



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



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

April 2010

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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

Special Events Committee Meeting

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

2nd Annual AOH Picnic at the Hurling Games, May 15, Noon – 4:30 at St Vincent Park (St Charles Rock Rd)

President's Podium



Brothers,
 Only 11 months until St. Patrick's Day! (Cheering, whistles, foot-stomping) We definitely gear ourselves up for March 17th, and decompress afterward. But, this year, we've got plenty more activities to keep the energy level up throughout the year. April was a long meeting, but we had lots on the agenda so we'll hit the highlights...

The 2nd Annual Hibernian Picnic at the Hurling Matches will be held Saturday, May 15th from noon until 4:30pm at St. Vincent Park. It is on St. Charles Rock Road a few miles east of I-170 (near Normandie Golf Course & Incarnate Word Academy). Follow the road all the way to parking lot at the end and the tent will be set up near the pitch. We'll have hot dogs and various beverages for the Hibernians (and their families) and any hurlers who stop by our tent. Remember to cheer on your favorite team...as we'll have Division 1 members playing in all 3 matches that day (Noon, 1:30, 3:00). Before the first match, there will be a special acknowledgement of our sponsorship of the league by the GAC president. At the inaugural event, we had about 30 people attend, so let's top that this year! If you want to volunteer to help set-up or grill, contact your Organizer – Sean Carmody (ndsean10@yahoo.com) who will be more than willing to put you to work. (And there's always the possibility I may need a ride to the Emergency Room after my match.)

Speaking of Sean, he is organizing the first AOH Texas Hold 'Em tournament. This will be a chance for all you riverboat gamblers to demonstrate your skill. Details will follow, but it is currently targeted for sometime in July (after the National Convention, of course). Stay tuned.

Now for a bit of tough love...we need to get some volunteers (especially a chairman) for the Parade Float committee. I bring this up now (so far ahead of St. Pat's) because the float will need to be re-licensed and significantly upgraded before next year. We always seem to wait until January/February (and this year March) to get moving. If we do not get the float upgraded, we cannot enter it in next year's parade. So, unless we just want to have marchers...somebody will have to step up. Let's get moving on this next month!

On a somber note, and as most of you have heard, Past President Dennis Vineyard passed away this month. Thanks to the efforts of multiple people to get the word out, we had more than 50 Hibernians from all divisions attend the visitation on April 13th. Dave Gallagher (Division 2) playing the bagpipes, and Kevin Kehoe carrying the Irish tri-color, lead a procession of members. A prayer was then read and several Hibernians shared remembrances. Thanks to all who attended, I'm sure the family appreciated your presence.

April saw the addition of 4 new members to the division: Steve Kratky, Bill Dailey, Joe Sullivan & Scott Skredenske. If you haven't made a meeting this year, you have missed out on welcoming 14 new Hibernians. So don't think you're in the wrong room the next time you attend a meeting. This brings the membership rolls to 142, with online photos for 66 of us. We've, unfortunately, missed the chance to get photos of several members in the last couple of months, due to lack of a camera at the meeting. But remember, if you can't make the meetings, and want your picture on the site with the rest of the division, please e-mail a digital photo to Publicity Chairman/Webmaster Bill Burns (web_lad@byrneclan.org).

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

2010 Dues are now payable... mail \$36.00 to:

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The Division is one of the sponsors for the **Hurling Team Jersey's** again this year.

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 July 7- 11, 2010. There may be a bus going – more news to follow

Congressional Ad Hoc Committee for Irish Affairs:

This important committee is made up of 80 members, (both Republican and Democrat.) For over 30 years, they have been instrumental in advocating for peace with justice in Northeast Ireland. Two of our local representatives, Todd Akin and Russ Carnahan have received invitations to join this important committee. If you are in their districts, please give them a call at their local offices and urge them to join. Akin; 314 590-0029 and Carnahan; 314 962-1523. (Representative Clay is already a member) It is very important that we get more Congressmen from across the country to join. For more information, contact George Clough: 314 489-2213.

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