

HIBERNIAN NEWSLETTER

AOH SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ

ST. PATRICK DIVISION 1

July 2025



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Regular AOH Meeting

Meetings are suspended for the summer. Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 16th at 8pm.

Attendance Raffle

The June balance for the meeting attendance fee was over \$800, but the winner was not in attendance. If your member # is picked and you attend the September meeting, you will win the prize.

Annual Family Picnic



Our annual picnic will be on Saturday August 16th. Entertainment by Willie Lynch and his band. The ticket order form is attached.

Willie Lynch Irish Fest



Sunday, September 7th is the 4th Annual Irish festival with the Willie Lynch Band and A Band of Rogues at Schaefer Farms in Flemington. Save the Date !



Patriots Irish Night

SEPT
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Ryan Green is working to get a good showing for Irish night at Patriot Stadium from the Division. This will be at the September 6th 6:35 PM baseball game. We have bought 30 Field Box tickets at this the discounted price of \$13.50 a ticket. Please reach out to Ryan (ryancgreen@msn.com) or Pat Mulrooney (pjmulroon3@aol.com) for number of tickets you would like in the next few weeks. It will be a great time!



President's Message

Brothers,

Hope everyone is enjoying your summer!

Please put on your calendar the AOH/KOC picnic at the Eagles Club in Bridgewater again this year. The date is Saturday August 16, from noon to 6. See the flyer attached to this newsletter, or our Facebook page. The flyer will soon be on the Website and sign up! Please invite your family and friends. I will be contacting folks to help with various tasks.

Please keep in your prayers those mentioned in this newsletter if you have anyone else, we should be praying for, please contact Scott Morrissey.

I am working with Tom Lenahan to schedule brothers that will be working the SHIP truck on the third Wednesday of each month. On July 16th Neil Mahoney, Dennis Smyth, and Pat Mannion were supposed to go out, but the truck had broken down. On August 20th Tom Lardner, Dan Esposito, and Pat Mannion will be going out. Please reach out to me if you would be willing and able to help distribute food on the third Wednesday's and we will look to put you in the rotation. We are also looking for another driver or two. Thank you, gentlemen. More on this will follow.

Our next general meeting after the summer break is Tuesday night 8 PM September 16th at the Columbus Club (KOC) Hall on Main Street in Somerville. I hope to see you there! The attendance raffle is continuing to go up!

Sincerely,

Pat Mulrooney, Division President

Welfare of the Division

We ask that you continue to remember all our sick, deceased members, their families, and our friends in your prayers. please keep in your prayers Marty Collins, Msgr. Brennan, Jack McCullagh, Tom O'Leary, Cathy Nee, Mary Kelly, Jean Manz, Caitlin Regan (Daughter of Brian), Doreen Smyth (daughter of Dennis), Vince and Sue Reh.

Please contact our Welfare Chairman, **Scott Morrissey** @ 908-938-7158 or email him at Scottm1432@comcast.net so that a card or other suitable acknowledgement can be sent

Volunteers Needed

Brother Tom Lardner runs a ministry at Immaculate Conception Church called St. Joseph the Worker - doing small household chores such as cutting lawns, changing light bulbs, minor plumbing and electrical, etc.



Volunteers are needed to help with the ministry, which had been dormant for a while, but is soon to go "live" again. Requests come to Tom through the Parish Office, and he assigns tasks to a list of volunteers. Let Tom know if you can help with some of these jobs. Cell: _____ email: _____



SHIP Truck to be operated by AOH on August 20th

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 16 – AOH/KOC Picnic, noon, Eagles, Bridgewater

Wednesday, August 20 – SHIP Food Truck-Team 2, 4:30 PM, SHIP



ST. PATRICK DIVISION 1, SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2025

General Meetings 8pm (3rd Tuesday of Every Month, Except July & August)
KOC Hall, 495 E. Main Street, Somerville, NJ

January 21	June 17
February 18	September 16
March 18	October 21
April 15	November 18
May 20	December 16

AUGUST

Saturday August 16 Noon-6pm. ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC. Eagles Picnic Grounds, 350 Woodside "Lawn, Bridgewater, NJ. Bring your Friends & Family. Entertainment by Willie Lynch

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday September 16th 8pm. GENERAL MEETING. Attend our Monthly Meeting.

OCTOBER

Tuesday October 21th 8pm. GENERAL MEETING: Nominations for our Divisions Officers will be sought. Those interested in running for any Board Positions should submit their interest to the Nominating Committee prior.

NOVEMBER

Tuesday November 18th 8pm. GENERAL MEETING. Be Thankful that you are a Hibernian. Elections of Officers will be Conducted at this meeting.

Sunday November 23rd: 11th Annual Thanksgiving Music Seisiun In Memory of Mike Berry:
KOC Hall, 495 E. Main St. Somerville, NJ. All Musicians and those who enjoy listening to Irish Music are invited. All attendees are encouraged to bring food or monetary donations in support of our Turkey Drive.

Monday November 24th: Thanksgiving Turkey Drive. KOC Hall, 495 E. Main St. Somerville, NJ. Assembling and Distributing of the Thanksgiving Turkey Drive.

DECEMBER

Tuesday December 16th 8pm. GENERAL MEETING. Swearing in of Newly Elected Officers. The General Meeting followed by a social hour after the meeting to include Complementary Food & Beverages to celebrate the Installation of Officers.

Please visit our:

Website, www.AOHSomerset.com

Facebook Page www.facebook.com/AOHSomerset

Twitter Account www.twitter.com/AOHSomerset

For updates and current information

Feel Free to contact any of the Division Officers with any concerns.

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www.AOHSomerset.com

***Somerset County AOH Division 1 hosts its Annual Family Picnic
in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus of Somerville***

**Saturday
August 16, 2025
Noon-6 PM
(Rain or Shine)
Eagles Aerie
350 Woodside Lane
Bridgewater, NJ 08807**



Wilie Lynch
Band

Kids Activities
& Games
with Prizes

Cornhole
Contest with
Prizes

Ticket price includes hamburgers, wine, veggie burgers, hot dogs, sausage with peppers and onions, baked beans, potato salad, corn-on-the cob, water melon, Irish and domestic beer, soda and water.

-----Ticket Order Form-----

**Make checks payable to: AOH
Mail to:
Somerset AOH Division 1
36 Newland Court
Bridgewater, NJ 08807**

**Make Zelle payments to:
908-672-3686
(If paying by Zelle, please still
mail the ticket order form to
confirm address, phone, email)**

Tickets	Price	# of Tickets	Amount Due
1 Adult	\$35/\$40 after August 8th		
1 Child 4-17	\$ 7/\$10 after August 8th		
Children under 3	Free		
Total Amount (If enclosed, mark box)		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Cash, checks or Zelle payments only

Name & Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If any questions, email Neil Mahoney at neilmahoneynyc@yahoo.com, or call or text him at 908-672-3686.



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Date: June 4, 2025

Dear Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) and KOC brothers,

The AOH and the KOC of Somerville are planning to have a joint picnic to be held on August 16th this year and the organizations are looking forward to our memberships participating in this event to build relationships among Catholic families in the area.

Thus, we encourage our members to try and bring their families and friends to the picnic to have a fun time while getting to know other members and families in Somerset County and the surrounding area.

We are looking for members to step up and help with various tasks during the day and we would like to keep any member's volunteer time to last only one hour. Accompanying this letter is a form showing where help is needed and if you could pick a task and some times and report to the picnic committee your choices, you will be assigned the task of your choice.

You can email the picnic Chairman, Neil Mahoney at neilmahoneynyc@yahoo.com or Pat Mulrooney at Patrick.j.mulrooney@lmco.com to volunteer. Also, the form for attending the picnic also accompanies this letter. Please make an effort to attend the picnic this year with family and friends.

Please note: if paying by Zelle (see instructions in the sign up form), please email (neilmahoneynyc@yahoo.com) or text (908-672-3686) your name, address, phone and email to the picnic Chairman (Neil Mahoney) so that we can ensure you and your group are on the list that will be used to check in everyone at the gate. You can alternatively mail the accompanying form to supply this information if paying by Zelle.

Sincerely yours,

Neil Mahoney, Picnic Chairman (Treasurer for the AOH and Trustee for the KOC)



Please use the sign in sheet below to volunteer for the various functions to help make the picnic a success.

Description	10:00-12:00	12:00-1:00	1:00-2:00	2:00-3:00	3:00-4:00	4:00-5:00	5:00-6:00	6:00-7:00
Picnic set up								
Man front gate								
Cooking								
Kid's Games								
Bean Bag Contest								
Clean up post picnic								

Please email the form back to Pat Mulrooney at pjmulroon3@aol.com so that he can keep a master list for the day of the picnic.

**Ancient Order of Hibernians – St. Patrick's Division 1
Knights of Columbus – Somerville Council 1432**