

President's letter May & June 2007

Monday, 14 May 2007

Dear Brother's

Our biannual State convention is June 8th and 9th in Jersey City. Every division is expected to attend and vote. We need delegates to vote on Saturday, June 9th. Our division is entitled to 15 votes and that does not include the State board officers, and county officers. Please volunteer to attend the Saturday voting session in Jersey City. More info on calendar below.

The Lincroft fire dept aka Rob Hughes will be collecting the following for are troops on Wednesday 5/16 meeting, please read this letter from one of the wife's
Saturday, June 16th is the St. Ann School Stickball tournament. Cost is \$25 adults and \$10 children. Funds to benefit the St. Ann School Scholarship Fund. Please see Jim Shaw or Jim Bonney at the 5/16 meeting. Teams and volunteers are needed.

"Our troops have an immediate need for shaving brushes that they use for dusting their weapons with, bungee cords (black, brown, tan - no red, yellow, orange, blue or bright green), narrow long paint brushes (like you would use to paint the trim around your door at home) for dusting and cleaning their larger weapons. The brushes should be soft bristles so as not to scratch, dent or otherwise ding their valuable equipment. Just a note, my husband told me that my mom sent him disposable toothbrushes, and while a great idea, they were too soft to do any real weapons cleaning, so if you want to send toothbrushes that they can use for cleaning, please send the harder bristle brushes. If you want to send snacks, our troops can get pop tarts and potato chips, but CPT Reed said that they can only get plain, or close to plain, chips. So if y'all want to send them some specialty snacks, that would probably go over really well!"

They have also requested CD's and Mix Cd's and other toiletries items.

Yours in friendship unity and Christian Charity

Jack Sullivan

----- State Convention Information

When: June 8th and June 9th in Jersey City

Where: PJ Ryan's on Marion Blvd, Jersey City

Lodging: Doubletree Hotel 201-499-2578 (a short walk to PJ Ryan's)

Agenda

Friday 6/8/07

4:00 - 5:00pm Convention opens Appoint Committees, Nominate 2009 Convention sites, Nomination of Officers, National Board, Chairmen reports and by law discussions and vote. Pub crawl of Jersey and Hoboken (\$25 covers bus only)

Saturday 6/9/07

8:00am -9:00am Continental Breakfast

9:00am-10:00am AOH National Paperwork workshop

10:00am-11:00am AOH Financial Regulations- What are they?

11:00am - Noon Irish History in NJ (Speaker TBD)

Noon to 1pm Lunch - cost \$10

1:00pm-1:30pm National Board

1:30pm to 2:30pm Elections- State Officers & Convention Site

Convention Adjourned

2:30pm-4:00pm Election Celebration

4:00pm-5:30pm Mass -St. Mary's of the Immaculate Conception

7:00pm Bus to boat

8:30pm-11:30pm Dinner cruise around NY harbor on the Sprit of New Jersey Dinner tickets are \$150 per person; includes dinner, open bar and Irish music by Round the House Band Ticket information call Mike Hagen 609-390-7999