



## July 2010 Newsletter

**Monthly Meetings:** Board Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays, 7:00PM  
 General Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 7:00PM

**Meeting Location:** VFW Post# 8695, 15 Lyndhurst Road, Marmora, N.J. 08223

**Upcoming Events:**

July	No Board or General Meeting
July 7-11th	AOH National Convention Cincinnati, OH
July 24th	AOH Annual Picnic
Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting
Aug 16th	Division Meeting (7:30pm) (Our lady of angel's church / St Michael's hall / Cape May Courthouse)
Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting
Sept 20th	Division Meeting
Sept 26th	Wildwood Irish fall festival and parade
Oct 9th	Smithville Irish Festival

<b><u>PRESIDENT</u></b> Patrick Jockel	<b><u>VICE-PRESIDENT</u></b> Robert Hudson	<b><u>FINANCIAL SECRETARY</u></b> James McNally
<b><u>TREASURER</u></b> James Roche	<b><u>Chairman Standing Committee</u></b> Robert Bergen	<b><u>Marshal</u></b> Richard Kramer
<b><u>RECORDING SECRETARY</u></b> Eric Ramsey	<b><u>ORGANIZER</u></b> Michael Hagan	<b><u>Sentinel</u></b> Gene O'Brien



### *President's Report*

Dear Brothers,

As we turn into summer, I would like to thank everyone for all of their support.

During this past quarter we have been blessed with some good events and saddened with our division's first passing. One of our founding members Jack Crimmins lost his wife Jean Crimmins. In true Hibernianism, Gene Obrien headed our color guard along with a bag piper.

On a happier note, we were able to provide support to some of our local charities. The Boy Scouts fixed the ramp for the V.F.W. hall as part

of an Eagle Badge project. We provided them with some additional funds and access to the hall.

Mrs. Sharon Essl of Project Children, another one of our charities, was given a donation of \$400. This will be put towards the costs to bring a child from Ireland to New Jersey for six weeks. Sharon gave a beautiful speech, informing our division on the history and exactly what and how Project Children works. Sharon will be at our festival in the fall to help spread the word.

We also provided initial funds for the new Food Pantry in Cape May Courthouse. As they move further towards their opening their doors, they are requesting volunteers to help rebuild their building.

We will be taking the month of July off, to enjoy the summer. There will be NO meetings this month. Eric Ramsey, our divisions Recording Secretary graciously offered his house for our annual summer party. Please mark your calendars for Saturday July 24, starting at 1 P. M. As usual, our children are invited and a life guard will be provided, as the Ramsey's have a pool. Albeit, not the Roman Spa's of the Dunne's.

Our division now has two new June Brides. Debbie and Rich Kramer will have been Married on June 26.

*May God be with you and bless you, May you see your children's children,  
May you be poor in misfortune, rich in blessings.  
May you know nothing but happiness from this day forward.*

In a small ceremony on June 15, Marianne decided to marry me, why is still am mystery to me.

Augusts' meeting will be held at Out Lady of Angles in Cape May Courthouse. The time of this meeting will be 7:30 P. M. To allow the northern members to arrive on time. We will give everyone enough time to adjust their schedule accordingly.

Thank you to all of you for everything that you do and for all of your support.

Respectfully, in Brotherhood, Unity and Christian Charity

Patrick Jockel  
President Division 2  
Cape May County

## **Division News**

### ***New Jersey State Board Meeting***

Cape May Division 2 made a strong showing at the New Jersey State Board Meeting held in Forked River on April 17<sup>th</sup>.

All had a great time,



*Some more than others,*



Congratulations to Eric Ramsey, Sean Cronin, and Phil Pfaffman, on receiving their major degrees at this event.



## ***Project Children***

At our May general meeting, Mrs. Sharon Essl of Project Children was presented with a donation of \$400 to help defray the cost to bring a child from Ireland to New Jersey for six weeks. Sharon made a great presentation to our members and spoke of the success her organization has made changing the lives of generations of Irish youth.



## ***Free Meal Center of Middle Twp***

Doug Jewel of the non profit Free Meal Center in Middle Township made a presentation to members. The center will be open by September and feeds the poor and needy with dignity and a welcoming atmosphere. Div. #2 donated \$100.00 and a promise of future help with manpower and more donations after the Smithville Irish festival.

## ***Congratulations to Patrick & Marianne on their recent marriage***



## ***VFW Building Maintenance***

As part of his Eagle Badge, Nick Annarelli of BSA Troop 79 completed a project to rebuild front porch and ramp of our hall for the VFW Post. Division #2 donated \$100.00 for starting expenses and Bother Keith Dunaj assisted him with guidance.

## ***Upcoming Events***

### ***AOH Annual Picnic***

**Date:** Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 1:00pm  
**Location:** Eric & Ginnie Ramsey  
425 Pine Avenue  
EHT, NJ 08234

You and your family are welcome to attend this year's picnic at brother Ramsey's home. In addition to standard picnic fare, there will be swimming (lifeguarded), horseshoes, and bocce - so plan accordingly. Please RVSP by 7/21 to Eric @ [montare67@gmail.com](mailto:montare67@gmail.com) or 609-385-6388.

### ***Smithville Irish Festival***

It is never too early to plan for our #1 fundraiser of the year. Please make every effort possible to participate in this event and help not only your community, but your fellow Hibernians. Any amount of time you can donate would be appreciated. Support our causes and have fun at the same time.

## ***Gunmoney & King James II***



Charles II died with no legitimate heir to the throne, and his brother James, Duke of York, came to the throne as James II. King James II was Catholic — and the Protestants of England did not care for him. A son and heir was born to

James II, at which time the people appealed to William, Prince of the house of Orange in the Netherlands, requesting that he take the English throne. Lacking the support of the people, James II fled to France, where he gathered an army and returned to Ireland. His aim was to invade England from Ireland, and retake the English throne.

One problem facing James was lack of funds to support the army he headed. James established mints at Dublin and Limerick and issued a token coinage consisting of Crowns, Halfcrowns, Shillings, and sixpence. These were struck in 1689 and 1690, bearing not only the year but also the month of manufacture. The coins were to be redeemed by his followers in Sterling, and with interest, when he re-took the throne. The month placed on the “coins” was to aid him in knowing how long the piece had been held, and what to pay.

They were first struck from metal obtained from obsolete field cannons, thus the term “Gunmoney” — though any metal he could get was fair game, and many were struck using bells, cooking pots, pans, and scrap. Later issues were reduced in size because of this shortage, and many pieces were overstruck on other tokens and coins, as well as struck in pewter — this latter being quite rare today.

The calendar in use at the time was what is called “old style” — or OS — where the New Year started on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Thus, the tokens struck in March 1689 and those struck in March 1690 were actually struck in the same month.

William, installed on the throne of England as William III, invaded Ireland and defeated James at the Battle of Boyne River. He seized the mint at Dublin, eventually demonetizing the token coinage in 1691. The mint at Limerick held out for James well into 1691, and continued to coin “Gunmoney” in its smaller forms until late that year. James fled to France, and died there in exile.

The actions of James II and William III have relevance to the present day. William III gave

lands in Ireland to his Protestant followers who helped defeat James II in 1690 — to this day they call themselves “Orangemen”, after William of Orange. The Catholic population and the Protestant population wound up in a divided country, and to this day the problems between them stem from these actions taken over 300 years ago. Hopefully, recent actions taken by the two factions will result in a lasting peace.

If anyone has an article or announcement for the Newsletter, please send to me at [montare67@gmail.com](mailto:montare67@gmail.com). I would also appreciate any event photos, as you can see we’ve now moved to a full color newsletter

### *Membership*

Membership is the life blood of any organization. **We need to actively recruit!!** We need to expand our Division and take advantage of every possible opportunity to make every Irish-Catholic man aware of us, what we do, and how to join!!

### **Irish Humor**

**A man stumbles up to the only other patron in a bar and asks if he could buy him a drink. "Why of course," comes the reply. The first man then asks: "Where are you from?" "I'm from Ireland," replies the second man. The first man responds: "You don't say, I'm from Ireland too! Let's have another round to Ireland." "Of Course," replies the second man. Curious, the first man then asks: "Where in Ireland are you from?" "Dublin," comes the reply. "I can't believe it," says the first man. "I'm from Dublin too! Let's have another drink to Dublin." "Of course," replies the second man. Curiosity again strikes and the first man asks: "What school did you go to?" "Saint Mary's," replies the second man. "I graduated in '81." "This is unbelievable!" the first man says. "I went to Saint Mary's and I graduated in '81, too!" About that time in comes one of the regulars and sits down at the bar. "What's new?" he asks the bartender. "Nothing much," replies the bartender. "The Kramer twins are drunk again."**

**Directions to AOH Picnic  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1:00PM**

**From the West**

AC Expressway to Exit 9  
Right on Delilah Road  
1<sup>st</sup> Light – Left on English Creek Rd  
3<sup>rd</sup> Light – Right on Ocean Heights  
Left on Pine Avenue  
Proceed thru Stop sign  
425 Pine Ave – Last House on Right

**From the East**

AC Expressway to Exit 9  
Left on Delilah Road  
2nd Light – Left on English Creek Rd  
3<sup>rd</sup> Light – Right on Ocean Heights  
Left on Pine Avenue  
Proceed thru Stop sign  
425 Pine Ave – Last House on Right

**From the North**

Garden State Parkway Exit 36  
(US 40/322 Black Horse Pike)  
Merge Right onto Tilton Road  
1<sup>st</sup> Light – Right on Fire Road  
2<sup>nd</sup> Light – Right on Mill Road  
Right on Ocean Heights  
Left on Pine Ave  
Proceed thru Stop sign  
425 Pine Ave – Last House on Right

**From the South**

Garden State Parkway to Exit 29  
(Somers Point / Ocean City)  
1<sup>st</sup> Light – Left on Mays Landing /  
Somers Point Road  
Right on School House Lane  
Left on Zion Rd  
Right on Ashbury  
Left on Pine  
425 Pine Ave – Last House on Right

**...AND IN IRISH THEY SAY...**

PHRASE: Ni neart go cur le cheile!  
PRONOUNCED: nee hyart guh curr leh kay-lah  
MEANING: there is no strength without unity

PHRASE: Iocfaidh mise don gach rud!  
PRONOUNCED: uck-igg misha dun gock rud  
MEANING: I will pay for everything!



**Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.**

*All Irish Martyrs  
P.O. Box 126  
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