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IN AMERICA

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## NEXT MEETING

**TUESDAY**

**JUNE 12, 2018**

**7:30 PM**

**WHITE EAGLE HALL**

**DELAWARE AVENUE**

**KINGSTON, NY**



## THE HISTORIAN'S CORNER

Contributing Reporter Neil Murray

### The Dead Rabbits



The streets of New York City during the mid to late 1800's would see the rise of infamous gangs. The clash of the Dead Rabbits and The Bowery Boys will become legendary. A band of lower Manhattan toughs,

dressed in elegant clothing, and holding legitimate employment, The Bowery Boys would become the sworn enemy of the Dead Rabbits. These young, native born New York hoodlums prowled the streets, slums, and political clubs of early New York. The Bowery Boys would become an anti Irish, anti Catholic, anti - immigrant, politically connected, gang organization which engaged in constant turf wars and power struggles as they supported the nativist political party the Know Nothings.

One of the most feared gangs that would emerge from the New York City slum, the Five Points, was the Dead Rabbits. Their exploits are detailed in the cult classic book by Herbert Asbury and in Martin Scorsese's film, the "Gangs of New York". Excelling at robbery, pick pocketing, political intimidation, and brawling, the Dead Rabbits would be the Irish immigrant answer to the Bowery Boys. Founded by Shang Allen, the Dead Rabbits were originally known as the Roach Guards. To be a member of the Dead Rabbits you had to be Irish and

Catholic. One of their most feared members was a woman by the name of Hell Cat Maggie. Hell Cat reportedly filed her teeth to points and wore brass fingernails in gang battle. Other members supposedly had necklaces made out of the ears and fingers of their adversaries.

The Dead Rabbits and the Bowery Boys would clash more than 200 times on the streets of New York often times out-manning the NYPD. Famously they would be a part of the 1863 draft riots, but, their most famous "gang clash" would take place on July 4, 1857. A politically driven gang battle would spill into a full out riot. The Dead Rabbits supported then City mayor Fernando Wood and the Metropolitan Police. The Bowery Boys with support from the Municipal Police would clash at an epic level. Leaving over 14 dead, this clash fueled by politics would signal the beginning of the Irish support for Tammany Hall and the Democratic party in New York. The Tammany Hall Democratic machine would support the welfare and benefit of Irish immigrant groups

motivated by their voting support and not for humanitarian reasons. Prominent Dead Rabbit, Irish born John Morrissey would later become a Democratic New York senator and member of the US House of Representatives. As a member of the House of Representatives Morrissey would fight vigorously for Irish American Roman Catholic rights for years.

But one might ask, what's with the name? The Dead Rabbits have been reputed to have carried a dead rabbit on a pike or to throw a dead rabbit in the middle of a fight. But historian and professor Tyler Anbinder has stated that the name most likely comes from a combination of Irish slang and the Irish language. But he does also conclude the origin of the term is uncertain. It appears the early slang of gangsters and the ancient terms brought from Ireland are the secret language of the Irish crossroads in America. The beginning of an Irish-American dictionary concealed within centuries of English phonetics and spelling. The Irish word *ráibéad* is defined as "big, hulking person". It appears the word *ráibéad* along with the slang intensifier *dead*, meaning "very" provides us with a possible origin of the name Dead Rabbits. Quite possibly there could have been a newspaper reporter doing a story on the latest Irish Nativist battle on the streets of New York's Five Points. "Who was involved" the reporter might have asked. "The

Dead *ráibéad* " might have been the reply. Not understanding either the slang of the underworld or Irish, the reporter could have written, "Dead Rabbits". This seems to be the predominate theory.

By the 1880's the Irish language became a key ingredient in the conversations of those immigrants living on the lower East side. A combination of slang and the ancient Irish language brought forth a new and distinctly American version unique to New York conversions. *Crusher* meaning police, *mort* meaning woman, and *ballum rancum* meaning wild party all would have been common terms. Today there are literally thousands of Irish words, phrases, and place names that have shape shifted into the common American speech. Without knowing it, every day Americans speak Irish. Words and music woven into American Culture. The Dead Rabbits, an Irish Catholic Immigrant gang, can trace its name to the same origin as terms like "buckaroo" coming from the Irish *bocai rua*.

Sláinte,  
Neil



### **ULSTER AOH MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE**

Michael Hertle

On May 8, 2018 we held our monthly meeting. The meeting was opened at 7:30 PM by the AOH President, Jim Carey. Some items of note:

- Paul Geary presented his monthly Treasurer's Report.

- Bill Murphy presented his report on the Calendar Fundraiser.
- Bob Carey reported that the last permits required from the city review boards was passed and we can proceed with site plan work. Our next step is to get the paperwork necessary for the building permit and continue our fund-raising efforts.
- The membership also expressed thanks to John Kelly, Larry Dunne and Kathy Houghtaling and the Parade Committee for all the work they did.
- Bill Kearney provided a detailed update for the Pipe Band.
- Hooley meetings are ongoing and we need all the volunteers to show up once again. Entertainment schedules are being finalized. The meeting was closed around 8:15 PM. Our next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12, 2016 at the White Eagle.

*All meetings that I attend are digitally recorded and available upon request.*



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

Mike Hertle

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.



### HOOLEY ON THE HUDSON™

Organizational meetings are in full swing. If you can help please let us know-we need all the help we can get.

Remember we need the full participation of all our members in whatever capacity you can to Keep the Hooley Free. From selling Boosters Organizing the Beer Gardens to driving the Carts for the parking to bringing the bands equipment. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** on SEPTMBER 2, 2018



### DUES-----DUES

DUES ARE DUE FOR THE COMING 2018 YEAR Membership cards are in. Kevin Ginty is organizing the dues invoices for 2018 and they were mailed out. Please pay promptly. As you know the \$25.00 annual dues is split between Local AOH- State AOH and the National AOH

Remember we need to pay for all those on our membership list for National and State Dues. Send your 2017 dues and any other prior years to:

UCAOH Div 1  
PO Box 2026  
Kingston, NY 12402



### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please keep in your prayers all our members who may be experiencing ill health.



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

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

Kingston X-Country Summer Series (Summer Series), five cross country runs over 5 consecutive weeks, starting Wednesday July 11th 7PM Twin Lakes. Children's runs 7years of age and under and 8 to 14 year olds precede each race. Kick off BBQ following the race. Distances graduate weekly

from 3 to 5 miles. Go to [www.ICCHV.org](http://www.ICCHV.org) to down load a race app to send in or sign up at the race. Email Kevin Roach with any questions [kroachster@yahoo.com](mailto:kroachster@yahoo.com) or call/text (845) 706-8811. Special thanks go out to our sponsors: CYO, Keegan Ales, Ryan & Ryan Insurance, Independent Financial Services, St. Mary's Church, Bausch & Keegan Attorneys, Hudson Valley Foot Associates, Begnal Jeep Motors, FastSigns and Rondout Savings Bank. Special thanks to the property owners who provide us use of their land: Twin Lakes, Coleman High School, Hudson Valley Ice, Gill Farms and Williams Lake Project.



### PIPE, DRUM AND HONOR GUARD NEWS

Scott Benson

The Pipe, Drum and Honor Guard band participated in Memorial Day Parades and ceremonies. Looking forward the band has a full schedule. had a very busy month with

Practice is every Monday at the White Eagle 6:30 PM. Saturday Morning with Big Jim Carey at Arace Electric.

If you would like to learn to play 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 and be ready to have some fun and laughs.





## **AOH JUNIOR DIVISION**

Dave Jackson

Participation in the JAOH is at an all-time high!! We have been working hard having a bottle drive and working on raising some funds to make a donation to a local charity. We currently have over \$100 in funds raised and are working hard getting more bottles and cans to return.

We are preparing a Hooley activity that we are planning on running for kids and participants at the Hooley.

Please check us out on Facebook, Instagram, and our website (work in progress).  
<https://m.facebook.com/Ulster-County-Junior-AOH-1507063246269731/>  
<http://instagram.com/ulsterjunioraoh>  
<http://www.ulsteraoh.com/Junior/20Division.htm>

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 is welcomed!!



## **THE IRISH SHOW**

Starting January 1, 2018, the Irish Show and Radio Kingston become a non-profit under the ownership of the NOVO foundation. As such we can no longer accept paid advertising. We can still have friends to whom we can still wish "top of the morning". We want to thank our long-time sponsors and encourage our listeners to continue their support of their services. [www.1490wkny.org](http://www.1490wkny.org)



## **MEMBERSHIP**

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.



## **AOH GEAR**

Neil Murray has taken the challenge and helped set up an online store for AOH Gear-Jackets, Shirts, Hats, etc, Please follow the link below and make your purchase online. More information will be available at our December meeting.

[https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/ancient-order-of-hibernians?\\_k=uk71zu](https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/ancient-order-of-hibernians?_k=uk71zu)



## **BACON-RANCH POTATO SALAD**



- Prep 15 MIN
- Total 30 MIN
- Servings 9

Whether it's packed for lunch or shared for a picnic, who can resist a heaping helping of this creamy combo?

### **Ingredients**

1 ½ lb. small red potatoes (about 10), quartered

½ teaspoon salt

1 cup grape tomatoes cut in half

½ cup chopped celery

¼ cup chopped fresh chives or green onions

¼ cup cooked crumbled bacon or 6 slices packaged precooked bacon (from 2.2-oz package), chopped

½ cup ranch dressing

### **Steps**

- **1** In Dutch oven or 5-quart saucepan, place potatoes and salt. Add water just to cover. Heat to boiling; reduce heat to low. Cover; simmer 10 to 15 minutes or until tender. Drain; rinse with cold water to cool. Drain well. Cool slightly.

- 2 Place potatoes in large bowl. Add tomatoes, celery, chives and bacon.
- 3 Stir in ranch dressing. Serve warm, or cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

**GRILLED HONEY  
BARBECUE PORK  
FOIL PACKS**



- Prep 20 MIN
- Total 40 MIN
- Servings 4

Peek into a packet of power-packed pork! You'll find a whole meal with saucy veggies!

**Ingredients**

- ½ cup barbecue sauce
- ¼ cup honey
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 4 pork boneless rib or loin chops, ¾ to 1 inch thick (1 ¼ pounds)
- 2 large ears corn, each cut into 6 pieces
- 1 cup baby-cut carrots, cut lengthwise in half
- 2 cups (from 1-pound 4-ounce bag) refrigerated cooked new potato wedges
- 1 teaspoon salt

**Steps**

- 1 Heat coals or gas grill for direct heat. Spray half of one side of four 18x12-inch sheets of heavy-duty

aluminum foil with cooking spray.

- 2 Mix barbecue sauce, honey and cumin in small bowl. Place 1 pork chop, 3 pieces corn, ¼ cup carrots and ½ cup potato wedges on center of each sprayed foil sheet; sprinkle with ¼ teaspoon salt. Spoon 3 tablespoons sauce mixture over pork and vegetables on each sheet.
- 3 Fold foil over pork and vegetables so edges meet. Seal edges, making tight ½-inch fold; fold again. Allow space on sides for circulation and expansion.
- 4 Grill packets 4 to 6 inches from medium heat 15 to 20 minutes, turning once, until pork is slightly pink in center. Place packets on plates. Cut large X across top of each packet; fold back foil.



**AOH  
“LUCKY THREE” IRISH  
CALENDAR WINNERS**

Bill Murphy  
**JUNE**

- 05/03 #309 \$35 Derek Donaldson
- 05/06 #333 \$75 Missy Harjes
- 05/12 #147 \$35 Harry Woltman
- 05/13 #385 \$125 Arthur Smith – Mother’s Day
- 05/15 #350 \$35 Peg Kelly
- 05/16 #105 \$35.00 James McGowan
- 05/16 #105 \$35 Arthur Smith
- 05/16 #105 \$35 Don VanLoan
- 05/20 #579 \$75 Mike Zinkow

- 05/25 #873 \$35 James Gilpatric
- 05/26 #314 \$35 Candy Sutton
- 05/26 #314 \$35 Conor Maisch
- 05/28 #075 \$75 Larry Bechtold
- 05/30 #903 \$35 Loren Wangstad
- 05/30 #903 \$35 John Paul Hesse
- 05/31 #359 \$35 Corry Darling

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 This year we have raised the payoff to \$35.00 per day You have a chance to win \$35.00 each day of the year.....

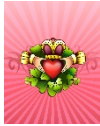


**REMEMBER THESE  
DATES  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

**GAELIC LANGUAGE  
CLASS  
KINGSTON CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL,  
159 BROADWAY,  
KINGSTON, NY  
FRIDAY NIGHTS**



**HOOLEY ON THE  
HUDSON™  
SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2018  
11:50AM TO 9:00PM**



## **LAOH DIVISION 5 NEWS**

*Jean Steuding*

### **NEXT MEETING**

**6:30 PM**

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2018**

**DIVINE MERCY ROOM  
ST. MARY'S ST PETER'S**

**CHURCH  
KINGSTON, NY**

Our May meeting was well attended. Our next regular meeting will be in September! There will be a Hooley on the Hudson meeting in August at a time to be announced. We love new members! If you know anyone who wants to become a member, she may call Pat Clausi at 845-332-7037.

Thank you for your generosity for our "baby shower". All donations were given to the Kids' Pantry which is part of Catholic Charities. The volunteers thank you, the moms thank you and the babies thank you, and Catholic Charities is very grateful for your support of this program!

Susan Feeney has extended a very generous invitation to the LAOH to hold our annual year-end picnic at her home at 12568 Rt. 213. This event will be held on June 12, at 6:00 p.m. There will not be a meeting. The price is \$10.

Checks should be sent to Mimi Pagliaro, 18 Penstock Lane, Lake Katrine, NY, 12449 and made out to the LAOH. Mimi's phone number is 331-0048 if you wish to call her. You may bring desserts if you wish and a lawn chair too! You may also bring your own wine and/or other beverages. The meal is being catered by Catskill Mt. Pizza. The food consists of barbequed chicken, pasta and much

more! If you make reservations and are paying the night of the dinner, you are obligated to pay whether or not you attend.

The lasagna dinner held at the White Eagle Hall on May 5 was a huge success! Pam Boyle, Chrissie Wrixon, Gail Wurster and the other committee member, did a superb job. Everything was well planned and organized, the decorations were great and the food was delicious! Mary Ann Kelly won the 50/50 raffle, and the LAOH made \$101. There were 125 dinners sold! Thank you to the following people who made donations: Pam Boyle, Chrissie Wrixon, Gail Wurster, Mimi Pagliaro, Susan Feeney, Ginger Mills, Mary Spada, Ceil Savona, Amelia Villa, Kathleen Houghtaling, Maryann Kelly, Boice Brothers' Ice Cream, the White Eagle Hall and Savona's Pizza. The winners of the door prizes were: Wojo, Henry Buser, Renee Pugliese, Amanda Bruck, Tom Dachenhasen and Heni Lukaszewski. Everyone involved (shoppers, phone chain, ticket and raffle sellers, chefs, servers, set-up and clean-up crew, etc.) did a great job! This was a top-shelf event (first-hand observation). I heard many positive comments from those attending as well. Can't wait to see what the next fundraiser committee's event will be! Thank you all!

Congratulations to the recipients of the Irish Heritage Awards. They are: Olivia Lee Bruck, granddaughter of Rose Ferraro-Bruck; Katherine Navarra, granddaughter of Ethel Navarra; Ryan Wesley Ruger, grandson of Cecelia Hopper; Andrew Frederick Sheehan, grandson of Cecelia Hopper; Analiese Amato, granddaughter of Helene Amato and Olivia Babb, daughter of Lisa Babb and granddaughter of Susan Manfro.

Please always remember to reach out to our membership if you are in need of prayers or some kind of help. At one time or another, we all need assistance. Please notify Jean Steuding (331-0386 or jjsteuding45@hvc.rr.com) if you want a member's name included in the newsletter. At this time, please pray Lori Manfro (Sue Manfro's daughter-in-law). Recently, two of our members went home to God, "Aunt" Clare Egan (as many of us affectionately called her) and Mary Boyle. Clare was a long-time member of the LAOH and took great pride in her faith and Irish heritage. In addition she was a well-known and respected nurse. Father Kearney captured Clare's personality perfectly at her Mass. We will miss her wit, her laugh and her presence among us. Condolences to all her family members, especially Joan Egan (Singer), Kathleen Carey-Mihm and Katie Cook, all LAOH members. Mary Boyle, was also a special person and a great woman of faith as well as a nurse and a school nurse teacher. Mary worked in the Kingston School District for many years and very positively affected thousands of students with her compassion and expertise in her field. She, like Clare, was proud to be Irish! Condolences to all of Mary's family, especially her daughter, Patty Boyle Jacob, and Pam Boyle and Chrissie Wrixon, all LAOH members. Clare and Mary, your light still shines. Enjoy this beautiful time of the year and PRAY FOR PEACE!





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## 2018 Kingston X-Country Summer Series



Race Day Registration: 6:00pm-6:45pm

START: Kids Race (14 & under) 6:45pm, Adult Race (15 & over): 7:00pm

Race #1	July 11	Twin Lakes – 198 Walton Lane, Hurley, N.Y. 12443
Race #2	July 18	Hurley Rail Trail - Route 209 South Hurley, N.Y. 12443
Race #3	July 25	John A. Coleman Catholic High School - 430 Hurley Ave., Hurley, NY 12443
Race #4	August 1	Williams Lake – 434 Williams Lake Road Rosendale, N.Y. 12472 <b>GRAND E</b>
Race #5	August 8	Twin Lakes – 198 Walton Lane, Hurley, N.Y. 12443

DISTANCE GRADUATING WEEKLY FROM 3 TO 5 MILES

Entry Fees: **\$10.00** For youth 14 years of age & under. Includes ALL Races  
**\$25.00** All other ages. Includes ALL Races

Please make checks payable to: ICCHV

Mail Registration form and check to:

ICCHV PO Box 1235, Kingston, NY 12402

This event is  
being hosted  
in conjunction  
with our partner  
organization



Organized By: Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley [www.icchv.org](http://www.icchv.org)  
Race Director: Bob Carey: (914)-906-1165 [bob@sustainablestruct.com](mailto:bob@sustainablestruct.com)

Name (First / Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: #, Street Name, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Female  Male  Age: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my consent for my child or myself to participate in the Kingston X-Country Summer Series. I understand that there is a risk of injury to my child or myself as a participant in the Kingston X-Country Summer Series, and I hereby assume the risk of my child's or my participation in such activity. In consideration of myself or my child's acceptance in the Kingston X-Country Summer Series, and to the extent permitted by law, I hereby agree to release and hold harmless Twin Lakes, Binnewater Realty Corp., Ulster County Construction Corp., Hudson River Valley Resorts LLC, Williams Lake, Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley Inc., John A. Coleman Catholic High School, the Catholic Youth Organization and affiliates, and their respective trustees, directors, officers, employees, servants, and volunteers from any and all responsibility, liability, claims, and/or demands arising out of my or my child's participation, specifically including any injury that may occur due to their negligence. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission to the physician selected by the Race Officials to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for all of the above named persons. I also understand and agree to abide by any restrictions placed on me or my child's participation in the Kingston X-Country Summer Series activities, and that I and/or my child will be dismissed from the program if we fail to abide by the program rules.

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(for participants under 18)

### Hibernian Motto

Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity  
Cairdis, Aontacht agus, Chríostaf Carthanais

Keep the Faith  
Is Cuimhin Linn  
(We Remember)

