



# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA



## NOVEMBER 2015 Edition Chicago Division #32 AOH

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### Upcoming Events

#### Soup Kitchens at Our Lady of Lourdes

We have two very important charity events happening in November and December. Please consider participating in each event. At Thanksgiving, November 18<sup>th</sup>, we are seeking donations of Turkeys, cooked and sliced. For Christmas, December 16<sup>th</sup>, we are seeking donations of Ham cooked, and sliced; additionally we are requesting small gifts such as hats and gloves for the homeless. If you can't make the soup kitchen, drop off food Six Penny the night before. And remember, these are both scholarship eligible events so bring the kids.

#### Division #32 Executive Board Nominations

On a most important note, nominations for all Division 32 2016-2017 Executive Board Officers & Trustees will be taken at the November and December general meetings. Elections will take place in January 2016. 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 and help nominate your future leaders. Strong organizations need strong leadership so consider putting your name up for nomination.

**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.

#### NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>-General meeting -Edgebrook 7:30 Pm

- Raffle "One night Stay at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers (valid through 8-25-2016)" \$5 chances proceeds go to offset the cost of 2015 AOH picnic.
- Chili after the meeting
- Nominations for AOH 32 officers

#### 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 favorite Cost is \$70 per ticket 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)

Marty Moriarty Cell: 773-698-9148

[martym2015@yahoo.com](mailto: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**

The November /December General Meetings 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.

It was great to see the turnout for the October General meeting Cubs Party (victory over Pirates). I would like to thank Tom Birt and the Six Penny for the tremendous hospitality.

Now that we got some fun out of the way it's time once again to dedicate our cause to Christian Charity. We have two important charity events coming up; the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Soup Kitchens at Our Lady of Lourdes. Because the economy continues to mess with many people's lives we can expect a big turnout of people in need at both events. Therefore, please consider donating a turkey and/or ham as well as your time for these important charity events. From the Executive board we would like to wish a Happy Thanksgiving Day to all of our members and their families.  
Ray

**Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

<i>November</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>AOH General meeting</i>	<i>Edgebrook</i>	<i>7:30 PM</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>AOH Executive Board</i>	<i>Six Penny Bit</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>
<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>

**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**

We will close out the year with just over 80 + paid members for 2015. Unfortunately, this will be the last newsletter for those members that haven't paid their 2015 dues because they will be terminated from the ranks of our Division and the National. Div #32 is still accepting **dues for 2015-still \$50 for those who have not paid**. Thanks for the support from 80 + paid members in 2015. The Division pays a capita tax (\$13) to the AOH National Office and \$5 to the AOH State board for all of our members; paid and unpaid. Speak to an officer for special consideration if needed.

**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**

1 Nov. The Gaelic Athletic Association is founded to promote Irish sports (1884)

**Prayers for Those in Need**

**DECEASED:** William Kehoe, Nora McGeean, Kathleen Smith, Patricia Kingery, Teresa Gallen, John Zink & Ed Dominic.

**SICK:** Eileen Norton, Arlene Mann, Jack Degnan, Maggie McTague, Marilyn Tesmer, 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., Wally Carlson, Betsy Gallagher, Joyce Garb, Patsy Denton, Linda Anderson, Neil Froeming, Sister Jean, Kevin Clark, June Clavey, Richard Wagner, June Snyder, Sarah Birt, Megan Healy, Mary Louise Baldwin, Tim Fahey, Eddie McFadden, Mary Lydon, Lisa Russell, Dorothy Nallon, Tim Fahey, Eddie McFadden, Lisa Russell, Dorothy Nallon, Kyle Avenir, Mary Oliver, Chuck Shackman, Bill Pinter, Luke Vander Loop & Web Ryan

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