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### ■ NEW AOH PHONE NUMBER

New AOH phone number is 402-594-0882.  
Voicemails will be recorded and go directly to the Divisions Email.

### ■ AOH BOARD MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH**  
6 PM

Sinnott's Sand Bar  
206 E Lincoln St., Papillion

### ■ AOH GENERAL MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH**  
6:30 PM Show with  
7:15 PM meeting

American Legion Post 1  
7811 Davenport Street



# 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

**JULY 2ND**  
1–3 PM  
**Czech Inn**  
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**JULY 9TH**  
1–3 PM  
**Crescent Moon**  
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**JULY 16TH**  
1–3 PM  
**Donahue's Pub**  
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**JULY 18TH**  
Tuesday at 4:30 PM  
**Annie's Irish Pub**  
1101 Davenport St.

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**JULY 23RD**  
1–3 PM  
**Flight Deck Tap & Grill**  
2929 California St. Suite #1015

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**JULY 30TH**  
1–3 PM  
**Brazen Head Irish Pub**  
319 N 78th St.

## Monday Lunch Locations

**JULY 3RD**  
NO LUNCH

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**JULY 10TH**  
11:30–12:40PM  
**Dinkers Bar and Grill**  
2368 S. 29th St.

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**JULY 17TH**  
11:30–12:40PM  
**Dan and Jami's Railway**  
115 S. 12th St.  
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**JULY 24TH**  
11:30–12:40PM  
**Jerzes Sparts Bar & Keno**  
501 Olson Dr. #100, Papillion

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**JULY 31ST**  
1–3 PM  
**Flight Deck Tap & Grill**  
2929 California St. Suite #1015

# AOH General Meeting Minutes

June 14th, 2023

The meeting started with Msgr. Gllg leading the prayers followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Treasurer report.** One CD will mature in December 2023 and the other will mature in December 2024. A discussion occurred on what the purpose of the CDs was. The big takeaway is that it's a security blanket if the time comes when we can't pay our bills.

**Nebraska President's report.** Bad news was given as the Lincoln division for AOH was disbanded.

**Pro Life report.** The 12-week ban was passed in Lincoln. Good news for the pro-life movement in the state.

**Freedom for all Ireland report.** Sinn Fein has become the dominant political party not only in the south, but also in the north. This has caused the Loyalist parties in the North to not recognize the govt of Northern Ireland. They wanted to maintain "THEIR" status quo. The idea was still to cut the Catholic population off at the knees. The United States government, including our own US Senator, signed legislation into law that would recognize the Good Friday Agreement 25 years later. The idea behind the recognition was to

hold both parties, mostly the British government, to agree that the Agreement should be honored for the peace that it finally brought to Ireland. Many brothers were sent emails on this to contact their Senators to help push the recognition.

**Irish Charities report.** Jeff Johnson is actively collecting swag and materials for the golf Tournament. The golf tournament is set for October 1st.

**Fourth of July Parade.** Tim Lonergan said that the Hibernians will be doing a 4th of July Parade that will take place in the Dundee area off JE George Blvd. The brothers that wish to participate are encouraged to arrive at Jeff Johnson's house by 8am to park in his lot. The parade will start at 10am. It is exclusively a walking parade. Brothers are encouraged to wear their kilts or AOH gear of some kind.

**The Honor Guard** has hats and shirts for sale at the cost of \$30 with checks payable to AOH.

**The Picnic** is scheduled for September 23rd at the Ashland Campground again. We will have a cabin this year to combat the elements.

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**Minutes** continued from previous page

**Brother Don McGuigan** will coordinate attendance for the Boys Town Banquet next year. If you are interested, please contact Don, and give him a check for \$125. Your check will be returned to you after the dinner and the Hibernians will write the \$1000 check for the cost of the table for 8.

**Disc Golf for Life** was a successful venture that we helped sponsor. Along with ASFP, Disc Golf for life raised approximately \$30k for the event. Dan Esch and Chris Langdon made an appearance at the event as well.

**The year's 1st pub crawl** (June 10th) was a success. It focused mostly on the downtown sponsors we have. It started at Brickway Brew House and finished at the Dubliner.

**Chris Blaylock, Tom Simpson, and Shawn Murphy** emphasized our goal to push hard for membership drives. The idea will focus on parishes as well as word of mouth and public events we run. If you know anyone who is interested in being an AOH brother, please email omahaaohparade@gmail.com.

**The Florence Day parade** was a success. A long walk for our brothers, but a fun event we hope to be a part of next year too.

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

## **Craoi na Tire Studio of Irish Dance.**

Website is [www.craoinatire.com](http://www.craoinatire.com)

Or contact at [craoinatire@gmail.com](mailto:craoinatire@gmail.com) or 402-612-9442

**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 30th, 9:30 PM • Punch Clock Martyrs**  
Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

**Friday, July 7th, 9:30 PM • Damian McCarthy**  
Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

**Saturday, July 8th, 9:30 PM • Last Minute Band**  
Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

**Saturday, July 15th, 7-10 PM • Easter Rising**  
Brazen Head Irish Pub, 319 N 78th St.

**Thursday, July 20th, 7-10 PM • Paparic**  
Brazen Head Irish Pub, 319 N 78th St.

**Friday, July 21st, 9:30 PM • Wild Colonial Bhoys**  
Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

**Saturday, July 22nd, 9:30 PM • Wild Colonial Bhoys**  
Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

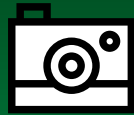
**Friday, July 28th, 9:30 PM • Them Uke Boys**  
Dubliner Pub, 1205 Harney St.

**Saturday, July 29th, 9:30 PM • Brother East Brother West**  
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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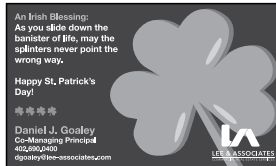
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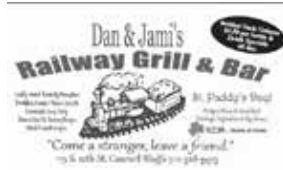


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