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#### **AOH DUES**

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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

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND 1:00 PM

Dubliner Pub 1205 Harney St.

#### ■ AOH GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH 6:30 PM Show with 7:15 PM meeting

American Legion Post 1 7811 Davenport Street, Omaha

# Keller Night

#### **EVERY FRIDAY AT 5 PM**

**German American Society** 3717 S 120th Street

# Sunday's Happy Hour

#### **MARCH 3RD**

1-3 PM

# Barrett's Barleycorn Pub and Grill

4322 Leavenworth St.

#### **MARCH 10TH**

1-3 PM

#### **Brazen Head Pub**

319 N. 78th St.

#### **MARCH 17TH**

No Happy Hour Happy St. Patrick's Day

#### **MARCH 24TH**

1-3 PM

#### Donohue's

3232 L St.

#### **MARCH 31ST**

1-3 PM

#### Leavenworth Bar

4556 Leavenworth St.

#### **LAOH Hooley**

#### SUN., MARCH 3RD NOON TO 6 PM

#### **Omaha Firefighters Hall**

6005 Grover St.

# **Monday Lunch**

#### **MARCH 4TH**

11:30-12:40PM

#### Big Fred's

1101 S. 119th St.

#### **MARCH 11TH**

11:30-12:40PM

# Paddy McGown's Pub and Grill

4503 Center St.

#### MARCH 18TH

11:30-12:40PM

#### **Dinkers Bar and Grill**

2368 S. 29th St.

#### **MARCH 25TH**

11:30-12:40PM

#### **Brazen Head**

319 N. 78th St.

## General O'Neill Ceremony

#### SAT., MARCH 16TH, 9:30 AM

#### At Holy Sepulchre Cemetary

4912 Leavenworth St.

### **Breakfast**

#### **1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

9-11 AM

#### **American Legion Post 1**

7811 Davenport Street \$8 for all-you-can-eat Breakfast

# First Omaha Irish Film Festival

#### **MARCH 7TH AND 8TH**

**COCKTAILS AT 6 PM WITH FILM AT 7 PM** 

For more info visit: omahairishculturalcenter.org

## 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.

**\$5 COVER CHARGE** 

## St. Patrick's Day Mass

SATURDAY MARCH 16TH IRISH SING-ALONG, 10 AM MASS, 10:30 AM

#### **Holy Cross Church**

4810 Woolworth Ave. In the basement

# **AOH General Meeting Minutes**

February 13th, 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 26 members.

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

**Treasurer report.** National and State Dues have been paid.

Nebraska President's Report given by State Deputy John Addy. The 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.

**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 come and 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.** The paperwork for National's Hungry Project has been submitted.

**Veteran's Report.** Dion Nary has had a second 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 at 9:30 (Holy Sepulchre Cemetery) due to the Irish Mass at Holy Cross has been moved to that date at 10:30. Need suggestions for new Sponsors. Will have Palm Cards and Irish Flags to hand out. The parade commercials will be made in 2 weeks and interviews are being scheduled. Jeff Johnson and Chris Blaylock will do the interviews. A motion was made and passed to order green vests for the block captains to wear. We need 9-10 block captains. After the board meeting on March 2nd, local business will be visited to talk about the parade coming up and hand out flyers. Over \$21,000 has been pledged with over \$14000 collected for the parade. Details will be discussed at the monthly parade meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Legion Post 1.

**The banquet** A short discussion on the AOH banquet to be held on February 17th at the American German Society was held.

**The LAOH Hooley** is coming up on March 3rd, from noon to 6 PM at the Omaha Firefighters Hall. A motion was made and passed to provide LAOH with \$350 for the Hooley.

**Mike McMorrow,** the division historian, reported that the list of deceased brothers has been completed. He is now working on a list of AOH presidents.

**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.

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://ama-zon.com/music/player/albums/B0BLN-29RYN?marketplaceId=ATVPDKIKX0DE R&musicTerritory=US&ref=dm\_sh\_28lr-whF3socLtGoOtF9cjUhfB

#### **Selected Events of Interest and Irish Music**

**Every Sunday 11AM-2PM • Blues and Brunch** Mouth of the South, 1111 Harney St.

Friday March 1st, 9:30 PM • Danny Burns Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.

**Saturday March 2nd, 7-9 PM • Blame Not the Bard** Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.

Wednesday March 6th, 7 PM • Gaelic Storm and High Kings Steelhouse, 1100 Dodge St.

Friday March 8th, 9:30 PM • Joe Donelly Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.

**Saturday March 9th, 9:30 PM • Rebel Devils Irish** Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.

Friday March 15th, 9:30 PM • The Wood Notes Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.

**Saturday March 16th, 9:30 PM • Daniel & The Deliverance** Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.

**Saturday March 16th, 5–8 PM • Barry Boyce** Brazenhead Pub, 319 North 78th St.

**St. Patricks Day Weekend • Ellis Island playing twice** Brazenhead Pub, 319 North 78th St.

**Friday March 22nd, 9:30 PM • Wood Hoops** Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.

**Saturday March 30th, 9:30 PM • Damian McCarthy** Dubliner, 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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# **AOH Banquet**





















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