



# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA



**SEPTEMBER 2016 Edition**

**Chicago Division #32 AOH**

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## **Upcoming Events**

### **Annual Picnic:**

Pat Flaherty & Kevin O'Malley will co-chair the Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> Picnic at Bunker Hill Forest Preserve in Niles-Grove #5. Donation of \$10 per family is requested. Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Dan McCarthy at 10:45am, with Ken Sullivan Man of the Year Award presentation following. We will award the Ed Morley Catholic School Scholarships later in the afternoon. Volunteer opportunities will be made available at the September General Meeting. Many hands make light work.

### **Bears Football Party**

The O'Malley brothers (Jim & Kevin) will be putting together a Bears game watch party at the IAHC on Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

### **Ladies AOH Division 8 Fundraiser**

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Div. 8, will host an event to support Ovarian Cancer detection and education. Join us for "Shop For A Cause" featuring local small business selling their wares, music, fun, food and raffle prizes with proceeds going to the Fellowship of Hope and the Ovarian Cancer Symptom Awareness organizations. It will be held on 09/25/2016 at Trinity Pub, 5943 Northwest Highway, Chicago from 1-5pm. Entry fee for attendees is a suggested donation of \$10, to receive a hot dog and bag of chips.

### **Christmas Party**

A Christmas Party is in the works for Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.

### **DIV 32 Events Recap for August**

Thanks to Pat Flaherty for arranging a game at Wrigley View Rooftop-a Cubs win against the Cardinals.

John O'Donnell took the initiative to order & distribute AOH Division 32 T-Shirts in memory of Ray Prendergast. Thanks for a job well done.

John Moriarty completed his mission to raise funds to honor Ray at this year's Misericordia Family Fest. a special remembrance to get Ray's name on one of the arches at Misericordia's Family Fest. AOH Division 32 continued in our tradition to provide sponsorship as well.

B.J. Mattingly has stepped up to work with our website developer to continue the ongoing improvements & modernization.

### **Executive Board Meetings**

Next meeting is on September 21st at Six Penny Bit. Charity petitions are heard & voted upon at this meeting. Special thanks to John Molloy for his gracious hospitality and hosting of the August Executive Meeting-Great Craic. Slainte!

### **AOH State News**

August raffle results were not available. See next month's newsletter for winners.

### **County News**

County Board Fundraising in the works. More information will follow.

### **National News**

New Officers have been installed

**President's Message**

Brothers,

As we exit summer, the pace quickens for events and your active support & participation in AOH Division 32. At the September 7<sup>th</sup> General Meeting, we will nominate & elect a new Vice President. Within a few days, we will host an annual picnic on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>, where we will gather to honor Ray Prendergast as our Ken Sullivan Man of the Year & award 6 Ed Morley Catholic School scholarships to deserving service volunteers. Sunday brings the Misericordia Family Fest, another event near & dear to our members. Please make yourselves available to attend & help out where possible, to make these important events a great success.

*Your Executive Board*

**Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

<i>September</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>AOH General meeting</i>	<i>Edgebrook</i>	<i>7:30 PM</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>AOH Executive Board</i>	<i>Six Penny Bit</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>AOH General meeting</i>	<i>Edgebrook</i>	<i>7:30 PM</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>19</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**

We are awarding (6) Ed Morley Catholic Education Scholarships of \$500 each to Sean Moriarty, Anthony Wall, Joseph Stauber, Liam Dahl, Olivia Kennedy, & Rory Tompkins at the picnic. Congratulations and thanks to these young men & women & all service volunteers who gave their time last year.

Charity donation request will be accepted at the AOH Executive Board September 21<sup>st</sup>.

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

Prayers for Those in Need

**DECEASED:** William Sperandio, James O’Toole, Kevin Corbett, Josephine Cushley, Dave Dioguardi, Jim Vistad, Betty Muir, Noella Bauer, William Ridgeway, Sr., Arthur Birt, Michael DePoy, Alden Halloran, Ray Prendergast

**SICK:** Tom Rowan, Linda Bellen, Frank Babusci, Chris Barlas, Josh Martin, Mark Forrest, Barbara McDonagh, Dorothy Denzler, Jennifer Heber, Meg Healy, Patsy Denten, Jack Haggerty, Web Ryan, Tom Hinchy, Luke Vanderpool, Karen Hill, Wally Germatta, Peggy Kendrick, James Kennedy, Kathy Richie, Pat Riordan, Don Kehoe, Kevin Bourke, Jim Barrett, Ray Schnoor

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