

**Ancient Order of Hibernians
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Watertown, MA 02471**

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AOH President's Message

Happy New Year! What can we take away from last year? It was a year of fear, despair, anger, frustration, hope, salvation and for some there was joy. Life continued through it all, it always does. For some there was loss but there was also joy in a newborn, a marriage, renewed friendships, a legacy member's ninety-eighth birthday and hope in helping others. We persevered!

I'm proud to say that Division-14 didn't stop the work of The Order. As a matter of fact, I believe that we stepped it up and had a banner year despite the pandemic.

Last year was a challenge but we kept moving forward and did not stop. We continued with our sponsorships to Watertown High School, Watertown Youth Baseball, O'Shea Chaplin Irish Dance, fellow Divisions raffles, the Watertown Catholic Collaborative, St. Vincent DePaul Society, the Sonny Whooley Fund for Needy Families and our Division Scholarships. We also conducted two Food Drives for the Watertown Catholic Collaborative Food Pantry and sponsored two Blood Drives with the Brigham and Women's Hospital.

I'm extremely proud of the men and women who contributed their personal time and energy to make this all happen. It doesn't just happen; it happens because people step up and make it happen. I'd also like to thank all the members of the Division and beyond who responded to our call and came out for the Food Drives and the Blood Drives.

The two highlights, for me, this past year were; the rolling rally we had from the Division through Watertown Square and up Mt. Auburn Street to the Brigham House for Arthur "The Iron Man" Griffin's ninety-eighth birthday and the membership helping to erect and sponsor the Nativity Scene in front of St. Patrick's Church.

I hope that everyone has a Blessed and safe year. I look forward to us once again conquering the challenges placed before us.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

I hope everyone had a safe and Merry Christmas.

I would like to say a great big thank you to Maureen Foley as our outgoing president. Maureen stepped up to fill a position in order to keep our Ladies Division running. Maureen was also instrumental in bringing in new members as well as creating successful fundraising activities.

I would like to also thank everyone for your confidence in me and I promise to serve as the newly elected president with honor. I would like to thank our outgoing officers for their time and commitment in helping to run our division.

Here are our new officers:

- President-elect/DeeDee Walsh
- Vice President/Debbie Johnson*
- Recording Secretary-elect/Janice Aucoin
- Treasurer-elect/Stacey Vachon
- Financial Secretary-elect/Maureen Foley
- Sentinel/Dorothy Brown*
- Historian, Pat Colman*
- Missions & Charities-elect/Rita Stacy
- Mistress-at-Arms/Caitlin Donovan*
- Good-and-Welfare/Eileen Waldron*

*currently serving in this office and has been previously sworn in.

Please stay tuned for news on the date of the installation of our new officers. We are planning to do this virtually in January.

Please keep our members in your prayers who have experienced loss or illness including Susan Fowler, our State Missions & Charities Officer from Lynn, who recently passed.

Wishing everyone a Safe and Happy New Year! I pray that January will be kind to all of us and that we all stay well.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,
DeeDee Walsh

UPDATES and NOTICES

AOH Membership Notice

Time to start thinking about dues for 2021. 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. Any Member that has not paid his dues for 2020 has had his cardkey shutoff.

Please see the insert below relative to incentives to pay early and/or on time. Please note that there will also be penalties for late payment.

New Class

We brought in two new members at our last Division Meeting. We hope that as things progress towards a vaccine and restrictions begin to loosen we can move closer to business as normal. SAFELY!

LAOH Membership Notice

2021 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 Scholarships

Nothing new to report at this time.

Sick Members and/or shut-in

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

<i>Regular Members who pay before Jan 1st can pay \$50 (vs \$55)</i>	<i>Regular Members who pay before March 17th pay \$55</i>	<i>Regular Members pay \$55 + \$10 to activate membership</i>	<i>Regular Members pay \$55 + \$25 to reinstate Membership with National, county & state</i>	<i>Regular Members pay \$55 + \$25 + \$55 to reinstate membership & pay next years dues</i>
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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.

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

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

Patrick Hanlon, Sr. recently had surgery on his eye and is resting back at home, home is located at 32 Lloyd St. #1 Watertown, MA 02472.

Please keep these folks in your daily prayers.



Division 14 Members join Bishop Reed in front of the Nativity at St. Patrick's
From left to right; Ed Falter, Rick Stacy, Bob McLaughlin, Bishop Reed,
National Director Dick Thompson, Joe McCusker, Ed Aucoin, Leo Falter and
Jim Daly



**ANNUAL AOH DIV-14 MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT IN
MEMORY OF PAUL KELLY**



Joseph P. McCusker Sr.
Trophy



The date and times are still TBD.

TO BENEFIT THE AOH DIVISION 14 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

Golf fee: \$130/person if paid on time (the due date is TBD)
\$150/person if paid after the due date

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

Contact: 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

AOH Division 14 Club Inc.
Presents
A Night of Fun and Comedy
Rescheduled to Saturday September 10, 2021
Hibernian Hall 151 Watertown St. Watertown, MA
Doors open at 6:30PM and the Show starts promptly at 7:30PM
Ticket donation \$20/person, table of 8 for \$120
Please Contact Joe McCusker 508.386.6438
The night will feature
Hypnotist Steve Marino



Steve Marino's Hilarious Comedy Stage Hypnosis Show
will fill your event with laughter and amazement!

Comedian Jeff Koen



Jeff Koen is a comedian and actor who stars in the cult classic independent film Heavy Times. Koen performs standup in and around the Boston area, and has toured New England theaters opening for many national headliners. Koen also recently won \$10,000 on America's Funniest Home Video's.

Comedian Paul Nardizzi



Paul Nardizzi has made numerous appearances on Late Night with Conan O'Brien, Comedy Central, NESN Comedy All Stars. Paul also won the Boston Comedy Festival Competition and is one of the most requested acts on XM Satellite Radio. As a top stand-up comedian in Boston and the New England Area, he is known for his rapid-fire comedy, ability to engage the crowd, and tailor material to audiences. Paul can be seen performing in clubs nationwide in addition to providing corporate entertainment and working at charity events and parties.

Day of the week	Date	Time	Calendar of Events
Thursday	14-Jan-21	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	27-Jan-21	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc./Stockholders Meeting
Thursday	11-Feb-21	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	17-Feb-21	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Thursday	11-Mar-21	7:30 PM	AOH Division-14 Meeting
Wednesday	17-Mar-21	7:30 PM	AOH Club Inc. Meeting
Saturday	8-May-21	TBD	Mini-Golf
Friday	10-Sep-21	6:30 PM	Club Inc. Comedy Night

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, 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.

AOH DIVISION 14 OFFICERS

President - Joe McCusker
Vice-President - Leo Falter
Recording Secretary - Jim Cunningham
Treasurer - Dick Thompson
Financial Secretary - Rick Stacy
Chair of the Standing Committee - Harry Danis
Marshall - Tomas Hernon
Sentinel - Jim Daly
Chaplin - Deacon John Beagan

LAOH DIVISION 14 OFFICERS

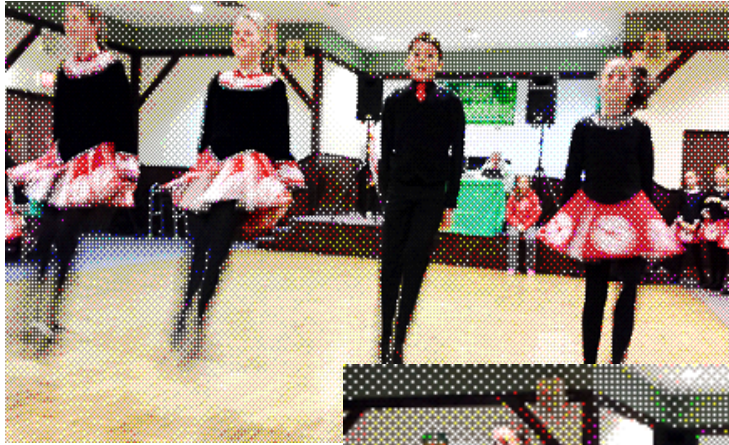

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FÁILTE!

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

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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

