



# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA



**MAY 2016 Edition**

**Chicago Division #32 AOH**

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## **Upcoming Events**

### **Soup Kitchens at Our Lady of Lourdes**

Our next Soup (Summer) Kitchen is at Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday June 22<sup>nd</sup> and is our last

**SCHOLARSHIP EVENT** of the year for fiscal year 2015-16 Scholarship Awards. Menu TBD.

### **Annual Golf Outing:**

Chairs Mike O'Malley and Jack Morrissey

On May 20<sup>th</sup> we will have our **1<sup>st</sup> 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. Even if you are not a golfer, consider working the event & enjoying the dinner with your Division 32 Brothers & their guests

## **DIV 32 Events Recap for April**

Commemoration of the Easter Uprising Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> IAHC was a huge success. Guests Orla McBreen, Consul General of Ireland to Chicago - Midwest and the Shannon Rovers Irish Pipe Band (with Div 32 brother Jim Murphy) were great. Fr John Trout, Pastor of St Joseph Parish in Libertyville, born in Ireland, served as the lead celebrant of the mass and really added a nice perspective.

He was joined by our Chaplain, Father Dan McCarthy, Fr. Michael Shanahan, Seminarian & new member Colm Mitchell. A great time was had by 100 people at this once in a lifetime event.

Thanks to Misericordia Candy Days volunteers for their efforts on April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. This annual event is for a great cause & a world-class organization, serving their special needs constituency with class & dignity.

Chris McCallum was sworn in at the April General Meeting. Christopher Ahearn has joined us as well after participating in AOH in Georgia while in college.

## **Executive Board Meetings**

Next meeting is on May 18<sup>th</sup> at Six Penny Bit. Charity petitions are heard & voted upon at this meeting. Annual Picnic & Christmas Party will be on next agenda. Chairmen are needed.

## **.AOH State News**

2016 Raffle results for April. \$200-#903, Carmen Jenkins; (5) \$50: #007-Pat Hume, 297-Jim Murphy, #148-Gish Johnson, #778-Peoria, & #920-Bud Knight. Congratulations to our winners, with 8 more raffles left in the year.

## **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. We hope to have some Division 32 attendees along with State Board members.

**President's Message**

Brothers, our next event is The Ancient Order of Hibernians Division #32 and The Irish American Heritage Center first annual joint golf outing. This is still AOH 32's biggest and most important fundraiser. We rely on it to fund all of our charity work and more importantly our scholarship activity. With times tough and the economy still up in the air, we face a tremendous challenge in achieving our goal of matching last year's fundraising mark of \$12,000. This year will take an extra-ordinary effort on our part if we hope to reach this important goal. **Friday, May 20th, 2016**

A big thank you to Gerry Loughran, John O'Donnell, & Father McCarthy for pulling all the pieces together for the Commemoration of the Easter Uprising event. Thanks to Peggy Kinnanes, Johnny's Kitchen and Tap, & the ladies who made the luncheon a success.

A big shout out to Joe and Ginny Hickey and the volunteers who contributed to the success of Misericordia Candy Days. It is truly a remarkable experience when someone thanks you for collecting money as they contribute to a great cause.

Many Thanks! Ray

**Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

<i>May</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>AOH General meeting</i>	<i>Edgebrook</i>	<i>7:30 PM</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>AOH Executive Board</i>	<i>Six Penny Bit</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>
<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>

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

The Charity Committee has received numerous requests recently for groups supporting charitable causes as well as families suffering hardships from injuries, illness and death. We also continue to support our traditional causes including Misericordia, Soup Kitchens at Our Lady of Lourdes, including the summer BBQ we added, Catholic education and other AOH and LAOH causes. Thanks in advance for supporting our upcoming Golf Outing on May 20<sup>th</sup>, as it funds all our charitable endeavors. ....**Participate-Get Sponsors.....**

Approved at the April Executive Meeting:

(2) \$200 donations: Jennifer Heber fundraiser & 2016 Chicago Archdiocese Catholic Appeal; \$150 to victims in the recent Lakeview fire. Present new petitions at an upcoming Executive Board meeting through or as a dues paying member.

**Membership – Joe Hickey & B.J. Mattingly**

Welcome new member Chris McCallum and Christopher Ahearn. 66 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

**.Prayers for Those in Need**

**DECEASED:** Michele Flaherty, Robert Shannon, Helen Tortorello, Jim Barnum, Bob Troxell, Shannon Byrnes Weaver, & Tom O'Donnell

**SICK:** Kevin Martin, Mark Forrest, Barbara McDonagh, Web Ryan, Tom Hinchy, Luke Vanderpool, Kerry Gollogly, Dorothy Denzler, Meg Healy, Patsy Denten, Peg Jacobi, Jack Haggerty, Chris Scott, Fr. Rich Conyers & Fr. Bill Zimmer, Jennifer Heber

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