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HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: I trust everyone has now returned to the norms of everyday living, and all vestiges of the holidays put away. For some odd reason, pine and spruce needles seem to want to hang on, no matter how many times our old "Hoover" is pushed across the rugs.

As we venture into this new year of 1983, our thoughts turn to the prime project of membership. It is important! It involves all of us!

During the past year we received letters of inquiry from many states, and there are still quite a few that we have not heard from. The old familiar recruiting poster with Uncle Sam pointing his finger could be apropos, although our own message would read: "WE WANT YOU!"

Many of us learned how to swim via the "Buddy System." Now that wasn't half-bad. It did prove to be quite successful. Perhaps the same idea could apply to a new technique of increasing our membership.

Consider if you will, the telephone directories found in our homes, places of employment, terminals, public booths, etc.. Think of it! Just one phone call from each one of you could cause a chain reaction to stretch from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts. Consult your directories and make a call(s) and spread the good news of our Association, our membership, our goals and our dreams. Invite them to send letters of inquiry; but most of all, let them know they are welcome and a descendant of a noble heritage, whose aim is to compile the greatest listing of O Docharthaigh descendents, not matter what the variance of spelling would be.

Let your telephone be your trumpet to summon prospective members. Lets spread the "word" to the cities, towns, villages and hamlets. As your Membership Chairman, I ask all of you to be my "Buddy" in helping with our membership. We are past the crawling and creeping stages. We've got to stand up with the best of them! Be a good "Buddy" and give us a hand. Thank you!

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OUR YEARBOOK: Volume II is about to take shape. We solicit not only your interest, but your literary contributions as well. Scrounge through your attics, spoo off the dust from trunks, closets, cook books and secret hiding places. Share your photos, poetry, recipes, scandals and anecdotes with the rest of our membership. Wouldn't you love to see them in print? All articles to be considered for publication must be received here no later than March 1st. All copies are to be type-written (Double space) on 8½ x 11" paper. They must be clear and legible. Advertising space is also available at the following rates: Full Page @ \$50.00, Half-page @ \$30.00, One-third @ \$20.00 and One-quarter page @ \$15.00. For further inquiries, contact Jeanne, c/b the address on this letterhead.

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FROM THE DESK OF OUR PRESIDENT - A sincere thank you for the success of our Thanksgiving Day Raffle. We netted about \$400.00, which will send out alot of letters to prospective members. Winners were as follows:

1st. Prize	Jack Daugherty	Parsons, Kansas	8 pc. tea service
2nd. Prize	George A. Daugherty	Charleston, WVA	Serving pitcher
3rd. Prize	Richard L. Dougherty,	Palm Bay, FL	O'Dochartaigh Mug
4th. Prize	Jack Burke,	Manchester, NH	Creamer and Sugar Bowl
5th. Prize	John Dougherty,	Havertown, PA	Salt and Pepper Shakers
6th. Prize	Melita C. Doherty	Detroit, MI	Salt and Pepper Shakers
7th. Prize	Mrs. A.C. Hinds	Fresno, CA	Donkey w/cart Figurine

It is our desire to make this Thanksgiving Day Raffle, our only fundraiser, for the year, other than the regular items we offer for sale.

PROJECT FOR OUR TRIBE - We have been in contact with Rev. Fr. Eunan Doherty, CP, Sedlberg Catholic Mission, P.O. Box 188, Molepolele, Botswana, S. Africa, who is one of our newer members. He has advised us that our tribe had been responsible for preserving the gaelic language and he suggests that we make this one of our primary tasks. Perhaps we could get out a booklet with the more common Irish phrases, in order to educate our members, and encourage the usage of the true gaelic language.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN - Our membership drive is reaping many new and enthusiastic members. What could be better than hearing from a Richard Daugherty, telling of his brothers, Raymond and Russell? Perhaps hearing from Douglas Dougherty, with news of his brothers, David and Donald, and both on the same day, yet! Some of our members have sent in checks covering four or five memberships, for other persons in their families. We appreciate their generosity and hope this will mushroom. We have the following new spellings in our Association; Dochety, Darchy, Darty, Dorathy, Doraty, Dockerty, Dockry and Dority, so we are reaching them. One great Irishman, a Mr. Baker, from Iowa, sent us the names and addresses of tribesmen and women that are connected with Universities and Colleges throughout the U.S. and Canada - there were 225 of them, and we have sent letters out to each of them, asking that they join with us. Another 500 letters have been printed up and are ready for mailing, when we have the postage. These 500 letters will go out to O'Dochartaigh's we have been in contact with, through the years, but who for one reason or another, have not joined the Association. Our newspaper articles have helped tremendously. We thank Margaret Johnson for her tireless efforts in contacting the editors of over 2,000 newspapers in an attempt to make our Association known to all our tribe. We ask you to help us! If you saw our letter, in your newspaper, please take the time to write a "thank you," in our behalf to the Editor. It is the only way I know of giving credit where it is deserved. We have no way of knowing which papers did not publish the letters. Fellow Tribesman, Terry Dougherty of Oshawa, Ontario has sent us the names and addresses of the Canadian newspapers, so as soon as funds permit, we will be contacting those editors. We know we have alot of Canadian cousins, out there. Just a matter of getting the word out to them, also. I am going to ask that each of you, try to bring in five new members this year. If you have elderly aunts, uncles, parents etc. that would enjoy what we are doing, then make them a gift of a membership. Some evening take out your phone books and call a few of our tribe, listed in them, tell them about our Association and if they are interested, secure their correct address and send it to us. We will contact them with further information on the Association. We are along way from our goal. We have just about 300 members and we need more - especially to make the Derry/Donegal Reunion the memorable event it deserves to be. Please help.....

MUSIC - MUSIC - MUSIC - We have available to us, through Brian Lavis, the authentic Bodhran Drums, which are one of the oldest drums in Ireland. They are associated with our tribe, in particular, coming from the North. These are hand-held, with a small, stubby, wooden mallet and are easy to play. They cost \$85.00, to our members, which is \$13.00 less than usual. We hope that each family that plans to attend the '85 reunion, will have at least one of these, to be used in parades. It is possible that Brian will be on hand, in Barnesville, Ohio to give us a demonstration, this summer. Might be, that I will have mastered (?) it by then, myself! We also hope to obtain the Irish Tin-Whistle by that time. We do have some members that play wind instruments, and are boning up on the Irish tunes, now, in preparation for '85. We plan to have an evening of American entertainment, while in Ireland, so that we may perform for our Irish cousins, who will probably be a little weary of entertaining us. Let us hear from you on this. Could be that you would get a square dance group together, some interpretive dancing by some of our ballerina's, barbershop quartets?

BARNESVILLE, OHIO - Aug. 13th., 1983, is going to be one super reunion. Indications are that we will be swinging from the trees, in Memorial Park. We suggest that you come in travel trailers, campers, etc., as accommodations in that town are scarce. You may wish to stay in Penna or West Virginia and drive in on Saturday morning, if you are coming from the east or north. Camping overnight, at the Park, will be permitted, providing you are not too rambunctious. Persons that are members of the Barnesville Group, (descendents of Daniel and Patrick) will not be paying a registration fee, instead you will be asked to bring an additional dish to pass, rather than the usual one dish. Others are asked to mail in the \$5.00, per person fee, which will help toward the expense of renting the tents, buying the meat, soft drinks, etc. Anything stronger than coffee, tea, lemonade, you are asked to furnish yourself, and handle responsibly. This is a classy group of people in Barnesville - a most hospitable and friendly group. They were very kind to let us take over part of their annual gathering this year. We appreciate it.

STRIVE TO ARRIVE IN '85 - This campaign is well underway, however, if you have not contacted Anita Pobocik one of our reunion coordinators, please do so, by sending a post card to her at 12376 Hillcrest Dr., Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439. We need to know the number that will be going to Ireland, so we have an idea of what arrangements to make. We will be meeting with the tourist boards, later in the year, and need this information. It does not, at this time, necessitate a firm commitment, on your part, that will come about 4-6 months prior to reunion time. If you think you will be going, let Anita know.

DETROIT SOCIETY FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH - March 12th. 2:00 p.m. , Rick Doherty will be their guest speaker at the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward, Detroit. Members of our Association will be on hand, with items on display. Rick is one of our Michigan representatives.

PRISONERS - We have at least 2 members of our tribe incarcerated. A card or letter could brighten their day. Anthony Doherty, No. 15 Brookdale Park, Shantallow, Co. Derry, N. Ireland and Shane O'Doherty, No. 336143 H.M. Prison Gartree, Leicester Road, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE16 7 RT, England. Remember, the fact that these two men are imprisoned, may mean only that. It is quite probable that their only crime, is being Irish.....

NICKNAMES - Recently heard from a lady that is one of the White-Doherty's. This is her Irish family-nickname. Many of our American and Canadian cousins have made up nicknames, which is great. We have done the same. Our nickname is the Peninsula Dougherty's, believed from Innishowen and

ending up in Michigan. We loved finding out about a group of our tribesmen, known as the GOMAD Daugherty's, in Ohio. They are grandsons of Martin A. Daugherty - hence, GOMAD Daugherty's. Get together with your family and see what you can come up with for a nickname. I guarantee some of the options are hilarious!

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME - (or at least with our own.) Fr. Eunan Doherty, referred to earlier in this newsletter, has served in S. Africa with the Missions for many years, as has Fr. Oswald Doherty, St. Gabriel's Mission, P.O. Box 112, Serowe, Botswana, S. Africa. Both are from Co. Donegal. If you ordinarily donate to the missions, somewhere, perhaps a donation to these tribesmen, might have more meaning for you. I am sure they could do with our moral and financial support, from time to time.....

Our own uncle was a member of this same Order - The Passionist Order. You can imagine my poor mother's mortification to overhear one of her children, years ago, telling the neighborhood that "my uncle is a passionate priest."

SALE ITEMS - Have just a few books on the life of Sir Cahir O'Dochartaigh, available, for \$15.00 each. Could be that we will have more at a later date. The book is entitled, "The Audacious Traitor." We also have "Women Who Scandalised Ireland" - cost \$5.00. We have the "Origin of the O'Doherty's" for \$7.50, as are books on the surnames, McKenna, McCann and O'Donoghue. Books on the following surnames are \$5.00 each, O'Neill, O'Rourke, O'Flaherty, O'Reilly, O'Kelly and McGuinness. Any of these books would make nice birthday gifts. We still have the O'Dochartaigh Yearbook for \$7.50.

Derry/Donegal Reunion patches - \$2.00 each. Dougherty, Doherty, Daugherty and Daugharty pennants - \$3.00 each. Post Cards 5/\$2.00.

Shirts - adult football jersey type - \$13 in small, large, x-tra lg. and also medium....Medium size only in shirts with Derry/Donegal Reunion patch on front - \$10.00 (special) and small and medium adult size green shirts \$10.00. Childrens, small, medium and large \$8.00 each.

Pewter mugs - \$30.00 each. We also have footed serving pitchers \$35.00. Fine goblets \$15.00 ea. 6 for \$80.00.....Other pewter items will be available this summer.

A WORD OR TWO(?) FROM YOUR SECRETARY - Hi cousins! Thanks for your help with the Thanksgiving Day Raffle. Returns represented 40% so I guess that is quite good for the first attempt. Of course, I am always hoping for 100% - maybe next year. Memberships are due on your birthday, but there is no penalty for sending them in early. I have a pile of mail waiting to go out, so we could use the bucks! Many thanks to you that have been sending postage stamps along in your most welcome letters. It has helped tremendously.

YEARBOOK ARTICLES - we have extended the time for submitting articles to March 1st., so please send in anything you feel would be of interest to our members. Some material received already was in pretty rough shape, with penciled in corrections, notes written on it etc. and it is doubtful if we will be able to use it. Just do not have time to retype these articles, so please send it "clean copy." Thanks.....

MISSING LINKS -

Denise Lang, 48 Gibson Ave., Mansfield, OH 44907 needs info on John Daugherty and his wife, Margaret Wareham, of Smoke Twp. Bedford Co., Pa. They had at least one son, George Benjamin, born Feb. 14, 1848, in Bedford Co. He married Annama Charlotte Fouse on Nov. 24, 1874.

MISSING LINKS - (continued)

Frank W. Daugherty, P.O. Box 329, Alpine, TX 79830 needs info on John Quincy Daugherty, born Dec. 4, 1827 in Morgan Co. TN, his wife, Sarah Pickett born Dec. 22 1829 in Stewart Co. GA, or his mother, Elizabeth Daugherty (maiden name unknown) born in Lincoln CO. KY 1804 or 1807.

Hugh Doherty, 1411 Hillside Ave., Victoria, BC Canada, V8T 2B6, needs info on Isaac Doherty, Born Co. Donegal, when? Married twice; 1st. wife bore William, second wife bore Hugh and John. William born 1770, died 1818, lived in Labadish, Parish Ray, Co. Donegal and was a sherrif. Wife, Margary Fetters daughter of John Fetters, mill-owner. Children, Isaac born 1802, Mary born 1804, Griselda born 1795, Joseph born 1807, William born 1805. Mother and five youngest came to Canada 1819 landing near St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

Joan Burris 6101 N. Cimarron Rd., Yukon, OK 73099 is searching for info on Catherine Daugherty, b. 1827 in Indiana. Married William Doyle Aug. 10, 1845 in Decatur, Co. Ind. He was b. 1826 in Ohio. Their son, Peter William Doyle was born 26, Aug. 1846, Ind. and died 3 Nov. 1910, Canadian Co., OK. He was married 26 Jan. 1868 in Bartholomew Co., IN to Mary Jane Muldoon, born 20 Aug. 1848, Barth Co., IN. She died 7 Feb. 1924, Canadian Co. OK. We believe Catherine had a sister Marietta.

Patricia DeMund Griffore, 14153 Garfield, Redford, MI 48239 needs info on: Parents of Mikel Daugherty, b. 1787 and wife, Margaret _____? of Ireland, sailed to America approx 1822 and both died and buried at sea. Their daughter, Mary Elizabeth Daugherty, born 1 Jan. 1807 in Ireland, came with them and being left alone, was kept by an Aunt and later, Odell, Peter family. (Penna) where she married age 14 in 1820 to Daniel Odell. Other family names researching are; Lynch and Irwin, Macomb Co., MI and Haldimand Co. Ontario, Canada.

Arliss B. Robinson, 531 Wimbrelly, San Antonion, TX 78221 needs info on grandfather, William Eugene Daugherty, b. Aug. 1842 in VA married Mary Elizabeth McClung in Ark. 1872. He died 1935 (?) Bartlett, TX. She was born 2-10-54 in GA and died Sept. or Oct. 1946 in Dallas , TX. His mother was Mary Lee, believed cousin to Robt. E. Lee, had two half brothers George and Frank. William Eugene and Mary Elizabeth went to Texas in 1874 in an ox wagon. Their oldest child, James Marion Daugherty, was a baby in arms, at that time. They eventually came to an area and settled on the San Gabriel River, near Bartlett, TX (Bell Co.) and he became a cotton farmer.

Cecilia D. Stewart, P.O. Box 3819, Anaheim, CA 92803 needs info on Emmett, Edward and Smith Dougherty, born NY 1840's; sons of James and Sarah Dougherty. They lived in Ft. Dodge, IA 1860-1890 and believe moved to Oregon. Also Albert Dougherty and son, Jesse in New Orleans early 1900's.

Julia Daugherty Bucklew, 26415 SR 60 N., Warsaw, OH 43844 seeks info on Robert and Ann Daugherty, born in late 1790's in Donegal, Ireland. Lived in Pike Twp. Coshockton, OH when 1860 census was taken. Moved to St. Joseph, IL in 1865. Robert died in 1865. Their children were James and Robert Jr., who remained in Coshocton Co. Ohio, Alexander, who died in Coshocton Co. 1863, Samuel, David and John who settled near St. Joseph, IL.

MISSING LINKS (continued)

Melvin J. Daugherty, 307 Cedar Ridge Dr., Oxon Hill, MD 20745 needs info on parents of George Daugherty (Dougherty) born 30 Sept. 1836 in Indiana, Co. PA Believe fathers name was Hugh and mothers name Rachel. (Melvin - see next query.)

Madeline R. Barnett, Ph D. - 1538 Western Oaks, Waco, TX 76710 needs info on parents of David Daugherty, born 1797, place unknown - possibly PA - died Indiana Co. PA 30 Sept. 1863 married Margaret Hartman, b. 1 Oct. 1800, died Smicksburg, Indiana Co. PA 16 May 1884.

Carol Graham, 2251 Pimmit Drive #615, Falls Church, VA 22043 needs info on parents of Daniel C. Daugherty, b. 1 Aug. 1819, Pittsburgh, PA area. Moved to Washington Co. OH 1838, married Mary Ann Abbott at Marrietta, OH 23 June 1841. Left OH shortly after. Living in Linn Co. IA in 1850 and arrived Yamahill Co. OR in 1852. Died 13 Sept. 1903. His children, were Eliza, Florence, Warren, Julius, Isaac, Britannia (Belle) Willard, John, Louise Adelaide, Daniel, Grant and Mary - another died in infancy. Believe father was Richard, b. Pa. 1787-88, who is listed below Daniel's family on 1850 Linn Co. OH census, with daughters Mary 22 and Nancy 18 - all born PA. Daniel gives fathers birthplace as PA and mothers, as Ireland on 1880 census. (Linn Co. is shown as both IA and OH - so am not sure which it is.)

Mrs. Merle Fettke, 27 Maple, Alva, OK 73717 needs info and would also be interested in hearing from persons researching the Daugherty's in KY - info on Joseph Harrison (Black Joe) Daugherty, b. 25 Dec. 1815, Harrison Co. KY (?) married 26 Dec. 1836 in Grant Co. KY and died 3 Sept. 1886, buried in Smith Cemetery, Portland, KY - he married Elizabeth (Betsy) Ashcraft, who was born 8 Mar. 1817 Grant Co. KY (?) she died 8 Aug. 1911 Pendleton Co. KY and is buried in same cemetery as Joseph. They had following children, Elizabeth (sis) James H. (pony JIM) Amanda A., Armilda, Louvisa, Obediah, Eliza Jane (Jane) Isabell - b. 9 May 1850 in Pendleton, KY married Lewis Helmich 1 Dec. 1870 and she died 6 June 1899, Cordelia, Enoch born 16 Sept. 1854, Pendleton, KY, Caroline and Henrietta.

SPECIAL NOTE: Mrs. Wilson Carb Jr. of Burton, MI has sent us county records for Genesee Co. Flint, MI O'Dochartaigh's if there is something you wish checked.....

If I have overlooked anyone's query, or made an error, let me know. See you all in Barnesville, I hope. Love from your Michigan Cousin,

Heard about a newcomer to the neighborhood that went into Irish Muldoon's tavern and sat there sipping his beer and talking with the bartender, Jim Dougherty. A very ugly woman came into the bar and the fellow remarked as to how homely she was. Jim replied - "Mister, that's me wife - and you know, anyway, beauty is only skin deep." "Well then, skin her," retorted the stranger.

This is pure fabrication - our own new member Jim, of Irish Muldoon's saloon fame, is unmarried.....

1982 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME

Dues.....	\$1,476.00
Yearbooks.....	1,322.50
Origin Books.....	683.00
License Plates.....	78.00
Shirts.....	724.50
Pennants.....	47.50
Derry/Donegal Reunion Patches.....	26.00
"Missing Links" Queries.....	52.50
Pewter Items.....	1,070.00
Thanksgiving Raffle Receipts.....	923.00
Advance advertising '83 Yearbook.....	44.00
*Cash donations for postage.....	304.57
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	\$6,751.57
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	475.52
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Total money received	\$7,227.09
Accounts Receivable	176.50
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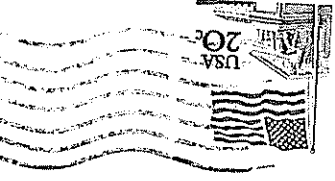
EXPENSE

Cost of sale items.....	\$2,370.00
Printing.....	2,217.06
Postage.....	1,558.17
Office supplies.....	581.12
Advertising.....	189.70
Office Equipment.....	103.22
**Derry/Donegal Reunion Committee.....	90.00
Computer Course for Sec'y.....	80.00
Secretary's gas and oil.....	47.00
Subscriptions.....	25.00
***Charitable Donation.....	10.00
Bank Service Charges.....	7.50
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	\$7,279.39

- * Also received about \$18.00 in postage stamps from generous members
- ** We send 60¢ per new membership to help defray their (promotion of the '85 Reunion) expenses.
- *** This was a donation to Fr. Fitzgerald for a memorial Mass, at Christmastime, for our deceased members - "may they rest in peace." Fr. Fitzgerald is based in Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, Ireland. His mother was an O'Dochartaigh and he is very interested in our Association, writing to us often, keeping us informed of happenings, with relation to our tribe, in Ireland.

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