



Michael P. Keeley DIVISION 1 ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS <http://www.aohil1.org>

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Wednesday 09 October 2013, 7:30 P.M. scheduled meeting the O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Hall dinner will be served and beverages provided.

Friday, Saturday, 20, 21, SEPTEMBER 2013, Our division hosted the AOH/LAOH State convention this year at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine Hotel. The meet/greet on Friday Sep 20, started at 7:00pm and all who were in attendance had a great time. The hospitality room was packed and all who were in attendance had a great time. The installation and banquet dinner was Saturday Sep 21 followed Mass and turned out to be a great success. The buffet dinner was served accompanied with music by Tim Ryan and entertainment was provided a great troupe of young energetic Irish dancers from the O'Faolain Academy of Irish Dance who turn out to thrill all those present. The music by the Irish Xiles exceeded all expectation. More wrap-up information will be presented at the October meeting.

Your newly elected Illinois AOH State Board Officers installed at the meeting are: President - John Martin - Division 1 Peoria, Vice President - Bob Simpson - Division 1 St Clair Co., Recording Secretary - Sean O'Dowd - Division 32 Chicago and Treasurer - John Donovan - Division 59 Chicago.

We need to extend a Job well done to both Mike Tiernan and Pat Hickey and we should not forget Bob Simpsons for the tireless effort they put forth to bring about such a successful event.

The leftover hot food from the hospitality suite was donated to Cosgrove's Kitchen with a big thank you from Pat Hogrebe at St Vincent De Paul.

In fact, the only dim light on the whole weekend is that we bought more libations that needed for the hospitality room. So, at the October meeting we will raffle off packages of beer and bottles of soda as part of the 50/50 drawing. You must be present to win. See you there!

Monday, October 14th 2013, The O'Fallon K of C will conduct the 22nd annual Columbus Day Kids Run. This event was started by our own Foz Ryan to support Special Olympics. If you would like to help by being a course monitor, please see Mike Tiernan at the October meeting. We donate to this event.

Monday, October 14th 2013, AOH National President Brendan Moore, Vice-President Jim McKay, Treasurer Danny O'Donnell and Financial Secretary Tom McNabb will be in St. Louis discussing the 2014 National Convention to be held in St Louis. The St. Louis AOH have scheduled a reception for them at the St James the Greater School in Dogtown. All AOH members in Illinois are invited. They will have a buffet and drinks all provided by the St. Louis Divisions. This will be a good event in which to spend some quality time with the Chief Officers of the AOH.

Name Badges, If you ordered an AOH name badge and have not picked it up please see Mike Tiernan at the October meeting. The cost is \$8. If you would like to order a name badge also see Mike. Many members wore their name badges to the State convention and the other Illinois divisions thought they were great. The following may pick up your name badges at this monthly meeting (Paul Cleary, Bruce Cullen, Dave Meehan, Brian Fogarty, Michael Quinley, Bill Musser John Fischer, Tom Sullivan).

10 Club Kick Off, Mike Burke, requested that I remind everyone this month is the annual kick off for donations to the 10 club. It is hoped that we continue with our long line of great support for the 10 Club as always. Thanks Mike.

May the strength of three be in your journey!

OFFICERS: President – Patrick Hickey, Vice President – Mike Tiernan, Recording Secretary – Jeff Blair,

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