



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



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

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

Special Events Committee – 1st 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 3rd & 4th, 2013 -
 Kansas City – Cost is \$75



President's Podium

Brothers,

My New Year's resolution was to be more diligent in writing the podiums (because I know how much you enjoy my writing), but you know how long those resolutions tend to last...so maybe that wasn't the best idea. Anyway, 2013 is beginning with more activity than ever for the division so let's get to it...

Firstly, please welcome your new (and some old) slate of officers and committee chairmen: Yours truly back as President, Connor Adams – Vice President, Patrick Barry – Recording Secretary, Mickey Jorden – Financial Secretary, Jason Barnett – Treasurer, Dennis Pogue – Chairman of Standing Committee, Bill Brush – Marshal, Michael O'Connell – Sentinel, Paul Winslow – Historian, Mike Tevlin – Organizer, Dan Donley –Charities & Missions Chairman, Dan Tevlin – Catholic Action Chairman, Jim Wahl – FFAI Chairman, Ryan Dannan – Pro-Life Chairman and Jim Mohan – P.E.C. Chairman.

In 2012, we added 22 new members and finished the year with 159 on the rolls. Many of these new brothers have already stepped up and become active in the leadership of the division. Our meeting attendance was excellent with an average of 40 members per meeting and a high of 62. It's great to socialize with so many brothers every month and see the interest in the events we have planned.

Thanks to Jason Barnett for leading the charge on the annual Hibernian Christmas Party. Attendance was better than ever, the officers from several divisions were sworn in and the band was great. We also presented our 2nd annual Division 1 – Young Hibernian of the Year Award to VP Connor Adams. Connor has provided leadership and organized our Hibernian Soup Kitchen with Sts. Peter and Paul (more below). If you haven't congratulated him yet...buy him a Guinness the next time you see him.

The Division will once again be sponsoring the St. Louis Gaelic Athletic Club and our team, the Fianna. Though my hurling days are now officially behind me, I encourage anyone looking for a challenge to try out. I played for 7 years and really enjoyed it...I just don't heal as well as I used to. For information about the upcoming season, go to www.stlgac.com.

Thanks to Connor Adams, we held our second Hibernian Soup Kitchen at Sts. Peter and Paul church on January 17th. Our donation and manpower helped feed dinner to 175 people. At the risk of missing someone, I won't try to list all the names here...but, at my count, we had 17 Division 1 members working in the kitchen. I would also like to thank the Division 2 and Ladies' Divisions members who showed up to help. It was great to see everyone come together for an event like this.

There are several upcoming county-wide events coming up, many of which are chaired and/or worked by Division 1 members. The Emerald Ball will be held Saturday, February 2nd, the Hoses, Handcuffs & Hardhats event will be held Thursday, March 14th and the Hibernian St. Patrick's Day Parade is (of course) on March 17th (which is a Sunday this year). Please see the website (www.stlhibernians.com) for details on the events.

The next Texas Hold 'Em tourney is tentatively scheduled for March 23rd (stay tuned for confirmation). 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.

Several other things are in the works and will be reported on as they come about...but, if you want to be up to date, the best thing you can do is attend a meeting. Granted, some meetings are more entertaining than others, but we always have a good time afterwards.

We started off the year in membership in a big way, adding 8 new members: Tim Keller, Shaun Shaffer, Terry Yuede, Keith Yuede, Dan Fitzpatrick, Dan Tevlin, Joe Meegan and Kyle McHugh. That pushes our total to 167 members. Let's keep up the good recruiting work!

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

Your 2013 Membership Dues are payable now – Last month there was a typo – the annual dues for Div 1 are \$36. You and mail a check or bring to a Division meeting



2013 Div 1 Officers



January New Members Oath



January Gathering

2013 Emerald Ball



MANY MORE PICTURES ARE ON THE WEBSITE AT <http://www.stlhibernians.com/lookback2013.html>