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### ■ AOH GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 10th  
6:30 PM Show with 7:15 PM meeting

American Legion Post 1  
7811 Davenport Street

### ■ AOH BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 3rd  
6 PM

Tim Lonergan's House  
(email Tim for directions)



# 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*

## Sunday's Happy Hour Locations

**MAY 7**

Dubliner Pub  
1-3 PM  
1205 Harney Street

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**MAY 14**

No happy hour

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**MAY 21**

Brickway Brewery and Distillery  
1-3 PM  
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**MAY 28**

Barry O's  
1-3 PM  
420 South 10th Street

## Monday Lunch Locations

**MAY 1 & 8**

Flight Deck Tap and Grill  
11:30 AM - 12:40 PM  
2929 California Street

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**MAY 15**

J's Smokehouse BBQ  
11:30-12:40 PM  
1712 Charleston Drive, Papillion

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**MAY 22**

Brazen Head Irish Pub  
11:30-12:40 PM  
319 North 78th Street

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**MAY 29**

Mouth of the South  
11:30-12:40 PM  
111 Harney Street

# AOH General Meeting Minutes

April 12th, 2023

## **Location:**

American Legion Post 1 at 7811 Davenport St.  
Omaha, Ne 68114.

In attendance were 23 Brothers.

Meeting started with the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**Treasurer's report.** The parade insurance increase reduced the profit from the parade by half. National and states dues were paid.

**Father Flanagan League** reported that a movie portraying Fr. Flanagan's life is being made. It will be shown on PBS.

**There will be no initiation in May due to lack of new members.**

**Nebraska's AOH President reported** that national donated \$150,000 to Freedom for All Ireland and provided donations to 44 Irish seminarians.

**Congratulations** were given to Shane Brey for receiving the Veteran award.

**Bob Sullivan**, the new Irish Charities president, reported that Irish Charities have filed their taxes and disbursed \$12,000 in donations.

## **Chris Blaylock discussed the parade.**

Around \$27,627 was invoiced to sponsors with ~ \$17,671 collected so far. Enlarging the parade committed was discussed along with the need for more block captains. Tentative splitting of duties for the parade committee

is to have a person head up bringing in sponsors (Chris Langdon), an overall person dealing with ads in the parade book and other bookkeeping (Chris Blaylock), a person to run the post parade party and a fourth person dealing with the block captains. Plan to start the parade an hour later next year and will return to the old parade route.

**Tim Lonergan** discussed that instead of sending Irish Cultural Center a donation that they will be comped the parade fee.

The ceremony at **General O'Neill grave site** got into the paper.

**Jeff Johnson** discussed the golf tournament. NAPA will bring 2 teams.

**The Honor Guard** started selling caps with the AOH emblem for \$30.

The division has signed up to participate in both the **Septemberfest** and **Florence Day parades**.

**Bob Sullivan**, the new Irish Charities president, reported Jeff Johnson has been added to the board as Golf Chairman

**Tim Lonergan discussed the post parade party.** Around \$150 was made. Only 8 brothers showed up and Tim declined to take charge of it the next year.

Donating to the **Disc for Life disc golf tournament** was discussed. This group is involved in suicide prevention. A motion was made and passed to donate \$100. This will get AOH on their website and a sign on a hole.

**Minutes** continued next page

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*Minutes continued from previous page*

**A change in the division by laws was discussed** to allow a Catholic spouse of a member of the LAOH in good standing be allowed to join AOH. It was decided to publish the change in this newsletter for members to read and ponder. We will vote on the change at the next general meeting. The bylaw is below. The change is in red.

## **AOH Father Flanagan Division of Omaha By-Law Change for Membership Qualification**

(Date passed here)

In ordinance to the Father Flanagan Division By-Laws on the qualification of membership into the Father Flanagan Division

## **Article IV**

Membership Qualifications: Section 1. Applicant must:

- A. Be a male residing in the United States, Canada, or Western Hemisphere.
- B. Prove his Irish ancestry.
  - Or be adopted by those of Irish ancestry.
  - Or be a Catholic spouse of a member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH) in good standing.
- C. Be a practicing Catholic.
- D. Be of good character.
- E. Be not less than sixteen (16) years of age.
- F. This By-Law to the constitution was recommended by the division board and has national approval.

**The meeting was closed** with a few prayers, the singing of "The Soldiers Song" and the National Anthem.

**Remember to pay your 2023 dues.**

# Selected Irish Culture

**Dowds Irish Dance Academy** is in the Omaha Irish Cultural Center at 2436 S.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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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, May 5th, 9:30 PM • Woodhoops**

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

### **Saturday, May 6th, 9:30 PM • The Platinum Pearls**

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

### **Friday, May 12th, 9:30 PM • Tail Light Rebellion**

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

### **Saturday, May 12th, 9:30 PM • Swaneyville**

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

### **Saturday, May 12th, 7-10 PM • Tonal Anomaly**

Brazen Head Irish Pub, 319 N 78th St.

### **Friday, May 19th, 9:30 PM • Mikey Dean**

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

### **Saturday, May 20th, 9:30 PM • Nate Gosling**

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

### **Friday, May 26th, 9:30 PM • Them Uke Boys**

Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

### **Saturday, May 27th, 9:30 PM • Damian McCarthy**

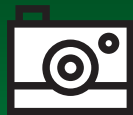
Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

**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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