

NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

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AOH President's Message

I feel Blessed to belong to an organization that promotes and respects our Irish heritage and Catholic values. As I write this message, I keep thinking about how important it is for us to be kind to one another. We all have been impacted in one way or another due to COVID. Some have adjusted quickly, and some are still trying to find their way. We all took a solemn pledge to treat each other as brothers and sisters. What good is one's word if we don't follow through with action.

This past month we were finally able to have our Memorial Mass and Communion breakfast. We honored and remembered twelve men and women of Division 14 along with past State President, Paul Hogan. National Political Education Chair, Neil Cosgrove, was our guest speaker. On behalf of the Division, I would like to thank Deb Johnson, Noelle Daly and Karen Bloomer for working the kitchen.

We have all worked hard to keep our Division and building sound. We have had and will have difficult times ahead. As long as we stay united together, we will persevere.

It is disheartening to see fewer people at the club since we reopened. I'm not sure if it is because of the lingering affects of the virus or folks have just settled into a different routine. Please know that we are open and look forward to your return, when ready.

As we move on through the Fall and head into the Winter months, I hope that we continue moving in the right direction. It is important that we keep some semblance of normalcy for our physical and mental well-being.

Yours in Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity

Joe

LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us and whose loss we feel. On October 24th, both the men's and ladies' divisions gathered for the Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast to remember our loved ones. We also want to remember our military as Veteran's Day draws near.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, November 8, at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be in person.

The Fall Craft Fair was a great success! It was very well attended and there were many items to purchase. Thank you to Janice Aucoin and her committee for organizing this great event.

Save the date! Sunday, November 14, we will have an initiation of new members with lunch to follow, from 1:00 to 3:00.

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 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. Any unpaid dues are now considered past 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

UPDATES and NOTICES

AOH Membership Notice

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.

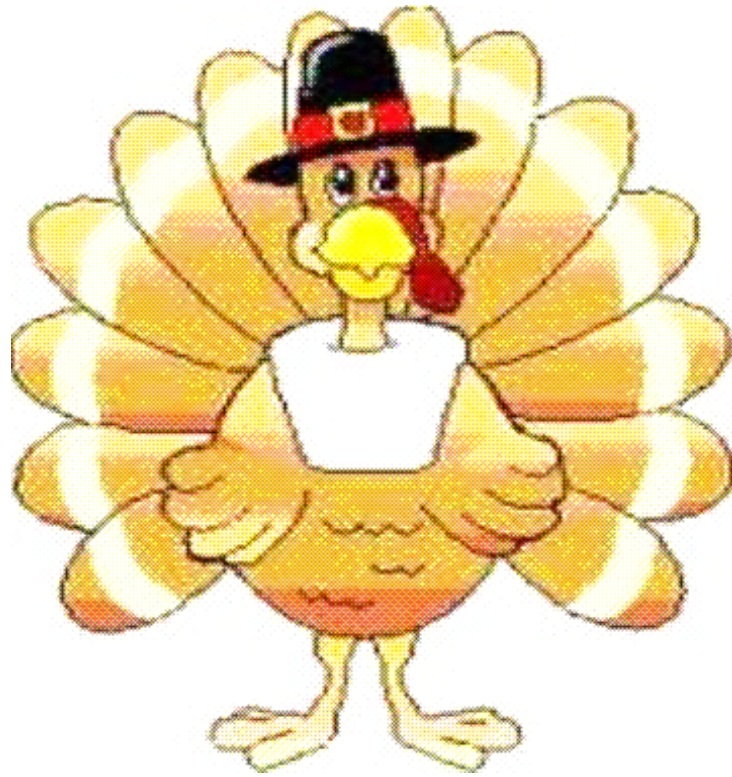
June Callahan is currently being cared for at Benchmark Senior Living at Waltham Crossings which is located at 126 Smith St. Waltham, MA 02451.

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.

Bob Donnelly is presently at The Residence at Watertown Square 20 Summer St. Watertown, MA 02472.

Please keep these folks in your daily prayers.



AOH DIVISION 14
151 WATERTOWN ST. WATERTOWN
ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2021
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
CHRISTMAS SEASON

Day of the week	Date	Time	Calendar of Events
Monday	8-Nov-21	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting
Thursday	11-Nov-21	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Sunday	14-Nov-21	1:00 PM	LAOH Installation and luncheon
Wednesday	17-Nov-21	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Friday	19-Nov-21	6:30 PM	Turkey Shoot
Saturday	27-Nov-21	8:00 PM	Entertainment in the Lounge
Friday	3-Dec-21	8:00 PM	Entertainment in the Lounge
Sunday	5-Dec-21	1:00 PM	Division Children's Christmas Party
Thursday	9-Dec-21	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Monday	13-Dec-21	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	15-Dec-21	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Saturday	25-Dec-21		Merry Christmas

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 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.

**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

