



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



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

Regional Christmas Party

Open to all divisions
 Friday Dec. 10, 2010 6:30 PM
 St James the Greater cafeteria

Emerald Ball

Saturday Feb 5, 2011
 Details to Follow

President's Podium



Brothers,

Sorry that I didn't provide a podium last month (I'm sure you were all brokenhearted), but by the time I had a chance to write it, we were having another meeting. Maybe if we had fewer meetings....nah. This one could take some time, so get comfortable with your favorite beverage and begin (try to stay awake through the end).

On October 1st, the AOH National Board was in town to finalize the contract for the 2014 National Convention. A reception was held for the officers at the Goff-Moll American Legion Post. Scores of Hibernians from St. Louis, St. Charles and Illinois attended and had a chance to chat with our elected officers. Thanks to the convention committee for organizing the evening.

We had tremendous weather for the Irish Country Fair, and a great turnout. Division member Matt Morrison presented a heartfelt talk about the true emotions involved in his experiences in Derry during the Troubles. If you were lucky enough to be in the audience, please let Matt know how much you appreciated it. Thanks to all members who worked the Chuck-a-Luck booth and assisted with general setup and breakdown.

Due to some scheduling conflicts, the Pub Crawl was sparsely attended but enjoyed by those who joined. Anytime we try an event for the first time, it is a bit of a coin-toss on early success, but we shouldn't be deterred. Thanks to Connor Adams for organizing it, and let's get better participation the next time around.

Speaking of the next time around, Sean Carmody will be organizing another AOH Texas Hold 'em tourney, due to the great success of the last one. The bar has been set high, so Sean's challenge is to top the previous event. He is targeting late January, so if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sean.

Also, don't forget about the AOH Regional Christmas Party to be held at St. James the Greater on December 10th in lieu of the regular division meeting. Come celebrate the holiday with your fellow Hibernians and witness the induction of the new officers for the AOH and LAOH divisions. Thanks to Past-President [Jim Otto](#) for organizing the event. Please contact him if you would like to volunteer.

Of interest to all patrons of pugilistic pageantry (how's that for alliteration?), the AOH was well-represented at the first card of boxing at the Dwight Davis Tennis Center (in Forest Park) in more than 80 years. Supporting the St. Charles-bred Ryan "The Irish Outlaw" Coyne, the Hibernians filled two tables in the VIP section. Division 1 members Dave Holmes (on the pipes) and Connor Adams (our resident boxer, carrying the Tri-color) were part of the entourage leading Ryan into the ring. Jim Wahl, Ray Reilly and yours truly were also in attendance. Ryan didn't disappoint as he destroyed his cruiserweight opponent in the second round to improve to 16-0. I encourage all AOH members and the St. Louis Irish community to get behind "The Irish Outlaw" on his march to a title. If you are a fight fan, visit his website: www.irishoutlawboxing.com



For all you politicos, remember that the election of Division officers will occur at the November meeting. Last-minute nominations will be accepted before the vote. Your

Financial Secretary, Roy Shoemaker, is stepping down after the birth of his 4th child (you should see his stretch marks!) due to time demands. Please be sure to thank Roy for his years of service. Currently the nominations are as follows (if you don't like these guys, make sure you show up with a nomination):

- President: Tim Kinealy
- Vice-President: Connor Adams
- Recording Secretary: Mike Raftery
- Financial Secretary: Mickey Jordan
- Treasurer: Don Fitzgerald
- Marshal: Bill Brush, Kevin O'Neill
- Sentinel: Sean Adams, Jay Ryan, Jeff Gonder (Nomination not yet accepted)
- Chairman of the Standing Committee: Jerry Ryan

We added 2 new members in September: Jack Beckman & Michael Stahl. Then we added 5 more in October: Tim Hollman, Colin Flanagan, the father/son team of Dennis & Josh Pogue, and Patrick Ryan, the 4th member of the Ryan clan. These additions bring us up to 31 new members this year, 1 reinstatement, a total headcount of 157, and online photos for 91 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 (webmasteraoh@stlhibernian.com).

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President
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Jack Beckman



Tim Hollman



Colin Flanagan



Dennis Pogue



Joshua Pogue



Patrick Ryan

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