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**NOTE:** Dues are \$40 and are due for 2022. Bring your \$40 check made out to the meeting or mail to:

Dan Esch  
AOH Fr. Flanagan Division  
PO Box 24522  
Omaha, NE 68124  
Email: [desch402@gmail.com](mailto:desch402@gmail.com)

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 January 4th, 6:00 PM

American Legion Post 1

7811 Davenport Street

### AOH General Meeting

Wednesday January 11th

American Legion Post 1

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

### Sunday's Happy Hour 1 – 3 PM

Crescent Moon (Jan 1, 8 & 15th)

3578 Farnam St

Infusion Brewing Co. (Jan 22nd & 29th)

1406 S. 13th St.

### Monday Lunch

Mouth of the South

1111 Harney St., 11:40 – 12:40 PM

### AOH Contact List

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**Recording Secretary** James Buescher, [jbuescher@mccneb.edu](mailto:jbuescher@mccneb.edu)

### New AOH Mailing Information

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# AOH Calendar of Events

## **Breakfast**

**1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

9 – 11 AM

**American Legion Post 1**

7811 Davenport Street

\$8 for all you can eat Breakfast

## **Keller Night**

**EVERY FRIDAY AT 5 PM**

**German American Society**

3717 S 120th Street

## **Honor Guard Meeting**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18TH**

6 PM

**Basement of Paddy McGown's Pub and Grill**

4503 Center St.

## **31st Annual Irish Fest**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH, 2023**

Benefits Catholic Charities of Omaha Foundation

**Omaha Marriott Downtown at the Capitol District**

222 N 10th St.



# AOH Calendar of Events

## AOH Hibernian Banquet 2022 – 2023

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

**German American Society / Main Hall • 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.

*Ticket price does not include the Bar Sponsorship.  
Sold separately.*

### Bar Sponsorships available for the following:

Guinness Keg / Irish Vodka / Irish Gin  
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*Bar Sponsors of \$50 or more will receive any of the  
above as part of their sponsorship.*

*Other beverages not sponsored will be subject to a cash bar.*

### Entertainment:

Steve Sexton Piper / Connor Dowling Band  
Craoí na Tíre Irish Dancers

### AOH Banquet Program Times:

**5:00PM** AOH Honor Guard Flag Presentation

**5:00 - 6:00** Cocktail Hour / Connor Dowling Band

**6:00 - 6:30** Buffet Dinner Served

**6:30 - 6:45** Buffet Dinner Pick Up / Dessert Served.

**6:45 - 7:15** Craoí na Tíre Irish Dancers

**7:15 - 8:15** AOH / LAOH Awards

**8:15 - 9:00** Connor Dowling Band

**9:00** Irish Anthem / Group Photo

### AOH Omaha Fr. Flanagan Division Awards for 2022 - 2023

Lifetime Achievement Thomas Lynch  
(Boystown / Fr Flanagan League)

Hibernian of the Year  
Timothy P Donegan

Hibernian Newcomer Jeff Johnson

Hibernian Veteran Award Shane P Bretey

Presidential Awards  
Pat Fitzgerald / Alice Sullivan

(LAOH / Omaha Sister Cities  
Association)

Dan Esch is Master of Ceremonies.

### Payment Options:

If using Venmo for the banquet / sponsored bar is: @AOH-Flanagan. If paying using Venmo, please include the words "Banquet Tickets (Number) and Bar Sponsorship (\$\$\$)" in the description. Also send Bob Sullivan the same information via omahaao@gmail.com.

If sending banquet / sponsored bar via check use the following address:  
Bob Sullivan (AOH Banquet Chairman)  
PO Box 24522  
Omaha, NE 68124

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**Thank You!!!**



# November Meeting Minutes

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## Location:

American Legion Post 1  
7811 Davenport St. Omaha, Ne 68114  
In attendance were 23 Brothers.

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

**Meeting Minutes** from last month were approved.

**Treasurer report.** Account balances were presented.

**John Farnan reported** on Irish Charities. They are looking to give away \$8,500, of which \$500 will go to Madonna School. The other \$8,000 will go to buy meat for charities. At this point a motion was made and passed to provide \$2000 from the division to Irish Charities to bring it up to a total of \$10,000. A few members will be removing themselves from Irish Charities. If you are interested in being a part of Irish Charities talk to John Farnan or any other member of the Irish Charities board.

**Chris Blaylock** updated the division on the parade preparations. We have 39 confirmed sponsors there are now 38 groups in the parade. The parade entry form is now online. New this year we will have food trucks interspersed along the parade route. For the trucks to be present they are required to be a shamrock sponsor. We will have the pre-parade meeting at Wilson and Washburn. A motion to buy 2,000 small Irish Flags for \$709 to be handed out at the parade was made and passed.

**Honor guard report.** At 6 PM on January 18th in the basement of Paddy McGowns, honor guard members need to show up with their kit. That the kit is complete will be double checked and if any items are needed it will be noted. The possibility of adding optional short swords to the honor guard uniform. The sword is listed at \$65 and is engraved on both sides. It is back ordered but Chris Blaylock has ordered it and once received will bring it to the division to look at.

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

We had a large showing of members to help at the **Madonna School Christmas Party** on 12/9 at 11:30 AM. Pizza and juice were be provided. Madonna was presented with a \$500 check. Members gathered at Tiger Tom's (7103 Military Ave.) after the party.

**Banquet report.** Only 38 people have RSVPed for the banquet. If you are going to the banquet, please RSVP. Bar sponsorships are needed. Contact Bob Sullivan for this. Check banquet information and payment options earlier in this newsletter.

**AOH dues** for 2023 are due. Please pay Dan Esch.

**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](mailto:marty@dowdsirishdance.com) for information see [www.dowdsirishdance.com/](http://www.dowdsirishdance.com/)

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*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.

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](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.

### **Friday, Dec 30th, 9:30 PM • Brixz & The City Cats**

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

### **Saturday, Dec 31st, 9:30 PM • Damian McCarthy**

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

### **Saturday, January 2nd, 7-10 PM • Out of the House**

Brazenhead Pub 319 N. 78th St.

### **Friday, January 6th, 9:30 PM • Senar**

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

### **Saturday, January 7th, 9:30 PM • Joe and Tay**

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

### **Saturday, January 14th, 9:30 PM • Easter Rising**

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

### **Friday, January 20th, 9:30 PM • Jason Reed**

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

### **Saturday, January 21st, 9:30 PM • Chad Lee**

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

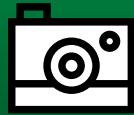
### **Friday, January 27th, 9:30 PM • Punch Clock Martyr's**

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney 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>

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