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Upcoming Events
AOH 61 Monthly Meeting March 6th 8:00 PM
AOH Pub Crawl March 7th
Philadelphia St. Patrick’s Parade March 15th
Saint Patrick’s Day, March 17th
Club Clean Up Sat. March 21st 9 AM– Noon
1st Day of AOH Softball March 29
AOH 61 Monthly Meeting April 3rd 8:00 PM
P/O John Pawlowski Fundraiser Sat. April 11 Noon-Midnight

Night at the Races April 18th 7 PM
Softball Beef-n-Beer Fundraiser April 25th

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

On Sunday March 15th we celebrate our patron Saint Patrick, since 1771 Philadelphians have done so with the St. Patrick’s Day Parade. This year the parade will start at 16th and JFK and then move up 16th street and proceed down the Benjamin Franklin Parkway to the Art Museum and judging stands. More information on the parade can be found at www.philadelhiastpatsparade.com. As a refresher and for the benefit of newer members, here is how the day unfolds; we are near the beginning of the parade so everyone marching needs to be at the club by 8:30 AM. Buses will transport us to the parade staging area on JFK Blvd. between 18th and 19th streets and pick us up at the end of the parade, which is at the art museum this year. The parade essentially starts at 16th & JFK Blvd., proceeds up 16th street to the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, and continues past the Cathedral to the art museum. Dress for the parade is Navy Blue pants, green turtleneck, green jacket, jeff cap, no sneaks. This year we’ve decided to have our banquet at the club, since most people seem have been staying at the club following the parade anyway. The cost for food is $10 for adults, $5 for children with a cash bar. If you will be marching or coming back to the club after the parade and have not already signed up please contact me with how many people will be participating. The club will open at 7 am on the day of the parade and St. Patrick’s Day.

Hopefully, we will see each other at the next meeting on March 6th, and at the Parade, as always, I may be reached at 215-920-0910 or jgill@septa.org.

Yours in our motto,
Jack

Tir Na Nog

The February Tir Na Nog meeting was held on the 15th. The kids all made their own race cars and played in a Wii racing tournament. The Wii Racing tournament was too close to call and was declared a draw.

The next meeting will be held on April 19th from 3-6. The craft will be Mother’s Day Flower Pots.

If you are interested in the camping trip and have not yet reserved your site please do so ASAP. Space is limited! At last check there were 2 sites available in the Chester Loop. If and when Chester Loop becomes unavailable please contact Chuck Payne @ 215-380-6809.

Tir Na Nog Schedule:
March: No Meeting
April 19th: Meeting Mother’s Day Flower Pots and Wii Tournament
May: Camping Trip
June 14th: Meeting Father’s Day Craft and Wii Tournament

The 239th Philadelphia St. Patrick’s Day Parade is Sunday March 15th. If you plan to march please plan to be at Div. 61 no later than 8:30 AM. The buses will be pulling at around 9:15 AM. So don’t be late! The dress code for the parade is green AOH 61 jacket, green turtleneck, navy blue pants, dress shoes, and jeff cap. The post parade party is being held at AOH 61 and the cost for food is $10 for adults and $5 for children and a cash bar.

Also please help sell basket of cheer chances. These chances help defray the cost of the parade. If anyone needs tickets or wants to donate a bottle please see Mike McCrane or any bartender.

The 2009 Pub Crawl is sold out. Though there is still plenty of great seating at AOH 61 to take in all the excitement as each division makes an appearance.
Welcome

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

Doug Henagar & Steve McMichael

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

DUES

2009 Dues are now being collected. 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.

Club Corner– Bob Cummings

The Flyers are flying and the Phillies are warming up. Domestic Draft specials during all televised games (March 15 and 17 excluded). Stop in for a cold one!

March Phillies Spring Training Schedule
Sunday 3/15 vs. St. Louis 1:05
Saturday 3/21 vs Minnesota 1:05
Thursday 3/26 vs. Yankees 1:05
Saturday 3/28 vs. Pittsburgh 1:05
Sunday 3/29 vs. Boston 1:05

Flyers March Schedule
Sun. 3/1 @ Devils 1 PM
Tue. 3/3 @ Bruins 7PM
Thurs. 3/5 vs. Flames 7PM
Tues. 3/10 vs. Sabers 7PM
Thurs. 3/12 vs. Capitals 7 PM
Sat. 3/14 vs. Rangers 1 PM
Fri. 3/20 @ Sabers 7:30 PM
Sun. 3/22 @ Penguins 3 PM
Mon. 3/23 vs. Devils 7PM
Thu. 3/26 vs. Panthers 7PM
Sat. 3/28 @ Islanders 7PM
Sun. 3/29 vs. Bruins 7 PM

Upcoming Events

Club Cleaning 3/21 9AM, all are invited

On the third Saturday of each month we hold a club cleaning from 9 - 11ish. This is your club and we need help your help to keep it clean, so please stop by for an hour or two to lend a hand. I'd like to thank the following members who came out for our February cleaning: Beth Boensch, Chris Mullen, Steve Newton & Jim Addison.

Did you know? Over 10,000,000 pints of Guinness are enjoyed every single day of the year around the world.

Last year The Guinness Brewing Company started Proposition 3-17 to make St. Patrick's Day an official holiday. The Proposition 3-17 needs a 1,000,000 signatures to be taken to the United States Congress by March 17th. Visit and sign the petition at http://www.proposition317.com/

LAOH 61 will be selling Irish Potatoes at the men's meeting on Friday, 3/6/09 - $7 a box - if anyone wants to pre-order before the men's meeting, e-mail Ellen McCrane at e.mcrane@comcast.net
Don't forget that the club is open
Now Open from 12 Noon
Mondays-Sunday
So stop in for a pint or two and something to eat!

Reminder to our advertisers your 2009 advertising renewals are due. Anyone interested in advertising in the newsletter contact Jack Gill or Sean Campbell. We greatly appreciate our current advertisers.

AOH License Plates

The Pennsylvania AOH finally has its own specialty license plate, coordinated by Dauphin County, Division 1 “Bobby Sands” (Harrisburg). This color, graphic license plate, featuring the AOH National Logo, proudly proclaims your membership in our Order and your Irish pride!

Plates can be ordered for $40.00 each. This includes the PA DOT fee of $20.00 for registration transfer and costs associated with the actual production and mailing of your plate.

Please do not attempt to order your specialty plate through PA DOT. The AOH Specialty Plate Program Coordinators must first process and verify all applications before forwarding them to PA DOT.

NOTE: Ignore the $20.00 fee referenced in PA DOT's MV904SP form. You do not have to include an extra $20.00 with your application. Plates are $40.00 total. If you require additional registration cards add $1.50 per card with your application. Make checks payable to AOH-Dauphin Co., Div. 1

Application forms are available at the club (at the snack machine). For more information go to http://www.bobbysandsaoah.com/lplate1.html

AOH SOFTBALL

AOH 61 will be having two Softball teams again this spring. Anyone interested in playing should contact either Shane Kelly (215) 292-4248 or Dom Roberto at 610-721-4107.

A Beef and Beer to help cover the costs of running the team(s) will be held on April 25th. The cost is $25 per person or $40 per couple. The season opens at 1:30 pm, Sunday, March 29 at Penn Academy Field. One our teams will play each week at Penn Academy so come out a support Division 61 Softball.
Benefit for Officer John Pawlowski

On Saturday April 12th AOH 61 will be running a fundraiser for the family of slain Philadelphia Police Officer John Pawlowski from 12 noon to 12 midnight. A $5.00 cover charge will cover food & entertainment. There will also be “celebrity” bartenders from 4pm on! Throughout the day there will be 50/50’s. All covers, tips & 50/50 monies will go to the Pawlowski Family!

Division 61 has Phillies World Series plaques ($10) and window stickers ($4) for sale, stop in and see your bartender for more details

At the Vatican, Wednesday night is “spaghetti night”

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