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AOH President's Message

I hope that everyone had a Blessed and Merry Christmas with family and loved ones. I know that for some Christmas time can sometimes be difficult because of the loss of a loved one or someone couldn't make it home for Christmas. That is all the more reason to embrace those that you can and enjoy every moment.

I would like to personally thank Bob McLaughlin, Jim Daly, Leo Falter, Bob Casey and Rick Stacy in joining me for taking the time to visit legacy members that are in recovery and/or constant care and cannot venture out. We were able to visit a total of seven members of the LAOH and AOH Division 14 on the Saturday after Christmas.

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the Children's Christmas party due to a Watertown Catholic Collaborative meeting. By all accounts the party was a big hit as usual. Thanks to Heidi, VP Leo and all of Santa's helpers for all the hard work, by the sound of it all had a good time.

Where did this past year go? This New Year, just like others, will bring with it new challenges to face, personally and professionally. We will have to endure the realities that life will present to us, the good and the bad. The question is how we will respond to these challenges! I hope that everyone will have at least one of your New Year's wishes answered sometime this year.

As we settle in for what appears to be a very cold and snowy winter we are already planning the Division functions for Saint Patrick's Day, The Scholarship Social and Communion Breakfast. We have been blessed by the hard work of members that have stepped up to support the Division and Club Inc. business. Please consider getting involved as this is a shared responsibility for all and not just the few.

As we deal with the harsh reality of Oldman winter please know that there is plenty of laughter and warmth at the club as we gather together to support our Patriots, Celtics and Bruins. Please don't be a stranger.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas!

Our State Board meeting will be held this Sunday, January 5th at 11:00 am. All members are welcome to attend this meeting. The annual Christmas raffle will be held at this meeting. This is the largest fundraiser for the state board and members are encouraged to buy tickets.

Our next Division meeting will be held on Monday, March 9th at 7:00 pm. I hope to see you there and we will discuss the events of the coming year.

It is almost scholarship time. I will be looking for a committee to judge the applications. Please reach out to me if you wish to serve on this committee.

I will be sending out emails periodically as needed so please watch your inbox. If you are reading this newsletter but have not been receiving emails from me, please send me an email at laohdivision14@hotmail.com so I can be sure to add you to the mailing list.

Please keep our members in your prayers who have experienced loss or illness including Mary Logue who has had some health problems.

I pray that January will be kind to all of us and that spring will arrive quickly. Until then, please watch your emails for messages from me.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Maureen Foley, President

Club Inc. President's Message

January 2020

Happy New Year to all. January promises to be another busy month at the Club. The NFL Playoffs are starting up this coming weekend along with the College football Bowl games Bruins hockey and Celtics basketball, all good reasons to come down and enjoy the fun.

Come on down and watch a game with us, you'll have fun and possibly meet some new people or to keep in touch with existing friends.

Our Capital Campaign is up and running! Read about it further along in this bulletin. If you can fit in a donation of any size we'd really appreciate it.

Our annual stockholder meeting will be held in January 2020. Please keep an eye on your mail and email for a notice with the specific date. All members in good standing are welcome to attend. We will elect 5 members to the Club Board that same evening, so if you want a say about how your club is run, make sure to come down and be heard.

Members in good standing can rent the member's lounge for smaller parties. The lounge is suitable for family and friends get togethers, birthday parties, fantasy league drafts, card parties, and the like. Inquire with the Rental Agent (Paul Connolly) for details. The Club executive board runs the member's lounge and maintains the building facilities on behalf of the membership. Please feel free to contact me or any other member of the board with any questions about or issues with the building.

Keep in touch with us via this bulletin and on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/aohdiv14.

Club Inc. President Bob Casey

UPDATES and NOTICES

AOH Membership Notice

Time to start thinking about dues for 2020. Regular Division Members pay \$55.00, Senior Division Members (age 65 plus and a member in good standing for at least 10 consecutive years) 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 Rick Stacy, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471. Please include your membership number when paying as it will help Rick expedite the process. Any Member that has not paid his dues for 2019 has had his cardkey shutoff. **Please see the insert below relative to incentives to pay early and/or on time. Please note that there will also be penalties for late payment.**

New Class

We will be looking to bring in a new class sometime this coming Spring.

LAOH Membership Notice

2019 dues are payable NOW. 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. You can mail your checks to LAOH, c/o S. McCallum, 214 Warren St., Waltham MA 02453. Contact information is 781.899.9423 email is stusuemc@msn.com.

Division Scholarships

Information will be going out on upcoming Scholarship applications in next month's newsletter.

Sick Members and/or shut-in

Contact Joe McCusker at 508.386.6438. For the LAOH please contact Eileen Waldron at 781.642.9250.



Known Members currently in constant care/recovery

Margaret Winston and Mary Ryan are presently getting constant care at Benchmark Senior Living at Waltham Crossings which is located at 126 Smith St. Waltham, MA 02451.

Mary Flanagan and Maureen Halligan are currently being cared for at Meadow Green Rehab and Nursing Center which is located at 45 Woburn St. Waltham, MA 02452.

Arthur "Iron-Man" Griffin is presently residing at the Brigham House which is located at 341 Mt Auburn St Watertown, MA 02472.

Donald Morrison is presently recovering at Meadow Green Rehabilitation and Nursing Center which is located at 45 Woburn St. Waltham, MA 02452.

Ed Tolan is currently residing at The Residence at Watertown Square 20 Summer St. Apt 321 Watertown, MA 02472.

Patrick Hanlon, Sr. is currently at home resting in between additional procedures that will be required to bring him back to complete health. He is one tough cookie. Home is located at 32 Lloyd Rd. #1 Watertown, MA 02472.

Please keep these folks in your daily prayers.

2019 Capital Campaign for the Hibernian Hall and Member's Lounge

The Directors of the Hibernian Club of Watertown invite you to participate in our 2019 Capital Campaign. We need to raise funds for several improvement projects in the hall and in the member's lounge. These projects include:

- New carpet in the hall
- Paper, paint, and general repairs in the hall, including the bar area and machinery
- Electrical and lighting updates
- Basement and foundation work under the member's lounge
- Game room updates
- Etc.

The Hibernian Hall requires regular repairs and maintenance, which we do as needed. These projects are a little different. These projects are larger and more complex efforts, requiring lots of work done in a short amount of time by licensed professionals.

We are offering the following levels of sponsorship for our 2019 Capital Campaign (see below). A plaque in recognition of your sponsorship will be placed in a prominent location, still to be determined.

Platinum - \$1,000

Gold - \$500

Silver - \$250

Bronze - \$100

To contribute to our campaign please send a check, made payable to the Hibernian Club of Watertown, to

Hibernian Club of Watertown

Attn: Joe McCusker 2019 Capital Campaign Chair

P.O. Box 11

Watertown, MA 02472.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Joe McCusker, our campaign director, or any other member of the Club Board (listed below).

Bob Casey

Dick Thompson Jr.

Bob Sanchez

Dennis Murphy

Pat Breen

Paul Connolly

Jim Daly

Harry Danis

John Feeney

Bill Gildea

Mike King

Dan McElroy

Bob McLaughlin

Mike Morash

Day of the week	Date	Time	Calendar of Events
Wednesday	1-Jan-20		Happy New Year
Sunday	5-Jan-20	11:00 AM	LAOH State Board Meeting
Thursday	9-Jan-20	7:30 PM	AOH Division Meeting
Wednesday	15-Jan-20	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Thursday	13-Feb-20	7:30 PM	AOH Division Meeting
Wednesday	19-Feb-20	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Monday	9-Mar-20	7:00 PM	LAOH Division Meeting
Thursday	12-Mar-20	7:30 PM	AOH Division Meeting
Sunday	15-Mar-20	2:30 PM	St. Patrick's Day dinner & Entertainment (Joe Glynn)
Wednesday	18-Mar-20	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Saturday	4-Apr-20	7:00 PM	Club Inc. Comedy Night (more info to follow)

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, Paul Connolly, at 617-710-8680. Also check out our web pages for photos of the Hall:

www.aohdiv14.com

Please note that if a member is intending to rent the hall or lounge for a friend at the member's rate the member must be in full attendance throughout the function.

CALENDAR PROGRAM 2020

CALENDAR PROGRAM 2020. Please note that we have our calendars in to start the Calendar program for 2020. The Calendar program is one of the ways we generate much needed funds for the Division to cover expenses and provide for donations to charities, etc. Please consider buying a calendar (many members give them as Christmas gifts) as it is a great way to support the Division and in the process have a chance to win some \$\$\$. The way the Calendar (Mass State Lottery) program works ...

Calendars may be purchased for \$50

You will have a 3 digit number on your calendar

If the 3 digit number on your calendar is the same as the first 3 digits of the evening daily number (exact order) you will win the prize allocated for that day (you have a chance to win every day). No need to call to receive your prize, we reconcile all the winners at the end of each month and automatically mail payments out typically within 10 business days.

- i. The prize money for Monday – Friday is \$50
- ii. The prize money for Saturday and Sunday is \$75
- iii. The prize money for Holidays will vary and are identified on the calendar

You can purchase a calendar at the Members lounge – If you can't make it to the lounge you can mail a check in the amount of \$50 to Joe McCusker and I will send the calendar to your return address, details below ..

- i. Joe McCusker
P.O. Box 11
Watertown, MA 02471

Note: make the check payable to A.O.H. Division 14 – remember to include your return address






Entertainment in the lounge this past November

FÁILTE!

We have classes for boys and girls age 4+ in your area!

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Facebook/osheachaplin
Instagram/osheachaplin
BostonIrishDance.com
osheachaplin@hotmail.com



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

Paddy's Pub
95 Elm St.
West Newton, MA
617-965-6444

Devlin's Restaurant
332 Washington St.
Brighton, MA
617-779-8822

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

Copper House
380 Winter St.
Waltham, MA
781-890-8989

The Warren Tavern
2 Pleasant St.
Charlestown, MA
617-241-8142

O'Hara's Pub
1185 Walnut St.
Newton, MA
617-965-6785

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

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

