

HIBERNIAN NEWSLETTER

AOH SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ – ST. PATRICK
DIVISION
June 2021



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HIBERNIANS
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Regular AOH Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, **June 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.

Annual Picnic



Our Picnic Committee has reserved **Saturday August 28** at the Eagles Aerie in Bridgewater for our Summer Picnic.

A flyer can be found in this newsletter

NJAOH State Board Elected

In May, the NJAOH held its convention, both in-person and virtually, and elected a new slate of officers. Congratulations to Rich O'Brien, our new state President and his executive board !



(From Left to Right: State Chaplain, Father Ken Hallahan. Treasurer, Leo McGuire. President, Rich O'Brien. Vice President, Kevin Jackson. Recording Secretary, James McNally. National Vice President, Sean Pender)

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.

2021 Dues

All our members should have received their invoice for 2021 dues. Our dues remain @ \$50. PLEASE be as generous as possible with respect to your charitable contributions in your dues payment and throughout the year.

If you have questions regarding your dues or have not received an invoice, please contact Bob McCann at (908) 433-1524 or email him at bobmick28@gmail.com.

Welfare of the Division

We ask that you continue to remember all our sick, deceased members, their families, and our dear 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.

Right to Life

The NJ legislature is considering voting on NJ reproductive freedom act (s3030/a4848). Members are encouraged to contact their representatives in the assembly and senate. If passed, this bill would provide abortion access through 9 months of pregnancy, taxpayer-funded, with no provisions for resuscitation for survivors, no conscience rights for practitioners, and no parental consent needed. Additionally, it would provide access for those from out-of-state, making NJ a "haven" of sorts.

Mission & Charities

At our April meeting, Our meeting raffle to raise money for our Pro-Life organization – Center for Great Expectations. We raffled away several nice prizes including bottles of wine. On-line participants were able to buy tickets via Venmo. We

raised over \$400 for CGE. Thanks to Mike Donnellan for his dedication to running this event !

Thank You

- To our Division's Executive Board for all their efforts on our behalf throughout the year.
- To the Knights of Columbus for the use of their Hall for our regular monthly meetings,

Dia dhuit! (God be with you)

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

June Birthdays

Richard Green
 Brian Gallagher
 Gerard Monahan
 Kevin Mannion

Upcoming Events

June 15 - General Meeting

Aug 28 - Annual Picnic

Sep 18 - Somerville Parade fundraiser Pub Crawl

Sep 18 - NJAOH 9-11 memorial in Newark

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



Ancient Order of Hibernians
 St Patrick Division 1
 Somerset County, NJ
 Presents:



2021 ANNUAL IRISH PICNIC

"Keeping the Tradition Alive"

SATURDAY AUGUST 28th Noon-6pm (RAIN OR SHINE)

Eagles Aerie Picnic Grounds, 350 Woodside Lane (off Rt. 28) Bridgewater, NJ

Entertainment By:



Featuring Performances from
 Local Pipe and Drum Band
 and Local Irish Dancers

Admission also includes:

Hamburgers/Hotdogs/Pulled Pork/Corn/Baked Beans, etc.

Beer choices:



and Birch Beer for the kids!!!

Lots of Kid Activities (Face-Painting, Balloon Animals, Bouncy House, GAMES & PRIZES!!!!)

----- PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "SOMERSET AOH" -----

Tickets (Kids 3 & under. ALWAYS FREE)	Prices (Postmarked/Requested) <u>Before August 10th</u>	Prices (Postmarked/Requested) <u>After August 10th</u>	Number of Tickets	Amount Due
1 Adult Only	\$30	\$35		
1 Child Under 18	\$7	\$10		

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

ONLY LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE GATE.

*****NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED DAY OF EVENT. CHECK ONLY*****

Send Ticket Requests to: Barry Kirby, 1002 Hillcrest Drive, Branchburg, NJ 08853

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