



**ANCIENT ORDER  
OF  
HIBERNIANS**  
IN AMERICA

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**BE SAFE AS YOU  
CELEBRATE THE  
BIRTHDAY OF THIS  
GREAT NATION  
PRAY FOR PEACE**

**NEXT MEETING  
TUESDAY  
JULY 10, 2018  
7:30 PM**

**WHITE EAGLE HALL  
DELAWARE AVENUE  
KINGSTON, NY**



**THE  
HISTORIAN'S CORNER**  
Contributing Reporter Neil Murray

**YOU'LL NEVER BEAT THE  
IRISH  
HIBERNIA  
&  
THE ROMAN EMPIRE**

Hibernia is the classic Latin name for the island of Ireland.

We see references and knowledge of the Island coming also from the ancient Greeks. During his exploration of northwest Europe for example, Pytheas of Massilia called Ireland “*Ierne*”. It is the Roman historian Tacitus in his book *Agricola* in which we see the most widely accepted references to Ireland being referred to as Hibernia by the Romans in Latin. It is from this Latin reference that the Ancient Order of Hibernians will draw its name. Hibernia is a word that is rarely used today with regard to Ireland, except in long established traditional organizations and for example by the Hibernian Football Club. Considering the history of the Roman Empire, it is astounding that Rome never annexed Hibernia. This begs a few questions. Did Rome invade Ireland? If so, did this invasion fail? Where the Romans interested in Ireland at all? One must look to antiquity to answer these questions, and, without more conclusive archaeological work, these questions may never be answered with any level of certainty.

It is abundantly clear the Romans had vast geographic

knowledge of Hibernia. The first known geographer to mention Hibernia is the Greek explorer Pytheas. It is known that Pytheas at least visited Britain. It can be speculated that he mapped at minimum the east coast of Ireland. It is not until the work of the Romans that Hibernia is mentioned in such a way to give us a clearer picture and that although the Greeks had contact with “*Ierne*”, it would be the Romans who had an extensive knowledge of Hibernia’s existence.

Julius Caesar himself in his account of his campaigns in Gaul would refer to Hibernia. Caesar considered Ireland to be about 2/3 the size of Britain and separated by a “strait”. He placed Ireland north of Britain on the limits of the known world. Referring to Ireland as “barely habitable on account of cold” it is no wonder the Romans under Caesar did not pursue the conquest and annexation of Hibernia. The Roman author Pomponius Mela echoed Caesar in that of describing the Hibernians as a savage race on an island incapable of growing wheat. He does indicate however, the

abundance of grass and the idea that there was too much, and the cattle would eat until they burst if unrestrained. It is during the third century the Romans become the first to refer to the lack of snakes before the arrival of St. Patrick. Commissioning the first know world map, Roman under Caesar had geographic knowledge of Hibernia. With this knowledge, military action should have followed if past Roman history was any indication.

As we look to the possibility of an invasion or Ireland, Claudius comes to mind. Evidence suggests that to assert his position with a clear-cut victory and travel to Britain himself for the final campaign in AD 46, an invasion of Ireland would have to follow. Claudius would return to Roma after six months and enjoy a great personal victory. No evidence suggests including the conquering of Ireland in these celebrations.

With an archaeological discover of a "Roman Fort" in Drumanagh some initially believed this to be the first hard evidence of Roman occupation. As it turns out, this "fort" was most likely a Roman trading post. Roman coins and artifacts were abundant. This "fort" dates to the time of Claudius. The evidence is overwhelmingly against the possibility of a Roman invasion of Hibernia. No ancient sources specifically mention one. Rome enjoyed power over the whole "known" world. Rome was at the "head of the world". It is clear that Roman geographic knowledge of Ireland was not extensive but

known. With Hibernia's climate considered uninhabitable, lacking infrastructure, this would have been little that appealed to the Romans. Why would Rome invade and conquer Ireland if there was little interest economically? Rome only took over economically viable territories and did not conquer indiscriminately as their influence went well beyond the extent of the Empire. As Hibernia had little to offer in terms of wealth, Rome simply states that Ireland was not thought worthy of conquest. When I sat down to write this article, and entitle it, I was reminded of a Wolfe Tones song, "You'll Never Beat the Irish". Not even Rome!

Sláinte,  
Neil



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

Michael Hertle

Our general meeting was Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at the White Eagle. The meeting was opened at 7:36 PM by the AOH President, Jim Carey. Some items of note:

- Paul Geary provided his monthly Treasurer's Report. He was also collecting membership dues this evening and provided a brief update regarding vendors for the Hooley.
- .Jim Carey provided an update regarding the Hooley. Guinness is back on board

this year. We are already looking for volunteers to help at the bars, especially after 5:00 PM.

- Bob Carey provided his monthly ICCHV update, including some discussion of the start of excavation and other items of note.
- Bill Murphy provided his calendar fundraiser update.
- Jim Carey forwarded a request to reinstate a lapsed member, the group approved the request.
- Bill Kearney provided a detailed update regarding upcoming Pipe Band Activities. He also reminded us that Hooley meetings are in full swing, Wednesday evenings at Tony's at 6:30 PM and that ICCHV meetings are every fourth Thursday.

The meeting was closed at 8:16 PM. Our next general meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at the White Eagle.

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

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**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 SEPTEMBER 2, 2018



**DUES-----DUES**

DUES ARE DUE FOR 2018 Membership cards are in. Kevin Ginty has sent you either a bill or your membership card. Let's everyone pay your dues as soon as possible. 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 due and also for 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.



**IN MEMORIUM**

It is with deep sadness that we advise the passing of Mr. Paul Jordan. Mr. Jordan is the Father of our Brothers Brad and Todd Jordan. As we know the Jordan family has supported us in every effort we have made to keep Irish Culture alive in Ulster County Please keep Brad and

Todd and their families in your prayers.

We also are saddened to learn of the passing of Julia Ginty, who is our Brother Kevin Ginty's sister. Julia for many years managed O'Sheas and worked with Ulster County.

Please keep Kevin and his family in your prayers

May Perpetual Life Shine upon them and may they rest in Peace.



**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 [kmroachster@yahoo.com](mailto:kmroachster@yahoo.com) call (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, Rondout Savings Bank and Keegan Ales. Special thanks to the property owner's

who allow us to use their land:  
Twin Lakes, Coleman High  
School, Gill Farms, Williams  
Lake Project and Hudson Valley  
Ice.



### **PIPE, DRUM AND HONOR GUARD NEWS**

Scott Benson

The Pipe, Drum and Honor  
Guard have been hard at work  
with our patriotic sets for the  
upcoming 4th of July parade.  
We also escorted the graduating  
class of 2018 for Rondout  
Valley High School and the  
Ellenville High School for  
graduation ceremonies.

We have several events  
scheduled for the month of July  
including the Saugerties 4th of  
July Parade, Kingston Children's  
Day Parade, and the Ulster  
County as well as The Dutchess  
County Volunteer Fireman's  
Parades.

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.  
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/](https://m.facebook.com/Ulster-County-Junior-AOH-1507063246269731/)  
<http://instagram.com/ulsterjunioraoh>  
[http://www.ulsteraoh.com/Junior/2  
0Division.htm](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.

Welcome back Brian Woltman.  
Brian renewed his membership  
at last month's meeting and  
joins Brother Harry to carry on  
the family tradition as did their  
Father -Tom. Tom was a great  
member for many years.



## 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)



## Slow-Cooker Zucchini Casserole

Betty Crocker - Cindy Rahe



- Prep 15 MIN
- Total 2 HR 25 MIN
- Servings 10

This simple slow-cooker casserole is the perfect, no-fuss way to use up your freshly picked zucchini.

### **Ingredients**

- 7 cups sliced zucchini (6 small to medium zucchini)
- 1/3 cup diced onion
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 2 cups crushed Ritz™ crackers
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (4 oz)
- 1 cup Progresso™ chicken broth (from 32-oz carton)
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh

parsley, if desired

### **Steps**

- 1 Grease inside of slow cooker with butter or cooking spray.
- 2 Place zucchini and onion in microwavable dish; drizzle with 1 tablespoon of the melted butter. Cover with plastic wrap; microwave on High 7 to 8 minutes or until the zucchini is just tender and has released much of its liquid. Drain; place in slow cooker.
- 3 Mix 1 cup of the crushed crackers with half of the cheese, the chicken broth and sour cream. Mix in salt. Pour over zucchini; gently stir to coat. Cover; cook on High heat setting 2 hours.
- 4 Toward end of cooking, toss remaining cracker crumbs with remaining melted butter. Toast cracker crumbs in skillet until just golden and crisp. Stir in remaining cheese and the parsley. At end of cook time, turn off slow cooker; remove cover, and sprinkle toasted cracker crumb mixture over top of casserole. Let stand 15 minutes before serving.

## Zucchini Brownies

Betty Crocker



- Prep 15 MIN
- Total 1 HR 45 MIN
- Servings 24

Brownie lovers, rejoice! This is the chocolate solution for all your extra summer zucchini. With fudge brownies, mini chocolate chips, chocolate frosting for good measure, you get triple the chocolate in an easy, sweet summertime treat!

### **Ingredients**

- 1 box (18.3 oz) Betty Crocker™ fudge brownie mix, Water, vegetable oil and eggs called for on brownie mix box for cakelike brownies
  - 1 cup coarsely shredded zucchini (about 1 medium)
  - 1/2 cup miniature chocolate chips
  - 1 container Betty Crocker™ Rich & Creamy chocolate frosting
- ### **Steps**
- 1 Heat oven to 350°F. Spray bottom only of 13x9-inch pan with cooking spray. Make brownie batter as directed on box for cakelike brownies. Stir in zucchini and chocolate chips. Spread in pan.
  - 2 Bake 23 to 27 minutes or until toothpick inserted 2 inches from side of pan comes out almost clean. Cool completely, about 1 hour.
  - 3 Spread frosting over top. Cut into 6 rows by 4 rows. Store covered in refrigerator.



## AOH

## “LUCKY THREE” IRISH CALENDAR WINNERS

Bill Murphy

### **JULY**

- 06/01 #841 \$35 Jim Kelly
- 06/02 #432 \$35 Laurie Miggins
- 06/03 #927 \$75 Jim Sass
- 06/06 #513 \$35 Wynn Dunham
- 06/08 #818 \$35 Robert Corbett
- 06/18 #920 \$35 Margaret Trivino
- 06/18 #920 \$35 Zack Nerone
- 06/27 #876 \$35 Theresa Sullivan
- 06/28 #917 \$35 Tonya Raub
- 06/28 #917 \$35 Jayne Hesse
- 06/30 #456 \$35 Dominic VanLoan

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  
WILL RESUME IN  
OCTOBER**



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



**LAOH DIVISION 5  
NEWS**

*Jean Steuding*

**NO MEETING  
UNTIL SEPTEMBER**

Happy Summer! Our June get-together was a wonderful success. Susan Feeney hosted our picnic at her residence. The weather was perfect, the setting was beautiful, the food was great, and the camaraderie was at its best! It was good seeing both old and new faces. To those members who attended this end-of-the-year event for the first time, we hope you enjoyed yourselves. Susan, you outdid yourself in hospitality! Thank you so much for making this relaxing and fun time so special! Thank you, too, to the rest of the committee members including Mimi Pagliaro, Chrissie Wrixon, Pam Boyle and Gail Wurster. We were so happy that our Chaplain, Fr. Kearney, joined us! It was truly a memorable time!

Pat Schiskie and Paula Horvers have volunteered to be co-chairs for the Hooley on the Hudson™ which is scheduled for September 2. Please call Pat Clausi (332-7037) or Pat Schiskie (331-7370) if you wish to volunteer in any capacity. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help, but we need many more volunteers for setting up, selling raffle tickets, working at our booth, organizing the prizes, cleaning up, etc. As you know, the Hooley and the St. Patrick's Parade are our two major yearly events. More information regarding signing up, etc. will

be forthcoming at a meeting in August (date to be announced). Don't miss out on the opportunity to be a part of this great event! There are no regular meetings in July or August.

We are so excited that Rose Ferraro-Bruck will again chair the 20-week club, and Missy Harjes will assist her. Tickets were distributed to members who attended the picnic. Three tickets will be mailed to members who have not gotten theirs. Please try to sell them if at all possible. If you need more tickets, please call Rose (706-3884). Mail checks to Rose Ferraro-Bruck at 5 Hillsworth Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401. We hope this fundraiser will be as successful as it has been in the past. It has allowed us to carry out our mission of charity in a much broader way! We are very grateful to Rose for her willingness to take on this huge endeavor once again! The drawings start in September.

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](mailto:jjsteuding45@hvc.rr.com)) if you want a member's name included in the newsletter. At this time, please pray for Lori Manfro (Sue Manfro's daughter-in-law). Happy Independence Day! Be safe and thank God for our freedom and the wonderful blessings we have as Americans! PRAY FOR PEACE.



P.O. Box 2026  
Kingston, NY 12402



## 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, Chríostaí Carthanais

Keep the Faith  
Is Cuimhin Linn  
(We Remember)

