

MICHAEL P. KEELEY DIVISION 1 ST. CLAIR COUNTY ILLINOIS Webpage: <u>http://www.aohill.org</u> The Ancient Order of Hibernians oldest Catholic lay organization in America dedicated to Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity <u>http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ancient-Order-of-Hibernians-in-America-Michael-P-Keeley-Division</u>

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04 August 2022

Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each Month, Time 7:30 P.M. O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Council 4239, 402 E. Hwy 50 - dinner and beverages provided.

## THIS IS YOUR AUGUST / SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

FOLLOW POSTED GUIDELINES REGARDING MASK WEARING

Scheduled Events ALL\_DATES, TIMES, and INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**July** as your aware of there was no meeting National Convention, took precedence. We had no meeting prior the national convention the only news I have out of the convention is the Ancient Order of Hibernians voted down the proposed acceptance of women into the organization by an overwhelming number. It was reported that our division was recognition for our participation within the Hibernian Hunger Program and the previously award from the National Office was referenced.

## August & September

Monthly Meeting is 10 August 2022 at 7:30 PM

August

At this month's meeting I am hoping to hold the Shamrock degree for all new members unless it is overcome by events. If the degree is not held, I will schedule a special meeting prior to our September meeting to conduct this degree.

## **FUTURE EVENTS-GENERAL INFORMATION**

August

**26-28 August** 2022 Erin Feis - Peoria's Irish Festival East Peoria River Front Park, 1201 Riverside Dr., East Peoria, IL. Celtic music comes in so many varieties, we try to offer something for everyone, Website for more information: (www.peoriairiahfest.com)

September

**<u>16 September 2022 Friday Night 7:00 P.M.</u>** Michael P. Keeley Division 1 St. Clair County 7th Annual Half Way to St. Paddy's Day Bowling Tournament and Fundraiser. Location: <u>St. Clair Bowl</u>, 7:00 P.M.- 9 Pin No Tap individual scoring, prizes awarded. 50/50 Raffles; Attendance prizes, and Silent auction.

Cost: \$30.00 per bowler, includes shoe & ball rental and three games of bowling.

Contact Mile Lenz at 618-795-6364 to sign up.

Dear Friends and Sponsors,

**On September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at St Clair Bowl**, Division 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be having our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual **Half Way to St. Patrick's Day** bowling fundraiser and silent auction. The event will be a nine Pin No Tap Tournament and prizes will be awarded by flights for individual scores. The cost will be \$30 per person and includes shoe and ball rental and three games of bowling. We will have 50/50 drawings as well as attendance prizes. In addition, light appetizers to be served. The AOH of St Clair County will give out all profits raised by this event to local charities this December. Last year's event we raised over \$3500 for local charities. -- Hope you can attend or help sponsor this event.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Lane Sponsorship. For a \$50 donation, your name or your business or organization to be advertised showing your support for our event.

Name of Sponsorship

\_\_\_\_\_\$250 Gold Sponsor-Lane sponsorship, and your own reserved lane for up to 5 bowlers and pizza of your choice \_\_\_\_\_\_Attendance prize donations, gift cards, passes or other items for the silent auction

Please make checks out to "AOH." Please call my cell, 618-795-6364 if you have any questions or need me to pick up any donations. All proceeds go to local charities.

Thank you,

Slainte,

Michael Patrick Lenz

Vice President/Bowling Chairman

AOH Michael P. Keeley Division 1 St Clair County

For your convenience, this letter will serve as a receipt for your donation.

Name of Sponsor\_

Donation amount / item\_

REMEMBER at our August & September Meeting you can bring - Attendance prize donations, gift cards, passes or other items for the silent auction, for the <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Way to St. Paddy's Day Bowling event.