



ár nuachtlitir

James Powers Division

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Editor's Note...

Regrettably, I do not speak Irish. For those of you who suffer the same imperfection, the English equivalent of *ár nuachtlitir* is *our newsletter*. As the name hopefully implies, *ár nuachtlitir* is intended to share news about our Division. However, it will also provide other news to inform and amuse you. We promise to welcome all suggestions and accept any criticisms.

God bless. *Bail ó Dhia ort.*

Did you know...

President John F. Kennedy was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians? In 1958, while a Congressman in Massachusetts, he was initiated into the Order as an "At Large" member. In 1961, as President of the United States, his membership was transferred to Watertown Division 14 where the members immediately voted to confer upon him Life Membership Status.

Member Spotlight...



Paul Phillip Mulrenin, affectionately known as Phil, has been a member of AOH for more than 20 years. Phil was born in Higginsville (MO), but attended Eastern High School after his family moved to Washington D.C. Phil played Guard for the school's football team nicknamed the "Ramblers". Phil met his lovely wife Gaile in high school. They attended the University of Maryland together. Phil and Gaile have 5 children and 4 grandchildren. Not surprisingly, their favorite travel destination is Washington D.C. Phil's favorite movie is *The Quiet Man*. If Phil had just 1 wish, he would ask God to bless his grandchildren.

The Craic (news, gossip, fun, entertainment, and enjoyable conversation)...

AOH – Bishop Norbert Dorsey Division (Hernando County) sponsored their 1st Annual Picnic on June 7. The picnic took place in an outdoor pavilion at the American Slovene Club in Spring Hill (about 20 minutes north of Land O' Lakes). The menu included hot dogs, hamburgers and a variety of delicious salads. Soft drinks were provided, but BYOB was permitted. A \$5/person cover charge included live Irish music. The estimated 50 or so who braved the heat appeared to have a fun afternoon.

Pub Review...



PJ Dolan's Irish Pub & Grille is located at 2836 E. Bears Avenue in Tampa, about 20 minutes from OLOR. It has the look of a saloon more than a traditional pub as the site was previously a Remington's Steakhouse. Pints of Guinness and 4 Irish beers are sold on tap @ \$5.95. Guinness Black Lager and Extra Stout are available in bottles. The menu includes 5 Irish entrées costing \$ 10 - \$13. The Shepherd's Pie and Chicken Sandwich were unpretentious, but flavorful. Service was fast and friendly. There is live music on an outdoor patio every Friday, but it's not always Irish. *Rating: 3 Shamrocks*