

NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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AOH President's Message

Division-14 was honored to host the State Memorial Mass and Presidents Dinner this past October 23rd. We had approximately seventy-five Hibernians from across the State in honor of our current AOH/LAOH Presidents; Jack Lahey and Joyce Burgess. Unfortunately, Joyce could not attend but she was there in spirit with family members attending in her stead. By all account everyone enjoyed the meal and had a good time. We trust that this Mass and dinner will springboard us into a successful Convention next May.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following members, in no particular order, for helping make our Scholarship Golf Outing a success; Mike Morash, Denise and Bobby McLaughlin, Noelle and Bob Daly, Dan and Jim Daly, Ellen McGean, Janice Connolly, Andy Horrigan and Marylin Devaney. If I may have missed anyone apologies.

Thanksgiving is a national holiday that is celebrated primarily in the United States and Canada as a day of giving thanks for the blessings of the preceding year. The observance of Thanksgiving can also be found in Grenada, Liberia, The Netherlands and Norfolk Island. The holiday in Grenada marks the anniversary of the U.S. led invasion of the island in 1983. Liberia celebrates the colonization of freed black slaves from the United States beginning in 1820. The Netherlands celebrates the day to commemorate the hospitality the Pilgrims received in Leiden on their way to the New World. The observance in Norfolk Island was brought there by visitors of American whaling ships.

Of all the American holidays, Thanksgiving is probably the one most open to personal interpretation. Thanksgiving, while certainly known for food and football, is first and foremost about giving thanks in whatever way you find personally appropriate. Across the nation, thousands of Americans will volunteer their time to help serve a meal to those in need. What does Thanksgiving mean to you? Happy Thanksgiving!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,
Joe

LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

In Ireland, the Celtic culture considers November a dark time of year where the weather changes, farming stops, and the animals are brought indoors. Due to the darkness November brings, the Celts chose this month as a remembrance for the souls of the departed. On November 2nd, Catholics celebrate All Souls Day, in which people honor all those that have departed. It's a day to celebrate, respect, and honor the dead. During the month of November, the old people had a wonderful devotion to the Holy Souls. The falling leaves used to remind the old people of the dearly departed and in parts of the country a person would pray for the Holy Souls when a leaf fell on his or her head. People would sit around the blazing turf fires telling stories about the Holy Souls and sharing memories of their ancestors. While All Saints Day is a day to celebrate those who have attained beatification in heaven, All Souls Day is a day to remember and honor those who have not yet reached heaven.

Saturday, October 29th, our second annual Craft Fair was another huge success! It was a gorgeous sunny day, the corn chowder sold out (again), and the raffle table was brimming with many prizes. A big thank you to the planning committee led by Janice Aucoin.

Elections are coming up for the new term 2023 & 2024. Would you like to be more involved? Are you interested in a position on the board? Let me know and I can go over the officer duties with you. We are in need to fill vacancies for Financial Secretary, Vice President, and Sentinel.

The deadline for the National Irish History Contest is fast approaching. All applications must be sent to Pat Coleman, our Historian, at her email address – div14historian2@gmail.com no later than November 15, 2022.

As always, please keep our brother and sister Hibernians in your prayers who are dealing with illness or hardship. If you know of a member who is not well, please reach out to me and Eileen Waldron so she can send a card and check in with that person.

2022 dues are now past due. All dues were to be paid no later than our June 6 meeting. If you still have not paid your dues, please make checks payable to LAOH Division 14 and mail to Maureen Foley at 130 Spruce Street, Watertown, MA 02472. The dues are \$30 up to and including age 64 and \$25 for ages 65 and over.

In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

DeeDee

UPDATES and NOTICES

AOH Membership Notice

Regular Members pay \$55.00, Senior Members (age 65 plus and a member in good standing for at least 10 consecutive years) pay \$30.00. All Associate Members regardless of age pay \$55.00. You can mail your checks to A.O.H. Div. 14 c/o Rick Stacy, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471. **Please see the insert below relative to incentives to pay early and/or on time. There will be penalties for late payment.**

LAOH Membership Notice

2022 dues are payable NOW. When sending your dues please include your name, address, phone number and e-mail. This will provide us with an up-to-date listing. There are only two prices for dues, Members age 64 and below - \$30, 65 and over - \$25. You can make your checks payable to LAOH Division 14 and mail to Maureen Foley, 130 Spruce St. Watertown MA 02472.

Division Scholarship Golf Outing

We all had a great time for a great cause!

Bartenders needed

Anyone interested in helping out as a bartender please contact Bobby McLaughlin, Vice-President/Steward, 617.448.3400.

Sick Members and/or shut-in

Contact Joe McCusker at 508.386.6438. For the LAOH please contact Eileen Waldron at 781.642.9250.



Please Remember Our Good Friend



FORTE, Raymond P. "Herbie" of Watertown, passed away after a lengthy illness on October 12, 2022. Age 71. Beloved husband of Pauline A. "Gussy" (Lane) Forte. Loving father of Corinna Clark & her husband Aaron of Southington CT and Desiree Forte of Boston. Dear brother of Maureen McDaniel of Florida. Loving grandfather of Channing & Elsie Clark. Also survived by several nieces, nephews, and his beloved grand dog Kharma.

US Army Veteran. Retired Postal Clerk, USPS.

Known Members currently in constant care/recovery

Margaret Winston is presently getting constant care at Benchmark Senior Living at Waltham Crossings which is located at 126 Smith St. Waltham, MA 02451.

Mary Flanagan is currently being cared for at Meadow Green Rehab and Nursing Center which is located at 45 Woburn St. Waltham, MA 02452.

June Callahan is currently being cared for at Benchmark Senior Living at Waltham Crossings which is located at 126 Smith St. Waltham, MA 02451.

Ed Tolan is currently residing at Meadow Green Rehab and Nursing Center which is located at 45 Woburn St. Waltham, MA 02452.

Please keep these folks in your daily prayers.

**Thanks to all the folks listed below
who sponsored our Division Scholarship Golf Outing**

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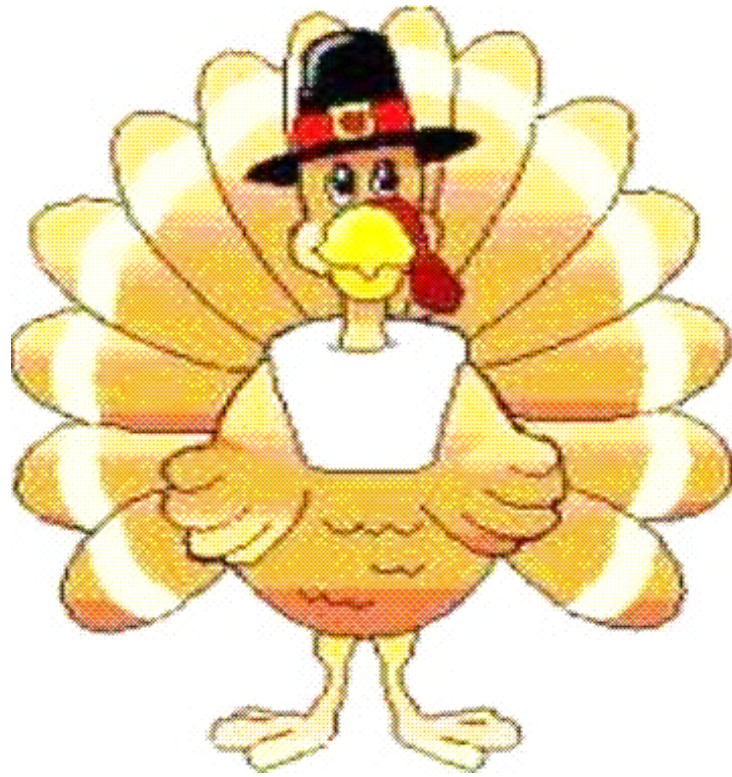
151/153 Watertown St, Watertown MA

Saturday November 12th

7:30AM - 2:00PM

More information to follow

Saturday November 12th
Watertown Catholic Collaborative Food Drive
Whether your donating Blood, Food or both
we will be supporting two extremely
important causes during this time of need
8:00AM - 2:00PM



AOH DIVISION 14
151 WATERTOWN ST. WATERTOWN
ANNUAL TURKEY SHOOT
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2022
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM (**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**)
CASH BAR
ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE SONNY
WHOOLEY FUND
HELPING LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED DURING THE
CHRISTMAS SEASON



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 2019 DIVISION 14
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

WHERE: Hibernian Hall 151 Watertown St.

WHEN: Sunday December 4th 2022

TIME: Starting at 1:00 PM

Snacks and entertainment until 3:00 PM

Santa arrives after 3:00 PM for presents (youngest to oldest)

SIGN-UP:

In the Member's Lounge

Email hfalter@hotmail.com

Call Leo Falter at 617.438.2757

**PLEASE SIGN UP YOUR CHILDREN BY
NOVEMBER 23RD
SO THAT SANTA MAY BE PREPARED FOR
THEM**



Comedy Show

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A "Divine" comedy of belly laughs, blessings, blarney and bingo



Join Father Patrick Aloysius Misgivings for this divine presentation of stories and one liners about growing up Catholic. From miracles and marriage counseling to bazaars and birth control, nothing escapes the good father's razor sharp Irish wit. This hilarious interactive comedy includes a collection, a raffle and even an actual Bingo

*Don't miss
this delightfully
entertaining
and uplifting
one man show!*

LIMITED to 200 seats

Where: Hibernian Hall
151 Watertown Street
Watertown, MA 02472

Date: Saturday, December 10th @ 8:00

Doors open at 6:30pm

CASH BAR, Bring your own snacks.

Admission: \$20.00 ea. Tbl of 10, \$150.00

NO tickets sold at the door

Tickets can be purchased in the
Members' Lounge

**FALL
In
NEW ENGLAND**



EASTER RISING MONUMENT
SCITUATE HARBOR



Day of the week	Date	Time	Calendar of Events
Tuesday	1-Nov-22		All Saints Day
Tuesday	8-Nov-22		Election Day - Club Closed
Thursday	10-Nov-22	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Saturday	12-Nov-22	7:30 AM	Blood/Food Drive (7:30 AM - 2:00 PM)
Monday	14-Nov-22	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	16-Nov-22	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Friday	18-Nov-22	6:30 PM	Turkey Shoot
Thursday	24-Nov-22		Happy Thanksgiving
Saturday	26-Nov-22		Entertainment in the Lounge
Sunday	4-Dec-22	1:00 PM	Children's Christmas Party
Thursday	8-Dec-22	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Saturday	10-Dec-22	8:30 PM	Comedy Night
Monday	12-Dec-22	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	21-Dec-22	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Saturday	24-Dec-22		Christmas Eve Club will be closing early
Sunday	25-Dec-22		Merry Christmas
Monday	26-Dec-22		Feast of St. Stephen

Please remember when renting the hall or Lounge as a member you must be a member in good standing (dues must be paid in full), pay with your own check and you must be at the function. The Members Lounge may be used for up to forty (40) people. For more than forty (40) the Big Hall is available. We love to see members renting the hall for all their family functions. For more information please contact the Rental Agent at 617-710-8680. Also check out our web pages for photos of the Hall:

www.aohdiv14.com



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BARTENDERS NEEDED!

No Experience Necessary!

We Will Train!

If interested please Contact Bob McLaughlin

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who have supported the Hibernians!**

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West Newton, MA
617-965-6444

Devlin's Restaurant
332 Washington St.
Brighton, MA
617-779-8822

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87 Bigelow Ave.
Watertown, MA
617-924-4900

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380 Winter St.
Waltham, MA
781-890-8989

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2 Pleasant St.
Charlestown, MA
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451 Main St.
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