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of HIBERNIANS
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■ AOH GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 13th
6:30 PM Show with 7:15 PM meeting

American Legion Post 1
7811 Davenport Street

■ AOH BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, June 7th
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

JUNE 4TH

Barrett's Barleycorn Pub and Grill,
1-3 PM
4322 Leavenworth St.

JUNE 11TH

Cascio's Steakhouse
4 PM for Dinner
1620 S. 10th St.

JUNE 18TH,

No Happy Hour
Father's Day

JUNE 19TH

Monday at 4:30 PM
Sullivan's Bar
3929 Farnam St.

JUNE 25TH

Leavenworth Bar
1-3 PM
4556 Leavenworth St.

Monday Lunch Locations

JUNE 5TH

Jam's American Grill
11:30-12:40PM
1101 Harney St.

JUNE 12TH

Donahue's Pub
11:30-12:40PM
3232 L. St.

JUNE 19TH

Tiger Tom's Pub
11:30-12:40PM
7103 Military Ave.

JUNE 26TH

Paddy McGown's Pub and Grill
11:30-12:40PM
4503 Center St.

AOH General Meeting Minutes

May 10th, 2023

Location:

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

In attendance were 25 Brothers.

The meeting started with the opening prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Meeting minutes from last month were approved.

Treasurer report. Progress has been made on getting PayPal set back up. Received a \$1000 check from National AOH Hunger Program for the national hunger program. Money will be used with Irish Charities for the divisions next food donation. Note that our division is only one of 3 divisions that received \$1000 from National. A \$500 donation was given to Big Red Rugby on May 8th. We have approximately \$5000 left to collect from the parade.

Four kilted Hibernians were present at the American Mexican Society event at Benson Theater. In memory of the San Patricios (St. Patrick's Battalion), who fought with Mexico in the Mexican American War, the Hibernians received \$100 and a certificate (see pictures at end of newsletter).

Pro Life committee reported on the failure to pass the 12-week abortion ban in the Nebraska legislature.

The veteran committee reported that recruitment is down in the armed forces so be on the lookout for veterans to recruit for the Hibernians.

Father Flanagan League reported that a movie portraying Fr. Flanagan's life is progressing. It will be available on PBS and Netflix in July. The possibility of the Hibernians screening the movie was brought up.

Please welcome a returning member, Steven McCarville.

Chris Blaylock discussed parade issues. The idea of obtaining a consultant to help with promoting the parade was floated. A new booklet was put together containing the details of putting the parade together.

The honor guard started selling caps with the AOH emblem for \$30.

We need volunteers to help with cooking at the upcoming picnic on 9/23 at Camp Ashland.

Jeff Johnson discussed the golf tournament. We have around 9 groups committed so far. Jeff is meeting with the course in a few weeks to discuss the tournament and to look at the possibility of moving the tournament from Sunday to Saturday. Jeff is also planning on talking to the bars in June and July to obtain swag.

A Notre Dame golf bag has been donated to the Hibernian's. During the Dubliner Golf Outing at 11 AM on June 5th at Elmwood we will raffle the bag off and all proceeds will go to us. Need volunteers to help with the raffle. If you would like to help, talk to Tim Lonergan.

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The division has signed up to participate in the Florence Day parade on 5/13, 2 PM. We are entry #24. The parade starts on 30th and Redick. Please arrive between 1 and 1:30. Drinks after parade at Hearth Cigar Bar.

Bob Sullivan, the new Irish Charities president, reported Jeff Johnson has been added to the board as Golf Chairman and James Buescher will be added as secretary. They will get voted into ICN come July

The change in the divisions by laws outlined below was opened for discussion and subsequently passed unanimously by the division. The change are in red.

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

05/10/2023

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.

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.

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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

Friday, June 2nd, 9:30 PM • Píscin & Luch
Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

Saturday, June 3rd, 9:30 PM • Píscin & Luch
Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

Friday, June 9th, 9:30 PM • Dakota Livingston
Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

Friday, June 16th, 9:30 PM • Patrick Conrad
Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

Saturday, June 17th, 9:30 PM • Mikey Dean
Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

Saturday, June 24th, 7-10 PM • Ellis Island
Brazen Head Irish Pub, 319 N 78th St.

Friday, June 30th, 9:30 PM • Punch Clock Martyrs
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>

Photo Album

Certificate and Florence Day Parade



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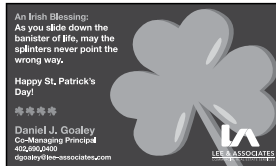
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