



# AOH Division 61 December Newsletter



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## Upcoming Events

AOH 61 Monthly Meeting January 6th 8:00 PM

Shane Kelly Fundraiser Sunday January 29, 2012  
2 pm—6pm Cannstatter Volksfest Verein  
9130 Academy Road

Superbowl February 5th

Fat Tuesday February 21st

AOH 61 Monthly Meeting February 3rd 8:00 PM

## 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

**“There are no strangers here;  
only friends you haven’t met.”**

W.B Yeats

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**President's Letter**

Brothers,

Hopefully, everyone has had a Merry Christmas and have begun a Happy New Year. This year the holidays have been bitter sweet for most of us. We all enjoy spending time with our family and friends but this year we mourn and miss our brother Shane. On Sunday January 29, 2012 2 pm—6pm Cannstatter Volksfest Verein 9130 Academy Road, we will host a fundraiser in Shane's memory. The proceeds will help defer Shane's final expenses. Tickets are limited and available at the club, we expect the turnout to be high for this event so we can not reserve tickets without payment.

After years of service as Trustee, I'd like to thank Mike McCrane for all his help and guidance. We also want to congratulate Brian Kelly Jr. on his election as Trustee.

Starting at the January meeting we will be distributing St. Patrick's Day Basket of Cheer chances as well as collecting bottles for the Basket of Cheer. The proceeds from the Basket of Cheer go to underwrite expenses for the St. Patrick's Day Parade each year. We are asking each member to sell at least 15 chances.

Hopefully, we will see each other at the next meeting on January 6tyh, as always; I may be reached at 215-920-0910 or [jackfgill@gmail.com](mailto:jackfgill@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.

Yours in our motto,  
Jack

**Quiz-What?...Quiz-O!!!**

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

**Division 61 Newsletter, Website & Facebook**

Division 61 now has three ways to communicate with our members: our monthly newsletter, the Division Website [www.aoh61.com](http://www.aoh61.com) and Facebook. (A.O.H. Division 61 Clubhouse)

Members may submit information to

Sean Campbell at [soupy07@comcast.net](mailto:soupy07@comcast.net) for the newsletter,

Mike Ferris at [ferrism@comcast.net](mailto:ferrism@comcast.net) for the website and

Mike Kinney @ [mrnemosmith@gmail.com](mailto:mrnemosmith@gmail.com) for our facebook page

## Steward's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR! With the new year comes new opportunities to come into the club. Our Super Bowl Special is back \$25 for food and domestic draft and \$30 for food and domestic bottle. So come out to enjoy the biggest sporting event of year old with your friends at AOH Division 61. The club is open everyday so come out to enjoy a safe and friendly place to be with your friends.

**Thank you.**

**Michael Kinney**

## Christmas is for Giving

On December 17th and 18th AOH 61 again participated in our annual Christmas is for Giving Campaign. As is our custom, the weekend began with the Children's Christmas Party. Special thanks to Jim Wick and Elisabeth Orr for organizing the party. All the kids had a great time and everyone left with a personal picture of Santa. Thanks to Jay Hull for arraigning Santa's visit. Toys were collected from all the children for Sunday's distribution. On Sunday we had a large crown inside Marian Hall. The Frankford Crew was getting the 30 food baskets together, while many of our LAOH sisters got the toys and wrapping paper situated. There was a bit of a lull while we waited for toys from the Ci4G 5K Pennypack Run to be delivered, but once they arrived we had more wrappers than Detroit. Special thanks should be given to **Chrissy Schottle (sp)** and Jenna Bengardino who did all the shopping for the areas where we were short gifts. Joe Beggin was able to finance and coordinate the donation of 10 bikes with helmets. Additional members of the AOH and LAOH coordinated donations from their businesses and their coworkers. This year we delivered food to 30 families and toys to 80 families with over 230 kids. Thanks to everyone who had a hand in making this a very successful Christmas is for Giving!

Chuck Payne, Vice-President

## 2012 AOH State Calendars

John Joe Kelly will has 2012 AOH State Calendars at the next meeting, these calendars are \$35 each and support the Pennsylvania State board  
For more information and number availability contact John at:  
(215) 380-6093 or [jjk3563@verizon.net](mailto:jjk3563@verizon.net)

The **Hibernian Digest** is now on line, just click on the following link:

<http://www.hiberniandigest.com/> as is the **Wild Geese** at <http://www.thewildgeese.com/>

### Welcome

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

Tom McFadden (transfer, welcome back)

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

### **DUES**

**2012dues are now due! Dues are \$45 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.**



**AOH DIVISION 61  
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OF  
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PRESENT**

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LIFE**

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