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Venmo for dues payment is: @AOH-Flanagan. If paying dues using Venmo, please include the words "Membership dues" in the description. Thank you! Dan Esch

AOH Board Meeting

Wednesday December 7th, 6:00 PM

Dion Nary's

Contact Tim Lonergan at 402-612-3576 for directions

AOH General Meeting

Wednesday December 14th

American Legion Post 1

7811 Davenport Street; 6:30 PM Show with 7:15 PM meeting

Sunday's Happy Hour 1 – 3 PM

Leavenworth Bar

4556 Leavenworth St.

Monday Lunch

Barrett's Barleycorn Pub and Grill

4322 Leavenworth St., 11:40 – 12:40 PM

AOH Contact List

President Tim Lonergan, lonerganlawns@hotmail.com, 402-612-3576

Treasurer Tom Simpson, Simpfam87@gmail.com

Recording Secretary James Buescher, jbuescher@mccneb.edu

New AOH Mailing Information

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PO Box 24522
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8451 West Center Road, Unit # 24522
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AOH Calendar of Events

Keller Night

EVERY FRIDAY AT 5 PM

German American Society

3717 S 120th Street

Breakfast

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

9 – 11 AM

American Legion Post 1

7811 Davenport Street

\$8 for all you can eat Breakfast

Durham Holiday Cultural Festival

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

4 – 9 PM

Durham Museum

801 S. 10th St.

Madonna School Christmas Party

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

11:30 AM

Madonna School

6402 N 71st St.

Hibernian Banquet

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 2023 • 5 – 9 PM

German American Society

3717 S 120th Street

Dinner Menu:

Roast Pork or Chicken/Roasted Potatoes/California Vegetables/Dessert

Ticket Price:

\$55 Each – Tables of 8 and limited tables of 10 available.

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Entertainment:

Connor Dowling Band/Craoí na Tíre Irish Dancers



November Meeting Minutes

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Location:

American Legion Post 1
7811 Davenport St. Omaha, Ne 68114
In attendance were 25 Brothers.

Monsignor Gilg started meeting with the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meeting Minutes from last month were approved.

Treasurer Report. In the process of invoicing for the parade. Some entrants have already paid. Proceeding to hand off to the new treasurer Tom Simpson.

State president, Mike Addy, discussed **National's Annual Christmas Appeal** where the money they collect is divided among various groups in Ireland. Contact Mike for more information.

Freedom for All Ireland reported that Sinn Fein won in the North Ireland election, but the Ulster group won't form a coalition with them. For more information on the election you may want to look up <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/2022-northern-ireland-assembly-elections/> which provides a nice summary of the election results.

John Farnan reported on **Irish Charities**. They are looking to give away \$10,500, of which \$500 will go to Madonna School.

Chris Blaylock updated the division on the **parade preparations**. There are now 42 groups in the parade. The parade entry form is now online.

Dion Nary gave the **Honor Guard Report**. Need one honor guard member to attend the Durham Christmas event to man the tables. He discussed the possibility of adding optional short swords to the honor guard uniform. The sword is listed at \$65.

The Durham Cultural Event is on 12/2 from 5 to 9 PM. Members are needed to hand out Christmas coloring books and candy canes. The AOH booth will be with the LAOH booth.

The **officers were installed** at the meeting.

Sentinel: Jeff Johnson

Marshall: Shawn Murphy

Grievance Committee: Dion Nary

Treasurer: Tom Simpson

Financial Secretary: Dan Esch

Recording Secretary: James Buescher

Vice President: Chris Blaylock

President: Tim Lonergan

Members are needed to help at the **Madonna School Christmas Party** on 12/9 at 11:30 AM. Pizza and juice will be provided. The division will present Madonna with \$500. Members will proceed to Tiger Tom's (7103 Military Ave.) after the party.

Monsignor Gilg closed the meeting with a few prayers, the singing of "The Soldiers 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/

Craoí na Tíre Studio of Irish Dance.

Website is www.craoina-tire.com
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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/>
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Lots of articles on **"The Auld Country"**
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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.

Check out **The Honeywell** by Braddan Fassa on Amazon Music https://amazon.com/music/player/albums/B0BLN-29RYN?marketplaceId=ATVPDKIKX0DER&musicTerritory=US&ref=dm_sh_28lrwhF3socLtGoOtF9cjUhfB

Selected Events of Interest and Irish Music

Every Thursday 9:30 PM • Chris Shelton

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

Saturday, December 10th, 7-9 PM • Ellis Island

Brazenhead Pub 319 N. 78th St.

Saturday, December 10th, 7-9 PM • Acoustic Groove

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Saturday, December 10th, 7-9 PM • McCabe and Blake

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Saturday, December 10th, 7-9 PM • Out of the House

Brazenhead Pub 319 N. 78th St.

Andy Cooney produces new Irish music podcasts almost every week. Go to <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1673443> for Links

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



Photo Album

AOH Officers



Officers from Left to right: Vice President, Chris Blaylock; Marshall, Shawn Murphy; Grievance Committee and Honor Guard, Dion Nary; Veteran's Chair, Shane Bretey; Treasurer, Tom Simpson; Sentinel, Jeff Johnson; Recording Secretary, James Buescher; Chaplain, Msgr. Gilg; Financial Secretary, Dan Esch; President, Tim Lonergan

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