



# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



Division #1-The Father Tim Dempsey Division – St. Louis, MO. <http://www.stlhibernians.com/>

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## Mailing Address

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

**Special Events Committee** – 1<sup>st</sup> Wed – 7:00pm  
[Goff-Moll American Legion Post](#)

**Hoses & Handcuffs** – Thursday March 14,  
 2013 – Electricians Hall

**St Patrick's Day Parade** – Sunday March 17,  
 2013

**Texas Hold'em** - Saturday March 23, 2013,  
 Details to Follow

**AOH State Convention** – May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013 -  
 Kansas City – Cost is \$75



## President's Podium

Brothers,  
 Time to break out all the green, as we've once again arrived at the busiest time of year for our organization! Yes, St. Patrick's Day is right around the corner...I've already said my goodbyes to the family as they won't be seeing me much over the next few weeks, so on to the news...

Once again, the annual Emerald Ball was a success, thanks to the efforts of many, but special thanks to Valerie Ryan, Jerry Ryan and Mike O'Shea. Only one is a member of our division, so it's time to spread the love to the other AOH divisions.

On February 16<sup>th</sup>, the division donated 20 cases of beer to help sponsor a fundraiser (Organized by the St. Louis GAC) for Tommy Gage. Tommy runs O'Malley's Irish Pub and has had some serious medical issues. I can personally verify that the event was packed and the GAC reported that it was financially successful (I don't have exact numbers).

Proposed by Andy Vineyard, it was voted to create a Division 1 Helping Hand Fund. This fund will be used to assist members in financial need due to traumatic life events (illness, disaster, etc.). The Fund will have its own planned fundraising events and will not tap existing Division monies. The first fundraiser will be a golf tournament to be scheduled for May. Details to follow.

At the annual Emerald Society Trivia Night, the AOH Division 1 table won first place. Good thing I was sick and unable to attend or I could have screwed the whole thing up! That same night, at Pat's Bar, our own Fred Keeney had a gathering to celebrate his promotion to Gunner Chief Warrant Officer Four in the USMC and his awarding of the Bronze Star. Please congratulate Fred if you haven't had a chance already!

Related to the St. Patrick's Day Parade, several dates are important over the next couple of weeks. The final Parade Committee meeting will be held Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at Goff-Moll. The Parade Safety Meeting will be Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at Goff-Moll. The Hoses, Handcuffs & Hardhats event will be held Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at the Electrician's Hall, the No Parking signs for the parade will be put out Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and the Hibernian St. Patrick's Day Parade is (of course) on March 17<sup>th</sup> (which is a Sunday this year). Please see the website ([www.stlhibernians.com](http://www.stlhibernians.com)) for details on the events.

The next Texas Hold 'Em tourney is scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup>. This semi-annual event has been a great success and the spring tourney is usually the biggest. Contact Sean Carmody if you would like to volunteer...or just plan on participating.

The annual Easter Rising Commemoration will be held Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at Calvary Cemetery and the AOH State Convention will be held May 3-4 in Kansas City. Please see the website for details on these events if you would like to attend. All Hibernians are welcome.

Tryouts/practices have already begun for the GAC Hurling season. There is still time to come out and join, though, if you are interested. The season begins March 30<sup>th</sup>, and you'll want to support the AOH Division 1 Fianna (unless, of course, you are playing for a different team!). Please go to [www.stlgac.com](http://www.stlgac.com) for details.

We had another well attended meeting in the month of February, with 63 members on hand. We also added 6 new members (pushing our total to 172): Kerry Kennedy, Joe Akin, Tom Delahanty, Greg Donovan, Dan O'Connor and John Wilson. Dan O'Connor is a professional MMA fighter who did the Division proud by winning his first fight as a Hibernian less than a week after joining! Please congratulate him (and try to stay on his good side!). John Wilson is the son of AOH Missouri State President John Wilson (St. Charles Division), so it's great to see him continue his family's participation with the AOH. Let's keep up the good recruiting work!

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Tim Kinealy  
 President  
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2013 Division 1 Dues are Due –  
 Mail a check for \$36 or bring to  
 the meeting