MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 14 PO Box 11 Watertown, MA 02471



#### AOH President's Message

I think at this point we've had enough rain already, thank God most of the inclement weather held off until the springtime. As we slowly head towards the summer we still have a lot of work to accomplish. In the Month of May we be having our State Convention, Division and Club Meetings, New Class night (in memory of Frank Cousineau), and the Scholarship Awards night. The Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast along with the John Boyle O'Reilly memorial Mass and collation will follow in June with the Division Scholarship Golf Tournament in July.

The upcoming State Convention could prove to be interesting; we have our Middlesex County Treasurer Ed McNeil, Division 19 Lowell, running for the State Treasurer's position. I will be vying for the Vice President's position. We obviously wish all well as we conduct the business of the State at the Convention. Good luck to all.

This year marks our 125<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary. We have been extremely fortunate to have many go before us to lay the groundwork for what I believe is the best Division in the State, not by a Dam site. Brother Dick Thompson is Chairing a committee that is planning a commemorative dinner dance in the Fall, along with other various activities throughout the year.

Our mission has been and will continue to be to support our mother the Church and to be an asset to our Community, at large. Division 14 has been making a better attempt to reach out to and support the Watertown Catholic Collaborative (WCC) of Saint Patrick's and Sacred Heart. Most recently the Society of Saint Vincent DePaul has been in need of our support.

Lastly, please don't forget that we will once again be marching in the Town's Memorial Day parade (May 27<sup>th</sup>). If you cannot march we plan on having State President Paul Hogan bringing his marvelous float. Please if you are physically able to participate I humbly implore you to get involved. It seems that every year we always have an extremely low turnout. By the way it's not a difficult walk; if I can make it with my bad knee you can take part.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

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#### LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

I'm writing this message of behalf of Maureen. Maureen is currently recovering from hand surgery and regrettably her Mom had been in the hospital and it was decided to send her home this weekend to receive hospice care. Please pray for Patricia Foley, Maureen and her family during this most difficult time.

As you keep Maureen, her Mom and those you know in need of your prayers I'm sure that Maureen would want you to continue to be mindful of yourselves as well and to keep pushing on.

Please note that all upcoming Division and Club related activities can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Yours in Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity,

Joe for Division President Maureen Foley

#### Hibernian Club Inc. President's Message

A big thank you goes out to Club VP Dennis Murphy and his crew - Mike Morash, John Feeney, Pat Breen, Paul Connolly, and Mark Murphy - for getting a lot of work done over the Easter weekend. They all worked hard to give the building its annual spring-cleaning.

We also replaced the rug in the hall over the Easter weekend. If you haven't been to the Club since Easter weekend please make a visit and see the new rug in the hall. It looks great. I want to thank member Len Schofield for the work he's been doing on the grounds. Raking, dethatching, and spreading fertilizer and grass seed ... it's good to see and a most welcome member contribution to the Club.

A building like ours requires a lot of attention to keep it in good condition. Member volunteers, taking time out of their days to make a positive contribution to the Club, do most of this work. If anyone wants to help out with this work please contact me, or Dennis, or any other Club board member and we'll be sure to reach out to you.

The Bruins beat the Maple Leafs and the Celtics beat the Pacers, both advancing to the second round of the playoffs. If you're of the mind, please make a visit to the member's lounge to catch a game a cheer on the local teams and participate in the fun. Members in good standing can rent the member's lounge for smaller parties. The lounge is suitable for family and friends get together, 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 about or issues with the building.

Regards, Club Inc. President Bob Casey

#### **UPDATES and NOTICES**

#### **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 Rick Stacy, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471.

#### New Class Notice

We are planning to bring in a new class May 15, 2019 (Wednesday). The Class will be named in memory of Frank Cousineau.

#### 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. **Division Scholarship** 

The Division Scholarship Social will be held on Friday, May 17th beginning as close to 7:00PM as possible.

#### Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast Sunday June 2nd

St. Patrick's 10:00AM Mass, the speaker this year will be Middlesex County Sheriff Peter Koutoujian.

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

This 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 Feud

Back by popular demand we will be having another Family Feud on Friday, September 20th beginning promptly at 7:30PM. More details will follow.

#### 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 MEMBER



Cousineau, Francis U. "Frank" of Watertown, April 18, 2019 age 90. Beloved husband of the late Mary A. (Coffey) Cousineau. Devoted father of Mary Catherine Cousineau-Kiley of Danvers, Carol Ann Sexton & her husband Robert E. of Northborough and Frank J. Cousineau of Watertown. Loving grandfather of Christopher G. & Brett E. Sexton and Michael J. & Sara K. Kiley. Dear brother of Lorraine Doolan of Scituate and the late Edward Cousineau and Harriett Gildea. Retired Watertown teacher & coach. US Army Veteran, Korea.

#### Known Members currently in constant care/recovery

Margaret Winston and Mary R yan 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.

A Memorial Mass at St. Patrick's is scheduled for Don McAdam on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon. All are welcome.

## Arthur getting ready for "Minnesota Chubs"



## HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY



This coming Monday (May 27<sup>th</sup>) we will once again be marching in the town Memorial Day parade to honor those who have gone before us. This has become a big day for us at the Division/Club and we are honored to do it again this year. As in years past we will lay a wreath at the Cottage St. cemetery beginning sometime as close to 10:30 A.M. as possible. We will get together again shortly after at Grove St. to line up for the start of the parade at 12:00 noon. (Try to be there between 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.) If you have not marched with us before, please join us you will have a great time. If you are unable to walk in the parade, don't worry! Paul Hogan from Division 1 in Holyoke is bringing his new float and we have plenty of room for you to sit back enjoy the ride. Oh yes your payment for this lovely scenic ride is to wave to the crowds and help us promote our Hibernian spirit.

Our own Pipe Band members along with their colleagues from N.H. will be

with us again this year. They put on a great show that you won't want to miss. If you can't join us for the parade, don't forget your all invited back to the club for a free BBQ and some entertainment from the Pipe band. Memorial Day has turned in to one of the biggest events of the year for us and definitely shows the true spirit of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity. We look forward to seeing everyone then!



#### 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 5<sup>th</sup>) \$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

> Ancient Order of Hibernians 151 Watertown Street Watertown, MA 02472





Checks made payable to the AOH DIV-14 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Day of the

week	Date	Time	Calendar of Events
Friday	May-3		State Convention weekend
Thursday	May-9	7:30 PM	AOH Division Meeting
Monday	May-13	7:00 PM	LAOH Division Meeting
Wednesday	May-15	7:30 PM	New Class in memory of Frank Cousineau
Thursday	May-16	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Friday	May-17	7:30 PM	Scholarship Awards Night
Monday	May-27	12:00 PM	Memorial Day Parade and Cookout
Sunday	Jun-2	10:00 AM	Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast
Monday	Jun-10	7:00 PM	LAOH Division Meeting
Thursday	Jun-13	7:30 PM	AOH Division Meeting
Thursday	Jun-20	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Friday	Jul-19	1:30 PM	AOH Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament
Friday	Sep-20	7:30 PM	Family Feud
Saturday	Oct-26	7:00 PM	125th Anniversary Gala Dinner/Dance

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 <u>must</u> be in full attendance throughout the function.



# Please support these establishments who have supported the Hibernians!

Paddy's Pub Devlin's Restaurant 95 Elm St. 332 Washington St. Brighton, MA West Newton, MA 617-965-6444 617-779-8822 West St. Grill **Copper House** 380 Winter St. 7 West St. Newton, MA Waltham, MA 617-795-0883 781-890-8989 The Warren Tavern O'Hara's Pub 1185 Walnut St. 2 Pleasant St. Charlestown, MA Newton, MA 617-241-8142 617-965-6785 Fit Z's Bar & Grille Donohue's 451 Main St. 87 Bigelow Ave. Watertown, MA Watertown, MA 617-923-3969 617-924-4900

