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Chicago Division #32 AOH

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Upcoming Events

Annual Picnic:

Pat Flaherty & Kevin O'Malley will co-chair the Saturday September 10th event. More details to follow.

Bears Football Party

The O'Malley brothers (Jim & Kevin) will be putting together a Bears game watch party at the IAHC on Sunday November 13th. More details to follow.

DIV 32 Events Recap for June

Soup Kitchen coordinator Bill Thome & Fr. Mike Shanahan sent their heartfelt gratitude & thanks for another successful event on June 22nd. Our summer BBQ including hamburgers, cole slaw, and baked beans fed the 150 attendees.

In a sad note, Division 32 experienced the sudden & tragic passing of our President, Ray Prendergast on Friday June 17th. Ray presided over our Division 32 for the last 2 ½ years, energizing and promoting the changes essential to the growth & improvement

of our Charter & mission. His stewardship & vision will be greatly missed. We are the better for knowing & working together with Ray & are committed to continue on the path he has started. RIP, RJP!

Executive Board Meetings

Next meeting is on July 20th at Six Penny Bit. Charity petitions are heard & voted upon at this meeting. We will also be discussing AOH man of the year nominations as well as Scholarships based on last year's charitable event participation.

AOH State News

June's winners for the Ancient Order of Hibernians State Board 2016 Raffle: \$200: #302-Tom Conlin, (5) \$50: # 183-Patrick Simmons, #304-Tom Conlin, #317-Jesus Tallurgan, #678-Division 59 sold, & #863-Peoria Division # 1. Thank you to all Division Presidents and their members for your support.....Fraternally, Sean O'Dowd

County News

County Board Fundraising in the works. More information will follow.

National News

AOH-LAOH National Convention Dates: July 11 to July 14, 2016: Place: Harrah's - Atlantic City. Sean O'Dowd will be representing the Illinois Board & Division 32.

President's Message

Kevin O'Malley has agreed to step up and lead AOH Division 32 as Interim President, as we move forward & beyond the changes experienced this past month Please provide your support & encouragement to continue on our path.

With Gratitude,

Your Executive Board

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

July	13	2016	AOH General meeting	*McWhinney	7:30PM
*McWhinney Benevolent Association – 2633 N. Marshfield, Chicago; Doors open at 6 PM Business meeting at 7PM. Barbecue night To celebrate National Convention.					
July	20	2016	AOH Executive Board	Six Penny Bit	7:00 PM
August	4	2016	AOH General meeting	*IAHC	7:00 PM
*****Note THURSDAY NIGHT***** - 4626 N Knox Ave, Chicago, IL 60630					
Craic, with Cooney & Keane show tapes at 6, and the music sessions start at 7. We can meet at 7 if any business to discuss.					
August	24	2016	AOH Executive Board	Six Penny Bit	7:00 PM

Charity-Committee: John Moriarty/John Resch/ Joe Hickey/ Garrett Diamond

Thanks for your support of the June 22nd OLL BBQ Soup Kitchen, Based on participation this past fiscal year, there are 11 Catholic school student participants eligible for this year's scholarship drawing to be presented at the September 10th picnic.

One donation of \$150 was requested & awarded to the St. Paul of the Cross Youth Ministry to assist them in their work. They recently completed a trip to New Orleans with 20 members assisting homeowners as part of the St. Bernard project.

A \$50 donation was approved for the McWhinnie Club Golf Outing

Charity donation request will be accepted at the AOH Executive Board July 20th.

Present new petitions at an upcoming executive Board meeting through or as a dues paying member.

Membership – Joe Hickey & B.J. Mattingly

68 paid members YTD.

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

IRISH HISTORY

Scheduled over three days on the second weekend of July, the Irish American Heritage Festival is a great celebration of Irish culture and entertainment. It is truly a showcase of everything the Center has to offer throughout the year. The festival boasts multiple stages for music, dance, fun contests, a children's area, cultural exhibits throughout the building, shopping, as well as the staples of any good festival; beer and food! It's a great weekend to enjoy with the whole family. Bring the family out to one of Chicago's best festivals for the 31st Annual Irish American Heritage Festival on July 8, 9 and 10, 2016!<http://irish-american.org/at-the-center/irish-fest/>

Prayers for Those in Need

DECEASED: Ray Prendergast, Kevin Martin & Sue Zuhr

SICK: Mark Forrest, Barbara McDonagh, Dorothy Denzler, Jennifer Heber, Meg Healy, Patsy Denten, Jack Haggerty, Web Ryan, Luke Vanderpool, Karen Hill, Shannon Byrnes Weaver, Wally Germatta, Peggy Kendrick, James Kennedy, Josephine Cushley, Curtis Hannibal, and Harold Perkowski.

FaceBook We have many that joined us on Facebook. Aoh Aoh

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009116547665>. We currently have 260+ friends.

Our website was redesigned & updated. Check it out!

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