

HIBERNIAN NEWSLETTER

AOH SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ
ST. PATRICK DIVISION 1
October 2024



Ancient Order of
HIBERNIANS
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Regular AOH Meeting

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

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

Attendance Raffle

The September meeting the attendance raffle proceeds were \$472. The October meeting attendance fee will be even higher and you can win it if your member # is picked and you are present.

President's Message

Brothers,

Hope this note finds everyone well and in good spirits. Special thanks to Neil for all his hard work getting our raffle application completed. We will now be able to conduct a raffle and other activities that will generate the Division some additional money for our charitable work. Stay tuned for more information on that. Please keep in your prayers Billy Malone, Tricia Green (Ryan's wife), Vince and Sue Reh and his family and one of my daughter's Brianna's best friends, Julianna Serrano who has been given a couple of months to live before she passes from brain cancer (34 years old).

As of the date of this letter Mack, Ryan and I are heading to the NJ State AOH meeting in Bergenfield, NJ. We will give you a report on that at the General meeting.

I have attached a calendar of events through the end of the year. Please review. Hope you can make many

of the events in the coming months. This includes information on the seisiun and the Thanksgiving "baskets" prep on November 24 and 25 respectively. I was glad to see many of you at Mannion's 25th Anniversary on the evening of September 20th. It was a good time. Pat was pleased.

We still in the process of looking for brothers to man the SHIP truck on a periodic basis to go out and do food deliveries. Please let Neil or Mack make know if you can volunteer and what weekdays you might be available. We will look to get some volunteers at next Tuesday's meeting.

The next Major Degree is November 2nd. Please see the calendar below for additional information. For those brothers that have not completed their Major degree please consider it. The division will cover the cost of the degree. It is in south Jersey, but we can carpool. Let me or Mack know when you can; if you are considering going.

Our next general meeting is this Tuesday night 8 PM October 15th at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Main Street in Somerville. I hope to see you there!

Again, I would like to thank Tommy Burns for his hard work publishing these newsletters.

Sincerely,

Pat Mulrooney

Division President

Saturday, November 2 – Major Degree (see below)

Tuesday, November 5 – Officers Meeting, 7:30 PM, Mannion's

Tuesday, November 19 – General Meeting, 8 PM, KOC (Elections)

Sunday, November 24 – Seisiun, 3-7 PM, KOC

Monday, November 25 – Food Basket Preparation and Distribution, 9-11 AM, KOC

Tuesday, December 3 – Officers Meeting, 7:30 PM, Mannion's

Tuesday, December 17 – General Meeting, 8 PM, KOC (Swear in of Officers) Pizza Party

Tuesday, January 7 – Officers Meeting, 7:30 PM, Mannion's

Major Degree Ceremony

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

Thanksgiving Dinner Distribution

Will occur on Monday November 25 at the KOC
from 9-11AM

Irish Seisiun

Will occur on Sunday November 24 from 3-7 at the KOC. See the flyer attached for more information.



If you have not completed your degree and have an interest in becoming more active in the division, this is a great way to learn about the history of the division and to become eligible for leadership positions within the AOH!

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Commodore John Barry Division 1, with the approval of the New Jersey State Board and in association with the ISLE OF ERIN Major Degree Team invites you to the following: Major Degree Ceremony Saturday, November 2nd, 2024 Commodore John Barry Division 1 Fort Mercer Club/Richard Rossiter memorial AOH Hall.

10:00AM Check-in (Please have your AOH membership card ready for inspection upon arrival)
Bagels, Coffee and Light Refreshments
11:30AM Shamrock Degree Ceremony
12:00PM Major Degree

Following the ceremonies, there will be a reception with a cash bar and live music from Billy McGovern.

Cost: Candidates: \$35 // Observers: \$30

Dress code: Business casual/AOH division Uniform. Officers must wear medallions.

Please register with the Degree Team as a candidate or observer at this link:

<https://www.isleoferin.com>

Somerset Co. AOH Presents

An Irish Seisiun

Sunday November 24th, 2024



Featuring Willie and Siobhan Kelly



Keeping the Tradition Alive
in honor of Mike Berry

Music for the Soul, Food for those in Need

Join us for an afternoon of Irish music featuring local musicians.
Singers, musicians and dancers are welcome !!

Attendees are encouraged to bring food or gift cards for our annual
Thanksgiving Dinner Project which provides food to needy families and
organizations in the Central Jersey area.

(Examples: Canned goods, potatoes, pasta, stuffing and frozen turkeys)

At
Somerville Knights of Columbus
495 E. Main Street
Somerville, NJ 08874
Doors open at 3pm
Music starts at 4pm

Free Admission
Cash Bar

For More Information contact
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