

**FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER**

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### AOH President's Message

I'm encouraged and hopeful that as the days, weeks, and months move forward we will all at some point soon have the vaccine. Personally, I'm sick and tired of our Politicians putting their own agendas ahead of the well-being of the American people. I'm not trying to make this a political issue, just stating the obvious. And every time you put on the TV and/or radio all you hear are negative messages regarding COVID, "this strain, that strain, delays in vaccines, etc.", it's absurd!

You can be a pessimist "glass half empty" or you can be an optimist "glass half full", I chose to be the person that has a refillable glass. There is no need or room for consternation, self-doubt, or pity as it can only lead to negativity and self-destruction. Yes, we have had a very difficult year and we will face more difficulty in the months ahead. Stay strong!

We are still very active with the business of the Division, having our meetings, voting on donations, and preparing for Division activities later in the year. In May we plan to have a miniature golf event at the club (depending on the COVID situation it will be either in-doors or outside in the parking lot). The Scholarship Golf Outing is being planned for the Fall and we plan to have a Comedy Night in September.

We cannot and will not let this beat us. We are a strong minded, strong willed and strong tempered people that refuse to let this get the better of us.

I will publish the Division Scholarship information in next month's newsletter. Please know that will do the best we can regarding such and plan to work hard on getting our Division back to good stead.

To finish, regarding State business we are still trying to determine if we will move forward with the Convention in June or potentially move to the Fall. There will be a meeting coming up this month to discuss the way forward. More to follow in next month's newsletter.

Believe it or not, Lent begins in two weeks' time, Ash Wednesday is on February 17<sup>th</sup>. This Lent let's take the time strengthen our Faith with Jesus and as the COVID situation lifts lets get back to Church.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

### **LAOH President's Message**

Dear Sisters,

Sunday, January 17, 2021, we held our installation of officers via Zoom. Our officers were installed by our State President, Margaret O'Connor. Caitlin Donovan was kind enough to set up the Zoom meeting at the Hibernian Hall for those that were unable to participate from home.

Thank you, Caitlin!

Here are our new officers:

- President-elect/DeeDee Walsh
- Vice President/Debbie Johnson\*
- Recording Secretary-elect/Janice Aucoin
- Treasurer-Vacant
- Financial Secretary-elect/Maureen Foley
- Sentinel/Dorothy Brown\*
- Historian, Pat Colman\*
- Missions & Charities-elect/Rita Stacy
- Mistress-at-Arms/Caitlin Donovan\*
- Good-and-Welfare/Eileen Waldron\*

\*currently serving in this office and has been previously sworn in.

Sunday, January 31 at 2:00 PM St. Brigid's Day Mass on Zoom, YouTube, and Facebook. If you are unable to participate on January 31<sup>st</sup>, you will be able to view at your leisure on YouTube. Find the link below. LAOH National Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwiWZjklavtrurGsqzDUopA>

Our first meeting of the year will be at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 8, 2021. Right now, we are planning to have our meeting virtually using Zoom. An email will be sent out prior to the meeting.

Please keep our members in your prayers who have experienced loss or illness.

2021 dues are now due. Please make checks payable to LAOH Division 14 and mail to Maureen Foley at 130 Spruce Street, Watertown, MA 02472. The dues are \$30 up to and including age 64 and \$25 for ages 65 and over.

In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

DeeDee Walsh

## UPDATES and NOTICES

### AOH Membership Notice

Time to start thinking about dues for 2021. 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. Any Member that has not paid his dues for 2020 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 trust that as things progress towards a vaccine and restrictions begin to loosen and we can move closer to business as normal. SAFELY!

### LAOH Membership Notice

2021 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 make your checks payable to LAOH Division 14 and mail to Maureen Foley, 130 Spruce St. Watertown MA 02472.

### Division Scholarships

Information will be contained 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.

<i>Regular Members who pay before Jan 1<sup>st</sup> can pay \$50 (vs \$55)</i>	<i>Regular Members who pay before March 17<sup>th</sup> pay \$55</i>	<i>Regular Members pay \$55 + \$10 to activate membership</i>	<i>Regular Members pay \$55 + \$25 to reinstate Membership with National, county &amp; state</i>	<i>Regular Members pay \$55 + \$25 + \$55 to reinstate membership &amp; pay next years dues</i>
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*Membership card deactivated*

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

Arthur "The 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. is recovering from cataract surgery and is resting back at home, home is located at 32 Lloyd St. #1 Watertown, MA 02472.

**Please keep these folks in your daily prayers.**

## The Good Old Times



**MIKE CONNELLY** and his "Celtic-Aires" provided the enjoyable music at the St. Patrick's Day party sponsored by the St. Patrick's School development committee.



**SONG FROM THE OLD SOD** — Giving forth with a sweet Irish melody is Sean Dunphy, above, backed by the "Celtic-Aires".

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



Joseph P. McCusker Sr.  
Trophy



The date and times are still **TBD**.

**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 TBD)  
\$150/person if paid after the due date

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

Contact: 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**

AOH Division 14 Club Inc.  
Presents  
A Night of Fun and Comedy  
**Rescheduled** to Saturday September 10, 2021  
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.



<b>Day of the week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Calendar of Events</b>
Thursday	11-Feb-21	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	17-Feb-21		Ash Wednesday
Wednesday	17-Feb-21	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Monday	8-Mar-21	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting (Zoom)
Thursday	11-Mar-21	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	17-Mar-21	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
	28-Mar-21		Palm Sunday
	1-Apr-21		Holy Thursday
	2-Apr-21		Good Friday
	3-Apr-21		Holy Saturday
	4-Apr-21		Easter Sunday
Thursday	8-Apr-21	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	21-Apr-21	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Saturday	8-May-21	TBD	Mini-Golf
Friday	10-Sep-21	6:30 PM	Club Inc. Comedy Night

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](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 must be in full attendance throughout the function.

AOH DIVISION 14 OFFICERS

President - Joe McCusker  
Vice-President - Leo Falter  
Recording Secretary - Jim Cunningham  
Treasurer - Dick Thompson  
Financial Secretary - Rick Stacy  
Chair of the Standing Committee - Harry Danis  
Marshall - Tomas Hernon  
Sentinel - Jim Daly  
Chaplin - Deacon John Beagan

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President - Dee Dee Walsh  
Vice-President - Debbie Johnson  
Recording Secretary - Janice Aucoin  
Treasurer - Stacey Vachon  
Financial Secretary - Maureen Foley  
Sentinel - Dorothy Brown  
Historian - Pat Colman  
Missions & Charities Rita Stacy  
Mistress-at-Arms - Caitlin Donovan  
Good & Welfare - Eileen Waldron

**FÁILTE!**

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

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*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

