

# HIBERNIAN NEWS

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**EDITORS NOTE:**

Get well wishes to Matt Kildea, Past President in his recovery. Matt, you are in our prayers. We look forward to seeing you at the club very soon.

Prayers are also requested for the new born child of Tom & Dina Walls.

Our son Ryan and his wife had a baby boy on Christmas night 11:14pm Hawaii time. Mom and baby are doing great and Ryan continues to serve in Afghanistan. On behalf of the McSorley family-thank you for your continued prayers for Ryan and his family.

Condolences go out to the Hourihan and Farley families on the recent loss of their son and father. Your families are in our prayers. A special note of thanks you to all the members that came out to be a part of our Hibernian Wake Services. God Bless.

**STATE BOARD EVENTS:**

The State Board will host the 2010 Major Degree on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at the Lacey Elks. This year's degree will be coordinated by State Vice-President Sean Pender. All of our members are urged to contact Financial Secretary David Haring @ 609-586-5982 to reserve your spot in the degree process.

The next State Board meeting will be held on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> in Pemberton. This meeting will be hosted by our brothers in Mount Holly.

**HAA NEWS:**

Good luck to all the teams as they begin the spring 2010 seasons. On behalf of the HAA and the Foundation we would like to thank everyone who made the 2009 winter ticket a great success.

**CLUB BEHAVIOR:**

The Trustees regret that we must ask for your cooperation in proper behavior while in the club bar. The Monsignor Crean Division I AOH is an Irish Catholic Men's Organization. The Foundation

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Bar is an extension of this organization and we ask that you refrain from using foul language and always exhibit proper behavior. We are one of the most popular clubs in the state and we have always been a family oriented organization. Please always act as if there was a child or Monsignor Crean standing next to you when in the bar. Thank you for cooperation with the Trustees on this important matter.

**PARADE COMMITTEE NEWS:**

This year as the Parade Committee prepares to celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary there are numerous events leading up to the Parade. A partial list of the schedule is as follows:

**February 24, 2010 ANNUAL GRAND MARSHAL LUNCHEON 12:00 NOON AT THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS - for tickets call Vince McKelvey (609) 586-3851.**

**March 12, 2010** Parade Kick off Party.

**March 13, 2010** 25th Annual Trenton ST. Patrick's Day Parade.

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## President's Message

### Mailing Address/Phone/Fax:

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Hamilton Square, NJ 08690

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### 2008-2009 Division Officers

President & Chairman:	Vincent McKelvey
Vice-President:	Glen Wolverton
Treasurer:	Patrick Ryan
Recording Secretary:	James J. McSorley Jr.
Financial Secretary:	Dave Haring
Chairman St. Comm.:	Michael Boyle
Marshal:	Michael Glass
Sentinel:	Ken Adam
Chaplain:	Father Joseph Farrell
Immediate Past President:	Sean Pender

### 2008-2009 Trustees:

Trustee:	Charles Burkholtz
Trustee:	Dominic Dibiase
Trustee:	James Keenan
Trustee:	Dave Adam
Trustee:	Kevin Herrera (Club Steward)

Slainte, Welcome to the New Year. December closed out a good year for our hall in regard to rentals and the affairs held. Kevin Herrera, our business manager, has done a great job the past year in managing the affairs in a business and professional like manner. At the November meeting the division members voted to write Sen. Bill Baroni, who is a member, to vote no on the same sex marriage issue. I hand delivered the letter to his Hamilton Square office. For those who followed the story you know how he voted. We donated for the bus for the "right to life" march in Washington. The main stream press decided to ignore the story as if the march never happened. Tells you where they stand on this matter. Time to take our state and country back. Let the politicians on both sides of the aisle know where you stand, call or write their office.

Thanks to all who bought a \$100 raffle ticket for the December fundraising. The tickets have allowed us to make \$ 22,000 in repairs to the building and grounds and \$11,000 in improvements. Now for some bad news. We need an entire new roof and the parking lot has to be redone. The lot is over 25 years old and the piece meal approach does not work anymore. The roof is nickel and dime-ing us in repairs. The estimates for both will be over \$ 100,000. That is why it is necessary for all our members to support their club when we have the events that put money in our account. It starts with the fish fry this month and the 2010, \$100 ticket that goes in June and will be available starting shortly. Oh behalf of the Board of Trustees we wish you success and good health for the New Year. God Bless you and God bless our troops who go in harm's way and GOD BLESS THIS GREAT COUNTRY, THE USA!!!

Vince McKelvey

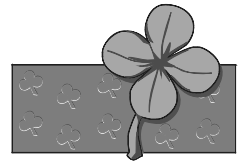


# LENTEN FISH FRY

**EVERY FRIDAY**

*Beginning Feb. 19th thru*

*April 2nd (Good Friday)*



**11:30 am - 7:30 pm**

**\$9.50 Per Person**

**Children - 5 & Under FREE !!**

## Includes...

**Fish & Chips,  
Beverages and  
Ice Cream**

**Soup Extra:**

**\$2.00 - Cup**

**\$2.50 - Bowl**



**Hibernian Hall**

**2419 Kuser Rd., Hamilton**

**For further info., call 609-586-5982**

***Plate Sharing Prohibited***



## **JUDY QUINN NAMED MATHAIR GAEL WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

**J**udy Quinn will be honored on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> by Division 10 LAOH. The event will be held at Mercer Oaks and tickets are available for \$55.00. If you are interested in attending the dinner-dance, contact Vince McKelvey at the club 609-586-5982. Congratulations, Judy!

## **VINCE MCKELVEY TO RECEIVE PAL OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**T**he Trenton PAL is honoring our AOH President Vince McKelvey as their PAL of the Year on April 10 at the Hamilton Manor, Rt. 130 South in Hamilton. Cocktails at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. Tickets are \$50 each. Contact Kevin Herrera at the club (609-586-5982) for tickets. Please join us in honoring Vince for his charitable work and all the time he has given to numerous organizations throughout the County.

## **PARADE DAY/ST. PATRICK'S DAY- ENTERTAINMENT, March 13th**

**T**his year the opening ceremonies will begin at 12:00 noon since all previous Grand Marshals are being honored.

Congratulations to **Brittany Marie Patten**, who was crowned 2010 Miss St. Patrick. We also would like to congratulate **Chelsea Lynn Grama** - first runner-up and **Maura Ellen Jennings** - second runner-up. A note to all of the young ladies who participated in the 2010 contest, you are all winners, made your families proud and did a great job throughout the process.

**B**uses will *depart from the club* to St. Anthony's Church **at 10:00 am** to transport members and their families to the Mass at **10:30 am**. Opening ceremonies at 12:00pm. The Parade will step off at **1:00 pm** from the steps of St. Anthony's Church.

After the Parade the Bogside Rogues will be performing from approximately 4 to 8 pm. We will again be offering the best Corned Beef & Cabbage as well as Ham. Please plan on joining us after the Parade at the best location in the Delaware Valley.

On St. Patrick's Day the same menu will be available all day and for your Irish Music listening pleasure DJ Ron Champion will be playing all the favorite Irish Music.

## **TUNE INTO THE "IRISH AIRES" RADIO PROGRAM**

Geraldine McSorley is your host of the *Irish Aires*, heard live each Saturday from 7:30-9:30 A.M. Est. on **WBCB 1490 AM** or **WHWH 1350 AM**. In January the station and the Irishaires began simulcasting on both stations. Tune into each and every Saturday to keep up to date with all the Irish Catholic events in the area. [www.IrishAires.com](http://www.IrishAires.com).

## **TRUSTEE VACANCY**

As of January 31, 2010 there is a vacancy on the Board of Trustees. We are presently searching for a member to fill this position. Anyone interested should contact Mike Glass and submit their name for consideration @ [glassm@mccc.edu](mailto:glassm@mccc.edu).

## **FRIENDLY SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ST. PATRICK ANNUAL DINNER DANCE**

The Annual Friendly Sons & Daughters of St. Patrick, Mercer County Dinner-Dance is scheduled for Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Princeton Hyatt. Anyone interested in attending can contact President McKelvey at the club (609) 586-5982. Cocktails begin at 6 pm and the dinner from 7p-10pm.



## **Division Meeting:**

The next Division meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm. At this meeting we will conduct the Shamrock Degree. Food and Beverages will follow. The Rosary will be recited prior to the meeting at 7:30 pm.



# Hibernian Children's EASTER EGG HUNT

## Saturday, April 3rd 2010

### 10:00 am SHARP!!!!!!!!!!

Hibernian Club 2419 Kuser Road

Hamilton Township, New Jersey

Please fill out the form below and return it to the Hibernian Club by Monday March 22, 2010

Please put it in the proper Egg Hunt container at the Club.

Only children & grandchildren of members. Ages: Infant to and including 8 years old are invited to attend.

If mailing the form, please send to: **Judy Quinn 11 Norcross Circle Mercerville, NJ 08619**

Any questions call Judy at: 609/651-2090 or 609/586-5982

THE EASTER EGG HUNT COMMITTEE WELCOMES DONATIONS OF ANY KIND.

SHOULD YOU WISH TO DONATE ANYTHING TO THE EASTER EGG HUNT,

PLEASE CONTACT JUDY QUINN AT ONE OF THE ABOVE NUMBERS.

*Please cut along dotted line*

***REMEMBER—GET YOUR FORMS IN EARLY!***

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### **HIBERNIAN CHILDREN'S 2008 EASTER EGG HUNT**

**Girls Names:**

**Ages:**

**Boys Names:**

**Ages:**

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Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST BE A PAID UP MEMBER FOR 2010**



# HIBERNIAN'S



## ST. PATRICK'S WEEK CELEBRATION

*Hibernian Hall: 2419 Kuser Road Hamilton, NJ*

Phone: 609-586-5982

### FRIDAY MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>



## PRE-PARADE FESTIVITIES

Fish & Chips, Beverages & Ice Cream

\$9.50 Per Person - Children Under 5 *FREE*

11:30 am - 7:30 pm

### SATURDAY MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>



## PARADE DAY

Music By:

### The Bogside Rogues



Ham/Corned Beef & Cabbage Will Be Available

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Music By: **DJ Ron Champion**

Ham/Corned Beef & Cabbage Will Be Available

## Prayer For Our Armed Forces

Dear friends and family,

I find myself this Sunday morning searching for pictures, contemplating in short little vignettes of moments, when, in our simple life, there was one crib and one little boy in a blue room with a clown lamp and a blue blanket..... when everyone was living in one house, we all said good night after a busy day only to begin another in a few short hours .....

Begging Our Lady to help me remember some long ago memories.....

Asking *my Mother, my Confidence*, for a way to make this easier on Ryan, his wife Karen, his baby boy to be born and our families.

Ryan leaves on Tuesday for Afghanistan.

On that day, they will make the decision if it is better for Karen to say good bye at home or at the airport.

I have a simple request to make of you.

With humility and sweet devotion, I am begging you to grant Ryan, Karen and their families, a favor of your time and treasured prayers.....

***Please pray for all our soldiers and their dear loved ones. ....***

***Please ask Our Holy Mother and Queen to protect them, guide them in Her perfect wisdom, give them good health and Her gentle peace.***

***Please beg Our Lord Jesus of Divine Mercy to give them healing with His perfect love and the Holy Spirit for courage, understanding, counsel, knowledge, and fortitude to see the mission everyday in patience and fidelity,***

***Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.....***

***faithfully,***

***Jim, Geraldine, and family***

Ryan's email is

[Ryski912@yahoo.com](mailto:Ryski912@yahoo.com),

Karen's

[girl\\_racer\\_turbo@yahoo.com](mailto:girl_racer_turbo@yahoo.com)

## ***Prayer for Those in the US Military***

***A***lmighty God, We stand before You asking for Your divine mercy and protection.

*Embrace with Your invincible armour our loved ones in all branches of the US Military service.*

*Give them courage and strength against all enemies both spiritual and physical and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families. Amen.*

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## **THE TRENTON PIPER'S CORNER**

by Jim Duffy, Band Manager



Your Trenton AOH Pipe Band has been practicing hard this winter, learning some new tunes for our upcoming season. Our schedule is as follows...

March 5th Friday night.....Kick Off Party at First & Ten Bar in Hamilton

March 6th Saturday 1PM....St Patricks Parade in Mt. Holly

March 13th Saturday 1PM....Trenton St Patricks Parade and festivities back at the club

March 14th Sunday ....the first ever, Robbinsville Irish Parade

March 20th Saturday....bus trip to Harrisburg PA's St Patricks Parade.

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