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**MEETING AT ARACE
ELECTRIC
THE 8TH OF JUNE
6:30 PM**

*****NOTE NEW TIME***
LET'S CATCH UP WITH
ALL OF OUR
ACTIVITIES AND GET
MOVING ONCE AGAIN**

**BE SAFE
BE WELL**

**THE ORGANIZING MEETING
FOR THE HOOLEY ARE
WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 PM AT
ARACE ON BROADWAY**

**WE ARE PLANNING THE
HOOLEY. PRESENT CDC
AND NYS REGULATIONS
WILL APPLY AND ARE
CHANGING EACH WEEK SO
WE NEED TO BE PREPARED.
AT PRESENT REGULATIONS
STATE THAT WE MUST
HAVE A QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR EACH PERSON FOR
CONTACT TRACING IN CASE
IT WILL BE NEEDED.**

**WE NEED EXTRA
VOLUNTEERS THIS YEAR.
PLEASE LET US KNOW
WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR
THE DAY.**

**THE CITY AND OPENINGS
ARE HAPPENING EACH DAY
AND THE HOPE IS THAT WE
MAY BE FULLY OPEN BY
SEPTEMBER**

**PONCE AGAIN WE LIST OUR
PREVIOUS SPONSORS AND
HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE
ABLE TO HELP US AGAIN
THIS YEAR.**

KEEP YOUR IRISH UP

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 Fast Signs
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Thank you for your continued support throughout the 19 years of the Hooley on the Hudson™ and we will be back next year.

Keep the Faith!!



**THE
HISTORIAN'S CORNER**

Neil Murray

**IRISH AMERICAN
MEMORIAL DAY
REFLECTIONS –
REMEMBERING JOHN
CLARK**

Memorial Day, different than Veterans Day, we remember the fallen. Those of gave their last full measure of devotion, those who gave their lives for our Country and our freedom. Reflecting on this, I came across an account of an Irish soldier

killed during the Battle of Gettysburg, 1863, during our own Civil War. John Clark of County Westmeath was killed on Culp's Hill on July 2, 1863.

John and Mary Clark were married on 31st of December 1848 in County Westmeath. Like many Irish of the famine era, the Clarks immigrated to the United States looking for a better life. Settling in New York City, they would eventually have five children. Living in lower Manhattan, their children were all baptized, and, they were parishioners of St. Francis Xavier's Church on 16th street. As Civil War broke out, 35 year old John Clark would enlist as a private in Company B of the 65th New York Infantry. Clark's fate was described in two letters written to his wife by men of his regiment.

“Camp 1st U.S. Chasseurs

Near Warrenton D.C.

July 30th 1863

Mrs Mary Clark

Madam,

Owing to the absence of the officer in command of Co “B” I will endeavor to answer your letter regarding your husband's death. Corporal John Clark Co “B” 1st U.S. Chasseurs was struck with a piece of shell on the morning of the 3d day of July at 11 o'clock. The regiment was laying down awaiting the order to advance to the front when a shell exploded over the Reg't killing him and wounding another man by his side.

One of his comrades carried him off the field to the Hospital and if he said anything to him, I can't say as he was wounded soon after and while on his way to join his Company and no word has been heard from him.

John's own officer is now in New York for conscripts with his Headquarters at 274 Canal Street in the store of the Water Furnace Company. I will write him a letter and give him your direction so he can call and see you if he has time.

You would do well to call and see him and he probably may assist you in getting the relief money.

I came out in the same Company with your husband as a Sergeant and I have had good chances of knowing the man and I but speak the feelings of all his comrades in saying that a better soldier, companion or friend was not to be found in the Regiment and all his comrades deeply sympathize with you in the loss of such a husband– If there is anything his comrades can do they wish me to say they are at your service and if any further information is needed I will cheerfully grant it.

Believe me Madam,

A sincere friend of your late husband & one who sincerely sympathizes with you in your loss,

Respectfully,

Your Obed't Ser't

Adjutant William J. Haverly”

“Camp near Warrenton Va

July 31st 1863

To Mrs Mary Clark

Dear Madame,

It is with regret I announce to you that your husband was killed in the Battle of Gettysburg the 3rd of July at about 11 O'clock. He lingered for about 4 hours when death put an end to his sufferings. He was universally beloved in the regiment, but more particularly in our company where he was better known. By his death the regiment loses the services of one whose place it will be difficult to fill. In passing this tribute to his memory I but re-echo the sentiments of the entire command. I sincerely sympathize with you in the irreparable loss you have sustained, whereby you have lost a kind husband, and your children an affectionate father. May his soul rest in peace. Our Lieutenant whose name is George S. Raymond is in your city detailed to bring on conscripts. I think you will find him at the Howard House or somewhere in that vicinity. He can give you more information than I possibly can give you on paper.

Your husband was laying on his back calmly talking of the “Union” when a fragment of a shell struck him nearly taking both legs off.

Wishing your sorrows may be alleviated by the consolation of knowing he died a glorious death.

I remain,

Your Obedient Servant,

Serg't Louis Thirion Co 'B'

65th N.Y.S.V. 1st Brigade 3d Division

6th Corps Washington D.C.”

From these two letters we gain insights the sacrifices made by Irish Americans during the Civil War. Unlike many Civil War veterans, John Clark's body was identified and buried in the New York plot at the Gettysburg National Cemetery. However, the fate of his wife Mary and their children is unknown and lost to history. Even in this fact we see sacrifice. As we continue to commemorate Memorial Day honoring those who sacrificed so much for our way of life, we remember Irish American John Clark of the 65th New York Infantry.

Slainte, Neil



ULSTER AOH MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE

Michael Creeden

MAY 11, 2021
ARACE ELECTRIC
357 BROADWAY,
KINGSTON, NY
6:30 PM



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

IRISH CULTURAL CENTER CONSTRUCTION

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

Our recent fund raiser was a success – Please donate to the cause and continue to support the construction of our own cultural center. We have spoken with the state representatives and it looks as if they may be able to move forward in the next couple of

weeks with our grants. As soon as the State releases our grant we can continue with construction.

The Irish Cultural Center of the Hudson Valley & Summer Series Run Committee are working diligently on organizing for the run this summer. Get involved we need your help.

Check out the ICCHV website ICCHV.ORG For details and a link to sign up. We hope you will participate in this year's virtual race and support our loyal sponsors. We pray that next year will be a return to the run we've grown to know and love.

After the most unusual year, we are pleased to say the Irish Cultural Center Hudson Valley concept is still alive, but needs your help. Please keep us in mind when you have a few extra dollars to send our way. We are building the ICCHV as soon as we are able.

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 2021

The Membership cards have been mailed for those of us you have sent in their dues.

Please send in your dues as soon as possible. We probably paid the State and National for your membership.

If you want to suspend your membership at this time let Kevin Ginty know as soon as possible- email gintykb@aol.com

We need all the help we can get. Please make sure you dig out that letter you received and pay your dues. 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 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
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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!!



IN MEMORIAM



Donald M. Hastings Jr., 68, of Kingston, NY passed away Monday May 17, 2021 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center surrounded by his family. Born August 24, 1952 in Kingston he was the son of the late Donald M. Sr. and Roberta (Carter) Hastings.

Don graduated from John A Coleman High School in 1971 where he was an exceptional basketball player and obtained his lifelong nickname "Dandy Don". Don began his career in electrical contracting working at Northeast Solite and NY Trap Rock. In 1976, Don became a Master Electrician and started Don Hastings Jr. Electrical Contracting where he was owner and operator for 45 years. Don

was a life-long member of Ulster County AOH Division 1, and served as past President of Kingston High Schools' Booster Clubs and the Kingston Power Boat Association. He also managed the CYO basketball programs through Kingston Catholic School and coached baseball at Kingston American Little League. He enjoyed boating on the Hudson River, playing golf, bowling and loved spending time at the beach with his family. Don was especially fond of the Florida Keys and Key West and loved spending Sundays at Saratoga Racetrack during the summers. He was an avid New York Jets and New York Yankees fan and loved attending games in person.

He is survived by his wife of forty-seven years Victoria "Vicki" (Nerone) Hastings; his children Amy VanDemark and her husband Marcel of Rock Hill, South Carolina, Erin Sottile and her husband Craig of Raleigh, North Carolina and Patrick Hastings and his wife Kaila of Kingston. Grandchildren Siera, Owen, and Ella. Siblings Emeline "Emmy" Clarke and her husband Michael of New Paltz, Elizabeth "Lizzy" Wardell and her husband Rick of Newburgh, Mary Bailey and her husband Jeff of Kingston, Carter Hastings and his wife Linda of Kingston, and Anne Killian and her husband Patrick of Kingston. Many nieces, nephews and cousins also survive.

Expressions of sympathy in lieu of flowers may be made in the form of contributions to Magic

Wheelchair-P.O. Box 1838
Fairview, OR 97024.



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

We would like to send our sincerest condolences to the family of Tommy Keegan and the family within Keegan Ales - we played many a great show with the blessing of Tommy during the Irish season, over the years. We will truly miss his infectious smile.

A true loss to this community and world. Sleep in Peace - While we may not be marching for Memorial Day as we have in the past, we hope that all of you remember those who have given the ultimate sacrifice so we may all be free. God Bless them, their families and God Bless the USA.

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.

Events:

Tommy Keegan Funeral

5/14/2021

Walkkill Memorial Day Parade:

5/31/2021

Hurley Tattoo: 6/5/2021

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

MAY

5/04 #293 \$125 Andrea Guido
(AOH in America)

5/06 #926 \$35 John Sullivan

5/06 #926 \$35 Thomas P.
Diamond 2nd

5/06 #926 \$35 Ms. Gail Diamond

5/14 #331 \$35 Jim Carey

5/18 #106 \$35 Justin Tierney

5/18 #106 \$35 Tara Dyal

5/18 #106 \$35 Molly Dwyer

5/18 #106 \$35 Kevin Henry

5/18 #106 \$35 Andrew J. Gilday

5/18 #106 \$35 Alex Hasbrouck
 5/20 #684 \$35 Tiernan J. Corbett
 5/24 #147 \$35 Harry J. Woltman
 5/25 #927 \$35 Coleen Sass
 5/26 #807 \$35 Yvonne Serrazallo
 5/26 #807 \$35 Arthur Davis
 5/27 #840 \$35 Mrs. Jacqueline Cacchio
 5/29 #521 \$35 Rich & Judy Mathews
 5/29 #521 \$35 Bill Kearney

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



QUICHE LORRAINE

Betty Crocker Kitchens



- Prep 25 MIN
- Total 2 HR 5 MIN
- Servings 6

This meal-in-pie-form provides plenty of bacon, a creamy custard and a flaky crust. To save time, Betty Crocker™ pie crust mix is an easy substitute for a from-scratch crust. Your quiche Lorraine can be eaten hot from the oven or served in cold slices the next day.

Ingredients

Pastry

1 cup Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/3 cup shortening

2 to 3 tablespoons cold water

Filling

8 slices bacon, crisply cooked, crumbled (1/2 cup)

1 cup shredded Swiss or Cheddar cheese (4 oz)

1/3 cup finely chopped onion

4 large eggs

2 cups whipping cream or half-and-half

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper (cayenne)

Steps

1 In medium bowl, mix flour and salt. Cut in shortening, using pastry blender (or pulling 2 table knives through ingredients in opposite directions), until particles are size of small peas. Sprinkle with cold water, 1 tablespoon at a time, tossing with fork until all flour is moistened and pastry almost cleans side of bowl (1 to 2 teaspoons more water can be added if necessary).



2 Gather pastry into a ball. Shape into flattened round on lightly floured surface. Wrap in plastic wrap; refrigerate about 45 minutes or until dough is firm and cold, yet pliable. This allows the shortening to become slightly firm, which helps make the baked pastry more flaky. If refrigerated longer, let pastry soften slightly before rolling.



3 Heat oven to 425° F. With floured rolling pin, roll pastry into round 2 inches larger than upside-down 9-inch quiche dish or glass pie plate. Fold pastry into fourths; place in quiche dish. Unfold and ease into dish, pressing firmly against bottom and side. Trim overhanging edge of pastry 1 inch from rim of pie plate. Fold and roll pastry under, even with plate; flute as desired.



4 Carefully line pastry with a double thickness of foil, gently pressing foil to bottom and side of pastry. Let foil

extend over edge to prevent excessive browning. Bake 10 minutes. Carefully remove foil and bake 2 to 4 minutes longer or until pastry just begins to brown and has become set. If crust bubbles, gently push bubbles down with back of spoon.



5 Reduce oven temperature to 325° F. Sprinkle bacon, cheese and onion in pie crust. In medium bowl, beat eggs slightly; beat in remaining filling ingredients. Pour into quiche dish.



6 Bake 45 to 50 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

BACON-RANCH POTATO SALAD

Betty Crocker Kitchens



- Prep 15 MIN
- Total 30 MIN
- Servings 9

Ingredients

1 1/2 lb small red potatoes (about 10), quartered

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 cup grape tomatoes, cut in half

1/2 cup chopped celery

1/4 cup chopped fresh chives or green onions

1/4 cup cooked crumbled bacon or 6 slices packaged precooked bacon (from 2.2-oz package), chopped

1/2 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.



LAOH DIVISION 5 NEWS

Jean Steuding

NEXT MEETING

TBD
6:00 PM

As of this newsletter, we are so grateful that the covid 19 cases in Kingston and Ulster County have drastically decreased. It is wonderful to be planting our gardens, planning some outside activities (and inside too), going to the park, attending meetings live and participating in some social events. We have a way to go, but we have come a long way through following the guidelines and a lot of prayers! Many of us have come to realize how much we take for granted! God help those who are still struggling greatly including those in India, Brazil and Japan. If you 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. Congratulations to these graduating seniors who are recipients of the Irish Heritage Awards: Molly Applegate, granddaughter of Eileen Hickey;

Gavin Babb, son of Lisa Babb and grandson of Susan Manfro; Ashley Beaver, daughter of Andrea Beaver; Lindsey Boye, granddaughter of Ginger Mills; Paul Michael Herrling, grandson of Mimi Pagliaro; Thomas McCann, grandson of Gwen McCann and Maeve Sullivan, granddaughter of Maureen Bradley! We are so proud of these students! We are excited that our annual June picnic will be held at Post Park on Tuesday, June 8, at 5:30 p.m. Bring your food, drinks (no alcohol), paper products, etc. for yourself and your guests. Everyone is welcome! Just show up with your dinner and a happy face for being able to get together! All other information, including directions, is contained on the e-mail Patti sent out earlier. It should be a great reunion for those who attend! Our annual raffle (20/week club) will take place from August 4 to December 14. Thank you, Rose Ferraro Bruck, for ordering the tickets! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and it has been a big success in previous years including last year despite the pandemic! More information is forthcoming! On Saturday, June 19, the 4 p.m. Mass at St. Coleman's in East Kingston will be offered by Fr. Guzman for Bill Yosh. Bill was loved by all who knew him. He was the co-host of the Irish Show with Ken Brett for thirty-seven years, and he was very supportive of the LAOH both on and off the show! It would be a beautiful tribute to Bill if many of us attended this Mass which was requested by the LAOH. Please pray for our dear sick: Fr. Kearney (for his

continued healing), Ethel Navarra, Lorraine Wagner, Mimi Crosswell and Eleanor Ayres. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Ferry, Deb Ferry's husband, as well as Karen Anderer's brother. Bill, may the angels lead you into paradise. The LAOH sends its sincerest sympathy to Deb and Karen. Jack Boyle, Patti Jacob's Dad, and uncle of Chrissie Wrixon and Pam Boyle, also went home to God this past week. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of Jack's family! We remember all of our beloved dead, and especially this weekend, we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. May they all rest in peace! 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. Looking forward to seeing you on June 8th at 5:30 at Post Park! Enjoy these beautiful days, stay safe and healthy, and keep your IRISH UP! As always, pray for peace and healing in our country and in the world! GOD BLESS you and your loved ones!



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Hibernian Motto

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(Cairdis, Aontacht agus, Chríostaí Carthanais)

Keep the Faith
(Coinnigh an Faith)

Is Cuimhin Linn
(We Remember)

