



Michael P. Keeley DIVISION 1 ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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Schanache 13 MARCH 2013

Wednesday 13 March 2013, 7:30 P.M. scheduled meeting the O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Hall. **Irish corned beef dinner will be served** and beverages provided. Your attendance makes a difference.

Dues notice. We have 30 members who have yet to pad your 2013 dues! Employed cost is \$30.00 retired or unemployed cost is \$25.00. You can pay your dues at our monthly meeting. Or mail your check made payable to The Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 1 "(AOH)" To: Patrick Hume, 2900 Vernier Ave. Belleville, IL 62226-6634. You will receive your 2013 membership card upon receipt of payment.

Paddy Wagon of Booze Please begin bringing in your booze contributions for the Paddy of Booze raffle event and any tickets **to the March meeting**. Contribute what you can; whiskey, beer, sports or Irish memorabilia, sport tickets all are welcome. Wagon drawing will be after the parade on March 16th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Top of the Morning Run SUNDAY 10 March 2013. We will need members to work as crossing guards and to help afterward with the beer wagon. We need members **Thursday evening 7 March** around **7 P.M.** at the John Rocket site near Toolen's Running Start 3220 Green Mount Crossing Dr., Shiloh, IL 62269 to help with the packet-stuffing event. Please consider helping out at either event they only require a couple hours of your time.

Chalking the Lot 15 March 2013, We need members to help with the **chalking** the lot event **Friday 15 March 6 P.M.** (The lot is located at 3rd and West A Street) The Parade rallying point will need you for about 1 hour.

St. Patrick Day Parade Belleville Saturday 16 March 2013, parade setup begins at 10 o'clock parade kicks off at 11 o'clock. We will need members to be there by 0930 to help with the parking and to participate in the actual parade itself. Your participation makes this event a success. We still can use additional sponsors for the parade! If you know of, or want to help sponsor the parade call President Pat Hickey at 618-257-2146. We will also be hosting a **Food Collection** - please bringing with you can goods or boxed products, (NO glass items) please remember the less fortunate.

Flag raising Friday 15 March 2013 10 A.M., To celebrated our Irish Heritage the Tri Colors will be raised at the St. Clair County Court house.

Easter Uprising Commemoration Sunday 7 April 2013 11:30A.M. – Calvary Cemetery located at 5239 West Florissant Avenue, St Louis 63115. In remembrance of the Irish Nationalist Sunday Easter Uprising, we will march at 12:00 noon to the High Cross under colors. Refreshment to be provided after the event.

Our own Irish Open Golf tournament at Yorktown Golf course is a **GO! THINK** about getting your teams together and about hole sponsorship. You can contact Bob Simpson at 618-233-0032.

If you do not sow in the spring, you will not reap in the autumn.

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