



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



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

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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

[Trivia Night](#) Sat Sept 12 [St. James the Greater Church](#) – 6:00 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

AOH FALL CONVENTION, [GRAND GLAZIE HOTEL](#), OCT 16 – 18, CALL 573-348-4731 FOR RESERVATIONS (MENTION AOH FOR \$76 RATE)

HEDGE ROW MASS, OCT 17, 2009

EMERALD BALL, FEBRUARY 6, 2010

President's Podium



Brothers,

Even though the August meeting was lightly attended (though "lightly" these days means 20-25 members, which is a big improvement), we still had business to conduct. There are several events coming up soon which were discussed...

Matt Vineyard and Sean Carmody are working hard to get the AOH Trivia night ready. Remember, it will be held Saturday, 9/12...which is the day after our division meeting. We may need some volunteers to help set up that night. There is still a need for more attendance prizes, so contact Vice-President Matt Vineyard (mwvineyard@gmail.com) if you have anything to offer.

The division will run a Chuck-a-luck booth at the Irish Country Fair (10/4 at St. James) and we could use some volunteers. Please contact Organizer Sean Carmody (ndsean10@yahoo.com) if you are interested and he will pass your name on to the right person. There was also some discussion about organizing a blood drive. We'll have more information on that in the future.

OK, it's time for some old-fashioned politics. Congress?...no, Governor?...no, something much more important. September will be the first meeting where nominations will be accepted for division officers. October will also be available for nominations and November will be the election. (If you're tired of my rambling Podiums or general personality, now's the time to chase me out!) I encourage any interested member to throw his hat in the ring. Don't worry about hurting anyone's feelings, we're all adults and will get over it. The best result would be a contested election for every position.

Please note that volunteers are always needed to help with county-wide events and there is a meeting the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Goff-Moll American Legion Post (2721 Collier Ave., near Brentwood & Manchester). These meetings are for planning of the Irish Country Fair, Emerald Ball and St. Patrick's Day Parade. All Hibernians are welcome.

Membership remains at 129, but we have some potential newcomers for the next meeting. We missed an opportunity to get a few more members' photos at the last meeting as no one had a camera. But we should get a lot more on-line as the meeting attendance picks up in the fall. Once again, if you can't make the meetings, but 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

trivia night

sept 12 6:00

Beer wine soda snacks included - \$15

Call Matt (314) 775-3189 or Sean (314) 608-4337 for reservations

IRISH COUNTRY FAIR 2009

A day long festival Sunday October 4, 2009 (noon to 7:00 pm)

St James the Greater School Yard

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12 Noon - Opening Ceremony - AOH Pipers, Color Guard

12:15 - 1:15 St Loius Irish Session Players

1:15 - 2:00 St. Louis Irish Arts

2:00 - 3:00 Irish Xiles

3:00 - 3:45 O'Faolain Academy of Irish Dance

3:45 - 4:15 AOH Pipers

4:15 - 5:15 Irish Aires

5:15 - 6:00 Mayer School of Irish Dance

6:00 - 7:00 McNally and McCarthy

State AOH Fall Convention – Oct 16 – 18, [Grand Glaize Hotel](#) at the Lake. Get your hotel reservations ASAP. Hotel phone is 573-348-4731, mention AOH to get the \$76/night rate.

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.