



# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA





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The AOH is the oldest Catholic lay organization in America and is dedicated to  
Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity.

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**01 April 2014**

**Wednesday 09 APRIL 2014, 7:30 P.M.** O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Council 4239, Dinner and beverages will be served.


**O'Paddy Wagon of Booze** The drawing was held at the Knight Of Columbus Council 592, on Monday Night 17 March. We the Officers would like to **Thank** all who contributed by way of donations and or ticket sales for the Wagon this year. It was once again a great fundraiser for us.

**Thursday 06 March 2014, 6:00 P.M. Packet Stuffing**  event Location Mike Toolen's Running Start 3220 Green Mount Crossing Dr., Shiloh, IL 62269 was a good turnout of members we all had a good time -**Thanks** to everyone who made it there this year. If you were not there this year try to be there next year we can always use help.


**March 9, 08:30 A.M. Top of the Morning Irish 5K Run** -  We were reached out to our members for help and we had a very good accounting. Your willingness to help makes this event a success. Besides that, it's a good place to be seen and by being there you help in bring our organization to the forefront. **Thanks** to all!


**March 14, Friday 6:00 P.M. St. Patrick's Day Parade Parking lot Chalking** the spots for parade participants/vehicles. To the members that showed up we want to say **Thanks**. By being there your help with the chalking, the lot at 3<sup>rd</sup> and West A Street The Parade rallying point went smoothly. Moreover, you learned some useful information that will be come in handy and put to good use in the coming years. **Thanks** again.


**March 15, Saturday St. Patrick's Day Parade** the day couldn't been better! Turnout was great. Glad to see the full house of members and the citizens that showed up. We the Officers and members want to **Thank** Father Leo Hayes for his blessing and Brother Lawlor, for his portrayal of St. Patrick.

**Hibernian Hunger** -  Jim Kelley wants to **Thank** everyone for all their help in making this a successful endeavor. We collected 20 boxes of food and a very generous donation of \$100 from Tom Sullivan for Jack Edgar wearing the kilt. The \$100 will be used to buy more food and deliver it to Catholic Urban Programs.

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

- **April 27<sup>th</sup>**  **Easter Uprising Commemoration Sunday** – Calvary Cemetery located at 5239 West Florissant Avenue, St Louis 63115. In remembrance of the Irish Nationalist Sunday Easter Uprising; Line up at 11:30am, March at 12-noon, laying of the Wreaths, Ceremony begins numerous speakers, Reading of Proclamation, sing the Anthem, then small gathering at the end of the event – catch up and especially talk about upcoming national AOH Convention.

- **May 14<sup>th</sup>**: Spring Shamrock  Degree a '**must**' for all members. If you are planning to attend the National Convention later this summer and receive the Major Degrees that will offer during the convention, then you need to participate in and receive this degree first. There is no cost to you for the Shamrock degree other than your time.

- **Jun 7<sup>th</sup>**: Annual AOH 'Foz Ryan' Irish Open,  Yorktown Golf Course Contact Bob Simpson at 618-233-0032. Be a leader - get ahead of the pack. Talk it up. Get your Teams together. Golf tournament is June 7, at Yorktown - 11:00 shotgun start 4 person scramble \$200 per team (\$50 per person. - Hole sponsor is \$50 - everything the same – as last year - no change in anything – Bob will be getting flyers out the later part of April with additional information.

- **Jul 30<sup>th</sup> - Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>**: Ancient Order of Hibernian / Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH/LAOH) National Convention, Marriott Grand Renaissance Hotel, St Louis MO. More information to follow.

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