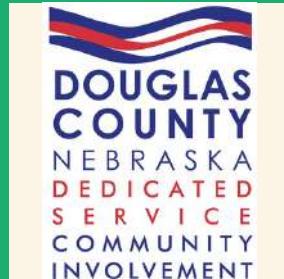




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January 2026

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AOH OMAHA ON FACEBOOK: [facebook.com/AOHomaha](https://facebook.com/AOHomaha)

## Important Notices

### AOH DUES

**NOTE:** *Dues are \$45 and are due for 2026. Bring your \$45 check made out to AOH to the meeting or mail to brother Dan Esch:*

Dan Esch  
AOH Fr. Flanagan Division  
210 S. 16th St. #501  
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 [omahaaoohparade@gmail.com](mailto:omahaaoohparade@gmail.com) indicating what you are paying. An invoice will be sent to you with a PayPal link to complete your payment. Thank you!

You can also pay dues via the AOH website at [AOH Membership Fee](#)

### AOH CONTACT LIST

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### AOH PHONE NUMBER

**402-594-0882**

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

### AOH MAILING INFORMATION

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





# AOH Calendar of Events



## AOH Board Meeting

**Wednesday, January 7 @ 7-9pm**

**American Legion Post 1**  
7811 Davenport St,  
Omaha, NE 68114

## AOH General Meeting

**Wednesday, January 14 @ 7pm**

**American Legion Post 1**  
7811 Davenport St,  
Omaha, NE 68114

## AOH\LAOH Convention Meeting

**Tuesday, January 27 @ 6pm**

**Paddy McGown's Irish Pub**  
4503 Center St.  
Omaha, NE 68106

## AOH Winter Bar Crawl

**(See Flyer Below)**

**3pm Bus Leaves Brazen Head  
Returns to Brazen Head  
around 7pm**

## Keller Nights

**Every Friday at 5 PM**

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

## Sunday's Happy Hour Location

**January 4, 1-3pm**

**Cork and Bottle**  
**614 N 50th St Omaha, NE 68132**

**January 11, 1-3pm**

**Sullivan's Bar**  
**40th and Farnam Omaha, NE 68131**

**January 18, 3:15-5pm**

**Annie's Iris Pub**

**January 25, 1-3pm**

**Cohen and Kelly's**  
**13075 W Center Rd, Omaha, NE 68144**

## Monday Lunch Location

**January 5, 11:30am-12:30pm**

**Donohue's Irish Pub**  
**3232 L St Omaha, NE 68108**

**January 12, 11:30am-12:30pm**

**Louie M's Burger Lust**  
**1718 Vinton St. Omaha, NE 68108**

**January 19, 11:30am-12:30pm**

**Big Fred's Pizza**  
**1101 S 119th St. Omaha NE 68144**

**January 26, 11:30am-12:30pm**

**Cunningham's Irish Pub**  
**10904 W Dodge Rd Omaha, NE 68154**

# Newsletter Notes:

We pray that all members of the Father Flanagan Division had a blessed Christmas celebration with family and loved ones. It is hard to believe we are veering into a new year but 2026 is definitely here and with that comes the monumental task of making the National Convention a success as it fast approaches. (July 15 through July 19th..) For all active members this will be an all hands-on deck for completing tasks and being present to get things done. There will be more to come on that as we get closer to July. Please try and attend one of the monthly Convention meetings at Paddy McGown's. Usually these are all planned on the last Tuesday of every month so plan accordingly for January 27th, February 24th, March 31st, April 28th, May 26th and finally June 30th. Let us make Omaha look good to our East Coast Brothers.

Also if you haven't paid your dues for the 2025 AOH Banquet yet please do so by emailing them to the AOH Po Box, or paying them on the website. As per usual there are many options to help out with the bar options so please see the attached flyer for more information.

Another more immediate event to start considering on how we can make it better will be our March 14th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. Rumor has it that members of the National AOH Board may be in attendance for the event where our spotlight shines brightest. So if you have any ideas for participant entries, sponsors and other fun things to associate with the parade we ask you to make them known to Chris Blaylock and myself and we will pursue them.

# Newsletter Notes:

This is as always an all hands on deck event with some key changes this year they are as follows:

1. The location has changed to the North Downtown Area. We will start on 16th and Capitol and turn off on 13th and Capitol. The streetcar has made a mess of things downtown anymore and as we have discussed this route change will definitely be permanent.
2. The HQ for the morning will now be Rocco's Pizzeria on 13th and Mike Fahey St. Thanks to Coach Pat Ivers we were able to procure this location and it will be a fantastic change as the owner of Rocco's also owns Lefty's, the Irish Pub right next door. So we can interchangeably be able to go between both locations up to the time comes for your assignments to be fulfilled if you are parade block captain or volunteer. Plus we gained two new sponsors and get a small foot hold into the North Downtown location.
3. One staple that will remain is the after party will remain at Annie's Irish Pub immediately following parade festivities. (See flyer)

January by no means will be a slouch month either. We have our bi-annual bar crawl coming up January 10th and will have the same party bus we had for the July crawl.. We need to have a head count beforehand so please either email me at [omahaohparade@gmail.com](mailto:omahaohparade@gmail.com) or text me at 402-658-0016 your ability to attend... We only want yay responses to keep things orderly.

Also it should be noted that our January 18th's Happy Hour will start at 3:15pm instead of its usual time of 1pm. We are going to Annie's who is one of our bigger priced sponsors and we need to appreciate them more than we do now... So please plan accordingly for this too..

We hope you have a good month of January overall!!

***Slainte!***

# December 2025 Events



Members of our AOH Division That Attended the Madonna School Christmas Party

# December 2025 Events



AOH Brothers Out Celebrating after a Successful Madonna School Christmas Party



Member of the Fr. Flanagan AOH Division celebrating their Christmas Party with Loved ones at the American Legion Hall



Brother Grant Hrbowsky presents a check to New Visions Veterans Homeless Shelter

# AOH WINTER BAR CRAWL JANUARY 10

**Brazen Head  
Maloney's Irish Pub  
Underwood Bar  
Cork and Bottle**

**BUS WILL LEAVE BRAZEN  
HEAD AT 3PM,  
RETURNS ABOUT 7PM**

SATURDAY, MARCH 14  
11AM

JOIN US FOR THE  
148TH ANNUAL

# St. Patrick's Day PARADE

DOWNTOWN OMAHA  
16TH & CAPITOL

JOIN US AFTER THE PARADE AT ANNIE'S IRISH PUB  
MUSIC & IRISH DANCING FROM 12 - 3  
\$5 COVER

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TO JOIN THE PARADE, REGISTER AT [WWW.AOHOMAHA.COM/PARADE](http://WWW.AOHOMAHA.COM/PARADE)  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH

SPONSORED BY THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS - FR. FLANAGAN DIVISION

# Hibernian Banquet

## February 21, 2026



**Saturday, February 21, 2026**  
**German American Society**  
**3717 S 120th St, Omaha, NE 68144**  
**5 PM - 9 PM**

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.

Please send payment by check to:  
**AOH Fr Flanagan Division**  
**PO Box 24522**  
**Omaha, NE 68124**

To pay via PayPal or with credit card  
please use this link or QR code below:  
<https://ahomaha.com/hibernian-banquet>

Please use the memo field to indicate the  
number of guests and bar sponsorship.



### Dinner Menu

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

### Sponsored Bar Menu

- Guinness Keg
- Select Irish Whiskey
- Irish Cream / 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.**

### AOH Omaha Awards for 2026

#### Lifetime Achievement Award

Fr. Tom Fangman

**Hibernian of the Year** – Michael J. McMorrow

**Legacy Award** – Pat Ivers

**Newcomer Award** – Shaun Doyle, Billy Schmitt

**Veteran Award** – John R. Addy, Spec. 5

**Presidential Award** – Tim Lonergan

### AOH Banquet Program

- 5 PM Color Guard / Piper / Cocktails
- 5:30 Irish Music by Connor Dowling
- 6 PM Dinner & Dessert
- 7 PM Craoi na Tire Irish Dancers
- 7:30 Hibernian Awards
- 9 PM Soldier Song / Group Photo

# Letter of Recognition from Heart Ministry as part of one of our many 2025 fundraising efforts



## Heart Ministry Center

DIGNITY FOR ALL

December 4, 2025

Bob Sullivan  
Irish Charities of Nebraska  
P O Box 233  
Boystown, NE 68010

Dear Bob,

Your generosity enables Heart Ministry Center to continue to provide food, healthcare, and a way forward to thousands of our neighbors who are experiencing poverty. Thank you for your recent gift of \$3,000.00 to Heart Ministry Center, allowing us to continue our mission.

Our team at Heart Ministry Center remains dedicated to serving our community members with Dignity For All. Your partnership strengthens our ability to deliver on our mission.

In 2024, Heart Ministry Center reached these new milestones:

- Over 135,000 community members received fresh, shelf-stable food from the Choice Food Distribution Program.
- The Monen Healthcare Clinic treated over 6,300 patients saving community members over \$1,000,000 in medical expenses.
- 23 men and women graduated from the Fresh Start job training and placement program.
- Over 25,800 volunteer hours were offered in support of our mission.

These services and more are possible with the support of our volunteers, donors, staff, and community partners. We invite you to learn more about our mission and programs by following us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn. To schedule a tour or volunteer in our Choice Food Pantry, reach out to [contact@heartministrycenter.org](mailto:contact@heartministrycenter.org) or visit our website at [heartministrycenter.org](http://heartministrycenter.org).

Thank you for making our mission possible. We couldn't be the Heart without you!

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DR".

Damany Rahn  
Chief Executive Officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Berger".

Rick Berger  
Chief Development Officer

*No goods or services were provided by Heart Ministry Center in exchange for this donation.*



Providing food, healthcare, and a way forward to people  
severely affected by poverty in the Omaha area.

2222 Binney Street, Omaha, NE 68110  
402-451-2321 [HeartMinistryCenter.org](http://HeartMinistryCenter.org)

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