



# 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

**NOTE: April meeting will be Fri April 17**

Parade Committee Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Wed thru April  
Goff Mall American Legion 101 – 6:00 pm

EASTER UPRISING REMEMBRANCE – APRIL 26  
CALVARY CEMETERY – ASSEMBLE 12:45 –  
STEOFF 1:30 PM - MORE DETAILS TO COME FROM  
[JIM OTTO](#) (314) 276-0833

AOH STATE MEETING – MAY 1-2 IN KANSAS CITY  
– CONTACT [MIKE BRASSIL](#) – (314) 612-0807

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

## APRIL MEETING MOVED TO APRIL 17

### NEW MEMBERS

We were pleased to welcome three new members to Div 1. – They are Mickey Jordan, Mike Quinn and Connor Adams.

Connor recently moved to St Louis from Belfast IRE .



### Pay Your Dues

Your 2009 dues are now due. The amount is - \$36.00 – mail your check payable to the Ancient Order of Hibernians and mail to the **new** central mailbox:

Ancient Order of Hibernians – Division 1  
Attn: Financial Secretary  
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### Fr Dempsey Division supports St Louis Hurling Club

Irish society has a long history with the sport of [Hurling](#) – this year our division has contributed to the support of the team. The jerseys of all six teams show the AOH emblem on the shoulder.

**The 12<sup>th</sup> TIONOL** is scheduled for the weekend of April 3, 4, 5. We have some great musicians coming from Ireland and are looking forward to a great weekend. Each year we bring some of the very best traditional Irish musicians and singers to Saint Louis in what is now the largest weekend event of its kind in the world. One change, our Saturday concert will be at the Union Ave. Opera House on Union Ave immediately north of Delmar. There is a lighted and secure parking lot for those attending the concert. AOH members can contact Mike Mullins directly and receive a 20% discount on the regular weekend fee or, on concert tickets for Saturday night. Their web site is [www.tionol.org](http://www.tionol.org) and Mike can be reached at 636-926-9192 or by email at [mmullins@tionol.org](mailto:mmullins@tionol.org).

**Remember** Tune in to Irish music on Sunday afternoons on: 'Ireland in America' KDHX Radio (88.1 FM) from 1:30 to 3:00 pm

### ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Note that if you are receiving this newsletter in electronic format – you can click on the blue highlighted items (for e-mail) and websites to link to them directly. If you have an e-mail address and ARE NOT receiving this newsletter electronically – please send me your e-mail address by send an e-mail to Bill at [mailto:web\\_lad@byrneclan.org](mailto:mailto:web_lad@byrneclan.org).

### President's Podium

Brothers,

As I write this, my body is recovering from the first hurling match of the season (in the off-season, I tend to forget there are players in the league barely half my age). Unfortunately, the weather was cold, windy and raining – but that didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the hurlers or the energy of the matches. The opening ceremonies were mostly called off, but Smash from FM 103.3 threw out the first clash ball and has committed to announcing the scores from the matches on Monday through the season. The AOH emblem on the sleeves of all the jerseys looks very good and your Publicity Committee Chairman - Bill Burns - took a few pictures of the jerseys, so you can all see. Again, I encourage you to attend the matches when you get a chance... (and root for Amsterdam Pub since that is my team). The matches are held at St. Vincent Park in Pagedale and you can find the schedule at [www.stlgac.com](http://www.stlgac.com) or check the calendar on our website [www.stlhibernians.org](http://www.stlhibernians.org).

For those of you who could get out to Dogtown, you know that the weather for St. Patrick's Day was nearly perfect. The parade was well-attended and ran smoothly despite the changes in the route and staging areas due to the Hwy. 40 shutdown. Thanks to everyone from the Division who

assisted with staging, managing the parade, working the beer booth or riding the Division float in the parade. I saw and talked with many of you that day and I think we had a pretty good turnout (our goal for next year should be even more brothers helping out). A special thanks to Past-President Pat McCarthy who constructed the display for the float. Next year, we need more volunteers to assist Pat with the displays and to help ensure the trailer for the float is licensed, safe and roadworthy.

Now that the busy season for major AOH events (Emerald Ball, Parade) has passed, it will be important that we have some casual social events so we keep brothers involved the rest of the year. A great way to check for upcoming events is the website, where we have a calendar for all scheduled events in the Irish community.

March saw the initiation of 3 more new members. With 1 withdrawal, this brings the membership rolls up to 123. Please keep up the momentum by encouraging Irish Catholics to join the division. You can forward info for potential new members to your Organizer - Sean Carmody ([ndsean10@yahoo.com](mailto:ndsean10@yahoo.com)) - who will contact them about joining.

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



On Parade day - Div 1 Staffers led by Tom Gates



These ladies behind their adopted barricade



Smash on the Hurling importance in Irish history



Smash starts the season



Tim sports 2009 Hurling jersey with AOH logo on shoulder

If You have any information or photos that would be appropriate to share with the division – PLEASE send it to me – by e-mail or snail mail  
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