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**05 February 2021**

**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~~

The February 10<sup>th</sup> 7:30 P.M., meeting will be held at **St. Clair Bowl, on Old Collinsville Rd**, the upstairs conference room. Is large enough for socially distance. **Please wear a mask**. Food & beverages will be served. Enter through the main entrance and the stairway will be on your immediate right.

If you are not aware, we donated to our charities at the December meeting. Due to a decrease in funds our donations to those charities were significantly less this year. After discussion on how to distribute funds that were available, it was determined that we were able to donate \$140 to each of the charities.

Dues for 2021 will be collected at the meeting. Dues can also be paid by mailing a check to: AOH, P.O. Box 247, O Fallon, IL 62269, with "Dues" in the memo line. As a reminder Dues (\$30.00 (working)), (\$25.00 (retired or student)), (Active-duty personnel dues waived), initiation fee \$5.00 plus yearly dues, reinstatement fee \$5.00 plus yearly dues.

AOH State Board 2021 Raffle. We had a successful year selling all our allotted portion of the State raffle tickets, we want to thank all those who made it possible.

As it stands our St. Pat's Day Parade **which is depended upon COVID restrictions**, is being consider for late summer or early fall. This situation is rapidly changing, many things are in play that might impact our ability to hold a parade this year. If no parade is held, we will refund all monies held abeyance to those participants that which a refund. I will do my utmost to keep everyone informed of changes, as they occur. Not only regarding the Parade, but Our Foz Ryan Golf outing, O'Fallon Fest, ½ Way to St. Pats Day Bowling.

Please, if you have a new EMAIL address, or any changes to your personal information, phone numbers, street address etc., keep Pat Hume informed (pathumehome@gmail.com). With rapidly changing situation caused by the COVID virus the most expedient way for us to keep you fully informed of changes is thru emails. If you have not provided Pat with your email address, please do so, additional by using your email address you help cut down on postage costs. Our National Office is looking into going strictly email for distribution of the Hibernian Digest out of concern over the rising cost of both postage and print production. As we transition to every changing way of communication, having your correct information is becoming more important.

There is a large push by the National to improve membership, if in need of membership information let me know. The heading as shown above is the New Official Heading the National Offices wishes to see on all correspondence. Your newly elected and Installed Officers are listed in the footing.

OFFICERS: President – Patrick Hume, Vice President – Mike Lenz, Recording Secretary – Dr. John Bechtoldt, Treasurer – Bob Dixon, Financial Secretary – Mike Tiernan, Standing Committee Chairman – Thomas Wiegert, Mailing Address: Ancient Order of Hibernians – Michael P. Keeley Division 1 St. Clair County, Illinois P.O BOX 247 O'Fallon, Illinois 62269, Meeting Location: Knights of Columbus Hall 402 E. Hwy 50 O'Fallon Il. 62269