



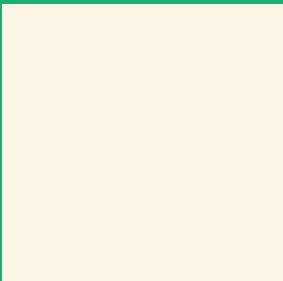
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September 2024

**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: [desch402@gmail.com](mailto:desch402@gmail.com)

**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 [omahaaothparade@gmail.com](mailto:omahaaothparade@gmail.com) 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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### ◆ NEW AOH PHONE NUMBER [402-594-0882](tel:402-594-0882)

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



# AOH Calendar of Events



## AOH Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 4th,  
6:30 PM

Tim Lonergan's House

## Annual AOH Picnic

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

Camp Ashland  
220 County Road A, Ashland

## AOH General Meeting

Wednesday, September 11th,  
6:30 PM Show with 7 PM meeting

American Legion Post 1  
7811 Davenport Street

## AOH Banquet

Saturday, February 15th, 2025  
5 PM - 9 PM

German American Society  
3717 S. 120th St

## 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.

## Keller Night

Every Friday at 5 PM

German American Society  
3717 S 120th St

# **AOH Parade Planning Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 18th,  
7 PM**

**American Legion Post 1  
7811 Davenport Street**

## **Our Lady of Lourdes/St. Adalberts Fall Festival**

**Sunday, September 22nd,  
Noon**

**2110 S. 32nd Ave**

## **St. Philip Neri-Blessed Sacrament Fall Festival**

**Sunday, September 22nd,  
11AM to 4PM**

**8200 N. 30th St.**

## **Friday Meal/Happy Hours**

**September 6th, 6 PM**

**Annie's Irish Pub  
1101 Davenport St.**

**September 20th, 6 PM**

**Sullivan's Bar  
3929 Farnam St.**

## **Saturday Breakfasts**

**September 14th, 9 AM**

**Primo's  
5914 Center St.**

**September 28th, 10:30 AM**

**Paddy McGown's  
4503 Center St.**

## Sunday's Happy Hour Location

**September 1st, 1-3 PM**

**Rudy's  
8503 Maple St.**

**September 8th, 1-3 PM**

**Barrett's Barleycorn Pub & Grill  
4322 Leavenworth St.**

**September 15th, 1-3 PM**

**Maloney's  
1830 N. 72nd St.**

**September 22nd, 1-3 PM**

**Tiber Tom's  
7103 Military Ave.**

**September 29th, 1-3 PM**

**Dubliner's  
1205 Harney St.**

## Monday Lunch Location

**September 2nd, 11:30-12:40PM**

**Donohue's  
3232 L. St.**

**September 9th, 11:30-12:40PM**

**Brazen Head Irish Pub  
319 N. 78th St.**

**September 16th, 11:30-12:40PM**

**Dinker's  
2368 S. 29th St.**

**September 23rd, 11:30-12:40PM**

**Cunningham's Pub and Grill  
10904 W. Dodge Rd.**

**September 30th, 11:30-12:40PM**

**Sean O'Caseys  
2523 140th St.**

# AOH Banquet

**Saturday, February 15, 2025, 5 PM - 9 PM**

**German American Society  
3717 S 120th St, Omaha, NE 68144**

**Invite friends and family to experience Irish music,  
dance and merriment.**

**The Banquet ticket price is \$75 each.**

**Tables of 8 and 10 are available.**

## AOH Banquet Program

**5 PM Color Guard / Piper / Cocktails**

**5:30 Irish Music**

**6 PM Dinner & Dessert**

**7 PM Craoí na Tíre Irish Dancers**

**7:30 Hibernian Awards**

**9 PM Soldier Song / Group Photo**

### Dinner Menu

**Roast Pork Shoulder and Chicken  
Roasted Potatoes / Mixed Veg.  
Chocolate & Carrot Cake / Fruit**

### Sponsored Bar Menu

**Guinness Keg  
Select Irish Whiskey  
Wine / Pop**

# Sponsored Bar Levels

<b>Bottle Sponsor</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Patron Bar Sponsor</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Guinness Keg Sponsor</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>
<b>Benefactor Bar Sponsor</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>

NOTE: The Sponsored Bar is limited to pre-purchased items.  
Please be generous. All else will be on a cash bar basis.

**Please send payment by  
check to:**

**AOH Fr Flanagan Division  
PO Box 24522  
Omaha, NE 68124**

# AOH General Meeting Minutes



August 14th, 2024

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

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

**We had** 23 people attending.

**The minutes** from July's general meeting were approved.

**Treasurers report:** Treasurer discussed the division accounts. \$9000 was spent on donations this last month. \$3000 was spent on the regular insurance for the division (NOT the parade) this month.

**AOH President's report:** John Addy discussed the National Convention in Orlando. Big news is that we will be having the AOH National Convention come to Omaha in July of 2026. The convention will be in Atlantic City in 2028.

Twelve Hibernians and three lady Hibernians were present at the Orlando convention. Nebraska AOH partnered along with several other small state contingents for a party room and much fun was had. Much work is ahead of us to get ready for the convention. John is going to meet with the city so to gain a better picture of what the city will do and what the division will need to do.

**Discussed officer nominations** to be held at the general meeting in September. Voting will be held at the October meeting with the installation to be held in November.

**Golf report:** Good on golfers. Have 90 so far. Need staff and volunteers and swag. Swag was collected by John Addy.

**Donations:** Irish charities and the division each gave \$1000 to each of the following: St. Vincent DePaul, Bethlehem House and Heart ministry. Thank you letters were received from, the first 2. The division has sent out checks to the following charities: Big Red Rugby for \$500, Abortion Dialogue Academy for \$500, Sierra Francis House for \$250, Craoi na Tire Studio of Irish Dance for \$250, New Visions for \$1000. Seminary fund for \$1500, Children Scholarship fund for \$1500, American Legion Post #1 for \$250 and Disc Golf for Life Suicide Prevention for \$150. Another \$1100 is slated for the Madonna School Christmas Party

**Parade Report:** Mary Barrett will be the Grand Marshall for the parade. An expanded opening ceremony for the parade and an online auction for the parade start are being explored. Monthly parade meetings will be held every third Wednesday at American Legion Post #1 at 7 PM starting in August.

**Veterans Report:** Keep brother Hugh Spellman in our prayers. He is having health issues.

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**Banquet Report:** It was decided to change the price to \$75, \$15 for bar, \$60 for rest. The open bar will cover 1 keg of Guinness, wine, pop, well liquor, plus Tullamore dew and Jameson up to a designated amount and then we will have a cash bar. The band is booked. The piper has put the banquet on the calendar. The dancers emailed but have not heard from them yet. Suggestions were taken for the following: Lifetime Achievement Award, Hibernian of the Year, Newcomer Award, and the Veteran Award. The Banquet flyer will be ready shortly.

**Honor Guard Report:** The closing ceremony for Big Red Rugby is coming up. Need color guard to show up. Three people marched at the Santa Lucia Parade. A color guard meeting will be called by Dion to get prepped for the saffron kilts for the color guard.

**Father Flanagan League Report:** The Fr. Flanagan film was presented to around 125 attendees at the National convention and was well received. The movie will premier nationwide on October 8th.

**Historical Report:** The president's list is updated. Have submitted an article to the national paper on the JE George parade.

**A table has been reserved** for the Hibernians at Durham for December 6th.

**The division has sent** in an entry for the Labor Day Parade on September 2nd. Details on where to meet and the time for this parade will be provided via email as we get near the day of the parade.

**Omaha's Irish Cultural Center** will be having the Irish band Gadan coming to the B Bar on Thursday August 29.

**President Lonergan** discussed a possible participation bonus program where a \$50 gift card to one of our sponsors is given away 4 times a year to increase participation. One ticket for entry will be given to a person every time they attend an AOH event. Events would include everything except ones they should be at anyway like the banquet and the parade.

**The division** made a motion to proceed with this participation program which was subsequently passed. The program will start in September and the gift card will be given out quarterly in March, July, September and December.

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





# JE George Parade



# Opening Ceremony at Big Red Rugby



# 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/)

## 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/>

## 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.

## 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

## 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/>

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**

**Blues and Brunch  
Mouth of the South,  
1111 Harney St.**

**Friday September 6th, 9:30 PM**

**David Anthony  
Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.**

**Saturday September 7th, 9:30 PM**

**The American Rebel Tour  
Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.**

**Friday September 13th, 9:30 PM**

**Joe & Tay  
Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.**

**Saturday September 14th, 7 PM**

**Brother East Brother West  
Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.**

**Friday September 20th, 9:30 PM**

**Easter Rising  
Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.**

**Saturday September 28th, 9:30 PM**

**Damian McCarthy  
Dubliner, 1205 Harney St.**

**Friday September 27th, 9:30 PM**

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