HIBERNIAN NEWSLETTER

AOH SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ
ST. PATRICK DIVISION 1
November 2026

Ancient Order of HIBERNIANS
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Regular AOH Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 17th** at 8pm at the KOC Hall on E Main Street in Somerville. As usual we will have complimentary beer, wine, and soda available after the meeting.

Knights of Columbus Hall
495 E. Main Street
Somerville, NJ

Welfare of the Division

Please remember in your prayers Jerry Montague, father of brother Gerry and grandfather of Kevin Montague; Ft. Sean Broderick; Meghan Kelly; Marty Collins; Tom O'Leary; the family of LAOH deceased member Mary Kelly wife of Brothers John Kelly III and mother of John Kelly IV; Scott Morrisey; Lynn Green, Richard Green, Robert Green (Ryan's mom, dad, & uncle); Kevin Donovan; Rick Sargeaunt; and Vince Reh.

If you know of anyone else who should be included in our prayers or congratulations, please contact Mike Donnellan.

Executive Board Vacancies

Our executive board elections will be held in November. Due to term limits and resignations, we are seeking brothers who wish to take on a leadership role in the organization. Volunteers will be coached by the outgoing officers on the responsibilities of the position and your ideas to streamline and enhance the position are welcome !

Current Division Officers

President	Patrick Mulrooney
Vice-President	Tom Lenahan
Financial Secretary	Tom Lardner
Treasurer	Neil Mahoney
Recording Secretary	Billy Malone
Marshal	Tim Hayes
Chair of Standing Committee	Mike Donnellan
Sentinel	Brian Gibney

Upcoming Events

Tuesday Nov 17th - General Meeting at KOC 8pm
Election of Officers

Saturday Nov 7 – NJAOH Board meeting and Major Degree

Sunday Nov 22nd – Irish Seisiun

Monday Nov 23rd – Thanksgiving Dinner distribution

November Birthdays

John Tynan
Kevin Donovan
Finbarr Kirby
Neil Mahoney
Kenneth Kolibas
Lawrence Doyle
Robert Richardson
James Blair
Charles Mulrooney
Daniel Carew
Michael Lenahan
Thomas Burns
Cliff Roberts

President's Message

Brothers,

Hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the fall colors. Please see the calendar elsewhere in this newsletter for Division activities through December. Please consider attending if they fit into your schedule.

Acknowledgements also to our SHIP teams for their ongoing efforts staffing the truck for food delivery. We are now covering the first Thursday; the third Wednesday and the fifth Monday of each month. The team includes Lead Tom Lenahan, Pat Mannion, Bob Killian, Tom Lardner, Neil Mahoney, Dennis Smyth, Kevin Dorsey, Ryan McInerney, Patrick Cline, and Jim Murphy. If you would like to be part of this team, please let Tom Lenahan or I know.

The next big AOH event coming up is next Saturday (November 7th) in National Park, NJ at the home of the Gloucester County AOH. This will include a major degree event. If you have not gotten your AOH Major Degree yet, please consider going. You will need to sign up ahead of time. The Division will pay you back for your Major Degree fee. So far, I will be joining brother David Schuh in making the trek to south Jersey. There is a strong rumor that there will be a brother Scotty Morrisey sighting, since that is his new AOH Division.

This month also highlights our Irish Seisiun (Nov. 22nd) and Thanksgiving food distribution (Nov. 23rd). Hope you can join us.

Jim Murphy has graciously volunteered to run what was formerly our Irish Night next year. It will be on February 27th and it re-branded as an Irish Party. He is looking to start the event at 4 PM. He is also looking for help with the event. If you do not have Jim's contact info, please reach out to me.

Our next general meeting will be held Tuesday, November 17, at 8 PM at the Columbus Club (KOC Hall) on Main Street in Somerville. I hope to see you there—we hope to have some new members joining us. Officer elections will be at this meeting, and installation will be at the December meeting and that will include a pizza party.

Once again, I would like to thank Tommy Burns for his hard work in publishing these newsletters.

Sincerely,

Pat Mulrooney, Division President

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF THE AOH

ANNUAL MEETING & EXEMPLIFICATION

All Are Welcome!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Fort Mercer Club
200 Columbia Blvd, National Park

10:00 AM — **Sign In/Registration; Bagels & Coffee**



11:00 AM — **State Board Meeting Called to Order**



12 NOON — Exemplification of the Board Meeting, the Isle of Erin Major Degree Team, will exemplify the Shamrock & Major Degrees of our Order.

At the conclusion of the Degree ceremonies, there will be a luncheon/ reception with a cash bar.




SAVE THE DATE
IRISH
PARTY
SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 27TH, 2027
DJ
FOOD
CASH BAR
SOMERVILLE KOC CLUB
SPONSORED BY
THE SOMERSET ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Somerset Co. Ancient Order of Hibernians
And
Knights of Columbus Somerville Council 1432

2026 ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER PROJECT

Each Thanksgiving, the **St. Patrick Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH)** and the **Knights of Columbus Somerville Council 1432 (KOC)** purchase turkeys and all the fixings for groups and families in need throughout Somerset County. We package and deliver between 100 – 120 baskets of food to needy families on the **Monday (Nov 23rd)** before Thanksgiving. We are asking for your support in feeding the hungry and our needy neighbors this year.



Drop off Locations
Frozen Turkeys – Non-Perishable Holiday Pantry Items and Sides – Food Cards

- **Mannion's Pub and Restaurant During Regular Operating Hours – 150 W. Main Street – Somerville, NJ**
- **Irish Sessiun and Afternoon Fellowship Gathering – Knights Of Columbus 495 E. Main Street, Somerville, NJ**
  - **Sunday November 22nd between the hours of 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM**
- **Distribution Day – Knights of Columbus 495 E. Main Street**
  - **Monday, November 23rd between the hours of 9:30 AM and Noon**

Somerset Co. AOH Presents

An Irish Seisiun

Sunday November 22nd, 2026





Keeping the Tradition Alive
in honor of Mike Berry

Music for the Soul, Food for those in Need

Join us for an afternoon of Irish music featuring local musicians.
Singers, musicians and dancers are welcome !!

Attendees are encouraged to bring food or gift cards for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner Project which provides food to needy families and organizations in the Central Jersey area.

(Examples: Canned goods, potatoes, pasta, stuffing and frozen turkeys)

At

Somerville Knights of Columbus

495 E. Main Street

Somerville, NJ 08874

Doors open at 3pm

Music starts at 4pm

Free Admission

Cash Bar

For More Information contact
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