



### July 2024

### **GOLD HARP**

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# **Important Notices**

### AOH DUES

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

Dan Esch AOH Fr. Flanagan Division PO Box 24522 Omaha, NE 68124 Email: <u>desch402@gmail.com</u> AOH PayPal: If you wish to pay your dues or pay for any AOH events you may use PayPal. If you wish to use PayPal, first email <u>omahaaohparade@gmail.com</u> indicating what you are paying. An invoice will be sent to you with a PayPal link to complete your payment.

### AOH CONTACT LIST

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### AOH MAILING INFORMATION

AOH Fr. Flanagan Division PO Box 24522 Omaha, NE 68124 For delivery services (UPS, Fed Ex, etc.) AOH Fr. Flanagan Division 8451 West Center Rd., Unit # 24522 Omaha, NE 68124

### NEW AOH PHONE NUMBER 402-594-0882

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



### **AOH Board Meeting**

Tuesday, July 2nd, 6:30 PM

American Legion Post 1 7811 Davenport Street

### **AOH General Meeting**

Wednesday, July 10th 6:30 PM Show with 7 PM meeting

> American Legion Post 1 7811 Davenport Street

Breakfast on 1st Sunday of the Month

from 9-11 AM

American Legion Post 1 7811 Davenport Street \$8 for all you can eat Breakfast.

### **Annual AOH Picnic**

Saturday, September 21st, 3:30 PM to 8 PM

Camp Ashland 220 County Road A, Ashland

#### **AOH Banquet**

Saturday, February 15th, 2025 5-9 PM

German American Society 3717 S. 120th St

**Keller Night** 

**Every Friday at 5 PM** 

German American Society 3717 S 120th St JE George Parade

Thursday July 4th Show 9 AM

#### At Jeff Johnson's House March at 10 AM



### **NEW! Friday Meal/Happy Hours**

July 12th 5 PM

Sullivan's Bar 3929 Farnam St. July 26th 6:15 PM

Sinnott's Sand Bar 206 E. Lincoln St., Pappillion

#### **NEW! Saturday Breakfasts**

July 6th 10 AM

Paddy McGown's 4503 Center St. July 20th 9:30 AM

Primo's Modern Mexican Restaurant 5914 Center St.

Sunday's Happy Hour Location		
July 7th, 1-3 PM	July 14th, 1-3 PM	
Tiger Tom's 7103 Military Ave.	Wilson and Washburn's 1407 Harney St.	
July 21st, 1-3 PM	July 28th, 1-3 PM	
Cohen and Kelly's	Maloney's	
13075 W. Center Road	1830 N. 72nd St.	

Monday Lunch Location	
July 1st, 11:30-12:40PM	July 8th, 11:30-12:40PM
Sean O'Casey's 2523 S. 140th Ave	Big Fred's 1101 S. 119th St.
July 15th, 11:30-12:40PM	July 22nd, 11:30-12:40PM
Cunningham's 10904 W. Dodge Rd.	Brazen Head Irish Pub 319 N. 78th St.
July 29th, 11:30-12:40PM	
Lula B's 902 Dodge St. #101	

## 21st "Big Cup" AOH/ICN Golf Tournament



Big Cup Size is 8 Inches across. Standard Golf Cup Size is 4.25 Inches across.

Again we will support local charitable organizations In the Omaha area.

Saturday August 31st, 2024 11AM Show Shotgun Start at Noon Tregaron Golf Course 13909 Glengarry Circle Bellevue, NE 68123



For more information and to pay via Paypal or Credit Card use QR code above or:

**AOH Golf Link** 

## **AOH General Meeting Minutes**



June 12th, 2024

Location: American Legion Post 1 at 7811 Davenport St. Omaha, Ne 68114

The meeting started with prayers followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were around 20 members.

**Treasurer report.** Discussed account balances.

A presentation was provided by Jackie Law, the president of the America's Wall of Honor Foundation.

It included a 57' x 10' Memorial Wall containing nine "seals" forged from dozens of layers of Stainless Steel.

The Presidential Seal, honoring the Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces, will be the centerpiece of the Wall; flanked on either side with the official emblems of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and National Guard.

Along with the badges of America's First Responders in law enforcement, and fire and rescue. The Wall will tour the United States, and will also feature several Mobile Museums or Education Centers. While not on tour the wall can be found at its Omaha base on 4879 F St.

Go to <u>https://www.americaswallofhonor.com/</u> to obtain more information. Jackie extended an invitation to the members of the AOH to view the wall when it is in Omaha. You may contact her at <u>jackie@artofhonor.com</u> to arrange a viewing. President's report. Members were reminded of the convention dates on August 7-10 in Orlando Florida. All the brothers that were going were requested to attend a short meeting after the general meeting.

Unfortunately, Shawn Murphy was not chosen to receive the AOH Young Member Award.

Parade Report. At this time 99% of the money for the 2024 parade has been collected. Mary Barrett has been selected to be the 2025 parade Grand Marshall. In preparation for the 2025 parade, the parade meetings will start in August and will occur every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Location will be the American Legion Post 1, main floor.

Irish Charities report. Jeff Johnson discussed the upcoming golf tournament on August 31st at Tregaron. Volunteers are needed along with any items that could serve as swag. Volunteers will get a free meal. Irish Charities application to the Douglas County Visitor Improvement Fund for \$24000 to help offset the cost of putting on the parade in 2025 has been reviewed.

A recommendation that we receive \$11000 from this fund has been forwarded to the county board for a vote.

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Honor Guard report. A brother has requested, and several honor guard members have agreed to do door duty at his wedding on June 15th. The putt putt outing raised \$350 for the honor guard.

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.

Father Flanagan report. Boystown has put together a nice brochure which will be handed out at the AOH National convention promoting Boystown.

A good showing of members marched in the Florence Days Parade on Saturday May 11th and the Patriotic Parade on Saturday May 25th.

A discussion was held on ways to promote AOH. All members were encouraged to forward the monthly newsletter to friends and family. Also discussed was adding our sponsors to the email list for the newsletter so that they can see what we do.

The Dubliner provided the division with the opportunity to be present at their golf outing and sell raffle tickets for a golf bag which they provided. They sent us a check for \$1500 for being there. This \$1500 is earmarked for the honor guard.

The picnic will be held in September 21st. A cabin will be rented for 2 days. Friday before the picnic a poker night will be held.

The JE George parade is coming up on July 4th. The honor guard will march in it. All members are invited to join us. We will meet at Jeff Johnson's house at 9 AM. This is a 2-block parade that is walking only, no vehicles.

The board is looking for recommendations for possible recipients to receive \$10,000-\$15,000 of donations. If you have any recommendations email Tim Lonergan (Email on front of newsletter). Our tentative list of beneficiaries and donation amounts are as follows:

Bethlehem House \$1000, Big Red Rugby \$500, Abortion Dialogue Academy \$500, Siera Francis House \$250, Craoi na Tire Irish dancers \$250, Saint Vincent de Paul \$1000, New Horizon \$1000, Heart Ministry \$1000, Madonna School Christmas Party and donation \$1100, Seminary Fund \$1500, Children Scholarship Fund \$1500 and American Legion Post #1 \$250.



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Members were invited to support our priests by attending the Priest Appreciation dinner at Mount Michael on Monday July 22nd.The Knights of Columbus sponsor this yearly event attended by many of our priests (greater than a 100). It is an excellent steak dinner served with vegetables grown by the brothers at Mount Michael. Social hour starts at 5:30. Cost is \$30.

You are also invited to join your brothers in volunteering at the Omaha Whiskey Fest on September 28th. Many of our brothers have enjoyed volunteering to be security at this event. Wear your kilt. Go to their website (<u>https://www.omahawhiskeyfest.com/</u>) and click on the volunteer tab at the top. Make sure to mention that you know Phil Bauersachs, a brother, that works hard in setting up this event.

The meeting was closed with a few prayers, the singing of "The Soldiers Song" and the National Anthem.



## Photos

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## **Selected Irish Culture:**

#### **Dowds Irish Dance Academy**

is in the Omaha Irish Cultural Center at 2436 South 120 St. Contact Marty Dowds at <u>marty@dowdsirishdance.com</u> for information see

www.dowdsirishdance.com/

#### Craoi na Tire Studio of Irish Dance

Website is <u>www.craoinatire.com</u> Or contact at <u>craoinatire@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>https://kzum.org/</u>

### Ireland County by County NET's Create Channel

is on Spectrum cable 1269. It's on Omaha's Cox cable channel 124. Individual 30-minute programs of each county in Ireland. Public television schedules them randomly.

#### Lots of articles on "The Auld Country"

I recommend you sign up for a free subscription. The Irish Post <u>https://www.irishpost.com/</u> Irish Central <u>https://www.irishcentral.com/</u>

Check out The Honeywell by Braddan Fassa on Amazon Music

Amazon Music Link

Andy Cooney produces new Irish music podcasts almost every week. Go to:

**Buzz Sprout Link** 

The Irish American Band Switchback has an hours' worth of music available at:

Youtube Link

Selected Events of Interest and Irish Music	
Every Sunday 11AM-2PM	Friday July 5th, 9:30 PM
Blues and Brunch Mouth of the South, 1111 Harney St.	Alex Sons Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.
Saturday July 6th, 9:30 PM	Friday July 12th, 9:30 PM
Pint of Plain Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.	Bryan Bielanski Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.
Saturday July 13th, 7 PM	Saturday July 13th, 9:30 PM
Crawfoot Rakes Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.	All Night Farmacy Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.
Friday July 19th, 9:30 PM	Saturday July 20th, 9:30 PM
Wild Colonial Bhoys Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.	Wild Colonial Bhoys Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.
Friday July 26th, 9:30 PM	Saturday July 27th, 9:30 PM
Blaggards Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.	Damian McCarthy Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.
Sunday July 28th, 9:30 PM	
Gallivant Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.	

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