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### ■ NEW AOH PHONE NUMBER

New AOH phone number is 402-594-0882.  
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### ■ AOH BOARD MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH**  
6:30 PM

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

### ■ AOH GENERAL MEETING

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH**  
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  
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## Sunday's Happy Hour

**FEBRUARY 4TH**  
1–3 PM  
**Scriptown**  
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**FEBRUARY 12TH**  
1–3 PM  
**Wilson and Washburn**  
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**FEBRUARY 18TH**  
1–3 PM  
**Paddy McGowns**  
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**FEBRUARY 25TH**  
1–3 PM  
**Cohen and Kelly's**  
13075 W. Center Rd.

## Monday Lunch

**FEBRUARY 5TH**  
11:30-12:40PM  
**The Redeye Tavern  
and Grill**  
8437 W. Center Rd.

**FEBRUARY 12TH**  
11:30-12:40PM  
**Brazenhead**  
319 N. 78th St.

**FEBRUARY 19TH**  
11:30-12:40PM  
**Donohues**  
3232 L St.

**FEBRUARY 26TH**  
11:30-12:40PM  
**LulaB's**  
902 Dodge St #101

## AOH Parade Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST**  
**6:30 PM SHOW; 7:15 PM MEETING**  
**American Legion Post 1**  
7811 Davenport Street  
In the basement

## St Patrick's Day Parade

**SATURDAY MARCH 9TH**  
**11 AM**  
**Downtown Omaha**

## After Parade Party

**NOON TO 3**  
**Annie's Irish Pub**  
1101 Davenport St.  
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## AOH Recruitment Event

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH**  
**PLEASE JOIN US AT 7 AM FOR THE TWO**  
**MASSES AT 7:30 AND 9:30**

**St. Pius X Church**  
6905 Blondo St.

*Wear your kilt or an AOH sash, if you have it.*

## General O'Neill Ceremony

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH • 9 AM**  
**At Holy Sepulchre Cemetary**  
Mass at Holy Cross follows at 10:30



# 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:

5PM . . . . . Piper/Cocktails/ Band

6PM . . . . . Dinner & Dessert

7PM . . . . . Craoí na Tíre Irish Dancers

7:30PM. . . . . Hibernian Awards

8:30PM. . . . . Connor Dowling Irish Music

9PM . . . . . 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

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

**You may also go to our website at [aohomaha.com/hibernian-banquet](http://aohomaha.com/hibernian-banquet) to pay  
through paypal. NOTE: Make sure to list your name and the name of your guests.**

### Sponsor Bar Levels:

Bottle Sponsor \$120

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Guinness Keg Sponsor \$560

Benefactor Bar Sponsor \$700

# AOH General Meeting Minutes

**January 10th, 2024** American Legion Post 1, 7811 Davenport St., Omaha, NE 68114

**The meeting started** with prayers followed by the "Pledge of Allegiance." Present were around 21 members.

**The minutes** from the December general meeting were approved.

**Treasurer report.** One of the CDs was renewed at the much higher rate of 4.75%. Conversation is ongoing with the insurance agent about parade insurance.

**Nebraska President's Report** given by State Deputy John Addy. National convention is in Orlando, Florida on August 7-10. You can sign up now. You must be a paid member of the AOH in good standing. When you sign up, you will be asked if you are a delegate, please say yes. We want to have as many delegates as possible. Hotel rooms can be reserved now. A short discussion on placing an ad in the convention program to promote having the next convention in Omaha was discussed but tabled.

**Recruitment Report:** The next recruitment event was discussed. We will be recruiting at St. Pius X Church, 6905 Blondo St., on Sunday, February 25th for the two masses. (7:30 & 9:30 AM) Please join us at 7 am. Wear your kilt or an AOH sash, if you have it.

**Freedom for All Ireland Report.** Doc mentioned that Derek Warfield and the

Young Wolfe Tones will be at the B Bar on February 16th.

**Irish Charities report.** We received the Fireworks permit. Previous years we had received around \$7000 from this to donate to charity.

**Veteran's Report.** Dion Nary has had a back surgery and is in a lot of pain. Prayers would be appreciated.

**Parade report.** The parade is March 9th. The General O'Neill ceremony has been moved to March 16th due to the Irish Mass at Holy Cross has been moved to that date at 10:30. Need suggestions for new Sponsors. The Palm card that will be handed out at the parade is about ready. We need to decide on a Grand Marshall and we need 9-10 block captains. Details will be discussed at the monthly parade meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Legion Post #1.

**The banquet** is on February 17th at the American German Society. We still need people to sign up and pay. You can now pay through our website at the following link: <https://aohomaha.com/hibernian-banquet/>. When using this site make sure to indicate your name and the name of your guests. If you don't we do not know who paid us. You can also indicate if you wish to be a bar sponsor. You can then pay through paypal.

**Minutes** continued next page

# AOH General Meeting Minutes

**January 10th, 2024** American Legion Post 1, 7811 Davenport St., Omaha, NE 68114

## **Minutes** *continued*

**Brother Joe Casey Sr. has died.** Please pray for our deceased brother. Family will receive friends on Friday, January 12, 2023, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 6116 Dodge Street, with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. The funeral is on: Saturday, January 13th, 10:30 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. A motion was made and passed to pay \$50 to each of Creighton Prep and St Margaret Mary in Joe's memory

**Mike McMorrow**, the division historian, has requested help in updating the AOH Memorial Register. He also gave a short discussion on family Irish flags. You can find more information on our website at <https://aohomaha.com/family-flags/> .

**Reminder** that Annie's Irish Pub pizza party starts at 6 PM on January 12th.

**At the end of the meeting** we had a short presentation by Scott Watts discussing the mission of Guadalupe Missions. Guadalupe Missions is a non-profit that provides talks, retreats and mission-pilgrimages throughout the U.S. and in Mexico City. Scott mainly discussed though, there new project of re-evangelizing Ireland, where the number of practicing Catholics has drastically dropped. More information on this group can be found at <https://guadalupemissions.org/> .

**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 [https://amazon.com/music/player/albums/B0BLN-29RYN?marketplaceId=ATVPDKIKX0DER&musicTerritory=US&ref=dm\\_sh\\_28lrwhF3socLtGoOtF9cjUhFB](https://amazon.com/music/player/albums/B0BLN-29RYN?marketplaceId=ATVPDKIKX0DER&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.

**Friday February 2nd, 9:30 PM • The American Rebel Tour**  
Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.

**Saturday February 3rd, 7-10 PM • John Rogers and Gunner Guenette**  
Brazenhead Pub, 319 North 78th St.

**Saturday February 3rd, 9:30 PM • Brother East Brother West**  
Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.

**Friday February 9th, 9:30 PM • Vince Swaney Duo**  
Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.

**Saturday February 10th, 9:30 PM • Dropkick Mollys**  
Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.

**Friday February 16th, 9:30 PM • Nathan Paul**  
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**Saturday February 17th, 9:30 PM • Damien MacCarthy**  
Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.

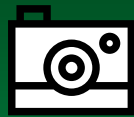
**Saturday February 24th, 9:30 PM • Joe and Tay**  
Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.

**Saturday February 24th, 7-10 PM • Joe McCarthy**  
Brazenhead Pub, 319 North 78th 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

*“In Memory of Joe Casey Sr.”*



Joseph M. Casey, Sr.

May 28, 1935 – January 6, 2024

Preceded in death by wife, Catherine (O'Brien) Casey; daughter, Genevieve Bosilevac; daughter-in-law, Gerilyn Casey; sister, Martha Koeppen.

Survived by sons, Joe, Jr. (Nancy), Brian (Maureen), Patrick (Patty), and Daniel (Toni); son-in-law, Mike Bosilevac (Kristen); 18 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; sister, Carolyn Casey.







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