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AOH President's Message

In light of all the craziness that has been going on lately over the past three plus months and especially these past few weeks I felt I would like to share some of my thoughts.

My whole life has been rooted in the mantra of "Treat others in the same way as you would expect to be treated". I have been Blessed to be brought up as a "Roman Catholic", a faith that is all about forgiveness and restraint. Growing up in a household of Thirteen (Mom, Dad, 5 girls and 6 boys) taught us all at a very early age that if you wanted something bad enough you had to work hard for it. Nothing was given or taken. Yes I lean to the conservative side of the spectrum, can you blame me (very strict Irish Catholic upbringing with twelve years of Parochial School Education).

Here's what I believe (in no particular order) ...

1. That equality and justice begin with the teachings and environment of a strong family and upbringing.
2. Respect is imperative without it there is no way forward.
3. No one (and I mean no one) is entitled to anything but to be treated equally, fairness for all.
4. Two wrongs don't make a right. Never have never will.
5. If you want something bad enough work hard for it. A little hard work never hurt anyone and in the end you can say that you earned what you have, it wasn't given and/or taken.
6. Keep an open mind
7. Help others when you can, pay it forward.
8. Kind gestures mean a lot and go a lot farther than one may think.
9. Love unconditionally.
10. Live each day to its fullest because your just never know when the ride may stop.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

I hope you are all doing as well as can be expected under these extraordinary times. With so much uncertainty and unrest throughout the world, it is easy to become overwhelmed by it all. If you or anyone you know is struggling with anything at all during this time, please reach out to me personally. If there is anything I or the division can do to help, we will certainly do our best.

On behalf of the officers and members of Division 14, I offer my congratulations to the scholarship recipients Sean Morrison, Ashley Sok and Andrea McAdam. We are all very proud of their accomplishments (detailed elsewhere in this newsletter) and wish them all nothing but the best college experiences!

If it is safe to do so, our next division meeting will be held in September. This would typically be our annual luncheon/dinner. I will send details via email as they become available.

Our December meeting will be our Installation of Officers. It is my intention to step aside as Division President at the end of this year. It is my strong belief that in order for us to progress, we must keep rotating our Officers. With that said, I have recently met via Zoom with the current slate of Officers in order to assess what everyone plans to do next year. While some will remain in their current positions, others like myself will be taking on new roles within the board and still others will be stepping aside entirely due to work or scheduling issues. Nominations will be held in the fall. Any member can be nominated for any position and if necessary, there will be an election. Based upon the discussions I have had with individuals, it looks like our greatest need will be to fill the roles of Treasurer and Financial Secretary. For both of these jobs, you must be proficient in Microsoft Excel. Please reach out to me, (or to Rita or Sue) if you think you might be interested in accepting the nomination. These are two very important jobs and Rita and Sue are both committed to helping their successors to learn the job.

LAOH President's Message (con'td)

Please continue to pray for our members experiencing loss or hardship, especially Marilyn Devaney, whose sister, Grace Kelly Fazzi, recently passed away due to complications of COVID-19. Marilyn also has another sister, Alice Lederman, who came also down with the virus and had to be quarantined. On behalf of the Division, I extend my heartfelt condolences to Marilyn for her loss.

Past Division President Mary Ryan has been moved to New Hampshire to be closer to her daughters. She reports that despite her illness, she is not experiencing any pain and she is feeling good. She is still under quarantine for another ten days. I will send her new address via email.

I offer my sincere condolences to our State Secretary Barbara Twohig on the recent passing of her beloved father. A mass card will be sent on behalf of the Division.

The Race for the Rest of Us is on hold for now. We will make plans to hold this event in 2021 on Marathon weekend. Stay tuned for details.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer.

All my best,

Maureen

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Maureen

Hibernian Club Inc.
President's Message

June/July 2020

Hello to my fellow Hibernians. I hope you are all healthy and safe, and not sweating too much from the recent heat wave.

So much for the optimism about opening at the end of June. Between last month's update and now the date to reopen operations like ours was moved to Phase 4, which is scheduled to begin on July 20th.

Phase 2 is now in full swing, and Watertown restaurants are now allowed to open for dine in service, although at 25% capacity for the time being. Progress is being made, slowly.

What have we been doing to keep busy since March 16, when the Club closed? Here are some highlights.

- Cleaned and painted the woodwork in the hall
- Cleaned the carpets, stripped and waxed the dance floors and the pool room floor
- Cleaned the kitchen
- Made some necessary roof repairs

While we haven't been as busy as we normally are, we did take advantage of the closure to spruce the place up a bit.

The Club Board has met and will continue to meet to keep on top of this matter, and we will keep you all informed via email and the bulletin.

If you had a function scheduled during June or July, please contact the rental agent to arrange for a refund or to reschedule your event.

Keep in touch with us via this bulletin and on our Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/aohdiv14.

Regards, 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 note that if your dues are not paid by June 15, 2020 the payment will go up by \$25 to reinstate membership with National, State and County. After the date of September 15, 2020 the payment will be your regular dues plus the \$25 for reinstatement and the regular dues payment for the following year (2021). The example of a regular member is;**

- After March 17th but before June 15th - \$65 (\$55 + \$10)
- After June 15th but before September 15th - \$80 (\$55 + \$25)
- After September 15th - \$135 (\$55 + \$25 + \$55)

New Class

TBD ... overcome by events

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

Scholarships have been awarded please see the details contained in this 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER RECENTLY DECEASED MEMBER



The foundation of Don Morrison's life was centered on his faith, family and proud service to his community and country. Born on September 30, 1931 in Boston, Donald A. Morrison was a son of the late John and Isabelle (Wall) Morrison. A graduate of East Boston High School, class of 1949, it was shortly thereafter he enlisted in the United States Navy and served aboard the USS Missouri (BB63). It was during his return home for leave and the need for clean Navy uniforms, he met the forever love of his life, Pauline R. Leone of Nonantum, in the local dry cleaners. Following his Navy service, he returned and married Pauline in Our Lady Help of Christians Church on October 23, 1954. They made Watertown their home since that time and were members of St. Patrick's Parish. Don passed away May 20, 2020 in Meadow Green Nursing Home.

Don was appointed a Watertown firefighter in 1955 and was promoted to Lieutenant in 1965. He retired after twenty-seven years of service in 1982 after a distinguished career and several commendations. He was primarily assigned to Ladder One in Watertown Sq. and was one of the Department's first EMTs. Don took great pride in his calling and his brother firefighters.

While working as a firefighter, Don also worked part-time as a master plumber in which he owned and operated Morrison Plumbing. He took pride in his ability to solve and fix any mechanical problem. Don boasted he could fix anything except a broken heart - and he did a great job of repairing a few of those over the years too.

Don and Pauline enjoyed travel in their retirement and time at their home on Cape Cod in Yarmouth, where he always had a project at hand and usually grandchildren nearby. Relaxation came in the form of good company of family and friends and his chair in the sands of Smuggler's Beach. Good laughs, good times, and fun easily came his way. Even through the challenges of recent years, Don never lost his easy wit, laugh, smile, and devilish sparkle in his eye.

He was a charter member of the Local #1347 International Association of Firefighters, the Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 14, as well as the Elks Lodge, all in Watertown.

Don was predeceased by his daughter, Kathleen M. Burke, grandchildren Erin and Olivia Morrison, and siblings, John Morrison and Dorothy Waters.

Known Members currently in constant care/recovery

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

Mary Ryan has been moved to New Hampshire to be closer to her daughters. She reports that despite her illness, she is not experiencing any pain and she is feeling good.

Mary Flanagan is 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.

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

Patrick Hanlon, Sr. has completed all his procedures and is on well on his way to full recovery.

Please keep these folks in your daily prayers.

LAOH Division Scholarships, AOH Division Scholarships
And
Middlesex County Scholarships

Name	Graduating from	Relation	Will be attending
AOH Middlesex County Scholarship Recipient 2020 in memory of Al Murphy			
Patrick McKenna	Lowell Catholic High School	Son of Jay McKenna (Lowell)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
AOH Division 14 Scholarship Recipients 2020 in memory of Paul Kelly			
Aoife Staunton	Newton North High School	Daughter of Peter Staunton	UMass Amherst
Joseph Lydon	Wilmington High School	Grandson of Joseph P. McCusker, Sr.	UMass Amherst
Sean Morrison	Keefe Technical High School	Grandson of William Gildea	Westfield State
Micayla Rossi	Bishop Fenwick High School	Granddaughter of John Bowles	University of Rhode Island
Andrea McAdam	Watertown High School	Daughter of Scott McAdam	Suffolk University
AOH Division 14 Scholarship Recipients 2020 in memory of Phillip Anthony Doherty			
Ashley Sok	Keefe Technical High School	Granddaughter of Dr. Ed Prince	The College of the Holy Cross
Robert Daly, Jr.	Waltham High School	Son of Robert Daly, Sr.	Salem State
LAOH Division 14 Scholarship Recipient 2020			
Andrea McAdam	Watertown High School	Granddaughter of Theresa McAdam	Suffolk University
LAOH Division 14 Scholarship Recipient 2020 in memory of Helen Prince			
Ashley Sok	Keefe Technical High School	Granddaughter of Helen Prince	The College of the Holy Cross
LAOH Division 14 Scholarship Recipient 2020 in memory of Mary Thompson			
Sean Morrison	Keefe Technical High School	Granddaughter of Mary Gildea	Westfield State

AOH Division 14 Club Inc.

Presents

A Night of Fun and Comedy

New Date - Saturday September 5, 2020

Hibernian Hall 151 Watertown St. Watertown, MA

Doors open at 6:30PM and the Show starts promptly at 7:30PM

Ticket donation \$20/person, table of 8 for \$120

Please Contact Joe McCusker 508.386.6438

The night will feature

Hypnotist Steve Marino



Steve Marino's Hilarious Comedy Stage Hypnosis Show
will fill your event with laughter and amazement!

Comedian Jeff Koen



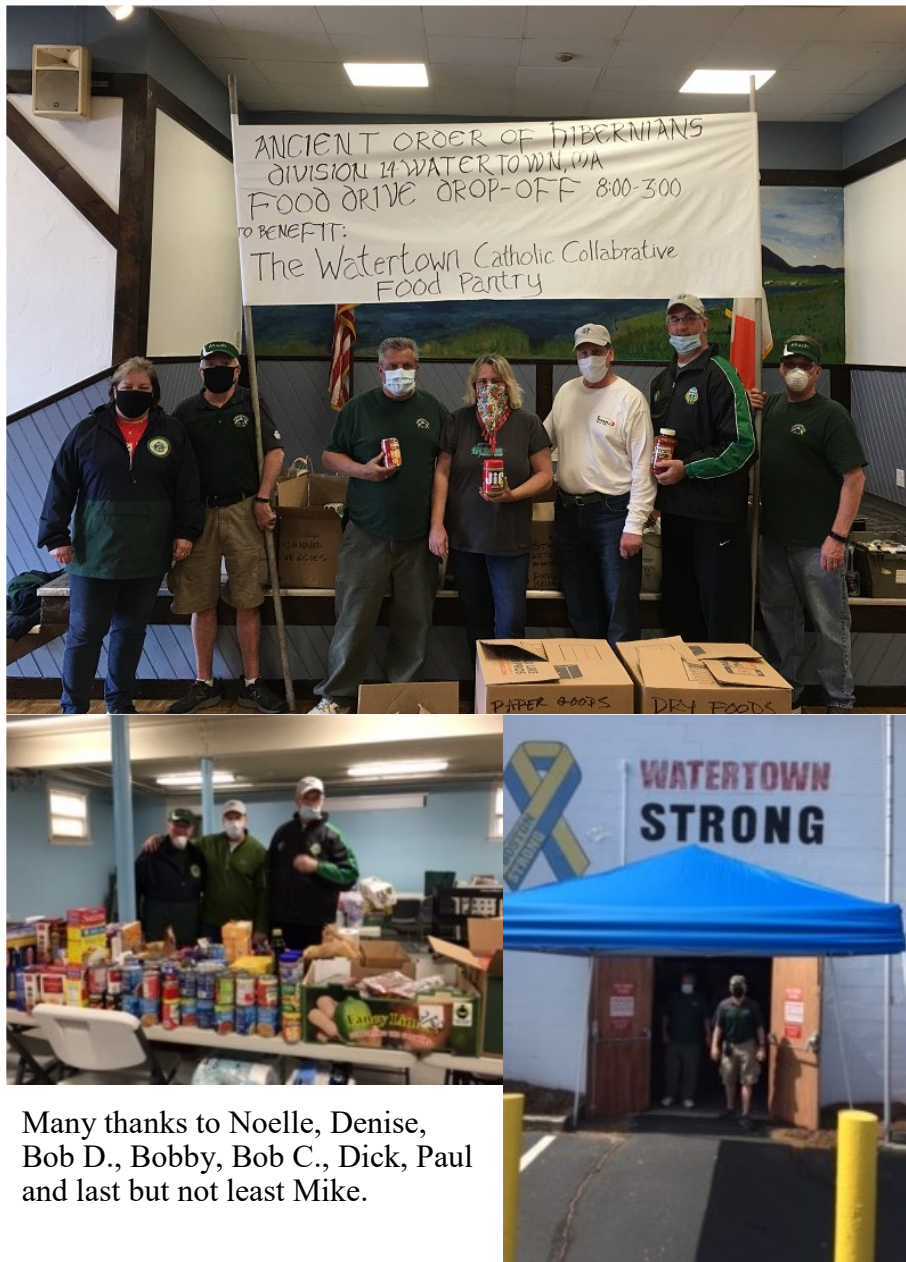
Jeff Koen is a comedian and actor who stars in the cult classic independent film Heavy Times. Koen performs standup in and around the Boston area, and has toured New England theaters opening for many national headliners. Koen also recently won \$10,000 on America's Funniest Home Video's.

Comedian Paul Nardizzi



Paul Nardizzi has made numerous appearances on Late Night with Conan O'Brien, Comedy Central, NESN Comedy All Stars. Paul also won the Boston Comedy Festival Competition and is one of the most requested acts on XM Satellite Radio. As a top stand-up comedian in Boston and the New England Area, he is known for his rapid-fire comedy, ability to engage the crowd, and tailor material to audiences. Paul can be seen performing in clubs nationwide in addition to providing corporate entertainment and working at charity events and parties.

Memorial Day Food Drive
For
The Watertown Catholic Collaborative Food Pantry



Many thanks to Noelle, Denise, Bob D., Bobby, Bob C., Dick, Paul and last but not least Mike.



Joseph P. McCusker Sr.
Trophy

**ANNUAL AOH DIV-14 MEMORIAL GOLF
TOURNAMENT IN MEMORY OF
PAUL KELLY**



~~FRIDAY JULY 17, 2020~~

We have cancelled this date and are trying to reschedule for the Fall.
Please look for future email blasts and the Newsletter late August.

TO BENEFIT THE AOH DIVISION 14 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Where: Wayland Country Club
121 Old Sudbury Road
Wayland, MA 01778

Golf fee: \$130/person if paid on time (the due date is July 3RD)
\$150/person if paid after the due date

1:30 P.M. Shotgun start
Format is Scramble

Contact: Joe McCusker 617.924.7507

POST TOURNAMENT PARTY
At the Club after golf is complete
Donation of \$25 per person is suggested for non-golfers

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Checks made payable to the AOH DIV-14 SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Day of the week	Date	Time	Calendar of Events
			AOH Division-14 Memorial Golf Outing (postponed until the Fall date TBD)
Friday	17-Jul-20		
Saturday	5-Sep-20	6:30 PM	Club Inc. Comedy Night
Thursday	10-Sep-20	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	16-Sep-20	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
			LAOH Division-14 Meeting date and time TBD in September
			The Race for the Rest of Us (postponed until next year)
	TBD		
Thursday	8-Oct-20	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	14-Oct-20	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting

Please remember when renting the hall or Lounge as a member you must be a member in good standing (dues must be paid in full), pay with your own check and you must be at the function. 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

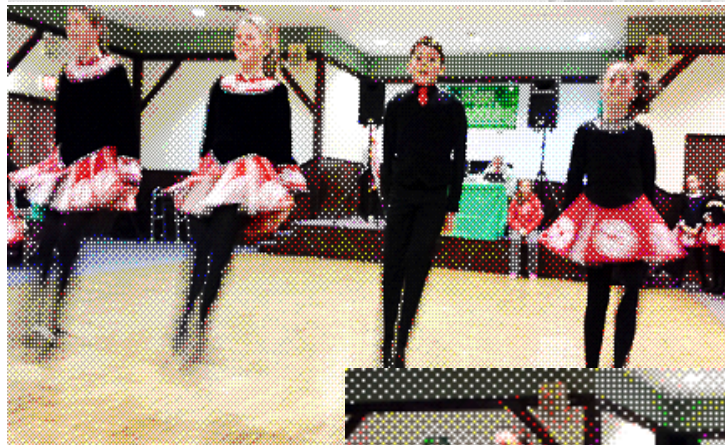

Please note that if a member is intending to rent the hall or lounge for a friend at the member's rate the member must be in full attendance throughout the function.

FÁILTE!

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

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Instagram/osheachaplin
BostonIrishDance.com
osheachaplin@hotmail.com



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VIRUS Middle East Respiratory
Syndrome-Coronavirus (MERS-CoV)

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AWARENESS
Campaign

STEPS TO PROPER HAND HYGIENE

(Handwash/Hand Disinfectant Solution)



Rub palms together.



Rub the back
of both hands



Interlace fingers and
rub hands together



Interlock fingers and
rub the back of fingers
of both hands



Rub thumb in a rotating manner
followed by the area between index
finger and thumb for both hands



Rub fingers on palm
for both hands



Rub both wrists in a
rotating manner



**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

