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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 18th, we are seeking donations of Turkeys cooked and sliced. For Christmas, December 16 we are seeking donations of Ham cooked and sliced; additionally we are requesting small gifts such as hats and gloves for the homeless. 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.

The 2016 St. Patrick Day Celebration -will be March 12, 2016. John Moriarty has joined Gerry Holly as co – chair. Contracts and a deposit have been sent to DePaul College Prep. The party is set for March 16, 2016. Volunteers needed.

Football Game Party

Event is still in the planning stages. More to come.

Christmas Party

Event is still in the planning stages. More to come.

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 October 21 at Six Penny Bit.

AOH Division 32 Update

On September 12th we gathered as a Division at our annual picnic & mass celebrated by Fr. McCarthy. Thanks to chair Pat Flaherty for putting together a successful & enjoyable day, culminating in the awarding of 6 Ed Morley Catholic Education Scholarships & acknowledgement of Ken Sullivan Man of the Year, John Resch. Congrats all!

Many members took part in The Misericordia Family Fest the next day as well as providing support the week before & after for this keystone event. John Resch wishes to thank all for their help & support.

AOH State News

The State convention was a great success September 18-19th. New officers were elected; Bob Simpson, President; Sean O'Dowd, Treasurer; Dane Haney, Secretary; John Donovan, Vice President.

Division 32 has stepped up to explore hosting the 2017 convention in Chicago. Marty Moriarty, Gerry Holly and Kevin O'Malley will chair an exploratory committee to determine the viability of hosting the event. Final raffle results: \$200, #926 – Eric Hoadly; (5) \$50 winners; #112-Kevin O'Malley, #523-Donna Grossman, #628-Scott Barkaus, #772-Peoria Division #1 & #900-Tim Salmon. New raffle starts January 2016 – see Sean for tickets.

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 Good Lord delivered a beautiful day for Division 32's Family Picnic. Thank you Pat Flaherty picnic chair and his team did a great job organizing and setting up the picnic. Special thanks goes to Tom & Bernie Byrne for the hours they spent on the hot grill cooking for members and guests. Thanks to LAOH division 1 and 8 for their help. Division 32's Chaplain and spiritual leader/advisor and friend, Father Dan McCarthy celebrated the mass. We are fortunate and honored to have such a man and priest among us.

As we approach the end of another successful and busy year we have several important tasks at hand. We have two very important charity events the soup kitchens happening in November and December. Please consider participating in each event We must begin the process of electing new leadership to run and guide this outstanding organization. In November and December we will be seeking nominations for all leadership positions. In January we will elect new leaders with Swearing In of candidates in February. I urge all members to consider running for these important positions. Please consider where your talents can best be put to use; be it in the president's chair or the Marshal's position please consider how you can best serve Division #32. Ray

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

<i>October</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>AOH General meeting</i>	<i>Six Penny Bit (NOTE CHANGE)</i>	<i>7:30 PM</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>AOH Executive Board</i>	<i>Six Penny Bit</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>
<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>

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.
- Welcome & thanks to B.J. Mattingly for joining the committee.

We have approved donation requests & sent funds to the following: Ovarian Cancer Symptom Awareness on behalf of LAOH member Marge Walsh <http://www.ovariancancersymptomawareness.org/>; Women s Center [http://www.chicagowomenshealthcenter.org/about/](http://www.chicagowomenshealthcenter.org/about;); Catholic Charities <http://www.catholiccharities.net/>; Well Of Mercy <http://thewellofmercy.com/>.

Membership – Joe Hickey

- 81 paid members to date. Please send to or pay Pat Flaherty to receive your 2015 membership card.
- Mail dues to:** Ancient Order of Hibernians - Div 32, P.O. Box 300445, Chicago, IL 60630. Members can also mail the dues to Fin. Sec. Patrick Flaherty at 5142 N. Leavitt Ave., Chicago, IL. 60625-6829

IRISH HISTORY

FANACHT AISTEACH (STAY CURIOUS) SEE MORE ON OUR WEBSITE <http://www.aoh.org/>

20 Oct - The Irish Free State purchases the copyright to Peadar Kearney's "The Soldiers Song" which became the national anthem. (1933). Make Mike McCormack's book – "The Road to Rebellion", a top pick for your book list!!

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, Luke Vander Loop, Web Ryan, 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 & Web Ryan

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