

The 2023 AOH and LAOH Florida State Convention Call To Order and Registration Packet



October 27-29



Florida State Convention

Location: Rosen Centre Hotel

9840 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819-8111

Phone: (407) 996-9840 <http://www.rosencentre.com>

Room Type	Daily Rate	Number of Occupants
Two double size beds in most rooms	\$149	Up to 2 persons

Reservations can be made directly with HOTEL by calling 1 (800) 204-7234
Request the GROUP rate for ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS
Attendees should begin booking their rooms immediately
For the GROUP rate, all bookings must be made prior to **Wednesday, September 27th**

2023 AOH & LAOH Florida State Convention Call To Order

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As required by our **National Constitution** and **Florida State Bi-Laws**, the Florida State Board is issuing the following “Call To Order”. The **22nd Biennial AOH and LAOH Florida State Convention** will take place from Friday afternoon, **Oct. 27** to Sunday morning, **Oct. 29, 2023** at the **Rosen Centre Hotel** located at 9840 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819-8111.

In order for our **State Convention** to be a success, we need every Division’s support through active participation.

Therefore, it is both constitutionally required and important for **each Division** to encourage their division members and elected delegates to **register** and **attend** the Convention and **support** each of the **following endeavors**:

- **Register** as an attendee (*\$25 per each AOH and LAOH member*);
- **Book rooms** at the Rosen Centre for both Friday and Saturday night (*\$149/night*). **Deadline**, Wednesday, Sept. 27. **Hotel Room Reservation Link** — [AOH - Reservation](#).
- **Participate** in the **Fun Activities** being planned for Friday and Saturday evening;
- **Attend** the Saturday evening Mass/Installation of Officers and the **Saturday evening banquet** (*\$50/person*);
- **Elect delegates and alternates** to actively participate and vote at the Saturday meeting sessions; and
- **Actively canvass** your pubs and nearby business to secure ads for this year’s **Convention Journal**.

Proceeds received from your **Ads** for the **Convention Journal** are used to cover some of the basic costs of this convention, which in turn helps to keep the hotel rates and fees at a manageable level.

For members choosing to both register (*\$25*) and attend the banquet (*\$50*), the complete package will be reduced to *\$65*.

Therefore → please make every effort to be in **attendance** this year, **book rooms** at the Rosen Centre for Friday and Saturday evening, and attend our **Saturday Evening Banquet**.

Further instructions for the **LAOH** will be **forthcoming** from the **LAOH State Board**.

***** All AOH Division Presidents** (*as required by the National Constitution*) must forward their **delegate and alternate list** to the **State Secretary** no later than **Sunday, October 8th** (*20 days prior to the opening date of the State Convention*) to allow sufficient time for Delegate Cards to be prepared for distribution.

***** AOH Delegates to our State Convention shall be composed of the following:**

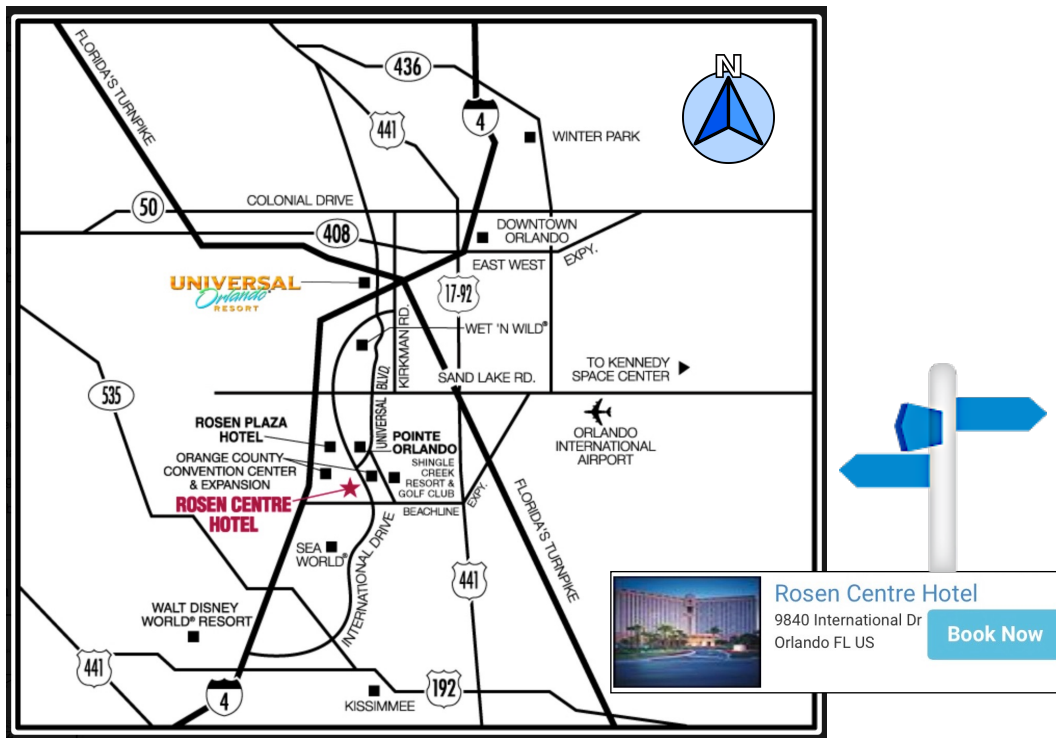
- State elected Officers, State Past Presidents, National Officers who are currently members of a State Division;
- The top five (5) elected Division Officers (*President, V-President, Financial Sec., Recording Sec., and Treasurer*);
- One delegate for each 25 members of each Division or fraction thereof.
- Alternates will be selected for Division Delegates in the event of their inability to attend the Convention.

The **Current AOH Slate of Candidates** running for election to the 2023-2025 AOH Florida State Board are as follows:

- For **State President** - 1 Candidate — Brendan Kelley (*Pasco 2*)
- For **State Vice-President** - 1 Candidate — Keith Reynolds (*Brevard 2*)
- For **State Secretary** - 1 Candidate — Greg Seán Canning (*Orange 1*)
- For **State Treasurer** - 2 Candidates — Philip J. Morgan (*St. Lucie 1*)

Additional Brothers interested in running for the above Florida AOH State Board positions should contact **State Secretary Greg Seán Canning** (email - grioghar@mac.com) so as to be included in the forthcoming election. Also in accordance with the Robert’s Rules of Order, additional nominations will be taken from the floor on Saturday, October 28.

In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,
Greg Seán Canning, *Florida State Secretary*



Convention Dates:

Arrival, Early Registration, & Hospitality: Friday afternoon, October 27, 2023 (4 PM)

Saturday Registration: Saturday morning, October 28, 2023

Convention Meetings, Elections, Mass & Installation: Saturday, October 28, 2023

Banquet and Entertainment: Saturday evening, October 28, 2023

Departure: Sunday morning, October 29, 2023

Room Rates:

\$149 per night for up to 2 persons (two double size beds in most rooms) - *Special Convention rate*. In order to receive this reduced rate, all room reservations must be made by **Wednesday, September 27, 2023**.

Reservations after the cut-off date will be accepted based on room availability at the negotiated group rate.

Room Reservations:

Attendees may **begin making room reservations immediately** by telephone. To make a reservation, call 1 (800) 204-7234. In order to receive the reduced group rate reference the **Ancient Order of Hibernians**.

Method of Reservation:

Individual reservations must be guaranteed by a credit card or one night deposit. Reservations will automatically be billed for one night unless canceled by 4 PM (5) five days prior to arrival.

Cut-Off Date:

Reservations received after **Wednesday, September 27, 2023** will be provided on a space available basis at prevailing rates. Once our required quota is filled, rooms available at the group rate will depend on availability.

Check in Time:

Check in time is 3:00 PM. Check out time is 11:00 AM. Attendees will receive accommodations prior to 3:00 PM as available.



Florida State Convention Registration Form

AOH and LAOH 2023 FL State Convention REGISTRATION Form Friday, October 27 — Sunday, October 29

Please Choose from the Options listed below:

- 1) ___ **REGISTRATION:** \$25.00 (*\$25 per each member of the AOH and LAOH*)
- 2) ___ **BANQUET:** \$50.00 (*\$50 Per person, Saturday, Oct. 28 @ 7 pm*)
- 3) ___ **COMPLETE PACKAGE:** \$65.00 (*Per each member of the AOH and LAOH*)

AOH MEMBER'S NAME: _____

LAOH MEMBER'S NAME: _____

GUEST'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: (____) _____ - _____ **EMAIL:** _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF BANQUET TICKETS: _____

of _____ Fire Roasted Natural Chicken Breast

of _____ Pan Seared Salmon

of _____ Vegetarian Dish

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK: \$ _____

NOTE: Please make all **Registration** and **Banquet Checks** payable to **LAOH Inc.**

Send all Registration/Banquet Checks to **Louise Sullivan** at:
222 Stony Point Dr., Sebastian, FL 32958-6485.



All Payments and Guaranteed Guest Count due no later than Monday, October 16, 2023.

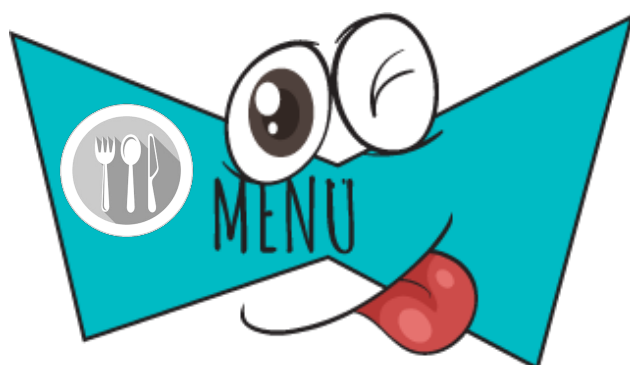
For Further information, please contact the following:

- Louise Sullivan — president@floridastatelaoh.com
- Ray Lynch — irishyankeenut@yahoo.com or (772) 224-4928
- Greg Seán Canning — grioghar@mac.com or (201) 787-6650

The 2023 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION BANQUET MENU

Friday, October 27 — Sunday, October 29

Banquet: Saturday, October 28 @ 7 pm



Starter

Rosen Centre Classic Salad

Gourmet Salad Mix tossed with Jicama, Sliced Radishes, Julienne Carrots & Heirloom Grape Tomatoes served with Vidalia Onion Vinaigrette

Choice of Entrée

Fire Roasted Natural Chicken Breast

Champignon Red Wine Reduction with Boursin Yukon Gold Whipped Potatoes, Broccolini & Sweet Red Peppers

Pan Seared Salmon

With Lemongrass & Coconut Milk, Basmati Pilaf with Cashews & Golden Raisins, Grilled Seasonal Vegetables

Vegetarian Dish

Vegetarian Option Upon Request

Dessert

Bailey's Irish cream Mousse

Bailey's Mousse Layered over Chocolate Blackout Cake with Whipped Cream & Vanilla Creme Anglaise

Coffee and Tea Service / Cash Bar

\$50.00 Inclusive per person

Florida AOH and LAOH will provide place cards indicating attendee name and entrée selection.



AOH - LAOH Journal Advertising Contract

22nd BIENNIAL FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION
October 27 - 29, 2023

State Convention Souvenir Booklet Advertising Contract

Name of Person or Firm: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Home Ph Number: (____) ____ - _____ Mobile Ph Number: (____) ____ - _____

You are hereby authorized to insert a _____ page advertisement in the Florida State Convention Souvenir Journal.

Authorized Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Mail to: **Greg Seán Canning**
4530 Caladium Drive
Kissimmee, FL 34758-2156
Home: (407) 350-4205
Mobile: (201) 787-6650
Email: Grioghar@mac.com

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE “AOH Florida State Board”

***PLEASE NOTE:** The contract along with payment **MUST** be received no later than **Friday, Oct. 17, 2023**.

***ALSO NOTE:** If you would like me to design your ad, please insert a rough draft of what you would like to be included. A copy of the draft design will be emailed to you for final approval.

***PREMIUM ADVERTISING RATES:** There are only four (4) pages that will be sold as premium pages, on a first come, first serve basis. NOTE: Booklet Size is 8 ½” x 5 ½”

Center of Booklet (2 full pages)	- \$150.00 ea-	Full Page	- \$100.00
Inside Front Cover	- \$150.00 Taken	Half Page	- \$ 50.00
Inside Back Cover	- \$150.00	Quarter Page	- \$ 25.00
Booster Page	- \$5 (Name + 1 line not to exceed 68 characters with spaces)		

Cash Payment: _____ Check Number: _____ My ad copy is enclosed: _____

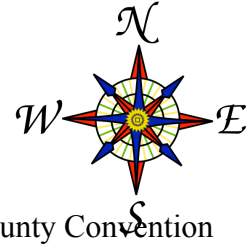
2021 FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION DIRECTIONS

Rosen Centre Hotel: 9840 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819-8111

Phone: (407) 996-9840

From Brevard County:

- Take I-95 North to Exit 205 to merge onto FL-528 West toward Orlando
- Once on SR 528, take the first exit (International Dr. and SeaWorld)
- At the end of the exit, bear right on International Dr.
- The Rosen Centre Hotel is about 1/4 mile on the left, just before the Orange County Convention Center



From South Florida:

- Take Florida Turnpike (FL-91 North) to Exit 259 for I-4 West
- Take I-4 West to Exit 259, Beeline Exp-SR 528
- Take the first exit (International Dr. and SeaWorld)
- At the end of the exit, bear right on International Dr.
- The Rosen Centre Hotel is about 1/4 mile on the left, just before the Orange County Convention Center

From Pasco County:

- Take I-75 South to I-4 East
- Take I-4 East to Exit 72, (Beeline Exp-SR 528) (also the International Airport Exit)
- Once on SR 528, take the first exit (International Dr. and SeaWorld)
- Bear right on International Dr.
- The Rosen Centre Hotel is about 1/4 mile on the left

From Pinellas County:

- Take I-275 North for 23 miles and keep right to I-4 East
- Take I-4 East to Exit 72, (Beeline Exp-SR 528) (also the International Airport Exit)
- Once on SR 528, take the first exit (International Dr. and SeaWorld)
- Bear right on International Dr.
- The Rosen Centre Hotel is about 1/4 mile on the left

From Hernando County:

- Take Florida Turnpike (FL-91 South) for 6.5 miles to Exit 265 for FL-408 East
- Take FL-408 East for 9.6 miles to Exit 10B for I-4 East
- Take I-4 East to Exit 72, (Beeline Exp-SR 528) (also the International Airport Exit)
- Once on SR 528, take the first exit (International Dr. and SeaWorld)
- Bear right on International Dr.
- The Rosen Centre Hotel is about 1/4 mile on the left

From Hillsborough County:

- Take I-75 North for 21 miles and keep right to I-4 East
- Take I-4 East to Exit 72, (Beeline Exp-SR 528) (also the International Airport Exit)
- Once on SR 528, take the first exit (International Dr. SeaWorld® Exit)
- Bear right on International Dr.
- The Rosen Centre Hotel is about 1/4 mile on the left

