



# AOH Division 61 Joseph Patrick Schickling

## Monthly Newsletter

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### Upcoming Events

AOH 61 Monthly Meeting August 6th 8:00 PM

Wiffle Ball Tournament August 8th

Club Cleaning August 18th 6:30 PM

August 21st Summer BBQ 3:00 PM

Quiz-o August 27th 8:00 PM

AOH 61 Monthly Meeting September 10th 8:00 PM

Quiz-0 September 24th 8:00 PM

Division 61 115th Anniversary Dinner October 8th @ The Brookside Manor

### DIVISION 61 CLUB HOURS

Sunday Noon-10PM

Monday Noon-Midnight

Tuesday Noon-Midnight

Wednesday Noon-Midnight

Thursday Noon-Midnight

Friday Noon- 2AM

Saturday Noon-2AM

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only friends you haven’t met.”**  
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**AOH DIVISION 61 JOSEPH PATRICK SCHICKLING**

**President's Letter**

As you know we put a lot of work into our hall over the last year. By the time you read this the floor in the meeting hall will be finished. It looks great and completes our renovations, so stop by and take a look. As most of you know, the club gets slow during the summer, but the bills still must be paid and maintenance still needs to be done. We're open every day at noon we also have food available at the club or you can bring it in or order it in, however you like. So if you're in the area stop in for a beer and bite to eat, and remember guests are always welcome.

We've also wrapped up the 10 week club for this year and had more winners than ever, but we still need to find one, if you know Kate Dunn, please contact Chuck Payne at 215-380-6809.

As I included last month, this year we'll have our bi-annual election of officers, although nominations aren't until November there are a few incumbents who will not be running for re-election. If you're interested in any officer's position, please give me a call and we can discuss the individual responsibilities.

Hopefully, we will see each other at the next meeting on Aug 6<sup>th</sup> as always; I may be reached at 215-920-0910 or [jgill@septa.org](mailto:jgill@septa.org) with any questions or concerns.

Yours in our motto,  
Jack



**Sunday August 8th**

**Anyone interested in playing  
Must Contact**

**Jim Addison @ 267-338-7231 ASAP  
if you're still interested in playing in the  
Tournament**



**Notre Dame Football Club**

As the calendar turns to August that means only one thing: Notre Dame Football is right around the corner! Division 61's Notre Dame Football is back for another year our cheering on the Irish for a National Championship! For \$125 each member is entitled to Miller Lite, Coors Lite, Bud Lite, Yuengling & Bud; plus food and a shirt. See Brian Sickel 267-549-5999



**Fans for Beer**

It's that time of year again,  
it's hot.



Everyone can remember how hot it's been even with Air Conditioning Many people don't have the benefit of air conditioning, that's why we're collection fans and extension cords. Anyone who donates a new floor or table fan , will receive the beer of their choice . All fans will be donated to St. Francis Inn



***MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL CLUB***

*Monday Night Football is just around the corner and so is Division 61's Monday Night Football Club.*

*You get Miller Lite, Coors Light, Bud, Yuengling & Bud Light. or \$1 off other drinks, food and a chance to win prizes each quarter all for only \$85 only 100 spots available Contact Jack Grill*

*@ 215-920-0910 Or Mike Kinney @ 215-837-0888*

*for more information*

## Quiz-What?....Quiz-O!!!

Quiz-o for August will be Friday, August 27th beginning at 8:00 PM. Come out with friends, wife, girlfriend whom ever and impress them with your knowledge of near useless information.

This month's theme:  
"PLUMBING"

## Division 61 115th Anniversary Dinner

On Friday October 8th, 7:00 - 11:30 PM Division 61 will celebrate our 115th anniversary with a Dinner at The Brookside Manor.

The cost is \$60 per person including open bar, hors d'oeuvres and dinner. We only do this every 5 years, so don't miss this great event.

## CLUB CLEANING

There will be a club cleaning on Wednesday August 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 PM. Come out and help us do some needed cleaning The more volunteers we have the quicker we will get done. Any questions contact Becky at 215-901-8921

## 10 WEEK CLUB

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 10 week club. We had another successful year and all proceeds that were raised go to support the Harry Rutter Scholarship. See everyone next year for another successful year.



## AOH/LAOH DIV 61 BBQ

The annual AOH/LAOH DIV 61 BBQ will be held Saturday, August 21st at Div 61 from 3:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Cost is \$8.00 per person and children 12 & under are \$3.00. The day includes Burgers, Hotdogs, salads, and desserts. To donate salads, desserts please contract Becky @ 215-901-8921

### Welcome

On behalf of AOH Division 61, we extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our family:

### No New Members

hope you enjoy everything this organization has to offer and that you continue to live in *Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity.*

### **DUES**

**2010 dues are now due! They have now been increased to \$55. Dues may be paid at meetings, dropped off to the club in an envelope with your name and the amount or mailed to AOH Division 61 4131 Rhawn Street, Philadelphia, PA 19136.**

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## **AOH DIVISION 61 JOSEPH PATRICK SCHICKLING**

About seventy years ago this summer, German war chiefs were busy devising Operation Green: Nazi Germany's planned invasion of Ireland. The plan has recently come to light. Dublin was earmarked by the Nazis as one of six regional administrative centers for Britain and Ireland right after Dunkirk when an Allied collapse seemed imminent. Had the occupation taken place the Germans thought it crucial that their advancing units reach Ireland as soon as possible after the initial invasion.

The plan would have seen the fourth and seventh infantry divisions of the Germany Army being deployed to Ireland. The German 4th army corps in particular had a brutal reputation in battle and inflicted many civilian casualties as they secured the Polish corridor to Warsaw during the invasion of Poland in 1939.

Their advance, had the fourth and seventh been deployed to Ireland, would have been rapid - up to 100km a day, and their brutality would have been beyond doubt.

50,000 troops in total were allocated for the Irish invasion, with an initial batch of 4,000 crack engineers, motorized infantry, commando and panzer units to reach the Irish shore after having launched from France.

The operatives were initially to land on Ireland's South-East coast where they expected to be met with only token resistance, and then to aurally bomb targets throughout the Irish Free State as it was then known.

After this initial landing and advancement phase, ground troops of the 4th and 7th army corps would have begun so-called "probing attacks" on the Irish Army based in Cork and Clonmel, followed by a push through Laois-Offaly towards the Army's Curragh Camp base in Co Kildare.

Some units would have reached the outskirts of Dublin just 48 hours after having landed in the South-East, such would have been the pace of their progress.

The Nazi politburo in Dublin was to have far reaching executive powers and would have had instructions to dismantle, and if necessary, liquidate, any of Ireland's remaining indigenous political apparatus, intellectual leadership and any non-Aryan social institutions. The GAA would have been closed and Irish Jews would have been murdered en masse.

Ireland would have been ruthlessly subject to German martial law, with curfews also being imposed on the local population, as well as plans to commandeer resources from locals. To this end an annex was added to the plan listing all petrol stations and garages in Munster and the Midlands. Nothing wasn't planned for.

Livestock, food, fuel, and forced labor would all have been used by the Germans in their advance northwards, which would have pitted them squarely against the civilian population.

Ireland's army at the time of 7,600 regulars and 11,000 reserves would have been completely unable to handle the onslaught from the invading force. The army was also incapable of mounting large-scale maneuvers and was poorly armed. Many companies even travelled by bicycle!

When Winston Churchill got wind of the German plans, he drafted detailed plans for a counter-attack to be launched from Northern Ireland. The plan, codenamed Plan W, envisaged the Irish and British army's fighting side by side to repel the intrusive German forces.

Ireland's neutrality was respected and they emerged largely unscathed from the war, but had the invasion taken place, there could well have been large-scale casualties.

**ADVERTISEMENTS**

Reminder to our advertisers your 2010 advertising renewals are due. Anyone interested in advertising in the newsletter contact Jack Gill or Sean Campbell. We greatly appreciate our current advertisers and welcome any new advertisements.

**The 56 original signers of the Declaration of Independence all received complimentary tote bags.**



**GOLF**

The 8th Annual AOH 61 Golf Outing has been rescheduled for November 7th at John F. Byrne Golf Club. Check-in will commence at 7 AM with the shotgun start beginning at 8 AM. The cost per person is \$85.

Entry fee entitles each person to green fees, cart, dinner, and prizes.

For more information or tickets please contact Jack Gill at 215-920-0910 or Mike Kinney @ 215-331-7209

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**AOH/LAOH DIV 61 BBQ**

**AUGUST 21st, 2010**

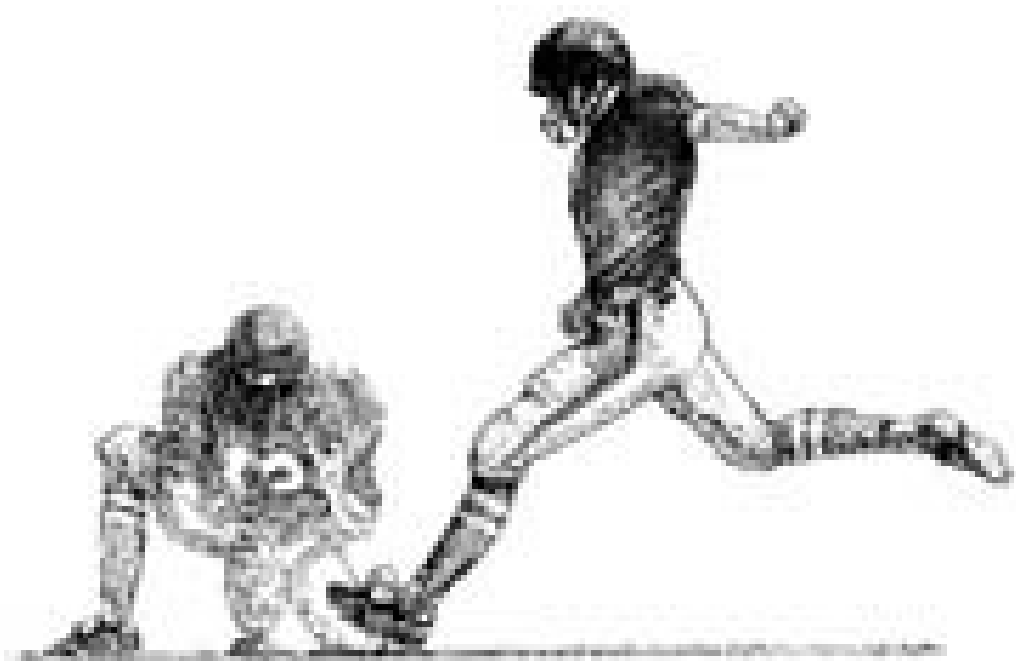
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3:00pm till 7:00pm**

**Cost is \$8.00 per person  
Children 12 & under are \$3.00**

**The day includes Burgers, Hotdogs,  
salads, and desserts.**

**To donate salads, desserts please contact  
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# AOH Division 61 Monday Night Football Club



*The Cost for the entire season is only \$85*

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*The First Game is September 23rd so don't delay*

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*Or*

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