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Upcoming Events

The 2016 St. Patrick Day Celebration @ De Paul Prep-will be Saturday, March 12, 2016. John Moriarty has joined Gerry Holly as co – chair. Volunteers needed. Please contact Gerry Holly at gerard.holly@gmail.com to reserve tickets for this year's party. Adult tickets are \$40.00 and children are free when accompanied by an adult.

NW Side Irish Parade

March 13th, starting from Onahan School.

Soup Kitchens at Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday March 23rd we will be serving hams at our next Scholarship event, the Easter Soup kitchen at O.L.L.

Easter Rising Commemoration 11am START

While the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) will run commemorative events throughout the US during 2016, the focus of commemorations for the Chicago Divisions of the AOH will be in Chicago on 23 April. These commemorations will include a mass at the Irish American Heritage Center, a procession and a reading of the Proclamation, to be followed by a reception in the Fifth Province at the center. The Consulate of Ireland is working with the AOH to support them in their planning.

Reading of that Proclamation (on the steps of the IAHC) Procession will follow into the IAHC for mass; members of the Shannon Rovers Irish Bagpipe Band will lead the Procession

Mass: Rev. Daniel P. McCarthy Pastor Emeritus St. Tarcissus Parish, Fr. Michael Shanahan (Pastor) Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Fr John Trout, Pastor of St Joseph Parish in Libertyville

A Reception at the IAHC Fifth Province Room will be held immediately following the ceremonies.

Misericordia Heart of Mercy Candy Days

Friday & Saturday April 29-30th we will be collecting on the corners of Milwaukee & Devon, scholarship event.

Annual Golf Outing:

Chairs Mike O'Malley and Jack Morrissey

On May 20th we will have our **1st Annual Joint Golf Outing with the Irish American Heritage Center** at Chevy Chase Country Club.. We are excited about the IAHC joining us with our annual golf outing. The pricing is for golf and dinner \$130 and for dinner only \$55 per person. The forms for the outing and sponsors are available on the website. This outing is our primary fund-raiser for the Division's charitable causes. Start planning your foursomes and line-up sponsors for this key charity event. Sponsors are critical to the success of this event and well as volunteers to assist with the event.

DIV 32 Events Recap for March

Pat Donnelly & Colm Mitchell were sworn in at the February Executive meeting-WELCOME!!!

Executive Board Meetings

Next meeting is on March 16th at Six Penny Bit.

.AOH State News

The exploratory committee has concluded that it would not be feasible to host the next State convention.

2016 Monthly Raffle Results; January: \$200-#218-St. Clair Co.; (5) \$50-#045-Elian Boron; #239-Colleen Veillon; #302-Tom Conlin;#614-A.C. Gannon: 1 winner TBD.

February \$200-#227-John Riechert, (5) \$50; #009-Pat Hume, #060-Bob Simpson, #704 Mary McGovern, 2 winners TBD.

County News

A new County Board is headed up by our Division brothers; Marty Moriarty, President, & Terry Smyrniotis, VP. Congrats!

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

Since 1991, Presidents of both political parties has designated March as Irish American Heritage Month to recognize the contribution that Irish immigrants and their descendants have played in the formation of our Nation. We start the March celebration with the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade's (Downtown and Northwest Side) & Party. Preparations are well under way. I, along with the Executive Board, cordially invite all members, family members and friends of the Division to attend this year's festive event. The members of the planning committee have put together a great party. So please consider helping out by volunteering your time and energy for this fun filled Irish event. Our Irish Heritage celebration will continue in April. Please plan on attending the 100 Year Commemoration being held at the Irish American Heritage Center on April 23rd, with an 11am Mass & a reception following the event.

On May 20th we will have our 1st Annual Joint Golf Outing with the Irish American Heritage Center at Chevy Chase Country Club. Please plan on attending. This outing is still our primary fund-raiser for the Division's charitable causes. Sponsors are critical, so please step up and help out. Sláinte!".....RAY

The March 2, 2016 AOH Division #32 General Meeting will be held at the Irish American Heritage Center at 6:30pm, followed by viewing the Blackhawks game in the Fifth Province Room.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

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| <i>March</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>2016</i> | <i>AOH General meeting</i> | <i>**IAHC-NOTE CHANGE**</i> | <i>6:30 PM</i> |
| <i>March</i> | <i>16</i> | <i>2016</i> | <i>AOH Executive Board</i> | <i>Six Penny Bit</i> | <i>7:00 PM</i> |
| <i>April</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>2016</i> | <i>AOH General meeting</i> | <i>Edgebrook</i> | <i>7:30 PM</i> |
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Easter Rising Commemoration

April 23, 2016: Ancient Order of Hibernians Chicago Commemoration 11AM Start

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

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.

- Request from Catholic Appeal for \$150.00 was approved at the February Executive Board Meeting.

Membership – Joe Hickey & B.J. Mattingly

We continue to swear in new members. At the Executive Board meeting we swore in two new members Colm Mitchell (Seminarian) Pat Donnelly. Please welcome them.

Our yearly dues remain at \$50.00 per year for 2016. Thanks for Your Support! Speak to an officer for special consideration if needed. Thanks to our 59 dues payers 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

Prayers for Those in Need

DECEASED: Joyce Garb, Richard Meyers, Mary Dunphy, Doug Lombardi, Antoinette Thiel, Bill Pinter, Jack Degnan & Julia Rowan.

SICK: Jenny Heber, Web Ryan, Tom Hinchy, Luke Vanderpool, Kerry Gollogly, Dorothy Denzler, Brian Westerdorf, Meg Healy, Patsy Denten, Peg Jacobi, Anne Pinter, Jack Haggerty, Chris Scott, Fr. Rich Conyers & Fr. Bill Zimmer.

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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