

HIBERNIAN NEWSLETTER

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



Ancient Order of
HIBERNIANS
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Regular AOH Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15th. 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.

Irish Night - Cancelled

Regrettably, the AOH Somerset County Division 1 will have to cancel the 2022 Irish Night. For all that have already paid for tickets, the board is actively sending back payments to you as quickly as possible. We will definitely bring the event back in next year to reestablish our annual tradition. 🍀

Stay connected with our website and social media accounts for some of our other exciting events planned in 2022!

Somerville St Patricks Parade

Where – Main Street Somerville
When – Sunday, March 13, 2022
Time – Step off 1:30 PM

St. Patrick's Parade Mass – Church of the Immaculate Conception – 30 Mountain Ave, Somerville, NJ – **9:00 AM Mass**

Raising of the Colors - Singing of the Anthems U.S.A. / Ireland – Borough Hall Somerville – Following Mass.

Our AOH division will line up near the intersection of Grove and Main at 1pm. We will need many to attend to carry all our Irish county flags !

A post-parade party to be held at the KOC hall afterwards.

Grand Marshal Reception March 11th

The Somerville St Patricks Parade will host the 2022 Grand Marshal Reception in Honor of Colonel Patrick J. Callahan. Featuring the Willie Lynch Band at the Somerville Elks Lodge. For info or tickets, visit :

www.somervillesaintpatricksparade.com

AOH National Convention

This year, Pittsburgh will host our AOH & LAOH National Convention from July 12 - 17. Planning is well underway and we will share details as they become available.



2022 Dues

In December, you should have received your 2022 dues notices. Our dues remain @ \$50. Please keep an eye out and pay your dues promptly to be included in our raffle for a year's free dues. If you have questions regarding your dues, please contact Bob McCann at (908) 433- or email him at bobmick28@gmail.com.



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Support the KOC

The Knights of Columbus are seeking our support for their 50/50 Fundraiser. Each chance costs \$10, or a book for \$100. 3 Prizes will be awarded with the top prize currently at \$2,800. To request a book of chances, contact PGK Scott Morrisey at scottm1432@comcast.net

THE MORE TICKETS SOLD, THE GREATER THE PRIZE !!!!

Mission & Charities

At our December meeting, Our meeting raffle to raise money for Center for Great Expectations. We raffled

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

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 !

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.

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.



February Birthdays

Billy Burns
 Vincent Gonzalez
 Derek Kirby
 Kevin O'Sullivan
 Keith O'Neill
 Robert Cooper
 John Granahan
 Martin Foy, Jr.
 Bruce VanArsdale
 William Healy
 Joseph Egan Sr.
 Joseph Ryan

Submissions or feedback on the newsletter can be sent to tommyb_67@yahoo.com

Somerset Co. Div 1 AOH
Somerville
St. Patrick's Day Parade
Sunday March 13, 2022



Events of the Day

- 9a Mass at Immaculate Conception church honoring the Parade Grand Marshal Colonel Patrick Callahan
- 10:30a Irish flag raising at Somerville Public Library West End Ave and Somerset Street
- 1:00p Somerset Division 1 assembles at intersection of Main and Grove Streets. Members families and friends are welcome to march with us and carry our Irish county flags. (Please dress respectfully)
- 1:30p Parade begins
- 3p Post-parade party at the Columbus Club - 495 E. Main Street Free admission, cash bar, hot dogs, snacks, and music.





2022 Easter Food Drive

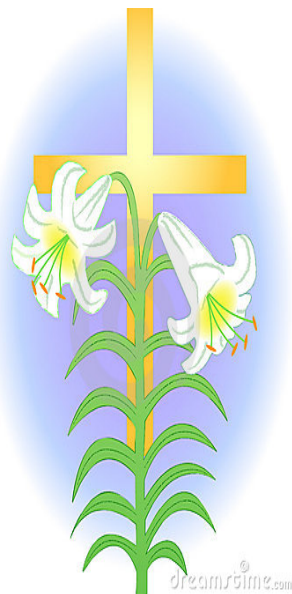
Ancient Order of Hibernians St. Patrick Division 1 Somerset County, NJ will be collecting hams and food items for our annual 2022 Easter Food Drive. We plan to provide needy organizations in our area with meals including, but not limited to:
Ham, Potatoes, Canned Vegetables, Desserts, Pantry Items

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 9:30 AM



Food Drop off: Irish Seisiun - Palm Sunday, April 10th 2PM-5PM

Mannion's Pub & Restaurant, 150 W. Main Street, Somerville

Bring your food items and come honor our

Hibernian of the Year – Tommy Burns

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...*