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Upcoming Events

AOH 61 Monthly Meeting February 3rd 8:00 PM

Super Bowl February 5th

Fat Tuesday February 21st

Ash Wednesday February 22nd

Philadelphia AOH County Board Meeting Div 88
March 1st 7:00 PM

AOH 61 Monthly Meeting March 2nd 8:00 PM

Philadelphia St. Patrick's Day Parade March 11th

March 17th St. Patrick's Day

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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AOH DIVISION 61 FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

President's Letter

Brothers,

On Sunday January 29, 2012 Division 61 hosted a fundraiser in Shane Kelly's memory and to celebrate his life. To say the event was a success would be an understatement, the support from the AOH and the Irish community was overwhelming with over 675 people in attendance. The event could not have run better, everyone had a great time, and the entertainment was without a doubt the best I've ever heard. I think every Division in the area was represented, including the County, State and National Boards. I would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time and talents to make the night a success. I would like to especially thank our Ladies Division and their President Becky Puchalski for all their help and hard work. If anyone had any doubts as to the true meaning of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity then you weren't at Cannstatter's on Sunday!

At the January meeting we began 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.

As you know there is no charge to march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, all members are welcome, no matter how long you've been a member. We are asking each member to sell at least 15 chances. So, if you haven't received your fair share of chances stop by the club or see Mike McCrane

Hopefully, we will see each other at the next meeting on February 3rd, as always, I may be reached at 215-920-0910 or jackfgill@msn.com

Yours in our motto,
Jack

Come out to AOH 61 for Super Bowl XLVI

Specials for the game are as follow:

Time: 5 :30 PM to the end of the Game

Cost: **\$30 for domestic beer bottles and food**
\$25 for domestic beer draft and food

If you don't drink domestic beer, the food special is \$10.

All members are welcomed to bring guests, but
please sign them in the guest book
located at the entrance.



Quiz-o for February will be

Friday, February 24th

beginning at 8:30 PM.

Come out with friends, wife,

girlfriend whom ever and

impress them with your

knowledge of near useless

information.

It may have only seemed that the Bowl Season is just wrapping up but March Madness will be here before you know it and so will be

AOH 61 March Madness Pool

Entry fee will be the same as last year of \$10. With half of each entry fee

going to the Harry B. Rutter

Scholarship Fund. Brackets will be accepted by paper at the bar or online through CBS Sports.

More information will be in next month's newsletter about online submission.

See Sean Campbell for more details or questions.

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 and Facebook. (A.O.H. Division 61 Clubhouse)

Members may submit information to

Sean Campbell at soupy07@comcast.net for the newsletter,

Mike Ferris at ferrism@comcast.net for the website and

Mike Kinney @ mrnemsmith@gmail.com for our Facebook page

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

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:

Patrick Gallagher

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

DUES

2012 dues 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.

GREGORY HENNIGAR MEMORIAL FUND INC.
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Tom Coyle at the Father Judge Admissions Office
(215) 338-9494 x1132 or
Kevin McCrossen at Paddywhacks Irish Sports
Pub on Welsh Rd.
Tickets will also be available at the door.

Shane Kelly T Shirts

Due to high demand we will be placing another order
Please contact Brian Kelly @ 215-694-9141 or brianpkelly@gmail.com
Shirts are \$15 each, payment is due when ordering

The Steward's Message

February is here. There is a lot going this month. We have the Super Bowl Party, see details in the newsletter. The new year is looking up and the club is doing great. Remember the club is open 7 days a week and it is a great way to introduce any of your friends to the AOH, just have them signed. Remember the clubhouse is your clubhouse so come in and enjoy time with your fellow brothers.

Super Bowl Special

Come out to AOH Division 61 to watch the biggest game in sports on Sunday February 5th! \$25 gets you food and domestic draft starting at 5:30 PM until the final play of the game and \$30 gets you the same deal but with domestic bottles. Best deal in the city and fun will had by all.

Please remember to support our Patrons. Thank You!

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**ALL STARTING AT 5:30 PM UNTIL THE FINAL PLAY OF
THE BIG GAME**

\$10 GETS YOU JUST FOOD

Remember to like us on Facebook:
<http://www.facebook.com/aoh61clubhouse>

