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

Special Events Committee Meeting

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

IRISH COUNTRY FAIR

Sunday Oct 3 – Noon till
[St. James the Greater Church](#)



President's Podium



Brothers,

WE GOT IT! The 2014 AOH National Convention will be held in St. Louis for the first time in over 50 years. While many Hibernians assisted in this endeavor, special thanks are due to Jim Wahl who spearheaded the effort. Thanks also to the Division 1 members (in addition to the Judge) who made the trip to Cincinnati to politic and vote: Jim Sheerin, Bob Gates, Jack Gaffigan, Mark Petty, Pat Maloney, Bill Dailey, Earl Bush, Jim Mohan, Mike Hoehn, Scott Skredenske & Mike Roe.

Congratulations to Earl Bush & Jim Mohan who became the latest members of the division to earn their Major Degrees at the convention. I had the chance to sit in on the ceremony, and they did their brothers proud. Now, the real work for 2014 will start in the next year. Please let Jim Wahl know if you would like to volunteer.

The first AOH Texas Hold 'Em tournament is in the books. Despite some issues with the a/c (on one of the hottest days of the year), the event was a great success. There were approximately 45 players and Division 1 member Matt Melton walked away with the top prize. (Special note: Jim Sheerin was outlasted (by several hours) by his wife Loretta, who was in the final three and now holds family braggin' rights.)

This event was the brainchild of Organizer Sean Carmody, and was a great example what we can accomplish when someone has the energy and perseverance to put on a new event. (If you've got ideas, we want to hear about them!) Sean's cause was aided by several volunteers (a nice change) and it would not have gone as smoothly without their help. AOH members who stepped up were: Jason Barnett, Steve Kratky, Connor Adams, Tim Nolan, Mike O'Hare & Tom Gates (non-participants) as well as Matt Melton, Pat Lowery, Bob Gates, Jim Sheerin & Mike O'Shea (Div. 2) who participated in the tournament but helped with setup/breakdown. I hope I didn't miss anyone since the list was so long...though I'm sure you'll let me know if you were slighted.

For those who didn't make the meeting, please extend your congratulations (sympathies?) to Connor Adams who was elected interim vice-president to fill out Matt Vineyard's remaining term.

FYI – While we are working on taking ownership of the www.stlhibernians.org site, it has been temporarily taken down. However, the website is active on www.stlhibernians.com in the interim. Please access all event information, etc. at that site until further notice.

We added 3 new members in July: Joe Banks, Tim Boyce & Bill Olsten. Tim and Bill are the latest recruits that Bill Brush has brought from the SLPD. If I didn't know better, I would think the Sergeant has designs on creating an independent AOHPD (Would we have to call him Chief Brush?). These additions bring us up to 22 new members this year, a total headcount of 147, and online photos for 79 of us. 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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Tim Kinealy
President AOH – Fr. Tim Dempsey – Div. 1



New Members (l to r) Joe Banks, Tim Boyce & Bill Olsten



From the National Convention - Jim Mahon, Bob Gates, Earl Bush, Phil Barry, Jack Gaffigan – Martin McGuinness (seated)



From the National Convention – Martin McGuinness and Jack Wahl



Hospitality From the National Convention – Tim Kinealy, Mark Petty , Jack Gaffigan

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