



Ancient Order of Hibernians

Father Wm. Corby Division & Corby Associates

The Corby Report

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President's Corner

The Memorial Day festivities are now behind us and summer is about to begin. Summer means vacations, weekends at the beach and other activities. One of the many unintended consequences of all this wholesome outdoor fun is a higher absentee rate at our meetings held the first Sunday of every month. However, the June meeting is different. In lieu of our typical monthly meeting on Sunday, June 7th, the Fr. Corby Division & Corby Associates will gather together for Brunch at Fort Myer (see details below). There is nothing like a nice champagne brunch with a crowd of friends in pleasant surroundings to begin the summer. I would ask all of you to make a special effort to join us on Sunday. Since we are not meeting in July and August, this will be our last formal "get together" prior to the Labor Day weekend. Let's kick-off the summer with ---if not a "Bang", then a "Clink" (of champagne glasses). See you there!

--- Pat McGinty

JUNE Calendar

*****IMPORTANT******* In lieu of our typical monthly meeting, we are gathering for...

June 7, 2009 - Annual AOH Appreciation Champagne Brunch, Fort Myer, VA

Cost - \$10.00/person (Fr. Corby and Corby Associates are offsetting the cost by \$20.00/person)

Limited to the first 40 people

Carpools leave at 10:30am from the OSM Parking Lot; contact Mary Ayre 703-323-7597 for Directions

Dress appropriately; men required to wear a sports coat (no tie)

June 8, 2009 - Celtic Woman, Wolf Trap Filene Center, Vienna, VA

Irish female singers take the stage in a graceful concert experience! Celtic Woman features talented singers

Chloe Agnew, Deirdre, Orla Fallon, Lisa Kelly, Meav Ni Mhaolchatha, and Mairead Nesbitt.

Tickets available at TicketsNow.com

June 27-28, 2009 - Riverdance, Wolf Trap Filene Center, Vienna, VA

Tickets available at Gotickets.com

June 28, 2009 - Fund Raiser, Auld Shebeen, Fairfax, VA

To Benefit Project Children & Children Friendship Project

Time & Cover Charge TBA

Contact Steve Delahunty or Bob Hickey for more information

Upcoming Events

July 17-19, 2009 - 2009 Biennial State Convention, Stafford, VA

Location: St. William of York Catholic Church, 3130 Jefferson Davis Highway

Accommodations: The Hampton Inn, 540-657-0999, Special AOH Room Rate \$85.00 plus tax

Friday, 3:00pm - 5:00pm, Registration; 5:00pm - 7:00pm, Ice Breaker at the Museum of the Marine Corps

Saturday, 8:30am - 9:00pm, Business Meeting, Mass, Installation of State Officers, Dinner/Dance

Sunday, 11:00am - 2:00pm, AOH Major Degree (\$25.00 additional)

Additional Activities

A Group of **AOH Division Lads** meet at Kate's Irish Pub, 6131 Backlick Road Springfield, VA 22150, 703-866-0860 every **Wednesday at 12:00 Noon** unless otherwise noted. All Lads are welcome to join us.

June 17th - Tim's Rivershore Inn, 1510 Cherry Hill Road, Dumfries, VA (check website for directions as GPS differs)

June 24th - National Harbour tour; carpooling from Kate's at 10:30am.

City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation gives **Irish Dance Classes** every **Tuesday night at 7:30 PM**. The classes are given by Hugh Conway at the Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax City. Call 703-273-6869 for information or email ceiliset@yahoo.com. To register for classes call the Parks and Recreation staff at 703-385-7858.

Irish Dance Classes are also taught by Marilyn Moore **Saturday mornings** at the Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax City from **10:30 AM until noon**. Visitors are welcome anytime. No experience is necessary and you don't need to bring your own partner. Marilyn teaches a selection of 2-hand, figure (ceili) and set dances based on the requests from members of the class. The next set of 6-week classes is to be determined. Each session will be \$30.00 for CCE members and \$40.00 for non-members. Contact Larry Frank at 703-281-0910 or lfrank2@earthlink.net for information.

The **Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE) Ceili** has an **Irish Dancing and Socializing** event every **2nd Saturday starting at 7:00 PM** at the Great Falls Grange, 9819 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls, VA 22066. Contact Kendra Swann 703-490-5207 or visit www.ceilidance.com.

Memorial Day Mass and Procession

Thanks to all who participated in the Mass, Procession and Reception. The mass was attended by 185 people with about 125 people walking through the cemetery for the Blessing of the Graves.

Congratulations to **Madeleine Gawre** for being selected for the John F. Devaney Scholarship. Although, Madeleine was unable to attend; her parents, Brian and Jan, accepted on her behalf.

A video of the Memorial Day Mass, Procession and Reception is being prepared and will be available at a later date.





Disclaimer

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