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December 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

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◆ AOH MAILING INFORMATION

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PO Box 24522
Omaha, NE 68124

For delivery services (UPS, Fed Ex, etc.)
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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, December 4th,
7pm

American Legion Post 1
7811 Davenport St

AOH Christmas Party,

December 14th,
6:00 PM

Rudy's Bar.,
8503 Maple St.

AOH General Meeting

Wednesday, December 11, 7PM
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, December 18,
7 PM**

**American Legion Post 1
7811 Davenport Street**

Durham Christmas

December 6th, 5-9 PM

**Durham Museum
810 S. 10th St**

Madonna Christmas Party

December 13th, 11 AM

**Madonna School
6402 N. 71st St.**

Rudy's Christmas Party

December 14, 7-11pm

8503 Maple St.

December Live Music at the Dubliner:

Dec 6th and 7th	Wild Colonial Bhoys
Dec 13th	Daniel and the Deliverance
Dec 14th	The Use Boys
Dec 20th	Pint of Plain
Dec 21st	All Night Farmacy
Dec 27th	A Room With a View

Sunday's Happy Hour Location

December 1 1 PM

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

December 8 1-3 PM

**Maloney's Irish Pub
1830 N 72 nd St**

December 15, 5-7pm

**Cascio's
1620 S 10 th St**

December 22, 1-3 PM

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

December 29, 1-3 PM

**Barry O's
420 S 10 th St.**

Monday Lunch Location

December 9, 11:30-12pm

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

December 16, 11:30-12:40PM

**Big Fred's
1101 S. 119 th St.**

December 23, 11:30-12:40PM

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

December 30, 11:30-12:40PM

**Dinker's
2368 S 29 th 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

Bottle Sponsor	\$100.00
Patron Bar Sponsor	\$200.00
Guinness Keg Sponsor	\$600.00
Benefactor Bar Sponsor	\$800.00

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



November 13, 2024

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

Meeting started off with a couple of prayers lead by spiritual director Sean Murphy. President Jeff Johnson called for approval of the November 6th board meeting minutes. There were no objections

Treasury Report: Tom Simpson reported on the amount in the checking account. Some expenditures were paid out for the Honor Guard and some insurance needs.

President's Report: Jeff John laid out his agenda and goals of what he wanted to achieve with 3 main ones. One was to focus on recruiting more members. In light of the AOH Convention coming to Omaha in the summer of 2026. The division will need all hand on deck during this time frame. The second goal was to become more inclusive with LAOH. The convention will be just as much theirs. Again all hands on deck. Thirdly, we are going to work with the Omaha Irish Cultural Center to get them involved in with the convention too. The convention will take place from July 15-18 in 2026.

Fr. Flanagan League: The movie about Father Flanagan was viewed nationwide by about 20,000 people.

The movie will start airing on Netflix. We encourage all division brothers to view it.

Irish Charities: With a combination of golf tournament payments and the fireworks donation the ICN accounts are flush. Bob Sullivan recommend that we carve out about \$8,000 to donate to our various charities. Jeff Johnson also reported that he received a car donation. He fixed the vehicle up and sold it off to a veteran in which he gave it to his daughter

Banquet: James Buescher encouraged all members to go to the AOH website and get signed up for the banquet. He also encouraged to get the word out and bring friends and family to a very fun event.

Parade: Chris Langdon reported that the parade preparation is going well. Chris Blaylock is going strong with getting the entertainment for the parade lineup. Chris Langdon reported that about \$9,000 is ready to be collected with more to come before March 8th.

The meeting closed with spiritual director leading the division in prayer. The Soldier Song was sung along with 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/

KZUM, 89.3 FM

broadcasts an Irish music program
Lady Susan is the D.J. for
Thunder on the Plains.

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<https://kzum.org/thunderontheplains/>
Listen on your radio or on your
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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
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