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

Special Events Committee Meeting

1st Wed – Parade, Emerald Ball, Irish
 Country Fair etc
 Goff Mall American Legion 101 – 7:00 pm

AOH County Board Meeting

March 8 Elections of Officers
 Goff Mall American Legion 101 – 7:30 pm

Police and Firemen Awards Event

March 10, 2011
 Electricians Hall –
[On-Line Details](#)

St Patrick's Day Parade in Dogtown

March 17, 2011
[On-Line Details](#)

Texas Hold'Em

March 26, 2011
[On-Line Details](#)

AOH/LAOH Missouri State Convention

April 1-2, 2011
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Easter Uprising Remembrance

May 1, 2011



President's Podium

Brothers,
 As the weather warms (sleets, gets cold, snows, sort of melts, freezes, snows again, then warms once more), we know it must be approaching spring. And, of course, that means the busiest time of year for the Hibernians. The St. Patrick's Day parade in Dogtown is the pinnacle, but there are MANY other things going on. There is no better time of year to be Irish in St. Louis, so I urge you to attend and enjoy as many events as you can.

This year's Emerald Ball was a great success with high attendance (including many first timers) and a fully engaged Irishman of the Year (Dennis Reagan, President of the Muny Opera). Thanks to Pat Maloney (as always) for putting on a first-class event and to the others who really stepped in and helped this year.

The St. Pat's season is not a one-day occurrence. Leading up to the parade we will need assistance for some events, and simply attendance at others. Let's see if we can get some new faces out there this year. Here we go...ahem...

March 2 (Wed.) @7:00 – AOH Special Events Committee meeting at Goff-Moll...
 March 3 (Thurs) @6:30 – St. Patrick's Day Parade safety meeting and packet pick-up at Goff-Moll...
 March 10 (Thurs) @6:00 – Police/Firefighter Recognition event - Electrician's Hall on Elizabeth Ave...
 March 15 (Tues) @6:00 – Put up No Parking signs for parade in Dogtown (meet at Pat's Bar)...
 March 17 (Thurs) @12:00 – PARADE

There will also be an AOH St. Louis County Board meeting on March 8 @7:30 at Goff-Moll. New officers will be elected and all Hibernians are welcome. This is another great opportunity to get involved. Please check the website for more events happening during the St. Patrick's Day season.

You can officially mark your calendars for the next AOH Texas Hold 'Em night. It will be held March 26 at St. James. What a great way to wind down the season...by winning some money (maybe) or contributing to the division (more likely). The first event went very well, but we have plenty of room to make this one even better. Please contact your Organizer, Sean Carmody (ndsean10@yahoo.com), to register for the tourney or to volunteer to help. I'll be there working (assuming I can still walk) after the first hurling matches of the year...which brings me to:

Interested in learning a new sport? Just itching to crush someone without getting arrested? Well, you're in luck as hurling season has returned! Practice begins Feb. 26th and games start March 26th. Don't let the old guys have all the fun...though this may be a good time to invest in a company that makes pain-killers. For those not interested in playing, come out to watch this traditional Irish sport. An especially good time will be had at the annual Hibernian Picnic at the Hurling Matches...date to be determined, but probably a weekend in May. Please visit www.stlgac.com for more information.

We added another new member in February, Mark Goggin. We did lose two transfers to Division 2 last month, Dave Holmes and Bill Sharpe. In case you didn't know them, they were long-time, contributing members of the division and we hate to see them go, but wish them good luck. This levels the total headcount at 152, and we're up to 95 photos on our membership page of the website. 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 (<mailto:webmasteraoh@stlhibernians.com>).

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Welcome Mark Goggin



Parade Committee Meeting

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