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MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER

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**AOH President's Message**

I would like to start this message by thanking all those who either contributed to our Easter Rising Commemoration Program book, bought a ticket for the event or both. If you were not able to make it Saturday night you missed a great time. John Horrigan, Richard Thompson, Joe Killilea and the Silver Spears put on a tremendous Commemoration performance. I would like to thank the committee, the aforementioned including Desi McElroy, Tom Devlin and Mary McElroy (for helping with the setup) for putting together such a great night. If you missed the event no worries Brian Costa (videographer) is putting together a DVD and/or Blue ray disk of the event that will be available for purchase at the low introductory price of six (6) dollars. A special shout out to Tom Devlin for the excellent meal his chefs prepared for our consumption before the Commemoration performance.

Listening to the words of the events leading up to and including the Easter Rising along with the reading of The Proclamation and the Roll of Honor made you realize how courageous these young men and women were. I'm sure that I echo the feelings of all those in attendance that the Commemoration performance made one realize how honored and blessed we are to be of Irish birth or decent and a Roman Catholic.

It was really impressive to see such a great turnout for this Centennial event and in a special way it was nice to see Michael and Margaret Winston, Fred and Pat Colman and Shirley Connolly who have had some setbacks in the recent months.

Please note that our Scholarship Social, Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast are coming up this month along with another Family Supper which will be on May 11<sup>th</sup> (the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month). This year for the Scholarship Social (Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7PM) we are not sending out tickets in advance as the doors will be open for anyone that would like to join in on the festivities. As always, we welcome donations in any amount in order to help us sustain the Division Scholarship Awards Program. Donations can be sent to my attention P.O. Box 11 Watertown, MA 02471. Please consider joining us at the Scholarship Social to recognize and welcome these deserving young men and women.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

*Joseph P. McCusker Jr.*

## **LAOH President's Message**

First and foremost I would like to wish each and every Mother a Happy, Blessed Mother's Day with a special remembrance for all our Departed Mothers. I think God will bless all the wonderful member Aunts as well.

Our Fund Raiser, Ham-O-Rama, is in the History Book. I didn't thank our Member, Mary McElroy, for her behind the scenes running the Bank. Thank you, Mary. Again, mark your calendars for 2017, Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, same time and same place.

The Dinner Dance was a great success. If you failed to take part you missed a wonderful evening. It feels at times the AOH and LAOH members do not wish to support their organization in the Fund Raisers. Be an Active Member!!!!

Our May Meeting will be held on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, the Scholarship Awards will be given at the Hall. Our AOH - LAOH Communion Mass and Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Meet in the Narthex of St. Patrick's Church at 9:45 AM. Breakfast will follow at the Hall immediately after the Mass. Tickets are \$10.00 and maybe purchased from Leo Falter. Let's show the True Irish Spirit by attending this Mass offered for all our departed members.

The Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Paul Hogan and Gang will be bringing the Float to Watertown. It is a 180 mile trip for them to bring the Float.

It has been voted to raise the dues for 2016 to \$30.00 up to and including age 64. Over 65 dues will be \$25.00. Dues are due 1-1-2016. Please mail your check payable to LAOH, Division 14, to our Financial Secretary, Sue McCallum, 214 Warren St., Waltham, MA 02453., 781(899-9423). Include your name, address, phone number and e-mail if available so that the listing may be updated. You will receive the newsletter much faster by e-mail. The AOH has placed a new rule on renting of the Hall. Only AOH and LAOH Paid members as of April 1<sup>st</sup> will receive the discount when renting. Ladies will have to abide by that ruling as well. Only one half of the membership has paid their dues.

On Saturday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be having another Musical Evening with "The Ladies First." The name of the show is "Stage Struck Life Upon the Wicked Stage." Save the Date. More Information will follow.

Please keep this notice handy and refer to the calendar section so as not to miss any of these activities planned by AOH and or LAOH.

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

## **UPDATES**

### **AOH Membership Notice**

**2016 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.

### **LAOH Membership Notice**

**2016 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. There are only two prices for dues, Members age 64 and below - \$30, 65 and over - \$25. 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 send your e-mail to the Financial Secretary Dennis Murphy at moose1073@gmail.com.

### **Family Supper**

The next Family Supper will be on Wednesday, May 11, 2016.

### **Club Inc. News**

President Dan McAdam and the Executive Board would like to thank VP Dennis Murphy, Desi McElroy and Peter Daley for all the cleaning and preparation work on the building for the Easter Rising Commemoration.

### **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.

## PLEASE REMEMBER OUR RECENTLY DECEASED



William J. "Doc" Cleary, a lifelong Newton resident, passed away on Apr 29, 2016. Doc graduated from Newton High School and served as a Sgt. in the Army National Guard. He worked as diesel mechanic for the City of Newton for over 30 years and was a longtime member of Div. 14 AOH of Watertown. Doc was the husband of the late Eleanor (Angelo) Cleary, and the loving father of Karin Cleary Conti of Watertown, Donna Beacham of Westerly RI and the late Diane Ricci. He was the grandfather of Brian Ricci, Nicole Sabatino, Jessica Ricci, William Conti, Nicholas Conti and Brianna Conti and great grandfather of Ava, Michael and Aliyah. He was also the brother of Peg and Danny Cleary of Newton and the late John "Jack" Cleary and Mary Louise Cleary. His funeral will be from the Eaton & Mackay Funeral Home 465 Centre St Newton Corner on Tues May 3 at 8 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Patrick's Church, Watertown at 9 AM. Interment with Military Honors will follow in Ridgelawn Cemetery Watertown. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Visiting hours Mon 4-8 PM. In lieu of flowers, a donation in memory of Doc to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

### **KNOWN MEMBERS CURRENTLY SICK and/or SHUT-IN**

Michael Winston is presently resting at home and is getting constant care. Margaret says he is doing well and has not had to make a visit to the hospital in the last four weeks. Home is located at 48 Bigelow Ave. Watertown, MA 02472.

Arthur Griffin has been relocated to Brigham House which is located at 341 Mt Auburn St Watertown, MA 02472.

James Dunn is presently residing at Marist Hill Nursing & Rehabilitation Center which is located at 66 Newton St. Waltham, MA 02453.

Joe O'Brien is currently residing at Belmont Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center which is located at 34 Agassiz Ave. Belmont, MA 02478.

Fred Colman is currently resting at home and has been going back and forth to Tufts Medical Center. Home is located at 34 Gleason St. Watertown, MA 02472.



## MAJOR DEGREE CEREMONY

The Massachusetts State Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians  
In conjunction with the  
Tara Court Major Degree Team of Suffolk County, New York  
Will be offering all qualified candidates the opportunity to receive the  
Major Degree of our Order  
Saturday May 7th, 2016 @ 1:30 pm

**Worcester Hibernian Cultural Center**  
19 Temple Street  
Worcester, Massachusetts

Candidates Fee - \$30 Observer Fee - \$10  
Candidates should arrive @ 12:30 pm with a current Travel Card  
Dress Code – Coat & Tie  
Be advised wear comfortable shoes Ceremony lasts 2-3 hours.  
Social hour with food to follow Ceremony  
Please Pre- Register and return application and fee promptly

**PLEASE RESPOND BY: April 23, 2016 TO: Jack Lahey [limeric@comcast.net](mailto:limeric@comcast.net)**  
**OBSERVERS PLEASE CHECK THE LINE BELOW AND ENCLOSE \$10**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ OBSERVER \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVEL CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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Make Checks Payable to Massachusetts AOH State Board Send to the address listed below

Jack Lahey  
AOH Major Degree  
PO Box 133  
North Salem, NH 03073-0133

FAMILY FEUD  
Sponsored by AOH Division 14  
**June 17<sup>th</sup> (date moved)** at the Hibernian Hall  
151 Watertown St., Watertown MA  
Featuring Entertainment by



We are looking for at least 6 teams of 4 to 5 people. Teams can be made up of family, friends and/or fellow sisters/brothers. Donation of \$100 per team to cover expenses and whatever is left over a cash prize.

This will be a full game show experience with a Feud style podium, 2 big buttons and microphones. Each game will take roughly 20 – 30 minutes to play. The show is modeled almost exactly like the TV version with a fun lively host and engaging questions. This should be a fun night so please don't miss out and sign up now.

Please arrive no later than 7:00 PM; the show will start promptly at 7:30 PM.

Contact Joe McCusker – 508.386.6438.

Date	Calendar of Events
May-7	Mass State Board Major Degree Ceremony
May-9	LAOH Division Meeting
May-12	AOH Division Meeting
May-19	Club Inc. Meeting
May-20	Scholarship Awards and Social (7PM)
May-22	Division Memorial Mass/Communion breakfast (10AM Mass)
Jun-9	AOH Division Meeting
Jun-13	LAOH Division Meeting
Jun-16	Club Inc. Meeting
Jun-17	Family Feud - see flyer attached (note date changed)

**HALL RENTALS**

Please remember when renting the hall as a member you must be a member in good standing (dues must be paid in full prior to reserving the hall and/or the Members Lounge for rent), 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](http://www.aohdiv14.com)



A special message from your AOH Financial Secretary

2016 Dues are not only due they are past due. Dues should have been paid on or before the first of January and as such if your dues are not paid at this time you are technically NOT a Member in Good Standing. If you are not a member in good standing you forfeit all the privileges and/or benefits of being a member of Division 14. It is important to further note that dues must be paid in full before April 1st of this year in order to get the member's rate when renting the hall, after April 1st you forfeit the privilege of receiving the member's rate for the rest of the year. Please send your checks to the attention of the Financial Secretary as soon as possible. Additionally you are requested to include your email address, if you have one, to cut down on the expense of printing and mailing the Newsletter monthly. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

*Dennis Murphy*

A special message from your LAOH Financial Secretary

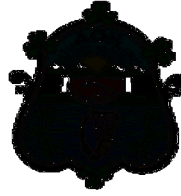
Please send in dues ASAP. Under the New LAOH By-Laws: Regular dues are \$30.00, Over 65 dues are \$25. Only Religious Members are exempt from paying dues. All dues are due on January 1 and payable no later than June 30th of each year. If dues are not paid by the June 30th deadline then the membership shall be cancelled. Any membership cancelled shall not be re-admitted until a \$10.00 fine and current dues are paid in full to LAOH, Div.14.

We have notified the AOH Financial Secretary of all LAOH members that were paid by April 1st. Any member paying after April 1st will not be given the discounted price for rental of the Hall.

This is tersely stated to be sure all understand, but I am hopeful all will be paid on time so there are no "fines".

Yours In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,  
Sue McCallum, Financial Secretary, 214 Warren Street, Waltham,  
MA 02453 781-899-9423

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## **BOWLING NITE**

*Anyone interested in*

# **Wii™** Bowling

**We will have open teams of 2.**

**Friday nites @ 8:00pm.**

**On the big TV, in the lounge.**

**Fun for all ages!!**

***Come and watch, you're sure  
to want to join in!***



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# BARTENDERS NEEDED!

*No Experience Necessary!*

*We Will Train!*

If interested, please call Dan at (617) 212-6486.

**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 &amp; 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>

