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MEETING
WHITE EAGLE HALL
THE 12TH OF
OCTOBER
6:30 PM

*****NOTE NEW TIME*****

***** WE ARE BACK AT**
THE WHITE EAGLE***

BE SAFE
BE WELL



ELECTIONS

MARK GEARY OUR IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT WILL BE CONDUCTING OUR ELECTION FOR OUR 2022 SLATE OF OFFICERS. HERE ARE THE OFFICES WE WILL BE VOTING FOR:
PRESIDENT
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THE **HISTORIAN'S CORNER**

Neil Murray

THE IRISH ALPS

In the foothills of the Catskills, just a short drive from Kingston, we find the legendary Irish Alps. A miniature Emerald Isle in Green County, the Irish Alps as they were known once was home to over 50 Irish themed resorts. Today we find the area near East Durham hailing only a few scattered resorts and the region boasting a fraction of its once vibrant Irish charm. Beginning in the 1930's & 40's Irish immigrants from the Bronx, Brooklyn, and most of the New York City area frequented the region during the summer months. Escaping tenement life, the hot city air on a quest for the crisp feel of a Catskill night with Irish song and dance ringing in the air. Camaraderie and feeling of being in Ireland, "with your own" was a huge draw for the many Irish of the New York area. Family vacations of playing in the streams, baseball games, hiking, fishing, and of course the

pubs made for many a happy and memorable escape for these Irish immigrants. I have the joy of my grandfather's journal. He has many entries of his trips from the Bronx to East Durham and the Irish Alps. Spending time among a clan of Irish the town was completely transformed into an Irish town in the summers. The landscape reminded many of the "old sod". Names like the Shamrock House, the Weldon House, O'Neill's Corner, Kelly's Brookside Inn, and the Blackthorn decorated the roadside. We even found union organizer and Irish immigrant Michael Quill. Quill hailed from Kilgarvan, County Kerry. The very town my family, the Murrays, were from! It was an opportunity to vacation in a place that was Irish. Many migrated away from the popular Rockaways which saw a mix of Irish, Jewish, and Italian families to a place distinctly Irish. "It was an opportunity to be among themselves without judgment. There was a lot of prejudice in New York and like every ethnic group they created their own community" writes local historian Ferfuson". He continues, "you don't ask How are you? you ask, what county are you from?" A once vibrant town now only sees the ghosts of the past. Live music that once played every night is only found on the weekends. In the 1970's when discrimination lessened and air travel and other vacations became affordable, the Irish Alps began its decline. Vacations to Disney and the Caribbean took over and the days of running with cousins well past bedtime while the

adults sipped on a pint of Guinness became a thing of a past generation. Simply put, "the Irish became, well, American" writes Ferguson. Now only a half dozen Irish resorts remain. Many who now visit the area are of many ethnic groups and not simply Irish. When performances like Shillelagh Law play or a Guinness Festival are in town, there is a weekend crowd. But for many of the old establishments it's the ghosts of a past and forgotten time doing the jigs and reels. For more information see the link below to an independent film, Dancing at the Crossroads: The Irish Catskills <https://www.wmht.org/blogs/history/the-irish-catskills-dancing-at-the-crossroads/>

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

The ICCHV keeps moving forward. Gaelic Classes conducted by our own Bob McDonald are ongoing online.

The ICCHV construction project has begun slowly. We are rebuilding the Company Path Wall along the front of our property. Come on down and see the beautiful stone wall which replicates the wall built, no doubt by our fore fathers. Details to be discussed at the meeting.

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!!



THE IRISH SHOW

Every Sunday Morning at 8:00 AM WKNY with Ken and Anna Brett. www.radiokingston.org 1490 AM 107.9 FM



DUES-DUES--DUES

DUES ARE DUE FOR 2022

The Membership cards will be available in January for those who are up t date.

Please send in your dues as soon as possible.

A mailing will go out shortly We need all the help we can get.

Please make sure you dig out that letter you received and pay your dues. Pay as soon as you can. 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 and the contributions the Irish have made to the local area and to the USA.

Send your dues for this year and also for any other prior years to:
UCAOH Div 1
PO Box 2026
Kingston, NY 12402

WELCOME MEMBERSHIP

Welcome New Member Michael Tierney. Michael is 3rd generation Irish in the US. He is good a writing and social media.

Also, welcome Berne Zahn who is retired and wants to get involved in our activities especially the ICCHV.

Welcome to you all.

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 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!!



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

BAND PRACTICES ARE AT ARACE MONDAYS 6:30 PM

Practices will continue at Arace Electric. As Spring continues to unfold, we will move to regular practices outside in local parks until we can all gather safely at the White Eagle again.

As restrictions are slowly lifted and vaccinations continue to be administered, we are looking forward to some parades in the coming months. Contracts have already been received for a few parades and events in the coming months and we are looking forward to an amazing Hooley! 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 Monday night practice.

Hooley on the Hudson September 5, 2021
Sullivan County VF Parade Sept 18
Ulster County VF Parade Oct 2

Need people for the Pipes, Drums, or 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



AOH
“LUCKY THREE” IRISH
CALENDAR WINNERS

Bill Murphy

September Winners

- 9/04 #192 \$35 Andrew J Gilday
- 9/08 #468 \$35 Kathleen Cloonan
- 9/12 #048 \$75 Vincent Bradley (Sunday)
- 9/14 #202 \$35 Paul Donovan
- 9/21 #630 \$35 Brad Jordan
- 9/23 #547 \$35 Tom Fletcher
- 9/23 #547 \$35 James Sottile
- 9/26 #798 \$75 Barbara M Fairley (Sunday)
- 9/27 #729 \$35 Danielle Every
- 9/29 #729 \$35 Stephan Wojciechowski
- 9/29 #579 \$35 Michael Zinkow Jr.

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



Instant Pot® Spaghetti with Meatballs

Betty Crocker Kitchens



- Prep **25** Min
- Total **50** Min
- Servings **6**

Spaghetti and meatballs has never been easier! This one-pot wonder uses the Instant

Pot® to turn an everyday dinner into a delicious one-pot pasta feast.

Ingredients

- **1** lb extra-lean (at least 90%) ground beef
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Progresso™ Italian style panko crispy bread crumbs
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped yellow onion
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup milk
- **1** egg, slightly beaten
- **3** cloves garlic, finely chopped
- **2** teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon pepper
- **1** tablespoon olive oil
- **1** jar (24.5 oz) Muir Glen™ organic tomato basil pasta sauce
- **2** $\frac{1}{2}$ cups Progresso™ beef flavored broth (from 32-oz carton)
- **12** oz uncooked spaghetti, broken in half
- Shredded Parmesan cheese, as desired
- Shredded fresh basil leaves, as desired

Steps

1 In large bowl, mix beef, bread crumbs, onion, milk, egg, garlic, Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper. Shape mixture into 12 (2-inch) meatballs.

2 On 6-quart Instant Pot®, select SAUTE; adjust to normal. Heat oil in insert. Add meatballs; cook 4 to 5 minutes without moving, until meatballs release easily from bottom of insert. Turn; cook 2 to 3 minutes or until browned on second side. Turn one more time; cook 2 to 3 minutes on third side, until browned. Select CANCEL. Using tongs, transfer meatballs to plate.

3 Stir pasta sauce and broth into meatball drippings in insert. Stir mixture to loosen browned bits from bottom of insert. Stir in spaghetti; coat in sauce mixture.

4 Place meatballs evenly over spaghetti mixture. Secure lid; set pressure valve to SEALING. Select MANUAL; cook on high pressure 8 minutes. Select CANCEL. Set pressure valve to VENTING to quick-release pressure.

5 Gently stir mixture 30 to 60 seconds or until spaghetti is completely separated. Spaghetti will appear to be stuck together but will separate while stirring. Let stand 5 minutes. Top with Parmesan and basil.

Ultimate Chocolate Chip

Cookies

Betty Crocker Kitchens

- Prep **15** Min
- Total **1 Hr 30** Min
- Servings **48**

Ingredients

- **2** $\frac{1}{4}$ cups Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour
- **1** teaspoon baking soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- **1** cup butter, softened
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup granulated sugar
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup packed brown sugar
- **1** egg
- **1** teaspoon vanilla
- **2** cups semisweet chocolate chips
- **1** cup coarsely chopped nuts, if desired

Steps



1 Heat oven to 375°F. In small bowl, mix flour, baking soda and salt; set aside.



2 In large bowl, beat softened butter and sugars with electric mixer on medium speed, or mix with spoon about 1 minute or until fluffy, scraping side of bowl occasionally.



3 Beat in egg and vanilla until smooth. Stir in flour mixture just until blended (dough will be stiff). Stir in chocolate chips and nuts.



4 Onto ungreased cookie sheets, drop dough by rounded tablespoonfuls 2 inches apart.



5 Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until light brown (centers will be soft). Cool 2 minutes; remove from cookie sheet to cooling rack. Cool completely, about 30 minutes. Store covered in airtight container.



LAOH DIVISION 5 NEWS

Jean Steuding

NEXT MEETING **TBD** **6:00 PM**

We missed our booth at the Hooley this year and hope for things to be back to normal next year. Many people, however, did attend the Hooley. Those who organized the opening ceremonies in memory of our dear friend, Bill Yosh, did a wonderful job, and all who attended were honored to take part in this tribute to a good man. The speeches were genuine and geared to all Bill has done for the Irish community, his students and the community at large. Everyone who knew Bill (and most people did) were proud to have been a part of the legacy he left. Thank you AOH, the Pipe and Drum Band and all who took part in this moving ceremony. Our annual Mass for our deceased members will be offered on Saturday, October 30, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's St. Peter's. Please bring a can of food for those in need. Following the Mass, there will be a dedication ceremony for the "Breda McMahon Lending Library" and a Blessing. As you know, Breda was a long-time member of the LAOH and an immigrant from Ireland. Breda's Irish books were donated to the LAOH. What a beautiful gesture! The library is in the old convent across from the church.

After the dedication, there will be a luncheon at Little Italy. We would like to get a count, so please call one of the following if you plan to attend: Patti Gilpatric, 399-6191; Deb Straub, 430-6379; Ginger Mills, 430-7301; Judy Mathews, 338-1618. They will give you the details. 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. The 20-week raffle is moving along quickly and in a fun fashion (thanks to Patti)! All tickets should be returned to the PO Box above. Checks should be made out to the LAOH. If you need additional tickets, notify Patti via her LAOH e-mail address above or at 399-6191 or Ginger Mills, gamills86@gmail.com (430-7301). The drawings will end on December 14. The same procedure is in effect this year – weekly drawings with "spinners". If you want to be a spinner, notify Patti at 399-6191. There are 9 weeks of spinning left! It would be nice if some of last year's winners would volunteer to be spinners, but all are welcome! The winners so far 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 VanEtten \$25 and Noel VanEtten \$50 (not a typo LOL); Week 9 - Karen Ryan \$50 and Alice Reis \$25; Our halfway to St. Patrick's Day fundraiser was super successful! Pam Boyle and Chrissie Wrixon and their contingent of volunteers did a fantastic job! I stopped to get my dinners, and I have never seen such organization including the "drive-through", "Patti's table", and all the little extras. The delicious desserts made by Karen Anderer were lined up like little soldiers! It was a gorgeous day, and all the food distribution was done outside! Thank You Thank You Thank You to the entire committee and the supporters including those who made monetary donations! We are appreciative, too, that the VFW once again let us use their kitchen. Our first meeting of the year was held on September 14 at Kingston Point. There were about twenty-five people attending. Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 12, at Freer Park in Port Ewen (left on Canal St. which is shortly after light on Koenig Blvd., down hill past library). The meeting is at 5:00 PM because it will be outside, and we want to beat the dark! Please pray for our dear sick: Fr. Kearney (for his continued healing), Ethel Navarra, Lorraine Wagner, and Eleanor Ayres. Please notify Judy Mathews (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. Enjoy the beautiful foliage, the

cool nights and the sound of the kids waiting for the school bus once more! We do have so much to be thankful for! All Saints Day and All Souls Day are coming up when we honor our loved ones who are now in heaven and pray for our loved ones who are on their way to heaven! Pray often, never give up, do an act of kindness for someone, stay strong, and keep your Irish up! **PRAY FOR HEALING AND PEACE OUR COUNTRY AND IN THE WORLD.**



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

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(Coinnigh an Faith)

Is Cuimhin Linn
(We Remember)

