





Michael P. Keeley DIVISION 1 ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS http://www.aohil1.org The Ancient Order of Hibernians is the oldest Catholic lay organization in America and is dedicated to Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity.

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TUESDAY 9 February 2016, 7:30 P.M. O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Council 4239, Dinner & beverages will be served.

HOT - The February meeting will be on Tuesday, February 9th at 7:30 P.M. - HOT

Dues 2016 - \$30.00 working, \$25.00 if retired or student; Will accept payment at our monthly meetings.

We will **NOT BE** collecting donations for the Wagon of Booze at this time. It will be in the future.

Illinois State Board Raffle tickets are available Tickets drawings start January 2016; and are available at the meeting or call Mike Tiernan at 980-3883 or Pat Hume at 334-2148. Tickets are \$10 each. Only 1,000 tickets are available for sale. Monthly prizes are one \$200 and five \$50 winners; (We had 2 Winners for the First Drawing)

FUTURE EVENTS

St. Louis Emerald Ball; A review of their web site indicated a date of 27 February 2016 for the Ball. For Ticket information, contact **Loretta Sheerin at 314-645-8646**. I highly recommend that if you were interested you review, their web site – it's posted under "Events" on the St Louis Division 1 website: www.stlhibernians.com

6 March - Annual Top of the Morning 5K Run/Walk & ½ Mile Kids Fun Run, time 0830, Running Start Sport Shiloh.

Packet Stuffing Event location, date and time pending

- 11 March Chalking the Lot Party Friday 11 March 2016, around 5:00 p.m.
- 12 March St. Patrick's Day Parade Saturday 12 March 2016, kick off 1100 a.m.
- 3 April Easter Uprising Commemoration Calvary Cemetery located at 5239 West Florissant Avenue, St Louis 63115.
- **23 April -** Our Division will hold a ceremony in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Easter Uprising. Near the courthouse on the or about the square, afterwards lunch at Pitchers.
- **11 June Irish Golf Open** will be (the first Saturday (11 June) before Father's Day) Yorktown Golf 300 Goalby Dr. Shiloh, . Please give consideration to getting your teams together and start bring in your contribution. Remember the time will be on you before you know it.

More information concerning the above **events** etc. will be sent as I obtain additional information. You should mark your calendars and plan for how you will participate in these events. (**All dates and places subject to change**)

I recognize that we are all have events in our daily lives that may at times prevent us from making some our events; but your participation in these events makes them work. Besides that, it is a good opportunity to stay in touch with each other and yes, it involves some work, but the more hands we have the merry the work is. Remember you make the organization what it is; it does not make you.

Murphy's Law - Nothing is as easy as it looks. Everything takes longer than you expect, and if anything can go wrong, it will, at the worst possible moment.