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**NEXT MEETING  
WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 12, 2022**

**WHITE EAGLE HALL**

**6:30 PM**

**\*\*\*NOTE NEW DAY\*\*\***



## **ELECTIONS**

Mark Geary Our Immediate Past President has announced our officers for the coming year  
President – Jim Carey  
Vice President – Bill Kearney  
Recording Secretary – Greg Rogers  
Financial Secretary –Kevin Ginty  
Treasurer – Paul Geary  
Chairman of Standing Committees – Mark Geary  
Marshal – Eric Hansen  
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## **ST. PATRICK'S PARADE JOURNAL**

AS YOU KNOW EACH YEAR, WE PUBLISH A PARADE JOURNAL TO HELP PAY FOR THE PARADE EXPENSES. PLEASE TAKE AN AD AND ALSO PLEASE SELL AN AD THE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE IS NOT FREE TO PRODUCE; WE NEED ALL OF THE HELP YOU CAN GIVE US.

**SELL THOSE ADS!!  
THIS IS THE WAY WE PAY  
FOR THE PARADE  
LET'S MAKE SURE THIS  
CONTINUES TO BE THE  
GRANDEST PARADE IN THE  
VALLEY!!!**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR  
ATHBHLAIN FAOI  
MHAISE DAOIBH**

**MAY THIS YEAR BE BETTER  
THAN THE LAST AND MAY  
WE ALL BE ABLE TO GET  
TOGETHER  
BE SAFE  
BE WELL**



**2022 ST. PATRICK'S  
PARADE  
MARCH 13, 2022**

OUR PARADE CHAIRMAN JOHN KELLY HAS SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR ORGANIZING THE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE. PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE COMMITTEE AND HELP PLAN THE BEST PARADE IN THE VALLEY.



**THE  
HISTORIAN'S CORNER**

Neil Murray

Irish War of Independence  
Service Medals

The Irish War of Independence medals were commissioned in 1941 to surviving soldiers of this conflict. Awarded to those who

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SUPPORT OUR LOCAL  
PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES  
TO SUPPORT OUR EVENTS  
AND PROGRAMS.**

**WE NEED YOU NOW MORE  
THAN EVER.**

**KEEP YOUR IRISH UP  
Keep the Faith!!**

were deemed to have taken part in the War, there were two types of medals. Some had a Comrac (Irish word for struggle) bar and some did not. Named medals were issued to those killed in action or who died between the end of the war and the issuing of the medals in 1941. The design of the medal is described as a circle medal approximately one and three fifths' inches in diameter bearing on the obverse the Arm of the Four Provinces of Ireland. In the center appears a standing figure, facing front, depicting a Volunteer, a member of a guerilla force - termed "Flying Column" - of the period 1917 - 1921 in typical dress (trench coat and cap with rifle, revolver, and bandoleer). The word "EIRE" meaning Ireland. A small piece of ribbon was issued with the medal, this piece of ribbon was worn when the medal was appropriate.

The first medal to be awarded to Irish soldiers was the 1916 medal. Issued to participants of the Rising commencing 23rd April 1916, some 2,000 were issued. The Irish War of Independence service Medal was awarded with Comrac bar to those who rendered active service. Some 15,000 were awarded. The service medal without bar was awarded to persons whose service was not deemed active military service, but who were members of the Oglaiigh na hEireann, Fianna Eireann, Cumann n mBan, or the Irish Citizen Army continuously for the three months which ended with the Anglo-Irish truce of 11th July, 1921. Approximately

50,000 medals were awarded in this class.

As many of you know, I collect military antiques. I'm thrilled to have added this medal to my collection. Many thanks to Irish historian Conor Dulligan who helped with the acquisition of this treasured Irish artifact. This medal was awarded to Jermoe (Jerry) Creed. Creed was a soldier in "G" company, 1st Battalion, 1st Cork Brigade. Amazingly, Creed is also listed as a soldier of the Easter Rising. Creed's name can be found on the Honor Roll of Company A, Cork Brigade, Easter Week 1916. I'd be happy to bring this medal to our next meeting to share and honor this brave soldier of Irish Independence.



Slainte, Neil



**ULSTER COUNTY AOH**  
**DIVISION 1**  
**FACEBOOK & TWITTER**

Dan Carey

If you are in the AOH, LAOH, JRAOH, or Pipe Band and would like to learn more about these initiatives or help manage them, please feel free to contact me via Facebook.

In the meantime, please check us out at the links below:

- Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/UlsterAOH>

Twitter: @UlsterAOH  
We also have pages' setup for the Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley. They can be found at:

- Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ICCHudsonValley>
- Web: <http://www.icchv.org>
- Twitter: @ICCHudsonValley

Finally, if you have any pictures, events, or announcements you would like to have posted on the AOH or ICC Facebook pages, please send a message to either Facebook Account.



**IRISH CULTURE CENTER**  
**(ICC) - HUDSON VALLEY**

[www.icchv.org](http://www.icchv.org)

**IRISH CULTURAL CENTER**  
**CONSTRUCTION**

The ICCHV building project keeps moving forward. We have been advised that the 1.5 million Grant has been approved through all the processes and awaits DASNY's contract action.

If you have not done so please take a walk down Company Hill Path and take a look at the wall that was recently completed. It is a beautiful historically approved stone wall at our property line. Company Hill Path has been groomed for the winter. Thank you to all who helped especially the AOH Members who have stood by us though out this long process. Plans for the building are proceeding. More information to come in the following weeks.

Gaelic Classes conducted by our own Bob McDonald are ongoing online.

We are still holding out hope that we will be able to organize our Trad Sessions this year.

So come on down and see the beautiful stone wall which replicates the wall built, no doubt by our fore fathers.

Check out the ICCHV website ICCHV.ORG We hope you will participate in this year's run and support our loyal sponsors. Thank you. Keep Moving Forward!!



### DUES-DUES--DUES

#### **DUES ARE DUE FOR 2022**

The bills for the 2022 and any previous years have been sent to the membership. Please pay as soon as you can, we need your help this year more than ever. Our dues are very reasonable at \$25.00 per year.

Keep up your support for our efforts to educate our kids and the general public about our great culture.

Remember we need to pay for all those on our membership list for National and State Dues.

Send your dues and also for any other prior years to:

UCAOH Div 1  
PO Box 2026  
Kingston, NY 12402



### AOH JUNIOR DIVISION

Dave Jackson

As always, we need your help to spread the word. Nephews, Cousins, Grandsons, Family Friends... we need them all to join! Please help keep the AOH alive by infecting our youngsters with the same beliefs and cultural richness as we have! Please call me directly for involvement - Dave Jackson 845-389-5150. Any input and assistance are welcomed!!



### THE IRISH SHOW

Every Sunday Morning at 8:00 AM WKNY with Ken and Anna Brett. [www.radiokingston.org](http://www.radiokingston.org) 1490 AM 107.9 FM



Sponsor someone for membership. Applications are on the website and dues are only \$25.00 per year.

Keep searching out those Irish sons that qualify for membership.



### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please keep in your prayers all our members who may be experiencing ill health. Please keep in your prayers Dr. Jim Cone, John Dwyer, Sr.



### PIPE, DRUM AND HONOR GUARD NEWS

Scott Benson

Feel free to join us at any event and all are welcome to come and learn Saturday mornings with Jim Carey or with the band at Wednesday night practice.

The Pipes, Drums or participate as part of the Honor Guard you are welcome. Call for information about the band. Please contact Jim Carey or Robin Carey at 338-6622 or any member of the band.



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### "LUCKY THREE" IRISH CALENDAR WINNERS

Bill Murphy

### DECEMBER

12/01 #439 \$35 Kyle Carey  
12/09 #507 \$35 Linda Navarra  
12/12 #313 \$75 Jean Saehloff  
12/12 #313 \$75 Connor Wrixon  
12/12 #313 \$75 Dominic VanLoan  
12/15 #906 \$35 Charlie Moore  
12/15 #906 \$35 Vincent Bradley  
12/18 #681 \$35 Cindy Murphy  
12/19 #018 \$75 Alejandro Ortiz (Sunday)  
12/20 #606 \$35 Mary Ann Kelly  
12/21 #735 \$35 Casimir Cappillino  
12/22 #709 \$35 Arthur Davis  
12/27 #718 \$35 Kristen Devine  
12/28 #477 \$35 Siobhan Papello

The Lucky Three Ticket is based on the 3-digit number of the NYS Evening Pick Three Numbers.

As in past years all you need to do is pick your number and Pay your \$25.00 You have a chance to win \$35.00 each day of the year, \$75.00 on Sunday



### Prosciutto and Creamy Blue Cheese Pear Slices

Betty Crocker Kitchens

- Prep **10** Min
- Total **10** Min
- Servings **12**

Combining salty prosciutto, sweet pear and creamy cheese, this four-ingredient recipe can be ready in 10 minutes.

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1 oz crumbled blue cheese (about 8 teaspoons)
- 1 ripe (not firm) medium pear, cut in half lengthwise, cut into 12 slices
- 6 thin slices prosciutto, cut in half lengthwise

#### **Steps**

**1** In small bowl, stir cream cheese and blue cheese, using rubber spatula, until well blended  
**2** Spread rounded 1/2 teaspoon cheese mixture on each pear slice. Starting at one end of each pear slice, wrap 1 prosciutto strip in spiral fashion around pear slice.



### Mini Bacon-Wrapped

#### Sausages

Betty Crocker Kitchens

- Prep **40** Min
- Total **60** Min
- Servings **40**

A sweet and savory sauce coats mini bacon-wrapped sausages. It's a crowd-pleasing snack!

#### **Ingredients**

- 1 lb bacon (14 slices)
- 1 package (1 lb) cocktail-size smoked link sausages (40 sausages)
- 3/4 cup ketchup
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon onion salt
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

#### **Steps**

**1** Set oven control to broil. Spray 13x9-inch (3-quart) glass baking dish with cooking spray. Spray broiler rack and pan with cooking spray. Cut each bacon slice crosswise into 3 pieces. Wrap each piece around 1 sausage, securing with toothpick; place on rack in pan.  
**2** Broil with tops about 6 inches from heat 12 to 16 minutes, turning once, until bacon is crisp.  
**3** Meanwhile, in 1-quart saucepan, mix remaining ingredients. Cook over medium heat about 5 minutes, stirring frequently, until sugar is dissolved and mixture is bubbly.  
**4** Heat oven to 350°F. Transfer sausages from broiler pan to baking dish. Pour sauce over sausages; turn to coat with sauce.  
**5** Bake about 20 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Serve hot.



## **LAOH DIVISION 5 NEWS**

Jean Steuding

### NEXT MEETING

Patti will let us know if we are meeting in person or "zooming" for our next meeting on January 11  
**6:00 PM**

Happy New Year!

Congratulations to the officers for 2022: Patti Gilpatric, President; Megan Welch, Vice-President; Ginger Mills, Treasurer; Gwen McCann, Financial Secretary; Patty Boyle, Pam Boyle and Chrissie Wrixon will share the position of Recording Secretary; Mimi Crosswell, Mistress at Arms; Rose Ferraro- Bruck, Sentinel and Judy Mathews, Catholic Missions. Please notify Patti if you want to fill the Irish Historian's position. Thank you, Deb Straub, for your service as Recording Secretary last year. If you have any questions or concerns and want to send communications to the LAOH, our address is PO Box 2432, Kingston, NY 12402. Let Patti know if there is an update in your address, phone number or e-mail address. Her e-mail address is LAOH5pres@gmail.com. This year's winners in the 20-week club raffle are: Week 1 – Deb Braun \$25 and Darlene McGowan \$50; Week 2 – Kathy Kelly \$25 and Nancy Wilson \$50; Week 3 – Ryan McCann \$25 and Henry Wallace \$50; Week 4 – Matt Crosswell \$25 and Rose Ferraro-Bruck \$50; Week 5 – Joe Tremper \$25 and Michael Ferraro \$50; Week 6 – Mickey Hein \$25 and Cindy Maisch \$50, Week 7 – Anna

Brett \$25 and Debra Ferry \$50, Week 8 – Noel Vanetta \$25 and Noel VanEtten \$50 (not a typo LOL); Week 9 -Karen Ryan \$50 and Alice Reis \$25; Week 10 - Henry Wallace \$25 and Charles Worden \$50; Week 11 – Amy Flanagan \$25 and Rhodella and Patrick Huges, \$50; Week 12 – Paula Horvers \$25 and Cain Halwich \$50; Week 13 – Betty Manicone \$25 and Mason Sass, \$50; Week 14 – Lisa Cooper \$25 and Linda Fritche \$50; Week 15 – Pat Netter \$25 and Ellen Tiano \$50; Week 16 – Ellen Tiano \$25 and Cathy Howard \$50; Week 17 – Jessica Fitzgibbons, \$25 and Deb Kelly \$50; Week 18 – Anthony Amato, \$25 and Marge LaRose, \$50; Week 19 – Jean Coste \$50 and Mauricio Castellances \$25.

**DRUM ROLL – THE BIG WINNERS – DRAWING HELD ON DECEMBER 12 WITH SANTA PICKING THE LUCKY TICKETS:** Deb Kelly \$275, Nancy Wilson, \$300 and **THE GRAND WINNER, Emmie Hughes \$1000!** We did not have a good turnout at the grand finale of the 20-week club, but those who were there had lots and lots of goodies and Christmas snacks to eat which they shared with the veterans who were in the building. Patti and her crew did a superb job of organizing and setting up the tables beautifully with decorations, favors and all reminders of Christmas. I know she and all involved worked hard baking, shopping and planning a wonderful pre-Christmas get-together! Everyone loved seeing Santa dressed in his beautiful green Santa suit. Thank you all for your support of the 20-week club and a special thank you to Patti for making all the drawings fun, festive and unique. Thank you to all the spinners! The Christmas dinner held at Ole Savannah was a

success despite covid. The food was great, and everyone enjoyed being together. We were honored to have Fr. Kearney and Fr. Scaffidi attend with us. Thank you, Pam Boyle and Chrissie Wrixon, for chairing the dinner and coordinating the gift collection. As always, they did a wonderful job! Thank you to all those who donated gifts to make Christmas happier for some people. Please pray for those who could use some prayers: Fr. Kearney, for his continued healing, Ethel Navarra, Lorraine Wagner and Eleanor Ayres. Please notify Judy Mathews ([judymath4@yahoo.com](mailto:judymath4@yahoo.com) or 338-1618) if for some reason you want us to pray for you or a loved one or if you know a member, relative of a member or a friend of the LAOH you think should receive a card of some type. Spring seems like a long time away, but preparations for the St. Patrick's Parade are underway! Help is always needed, so volunteer if you can help with the planning and all the "behind the scenes" activities which will help make the parade as successful as always. Pray that the pandemic will end and that everyone will be up for this event! Enjoy this restful time after Christmas, and do everything you can to keep yourself and others well and safe! Stay Irish Strong, AND PRAY FOR PEACE AND HEALING IN OUR COUNTRY AND IN THE WORLD. Patti will let us know if we are meeting in person or "zooming" for our next meeting on January 11 at 6 p.m.



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## Hibernian Motto

Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity  
(Cairdis, Aontacht agus, Chríostaí Carthanais)

Keep the Faith  
(Coinnigh an Faith)

Is Cuimhin Linn  
(We Remember)

