

**Ancient Order of Hibernians
151 Watertown Street
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Watertown, MA 02471**

APRIL 2014 NEWSLETTER!

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Division 14
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Joe McCusker



AOH President's Message

I can't believe that a year has already passed since the Boston Marathon bombing and subsequent shootout just days later in Watertown. The time may have passed quickly, for some, but the memories will linger for a life time. Sergeant John MacLellan of the WPD is scheduled to be the guest speaker at our Annual Communion Breakfast right after the 10 o'clock Mass on Sunday May 18th. Please note that the 10:00 A.M. Mass will be in remembrance of our deceased brothers and sisters along with the commemoration of the An Gorta Mor, which was originally scheduled for 12 o'clock.

Please welcome our newest members of the Frank Jordan Class that were brought in this past month. We plan on bringing in one more class before the summer break on the 21st of May.

The proposed amendments to the Division by-laws have been unanimously accepted by the membership in attendance and we will now be moving them forward with the formal process of getting them approved up through the National Board. Congratulations to the Committee for a job well done.

Scholarship time is fast approaching and so are the deadlines. If you have a son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter please pay special attention to the information contained in this newsletter.

The young men from County Tyrone will be in town this summer and we will need all the help we can muster. Please read the information contained in this newsletter and consider donating some time to help in any way you can.

Finally, as the Season of Lent is drawing to a close and we are preparing for Easter I hope that you were able take some time to reflect on Jesus Christ and also upon what is going on in your own lives and that in some way you found solace in knowing that Jesus Christ willingly sacrificed himself for our redemption.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Joseph P. McCusker Jr.

LAOH President's Message

Here we are at the Mid-April and hopefully Spring-like weather will come soon and stay. I have had enough of this white stuff. I would like to wish you all the Blessings of the Easter Season.

Our Ham-O-Rama is History. Our organization certainly owes a debt of gratitude to Jeanine Brown, Marie Vollemans, Pauline Forte, their husbands, Janice Connolly, Carol Stockdale and Bobby Wallace. Through the years they have brought in a substantial amount of money to the treasury. They make it look so easy because of all the past times they have done it. Hopefully, they will do it again next year. It would be great if our membership supported these fund raising efforts by attending or at least giving donations.

Our meeting was held on Monday, April 14th and we had two guest speakers, Jerry McGrath and Winnie Henry. They spoke about the NPH USA, Irish Hearts for Orphans, which is an organization helping orphanages in nine countries. They are having a Fund Raiser on Sunday, April 27th, 4:00-8:00 PM at the Marriott Boston Quincy. Tickets are \$20.00.

The Scholarship Awards evening is Friday, May 16th. Tickets are \$10.00. All applications received are in the hands of the judges. Wish everyone good luck. Winners will be notified my mail.

Sunday, May 18th, following the 10:00 AM Mass at St Patrick's Church; our annual Communion Breakfast will take place at the Hall. We need volunteers at 8:30AM to set-up prior to the Mass. If you are willing, please call my cell, 617 851-1836. It is just a matter doing the tablecloths and centerpieces.

Don't forget the Memorial Day Parade, May26th. Hopefully, we are able to have as great a showing as last year. A sea of green traveled down Mt. Auburn Street and people were made aware of Hibernian existence. Let's do it again.

In the interest of saving time and money if you and your husband are members, would you consider receiving a joint monthly letter/e-mail? If this is acceptable, please contact Joe McCusker or myself.

Dues are due. Please send to the hall at 151 Watertown St., Watertown, MA 02472 in care of Peg Little, our Financial Secretary.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Mary B. Ryan, President

Message from the Club Inc. President and Executive Board

Over the Easter weekend we are performing a lot of improvement's to the lounge and hall.

We are updating the finishes in the entrance hallway with new lighting and wallpaper.

We have painted the big hall and ladies room.

We are installing a new floor in the lounge along with new chairs at the bar.

Plus other cleaning and painting projects throughout the building.

So come on down and see and enjoy the new improvements!!!

UPDATES

AOH Membership Notice

Calendar Year 2014 Membership dues are way past due. All unpaid membership have had their cardkeys turned off. Regular and Associates Members are \$55.00 Senior Members are \$30.00. 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

2014 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.

AOH Division Fundraiser for the Omagh Basketball Club

Please calendar 14 June 2014 when the Division will be hosting an indoor miniature golf event. Please reference the information contained in this newsletter.

AOH/LAOH Division Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are now available, see enclosed or pick up an application at the club. Please note that the deadline to submit applications .. LAOH is 15 April .. AOH is 25 April.

Family Supper

Scheduled for the 1st of May, back by popular demand is roast beef.

AOH Division 14 New Class

Scheduled to bring in a new class on May 21st.

Commemoration of the Victims of the Irish Hunger

Brother Richard A. MacDonald, Sr. has graciously moved this service to coincide with our Memorial Mass on Sunday May 18th at 10 A.M., St. Patrick's Watertown. Membership is respectfully requested to participate.

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.



*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 by Friday April 25, 2014.
5. Scholarships will be formally awarded on Friday May 16, 2014.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Hibernian member's name _____

Relationship to member _____

I am a senior currently attending _____

I plan on attending _____

Return application to:
Scholarship Chairman
Ed Prince
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 25, 2014.
6. Scholarships will be formally presented at a convenient location and time for the recipient.
7. Please return the application to: Dr. Ed Prince, 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 _____

ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS DIVISION 14

MINI GOLF NIGHT

In support of the

OMAGH THUNDER BASKETBALL CLUB

14 June 2014

5:30 – 7:30 Kids and family

7:30 – 9:30 Adults only

Kids (20 and under) - \$5

Adults (21 and older) - \$10

Location – Inside the Hibernian Hall 151 Watertown St

The Omagh Thunder basketball club will be traveling from Omagh, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland to the States and will be in the Boston area from July 9th to the 13th. The intent of the trip is as much a sightseeing activity and cultural exchange experience as well as playing basketball.

Managed by The Carnival Party, LLC an 18 hole professional Mini Golf Course will be ready for play inside the Hibernian Hall. Let's have some fun.



For more information

Contact:	Joe McCusker -	617.924.7507
	Dick Thompson -	617.755.8467
	Bob Casey -	857.998.9169
	Leo Falter -	617.926.3315

THE FRANK JORDAN CLASS



Calendar of Events

Date

- Apr-17 Holy Thursday - Club Closed**
- Apr-18 Good Friday - Club Closed**
- Apr-19 Saturday - Club Open**
- Apr-20 Easter Sunday - Club Closed**
- Apr-26 Entertainment in the lounge - Jimmy Walsh**
- May-1 Family Supper**
- May-8 AOH Division Meeting**
- May-12 LAOH Division Meeting**
- May-15 Club Inc. Meeting**
- May-16 Scholarship Awards and Social**
- May-18 Communion Breakfast**
- May-21 AOH Division New Class**
- May-31 Entertainment in the lounge - The Doctor and Jimmy**

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 fifty people. For more than fifty 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

LAOH DIVISION 14 OFFICERS

2014

President - Mary Ryan

Vice-President - Mary Logue

Recording Secretary - Ellen Ridge

Treasurer - Jeanine Brown

Historian - Dorothy O'Farrell

Catholic Action/Charities - Christine Breen

Mistress at Arms/Sentinel - Mary Flanagan

AOH DIVISION 14 OFFICERS

2014

President - Joe McCusker

Vice-President - Leo Falter

Recording Secretary - Jim Cunningham

Treasurer - Dick Thompson

Financial Secretary - Dennis Murphy

Chair of the Standing Committee - Mark LaPenta

Marshall - Desi McElroy

Sentinel - Jim Daly



**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

Steamers
311 Watertown St.
Newton, MA
617-244-9155

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

Fiorella's Rest.
187 North St.
Newton, MA
617-969-9990

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

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

Darbar Rest.
130 N. Beacon St.
Brighton, MA
617-779-8800

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

City Streets
240 Lexington St.
Waltham, MA
781-647-2489

Stella's Pizza
605 Mt. Auburn St.
Watertown, MA
617-924-5692

The Talk Rest.
116 Main St.
Watertown, MA
617-600-3417

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

The Villa Rest.
124 East Plain St.
Wayland, MA
508-653-8570

The Fire Place
1634 Beacon St.
Brookline, MA
617-975-1900

Antoine's Bakery
317 Watertown St.
Watertown, MA
617-527-6747



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