



**Ancient Order of Hibernians
151 Watertown Street
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**APRIL 2011
NEWSLETTER**

April 15 - Comedy Night
April 16 - Ham-O-Rama

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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AOH President's Message

Now that we have turned the corner into April we realize how fast March actually flew by! We had a good turnout for our corned beef and cabbage dinner on St. Patrick's Day. Everything was delicious. Doc Prince and his crew did a great job once again supplying us with a terrific meal. Speaking about the crew...I have to apologize for not recognizing them that evening. We should never forget the cooks! A huge thank-you goes out to Doc Prince, Dave Smolinsky, Dick Hart, Billy Gildea, Desi McElroy, Buddy MacDonald, Ken Hartford, Mike & Margaret Winston and Bob & Pat Donnelly.

This evening is a perfect example of what we are trying to do with the committees. We had a good night out celebrating St. Patrick's Day. The food was good, the atmosphere was good and the friendship made it great. If anything could have made it better, we could have worked the entertainment angles a bit more. Because we did not a committee assigned to work out all the logistics, we were not able to bring in live music. Everyone we called was booked. We also should have tried to set up Irish dance performances as well. We should have, we could have, but unfortunately no one stepped forward to help participate in this committee (other than the tried and true folks that always come through on the kitchen crew). If we had a committee planning the event and booking the entertainment, we could have ensured that the Hibernians is the place to go to celebrate the music an entertainment of Irish culture. So hopefully next year we will have some more volunteers to help us make the night bigger and better.

This year's season is now upon us. No I'm not talking about Spring or the Red Sox. I'm talking about our season of fundraisers. The A.O.H., the L.A.O.H., and the building are all in need of funds to continue the obligations and
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Dues:

Thank you to members that have sent in their dues. If you have not sent in your dues yet, please do so immediately. Dues can be paid at the club or mailed to P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471-0011. Please also address to AOH or LAOH on the mailing address.

...CONTINUED... works we need to do. If you want to know the scope of our needs all you have to do is come to a meeting and ask. Just a small example of this is the L.A.O.H. wanted to borrow start up money for the Ham-O-Rama and we did not have enough in our account to lend them. The building needs a new roof. What more needs to be said?

So you see our needs are great but together we can keep Division 14 going strong. If we all help any way we can our goals can be reached. We all know times can be tough and money tight. However volunteering your time is just as valuable if not more so than contributing financially. Please also help support us by coming to a function. We have some spectacular events coming up. (Look for details in this bulletin.)

When we talk about volunteering I must mention if at any time someone has time the building committee is always looking for help. There is so much work keeping up the building. Anything you do (i.e. yard work, painting, heavy cleaning, (bathrooms. & kitchen) etc. is less money spent on contractors.

If you can't donate your time or attend the events you can still help in a big way. Buying tickets in advance accomplishes two things. First and foremost it shows your support. Second it helps the people planning the event because they know the membership is supporting them. We have many upcoming events that we hope you will encourage your friends and family to attend. We hear time and time again that everyone is really busy and cannot attend every event. We completely understand; but I would ask that you still support a few things this year. Even if you cannot attend in person, please buy a ticket. If everyone just bought 1 ticket for our events it would make all the difference!

We have so many ways to get involved. Check out the possible committee and event options that are listed in this bulletin. We talked about getting the committees formed to help us have a successful year. The following are some ways for you to get involved and make events as memorable and in many cases as profitable as possible.

I was looking back at some old bulletins and I was remembering some of the events we did last year. Thank you again to all that made last year a good year.

I also want to thank everyone that took the time to vote for the A.O.H. Div14 in the Watertown Saving Bank Annual Customer Choice Awards. On March 8th, a few of us went to the Joseph F. Hill American Legion Post 156 and received a check to help us continue our charitable works. This is a great help to us; however just one step in the fundraising process.

One final piece of business: Please note that at our May meeting we will be finalizing the vote for the increase in dues. The proposed increase is \$5. So come join us for our next Division meeting to discuss and/or participate in the vote.

Hope to see or hear from you all about how you will get involved this year.

~Leo (617) 926-3315

LAOH President's Message

Please support the Ham-o-Rama and Comedy Nights this month. They should be fun for all our families and friends. So bring new people with you when you come to our events. Also do not forget the scholarship applications included in this bulletin. The deadlines are coming up quickly in May. Easter is coming quickly this month. One great opportunity to celebrate as a Hibernian is to participate in the Adoration at St. Patrick's church on Holy Thursday. Please do not forget to bring food pantry donations to our next meeting. St. Patrick's Food Pantry relies on each and every donation that they can get. So at our last meeting we discussed the current wish list. Any paper goods, shampoos, soaps, and other non-perishable items are always welcome. If you bring these items to the Hibernian hall before 7:30 pm on April 11th we will gather them for delivery after our meeting. See everyone at the next meeting on April 11th.

~Maureen
(508) 479-7604

Seven Shades of Green presented at Watertown Library

On March 22, 2011, we had Justin Bell present his documentary on life in Ireland called Seven Shades of Green at the library. This was our presentation to the community to share our Irish culture during the month of March. It was an interesting journey thru the country of Ireland meeting people in their different ways of life. Justin showcased the countryside, the city and the sea, meeting everyday people along the way.

E-mail Addresses Needed From All Members

We are trying to set up an e-mail distribution list to cut down the bulletin expenses. Please send your e-mail to AOHDIV14PRES@GMAIL.COM. Some brothers and sister are already receiving the bulletin via e-mail and they get this news so much faster than those receiving the postal mail. We have heard from so many of you that e-mail is such a great communication vehicle. So we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Comedy Night (Friday, April 15th)

The Building Committee led by President Dennis Murphy has set up a spectacular night of comedy featuring three acts that promise to have your sides busting. Get ten of your friends together, reserve a table and get ready for a wild night. Act quickly because the tables are going fast. Although Dennis promises no one will be turned away. There will also be raffle for dynamite Gas Grill. Also the Comedy Night will have music. The East Coast Anthem band will be playing. Tickets are \$15.00. Doors open at 7:00pm and the show start at 8:00pm.



COMEDY NIGHT

Ancient Order of Hibernians
151 Watertown Street
Watertown, MA

More Info Call (617) 924-9541

Friday, April 15, 2011

8 p.m.

\$15.00 per ticket

Featuring:

- PJ Walsh
- Tom Hayes
- Special Appearance by:
Larry E. Lewis



RAFFLES

MUSIC with The East Coast Anthem band !!

Ham-O-Rama

Free admission!

You will have the opportunity to go home with the makings for an entire Easter Dinner.

What can you win?

- 160 chances to win!
- 40 prizes each round!
- Ham, vegetables, dessert and other prizes will be included in each round!
- Raffles, raffles, raffles!

Hot dogs, snacks, and beverages will be available for sale. So bring your friends for snacks and raffles!

Don't miss out on the fun!

Saturday
April 16, 2011
Doors open at
5:30 pm



Rounds start at
6:00 pm

Sponsored by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

Proceeds will go to our local charities.

Please join us for this fun event and help us contribute to our 2011 charitable giving!!!

Location: Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall

151 Watertown St. Watertown, MA 02471



Scholarship Application
AOH Division 14

1. Limited to sons, daughters, grandsons or granddaughters active or deceased members of Tomás Cardinal O'Fiaich Division 14.
2. Must be high school or prep school senior when applying
3. Recipient must attend an accredited college, business or vocational school. This includes 2-3 year schools such as nursing, health professions, art and counseling.
4. All applications with scores, transcripts, letter of recommendation and extra-curricular activities must be received by **May 6, 2011**
5. Scholarships will be formally awarded on May 27, 2011

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, zip code _____

Phone: _____

Hibernian member's name _____

Relationship to member _____

I am a senior attending _____

A plan to attend _____

Return application to:
Ed Prince
Scholarship Chairman
AOH Division #14
Post Office Box 11
Watertown, MA 02471

Possible Committees

The following is a list of possible events or functions. Some are suggestions and others are events we host every year. If you are interested in finding out more about or helping with any of these events please contact either Leo (617)926-3315 or Maureen (508) 479-7604 for details. We actually want help from anyone that cannot make the monthly meetings. This is the best way for you to get involved and really utilize your Hibernian membership.

Suggested Timeframe	Potential Events
January	New Years Eve, Installation of Officers, Feast of St. Brigid, Super Bowl Party
February	Valentine Day Social
March	Celebrate Irish Cultural Month ex. Lecture series at Library, Feast of St. Patrick
April	Easter season, Adoration on Holy Thursday, Fundraisers, Ham-O-Rama, Comedy Night
May	Communion Breakfast, Memorial Day Parade & B-B-Q, Nite at the Races, Scholarship and/or Hibernian Appreciation/Awards Night
June	Food Tasting
October	Halloween Costume Party, Tailgate Parties
November	Turkey shoot
December	Children's Party, Member's Parties



Hall Rental: Call 617-710-8680

The Members' Lounge may be used for up to fifty people. For more than fifty, the Big Hall is available. Call now with questions or for more details, or check out our web pages for photos of the Hall:

www.aohdiv14.com





Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc.

Division 14 – Watertown, MA

Scholarship Application

Scholarship Details

1. Scholarship is limited to children or grandchildren of LAOH Division 14 members (living or deceased) who have been members in good standing for three or more years.
2. Scholarship is not restricted to four-year colleges. It is available to anyone that his furthering his/her education.
3. Applicants must be in high school or prep school seniors of current year's graduating class.
4. Applicants must submit the following:
 - a. A completed L.A.O.H. scholarship application
 - b. Record of grades for four years
 - c. A letter from the applicant stating why he/she feels deserving of this scholarship
 - d. A letter from either a teacher or a guidance counselor
 - e. SAT scores (where applicable)

Applications must be post-marked by May 6, 2011.

Please mail to Heidi Monroy, 26 Grew Hill Rd., Roslindale, MA 02131.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

School in which you are currently enrolled (including city & state): _____

Expected high school graduation date: _____

Schools you have applied to: _____

Name of mother or grandmother (Div. 14 member): _____

Calendar of Events

- April 7 - Family Supper (Come support our monthly family suppers. Proceeds go towards the A.O.H. Scholarship fund)
- April 11 - L.A.O.H. Division Meeting
- April 14 - A.O.H. Division Meeting
- April 15 - Comedy Night (Doors Open at 7:00 pm)-\$15 per person
- April 16 - Ham-O-Rama (Doors Open at 5:30, rounds start at 6:00pm. (Free admission!!!)
- April 16 - Music in the lounge (Pat McCusker)
- April 19 - Building meeting
- April 21 - Holy Thursday- Adoration St Patrick's Church 9:00-10:00pm (Lounge closed.)
- April 22 - Good Friday (Lounge closed)
- April 24 - Easter Sunday (Lounge closed)
- April 28 - Building Meeting
- April 30 - Music in the lounge (Mike Carr)
- May 6 - Scholarship Applications Due

Easter Holidays

Holy Thursday is 4/21 and we will have an hour of adoration at St. Patrick's Church in Watertown. Come and pray with us. This is a special night that brings us together as an organization joined in the beliefs of our religion. Join with your fellow brothers and sisters for this holy night. This year the church is on a mission to bring Catholics back to the church. Because our numbers were a little low last year, we are asking for brothers and sisters that have not come before to come and share this pride with us. I always like to share the comment that a brother said to me one year, "After this hour I feel so good and it's great to see so many members." Please come and bring a friend. Also note, in observance of Easter the lounge will be closed April 21, 22 & 24th.

Annual Scholarships

The A.O.H. and L.A.O.H. Div. 14 and the A.O.H. Middlesex County scholarship applications are due by May 6, 2011. Applications are included in this newsletter. Please circulate them with the young people in your families. The scholarships will be presented on Friday May 27, 2011.

This year we are trying to do a little more with the scholarship awards night. We think it is a special night for the recipients so we want the focus to be on them. Past winners, their families and the membership are invited. The evening will include dinner, live entertainment and a cash bar. We will be asking a \$10.00 donation per person. Doors will open at 7:00pm. Watch your mail for tickets. If you can't make your donation of buying a ticket is appreciated.

Middlesex County Al Murphy Scholarship Application

Limited to sons, daughters, grandsons or granddaughters of active or deceased members of Middlesex County Hibernians.

Must be a high school or prep school senior when applying.

Recipient must attend an accredited college, business or vocational school. This includes 2-3 year schools such as nursing, health professions, arts and counseling.

All applications must include school marks, College Board scores, transcripts, and letters of recommendation and extracurricular activities.

Applications must be in by May 6, 2011. The scholarship will be formally presented on May 27th at the Hibernian Hall in Watertown, MA

Please return the application to, Dr. Ed Prince, Chairman Scholarship Committee, 151 Watertown St., PO Box 11 Watertown, MA 02471

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Hibernian member's name & division _____

Relationship _____

I am a senior attending _____

I plan to attend _____



**Please support these establishments
who have supported the Hibernians!**

Maria's Catering
104 School St.
Watertown, MA
617-926-5144

O'Leary's
1010 Beacon St.
Brookline, MA
617-734-0049

Verona Restaurant
18 Mt. Auburn St.
Watertown, MA
617-926-0010

Donohue's
87 Bigelow Ave.
Watertown, MA
617-924-4900

Jean's Catering
214 Waverley Ave.
Watertown, MA
617-924-2322

Ginger Root Cuisine
136 Adams St..
Newton, MA
617-928-3337

West St. Grill
7 West St.
Newton, MA
617-795-0883

Greg's Restaurant
821 Mt. Auburn St.
Watertown, MA
617-491-0122

Baanthai Thai Food
659 Main St.
Waltham, MA
781-893-7700

Fiorellas
187 North St.
Newtonville, MA
617-969-9990

Gordon's Liquor
51 Watertown St.
Watertown, MA
617-926-1119

Fit Z's Bar and Grille
451 Main St.
Watertown, MA
617-923-3969

Pizza Regina
Arsenal Mall
Watertown, MA
617-926-5300

Boston Beer

The Villa Restaurant
48 Plain Rd.
Wayland, MA
508-653-8570