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Upcoming Events

Soup Kitchens at Our Lady of Lourdes

Our next Soup (Summer Barbecue) Kitchen is at Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday June 22nd and is our last **SCHOLARSHIP EVENT** of the year for fiscal year 2015-16 Scholarship Awards. We currently have 11 contestants eligible for scholarship. This will be the last chance for more participation. We need members to grill and cook as well as serve.

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 May

Special thanks to golf Co-Chairs Mike O'Malley & Jack Morrissey for their efforts in running this year's successful outing.

As our chief fundraiser for charitable giving, this event only succeeds with the participation of our division, golfers, and sponsors. Thanks to all who participated for helping us continue on our charitable path.

Misericordia Candy Days raised \$3,929.99 under adverse weather conditions. 28 members & 5 Catholic School students collected on behalf of Misericordia, supporting their deserving constituency.

Executive Board Meetings

Next meeting is on June 22nd at Six Penny Bit. Charity petitions are heard & voted upon at this meeting.

AOH State News

May's winners for the Ancient Order of Hibernians State Board 2016 Raffle: \$200- #938- Mike McCauley; (5) \$50- #338- Pat Flaherty, #361- Kevin Conway, #374- Jim & Kelly O'Malley, #549- Heather Sochein-Kano, & #996- Joe Whalen.

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. Participation will be sparse from Division 32.

President's Message

Brothers, On behalf of the AOH 32 Charity Committee and myself I'd like to thank all who attended, brought guests and made donations to our golf outing. First off I want to thank the exceptional leadership of **Mike O'Malley and Jack Morrissey** for doing such a wonderful job in orchestrating this important event. They epitomize the spirit and exceptional hard work that all Hibernians should strive for. **The weather was great and we had a great turn out. I extend a big thank you to John Molloy and John O'Donnell who worked all day on a lucrative par three contest for the charity.**

We have had a busy first 5 months: Freedom for All Ireland Fundraiser, St. Patrick Day Celebration, Soup Kitchen, Easter Rising Commemoration, Misericordia Heart of Mercy Candy Days and the Annual Golf Outing. Thanks to everyone (too many to name, it takes an army) who made these events all a success.

As we move into summer I would like wish everyone and their families a safe and fun time. In closing, I offer my thanks for your continued support and dedication to the AOH and Division32.

Friendship Unity and Christian Charity.....RAY

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

<i>June</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>AOH General meeting</i>	<i>Edgebrook</i>	<i>7:30 PM</i>
<i>June</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>AOH Executive Board</i>	<i>Six Penny Bit</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>
<i>July</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>AOH General meeting</i>	<i>*McWhinney</i>	<i>7:30PM</i>

**McWhinney Benevolent Association – 2633 N. Marshfield, Chicago; Doors open at 6 PM Business meeting at 7PM. Barbecue night To celebrate National Convention.*

<i>July</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>AOH Executive Board</i>	<i>Six Penny Bit</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>
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Charity-Committee: John Moriarty/John Resch/ Joe Hickey/ Garrett Diamond

Please support the June 22nd OLL BBQ Soup Kitchen, our last Scholarship Event-11 contestants are currently eligible for the Catholic School Tuition stipend this fiscal year

Charity donation request will be accepted at the AOH Executive Board June 22.

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

In such a large and ethnically diverse city such as Chicago, many nationalities have their own media outlets, and the Chicagoland Irish are the beneficiaries of our own newspaper and radio coverage. Division 32 is most appreciative of the media coverage provided for our various events and outings throughout the year by our special friends of: The Irish American News (published monthly with Cliff Carlson as publisher)- The Hagerty Irish Hour- The O'Connor Show- Windy City Irish Radio- and The Craic with Cooney and Keane.

Regarding the radio, it is a Saturday morning tradition to have on 1490am from 9 to 1 pm, as The Hagerty Family hosts from 9-11 (now in their 63rd year), and then The O'Connors (only in their 45th year) take over from 11 to 1. There is music- Irish news- event notifications and much banter and blarney, and we are fortunate to get our AOH events publicized. These shows are throwbacks, originating from station WPNA at the Oak Park Arms- and every now and then we Hibernians will be in-show guests.

We get the same fine treatment on Wednesday nights from 8 to 9 on station 1240am during the Windy City Irish program hosted by our friends Mike Shevlin and Tim Taylor.

There us also a new player to the radio show list called The Craic with Cooney and Keane who have been kind enough to mention our events. It airs Saturday evenings from 8 to 9pm on station 1240am, and AOH brother Gene Cooney co-hosts with musician Kathleen Keane.

Prayers for Those in Need

DECEASED: Tom O'Donnell, Kathleen Mullarkey, Gerry Flavin, Peggy Jacobi

SICK: Kevin Martin, Mark Forrest, Barbara McDonagh, Dorothy Denzler, Jennifer Heber, Meg Healy, Patsy Denten, Jack Haggerty, Web Ryan, Tom Hinchy, Luke Vanderpool, Karen Hill, Shannon Byrnes Weaver, Wally Germatta, Peggy Kendrick, James Kennedy, Josephine Cushley, & Tom Burke.

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