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NOTE: Dues are \$40 and are due for 2023. Bring your \$40 check made out to the meeting or mail to:

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Email: 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

Thursday February 2nd, 6:00 PM

American Legion Post 1

7811 Davenport Street

AOH General Meeting

Wednesday February 8th

American Legion Post 1

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

Sunday's Happy Hour 1 – 3 PM

Flight Deck (Feb 5 & 12)

2929 California St

Alderman's (Feb 19)

3216 Leavenworth St.

Emmett's (Feb 25)

2514 Leavenworth St.

Monday Lunch

Brazenhead Irish Pub (Feb 6 & 13)

319 N 78th Street, 11:40 – 12:40 PM

Jams Old Market (Feb 20 & 26)

1101 Harney St, 11:40 – 12:40 PM

AOH Contact List

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

Treasurer Tom Simpson, Simpfam87@gmail.com

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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

AOH Hibernian Banquet 2022 - 2023

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2023

5 – 9 PM

German American Society / Main Hall

3717 S 120th St (More information on next page)





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 Whiskey / Irish Creme

*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:

5:00 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.

7:00 Craoí na Tíre Irish Dancers

7:30 AOH / LAOH Awards

8:30 Connor Dowling Band

9:00 Soldier Song / Group Photos

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 omahaaoh@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!!!



January Meeting Minutes

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Location:

American Legion Post 1
7811 Davenport St. Omaha, Ne 68114
In attendance were 33 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. The new Treasurer, Tom Simpson, has been placed on all accounts.

Pro-Life report. January is Pro-Life month. Please support pro-life by attending one of the many banquets and events being held this month.

John Farnan reported on Irish Charities. Irish Charities will be holding a meeting on 1/17. Replacements for several board members will be discussed. Disbursement of \$10,000, \$8,000 from Irish Charities and \$2000 from division, will be determined. An application will be sent in for the Hibernian Hunger award to hopefully get some more money to donate.

Chris Blaylock updated the division on the parade preparations. The parade permit has been received. We will be extending the parade length an extra block. For the block captains some signs are going to be made to help direct marchers. We have received the 2000 Irish flags for handing out at the parade. Boy scouts are being requested to hand out the flags. We have 47 confirmed sponsors with \$17000 collected so far. A fellow Hibernian has volunteered to dress up as St. Patrick for the parade. There will be 6 food trucks on 13th St from Howard to Harney. We will have the pre-parade meeting at Wilson and Washburn.

Post parade Party. Tim Lonergan will cook 30 pounds of corn beef for the post parade party. The rest of the food will be purchased by the division.

Honor guard report. At 6 PM 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 parade Grand Marshall has been chosen but we are awaiting his response.

Banquet report. Reminder that the banquet will be February 25th at 5 PM in the German Americans Hall. We will be putting up 3 bottles of whiskey in a silent auction. If you are going to the banquet, please RSVP.

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

Honor Guard report. There will be a meeting on 1/18 at 6 PM (later was moved to 1/25) at Patty McGowns. Bring your kit to make sure that you have everything.

Received a report from Boystown and the Father Flanagan League that within the next year the 2nd hearing to bring Fr. Flanagan to venerable status will occur. Table calendars with sayings from Fr. Flanagan were handed out.

A motion was presented, seconded and passed to donate and to yearly budget \$1500 to be given to the seminarian fund.

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.craoinaíre.com
Or contact at craoinaíre@gmail.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/>
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.

Check out **The Honeywell**
by Braddan Fassa on [Amazon Music](#)

Selected Events of Interest and Irish Music

Every Thursday 9:30 PM • Chris Shelton

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

Friday, February 3rd, 9:30 PM • Patrick Conrad

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

Saturday, February 4th, 9:30 PM • The Platinum Pearls

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

Saturday, February 4th, 7 PM • John Rogers and Gunnar Guenette

Brazenhead Pub, 319 N. 78th St.

Friday, February 10th, 9:30 PM • Woodhoops

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

Saturday, February 11th, 9:30 PM • Accumulation

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

Friday, February 17th, 9:30 PM • Mikey Dean

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

Saturday, February 18th, 9:30 PM • Them Uke Boys

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

Saturday, February 18th, 7 PM • Paparic

Brazenhead Pub 319 N. 78th St.

Friday, February 24th, 9:30 PM • Jim's Bait Shop

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

Saturday, February 25th, 9:30 PM • Damian McCarthy

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>

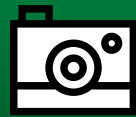


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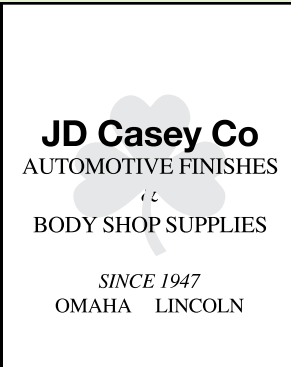
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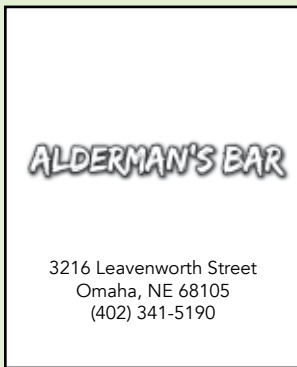
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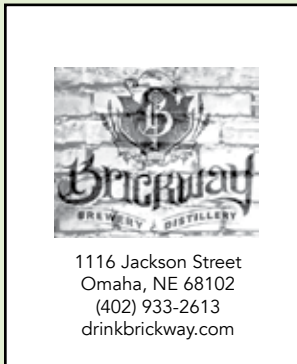
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