

AOH Brothers,

I'd like to thank all of our Brothers that turned out today to participate and March in the Dutchess County St Patrick's Parade...

All of the weather prayers were answered with a gorgeous afternoon... Our AOH President/Grand Marshal looked quite grand...

We turned out approx. one-half of last year's marchers, yet we were still able to win a trophy... 1st Place - Irish Theme for the Irish Cottage Float... 1st place two years in a row...

We installed smoke/foggers in the chimney of the Cottage Float, which gave us a real looking Turf Fire Burning and coming out of the chimney...

A special thanks to Jim Sweeney who helped setting the cottage up this year, and Jack Fedigan, who stores the trailer all year for us... Also, a unique and special thanks to Jack's nephew Jimmy Fedigan for lending us two miniature/battery powered stage foggers, which we installed into the chimney...

Bill Schmipf operated the foggers from remote wiring in the Cottage...

A real team effort...

Thank God for those Sheep in Cork... :0

Slainte Gentlemen for a well deserved celebration of our Irish Heritage...

Jim Whalen

Parade Committee Chairman