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APRIL 2015 NEWSLETTER!

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AOH President's Message

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig to all.

Our Saint Patrick's Day dinner and entertainment was awesome. We all had a tremendous comed beef and cabbage dinner and then relaxed to watch some Irish step dancing. On behalf of the Division membership I'd like to thank Dick Hart, Dave Smolinsky, Buddy MacDonald and Peter Daly for all the hard work they put in the kitchen. I'd also like to thank those that helped in any way to make the dinner as success; Bob Casey, Harry Danis, Dan and Meg McAdam, Desi and Mary McElroy, Billy Gildea and Leo Falter. Paul and Jimmy did a great job, as usual, playing all our favorite Irish tunes but what made the night extra special was the performance of the Irish step dancers of the O'Shea – Chaplin Academy of Irish Dance. If you didn't make it to the dinner and entertainment, for whatever reason, you really missed out on a good time.

It is very important, please, to pay particular attention to the Calendar of Events in the newsletter and what Division functions are currently scheduled. If you don't read the newsletter then you won't know what is going on at the Club and when.

This is the last newsletter that will be including the 2015 scholarship application information. The deadline is fast approaching for applications to be submitted, don't let your graduating children and/or grandchildren be left out.

I was hoping to push this newsletter out sooner but work and personal commitments became a priority. That said I trust that everyone had a solemn and spiritual Lenten season and a Happy Easter.

Please note that a new class will be coming in on Wednesday April 15 in memory of Don McAdam.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Joseph P. McCusker Gr.

LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters, I wish you and your families a Blessed, Happy Easter, without snow!!! Please print and save a copy of this letter as it contains quite a bit of information.

Our Annual Ham-O-Rama is history. Sincere thanks to Marie Vollemans, her Fantastic Committee, their husbands and friends who worked so hard to get everything here and set-up for the 5:30 PM opening. Even with the craziness of change of date they pulled it off. Remember next year, <u>Saturday, March 19th</u>, <u>2016, Ham-O-Rama</u>.

Remember, April 8th is the **deadline** for the Scholarship Application. They must be **received at** my home, 13 Bromfield St., Watertown, by that date to be considered. Applications are available at the Hall and also attached to this newsletter. Applicant must be the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a member active three years or more. Scholarships will be formally awarded on Friday, May 15th, 2015.

Sunday afternoon, April 12th, will be Our Fashion Show at 2:00 PM. Clothes from Bon Worth modeled by our members with Light Refreshments will highlight the afternoon. Tickets may be purchased by calling, Sue McCallum, 781 899-9423, Maureen Foley, 617 967-1195, or Mary B. Ryan, 617 851-1836. Tables of eight can be reserved. Flyer attached.

Our monthly meeting is on Monday, April 13th, at 7:00 PM. DUES are due. If mailing the dues, please send check payable to LAOH, Division 14, Watertown, to our Financial Secretary, Sue Mc Callum, 214 Warren St., Waltham, MA 02453. If you are considering attending the State Convention or riding on the Memorial Day Float, Dues for 2015 MUST BE PAID.

Mass and Communion Breakfast information is elsewhere in this newsletter. It was announced at Family Supper to be held on Mother's Day. Monday, May 11th will be May's Monthly Meeting. Friday, May 15th will be Scholarship awards evening. The AOH LAOH 2015 State Convention will be held May 29th – May 31st at the Double Tree Hotel in Hyannis. Room rate is \$119.00 per night, Phone number is 1-508-771-1700, Meal Plan for the Ice Breaker and Banquet, \$95.00. When making your reservations tell them you are part of the Hibernian Convention. Please let me know as I will have your credentials available

LAOH President's Message (cont'd)

Mark your calendars, Friday, June 12th; we will be hosting a Cabaret Evening at the Hall. A hysterically funny and sometimes poignant Musical, What, No Tiara, performed by "Ladies First", will entertain you. Tickets are \$15.00 and tables of ten may be reserved. Seating will be arranged by ticket purchase. Cash Bar will be available. Please bring your own table snacks/appetizers, etc. Doors open at 7.00, show starts at 7:30. For tickets please contact Sue McCallum, 781 899-7645 or Maureen Foley, 617-967-1195.

Nora Horan is at Marist Hill Nursing Facility, 66 Newton St., Waltham, MA 02453 if you would like to send a card.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Mary B. Ryan, President

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 as of March 17th all unpaid members will have their card keys turned off until the member makes payment.

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. Mary Ryan's contact information is 617.923.8891 email address is shamrockvillage1@verizon.net.

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

The Family Supper will be on May 7th, on the menu eye roast beef.

Club Executive Board News

The President and VP, Dan McAdam and Dennis Murphy would like to thank Buddy MacDonald, Peter Daley, Mark Murphy and Otis Cullen for donating their time over the Easter weekend to clean up and make improvements to the Club. You will notice; cleaner carpets, refinished dance floors, updates to the chairs and cleaner bathrooms.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR RECENTLY DECEASED



Ralph K. Hamner, Age 69 of

Waltham, March 12, 2015 at Cambridge. Ralph is survived by his Children Christopher K. Hamner & his wife Wendy of Windham, NH, David K. Hamner of Waltham, and Danielle M. Hamner of Marlborough. Ralph is also survived by 7 grandchildren. Ralph has survived his beloved companion Sheila Wallace of Hyde Park. Ralph grew up in Watertown and attended St. Patrick's High School & Watertown High School. He worked for many years at GM in Norwood. Member of the Hibernians, Waltham Elks, Middlesex Sheriffs Association and he was a former Watertown Auxiliary Police Lt.



ANNUAL AOH DIV-14 MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT IN MEMORY OF DON MCADAM



FRIDAY JULY 24, 2015 TO BENEFIT THE AOH DIVISION 14 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Where: Wayland Country Club 121 Old Sudbury Road Wayland, MA 01778

Golf fee: \$125/person if paid on time (the due date is July 10th) \$135/person if paid after the due date

> 1:30 P.M. Shotgun start Format is Scramble

Contact: Joe McCusker 617.924.7507

POST TOURNAMENT PARTY At the Club after golf is complete Donation of \$25 per person is suggested for non-golfers

> Ancient Order of Hibernians 151 Watertown Street Watertown, MA 02472





Checks made payable to the AOH DIV-14 SCHOLARSHIP FUND



TOMAS CARDINAL O'FIAICH DIVISION 14 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- 1. Limited to sons, daughters, grandsons or granddaughters active or deceased members of Tomas 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** (not postmarked) by Friday April 24, 2015.
- 5. Scholarships will be formally awarded on Friday May 15, 2015.

Name		
Address		
City, State, Zi	p Code	
-	-	
Phone		
Hibernian member's name		
Relationship (to member	
I am a senior currently attending		
I plan on attending		

Return application to: Scholarship Chairman Joe McCusker AOH Division #14 P.O. Box 11 Watertown, MA 02471



MIDDLESEX COUNTY AL MURPHY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- 1. Limited to sons, daughters, grandsons or granddaughters active or deceased members of Middlesex County Hibernians.
- 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 must include school marks, College Board scores, transcripts, letters of recommendation and extracurricular activities.
- 5. All applications must be received by April 24, 2015, (NOT postmarked).
- 6. Scholarships will be formally presented at a convenient location and time for the recipient.
- 7. Please return the application to: Joe McCusker, Scholarship Chairman, C.O. AOH Division 14, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471.

Name			
Address			
City, State, Zip Code			
Phone			
Hibernian member's Name and Division			
Relationship to applicant			
I am a senior currently attending			
I plan on attending			



Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. Division 14 Watertown, MA Scholarship Application

Scholarship Details

to:

- 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 is furthering his/her education.
- 3. Applicants must be 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 including information on extra-curricular activities.
 - d. A letter from either a teacher or a guidance counselor
 - e. SAT scores (where applicable)
 - f. Scholarships will be awarded on Friday May 15, 2015

Applications must be received by Wednesday April 8, 2015 Please mail to Mary B. Ryan, 13 Bromfield St., Watertown, MA 02472

Name:		
Telephone:		
E-mail:		
Address:		
School currently enrolled in (including city & state):		
Expected high school graduation date:		
Schools you have applied		

Name of mother or grandmother (Div. 14 member):_____ The O'Shea– Chaplin Academy of Irish Step Dancers on St. Patrick's Day



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PRESENT
BonWorth
Fashion Worth Your Lifestyle!
Sunday, April 12, 2015

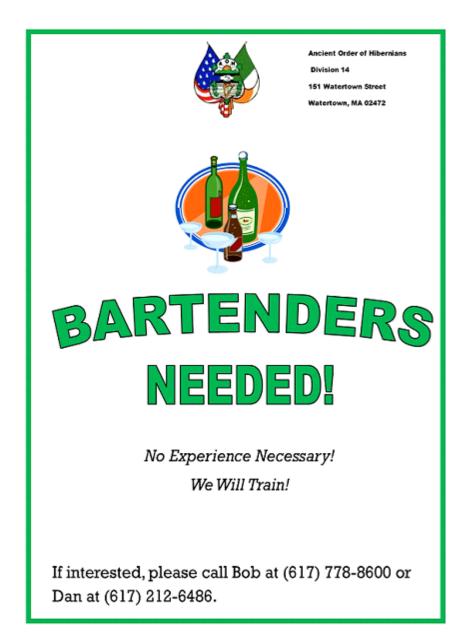


2:00-6:00 pm ~Admission: \$10

Light refreshments will be served.

Proceeds will benefit our local charities For tickets, please contact Mary Ryan at 617-851-1836 Maureen Foley at 617-967-1195 Sue McCallum 781-899-9423





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

- Apr-9 AOH Division Meeting
- Apr-12 LAOH Fashion Show
- Apr-13 LAOH Division Meeting
- Apr-15 Don McAdam Class Initiation
- Apr-16 Club Inc. Meeting
- May-10 Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast
- May-11 LAOH Division Meeting
- May-14 AOH Division Meeting
- May-15 Scholarship Awards and Social
- May-21 Club Inc. Meeting
- Jun-12 LAOH Presents What No Tiara? (see attached)
- Jul-24 Division Memorial Golf Tournament (see attached)

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!

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

