

HIBERNIAN NEWSLETTER

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



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Regular AOH Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 17 at 8pm. Our meeting will be 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

2023 Somerville Parade



The Somerville St. Patrick's Parade will be held on Sunday March 12. The Grand Marshall reception will be on Friday March 10th at the Knights of Columbus. The Mass and Flag raising will be on the morning of March 12th. More information will follow in the new year.

This year's Grand Marshal will be our own Ed Murphy who has previously received our division's Outstanding Service and Hibernian of the Year awards.



Ed Murphy w/ Past President Derek Kirby

2023 Hibernian of the Year

Our Division's Executive Board has selected our past President, Ryan Green. As this year's Hibernian of the Year. Ryan joined our division in 2014 and has served previously as Treasurer, Vice President and President. Additionally, Ryan is currently serving on the New Jersey AOH board as our state treasurer.

Ryan has chaired several events and initiatives for our Division including Trivia Night to benefit Operation Shoebox, Storytellers which captured candid memories from our members and our recent Irish Night at Patriots Stadium. Ryan has also updated and maintained our division's website.

Congratulations Ryan !



Ryan Green pictured with our NJAOH State President Rich O'Brien

2023 Irish Night



Save the Date ! Our division will host an Irish Night on Saturday **March 4th** at the Hillsborough Manville Elks. See attached flyer and order your tickets now !

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.

Division Officers

President	Ryan McInerney
Vice-President	Patrick Mulrooney
Financial Secretary	Tom Lardner
Treasurer	Neil Mahoney
Recording Secretary	Vacant
Marshal	Mike Criscitiello
Chairman of Standing Committee	Tom Lenahan
Sentinel	Vacant

2023 Dues

All our members will be receiving their invoice for 2023 dues in December. Our dues will remain @ **\$50**.



We ask all our members to submit their dues payments as promptly as possible and **PLEASE** be as generous as possible with respect to your charitable contributions in your dues payment and throughout the year.

Last year we raised over \$2,500 through your donations with your dues payments !

Dues can be mailed to our Financial Secretary – Tom Lardner at 18 W Main Street, Mendham NJ 07945-1214

You can also pay via Zelle using telephone 908.672.3686. Be sure to return the form to Tom and advise of your Zelle payment.

If you have questions regarding your dues or have not received an invoice, please contact Tom Lardner at (908) 295-4394 or email him:

t_lardner@yahoo.com.

Charitable Giving

As part of our year-end accounting, our Treasurer Neil Mahoney has provided a summary of our division's charitable giving throughout the recent years. 2022 was record-breaking and, thanks to our members generosity, enabled us to donate over \$14,600 to local organizations including Center for Great Expectations, SHIP, Ukranian relief and our own food drives at Easter and Thanksgiving.

2019 - \$10,764
 2020 - \$10,792
 2021 - \$6,694
2022 - \$14,620

January Birthdays

John Simonik
 John Redmond
 Michael Donnellan
 James Fleming
 Edward Murphy

All are invited to celebrate a night of Irish Celebration!

Irish Night



Hillsborough-Manville Elks
1500 Brooks Blvd.
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

SOMERSET COUNTY
AOH

\$50*
per person

Groups of 8 tickets bought at the same time are guaranteed to be seated together
**Tickets requested after 2/1 will be \$55 each.*

Saturday March 4th, 2023

7PM–Midnight

Doors open at 6:30PM

Honoring **Hibernians of the Year** Tommy Burns & Ryan Green

Includes: • BEER & WINE • BUFFET DINNER • LIVE MUSIC



Special Appearance by



Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinot Noir
Soda, Water, Coffee and Tea • Corned Beef & Cabbage



--- Cut here to mail in reservation ---

Name: _____ Number of tickets: _____

Address: _____

Please include a phone number or an email address for ticket confirmation:

Ticket Information:

Barry Kirby • 908-872-8084 • KirbyBarry@ymail.com • 1002 Hillcrest Drive • Branchburg, NJ 08853

Please make checks payable to "Somerset AOH". • NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR. NO EXCEPTIONS.

