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AOH DUES

NOTE: Dues are \$40 and are due for 2021. Bring your \$40 check made out to the meeting or mail to: Dan Esch, 312 S. 16th St. #804, Omaha, NE 68102. Email: desch402@gmail.com.

Regarding the payment of membership dues, we now also have Venmo as an option: @AOH-Flanagan. If paying for your dues this way, just include the words "Membership dues" in your description. Thank you!

AOH General Meeting

Wednesday September 15

NOTE: Brazenhead - Robert Emmett Room

19 N 78th St, Omaha, NE 68114

6:30 PM Show • 7 PM Meeting

Happy Hour

Sunday's at Tiger Tom's

71st & Military

1:00 - 3:00 PM

September Monday Lunch

Tiger Tom's

71st & Military

11:40 - 12:40PM

AOH Contact List

President Bob Sullivan, omahaao@gmail.com

Treasurer Timothy Donegan, timdonegan@cox.net

Recording Secretary James Buescher, jbuescher@mccneb.edu



AOH Calendar of Events

18th Annual AOH / ICN Golf Tournament

SUN. OCTOBER 10

11AM Show. Noon Shotgun Start.

Benson North Golf Course

\$80 / Person. \$320 / Team of 4.

Special Pricing: Foursome and Hole Sponsor for \$400 (Save \$20). Also includes 18 Holes with a Cart and meal from Tiger Tom's. • Prizes / Betting Holes, etc. etc.

What is expected of the Brothers:

Bring Foursomes. We can use as many as you bring. Sponsor a hole for \$100 / hole. You advertise at the hole you sponsor.

Donate Prizes for the Raffle:

Basically, anything you would want to win at a Golf outing counts. Gift cards are welcome donations. Donate your time. We always need help in the following areas: Selling Yards and other items before the Shotgun start. Assisting with betting holes. Subs and delivering to those working the course. Any follow up at Tigers that is requested.

AOH/LAOH Picnic

SAT. OCTOBER 23

3:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Camp Ashland

220 County Road A, Ashland, NE

Provided: Just Good Meat, beer and water.

A-M Last Name: Bring Dessert

N-Z Last Name: Bring Side Dish

Annual Banquet SAT. FEBRUARY 26, '21

5 PM to 9 PM

German-American Society Hall

3717 South 120th St, Omaha

Banquet Pricing: Individual Ticket \$50.

Table of 8 & Half Bar Sponsor \$400 (\$50 Each) • Table of 8 & Full Bar Sponsor \$480 (\$60 each)

Sponsored Bar is Available. We will be serving a keg of Guinness as well as Irish Libations.

There will also be a cash bar for other adult beverages including German Beer.

Half Bar Sponsor \$80 • Full Bar Sponsor \$160 • Patron Bar Sponsor \$200

Dress is Semi-formal (Suit and Tie or Vest) or Formal Celtic Please

Dinner is a buffet with salad, chicken / pork, Irish potatoes, vegetables, bread and dessert. Tea / Coffee served.



August Meeting Minutes

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The General Meeting convened at the Fireman's Hall, 6005 Grover St Omaha, NE 68106. Meal was catered consisting of cold cut sandwiches. Meeting began at 7 PM. We had 20+ members present. Meeting was started with prayer.

Membership report discussed the Initiation in July at Barrett's. We had 4 new members and a good showing. Fun was had by all.

Treasurer's report indicated a loss for the year. Taxes were also filed by mail. Treasurer's report was approved.

Upcoming events for the Honor Guard was discussed. The guard may show for the Labor Day parade in September. Announcements will be sent. The presence of the Honor Guard was requested for the Sister Cities Gala on October 3rd. Sister Cities will be requested to give a presentation at our November Meeting. The Ethnic Festival on Dec 3rd will be attended.

Report on the golf tournament. We have eight foursomes signed up already. We also have a few hole sponsors already committed. Help for the tournament was requested. We need prizes/swag. Anything you would like to win would be appreciated. Gift cards are a good donation.

The picnic was moved to October 23.

The AOH Banquet on 2/26/22 will be held at the German American Society. Mike Coffey will be the chairman of the day. Dinner will be roast pork. Please commit to attending by January.

The division was awarded \$1000 from national (Hibernian Hunger) to donate food/meat. This along with \$1000 from Irish Charities and \$500 donated by a generous member of the division will be added to this contribution. A motion was made and passed for the division to donate \$1000 to this goal to make the total amount of the donation to be \$3500. If you know of any group that could be helped with donated food/meat please email James Buescher (email: jbuescher@mccneb.edu) in order for this group to be considered.

Division members were invited to Boys Town on September 21st to attend a talk on **Ballymoe.**

McCandless informed the division that his brother's tumor removal was successful. He thanked the division for their prayers and that he may get out of the hospital in a few days.

A motion was made to discuss the **increase in the door entry fee** from \$10 to \$20. Multiple options were discussed. Among the options discussed was the door fee kept at \$10, increased to \$15, dropping the meal, etc... The motion was amended to having the door fee be \$15 for 6 months upon which the fee would be revisited. Vote was 18 for and 3 against.

Luke Daly won the \$20 door prize.

Meeting was ended with prayer and singing the Soldier's Song and the National Anthem.

Selected Irish Culture

Dowds Irish Dance Academy

is in the Omaha Irish Cultural Center at 2436 South 120 St. Contact Marty Dowds at marty@dowdsirishdance.com for information see www.dowdsirishdance.com

Craoi na Tire Studio of Irish Dance

www.craoinatire.com Contact at craoinatire@gmail.com or 402-612-9442

KZUM, 89.3 FM, broadcasts an **Irish music program** Lady Susan is the D.J. for Thunder On the Plains. Details at <https://kzum.org/thunderontheplains/> Listen on your radio or on your computer at <https://kzum.org/>

Lots of articles on **"The Auld Country"**

I recommend you sign up for a free subscription.

The Irish Post <https://www.irishpost.com/>
Irish Central <https://www.irishcentral.com/>

Ireland County by County

NET's Create channel is on Spectrum cable 1269. It's on Omaha's Cox cable channel 124. Check other services. We don't have cable. We found it on 26-3 often at 7:30 & 11 PM on weeknights. Ireland: County by County is a fun series.. Individual 30 minute programs of each county in Ireland. Public television schedules them randomly.

The Irish-American band **Switchback** has an hours' worth of music available on the internet at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sVm-iTHFu4>

SELECTED IRISH EVENTS/MUSIC:

August 27, Friday 7 PM,
Ellis Island
Brazenhead, 319 N. 78th St.

August 29, Sunday 6 PM,
Traditional Irish Jam Session
Brazenhead, 319 N. 78th St.

September 3-5

Kansas City Irish Fest
<https://www.kcirishtfest.com/>

September 12, Sunday 6 PM,
McCabe and Blake
Brazenhead, 319 N. 78th St.

September 12, Sunday 12-6PM,
Holy Cross Church Festival
48th Street and Woolworth Ave

September 17, Friday 7 PM,
Brich & Killion

September 18, Saturday 11 AM-11:30 PM
Greeley Irish Festival
Greeley, NE
<https://greeleyirishfestival.com/>

Saturday, Sep 18 – Sun, Sep 19

Austin & Sage Acoustic Duo
Dubliner pub, 1205 Harney St

Friday, Sep 24 – Sat, Sep 25

Lemon Fresh Day @ Two Fine Irishmen
Two Fine Irishmen, 18101 R Plaza

September 26, Sunday 12-9 PM,
Fall Festival
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
2110 S 32nd Ave, Omaha, NE

September 26, Sunday 3-7 PM,
St. Margaret Mary Parish Festival
6116 Dodge St, Omaha, NE

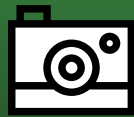


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