



Major Dooley Division Richmond, Virginia

The Dooley Dispatch

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Celebrating 30 years of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity

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President's Message Dan Caffrey

It's hard to believe summer is over. Bet you missed our regular AOH monthly meetings, last one in June. Not to worry we have a meeting on September 14 for everyone to catch up. Remaining meetings for 2010-September 14, October 12 and November 9. We'll have a short business meeting and officer installation at our Christmas Party on December 19. Also, one of our past members, Rick Hezel, died recently. We will be honoring him at our next meeting by draping our charter and saying prayers on behalf of him and his family. Rick was an active member of AOH and was our official photographer. He had moved to Florida within the past year and will be greatly missed.

Big Dan

Upcoming AOH Dooley Events

- **September 14, 2010, Tuesday meeting at 7 p.m. - please plan on attending at St. Paul's Church, 909 Rennie Ave, Richmond, VA**
- September 19, 2010, Sunday – Commemorate **Commodore Barry Day** (9/13/1803- date of death) at 1 pm at St. Michael Catholic Church, 4491 Springfield Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23060 – **Family Picnic**. Mike Muldowney is chairing this event so please RSVP to him with the number of family attending and also let him know if you'd like to help muldowney22@verizon.net or home phone 364-3935. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert of your choice (drinks and main course food provided by Mike and AOH).
- September 17, 2010, Friday Evening – **Halfway to St. Pat's Day** at local Pub - TBD

- October 23 – 24, 2010 – **Meadow Highland Games and Celtic Festival**, Meadow Event Park, Doswell, VA; Kickoff the selling of 2011 Dooley Raffle Tickets and the Recruiting of New Members at Double Booth (FAMILY Event). Would like a good attendance on Saturday morning to march in the parade of clans.
- November 13, 2010, Saturday at 5:30 Mass (tentative Date) – **Honor Living Veteran's** at St. Benedict's Church
- December 19, 2010, Sunday at 1 pm (St. Mary's Catholic Church) – **Family Christmas Party** (Family)/Officer Installation for 2011/ Brief Meeting

Events since our last meeting:

June 5, 2010, Saturday – McDonnell Family party at the Governor's Mansion in preparation for their trip to Ireland – Jack Cassells was able to accept this invitation on our behalf and invited Pat Naughton, JP Carroll and Hugh Naughton to join him. Great photo of them with Gov. Bob McDonnell and Irish Ambassador Michael Collins elsewhere in this newsletter.

June 19, 2010, Saturday – Flying Squirrels Baseball game (Family Event) – great turnout, close to 50 AOH members and families in attendance.

July 4, 2010 Picnic (Family Event) - with 4th Degree Knights of Columbus (KOC). Great turnout and thanks to the 4th Degree and KOC 395 for hosting it.

August 22, 2010, Sunday – Our Lady of Knock (8/21/1879) Mass and Pool Party – nice turnout for Mass and thanks to Fr. Zahn for a nice Mass and Homily and Jim Guy for a great rendition of “Hymm to Our Lady of Knock”. Link to song at Amazon;

<http://www.amazon.com/Lady-Of-Knock-Frank-Patterson/dp/B000QPQV9I> Thanks to Tom Murphy for hosting us at his house for a very nice pool party.

Photos in July/August Issue of AOH National Hibernian Digest – 3 photos and captions from our division were included in this issue; AOH Division meeting with First Lady at Governor’s Mansion on St. Patrick’s Day, March 17, 2010; Photo from Catholic Virginian of me presenting \$3,200 to Catholic Schools; and photo of Jack Cassells, JP Carroll, Hugh Naughton, Pat Naughton, Irish Ambassador Michael Collins and Gov. Bob McDonnell at the Governor’s Mansion.

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Organizer (membership) vacant

Prayer List

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Rick Bill McKay** who continues to struggle with back pain, and Walt Fergusson’s sister is battling a long illness, Those who are suffering from chronic illness or receiving medical attention:

Charlie Kelly, Dick Moore, and Thomas Zahn, brother of Father Zahn.

Please pray for the members of our Division who are serving in the Military. **Father David McGuire**, is serving as Chaplain at the Hill Air Force Base in Utah. **CW2 David Bulger**, US Army has been deployed to Iraq with "B" Co. of the 5/159th Aviation Regiment.

- **AOH Dooley Division Officer Nominations for 2011.** Tom Murphy has been appointed to head up our 2011 Officer Nominating Committee to include two other AOH members. Please let Tom know if you’d like to nominate yourself or another AOH member; tjfmurphy@comcast.net or home ph 360-1568. At the October meeting, a proposed slate of officers will be presented. At the November meeting, officers will be elected. Installation of Officers is at our Christmas Party.
President – run meetings; direct elected officers and appointed officers; fulfill roles as outlined in by-laws
Vice President – Chair St. Pat’s Day Mass/Breakfast; Chair Dooley Commemoration; publicizing our activities to National Hibernian Digest and Catholic Virginian. Fill-in for Pres at missed meeting.
Recording Secretary – record and read minutes at each meeting; maintain record of minutes; maintain and update bylaws; record and maintain attendance reports for each meeting;
Financial Secretary – Submit Forms (9, 11, 40); send out dues notice letter and separate letter referencing raffle tickets; Maintain and update roster and provide copies to Officers and Pat Naughton; Maintain Pins, books and jewels.
Treasurer – submit annual budget to officers and membership; provide end of year financials to Audit Committee; Pay invoices in a timely manner and confirm they match with budget items- any questions direct to President for approval
Standing Committee – organize telephone committee re: forthcoming meetings, events; oversee other committees; Act as the arbitrator for the good of the Division to settle and /or adjust any and all disputes or grievances within the Division
Marshall – maintain and provide storage for Division inventory; arrive early to meetings and set up officer’s tables and chairs, American and Irish Flags, division sandwich board
Sentinel – arrive early at meeting to man the entrance and check member cards upon entry;
- **Vocational Support Committee** headed by Tom McGranahan. After meeting with the new Diocesan Vocational Director, Father Mike Boehling, and meeting with his Committee on Saturday, September 11, Tom will make a presentation at our September meeting. Purpose -

as a Division we work to promote vocations. Priests are retiring and the AOH was founded in America to protect the clergy. A number of brothers volunteered to help. Please contact Tom if you are interested in helping at tambig1@verizon.net and 282-4377. More to follow.

- Paul McFadden has agreed to serve as Organizer until someone else volunteers. He is organizing a few brothers at each parish (St. Mary's, St. Michael's, St. Bridget's and St. Benedict's) to recruit new members. We are asking each parish to allow us to be present at their church events so we can inform parishioners about AOH. If you are interested in helping with this effort please contact Paul at 550-0347.

The Rob Fouts Golf Benefit

Rob Fouts was diagnosed with ALS in 2008 and currently needs 24-hour nursing care at home. The majority of the nursing care is paid by the family out of pocket and the nursing costs are averaging up to \$9K per month. This is a tremendous burden on the Fouts and they are struggling to keep up with the costs. Please join us Saturday, October 2nd, at Sycamore Creek Golf Club to help the family raise funds to meet the enormous medical bills!

Entry fee is \$400 per 4 man team. Contact Anne Berry at annemberry@comcast.net or call 338-1906

Rob is the neighbor of our Treasurer Mike Sweeney. He has had a tough time and needs our help.

Uisce Beatha Headlines the National!!
September 24th 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10 available at
Ticketmaster.com or thenationalva.com

Be there for the best Half Way to St. Patrick's Party in
Richmond!!!



Dooley members celebrate the McDonnell's send off to the Olde Sod, (r-l) Pat Naughton, JP Carroll, Irish Ambassador Michael Collins, Jack Cassells, Governor Bob McDonnell, and Hugh Naughton.



Lisburn man crosses the Irish Sea in a bathtub

by Cathy Hayes,
IrishCentral.com Staff Writer

A 65-year-old man from Lisburn, County Antrim, has crossed the Irish Sea in a bathtub outfitted with a motor.

Mervyn Kinkead travelled 19 nautical miles from Donaghadee in County Down to Portpatrick in Scotland, in about eight hours.

"It all began as a bit of a joke," he told the BBC. "Then someone said about doing it for charity so I thought I had better do it.

"I am glad it is all over. I would do it again - well, I would consider doing it again!"

He only had one technical hitch along the way. About three hours in his boat started to take on water but the situation was soon righted.

When he arrived in Scotland a crowd had gathered to witness his arrival. He admitted that he felt like a bit of a celebrity. Although a little damp he became the first person to travel across the Irish Sea in such a manner.

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Dooley Division Commodore Barry Day Family Picnic

Sunday, September 19th 1:00 p.m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church

4491 Springfield Road, Glen Allen

Come early and join us for the 11:30 a.m. Mass

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