



# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



Division #1 - The Father Tim Dempsey Division – St. Louis, MO. [www.stlhibernians.org](http://www.stlhibernians.org)

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## Mailing Address

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## Meetings / Events

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

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

## Speical Events Committee Meeting

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY – DIV 1 & 2, DECEMBER 11, 2009,  
 6:30 PM, and [St. James the Greater Church](#)

EMERALD BALL, FEBRUARY 6, 2010

## President's Podium



Brothers,

Since it appears you are stuck with me for another year (you're sorry you missed that meeting now, aren't you?), let's get things started. First, as discussed at the last meeting, we are moving forward with the new plan for our finances. Hopefully, we will have our assets reallocated in the near future. If you missed the meeting and want the details, Don Fitzgerald can discuss this with you at a future meeting.

As you all know, Ed Magee passed away recently. In addition to being a long-time member of the division, he was also the chairman of several committees. The following members have stepped up to take over these committees for this year:

Joe Byrne – Chairman – Charities & Mission Fund  
 Mike Wightman – Chairman – Catholic Action  
 Bob Gates – Chairman – Pro-Life

On the St. Patrick's Day front, we have finally located the title for our division trailer! So we will be able to have a float in the parade as usual. Marty Turner has volunteered to lead the effort to get the trailer re-licensed, but we need to discuss the design and implementation of the float at the next meeting.

Remember that the Emerald Ball will be held Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at Andre's Banquet Hall on Telegraph Road. For reservations, please follow the [link](#) on the main page of our website. Two of our division members will be honored at the Ball, Jerry Ryan – Hibernian of the Year and Sean Carmody – Young Hibernian of the Year, so please support your brothers by attending.

Hurling season is fast approaching, so I encourage all members who fancy themselves athletes to consider learning a new sport. For those who just want to be spectators, we will plan on having another Hibernian Picnic at the Hurling Matches this season. Our inaugural event went well last year, so let's have even better turnout in 2010. We are currently discussing sponsoring the league as we did last year, which means having our division logo on the jerseys of all the teams. For more information on hurling or to find out when/where practices and games will be, visit the website [www.stlgac.com](http://www.stlgac.com). The information should be posted in the next few weeks.

We want to thank a new sponsor, the Clarkson School of Irish Dance. Please follow their link on the [Support our Sponsors](#) page of the website.

We welcomed two new members at the January meeting, Ryan Murphy and Jim Shovlin. Since we had some paring of the rolls entering the new year, membership remains at 130 (seems to be our magic number), but we now have on-line photos for 56 of us. 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](mailto:web_lad@byrneclan.org)).

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Tim Kinealy

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Ryan Murphy and Jim Shovlin

**Donegal Ancestry?** "Anyone with a family connection to the Co Donegal that would like to be part of a unit in the St. Patrick's Day parade please contact Dave Gallagher at 314-719-7600 or by email at: [www.Irishwarpiper@aol.com](mailto:www.Irishwarpiper@aol.com)

**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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