

**Ancient Order of Hibernians  
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**AOH President's Message**

A few days ago we woke up to the tragic news of yet another mass shooting, this time a gunman killed at least 59 people and injured hundreds more during an outdoor concert in Las Vegas. Our hearts and prayers go out to the victims of the senseless tragedy. More than ever we need to pray to take care of those who are suffering. Our only response as Catholics is to continue to do good things no matter how dark things may seem to be.

Some of us continually struggle with our Catholic identity, do I go to Mass and how often, do I go to Confession and why and/or why not? The only person that can answer these questions for you is yourself. I would suggest that in light of the many recent tragic events that we have witnessed it wouldn't hurt to take some time for some personal reflection and prayer. I believe now more than ever that our Faith is being tested in many ways. Don't miss out on the opportunity to be embraced by the love of God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

We are coming up on our busiest time of year and the work is just beginning. Please reference the calendar of events and flyers enclosed. Attendance is mandatory for those wishing to have some fun and in the process espouse our Division's charitable causes.

I know the leaves are falling because my back is killing me and old-man winter is right around the corner. Very soon the snowbirds will be flocking to the south, we will miss you all. We hope that as you return south that you won't be faced with much damage and/or cleanup from the recent hurricanes.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

## **LAOH President's Message**

Greetings all,

I want to start by thanking all of you who attended the luncheon at The Talk Restaurant. I really enjoyed the afternoon. The food was great and so was the company! We were honored to have our State President Mary Whidden attend. Despite some logistical challenges, we initiated our newest member Linda Norcross! Welcome Linda! I want to thank Joan O'Brien for all of her help in making this luncheon happen. Thanks Joan! You're the best! You did a lot of work for this and it is very much appreciated.

Due to the Monday holiday, the October meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 pm** in the members lounge. As in the past, this will be our baby shower. Please bring your donations to this meeting, 3 volunteers are needed to bring refreshments. Please let either Joan or I know if you can help.

I am so excited that starting on Wednesday, October 11 the Family Suppers are back!! The first one is going to be a roast beef dinner. It is very important for everyone to RSVP to Mike Morash so he can plan accordingly on how much food to prepare. And speaking of Mike, I wanted to give him a big shout-out for always being available to help no matter what. Whether it's helping to get the hall ready for the horse races, or putting on a luncheon, Mike is great at just getting things done. Mike, I really appreciate all your help.

On Friday evening, October 13, I will be playing the Family Feud and there is still room on my team for two more players! If you would like to be on my team, or start your own team, please let me know. Entrance fee for a team of five is \$100. Admission is free for folks who just want to watch.

Please mark your calendars for Friday evening, December 15<sup>th</sup> for our AOH/LAOH Members Christmas Party. Doors will open at 7:00. Enjoy a catered dinner with music and dancing to follow. Tickets are \$20 and will go on sale November 1<sup>st</sup>. All AOH & LAOH members in good standing may bring 1 guest. I look forward to ringing in the holidays with all of you!

In closing, I leave you this blessing:

May the dreams you hold dearest  
Be the ones that come true;  
And the kindness you spread  
Keep returning to you!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,  
Maureen Foley, President

## **UPDATES**

### **AOH Membership Notice**

2017 DUES ARE PAST DUE. 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 Anthony Fierimonte, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471. You may also make payment at the club.

### **New Class Notice**

We will discuss the initiation of a new class at our next regularly scheduled Division Meeting.

### **LAOH Membership Notice**

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 Anthony Fierimonte at [anthonyfierimonte@gmail.com](mailto:anthonyfierimonte@gmail.com)

### **Division Scholarship**

Once again thanks to all who either came out and played or sponsored the Division Scholarship Memorial Golf Outing in memory of Dick MacDonald.

### **Family Supper**

The next Family Supper will on the second Wednesday October 11th, on the menu will be roast beef.

### **Sick Members and/or shut-in**

We are looking for someone to step up as the Chairman of our Sick Committee as Desi has officially retired. Please consider helping to keep the membership informed. In the meantime contact Joe McCusker at 508.386.6438. For the LAOH please contact Eileen Waldron at 781.642.9250.

### **Hibernian Club Inc. Message**

Progress with more information to follow in the coming months.

**PLEASE REMEMBER RECENTLY DECEASED PAST MEMBER**



Mr. Martin V. 'Mattie' Broderick, of Watertown, formerly of West Newton, died on Thursday, September 28, 2017 in Brigham and Women's Hospital. He was 79.

Mattie was born in Galway, Ireland on January 2, 1938, the son of the late Martin and Mary (Monaghan) Broderick. From a young age he took an interest in building and over the years he would become a master craftsman. Anything he built, he took pride in and it didn't matter how long it might take. When anyone was looking for Mattie at home he could either be found in his garage or basement completing a new project to perfection.

In June of 1964 he made his move to the U.S. and it is here where he met the love of his life, Margaret M. 'Peggy' Dolan. The pair were married in St. Mary's Church in Dedham on May 10, 1969. He was proud of his Irish heritage and was a fan of the Galway Hurling team. He worked hard to provide for his family and was honored to have recently received his 50 year pin from the Local 275 Carpenter's Union in Newton.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Margaret M. 'Peggy' Broderick; his children; Lydia A. Broderick of Framingham, Michelle E. Broderick of Newton and Martin J. Broderick of Ashland; his siblings, Bro. Marcellous (Seamus) Broderick of Galway City, Ireland and Mary Gillispie and her husband, Edward, of Framingham. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews and his loyal dogs, Guinness and Benji. He was also the brother of the late Michael, Thomas and Jack "Sean" Broderick and Kathleen Daily.

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

Michael Winston is presently resting at home and is getting constant care. Home is located at 48 Bigelow Ave. Watertown, MA 02472.

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

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 resting at home and doing a lot better. Home is located at 34 Gleason St. Watertown, MA 02472.

Dave O'Connell is currently resting at home and has been getting out when possible. Home is located at 32 Grosvenor Rd. Waltham, MA 02453.

Donald Morrison is presently resting at The Residence at Watertown Square which is located at 20 Summer St. Watertown, MA 02472.

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

Happy 95th Birthday  
Arthur Griffin



## **Irish History Contest**

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. sponsors a National Irish History Writing Contest for students in Grades 6 through 12. The theme of this year's contest is "Expressing Irish History through Music"

The contest is comprised of two levels: Level I is for students in grade 6, 7 or 8 and Level 2 is for students in Grades 9, 10, 11 or 12. Students who are enrolled in parochial, private, public or who are home schooled are eligible to participate.

The deadline to submit entries to the Watertown Division is November 15, 2017. All rules are included on the application which is included in a separate attachment in the Newsletter email. Applications will also be available at the Club.

Entries should be submitted no later than November 15 to LAOH Division 14, 151 Watertown Street, Watertown, MA 02472, ATTN: Irish History Contest

Please share the essay application with eligible students.

Please contact Pat Colman or Maureen Foley with any questions.

FAMILY FEUD  
Sponsored by AOH Division 14  
October 13th 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 depending on the number of teams whatever is left will determine a cash prize and/or booze, etc.

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.





AOH DIVISION 14  
151 WATERTOWN ST. WATERTOWN  
ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT  
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17TH  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM  
**(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)**  
CASH BAR  
ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE  
SONNY WHOOLEY FUND  
HELPING LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED  
DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

<b>Day of the week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Calendar of Events</b>
Tuesday	Oct-10	LAOH Division Meeting
Wednesday	Oct-11	Family Supper, menu roast beef
Thursday	Oct-12	AOH Division Meeting
Friday	Oct-13	Family Feud (information in the newsletter)
Thursday	Oct-19	Club Inc. Meeting
Thursday	Nov-9	AOH Division Meeting
Tuesday	Nov-14	LAOH Division Meeting
Thursday	Nov-16	Club Inc. Meeting
Friday	Nov-17	Turkey Shoot (information in the Newsletter)

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](http://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

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



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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

