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

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■ AOH MAILING INFORMATION

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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 Division's Email.

■ AOH BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
6 PM

American Legion Post 1
7811 Davenport Street

■ AOH GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH
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

DECEMBER 3RD
1–3 PM
Red Eye Tavern and Grill
8437 W. Center Rd.

DECEMBER 10TH
1–3 PM
Leavenworth Bar (LB)
4556 Leavenworth St.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
5 PM
Sullivan's Bar
3929 Farnam St.

DECEMBER 17TH
1–3 PM
Barry O's
420 S. 10th St.

**NO HAPPY HOURS ON DECEMBER 24TH
AND 31ST DUE TO CHRISTMAS EVE
AND NEW YEARS EVE**

Monday Lunch Locations

DECEMBER 4TH
11:30–12:40PM
Lula B's
902 Dodge St., #101

DECEMBER 11TH
11:30–12:40PM
Flight Deck Tap & Grill
2929 California St., Suite #1015

DECEMBER 18TH
11:30–12:40PM
Railway Inn
115 S. 12th St., Council Bluffs

**DECEMBER 25TH NO LUNCH
DUE TO CHRISTMAS**

Holiday Cultural Festival

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 5-9 PM
THE DURHAM MUSEUM
801 S. 10th St.

**Madonna School
Christmas Party**
DECEMBER 15TH, 11 AM
6402 N 71st St.



AOH Calendar of Events

Ancient Order of Hibernians Couples Christmas Party

**FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 8TH
6-10 PM**

Rudy's Bar

8503 Maple Street
Omaha, NE 68134

Food: Pizza Will be provided

Attire: Kilts or AOH Sashes

Cost: \$10 per couple, \$5 Single

White Elephant Gift Exchange:

We are looking for Unique gifts that you would regift or donate.

RSVP:

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Please indicate whether you will pay at the door or be sent a PayPal invoice prior to the Christmas Party.

Hibernian Banquet

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2024
5 - 9 PM**

German American Society

3717 S 120th Street

AOH Banquet Program:

5 PM. Piper/AOH Honor Guard
5 PM Cocktails/Irish Music
6 PM Dinner & Dessert
7 PM Craoí na Tíre Irish Dancers
7:30 PM Hibernian Awards
8:30 PM Irish Music
9 PM Soldier Song/Group Photo

Dinner Menu:

Roast Pork and Chicken/Roasted Potatoes/
Mixed Vegetables/Dessert

Sponsored Bar Menu:

Guinness Keg, Select Irish Whiskey,
Irish Cream/Wine/Pop

NOTE: *The Sponsored Bar is limited to pre-purchased items. Please be generous. All else will be on a cash bar basis.*

Ticket Price:

\$60 Each – Tables of 8 and 10 available.

Please send payment by check to: James Buescher
(Banquet Chairman)

PO Box 24522, Omaha, NE 68124

Please use the memo field to indicate the number of guests and bar sponsorship.

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Sponsor Bar Levels:

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AOH General Meeting Minutes

November 8th, 2023 American Legion Post 1, 7811 Davenport St., Omaha, NE 68114

The meeting started with prayers followed by the "Pledge of Allegiance." Present were 30 members.

The minutes from the October general meeting were approved.

A new member, Sean Matthew Shields, was introduced.

Treasurer's report. The renewal of the CDs is next month.

Nebraska President's Report. No new information on the National convention possibly coming to Omaha. ICC has an event at B Bar on 2/16.

Irish Charities report. The fireworks application is in.

Parade report A planning session is held every 3rd Wednesday at 7 PM in the American Legion Post 1. Occurs downstairs.

The banquet is on February 17th at the German American Society. Requesting sponsors for the bar to provide the Guinness Keg, selected Irish Whiskey along with Irish Cream, wine and soda.

A discussion was held on the change from division supplied beer at events like the picnic to BYOB

The Father Flanagan League reported that 5 of 7 cardinals voted yes for Father Flanagan to move up a step to venerable on the process of becoming a Saint.

To become Venerable all 7 need to vote yes. The two cardinals who didn't vote yes, didn't vote no but want more information before coming to a decision.

Members have visited over the last month St. Elizabeth Ann for 2 masses in kilts to do recruiting.

A Christmas Party will be held for couples at Rudy's Bar on 88th and Maple on December 8th from 6 to 10.

Madonna School Christmas Party will be held on December 15th at 11 AM. Pizza and chips will be served. Candy canes and Irish flags will be handed out.

The Durham Christmas celebration "Holiday Cultural Festival" will be held on December 1st from 5-9 PM. We will have a booth in conjunction with LAOH. Wear your kilt.

The Officer were inducted into their positions. The officers are listed below:

President: Tim Lonergan

Vice President: Chris Blaylock

Treasurer: Tom Simpson

Financial Secretary: Dan Esch

Secretary: James Buescher

Sentinel: Jeff Johnson

Marshall: Shawn Murphy

Standing Committee: Dion Nary

Historian: Mike McMorrow

Block Captain: Dan Flinn

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/

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Website is www.craoinatire.com

Or contact at 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](https://amazon.com/music/player/albums/B0BLN29RYN?marketplaceId=ATVPD&KIKX0DE R&musicTerritory=US&ref=dm_sh_28lrwhF3socLtGoOtF9cjUhfB) https://amazon.com/music/player/albums/B0BLN29RYN?marketplaceId=ATVPD&KIKX0DE R&musicTerritory=US&ref=dm_sh_28lrwhF3socLtGoOtF9cjUhfB

Selected Events of Interest and Irish Music

Every Sunday 11AM-2PM • Blues and Brunch

Mouth of the South, 1111 Harney St.

Saturday, December 9th, 7-10 PM • Ellis Island

Brazenhead Pub, 319 North 78th St.

Find Dubliner's weekly music events at <https://dublinerpubomaha.com/music/>

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>

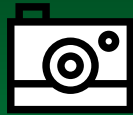


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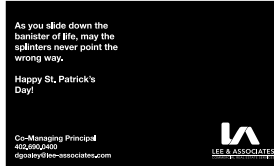
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