

# The Seanchaí

Ancient Order of Hibernians



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## President's Message

We had a couple of nice outings to start summer off. Our original fishing day was canceled due to bad weather. The following Friday, Danny Castellich, Tim Walsh, Steve Thomson, John Butler, John Bulter Sr, and Himself gave it a go. To say the fishing was slow would be an understatement. I pulled in the last fish, which was barely met the size limit. It was big enough to win the largest fish pool and another fishing trip. We'll do it again before the end of summer. (Pictures are on following pages).

We had two foursomes for our golf outing Killeen and Charlie and Nora Sweeney led the Ray McQuade, John Richardson, and Himself.



at Carolina National, Charlie and Erin field followed by Neil Ahern,



The next outing will be Wilmington Sharks vs the Morehead City Marlins baseball game on July 10. I have two tickets available for \$11 each. Let me know if you want them.

Our last meeting before the summer break will be Wednesday June 21st. This would be a good opportunity to pick up Trip to Ireland Raffle tickets. Steve Thomson will be coordinating the raffle. To get tickets contact him at [steven\\_thomson@msn.com](mailto:steven_thomson@msn.com) or 954-319-4590. We will hold the drawing at our Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party on September 15th. I'm looking for help to arrange the caterer, sell tickets, entertainment, ABC permit, and decorations.

I encourage you to attend the State Convention in Greensboro on September 22-24th. Information can be found at [www.guilfordaoh.com](http://www.guilfordaoh.com). Now is the time to reserve your room. The Major Degree will be offered at the convention.

The Lady of Knock Mass and Picnic will be on August 20th. This will be our opportunity to sell raffle tickets and recruit new members. I'm trying to make this day a little more special by involving the Legion of Mary with a short presentation before Mass followed by the rosary. Let me know your thoughts.

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*Pat Naughton*

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# Calendar

## Date – Time – Event – Location

June 21 (Wednesday) – 7 PM – Monthly Meetings @ Sacred Heart Church

July 10 (Monday) – 7 PM – Wilmington Sharks Baseball Game vs Morehead City Marlins @ Buck Hardee Stadium, 2149 Carolina Beach Rd., Wilmington, NC 28401

August 20 (Sunday) – 10:45 AM for 11 AM Mass - Lady of Knock Mass @ Sacred Heart Church followed by Picnic @ St. James' Waterway Park

September 15 (Friday) – 7 PM - Half Way to Saint Patrick's Day Party

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## Fishing Trip Pictures



Tim Walsh shows off his fish as Danny and Steve are in awe.



John Butler Sr



John Butler the Younger



Himself with the winning fish!

### About The Newsletter

A seanchaí is a traditional Gaelic storyteller or historian.

Submissions for The Seanchaí may be made to Pat Naughton ([pnaughton09@gmail.com](mailto:pnaughton09@gmail.com)) or Karl Adlon ([kmja79@yahoo.com](mailto:kmja79@yahoo.com)).

Some possibilities are:

- Pictures and/or articles about our events: meetings, presentations, parades, picnics, etc.
- Ditto *your event*, like your trip to Ireland.
- National or State AOH events of interest; even just a like to their article.

You get the idea.

We expect to issue the newsletter at lease quarterly or more frequently, as warranted.

“Thank you!” and “Cheers!”



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