

**Ancient Order of Hibernians
151 Watertown Street
PO Box 11
Watertown, MA 02471**

FEBRUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER!

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AOH President's Message

As bad as the weather has been it didn't prohibit us from bringing in the Billy Rooney Class in the first week of February. If you see a new face at the club please take the time to welcome a new member. The inclement weather did however catch up with us in the second week as we were forced to cancel our regular Division meeting. I was told by my some of my fellow brothers that they couldn't remember the last time we missed a meeting due to bad weather. It has been a long and harsh winter season. That said it hasn't deterred us from the all important task of conducting Division business. While most of us have been cuddled up under blankets watching the athletes perform at the Winter Olympics, the committee examining the Division bylaws has completed their review. Please reference the notice enclosed in this Newsletter relative to the presentation of the proposed amendments to the Division bylaws that will occur over the next two (2) months.

It is regrettable that I must inform the Division that we did not receive a WSB Customer Choice Award this year. I can only assume that the competition for these awards has become stiffer and we just didn't measure up accordingly. In the coming months I will ask for support in the form of a committee to address a better way forward to get the word out and vote.

The good news is St. Patrick's Day is right around the corner and the spring season is not too far behind.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Joseph P. McCusker Jr.

LAOH President's Message

It hardly seems possible we are already in the later part of February. It seems as we age the calendar moves faster. Hope you had a great Valentine's Day. Our March meeting will be on March 10th at 7:00 PM.

The 2014 Scholarship Application is attached. Applicants must follow the directions EXACTLY in order to be included in the selection process. All applications MUST be at my home address, 13 Bromfield Street, Watertown by April 15th, not at the Club. Any received after that date will not be included.

The Ham-O-Rama notice is also included in this message. Please make copies and distribute among your family and friends. If you are a working person, please pass the notice at work. The ladies put a lot of time and effort into this project and would appreciate any way you can advertise this evening. It will be held on Saturday, April 12th. Doors open at 5:30 and games begin at 6:00PM.

Dues are due, please include your current address, telephone number and e-mail if possible. Postage and printing charges have gone up and you would have the information immediately when sent by e-mail. The AOH has been extremely helpful to us by including LAOH in their printing and mailings. Do your share by giving us your e-mail addresses.

March is a very busy month at the Club. Read your information and mark your calendars accordingly. You do not want to miss out.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Mary B. Ryan, President

UPDATES

AOH Membership Notice

Calendar Year 2014 Membership dues should be payable before January 1, 2014. Regular and Associates Members are \$55.00 Senior Members are \$30.00. You can mail your checks to A.O.H. Div 14 c/o Dennis Murphy, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471. You may also leave payment with the bartender.

LAOH Membership Notice

2014 dues are now payable. When sending your dues please include your name, address, phone number and e-mail. This will provide us with an up-to-date listing. Members age 64 and below - \$25, age 65 to 79 - \$20, age 80+ - \$15. Mary Ryan's contact information is 617.923.8891 email address is shamrockvillage1@verizon.net.

E-mail Addresses Needed From All Members

We have set up an e-mail distribution list to cut down on the Newsletter expenses. Please note that this is a tremendous cash drain on the Division. Please consider sending your e-mail to the Financial Secretary Dennis Murphy at moose1073@gmail.com.

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening uses painless ultrasound to find plaque build-up in your arteries. It is noted that 80% of strokes can be prevented. See Calendar of Events, if interested you should contact Desi McElroy at 617-710-8680.

AOH Division Fundraiser for the Omagh Basketball Club

Please calendar 14 June 2014 when the Division will be hosting an indoor miniature golf event, details to follow.

AOH/LAOH Division Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are now available, see enclosed or pick up an application at the club. Please note that the deadline to submit applications .. LAOH is 15 April .. AOH is 25 April.

Family Supper

Scheduled for 6 March 2014.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Corn-beef and cabbage dinner (\$10/person) Saturday March 15th beginning at 6PM with entertainment in the Hall.

Sick Members and/or shut-in

If anyone knows of a fellow member that is sick and/or shut-in please inform the Chairman of our Sick Committee (Desi McElroy). Desi can be reached at 617-710-8680.



AOH DIVISION 14 BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The Division By-Laws Committee will be presenting the proposed amendments to the Division By-Laws at the next two (2) consecutive Division Meetings in accordance with Article XVI Section 3 of our current By-Laws. To be accepted, an amendment shall require a 2/3rds vote of all members present at two (2) successive meetings.

On behalf of the membership I would like to thank the committee for dedicating their personal time to review the By-Laws. It should be noted that this review didn't just happen over one night; there were many meetings and subsequent emails, discussions and rewrites that occurred to see this to fruition.

The Committee is comprised of the following dedicated members:

Bill Byrne (Chair)

Leo Falter

Dick Thompson

Paul Connolly

Michael Lenihan



*TOMAS CARDINAL O'FIAICH DIVISION 14
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION*

1. Limited to sons, daughters, grandsons or granddaughters active or deceased members of Tomas Cardinal O'Fiaich Division 14.
2. Must be High School or Prep School senior when applying.
3. Recipient must attend an accredited college, business or vocational school. This includes 2 – 3 year schools such as nursing, health professions, art and counseling.
4. All applications with scores, transcripts, letter of recommendation and extra-curricular activities must be received by Friday April 25, 2014.
5. Scholarships will be formally awarded on Friday May 16, 2014.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Hibernian member's name _____

Relationship to member _____

I am a senior currently attending _____

I plan on attending _____

Return application to:
Scholarship Chairman
Ed Prince
AOH Division #14
P.O. Box 11
Watertown, MA 02471



*MIDDLESEX COUNTY
AL MURPHY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION*

1. Limited to sons, daughters, grandsons or granddaughters active or deceased members of Middlesex County Hibernians.
2. Must be High School or Prep School senior when applying.
3. Recipient must attend an accredited college, business or vocational school. This includes 2 – 3 year schools such as nursing, health professions, art and counseling.
4. All applications must include school marks, College Board scores, transcripts, letters of recommendation and extracurricular activities.
5. All applications must be received by April 25, 2014.
6. Scholarships will be formally presented at a convenient location and time for the recipient.
7. Please return the application to: Dr. Ed Prince, Scholarship Chairman, C.O. AOH Division 14, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Hibernian member's Name and Division _____

Relationship to applicant _____

I am a senior currently attending _____

I plan on attending _____



Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc.
Division 14 – Watertown, MA
Scholarship Application

Scholarship Details

1. Scholarship is limited to children or grandchildren of LAOH Division 14 members (living or deceased) who have been members in good standing for three or more years.
2. Scholarship is not restricted to four-year colleges. It is available to anyone that is furthering his/her education.
3. Applicants must be high school or prep school seniors of current year's graduating class.
4. Applicants must submit the following:
 - a. A completed L.A.O.H. scholarship application
 - b. Record of grades for four years
 - c. A letter from the applicant stating why he/she feels deserving of this scholarship including information on extra-curricular activities.
 - d. A letter from either a teacher or a guidance counselor
 - e. SAT scores (where applicable)
 - f. Scholarships will be awarded on Friday, May 16, 2013

Applications must be received by April 15, 2014

Please mail to Mary B. Ryan, 13 Bromfield St., Watertown, MA 02472

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

School currently enrolled in (including city & state): _____

Expected high school graduation date: _____

Schools you have applied to: _____

Name of mother or grandmother (Div. 14 member): _____

Ham-O-Rama

Free admission!

You will have the opportunity to go home with the makings for an entire Easter Dinner.

**Saturday
April 12, 2014
Doors open at 5:30 pm**

What can you win?

160 chances to win!

40 prizes each round!

**Ham, vegetables,
dessert and other
prizes will be
included in each
round!**

**Raffles, raffles,
raffles!**

**Hot dogs, snacks, and
beverages will be
available for sale. So
bring your friends for
snacks and raffles!**



Rounds start at 6:00 pm

Don't miss out on the fun!

Sponsored by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

Proceeds will go to our local charities.

**Please join us for this fun event and help us contribute to
our 2014 charitable giving!!!**

Location: Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall

151 Watertown St. Watertown, MA 02471

Calendar of Events

Date

Mar-6 Family Supper
Mar-10 LAOH Division Meeting
Mar-13 AOH Division Meeting
Mar-15 St. Patrick's Day Celebration
Mar-20 AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Apr-1 Life Line Screening
Apr-12 Ham O'Rama
Apr-17 Holy Thursday - Club Closed
Apr-18 Good Friday - Club Closed
Apr-19 Saturday - Club Open
Apr-20 Easter Sunday - Club Closed
May-16 Scholarship Awards and Social

Hall Rentals

Please remember when renting the hall as a member you must be a member in good standing, pay with your own check and you must be at the function. We have had a few people ask about these requirements for the member's rate, so we wanted to help clarify these requirements. The Members' Lounge may be used for up to fifty people. For more than fifty 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, Desi McElroy, at 617-710-8680. Also check out our web pages for photos of the Hall: **www.aohdiv14.com**

LAOH DIVISION 14 OFFICERS

2014

President - Mary Ryan

Vice-President - Mary Logue

Recording Secretary - Ellen Ridge

Treasurer - Jeanine Brown

Historian - Dorothy O'Farrell

Catholic Action/Charities - Christine Breen

Mistress at Arms/Sentinel - Mary Flanagan

AOH DIVISION 14 OFFICERS

2014

President - Joe McCusker

Vice-President - Leo Falter

Recording Secretary - Jim Cunningham

Treasurer - Dick Thompson

Financial Secretary - Dennis Murphy

Chair of the Standing Committee - Mark LaPenta

Marshall - Desi McElroy

Sentinel - Jim Daly



**Please support these establishments
who have supported the Hibernians!**

Maria's Catering
104 School St.
Watertown, MA
617-926-5144

O'Leary's
1010 Beacon St.
Brookline, MA
617-734-0049

Steamers
311 Watertown St.
Newton, MA
617-244-9155

West St. Grill
7 West St.
Newton, MA
617-795-0883

Fiorella's Rest.
187 North St.
Newton, MA
617-969-9990

Baanthai Rest.
659 Main St.
Waltham, MA
781-893-7700

Pizza Regina
Arsenal Mall
Watertown, MA
617-926-5300

Darbar Rest.
130 N. Beacon St.
Brighton, MA
617-779-8800

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

City Streets
240 Lexington St.
Waltham, MA
781-647-2489

Stella's Pizza
605 Mt. Auburn St.
Watertown, MA
617-924-5692

The Talk Rest.
116 Main St.
Watertown, MA
617-600-3417

Gordon's Liquor
51 Watertown St.
Watertown, MA
617-926-1119

The Villa Rest.
124 East Plain St.
Wayland, MA
508-653-8570

The Fire Place
1634 Beacon St.
Brookline, MA
617-975-1900

Antoine's Bakery
317 Watertown St.
Watertown, MA
617-527-6747



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