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AOH President's Message

I hope that everyone had a Blessed and Merry Christmas with family and loved ones. I know that for some Christmas time can sometimes be difficult because of the loss of a loved one or someone couldn't make it home for Christmas. That is all the more reason to embrace those that you can and enjoy every moment.

I would like to personally thank Bob McLaughlin, Jim Cunningham, Dick Thompson and Leo Falter for taking the time to visit legacy members that are in recovery and/or constant care and cannot venture out. We were able to visit a total of eight members of the LAOH and AOH Division 14 shortly before Christmas.

We had another well attended Children's Christmas party, thanks to Heidi, VP Leo and all of Santa's helpers for all the hard work. The hall was full with members and family for the annual Children's Christmas party and by the looks of it all had a good time.

Where did this past year go? This New Year, just like others, will bring with it new challenges to face, personally and professionally. We will have to endure the realities that life will present to us, the good and the bad. The question is how we will respond to these challenges! I hope that everyone will have at least one of your New Year's wishes answered sometime this year.

As we settle in for what appears to be a very cold and dreary winter we are already planning the Division functions for Saint Patrick's Day, The Scholarship Social and Communion Breakfast. We have been blessed by the hard work of members that have stepped up to support the Division and Club Inc. business. Please consider getting involved as this is a shared responsibility for all and not just the few.

As we deal with the harsh reality of Oldman winter please know that there is plenty of laughter and warmth at the club as we gather together to support our Patriots, Celtics and Bruins. Please don't be a stranger.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

I wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Our next meeting is not until March 11 so there is not much to report at this time. I will send updates and reminders as needed by email in the meantime.

We need volunteers to judge the scholarship applications. Please refer to the calendar page for the date of the Scholarship Reception coming up in May. If you can help out, please let me know. We are hosting our Scholarship raffle again. The winner will be drawn on March 17th. Chances are just \$20 each and one lucky person will win \$2000! One hundred chances will be sold. The winning number will coincide with the evening daily lottery number drawn in the Mass State Lottery on March 17th. Please reach out to me to reserve your number.

The State convention will be held in Falmouth at the Seacrest Resort from May 2-5, 2019. All officers and members are encouraged to attend. I will send more details later.

Please continue to pray for our sisters and brothers who are ill or homebound.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Maureen Foley, President

Club Inc. President's Message

Happy winter everyone. Seems to be arriving early this year.

Please join us in the Member's Lounge for Patriots, Celtics and Bruins games. Plenty of room for all.

The Club Inc. Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will be held on a Wednesday, January 23, 2019.

The member's lounge can be rented by members (only) for smaller parties. The lounge is suitable for family and friends get togethers, birthday parties, fantasy league drafts, card parties, and the like. Inquire with the Rental Agent (Paul Connolly) for details.

The Club executive board runs the member's lounge and maintains the building facilities on behalf of the membership. Please feel free to contact me or any other member of the board with any questions or issues you see regarding the property and building.

On a final note, Happy New Year!

Regards,
Bob Casey

UPDATES and NOTICES

URGENT NOTICE

Please note that beginning this year (2019) we will not be mailing out the Division Newsletter. We had voted months ago to discontinue mailing the newsletter in order to save thousands of dollars annually. Unless a member informs us of a hardship and cannot receive the newsletter via email and/or online, you will not receive the mailing. There will be copies made and available in the members lounge. Contact Joe McCusker at phone number 508-386-6438.

AOH Membership Notice

2019 dues are now due. Regular Division Members pay \$55.00, Senior Division 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 Anthony Fierimonte, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471.

New Class Notice

We are planning to bring a new class sometime in the month of January. TBD.

LAOH Membership Notice

2019 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 mail your checks to LAOH, c/o S. McCallum, 214 Warren St., Waltham MA 02453. Contact information is 781.899.9423 email is stusuemc@msn.com.

125th Year Anniversary Committee (Chair - Dick Thompson Jr.)

Next year 2019 is the 125th Anniversary of our Division. We have appointed an Anniversary Committee to plan events and recognize the achievements of our Division over the past 125 years. At this time our 125th Anniversary Gala will take place October 26 2019. Keep watching the bulletin for 125th Anniversary events throughout the year.

Family Supper

On hold until further notice. We will endeavor to find a way forward.

Sick Members and/or shut-in

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

Known Members currently in constant care or recovery

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

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

Arthur Griffin is presently residing at the Brigham House which is located at 341 Mt Auburn St Watertown, MA 02472.

Joe O'Brien is currently residing at Belmont Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center which is located at 34 Agassiz Ave. Belmont, MA 02478.

Donald Morrison is presently recovering at Meadow Green Rehabilitation and Nursing Center which is located at 45 Woburn St. Waltham, MA 02452.

Ed Tolan is currently residing at The Residence at Watertown Square 20 Summer St. Apt 321 Watertown, MA 02472.

Dick Thompson Sr. is recovering at CareOne which is located at 178 Lowell St. Lexington, MA 02420.

Day of the week	Date	Calendar of Events
Sunday	Jan-6	Epiphany
Thursday	Jan-10	AOH Division Meeting
Wednesday	Jan-23	Club Inc./Stockholder's Meeting
Thursday	Feb-14	AOH Division Meeting
Thursday	Feb-21	Club Inc. Meeting
Wednesday	Mar-6	Ash Wednesday
Monday	Mar-11	LAOH Division Meeting
Thursday	Mar-14	AOH Division Meeting
Sunday	Mar-17	St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Thursday	Mar-21	Club Inc. Meeting
Thursday	Apr-11	AOH Division Meeting
Sunday	Apr-14	Palm Sunday
Thursday	Apr-18	Holy Thursday (club closed)
TBD		April Club Inc. Meeting
Friday	Apr-19	Good Friday (club closed)
Saturday	Apr-20	Club open
Sunday	Apr-21	Easter Sunday
Friday	Jul-19	AOH Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament

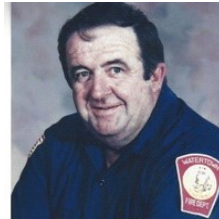
Please remember when renting the hall as a member you must be a member in good standing (dues must be paid in full prior to reserving the hall and/or the Members Lounge for rent), pay with your own check and you must be at the function. We have had a few people ask about these requirements for the member's rate, so we wanted to help clarify these requirements. The Members Lounge may be used for up to 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, Paul Connolly, at 617-710-8680. Also check out our web pages for photos of the Hall: www.aohdiv14.com

Please note that if a member is intending to rent the hall or lounge for a friend at the member's rate the member must be in full attendance throughout the function.



Joseph P. McCusker Sr.
Trophy

**ANNUAL AOH DIV-14 MEMORIAL GOLF
TOURNAMENT IN MEMORY OF
THOMAS WALSH SR.**



FRIDAY JULY 19, 2019

TO BENEFIT THE AOH DIVISION 14 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Where: Wayland Country Club
121 Old Sudbury Road
Wayland, MA 01778

Golf fee: \$125/person if paid on time (the due date is July 5th)
\$135/person if paid after the due date

1:30 P.M. Shotgun start
Format is Scramble

Contact: Joe McCusker 617.924.7507

POST TOURNAMENT PARTY
At the Club after golf is complete
Donation of \$25 per person is suggested for non-golfers

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Checks made payable to the AOH DIV-14 SCHOLARSHIP FUND



CALENDAR PROGRAM 2019

CALENDAR PROGRAM 2019. Please note that we have our calendars in and are ready to start the Calendar program for 2019. The Calendar program is one of the ways we generate much needed funds for the Division to cover expenses and provide for donations to charities, etc. Please consider buying a calendar (many members give them as Christmas gifts) as it is a great way to support the Division and in the process have a chance to win some \$\$\$. The way the Calendar (Mass State Lottery) program works ...

Calendars may be purchased for \$50

You will have a 3 digit number on your calendar

If the 3 digit number on your calendar is the same as the first 3 digits of the evening daily number (exact order) you will win the prize allocated for that day (you have a chance to win every day). No need to call to receive your prize, we reconcile all the winners at the end of each month and automatically mail payments out typically within 10 business days.

- i. The prize money for Monday – Friday is \$50
- ii. The prize money for Saturday and Sunday is \$75
- iii. The prize money for Holidays will vary and are identified on the calendar

You can purchase a calendar at the Members lounge – If you can't make it to the lounge you can mail a check in the amount of \$50 to Joe McCusker and I will send the calendar to your return address, details below.

- i. Joe McCusker
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Note: make the check payable to A.O.H. Division 14 – remember to include your return address





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BARTENDERS NEEDED!

No Experience Necessary!

We Will Train!


If interested, please contact Pat Breen at
617.293.0907

FÁILTE!

We have classes for boys and girls age 4+ in your area!

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Facebook/osheachaplin
Instagram/osheachaplin
BostonIrishDance.com
osheachaplin@hotmail.com



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

Paddy's Pub
95 Elm St.
West Newton, MA
617-965-6444

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

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

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

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

