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Next Division Meeting: Tuesday – July 8th

It will take place on Tues. July 8th at 7:30 PM in the O'Keefe Room at the GAC. Come on down to hear about the upcoming Merton House visit, AOH Statewide Softball Tournament, our annual Family Night out at The Bridgeport Bluefish, .and more! Then stop down to pub for post meeting fellowship with your Brothers.

This will be our JULY meetingin the language of our ancestors this month is:

Irish: Iúil

Pronunciation: oo-il

We are delighted to announce that our very own **Bro. Ted Lovely** will be the 2015 Grand Marshal of the Bridgeport St. Patrick's Day Parade! Well-deserved recognition for a great Hibernian . . . and a true gentleman.

AOH -8/16

On Saturday August 16 JFK Division will be competing...so to speak...in the 4th Annual Connecticut State AOH Summer Softball Tournament. We created and hosted the inaugural event and the Danbury Division did a bang-up job as last year's hosts (can't recall who won). So it's time for JFK to again be the host Division. We'll again be playing against Brother Hibernians from New Haven, Danbury, Hartford and more, for charity.

The Tournament will supply soda, water, hot dogs & burgers. Plus, there'll be a great commemorative T-Shirt marking this great date in Division (and AOH State) history. The whole package is just \$25 per head...and every cent over costs goes to charity. It will be a great day for sun, fun, laughs, and camaraderie with other Hibernians while raising funds for charity. Danbury Brothers Brian Hearty and Jay King promise another memorable post game pub crawl as well. The Division will be reserving motel rooms for the occasion.

Venue: Memorial Field, 4 Brush Drive, New Fairfield (same field as last time).

Time: 10:00 Start with Pipers and Prayers

It's all about fun. If you are a seasoned softball player or a novice "fun-thlete" want to be a coach or just a cheering/heckling spectator come on out and join the game-day events.

Contact Activities Chairman Jim Murray for info and to get on the roster and get your T-Shirt ordered! \$25 per man. activities@aohjfk.com or 917-596-5108

Soda, BBQ and beverages . . . Bring the family!



We are all set for our **Annual FFBF (Friends & Family & BlueFish) Night** at Harbor Yard. Our date is August 7th. Come on out on 8/7 when the Bluefish will battle the Lancaster Barnstormers. (7:05PM). Naturally it's Thirsty Thursday night sponsored by Budweiser (domestic beer specials). Field Box Tix are just \$10...that's down from \$13 last year...for all Hibernians, friends & family.

As a special treat we have been invited to lead the stadium in singing "*Take Me Out to the Ball Game*" . . . from the top of the Bluefish dugout!

Kids Special: All Junior Division Members AND all eligible boys who complete a Jr. Div. Application attend the game . . . FREE OF CHARGE!!

Invite your favorite clergyman and the Division will cover his ticket cost. Seriously.

Sign up on the Division website (www.aohjfk.com) by Friday July 18. Either pay online, or, save the \$2 convenience fee and send your check specifying adult/kid ticket quantities ordered - by July 18 - to Chris Boyle, 50 Peck Lane, Milford, CT 06460. **Your tickets will be at The Will Call Window!**

Fairfield County Irish Festival

Another Festival is in the books. It started off with a genuine Irish bog. Once again JFK Division sprang into action constructing the greatest loading pallets and plywood structure ever to grace the Festival. Our feet and freezer stayed nice and dry. But that wasn't enough to avoid the Friday night shutdown of the festival. That certainly cut into our revenue for the weekend. Sunshine and fair weather prevailed thereafter. Once again we had another successful event. Thank God for Salted Irish Potatoes! Thanks to our daily Booth Captains who manned the fort from set up to close up on their days. And, as always a tip of the hat to the **Family Lovely** for their usual amazing job helping out ----the whole Lovely clan are Grand marshals to us. Special recognition to some fine lads from our **Junior Division** who did yeoman's work helping scoop, serve, tally tickets and hawking bags of corn on the field! Well done Lads!

Many thanks for the Brothers who volunteered their time over Father's Day weekend for our most important fundraiser. 'Twas a great way to earn Division Service Hours.

Merton House 8/15

Bro. Steve Baunach reminds all Bros. that the Division is scheduled for our quarterly **Christian Charity** outreach at the Merton House on Friday Aug. 15. As always we will be cooking up a sausage breakfast for our less fortunate brethren. We start at 8AM and leave at approx. 11AM. **If you haven't done this yet please give it a try....we've never met a Brother who didn't enjoy the event and the opportunity to live out the "True Christian Charity" portion of our motto.** We're looking for 7-8 men to step forward. Sons, grandsons can help, too! **NOTE: Qualifies for Division Service hours.**

Please contact Steve at cbemu@us.ibm.com or 203-895-0436.

DON'T FORGET: We need PERSONAL SIZE grooming/hygiene/oral care items for our ongoing collection for Merton House. PLEASE BRING TO THE NEXT MEETING.

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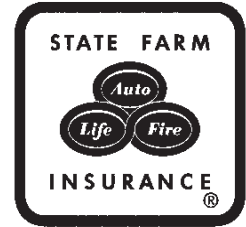
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