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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

Texas Hold'Em

July 23, 2011
[On-Line Details](#)



BROTHERS,

It seems that lately the podium has become a bi-monthly publication. The next will probably be that way, too, since I will miss the July meeting. (No, that is not an invitation to trash the place like your parents are out of town!) But I will try to get back to monthly after that. So let's get started...

The Great Famine Memorial Mass at St. James on May 22nd was a great success for a first-time event. Fr. Johnson tailored the mass and, especially, the homily to

the victims of the Great Famine and their descendants who made their way to the St. Louis area. Many of your brothers participated (including State President, John Wilson). AOH members marched in with the colors, took up the collection and we were all treated to the verbal stylings of your VP Connor Adams as he did the readings. Thanks to Catholic Action Chairman Jason Barnett for putting this event together.

Our 3rd annual AOH Picnic at the Hurling Matches took place Saturday, June 4th at St. Vincent Park. Though the day was hot (98F), there was a good breeze and no rain. We gave away over 200 hundred hot dogs and similar amounts of beverages (water, soda and a curious grain & hops mixture) to the Gaelic Athletic Club and AOH members in attendance. The GAC was very appreciative of the effort (one member calling us "the best sponsor ever"). The new President of the Missouri Botanical Gardens, Dr. Peter Jackson (originally from Kilkenny) was there to throw out the first clash ball. This great event, however, was not shared by many AOH members (I believe less than 10). Not sure what it takes to bring people out if not Irish sports and FREE food & drink.



Speaking of hurling...the regular season has ended and my team, the Amsterdam Americans, did not make the playoffs (I know, take a moment to gather yourself...it's a tough pill to swallow). Personally, I tailed off in scoring a bit (didn't ever think I'd lead the league), but still managed to finish tied for 10th in points and snuck onto the All-Star team as a full-forward. The real Division 1 star, though, is new member Pat Brown who rallied his team (Clark Academy of Irish Dance) from a slow start to make the playoffs and was the top All-Star vote-getter at half-back. Also, State President John Wilson's son John led his team (McGurk's) to an undefeated regular season and was voted co-MVP of the league.

The third AOH Texas Hold 'Em night will be held July 23rd at St. James. After running two successful events already, we are looking to capitalize on what we've learned and take a big step forward with this one. We need a good number of volunteers to make the tourney go smoothly, so contact your Organizer [Sean Carmody](#) if you can help out.

If you haven't heard, Ryan Coyne (The Irish Outlaw) will be fighting for the WBA Cruiserweight Championship vs. Guillermo Jones on June 25th at the St. Charles Family Arena. Ryan is from St. Charles and has been honored by the St. Charles AOH. Come out and support him in his quest for a title!

In June, we added 1 new member, Michael Brady, and he was treated to a rather animated meeting. Hope to see you next month, Michael! This puts the total headcount at 154, and we're up to 104 photos on our membership page of the website. 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 (webmasteraoh@stlhibernians.com).

Vice-President Connor Adams will be running the meeting in July so please treat him with the same respect you show me...wait, that's probably not good. Sorry, Connor...it could get ugly.

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



New member Michael Brady



Patrick Lowery holding an idea for color guard uniform

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