

**Ancient Order of Hibernians
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OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

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AOH President's Message

We are a couple of weeks into the Fall Season, and it surely feels that way. Time to put away the flip flops and shorts and pull out our sweaters and warm overalls. Hopefully the hurricane season is coming towards the end after a lot of people have been displaced with the last two hurricanes. Let's keep those devastated from these storms in our prayers.

I hope that you are one of the members that took the time to open your email and read this newsletter. If you have, you will notice that we will be hosting the State AOH/LAOH Memorial Mass and Presidents Dinner. It sure would be a welcome site to see our Hall full of Division-14 members as we push towards the next State Convention. Believe it or not the Bi-Annual Massachusetts State Convention is only 7 months away. I'm asking for your support as I will be running for the President's Chair.

We continue to move closer to business as normal, but will it ever be the same. I believe that things will never be the same, I believe that in the end we will be better for having fought adversity and coming out relatively unscathed. I feel blessed to belong to such a great group of men and women at Division 14. We will succeed because we stand together for the good of all. I hope and pray that we can continue to find ways to help each other.

I want to thank all the members and guests that came out last Friday to play in our Annual Scholarship Golf Outing. Even though it goes without saying I can't thank enough the men and women that stepped up and helped with the dinner party back at the Club. I will make certain to list all those wonderful people in my next newsletter.

So, as we head into the Fall and enjoy those crisp sunny days outside picking up leaves, we should remind ourselves to take the time to visit and/or pray for those less fortunate or in need. If you know of someone who is homebound, consider taking the time to visit them or at least call. Don't wait for them to call you, it may be too late.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,
Joe

LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. October falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green, and it is used in the Masses of Ordinary Time. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!

Congratulations to Heidi Monroy! Heidi is the winner of the 1/2 way to St. Patrick's Day raffle! We earned \$500 for our scholarship account. Thank you to everyone who helped and purchased tickets.

Reminder that our upcoming meeting has been changed to Monday, October 17, at 7 PM. It is our annual Baby Shower giving event. Please bring your unwrapped donation and we will have a collection box available. A separate email was sent earlier with the items most needed from the Pregnancy Help Ministry. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make the check payable to "Fund for the Unborn".

Applications are available for the National Irish History Contest. Please feel free to forward the information on. All applications are to be sent to our Historian, Pat Coleman, at her email address - div14historian2@gmail.com no later than November 15, 2022. Please reach out to Pat or Deb Johnson with any questions.

Elections for 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 will have open positions that must be filled.

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 Recently Deceased Members



Barry Smith, Retired Shipley worker of many years, passed away at the age of 76 after a long illness. Barry was an avid outdoorsman; he loved to fish, hunt, and take his boat out on the Charles. He enjoyed a spirited conversation and could debate many a topic. RIP!



Walter F. Macdonald, Jr., Retired Watertown Police Officer of 31 years, passed away on September 23, 2022, at the age of 77 after a long illness. He was the beloved son of the late Agnes and Walter Macdonald, Sr. Devoted father of the late Paula J. Macdonald and survived by his daughter Lynne M. Macdonald. Cherished "Papa" of Haley Roy-MacDonald and Lili Macdonald. RIP!

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 The Residence at Watertown Square 20 Summer St. Apt 321 Watertown, MA 02472.

Please keep these folks in your daily prayers.

FAMILY FEUD
Sponsored by AOH Division 14
October 14th at the Hibernian Hall
151 Watertown St., Watertown MA
Featuring Entertainment by

DM PRODUCTIONS
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We are looking for around 8 teams of 4 to 5 people. Teams can be made up of family, friends and/or fellow sisters/brothers.

This will be a full game show experience with a Feud style podium, 2 big buttons and microphones. Each game will take roughly 20 – 30 minutes to play. The show is modeled almost exactly like the TV version with a fun lively host and engaging questions. This should be a fun night so please don't miss out and sign up now (\$100 per team). Please arrive no later than 7:00 PM; the show will start promptly at 7:30 PM.

Contact Joe McCusker – 508.386.6438



October 22, 2022

Starting time 12:00 Noon

Play will be outside weather permitting.

Sign-up your Team (2 person) now in the Lounge

Cost: \$50 per player

Includes: Commemorative long sleeve T-shirt, hot dog, hamburger or cheeseburger, sandwich, chips and a soda.

Prizes:

1st place choice of custom made cornhole set and entry fee returned.

2nd place remaining cornhole set and half of the entry fee returned.

All are welcome to attend whether playing or not.

We will be selling:

Burgers - \$5

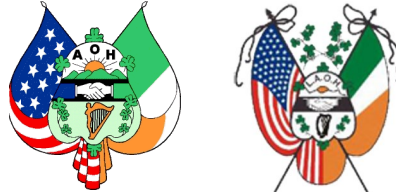
Hot dogs - \$3

T-shirts - \$25

50/50 Raffle

All proceeds to benefit the restoration fund.

**AOH-LAOH State Presidents Mass/Dinner
Sunday October 23, 2022**



Dear Brother and Sister Hibernians,

Please clear your calendars for Sunday October 23, 2022. The day will begin with a 12 Noon Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 770 Mt. Auburn St. Watertown, MA. The Presidents Dinner will follow immediately after Mass at the home of Division 14, 151 Watertown St, Watertown, MA.

The cost of the dinner will be \$30/person. The dinner will be a family style offering with the choice of two main dishes: grilled chicken breast with mild Cajun lemon butter on the side and roasted pork loin with pork gravy on the side. Baked potato with sour cream on the side, garden rice pilaf and maple glazed oven roasted carrots. A vegetarian offering can be provided upon request. For dessert the offering will be an apple crisp with coffee and tea.

All Divisions (AOH/LAOH) are expected to bring a basket for the raffle table. There will be a 50/50 raffle as well.

We hope to get a good showing of support for our Presidents with the anticipation that this event will springboard us into the State Convention which will be held in Hyannis the first weekend of May 2023.

All checks should be made payable to the AOH/LAOH Convention Committee and received by NLT Friday October 14, 2022. Please mail checks to:

Attn. Joe McCusker
Division 14
P.O. Box 11
Watertown, MA 02471

Respectfully,

Co-Chairs
Vice-President Barbara Twohig, Vice-President Joe McCusker





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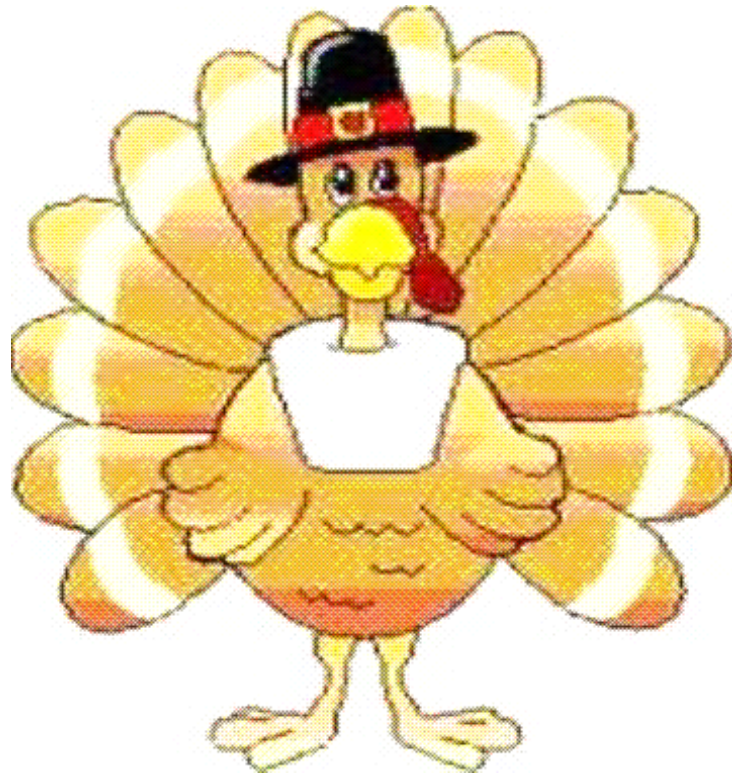
151/153 Watertown St, Watertown MA

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

Comedy Show

MISGIVINGS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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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



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BARTENDERS NEEDED!

No Experience Necessary!

We Will Train!

If interested please Contact Bob McLaughlin

617.448.3400

Day of the week	Date	Time	Calendar of Events
Wednesday	12-Oct-22	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Thursday	13-Oct-22	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Friday	14-Oct-22	7:00 PM	Family Feud
Monday	17-Oct-22	7:00 PM	LAOH Division-14 Meeting
Saturday	22-Oct-22	12:00 PM	Cornhole Tournament
Sunday	23-Oct-22	12:00 PM	State Memorial Mass Presidents Dinner
Saturday	29-Oct-22	10:00 AM	LAOH Fall Craft Fair
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
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

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

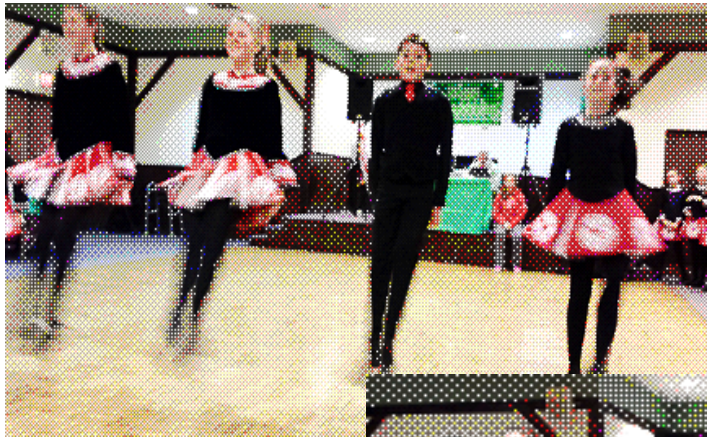
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95 Elm St.
West Newton, MA
617-965-6444

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

Donohue's
87 Bigelow Ave.
Watertown, MA
617-924-4900

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

The Warren Tavern
2 Pleasant St.
Charlestown, MA
617-241-8142

O'Hara's Pub
1185 Walnut St.
Newton, MA
617-965-6785

Fit Z's Bar & Grille
451 Main St.
Watertown, MA
617-923-3969

Deveney & Sons
Monuments
Waltham, MA
781-891-9876

