rate of tea consumption in the world; drinking tea is such a part of daily life that every pub is required, by law, to provide it.

A good barkeep takes almost two minutes (119.5 seconds) to properly pour a pint of Guinness.

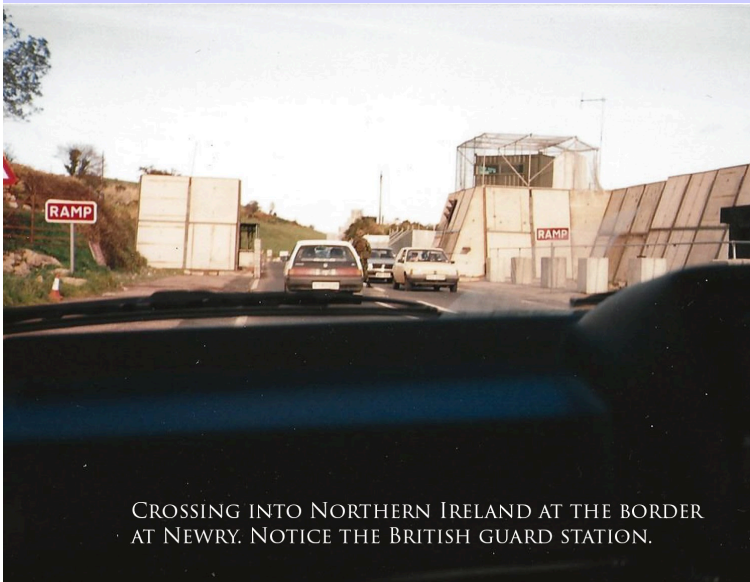
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can make great gifts for family and for sale at various AOH events at a suggested price of \$20. A cute little guy, isn't he?

- 2. Two winners at our raffles were (left) Lucy Lindsey of the LAOH Mary Ryan Division (Irish Whiskey) and (right) Jay McCarthy, Past State President (Carton of Guinness).



- 3. A call for Division Organizers to encourage recruiting efforts.
- 4. Mention of contributions for an AOH related stained glass and/or a statue of St. Patrick at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington.
- 5. Encouragement of Divisions to review the quarterly reports of other Divisions to gain ideas on recruitment, publicity and fund raising.
- 6. And more.....



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View to the west from northern Donegal

Recent In Memorium

Christine Norton Spouse of Mike Norton
Helen Brennan Spouse of Rick Brennan-
Brother Charles Mulherin
Michael Manning-Nephew of Dan Harrington

Our Division History

The Msgr. Charles Kelly, Jr. Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was formed in December, 2009 and conducted its first meeting on January 21, 2010 at St. John Neumann Church, Powhatan, Virginia. The next few meetings were taken up with election of officers and the many procedural items needed to get our group started.

Since that time we continue to grow, adding new members and supporting and donating to Catholic schools and Churches in the area, in line with our commitment to Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.

Prayer List

Brother Dan Harrington: Being treated monthly for Lukemia, CKD, etc. Dan was hospitalized at Chippenham in April for a heart catheterization, followed a week later by a Pacemaker implant.

Brother Frank King: moved to Bickford Assisted Living and is on dialysis three times a week

Brother Rick Brennan: Has undergone successful bypass surgery and is recovering and looking well.

Brother Ray Olson and wife Loraine

Brother Mike McGee's son-in-law: Undergoing surgery this month for advanced bladder cancer.

Sonny Dorish: Back Problems

Div.Prez Dennis Mulligan: Recovering from shingles.

Stokes McCune – Brain surgery, heart issues, lung issues. Stage 4 cancer

Brothers, if you know more Division members or family members needing prayers, please notify the Newsletter Editor.

IN MEMORIUM

JOYCE, SPOUSE OF BROTHER DANIEL HARRINGTON
IRENE, SPOUSE OF BROTHER MICHAEL MCGEE
BROTHER JAMES CALPIN
GLENDA, SPOUSE OF BROTHER FRANK KING
BROTHER WILLIAM MURPHY
BROTHER GEORGE RODENBERG AND SPOUSE
BROTHER MICHEAL DOUGHERTY
BROTHER ROBERT CAVANAUGH
CHRISTINE, SPOUSE OF MIKE NORTON
HELEN, SPOUSE OF BROTHER RICK BRENNAN
BROTHER CHARLES MULHERIN



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Past Presidents

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2016	Matthew Dullaghan
2017	Matthew Dullaghan
2018	Matthew Dullaghan
2019	Jack Simila
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2021	Jack Simila
2022	Matthew Dullaghan
2023	Dennis Mulligan
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