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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, MAY 1ST
6:00 PM

Dion Nary's Hibernian Hideout

■ AOH INITIATION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH
5:30 PM Show with
7:00 PM Initiation

B Bar
4330 Leavenworth St., 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

Skip O'Keefe Honor Guard Putt Putt Scramble

SATURDAY MAY 18TH

Show 1 PM to 3 PM

Help raise funds for the Honor Guard

Putting Plus: 9216 Maple Street

After Party at Maloney's Irish Pub

1830 N. 72nd St.

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Florence Day Parade

SATURDAY MAY 11TH

Show 1:15 PM Start at 2 PM

Meet at Miller Park, 30th and Redick Ave.

Patriotic Parade

SATURDAY MAY 25TH

Show 9:15 AM, Start 10 AM

Details on where to meet later.

Monday Lunch

MAY 6TH

11:30-12:40PM

Paddy McGown's Pub and Grill

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MAY 13TH

11:30-12:40PM

Lula B's

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MAY 20TH

11:30-12:40PM

Cunningham's Pub and Grill

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MAY 27TH

11:30-12:40PM

Memorial Day

No Lunch

Sunday's Happy Hour

MAY 5TH

1–3 PM

Cohen & Kelly's Lounge

13075 W. Center Road

MAY 12TH

1–3 PM

Redeye Tavern and Grill

8737 W. Center Road

MAY 19TH

1–3 PM

Barry O's

420 S. 10th St

MAY 26TH

1–3 PM

Dubliner Pub

1205 Harney St.

AOH General Meeting Minutes

April 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 32 members.

The minutes from the March general meeting were approved.

Two new members were introduced, John Leddy and Bill Schmitt

Treasurer report. Discussed account balances.

Parade report. The parade and post parade were both a huge success. Attendance was around 9200 people with 1800 participants. There was \$29,000-\$30,000 pledged with around \$28,000 collected so far. A big round of applause for all members who helped, especially Chris Langdon and Chris Blaylock. There will be some official changes starting in 2025 to better welcome our spectators at the beginning of the parade.

- 1. The AOH Color Guard** will march immediately after the color guard from the US Marines, the VFW, or the Legions.
- 2. The current Mayor of Omaha** may march with one guest (and security). They may have one banner and no other entourage will be permitted. Any other entourage must line up with the politician's block.
- 3. The AOH President** may have one guest and may invite the State AOH President and one guest to ride in his carriage. The AOH President's banner will precede them, and no other entourage will be permitted.
- 4. The Grand Marshal** may invite up to 3 guests to ride with them in the carriage.

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- 5. No Hibernian** is allowed to wear colors representing AOH at any political functions. AOH is an apolitical organization.

General John O'Neil's ceremony and the Mass at Holy Cross was a success. Multiple Hibernians in kilts in attendance.

Irish Charities report. Jeff Johnson discussed the upcoming golf tournament on August 31st at Tregaron. We have received a better rate from the golf course this year than previously. We are shooting for around 130 golfers. This year we will have a big hole tournament where the cup is 8? inches. Irish Charities will be applying for the Douglas County Visitor Improvement Fund to the tune of \$24000 to help offset the cost of putting on the parade in 2025. The county board will meet in late June to discuss.

Honor Guard report. There will be a color guard meeting at Dion Nary's house on April 27th starting around 6 PM.

The picnic will be held in September. A cabin will be rented for 2 days. Friday before the picnic a poker night will be held.

The Father Flanagan Report. The Boystown Sports Banquet will be held on April 30th at 5 PM at Embassy Suites in LaVista. Enough brothers to fill a table of 10 have committed to attend.

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Minutes *continued from previous page*

Initiation. On May 8th, we will not be having our regular general meeting but will be convening at the B Bar to have our initiation ceremony at 7 PM. Sarpy has been invited.

Florence Days Parade On Saturday May 11th we will be marching in the Florence Days Parade. Show at 1:15 PM at Miller Park on 30th and Redick Ave with the parade starting at 2 PM. Need a minimum of 4 brothers present. Whiskey and cigars will be had after the parade at Hearth Cigars.

Patriotic Parade On Saturday May 25th we will be marching at the Patriotic Parade in downtown Omaha. Show at 9:15 AM and start at 10 AM. Need a minimum of four brothers. Location will be given in the May meeting.

Brother Shawn Murphy has been nominated for the Thomas D. McNabb Young Hibernian Leadership Scholarship. This scholarship offsets the cost of attending AOH National convention.

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://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

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Friday May 3rd, 9:30 PM • Ephinjis

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Saturday May 4th, 9:30 PM • Ephinjis

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Saturday May 11th, 9:30 PM • Daniel & The Deliverance

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Saturday May 18th, 9:30 PM • Randy Burk & The Prisoners

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Friday May 24th, 9:30 PM • Huckle Bearers

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Saturday May 25th, 9:30 PM • Damian McCarthy

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Friday May 31st, 9:30 PM • Piscin & Luch

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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>

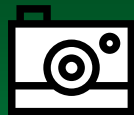


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AOH Parade

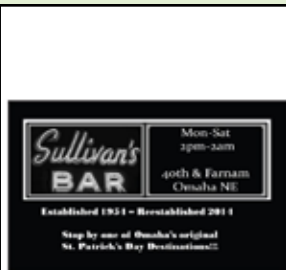


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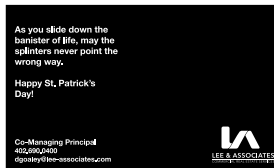
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