



Michael P. Keeley DIVISION 1 ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS <http://www.aohill.org>
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Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity.

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Wednesday 11 February 2015, 7:30 P.M. O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Council 4239, Dinner and beverages.

Dues: Will be accepted dues money at our monthly meeting. (Annual dues: \$30.00; \$25.00 if retired/student). Dues notices were mailed out, we need of your phone number for both our records and those of the National Office. For your information: (Membership fees for new members are - Dues as above, plus \$10.00 for initiation, and when required \$5.00 for reinstatement).

Thank you to those who attended the January meeting for the inauguration of the Division's newly elected officers. A sincere thank you; To Pat Hickey for all of his hard work as President over the past 4 years, growing our Division and our events.

Tickets for our annual Wagon of Booze raffle have been distributed. Please do your best to sell the 2 books distributed to you. If each member sold 2 books, we would raise over \$800. We will sell tickets at the Run as usual. Donations to fill the wagon are also needed and greatly appreciated they can be in the form of liquor, beer, wine, or money to purchase these items. Donations can be brought to the February meeting or call Mike Tiernan (980-3883) after Feb 8th and he will come collect your donation. We need your continued support to keep this effort successful.

If you have not visited our excellent website lately, please do so, and tell your friends about it. Dr. John Bechtoldt does a great job taking care of this for the Division. The website is aohill1.org

FUTURE EVENTS

- ✱ The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians Annual Irish Tea Festival **Sunday March 1st, 1 to 4 P.M.**, at St. Teresa Parrish Center, 1108 Lebanon Ave, Belleville. Advance tickets are \$8 including lunch, \$10 at the door. There is limited seating for this event which is the LAOH's major fundraiser for the year, for reservations call at 618-550-9883.
- ✱ Packet preparation for the Top-of-the-Morn'n Run will take place on Thursday, **March 5th @ 6 P.M.** The **Run** is Sunday, **March 8th @ 08:30**. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend to assist. We need a good turn-out of workers for the Run we have a few new duties that need to be accomplished this year that will require more manpower we need you there by **07:30** for work assignments.
- ✱ St. Patrick's Day Parade **March 14, 2015**, you need mark your calendars now to start your planning for how you will participate. Chalking the lot Mar 13th (located at 3rd & West St.) Remember also - **Hibernian Hunger** food drive request everyone bring a few can goods or dry box food products to our parade. This goes a long way in help those less fortunate than us; a monetary donation will be accepted in lieu of the food goods. Please No Glass. More info to follow.
- ✱ The Ladies AOH are taking orders for a shirt for the 13th Annual parade for inquires direct your orders or question to Ann Martz Barnum @ 618-616-5355.
- ✱ Cherish-the-Ladies **March 22, 2015 3 P.M.** Touhill performing art center UMSL campus St. Louis tickets call 1.314.516.4949, they are an American all-female super group that literally are the most successful and sought after Irish-American group in Celtic music.
- ✱ St. Louis Emerald Ball; A review of their web site indicated a date of **28 March 2015** for the Ball. No information was available on where it would be held. If you're interested review, their web site at <http://www.stlhibernians.com/events.html>.
- ✱ Bloody Sunday Remembrance **April 12, 2015, 11:30** Calvary Cemetery St. Louis MO., more information to follow.
- ✱ Irish Golf Open will be **June 13, 2015** (the first Saturday before Father's Day) Yorktown Golf course more information coming.
- ✱ State convention **September 9, 2015** Peoria Illinois, will be held at the Pierre Marquette Hotel – Rooms rates are \$109.00 per night more information to follow.

OFFICERS: President – Mike Tiernan, Vice President – Patrick Hume, Recording Secretary – Dr. John Bechtoldt,
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