

**Ancient Order of Hibernians
151 Watertown Street
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JANUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER!

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AOH President's Message

Where did this year go? It seems like just yesterday that Leo was swearing me in as president after only his sixth term as such. This past year will be remembered not only for the good times we had but unfortunately for the loss of loved ones and yes the tragic events that unfolded during the Boston Marathon and soon thereafter. Yet we prevail and develop strength from adversity. One of the proudest moments of this Division that I will never forget was the show of strength in the numbers we presented for the Memorial Day Parade. It was a truly an inspiring day.

We expect that the upcoming months will be a little slow obviously due to the cold and inclement weather. That said we are already planning the Division functions for Saint Patrick's Day, The Scholarship Social and Communion Breakfast. We hope to get a respectable turnout and hope that all able bodied members will consider attending in support of the Division. If you are a new member or you just haven't been to a Division function in a while now is the time.

The Holiday celebrations are behind us and we are into a new and hopefully a better year for most of us. As the winter brings with it a fresh new coat of snow it reminds us of why the snowbirds take off for the south. So while we endure the doldrums of the winter season we can still enjoy the friendship and company of fellow members. Go Bruins!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Joseph P. McCusker Jr.

LAOH President's Message

Unfortunately I am starting this on a sad note, our sister Jean Spears passed away on New Year's Day. We offer her family our deepest sympathy. Jean was always helping hands at AOH/LAOH activities. She will be missed, RIP Jean.

Can you believe it is 2014? I would like to wish all members a Happy and Healthy New Year. Our meetings will be held the second Monday of each month, starting March through June. Then we pick up again in the fall in September. Our first meeting will be on March 10th at 7:00PM. With the New Year also come Dues. According to age the price of dues is \$25.00 for those 18 through 64, \$20.00 for those 65 through 79, 80+ pay \$15.00. Age has its privileges. Please make check payable to LAOH, Division 14 and mail it to LAOH Division 14, P O Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471.

Please contact Eileen Walden (781 642-9250) to report any sister that is sick. Eileen does a great job sending get well wishes for the Division. Remember to keep all our Brothers and Sisters in your prayers asking God to grant them a swift return to good health.

The Scholarship application information will be forthcoming. You must follow the directions exactly in order to be considered. This is just a Heads up at this time.

Save the date and tell your friends. Saturday, April 12th, will be our annual Ham-O-Rama. The "Rama" crew with their husbands will be directing the festivities. They pull this night together and do a Bang-up job. Thank you very much. This is the chance to win the makings of your Easter Dinner. More information will follow. Spread the word.

Thank you for all your prayers and cards I received during my recovery.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Mary B. Ryan, President

UPDATES

AOH Membership Notice

Calendar Year 2014 Membership dues should be payable before January 1, 2014. 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 leave payment with the bartender.

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 expenses to print, assemble and mail the Newsletter. Please note that this is a tremendous cash drain on the Division account, the more we can save the more we can donate to charity. Please consider sending your e-mail to the Financial Secretary Dennis Murphy at moose1073@gmail.com.

New Class Installation

We welcome all AOH Division members to come out in a strong show of support for the Billy Rooney Class coming in on 5 February 2014.

Family Supper

Family supper scheduled for 6 February 2014.

Nominations for Executive Board of the Club Inc.

Nominations will remain open until the Annual Meeting and Elections of the Board are held on the 23 January 2014.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Corn-beef and cabbage dinner (\$10/person) Saturday March 15th beginning at 6PM with entertainment in the Hall.

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.

CALENDAR PROGRAM 2014

CALENDAR PROGRAM 2014. Please note that we have already started our Calendar program for 2014. The Calendar program is one of the ways we generate much needed funds for the Division to cover expenses and provides 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 Bob Wallace and he will send the calendar to your return address, details below ..

- i. Bob Wallace
P.O. Box 425302
Cambridge, MA 02142

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





*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 _____



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Division 14

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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.

Ham-O-Rama

Free admission!

You will have the opportunity to go home with the makings for an entire Easter Dinner.

**Saturday
April 12, 2014
Doors open at 5:30 pm**

What can you win?

**160 chances to win!
40 prizes each round!
Ham, vegetables,
dessert and other
prizes will be
included in each
round!**

**Raffles, raffles,
raffles!**

**Hot dogs, snacks, and
beverages will be
available for sale. So
bring your friends for
snacks and raffles!**



Rounds start at 6:00 pm

Don't miss out on the fun!

Sponsored by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

Proceeds will go to our local charities.

Please join us for this fun event and help us contribute to our 2014 charitable giving!!!

Location: Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall

151 Watertown St. Watertown, MA 02471

Calendar of Events

Date

- Jan-23 Annual Meeting and Elections of the Club Inc.**
- Jan-25 Entertainment - Michael Carr**
- Feb-1 Entertainment - Profile and Dana and the Rockmen**
- Feb-5 Billy Rooney Class**
- Feb-6 Family Supper**
- Feb-13 AOH Division Meeting**
- Feb-20 AOH Club Inc. Meeting**
- Mar-15 St. Patrick's Day Celebration**
- Apr-1 Life Line Screening (more info to follow)**
- Apr-12 Ham O'Rama**
- May-16 Scholarship Awards and Social**

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