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Chicago Division #32 AOH**

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Upcoming Events

Soup Kitchens at Our Lady of Lourdes

Our final 2015 charity event is the Christmas Soup Kitchen on December 16th. We are seeking donations of Ham, cooked and sliced; additionally we are requesting small, wrapped gifts such as hats and gloves for the homeless. If you can't make the soup kitchen, drop off food at Six Penny Bit the night before. And remember, this is a scholarship eligible event so bring the kids.

Division #32 Executive Board Nominations & Election

Nominations for all Division 32 2016-2017 Executive Board Officers & Trustees have been taken and will continue at the December general meeting. *Elections will take place in January 2016. Accepted nominations to date: President-Ray Prendergast; V.P.-Kevin O'Malley; Treasurer-Mike O'Malley; Financial Secretary-Pat Flaherty; Recording Secretary-John Resch; Chairman Standing Committee-Terry Smyrniotis; Marshal-Gerry Holly; Sentinel-Marty Moriarty. Trustees (6 to be elected); Tom Burke, John O'Donnell, Gerry Loughran, John Molloy, BJ Mattingly, and Bernie Byrne. Thanks to Tom Rowan & Ken Siegl for their previous terms on the Executive Board

We encourage our paid membership to step forward with their ideas & energy to provide stewardship of our Division for the next 2 years. Please attend the December meetings and help nominate your future leaders. Strong organizations need strong leadership so consider putting your name up for nomination as there is still time.

**If no additional nominations are offered & accepted, then the above nominees will serve new 2 year terms, unopposed.*

Freedom for All Ireland Fundraiser

A Texas Hold'Em tournament will be held on Sunday January 31st @ Six Penny Bit @ 1pm. More to follow.

The 2016 St. Patrick Day Celebration -will be Saturday, March 12, 2016. John Moriarty has joined Gerry Holly as co-chair. Contracts and a deposit have been sent to DePaul College Prep. Volunteers needed.

DIV 32 Events Recap

Thanks to all who provided turkeys, supplies & gave their support to the Thanksgiving Soup Kitchen held on November 18th at Our Lady of Lourdes. Pastor Fr. Mike Shanahan sends a special thanks to the Hibernians. You can read more about the Lourdes Soup Kitchen on the link below.

<http://www.ololchicago.org/SocialConcerns/SoupKitchen.aspx>

Ancient Order of Hibernians Div. 32 Christmas Party December 5, 2016

Please join us for 5:00 Mass at St. Tarcissus Church @ 6020 W. Ardmore Av. (just west of Milwaukee and Austin) on Saturday, December 5 the 5 PM Mass

Cocktail hour from 6:30 to 7:30 at The Victoria Banquets (formerly White Eagle) in Niles followed by sit down dinner and 3 Hours of Premium open bar after dinner

Featuring the McGowans playing all of your favorites. Cost is \$70 per ticket and will be available at our next general meeting or by contacting Marty at any of the methods below

Must be purchased (or confirmed) in advance up **until December 2nd** (last AOH General Meeting of 2015)
Marty Moriarty Cell: 773-698-9148

martym2015@yahoo.com

Executive Board Meetings All members are invited to attend. The discussion is a little freewheeling but this is where all the planning for our events takes place as well as petitions for charitable giving. So check us out! Next meeting is on November 18 at Six Penny Bit.

.AOH State News

The exploratory committee continues gathering information on hosting the next State convention.

National News Celebration for the Easter Uprising in 2016. will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2016. Hibernians throughout this country are encouraged to celebrate on this one day so it will be newsworthy and show solidarity. This is essentially a "save the date" notice to our members.

President's Message

Brothers,

It is the time of year when we look back at all the things we have been blessed with and think of those with less than ourselves. We had a great turnout at the Thanksgiving soup kitchen and expect the same at Christmas. 2015 was a very good year for AOH Division #32.

The December General Meeting will be open for the bi-annual nominations of new Officers and Trustees prior to the January election of the new Division 32 Executive Board. The division is looking for members to consider running for Officer or Trustee; with new blood comes new ideas, and it would be great to get new men as opposed to re-shuffling the current Board. See you all at the December Meeting.

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas. May God's blessing shine down upon you and your family this holiday season. Be sure to take some time out of your busy life to enjoy the magic of the holidays.

Ray

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

<i>December</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>AOH General meeting</i>	<i>Edgebrook</i>	<i>7:30 PM</i>
<i>December</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>AOH Executive Board</i>	<i>Six Penny Bit</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>
<i>January</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>AOH General meeting</i>	<i>Edgebrook</i>	<i>7:30 PM</i>
<i>January</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>AOH Executive Board</i>	<i>Six Penny Bit</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>

Charity-Committee: John Moriarty/John Resch/B.J. Mattingly

If you are requesting a charity donation please come to the Executive meeting a month before the request is due and present your case. This will give the Committee time to review the request as well as insure that adequate funds are available.

Membership – Joe Hickey

Div #32 will be accepting dues for 2016 next month. Our yearly dues remain at \$50.00 per year. Division dues collected to date in 2015 was from 87 members (7 new members and 80 renewing members) Please note that the Division is required to pay a per capita tax (\$17) to the AOH National Office and State for all of our members as of December 1st 2015 for 2016. Thanks for Your Support! Speak to an officer for special consideration if needed.

Welcome new members Marty McDonough & Bill Resch who were sworn in at the November meeting.

Mail dues to: Ancient Order of Hibernians - Div 32, P.O. Box 300445, Chicago, IL 60630. Members can also mail dues to Fin Sec Patrick Flaherty at 5142 N Leavitt, Chicago, IL 60625-6829

The division cannot continue to pay National and State dues for members who do not pay dues to the division.

IRISH HISTORY

20 Jan- John F. Kennedy becomes the First Irish Catholic inaugurated as president of the US (1961)

30 Jan- On Bloody Sunday 13 Catholic marchers are killed by the British army in Derry (1972)

Prayers for Those in Need

DECEASED: Arleen Mann, Catherine Moffat, Patsy Gallagher, Terry Reilly, Pat Veccie, Richard Wagner, Frank Accaro, Michelle Bonner, Dillon McGlinchy, Seamus Conway, Sister Jean Marsten, Brigid Gallagher, Ciara Meyer, Barbra Healy, and Wally Carlson.

SICK: Kathleen O'Connor, Tom Rowan, Jim Barrett, Mike Jeffers, Marge Walsh, "Aunt" Eileen Norton, Jack Degnan, Maggie McTague, Kathy John, James Barnum, Julia Rowan, Maggie O'Shaughnessy, Johnnie O'Brien, Karen Smith, Kathy Barker, Dorothy Denzler, Karen Hill, Jessica Blake, Susan Naughton, Jack Haggerty, Dominic Rice, Tom Hinchy, Joan Gray, Tony Newman, Sr., Betsy Gallagher, Joyce Garb, Patsy Denton, Linda Anderson, Neil Froeming, Kevin Clark, June Clavey, June Snyder, Sarah Birt, Luke Vanderloop, Meghan Healy, Tim Fahey, Eddie McFadden, Mary Lydon, Lisa Russell, Dorothy Nallon, Tim Fahey, Kyle Avenir, Molly Oliver, Chuck Shackman, Web Ryan, Bill Pinter, Reid Blake, Mescal Bair, June Snyder, Bob Tilly, Melanie Whitley, and Doug Driscoll.

FaceBook

We have many that joined us on Facebook. Aoh Aoh <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009116547665>. We currently have 240+ friends.