



# 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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## 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

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

[Missouri River Irish Festival](#) – St. Charles, MO  
 SEPT 18,19,20

[Irish Country Fair, St. James the Greater Church](#) on Tamm Ave – Oct 4, 2009

HEDGE ROW MASS, OCT 17, 2009

EMERALD BALL, FEBRUARY 6, 2010

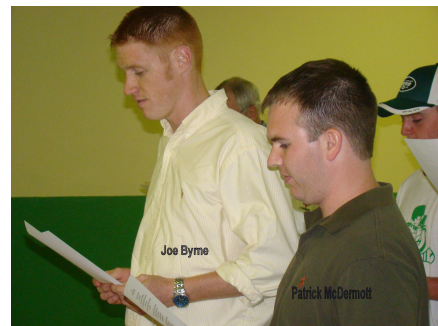
Brothers,



With the heat we have experienced lately, it's probably good that the hurling season has come to a close. The champions – McGurk's Black Shamrocks – have become a bit of a dynasty, seeming to win or come close every year. (By the way, is it just a coincidence that my team has finished last each of my 4 years? Or am I kidding myself?)

Anyway, based on our fine showing at the Hibernian Picnic, the membership decided at the last meeting to have a presence at the St. Louis Gaelic Sports Festival on July 11<sup>th</sup> at Buder Park. Since the concessions at this event are a key fundraiser for the St. Louis GAC, we will not be selling or giving away any refreshments. However, we are looking for volunteers to help staff the GAC's concession booth. We will be putting up our recruiting banner at the booth and will have applications on hand, but our main purpose is to help out the GAC. As noted on the website (under Events), please contact Organizer Sean Carmody ([ndsean10@yahoo.com](mailto:ndsean10@yahoo.com)) if you would like to volunteer. Even if you can't work, this is a great event - with hurling, gaelic football and camogie teams from Chicago, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Little Rock and D.C. - so come out and see the matches!

Whether or not our booth at the Hibernian Picnic was the deciding factor, we welcomed two new members (with nary a gray hair between them) to the division last month. Joe Byrne is an Irish native and member of the GAC and Pat McDermott is a nephew of Public Relations Chairman Jim Mohan (though we'll try not to hold that against him). This brings our membership rolls up to 129, and we now have digital pictures on the website for 38 of them <http://www.stlhibernians.org/membership2.html>. For those of you not in the witness protection program, and if you can't make the meetings, please e-mail a digital photo to Publicity Chairman/Webmaster Bill Burns ([web\\_jad@byrneclan.org](mailto:web_jad@byrneclan.org)) so we can post it.



Is mise le meas,

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

## Freddie White

Freddie died June 23. Freddie was the owner of the White House on Gravois and Laclede Station Road where many of us enjoyed many Irish evenings. Freddie was the leader of the band that has played at the Emerald Ball. Plus Freddie was a friend to many of us.

Mass on July 17, at 6:00 pm to remember Freddie White  
 St. James Church. Dogtown  
 Reception to follow after Mass at St. James school

## Irishman of the Year Nomination

Nominations are being taken now for Irishman of the Year award to be presented at 2010 Emerald Ball – sent them to [Pat Maloney](#)

## 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. St Louis has hosted the national convention in 1888, 1904 and 1960.

## Irish Country Fair – October 4, 2009

The committee for the fair has begun meeting on the first Wednesday (see calendar)