

HIBERNIAN NEWSLETTER

AOH SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ
ST. PATRICK DIVISION 1
April 2022



Ancient Order of
HIBERNIANS
Irish • Catholic • American

Regular AOH Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19th. We will have a brief business meeting followed by some friendship and cheer with your fellow Hibernians. As usual we will have beer, wine, and soda available after the meeting.

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

For those who choose not to attend in person, you can attend virtually using a Zoom meeting invitation that we sent out in advance of the meeting.

Attendance Raffle Changes

After discussion and voting from members, our division has made the following changes to our attendance raffle:

- 1 - The fee is now \$2
- 2 - 100% of the collection will go to the ultimate winner (versus the 50% previously)

The requirement for the winner to be in attendance remains in place.

Easter Food Drive – ‘Hamsgiving’

See the flyer in this newsletter with the details for our 2022 Hamsgiving. We will distribute the food baskets on Good Friday 4/15 beginning at **11am**. Thanks to our Chairmen Tom Lenahan, Dan Esposito and Pat Mannion for leading this event year after year !

Annual Mass – April 30th

Our committee has scheduled our Annual Mass in memory of all our departed Brothers for Saturday, April 30th at 6pm at the Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in Raritan. Thanks to Bruce VanArsdale Pat Mulrooney and Tom Lenahan for coordinating this long-standing tradition for our Division.

AOH National Convention

This year, Pittsburgh will host our AOH & LAOH National Convention from July 12 - 17. Registration for the convention and hotel is now accessible at: <https://www.2022pittsburghconvention.com/>



Save the Date – Annual Picnic



Our Picnic Committee has selected Saturday August 27th as the date for our Division’s Annual Picnic. Please save the date on your calendars and we look forward to seeing as many of you there. Our committee will be seeking volunteers that are essential for making this a successful event.

Save the Date – Patriots Game



The Somerset Patriots will be celebrating Irish Night on September 17th and we plan on reserving a block of tickets. More information in attached flyer.

AOH Apparel



EmbroidMe in Raritan has our division’s logo and can provide our members with items such as polos, caps, T-shirts and jackets.

2022 Dues

If you have questions regarding your dues, please contact Bob McCann at (908) 433-1524 or email him at bobmick28@gmail.com.

Mission & Charities

At our March meeting, we raised money for Ukranian relief. We raffled away several nice prizes. On-line participants were able to buy tickets via Venmo. Thanks to Mike Donnellan and Marty Collins for their dedication to running this event each month !

Welfare of the Division

We ask you to keep Jim Gilroy in your prayers as he recovers from an eye injury as well as Mrs. Diane Butler as she recovers from an injury.

We ask that you continue to remember all our sick, deceased members, their families, and our friends in your prayers. We are also eager to share joyous news such as weddings, births, college graduations and other accomplishments of our members families.

Please contact our Welfare Chairman, **Tom Lenahan** @ 908-217-3001 or email him at tbl63@optonline.net so that a card or other suitable acknowledgement can be sent.

Irish on the Radio

The Voice of Ireland radio program is on the air every Sunday from 5 to 7 pm at WRSU 88.7 FM. Brothers **Tommy Burns** and **Jack McCullagh** and their friends look forward to you joining them for an hour of Irish music, chat, announcements and occasional ticket giveaways. You can also tune in on the Internet at www.wrsu.org from anywhere in the world. Join their group on Facebook as well.



Division Officers

President	Ryan Green
Vice-President	Ryan McInerney
Financial Secretary	Bob McCann
Treasurer	Neil Mahoney
Recording Secretary	Tom Lardner
Marshal	John Kelly IV
Chairman of Standing Committee	Tom Lenahan
Sentinel	Barry Kirby

April Birthdays

Michael Mannion
Barry Kirby
Colin McKeown
Thomas Grady, JR
Patrick Mannion
Sean Buckley
Robert McCann
Rev Sean Broderick



2022 Easter Food Drive

Ancient Order of Hibernians St. Patrick Division 1 Somerset County, NJ will be collecting hams and food items for our annual 2022 Easter Food Drive. We plan to provide needy organizations in our area with meals including, but not limited to:

Ham, Potatoes, Canned Vegetables, Desserts, Pantry Items

How you can help

Donate your FREE ham that you may be eligible for at your local supermarket !! We will find someone who will be thankful for it.

Donate hams, boxed potatoes, canned vegetables, dry goods, boxed cakes and any other food items or shopping gift cards.



Help assemble and distribute food on the morning of **Good Friday, April 15th @ the KoC Hall 11:00 AM**

Financial donations and gift cards can be mailed

To: **AOH**, 1389 Plymouth Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

More Info:

Call Dan Esposito 908-334-3968
Tom Lenahan 908-217-3001

Matthew 25 – *For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink...*

SOMERSET AOH DIVISION 1



ANNUAL MASS



SHRINE CHAPEL OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT

APR
30th
6pm

52 W SOMERSET ST, RARITAN

in remembrance of all our Hibernian brothers





ST. PATRICK DIVISION 1 AOH
SOMERSET COUNTY PRESENTS:

Irish Heritage Night at the Somerset Patriots

Come and join the AOH for a baseball game and a celebration of Irish heritage!

IRISH MUSIC | STEP DANCERS | FARE | FIREWORKS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

GAME VS PORTLAND SEA DOGS

GATES OPEN 5:30PM, GAME START 6:35PM

TICKETS \$12.50 per person through AOH

Contact Ryan Green for Tickets

Cell: 908-752-3667

Tickets must be purchased by August 19, 2022

Cash, Check (payable to AOH) or Venmo: @Patricia-Green-103
w/Note for Patriots Irish Game



PREGAME TAILGATE AT THE COLUMBUS CLUB

KOC Hall, 495 E. Main Street, Somerville, NJ 08876

Meet up pregame to share a pint and coordinate car pooling

Parking at event costs \$5 per car, \$8 per van