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NOTE: Dues are \$45 and are due for 2024. Bring your \$45 check made out to AOH to the meeting or mail to:

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■ NEW AOH PHONE NUMBER

New AOH phone number is 402-594-0882.

Voice mails will be recorded and go directly to the Division's Email.

■ AOH BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3RD
6:30 PM

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

■ AOH GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10TH
6:30 PM Show with
7:15 PM meeting

American Legion Post 1
7811 Davenport Street, Omaha



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

JANUARY 7TH
1–3 PM
Donohue's Pub
3232 L St.

JANUARY 14TH
1–3 PM
Brazenhead Pub
319 N. 78th St.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21ST
1–3 PM
Cohen and Kelly's Lounge
13075 W. Center Rd.

JANUARY 28TH
1–3 PM
Dubliner Pub
1205 Harney St.

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

Monday Lunch Locations

JANUARY 7TH
11:30–12:40PM
Dinker's Bar and Grill
2368 S. 29th St.

JANUARY 15TH
11:30–12:40PM
Sean O'Casey's
2523 S. 140th Ave.

JANUARY 22ND
11:30–12:40PM
Railway Inn
115 S. 12th St., Council Bluffs

JANUARY 29TH
11:30–12:40PM
Jerzes Sports Bar
501 Olson Dr., #100, Papillion

Ancient Order of Hibernians Pizza and Beer Party

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 6 PM
Annie's Irish Pub
1101 Davenport St.

AOH Parade Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH
6:30 PM SHOW; 7:15 PM MEETING
American Legion Post 1
7811 Davenport Street
In the basement



AOH Calendar of Events

Hibernian Banquet

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2024

5 – 9 PM

German American Society

3717 S 120th Street, Omaha, NE 68144

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 Connor Dowling Irish Music
- 9 PM Soldier Song/Group Photo

Dinner Menu:

Roast Pork Shoulder 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

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Guinness Keg Sponsor \$560.00

Benefactor Bar Sponsor \$700.00

AOH General Meeting Minutes

December 13th, 2023 American Legion Post 1, 7811 Davenport St., Omaha, NE 68114

The Meeting Started with prayers followed by the "Pledge of Allegiance." Present were around 20 members.

A New Member, Alex, was introduced.

The Minutes from the November general meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report. One of the CDs was renewed at the much higher rate of 4.75%.

Nebraska President's Report given by State Deputy John Addy. The new division logo made its appearance in the Hibernian Digest. No new information on the National convention possibly coming to Omaha. Discussed where our dues go to. Of the \$40 we pay, \$16 goes to national, \$5 goes to state, with the remaining \$19 for the divisions use. National has just increased their portion from \$16 to \$20 starting 2024.

John Addy made the motion that the AOH dues increase from \$40 to \$45 so that the amount of money retained by the division from our dues will not decrease. After some discussion this motion was seconded, and the motion passed. Annual dues will now be \$45.

Pro-Life Report. January and February are very busy months. Many organizations including EPS, Bethlehem House and many parishes have banquets to support Pro-Life. Brothers are encouraged to attend and support.

Irish Charities Report. Distribution of money from the golf tournament is complete. Donations are: \$1500 to Bethlehem House, \$1500 to St. Vincent DePaul Society, \$500 to Heart Ministries and \$1500 to New Vision (Veterans shelter).

Parade Report No planning session will be held in December. At this time around \$11,000 has been pledged with 16 sponsors paying around \$5000. There is a new higher level of sponsorship which will be used to go after big sponsors like UP.

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 on who to award the Lifetime award was held. After some discussion, Don Kleine was proposed as the leading option with the owners of Barrett's as an alternative. Don will be approached to determine whether he would like to receive the award. The hat was passed around in support of the bar.

The Father Flanagan League reported that an application for Fr. Flanagan to receive National's newly announced Fr. Flanagan award has been sent in.

Durham Christmas Celebration Eleven brothers and 2 ladies attended the Durham Christmas celebration "Holiday Cultural Festival" that was held on December 1st from 5-9 PM.

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AOH Christmas Party Around 23 brothers attended the AOH Xmas party at Rudy's Bar on 12/8. Much fun was had. A request for prayers for brother Joe Casey Sr. was made.

Proposal for Donations A proposal for donations from the division was made as follows: \$1,500 to the Archdiocese Seminary Fund, \$500 to Abortion Dialogue Academy, \$500 check to Madonna School, \$500 to cover food and Gifts for the Madonna School Christmas Party, and \$1,000 to the Catholic Schools Children Scholarship program run by the diocese. After some discussion the motion was seconded and passed.

AOH Memorial Register Mike McMorrow, the division historian, has requested help in updating the AOH Memorial Register.

New Tradition A new tradition was proposed, discussed, and passed. After the Army/Navy game will be singing a song.

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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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

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Saturday, January 20th, 7-10 PM • Out of the House

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>

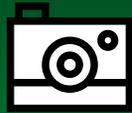


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Bethlehem House Donation



AOH Xmas Party



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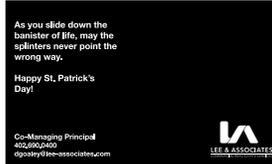
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