#### MICHAEL P. KEELEY DIVISION 1 ST. CLAIR COUNTY ILLINOIS

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Hibernians-in-America-Michael-P-Keeley-Division Webpage: <a href="http://www.aohill.org">http://www.aohill.org</a>

Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each Month, Time <u>7:00</u> P.M. <u>except for JULY</u> O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Council 4239, 402 E. Hwy 50 - dinner and beverages provided.

Slainte 05 August 2023

# REMEMBER THE MEETING TIME IS NOW $_{ m Z}$ P.M.

To increase membership attendance at our monthly meeting we will draw a member's number, if it is your number we will pay your dues, or reimburse you your dues for 2023, if already paid; you <u>MUST</u> BE at the meeting to be a winner.

### SCHEDULED EVENTS ALL DATES, TIMES, and INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE

#### August

Peoria Irish fest August the 25th 26th and 27th on the riverfront some performers scheduled are the Red-Hot Chili Peppers, Socks in The Frying Pan, The Byrne Brothers, Neil Byrne, Shane Hennessy, David Curley and Mike Broderick, House of Hamill, & Ryan Young. You can buy advance tickets at: WWW.ETIX.COM/ticket/V/peoria-Irish-fest to find out more visit: www.PeoriairishFest.com

## September

St. Clair Bowling - Halfway to St. Pats day Bowling and Silent auction- Stay tuned for information.

**Call to the Convention** emailed to all members. If you have not received a copy and would like a copy please call me, at (618-334-2148). Please remember if your wife or your better half is planning to attend this convention and she belongs to the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and has submitted her registration through them <u>DO NOT</u> put her down on yours as a <u>Guest</u>.

23 September 2023, <u>Illinois State convention</u>, <u>Chicago Illinois</u> Ancient Order of Hibernians state convention Hospitality Friday night 22nd, Convention Saturday the 23rd of September 2023, Chicago Illinois. Find information regarding hotel reservations if you plan to attend the upcoming state convention below.

I am hoping we have a good representation of our membership at the convention; it is a suitable time to make new friends, renew old acquaintances and see what is taking place within the other divisions in our state. It is a time for us to show our support for the Organization. We use to have a very strong representation at these events what's happened to change that?

Below is a link for Hilton Chicago / Oakbrook Suites, to share with your members. There are two King bed Conference Suites, one is for LAOH the other for AOH they are same price as other rooms. Recommended that we book those ASAP. Rates expire 30 days before the Convention. Booking Link:

https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=CHIOTHS&groupCode=OHIA&arrivaldate=2023-09-22&departuredate=2023-0923&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN, DirectLink&fromId =HILTONLINKDIRECT

## Hilton Chicago / Oakbrook Suites 10 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

#### Flags:

Inventory of flags that we have available to carry in the parade. There are two family flags Higgins, and O'Leary. I cannot find information about those two individuals belonging to our organization they must have at one time, if anyone has any information regarding those two individuals, please let me know so we can get their family flag to them.

### OFFICERS:

President: Patrick Hume, Vice President: Mike Lenz, Recording Secretary: Don Gravlin, Treasurer: Bob Dixon, Financial Secretary: Mike Tiernan, Standing Committee Chairman: Thomas Wiegert, Marshal: Chris Frillman, Sentinel: John Sheahan

## Mailing Address:

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