

HIBERNIAN NEWSLETTER

AOH SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ
ST. PATRICK DIVISION 1
December 2023

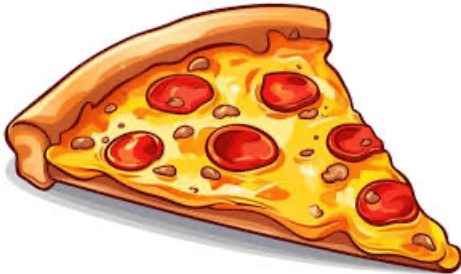


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Regular AOH Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 19th at 8pm. Our meeting will be followed by some friendship and cheer with your fellow Hibernians. As usual we will have complimentary beer, wine, and soda available after the meeting. This meeting will include free **pizza** to celebrate our new slate of officers.

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



President's Message

Brothers,

It was great seeing everyone that made it to our November meeting!

The Chairman of the Standing Committees, Tom Lenahan is still working through some medical challenges, but says the prayers are working. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. Also please keep Scott Morrissey recovering from a fall and Larry Doyle who has some medical issues in your prayers.

I want to give a big shout out to Tom Lenahan, Dan Esposito, Neil Mahoney and the rest of the brothers and friends for their tireless work to make our Thanksgiving Food drive a huge success! Great job one and all!

Another special thanks to Tommy Burns for running another wildly successful Seisiun. Also what to sincerely thank Tom Lardner for organizing the

celebration, as part of the Seisiun, for Msgr. Brennan's retirement. Great job gentlemen!

I am pleased to announce the results of the November elections. We are luckily to have a full slate of officers: The officers are as follows:

President – Pat Mulrooney

VP – Ryan McInerney

Treasurer – Neil Mahoney

Financial Secretary – Tom Lardner

Recording Secretary – Billy Malone

Chairman of the Standing Committees – Tom Lenahan

Sentinel – Jack McCullagh

Marshall - Michael Criscitello

Please join me in welcoming the new officers. After our Tuesday, December 19th 8 PM meeting join us for pizza. As with all of our meetings, there will be complementary beer and wine after the meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Unfortunately, we lost another one of our Division members, Peter O' Neill since our last newsletter. Special thanks to brothers Dennis Smyth for letting us know. Pete was one of the charter members of our division and was a past New Jersey State President from 1997-1999. See the link for the obituary: <https://www.ippolitofuneralhomes.com/obituaries/Peter-J-Oneill?obId=29964604#/obituaryInfo>

We have locked in a date for Irish Night next year. It will be March 2nd at the Hillsborough Manville Elks. A Band of Rogues will be the band for the event again this year! More details will follow soon.

Again, thanks for all your help and look forward to seeing you at our next general meeting. Please remember our general meetings are typically the third Tuesday of every month through June. We are looking for volunteers for our Irish Night and Picnic events.

Sincerely,

Pat Mulrooney

Division President

2024 Dues Mailing

Keep your eyes out for your 2024 dues notice arriving in the mail. Dues remain \$50 for the year and we appreciate any extra contributions to support the many charitable events we sponsor.



Dues should be sent to:

Somerset County AOH
 St. Patrick Division 1
 PO Box 123
 Martinsville, NJ 08836

Thanksgiving Dinner Project

Thank you to all our members, families and friends who made this year's Thanksgiving Dinner Project a success !

We delivered 115 turkey dinners to those in need in our area. Recipients included SHIP, Somerset Food Bank, Center for Great Expectations, Centerbridge, Agape House, Elijah's Promise in New Brunswick, Visions and Pathways, families of Immaculate Conception and St John's and several individual families requested by our members.

This event would not be possible without the preparation and dedication of our TDP committee - Tom Lenahan, Dan Esposito and Pat Mannion.

Irish Seisiun

Our Irish Seisiun was a great success. Some photos included in this newsletter

Irish Night



Our division's Irish Night will be held on Saturday March 2, 2024. Please save the date.

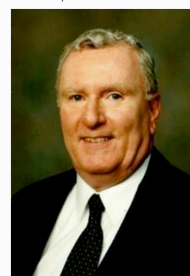
Attendance Raffle

Our monthly attendance raffle has reached \$250. You could win this amount if you attend the December meeting and your Member ID number is drawn.

Welfare of the Division

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.

Peter J. O'Neill
 Oct 11, 1938 — Nov 20, 2023



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.

Division Officers

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AOH Apparel

Members can order polo shirts, jackets and baseball caps from Personalized Paraphernalia in Somerville. They have our logo and can put it on anything you wish (no extra setup fee)



Upcoming Events

Some of the scheduled activities for the next few months include:

Tuesday, December 19 – General Meeting, 8 PM,

KOC, - Officers Installation – Pizza

Saturday, March 2 – Irish Night

Friday, March 8 – Grand Marshall Reception 6 PM, KOC

Sunday, March 10 – Somerville Saint Patrick’s Day Parade

Saturday, mid-April – AOH Memorial Mass (Bruce, Tom Lenahan, and Pat working of locking down the exact date)



Mannion's Entertainment

Friday, December 15 ~ Mark Mayer

Saturday, December 16 ~ Jack Sharnikow

Friday, December 22 ~ Michael Craig Band
*****Guinness Engraved Pint Glass Event*****

Saturday, December 23 ~ Mark Mayer

Friday, December 29 ~ Jack Sharnikow

Saturday, December 30 ~ Jack Sharnikow

Sunday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)
 Mark Mayer

Friday, January 5 ~ Jack Sharnikow

Saturday, January 6 ~ Mark Mayer

Friday, January 12 ~ Marty McKernan

Saturday, January 13 ~ Jack Sharnikow

Friday, January 19 ~ Michael Craig Band

Saturday, January 20 ~ Mark Mayer

Friday, January 26 ~ Marty McKernan

Saturday, January 27 ~ Mark Mayer

Irish Seisiun



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