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Upcoming Events

Picnic

Annual Picnic is scheduled for Saturday September 12th at Bunker Hill Woods, chaired by Pat Flaherty. Pat will be looking for volunteers at the September meeting. *This year the picnic is in Grove 5 located just south of the old location grove 7.*

Ken Sullivan Man of the Year

Congratulations to our 2015 honoree, John Resch. Please join us at the picnic for the award presentation to a very deserving member. Congratulations & thanks as well to all nominees for your efforts within the Division & community.

The 2016 St. Patrick Day Celebration -will be March 12, 2016. Gerry Holly has stepped up as a chairperson. If we are going to continue the great tradition of the AOH 32 party and parade, Gerry needs help. Think about it & put a team together. The resources are in place for another great party.

Misericordia Family Fest-Division #32 has agreed to provide volunteer members to the Misericordia Family Fest on September 13th. Call John Resch at 773-576-1794 for volunteer opportunities for the week prior to and following the event.

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 September 23rd at Six Penny Bit.

AOH Division 32 Update

A great time was had by all at the Aug 20th Cub Rooftop outing. Special thanks to Pat Flaherty for organizing & taking excellent care of the division.

Irish Fest Milwaukee gave several Division 32 attendees a chance to visit & exchange ideas with the cordial Milwaukee Division at their hosted pavilion. We hope to do more in the future with Midwest Divisions.

AOH State News

Gentlemen, here are Augusts winners. I will have complete report at State convention
Sean

\$200-#548-Bob Simpson & (5) \$50; #003-Tom Healy, #273-Marijo Ward, 793-Dan Curry, #813-Mike Gogerty, & #936 Fatherless Boys, Peoria. Congratulations & thanks to our winners. Final raffle on current tickets next month

State will be running the raffle again with sales starting October with 1st drawing in January. Illinois State Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernian State Convention – September 18/19-2015 Peoria Marriott – Pere Marquette Downtown, Peoria, IL Hotel Rooms – Double Sleeping Room is \$109 Plus \$14.20 (13% taxes).\$123.20 Reservation have begun and end September 4th at 5:00PM Parking in the hotel parking deck is free for guest. We **need Members to attend and vote. Four offices are available. Check your e-mail.**

County News Elections are scheduled for August.

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

We approach the end of the year with many things left to do; Picnic, Football party, State Convention, Misericordia Family Fest, Soup Kitchens and Elections. All these events don't happen by accident. Someone volunteers to be the Chairman and he attempts to recruit people to help him. When the Division needs help, please consider lending your talents and expertise to help make Division #32 the best it can be. Finally, please join Division #32 as we celebrate the end of summer with our annual AOH Div #32 Family Picnic on September 12 at Bunker Hill Grove #5. The day starts at 11:00am with what is always a moving mass by Father McCarthy; the picnic starts immediately after. Please plan on attending the mass as it is a beautiful experience.

Please keep the Kehoe Family in your prayers with the passing of our brother Bill Kehoe (brother of Don and Frank) . See you in September, Ray Prendergast

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

<i>September</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>AOH General meeting</i>	<i>Edgebrook</i>	<i>7:30 PM</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>AOH Executive Board</i>	<i>Six Penny Bit</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>AOH General meeting</i>	<i>Edgebrook</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>

Charity-Committee Don Kehoe/John Moriarty/John Resch

- 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.
- We are looking for members for our Charity Committee, please step up up at the September 2015 General Meeting.
- The executive board has voted that in 2015, there will be six \$250 Ed Morley Catholic Education scholarships.

Membership – Joe Hickey

- 79 paid members to date. Please send to or pay Pat Flaherty to receive your 2015 membership card.

IRISH HISTORY

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

- The Irish Consulate in Chicago has a new head, Aiden Cronin has retired and the new Consul General is Orla McBreen.

Prayers for Those in Need

DECEASED: Grace Oliver, Bill Kehoe, George Loera & Nora McGeean

SICK: 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, Kathleen Smith, Joan Gray, Tony Newman, Sr., Wally Carlson, Betsy Gallagher, Joyce Garb, Patsy Denton, Linda Anderson, Neil Froeming, Sister Jean, 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, and Dorothy Nallon,

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