



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



Division #1 - The Father Tim Dempsey Division – St. Louis, MO. www.stlhibernians.org
April 2009

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Mailing Address

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Meetings / Events

(see website [calendar](#) for a more complete listing)

Division 1 Monthly Meeting – 2nd Friday and [St. James the Greater Church](#) – 8:15 pm

Country Fair Committee Meeting – 1st Wed May thru Sep
Goff Mall American Legion 101 – 7:00 pm

[Missouri River Irish Festival](#) – St. Charles, MO
SEPT 18,19,20

Irish Country Fair, [St. James the Greater Church](#) on Tamm Ave – Oct 4, 2009

HEDGE ROW MASS, Oct 17, 2009

President's Podium

Brothers,



This is a short "month" as we held the April meeting a week later than usual, so this Podium will be a bit less long-winded. For those of you who couldn't make it, the weather was great for the Easter Rising Remembrance ceremony at Calvary cemetery. Several speakers addressed the crowd, including a stirring reading of the original Proclamation by Division 1 member Matt Morrison. Many thanks to Past-President Jim Otto for conceiving this event and organizing it for the last several years.

At the April meeting, we talked about several upgrades to the website which will be forthcoming. I am particularly excited about one change.

We will be posting a membership roster (names only) and will begin taking digital pictures of the members at meetings and posting them next to their names. Our division has grown large enough, that it has become a challenge to get to know everyone. This will give you a picture reference to identify your brothers by name.

Also at the meeting, we read the first political and cultural updates sent to us from new member Connor Adams' family in Belfast. Our thanks go out to his sister Orla and his aunt Angela Nelson. We will be posting their updates on a special page on the website.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Hibernian Day at the Hurling Matches. We will be setting up a tent and inviting all members to join us at St. Vincent Park (off St. Charles Rock Road, near Normandy golf course) on Saturday, May 30th. Matches are held at 12:00 pm, 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm. Sean Carmody (Organizer) and Matt Vineyard (Social Committee Chairman) will be updating us on this event at the next meeting.

Apparently, my headcount updates have been a couple of members short. We added 1 new member to the rolls in April, bringing our total membership to 126. Remember, you can forward info for potential new members to your Organizer - Sean Carmody (ndsean10@yahoo.com) - who will contact them about joining.

Is mise le meas,

Tim Kinealy
President
AOH – Fr. Tim Dempsey – Div. 1

Thanks to Pat McCarthy for the new look of the division parade float!!

Pay Your Dues

Your 2009 dues are now due. The amount is - \$36.00 – mail your check payable to the Ancient Order of Hibernians and mail to the **new** central mailbox:

Ancient Order of Hibernians – Division 1
Attn: Financial Secretary
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Remember Tune in to Irish music on Sunday afternoons on: 'Ireland in America' KDHX Radio (88.1 FM) from 1:30 to 3:00 pm

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Note that if you are receiving this newsletter in electronic format – you can click on the blue highlighted items (for e-mail) and websites to link to them directly. If you have an e-mail address and ARE NOT receiving this newsletter electronically – please send me your e-mail address by send an e-mail to Bill at web_lad@byrneclan.org.

2014 National Convention – In St Louis ?

An effort to bring the National AOH Convention to St. Louis in 2014 is being undertaken by a committee formed by Jim Wahl. It will be key to have as many from the St Louis Region to attend the 2010 convention in Cincinnati. St Louis has hosted the national convention in 1888, 1904 and 1960.

Irish Country Fair – October 4, 2009

The committee for the fair has begun meeting on the first Wednesday (see calendar)

Remembrance of the Easter Uprising of 1916 in 2009 (photos by Robert Cullen, St Clair Div 1 & Bob Gates Dempsey Div 1)

