

MASS ROCK NEWS

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**Annual Fall
Dinner Dance
Sunday Oct.
5th, 2025
2pm-6pm
\$60 pp**

Entertainment By
Andy Cooney
&
His Band

2025
Tim O'Sullivan
Award Recipient
John Gallagher III

RESERVATIONS
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This year we are honoring our Treasurer and long time Mass Rock recording secretary John Gallagher III with the Tim O'Sullivan Award. John is well known and loved in our community. Along with Past President Bob Reilly, John kept our Division together as membership was declining and our division was on the verge of folding. John is also the Pipe Major for the Pipes and Drums of Greene County. The 33rd County! His business Gallagher's Banquet Hall is where we hold our meetings and is available to rent for your private event. It is a beautiful hall right on Main St. in Cairo. You will not want to miss the Fall Dinner Dance this year as it will be a great event featuring Andy Cooney and his Band, once again at the Blackthorne Resorts dining room. Tickets are \$60 and you can reserve them now by emailing us.

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The AOH in East Durham

Kicking off the month of May, the annual NYS AOH Spring Meeting was held the first weekend of May as always. Hibernians from all over NY attended the meeting and events despite the weather. 22 teams competed in the golf outing. The cornhole tournament was canceled but Fr. Henry's BBQ went on and McGraths was packed. Mass on Sunday at our Mass Rock was very well attended and the rain held off until it was over.

The East Durham Irish Festival celebrated its 48th year Memorial Day Weekend. Again not the best of weather but it didn't stop the people from coming. Huge crowds both Saturday and Sunday. We had the AOH tent set up and the LAOH had their tent set up right next to us. Members from our division along with a few guys from Albany concentrated on selling raffle tickets for the whiskey bottles. The drawing was a success as we raised money for a scholarship in Tim McSweeney's name that will go to an Irish Arts week student. Our Lady Hibernians also had a successful weekend raffling off their prizes. Good job by all who came out to help.

Upcoming Events/News

The East Durham Honda 50 Club holds its 3rd annual run on June 21st at McGraths. Mary G. is performing. Following the bike run there is an all you can eat BBQ for \$25. Tickets to win a 1964 Honda 50 are still available. Call Dave Harvey 914-438-2914. Our division will be donating a basket of cheer to be raffled off. Plans to hold a Shamrock degree for new members at the event will be discussed at our meeting this week.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - on Saturday July 12th immediately following 4:00 Mass at the Shrine we will be presenting Fr. Jay and the church with the \$10,000 check from monies we raised in 2024. Please try to attend this event. Wear your sashes if you have one. We should all sit together as a group and the LAOH are invited to be there with us. We hope to have the local news media people there to cover the presentation. So let's show them Hibernianism is alive and well in Greene County. We are also doing some painting and repair work at the Shrine and need volunteers. Contact Mike O'Connor 631-901-9879.

The New York State AOH Convention is being held in Rochester July 17-20. We have a few members attending and it's not too late to book your stay. Go to NYHIBES2025.com for all information.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY JUNE 19th - 7PM.

