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No Meeting in August

It's summertime and everybody is trying to squeeze in all of their vacation and family plans. So, no meeting this month. **BUT we have a lot coming up so please pay particular attention to all of the information in this month's newsletter. . .**

Upcoming **MERTON HOUSE** visit, **AOH-CT CHARITY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**, our rescheduled annual Family outing at **Bridgeport Bluefish**, annual **Commodore Barry** Commemoration. Should you have any questions or need anything your Division Officers are a phone call or email away.

(Next Meeting: Tuesday – September 9th)

This is AUGUST. In the language of our ancestors this month is:

Irish: Lúnasa

Pronunciation: loo-nah-sah

AOH -8/16

Saturday August 16 - 4th Annual Connecticut State AOH Summer Softball Tournament. JFK created and hosted the inaugural event. Danbury Division will again do a bang-up job as this year's hosts. We'll be playing against Brother Hibernians from New Haven, Danbury and more, for charity. This year the proceeds go to Anne's Place a cancer support center - <http://www.annsplace.org>

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

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

Golfers, Duffers and Irishmen, lend me your ears!

The 1916 Easter Rising Committee is looking for foursomes and tee sponsors for our Golf Classic at the Fairchild Wheeler Golf Course in Fairfield. Date is Friday 9/6/14 (the Friday after Labor Day).

- Registration and Luncheon at 12 noon,
- Shotgun Start at 1 pm,
- Dinner at the GAC at 7 pm with 3 hour Open Bar 7 to 10 pm. (Awards and Raffle).
- Individual Entry \$150 / Foursome \$600.
- Single golfers are most welcome; foursomes of solo players can be assembled by skill level.
- Tee Sponsor \$100.
- \$50 Dinner Guest: must be guest of paid golfer (e.g., spouse), OR guest of a paid tee sponsor (or themselves a paid tee sponsor). Limit of one (1) dinner guest per paid golfer/tee sponsor, please.
Come out to play, sponsor a tee or come by in the evening to join in this great cause.

All proceeds will go to erecting a monument to the memory of those who gave their lives during the Easter Rising in Dublin in 1916.

The monument will be unveiled on April 24th, 2016 at the GAC.

For Info: Call President Keane or Bro. Pat O'Connell (203-644-9073)

Merton House 8/15

Our Christian Charity quarterly Division outreach effort is scheduled for Friday Aug. 15. We again will be cooking up a sausage breakfast for our less fortunate brethren. We start at 8AM and leave at approx. 11AM. 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. Bring a son, grandson or nephew they can help, too! NOTE: Qualifies for Division Service hours. Contact Bro. Steve Baunach at cbemu@us.ibm.com or 203-895-0436.



RESCHEDULED DATE: Annual FFBF (Friends & Family Bluefish) trip to Harbor Yard has been moved to Sunday 9/14 (1:05 game). Field Box Tix are just \$10...for all Hibernians, friends & family. Junior Division members and Jr. Division applicants ARE FREE. Reservations & payment to Chris Boyle right away.

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

Commodore John Barry Day Sat 9/13

This is an AOH National Holiday. Join the Division as we participate in the Fairfield County Board's annual Barry Day Commemoration at 10AM on Sat. 9/13 at Perry Green on Southport Harbor. There will be a color guard, piper, wreath laying ceremony, etc. Help us honor the Irish born founder/first flag officer of the U.S. Navy. Lunch reception follows at Port 5 Naval Veteran's Club.

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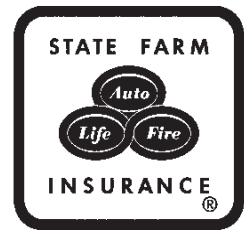
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