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## Joint Meeting Set for September 9

The Annual AOH/LAOH Joint Divisions' Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gaelic – American Club, Beach Road, Fairfield. Please note the starting time.

Our social will feature a pot luck buffet. Division Presidents Ted Lovely and Ginger O'Sullivan will appreciate your contribution of a salad, covered dish or dessert. Please let them know in advance if you plan to contribute. Thanks!

## Many, Many Thanks

For years this newsletter has been written and edited by Bro. Dave Howe. He has decided to take a well-deserved rest from this monthly effort and we thank him most sincerely for all his work in bringing to our members information and news so vital to our Division.

## Third Annual Barry Day Set for September 13

The Fairfield County Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians request the honor of your presence as we recognize Commodore John Barry, First Flagship Officer of the United States Navy.

**Saturday,  
September 13, 2008,  
10 a.m.,  
Perry Green,  
Southport, Connecticut.**

(Perry Green is located next to the Pequot Yacht Club, 669 Harbor Road, Southport, CT)

## Invitation Extended to National President Boyle

We have invited our recently-elected National President Seamus Boyle to be our speaker at the March 2009 Communion Breakfast. He has responded thanking us for the invitation and hopes he will be able to attend.

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## Division Recognized

At the National Convention held in New Orleans in July our Division was recognized for our "work for Charities and Missions". President Lovely accepted the award on behalf of the Division.

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## Picnic a Success

A sincere thank you to Brother Mike Meade and his wife Paulette for their generous hospitality for allowing us to hold our annual picnic at their home. All in attendance had a great time and we thank Mike for all his culinary delights.

**CHERISH ALL LIFE**

## Third Annual Barry Day Set for September 13

The 2008 honoree is Hibernian Brother David Russell, World War II Naval Veteran, Retired Chief of the Fairfield Fire Department, a member of the John F. Kennedy Division #1 AOH, and enthusiastic community volunteer and organizer. Please join us for the reception immediately following at the Gaelic-American Club, 74 Beach Road, Fairfield.

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## Cotter Picked as VP

Brother Fred Cotter will be sworn in at our September 9 meeting as the Fairfield County AOH Vice President. Congratulations!

## Invitation Extended to National President Boyle

The 59th Annual Communion Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, March 15, 2009. Mass will be held at St. Jude's Church in Monroe followed by breakfast at the Bridgeport Holiday Inn. More details will follow in the months ahead.

## Division Recognized

Over the two year period 2006 – 2008 our Division donated nearly \$9,000 to charities and missions. Congratulations and Thank You to all Brothers who contributed their time and treasure to our efforts.

## Next State Board Meeting

September 21st

St. Joseph's School

New London

Call Ted or Bob for Directions

## Important Dates

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| September 8:  | Deadline for submitting nominations for the 2009 Grand Marshall for the Greater Bridgeport St. Patrick's Day Parade. Contact Bro. Dave Ryan; 20 Midland St., Bpt. 06605 |
| September 9:  | Joint AOH/LAOH Meeting (see above)  |
| September 13: | John Barry Day (see above)  |
| September 14: | Half Way to St. Patrick's Day Party Contact Bro. Dave Howe 767-6519   |
| September 20: | 3rd annual Milford Irish Festival   |
| September 25: | 5th Annual St. Patrick's Day Scholarship Golf Classic.<br>Contact Bros. Bob Curwen 258-5083, John Carolan 521-1028<br>or Rich Owens 410-1309                            |

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