



August 2024

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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.

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NEW AOH PHONE NUMBER 402-594-0882

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



AOH Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 7th, 6:30 PM

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AOH General Meeting

Wednesday, August 14th, 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

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AOH Parade Planning Meeting

Wednesday, August 21st, 7 PM

American LegionPost 1 7811 Davenport Street



NEW! Friday Meal/Happy Hours

August 9th 5:30 PM

August 23rd, 6 PM

Cascio's 1620 S. 10th St.

Primo's Modern Mexican Restaurant 5914 Center St.

NEW! Saturday Breakfasts

August 17th 10 AM

Paddy McGown's 4503 Center St.

Sunday's Happy Hour Location	
August 4th, 1-3 PM	August 11th, 1-3 PM
Scriptown 3922 Farnam St.	Cohen and Kelly's 13075 W. Center Road
August 18th, 1-3 PM	August 25th, 1-3 PM
Sips on 10th 1022 S. 10th St.	Redeye Tavern and Grill 8437 W. Center Rd.

Monday Lunch Location	
August 5th, 11:30-12:40PM	August 12th, 11:30-12:40PM
Donohue's 3232 L. St.	Paddy McGown's 4503 Center St.
August 19th, 11:30-12:40PM	August 26th, 11:30-12:40PM
Brazen Head Irish Pub 319 N. 78th St.	Sean O'Caseys 2523 140th St.

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

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July 10th, 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 24 members.

Previous meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer report. Discussed account balances.

A new member was introduced, Thomas Hanlon.

Long time member, Denis Walsh, died on July 4th. Family will be contacted and asked if the honor guard could show for door duty. If accepted, members will be notified.

The national convention is August 7th-10th in Orlando Florida. An ad was placed in the convention program to promote Omaha for the next convention.

Parade Report. Mary Barrett has been selected to be the 2025 parade Grand Marshall. We are planning to award the Grand Marshalls sash at the Banquet.

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. A date will be set and sent to the brothers via email to stuff the bags containing the raffle tickets and Mulligans etc. Flyers will be handed out to bars, etc on the weekend of the 13th. We have received \$11000 from the Douglas County Visitor Improvement Fund to offset the cost of the parade.

Irish charities will be presenting a \$1000 check to each of the following charities: St. Vincent DePaul, Bethlehem house and New Visions.

The division will donate matching funds to each of the three charities listed above.

The Hibernian Annual Awards Banquet is on February 15th, 2025. Recommendations are requested for brothers that you believe should receive one of the following awards: Hibernian of the Year, Lifetime Achievement, Hibernian Newcomer, and Hibernian Veteran.

Please give your recommendations to any of the division officers.

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Honor Guard report. Ten guys showed up for the opening ceremony of Big Red Rugby. We had nine Brothers march in the JE George Parade. A new putt putt trophy was donated to the division as a prize for the planned yearly putt putt tournament to support 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. Brothers were provided with one during the meeting. The Father Flanagan documentary will be screened at the convention.

Historical report. Mike McMorrow will take on the responsibility of submitting articles to the Hibernian Digest. If you have any items that you think should be sent to the Digest, contact Mike to discuss.

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



Donations

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St. Vincent de Paul Donation



Division Bethlehem House Donation

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Irish Charities NE Bethlehem House Donation

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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>

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 August 2nd, 9:30 PM
Blues and Brunch Mouth of the South, 1111 Harney St.	Polly O'Keary and the RM Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.
Saturday August 3rd, 9:30 PM	Friday August 9th, 9:30 PM
In the Market for Blues and Ro Hempel Band Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.	Parfait Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.
Saturday August 10th, 7 PM	Saturday August 10th, 7-10 PM
Punch Clock M. Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.	Live Music (No Cover) Brazen Head Irish Pub 319 N. 78th St.
Saturday August 16th, 9:30 PM	Saturday August 17th, 9:30 PM
Them Uke Boys Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.	Daniel \$ Deliverance Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.
Friday August 23rd, 9:30 PM	Saturday August 24th, 9:30 PM
WCB Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.	WCB Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.
Friday August 30th, 9:30 PM	
Jason Reed Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.	

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