

**Ancient Order of Hibernians
151 Watertown Street
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MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

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AOH President's Message

As we are coming towards the end of our Easter Season we are invited to reflect on the new life we have been given through the Resurrection of Christ, it is symbolic, in a way, that we are also beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel. The pandemic is not yet over but by all accounts, everything is trending in the right direction. I would encourage all to get your vaccinations as soon as possible if you have not yet to done so. If any member is in need of help getting an appointment and/or transportation to such please let me know and we will do our best to help. According to the experts these vaccinations are safe. The more people get vaccinated to sooner we reach herd immunity. I can understand the hesitancy to get vaccinated, it is a personal choice that can obviously only be made by you.

I have had and continue to have members contacting me on when the members lounge will be open, all I can say is that as soon as I have a date I will send out an email blast to all on my list. As of this writing we have received conditional approval from the Licensing Board on the Common Vic License and are awaiting the actual License to get the doors open. We will need bartenders to work the lounge and future hall events. Please see the information contained in this newsletter regarding such.

As stated in previous newsletters we are moving forward with planning for events that I hope will bring us back together in a responsible and safe manner. Please take the time to read this newsletter and all that is planned for the remainder of this year.

That is all I have to say other than, "Unity in Community ... Desolation in Isolation".

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Joe McCusker

LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

April showers bring May flowers. May Day (May 1) has been celebrated in Ireland since pagan times as the feast of Beltane and in latter times as Mary's day. Traditionally, bonfires were lit to mark the coming of summer and to grant luck to people and livestock. Officially, Irish May Day holiday is the first Monday in May. Old traditions such as bonfires are no longer widely observed, though the practice persists in some places across Ireland. Limerick, Clare, and many other people in other counties keep on this tradition. On May 1st flowers are placed on windowsills and doorways for luck and protection from mystical forces. May is also our Blessed Mother Mary's month.

Bring flowers of the rarest
Bring blossoms the fairest
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale
Our full hearts are swelling
Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale
Oh, Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.

--May Hymn to Our Lady

Many of you are fully vaccinated or will be soon. If anyone needs assistance with getting an appointment or needs a ride to get vaccinated, please let me know and we will be happy to help.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 10, 2021, at 7:00 PM. We are planning a hybrid meeting. We will meet in person as well as provide a Zoom link for those not able to attend in person. An email will be sent out prior to the meeting with the Zoom link.

We are always looking fund raising and community support projects. If you have any suggestions, please let me know prior to the May meeting to add to our agenda.

As always, please keep our brother and sister Hibernians in your prayers who are dealing with illness or hardship. If you know of a member who is not well, please make sure to reach out to Eileen Waldron so she can send a card and check in with that person.

Do not forget to keep your dues up to date. 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

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

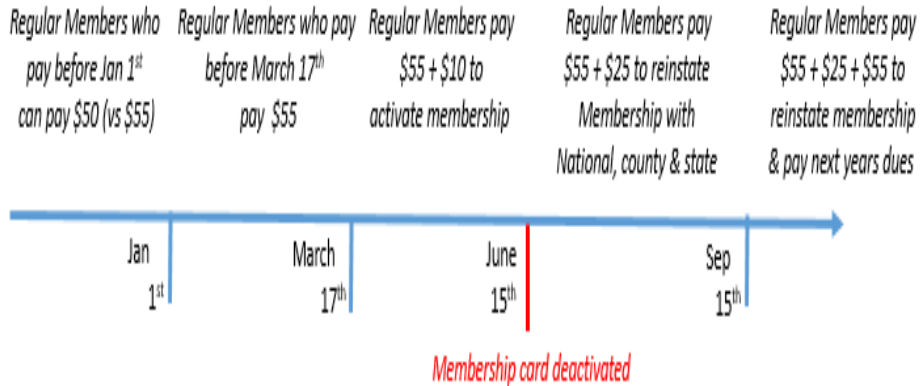
Planning for sometime in the month of June.

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.

Sick Members and/or shut-in

Contact Joe McCusker at 508.386.6438. For the LAOH please contact Eileen Waldron at 781.642.9250.



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.

June Callahan 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.

Jackie Burke is now home resting comfortably under the loving care of wife, Nancy. Jackie was happy to see his new pal Ruby upon arriving back home. Home is located at 16 Chauncey St. Watertown, MA 02472.

Please keep these folks in your daily prayers.

Memorial Mass for Don McAdam



Don McAdam May 25, 1931 – May 24, 2014

The McAdam Family would like you to join them
on
Sunday May 16, 2021 the 10:00AM Mass
at
Saint Patrick's Church Main St, Watertown
being celebrated in memory of Don McAdam



Dana-Farber
Cancer Institute



BRIGHAM HEALTH
BRIGHAM AND
WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

Kraft Family Blood Donor Center

BLOOD DRIVE

Hosted By

Hibernians Hall

151/153 Watertown St, Watertown MA

Saturday May 22nd

8:00AM - 2:30PM

You can make an appointment by clicking on the link below. Walk-ins are welcome as long as we have the availability.

[HIBERNIANS HALL](#)

Saturday May 22nd

Watertown Catholic Collaborative Food Drive

Whether your donating Blood, Food or both

we will be supporting two extremely important causes during this time of need

9:00AM - 2:30PM

ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS DIVISION 14

MINI GOLF DAY

In support of

CHARITIES and SCHOLARSHIP

19 June 2021

Saturday afternoon from 1:00PM – 5:00PM

Kids (20 and under) - \$5

Adults (21 and older) - \$15

Location – Inside the Hibernian Hall 151 Watertown St

Please note depending on the weather situation we may decide to setup the golf course outside in the parking lot. We will take the necessary precautions to make certain we provide for a safe environment for all.

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

Anyone interested in sponsoring a hole please contact me at the number below.

Sponsorship Information:

Gold - \$100 (includes signage and golf for 4)

Silver - \$50 (includes signage and golf for 1)



For more information

Contact: Joe McCusker - 617.924.7507

AOH Division 14 Club Inc.
Presents
A Night of Fun and Comedy
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 Derrick Watkins



Derrick is a stage hypnosis entertainer, author and keynote speaker with more than 15 years of experience. Derrick brings to the stage high quality professionalism, charm and energy that is unmatched. Derrick's 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.

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



Joseph P. McCusker Sr.
Trophy



Friday October 1, 2021

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 (September 17, 2021)
\$150/person if paid after the due date

Time: 1:00 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

Day of the week	Date	Time	Calendar of Events
Monday	10-May-21	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting
Thursday	13-May-21	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	19-May-21	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Saturday	22-May-21	8:00 AM	Blood Drive/Food Drive
Saturday	5-Jun-21	10:00 AM	AOH State Convention (at Division-14)
Thursday	10-Jun-21	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Monday	14-Jun-21	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	16-Jun-21	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Saturday	19-Jun-21	1:00 PM	Mini-Golf
Thursday	9-Sep-21	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Friday	10-Sep-21	6:30 PM	Club Inc. Comedy Night
Monday	13-Sep-21	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	15-Sep-21	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Friday	1-Oct-21	1:00 PM	AOH Scholarship Golf Outing
Tuesday	12-Oct-21	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting
Thursday	14-Oct-21	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	20-Oct-21	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Monday	8-Nov-21	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting
Monday	13-Dec-21	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 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.

Unfortunately no Memorial Day Parade this year (again)
But
We can look forward to creating new memories like the
ones in the pictures below





This Memorial Day we remember and pay tribute to those who have died in the performance of their military duties. This Memorial Day we honor and mourn those who have died in the performance of their duties as First Responders. Let's also remember those closest to our hearts, those who have helped us through the bad times and yes also during the good times. Remember the kind words of encouragement that helped us continue to fight on. People of such character are true heroes as well.

This Memorial Day when you go to visit a loved one's grave site please take some time to visit a nearby grave that may appear to be left unattended and forgotten.

And so we Pray.

Everlasting Lord,

We come to bow our heads in respect to you, and thank you for our great country.

Lord, we come before you today remembering our country's heroes both dead and alive. We purpose to make this day a time to show honor to the men and women whose sacrifice has helped to keep us safe and free. We acknowledge their bravery, and we want to recognize the sacrificial contributions of each one.

Stir our hearts, Lord, with patriotism and thankfulness as we think about those lying in graves beneath our nation's soil and the soil of lands far away. May we be inspired to be more abundant in our giving as we commemorate their lives of service to others. They gave the ultimate sacrifice, and we respectfully remember them today.

Lord, we lift up the families and friends of those who gave their lives to keep us safe. We ask you to minister to the deep longing of those who grieve. We ask you to bring them peace and comfort as they may recall their former happy times together.

As we observe this day, we want to again respectfully honor all the men and women who presently serve in our armed forces and other protective services. May they feel appreciated, and may they be powerfully protected this day and every day.

We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

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 Heron
Sentinel - Jim Daly
Chaplin - Deacon John Beagan

LAOH DIVISION 14 OFFICERS

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



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BARTENDERS NEEDED

No Experience Necessary!

We Will Train!

If interested, please contact Dennis Murphy

at

617.458.0456

**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

Donohue's
87 Bigelow Ave.
Watertown, MA
617-924-4900

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

Deveney & Sons
Monuments
Waltham, MA
781-891-9876

