

**Ancient Order of Hibernians
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AOH President's Message

Before I begin, on behalf of the Division I would like to wish Past President Bob Wallace a happy and healthy retirement as he heads off to Florida. Bob best of luck and thank you for all you have accomplished for the betterment of Division 14.

Who do you say that you are? Are you a good son, brother, husband, father, friend, Hibernian? Do you live your life according to the precepts of the Roman Catholic Church? Do you practice Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity or are these just words according to our motto? Who do you say that you are? Pope Francis left us with some very simple messages one of which was self-reflection and the need to be humble to dialogue with God. The Pope has urged us to “get more involved, to become better angels, to become the people who God intends us to be.” We all try to do the right thing but sometimes we fall short. I know for me that I pray for the strength to do the right thing and yet at times I fall short. The important thing is that we recognize our shortcomings and keep trying to be better.

The Pope's message was not judgmental, he didn't preach about going back to Church, and instead he spoke about, “what the truth of the Church points us to.” Pope Francis spoke about the importance of family and how the Church appreciates anyone trying to raise a good family, regardless of religion. Pope Francis has declared a “Year of Mercy” beginning December 8, 2015. The Pope has given all Priests the power to absolve the sin of abortion during this year of mercy. We should all pray during this “Year of Mercy” that it will breathe life back into the Roman Catholic Church.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Joseph P. McCusker Jr.

LAOH President's Message

Dues are past due. If mailing, please send check payable to LAOH, Division 14, Watertown, to our Financial Secretary, Sue McCallum, 214 Warren St., Waltham, MA 02453. If in doubt about your payment, please call Sue at (781) 899-9423. She has contacted by phone or by e-mail those that have not paid. It is up to the member to notify Sue if there is a change in address, phone or e-mail. As of 9-27-15 the following members have NOT paid 2015 dues: Christine Breen, Marilyn Devaney, Cathleen Purcell, Jeanne Rooney and Beverly Smallwood. According to our current By-laws members can be terminated on July 1st if their dues have not been paid. To be reinstated after termination, a fine can be imposed and dues paid in full to be reinstated.

NOTE: Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct 13th at 7:00PM due to the Columbus Holiday. This will be the Annual Right to Life Shower. Currently Carters at the Watertown Mall is having a great sale. Warm winter clothing, both boys and girls, sizes zero to 3 are desperately needed. If you are unable to attend, can you see in your heart to send a donation to Catholic Charities, in care of LAOH Div. 14, 151 Watertown St., Watertown, MA 02471. This donation would be included as part of the Shower.

The Indoor Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, October 24th. Ann Stevens is the Chairlady and will need help. LAOH is having a table. Bring your treasures by 9 AM on Oct. 24th. It would be great if you could spare an hour or so to help in running this table. Ann's number is 617 923-0189. Tables are \$20.00 and guaranteed when payment is received. Flyer Attached.

Please mark your calendar for these coming events: AOH/LAOH State Brunch will be held in Worcester on Sunday, Nov 8th, with Sgt. John Maclellan, of Watertown, as guest speaker. It will take place at the 12:00 Mass at St. John's Church, 40 Temple St., Worcester. Brunch to follow across the street at Division 36's Hall, 19 Temple St., tickets is \$22.50 and must be purchased and paid by Nov. 1st. One stop parking for this event.

LAOH President's Message Cont'd

LAOH Christmas Party/Meeting, Saturday, Dec. 5th, at The Talk Restaurant in Watertown Square. Parking is available behind the restaurant off of Pleasant Street in designated spots. Jeanine Brown has offered to setup the meal. Etc. Information will be forth coming. Tickets will be available at the November meeting.

LAOH will present "Happy Holly Day" Entertainment by "Ladies First" on Friday, Dec. 11th. A complete new Cabaret Show for your Holiday Enjoyment. Tickets will be \$20.00 and BYOS (bring your own snacks). You do not want to miss it.

Make sure you reference the calendar section of this newsletter as it details all activities sponsored by AOH and LAOH. Try to support both organizations and promote Hibernianism. If we work together we will succeed.

2016 is the 100th Anniversary of the Easter Uprising and AOH LAOH in USA are developing a Memorial Album. Those of us the read the "The Irish Emigrant" see articles each issue. If a member would like to do a report about their own family experiences from the aftermath, I would appreciate it. I believe all registered members of both AOH LAOH received a postcard from the two National Presidents explaining this project.

The Memorial Pin is \$10.00 and if you send me, or better yet bring it to the meeting on Oct. 13th the check payable to LAOH National, or better yet bring it yourself to our meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 13th. Kathy Rafuse, former Past State President, is going to the National President's Dinner on Oct 24th and she will pick them up for us. Kathy will be attending our meeting on the 13th.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,
Mary B. Ryan, President

Club Inc. President's Message

On Behalf of the Club Executive Board,
We would like to thank Bob Wallace for all his time and service as a member of the board.
Bob Has been a very Important part of the of the organization for many years,

Bob is moving on due to his retirement, and we want to wish him all the best in the future.

Being the president of the executive board all I can say is that the board and the club as a whole is losing a great man, and one of our greatest assets.
His role around the club is not going to be filled easily, And his leadership and friendship and dedication the AOH organization can never be replaced.

Best of Luck Bob!!

And thank You For all your help.

Club Executive Board President
Dan McAdam

UPDATES

AOH Membership Notice

2015 dues are now payable. Regular Division Members pay \$55.00, Senior Division Members pay \$30.00. All Associate Members regardless of age pay \$55.00. You can mail your checks to A.O.H. Div 14 c/o Dennis Murphy, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471. You may also make payment at the club. Please note that we still have approximately 30 members that are unpaid. Any member unpaid as of our next Division meeting scheduled for October 8th will be terminated. Once a member is terminated, said member will be required to file for reinstatement and pay a non-negotiable fee.

LAOH Membership Notice

2015 dues are now payable. When sending your dues please include your name, address, phone number and e-mail. This will provide us with an up-to-date listing. Members age 64 and below - \$25, age 65 to 79 - \$20, age 80+ - \$15. Sue McCallum contact information is 781.899.9423 email is stusuemc@msn.com.

E-mail Addresses Needed From All Members

We have set up an e-mail distribution list to cut down on the Newsletter expenses. Please consider sending your e-mail to the Financial Secretary Dennis Murphy at moose1073@gmail.com.

Family Supper

Nothing scheduled. We will be addressing family supper and what needs to happen going forward at the upcoming Division meeting.

Club Executive Board News

Nothing new to report .. Accounts are in proper order.

Sick Members and/or shut-in

If anyone knows of a fellow member that is sick and/or shut-in please inform the Chairman of our Sick Committee (Desi McElroy). Desi can be reached at 617.710.8680. For the LAOH please contact Eileen Waldron at 781.642.9250.

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

Indoor Yard Sale



Saturday, October 24, 2015

10:00 – 2:00

Hibernian Hall

151 Watertown St

Call Ann to rent a table: 617-923-0189

\$20.00 per table rental





This past year we did receive a Customer Choice Award from Watertown Savings Bank. We would not have received a Customer Choice Award without your votes and support. Please find below all the information you will need to vote for the AOH Division 14 Watertown to receive an award for calendar year 2015. If you are receiving this newsletter via email please follow the link below. If you are a WSB Bank Customer and cannot vote on-line please make sure to place your vote next time you go to the Bank. Just ask someone at the Bank and I'm sure they will help you with your vote.

This year Watertown Savings Bank will set aside \$85,000 to distribute to non-profits through the Customer Choice Awards.

The program provides customers with the opportunity to influence how the bank distributes funds in the community.

Deadline to vote in 2015 is December 31.

Please follow this link below.

https://www.watertownsavings.com/about_us/cast_vote.html

Bob Wallace Retirement/Going-Away Party at the Club



Photos provided by Jeanine Brown, Marie Vollemans, Bob Casey and Dan McAdam



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BARTENDERS NEEDED!

No Experience Necessary!

We Will Train!

If interested, please call Bob at (617) 778-8600 or
Dan at (617) 212-6486.

The Club Inc. is looking for a few good men and women
that might be interested in working as a maitre d'. For
additional information contact Desi McElroy at
617.710.8680

Calendar of Events

Date

- Oct-8 AOH Division Meeting**
- Oct-12 Irish Festival in Dorchester**
- Oct-13 LAOH Division Meeting**
- Oct-15 Club Inc. Meeting**
- Oct-24 LAOH Indoor Yard Sale (see enclosed)**
- Oct-24 IPC Banquet**
- Nov-8 State Brunch in Worchester - Speaker Sgt. John Maclellan**
- Nov-9 LAOH Division Meeting**
- Nov-12 AOH Division Meeting**
- Nov-14 State Board Meeting at Division 14 beginning at 10 A.M.**
- Nov-20 Division Turkey Shoot**
- Dec-5 LAOH Christmas Party at The Talk**
- Dec-6 Division Children's Christmas Party**
- Dec-11 LAOH Presents "Happy Holly Day"**

HALL RENTALS

Please remember when renting the hall as a member you must be a member in good standing, pay with your own check and you must be at the function. We have had a few people ask about these requirements for the member's rate, so we wanted to help clarify these requirements. The Members Lounge may be used for up to forty (40) people. For more than forty (40) the Big Hall is available. We love to see members renting the hall for all their family functions. For more information please contact the Rental Agent, Desi McElroy, at 617-710-8680. Also check out our web pages for photos of the Hall: www.aohdiv14.com

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

<p>Maria's Catering 104 School St. Watertown, MA 617-926-5144</p>	<p>Paddy's Pub 95 Elm St. West Newton, MA 617-965-6444</p>	<p>Steamers 311 Watertown St. Newton, MA 617-244-9155</p>
<p>West St. Grill 7 West St. Newton, MA 617-795-0883</p>	<p>Devlin's Restaurant 332 Washington St. Brighton, MA 617-779-8822</p>	<p>Baanthai Rest. 659 Main St. Waltham, MA 781-893-7700</p>
<p>Pizza Regina Arsenal Mall Watertown, MA 617-926-5300</p>	<p>Copper House 380 Winter St. Waltham, MA 781-890-8989</p>	<p>Fit Z's Bar & Grille 451 Main St. Watertown, MA 617-923-3969</p>
<p>City Streets 240 Lexington St. Waltham, MA 781-647-2489</p>	<p>Stella's Pizza 605 Mt. Auburn St. Watertown, MA 617-924-5692</p>	<p>O'Hara's Pub 1185 Walnut St. Newton, MA 617-965-6785</p>
<p>Antoine's Bakery 317 Watertown St. Newton, MA 617-527-6747</p>	<p>Stone Hearth Pizza 182 Western Ave. Allston, MA 617-903-4680</p>	<p>The Warren Tavern 2 Pleasant St. Charlestown, MA 617-241-8142</p>

