



# Pipe & Shamrock

46th Annual Sons of Erin

## St. Patrick's Day Parade & Festival

Water Street District, Henderson Nevada, March 16-18, 2012

Monthly Newsletter

October 2011

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### President's Message

Brothers and Sisters,

As the weather outside becomes cooler, it only means one thing, it's time to start festival planning. We have some exciting opportunities for this year's festival. This month, we will have a presentation by Beasley Broadcasting Group for a partnership that could help attract more people and sponsors from all over the valley to this year's festival.

In December, we will revive our tradition of providing a holiday dinner at the Henderson Senior Center. We are working at sponsoring a dinner on December 2. The Board is currently working with some sponsors from last year to provide a prepared meal and the Sons of Erin are needed to serve the guests and clean up afterwards. This dinner will feed seniors and the center's volunteers.

See you at this month's meeting!

Slainte,  
Pat



### MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday,

**October 12**

McMullan's Irish Pub

7:15 P.M.

OPEN MEETING

Door Prizes

Free Food



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We will be updating our newsletter list. Please fill out this form and either mail it to the club or bring to the next meeting. The Board would like this information so we can make birthday and anniversary announcements, help plan club outings to match our members interests. Be sure to indicate email or snail mail as your preferred method of delivery. Only those returning this sheet will be added to the new list.

Member Name:

Member since:

Address:

Email:

Primary Phone:

Secondary Phone:

Birthday:

Anniversary:

Board Experience:

Occupation:

Committee Experience:

Other Organizations:

Hobbies/Interests:

Delivery Option:

Additional Info:

# Matthew Thornton

Matthew Thornton was born in Ireland in 1714. His parents emigrated to America when he was three. They first settled at Wiscasset, in Maine, but soon went to Worcester, Massachusetts, where Mathew received an academic education. He became a physician, and in 1745 was appointed surgeon to the New Hampshire troops in the expedition against Louisburg. He later held royal commissions as justice of the peace and colonel of militia. His medical practice was very successful and he acquired much land, becoming a leading member of the community in Londonderry. There he held many local offices while also representing Londonderry at the Provincial Assembly. Thornton eventually became President of that assembly. As a member of a local committee of Safety in 1775, he was asked to draft a plan of government for New Hampshire after dissolution of the royal government. His plan was adopted immediately and became the first constitution for that state (and was in fact the first new state constitution after the start of hostilities with Britain).

Thornton was then selected as the first President of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, and as a justice to the Superior Court, under the new constitution. He was also sent to the Continental Congress-too late to participate in the debates over Independence, but just in time to sign the Declaration on behalf of New Hampshire. He was selected to attend Congress again in 1777, but declined to attend due to poor health. For the rest of his life, Thornton attended to State duties. He also wrote political essays for the newspapers. He died at the age of 89, while on a visit to his daughter in Newburyport, Massachusetts, in 1803.

## Gaelic Phrases & Expressions

The first line is in Gaelic, the second line is the phonetic pronunciation and the last line is the English translation

PHRASE:	Slán agus beannacht leat
PRONOUNCED:	slawn og-us bann-ockt lat
MEANING:	Goodbye and blessings on you

## Symbols & Traditions

### Shillelagh

The Shillelagh is a symbol not of Irish violence and anger, but of what was once a coherent and respected tradition of the Irish martial art of stick or staff fighting. Irish stick-fighting and other martial arts once common in Ireland, are aspects of Irish culture which have received little or no attention from professional scholars. Yet Ireland's martial arts heritage has had a profound effect on the lives of Irish people and it has dramatically shaped the roles played by the Irish both at home and abroad. I feel that understanding and re-claiming this aspect of our heritage is very important for people of Irish ancestry today, because it offers us an important avenue for channeling our energies into positive, healthy and traditionally Irish activities.



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Ivy

The Survivor

Sept 30—Oct 27

Among other cherished qualities of the Ivy Celtic tree astrology sign, most prized is your ability to overcome all odds. You have a sharp intellect, but more obvious is your compassion and loyalty to others. You have a giving nature, and are always there to lend a helping hand. You are born at a time of the **waning sun** so life can be difficult for you at times. This sometimes seems unfair because it appears that obstacles are coming at with no prompting on your part. Nevertheless, you endure troubling times with silent perseverance and **soulful grace**. Indeed, Ivy signs have a tendency to be deeply spiritual and cling to a **deep-rooted** faith that typically sees them through adversity. You are soft spoken, but have a keen wit about you. You are charming, charismatic, and can effectively hold your own in most social settings. Ivy signs are attracted to the Celtic tree astrology sign of Oak and Ash signs.

## Dublin Coddle

1lb/ 500g best sausages  
 8oz/ 250g streaky bacon  
 1/2pt/ 300ml/ 1 cup stock or water  
 6 medium potatoes  
 2 medium onions  
 salt and pepper  
 (serves four)

Cut the bacon into 1in/ 3cm squares. Bring the stock to the boil in a medium saucepan which has a well-fitting lid, add the sausages and the bacon and simmer for about 5 minutes. Remove the sausages and bacon and save the liquid. Cut each sausage into four or five pieces. Peel the potatoes and cut into thick slices. Skin the onions and slice them. Assemble a layer of potatoes in the saucepan, followed by a layer of onions and then half the sausages and bacon. Repeat the process once more and then finish off with a layer of potatoes. Pour the reserved stock over and season lightly to taste. Cover and simmer gently for about an hour. Adjust the seasoning and serve piping hot.

## October Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10-Happy Columbus Day	11	12-Monthly Meeting 7:15 pm McMullan's Irish Pub	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25-Last day to submit for agenda item	26	27	28	29
30	31-Happy Halloween					

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