

The 21st Annual AOH Irish Emerald Ball

Saturday, Feb 5, 2011

Presented by
The Ancient Order of Hibernians
of St. Louis



"A Soldier's Song"



"Star Spangled banner"



Oh say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd
at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd,
were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare,
he bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night
that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled
banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave?

Irish National Anthem

We'll sing a song, a soldier's song
with cheering, rousing chorus,
as round our blazing fires we throng,
the starry heavens o'er us,
impatient for the coming fight
and as we wait the morning light,
here in the silence of the night
we'll chant a soldier's song.

Soldiers are we,
whose lives are pledged to Ireland,
Some have come
from a land beyond the wave.
Sworn to be free,
no more our ancient sire land
shall shelter the despot or the slave.
Tonight we man the Bearna Baohail
In Erin's cause come woe or weal.
Mid cannon's roar and rifle's peal
We'll chant a soldier's song.

Prayer of St. Patrick

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me,
Christ before me,
Christ beside me,
Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort
and restore me.

Christ beneath
me,
Christ
above me,
Christ in quiet,
and in danger,
Christ in hearts of
all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.



Program

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| 6:00 p.m. | Cocktails music by <i>Bernie Bulte</i> |
| 6:45 p.m. | Pipers: Dave Holmes, Jay Ryan and Dennis Sullivan
AOH Color Guard |
| 7:00 p.m. | Invocation,
Fr. James Byrnes
AOH Missouri State Chaplain |
| 7:05 p.m. | Buffet |
| 8:00 p.m. | Program
Pat Maloney, Master of Ceremonies

O'Faolain Academy of Irish Dance

Presentations:

Special Award to Past National AOH President George Clough

The Tim O'Brien Award for the Young Hibernian of the Year to Mike O'Shea

The Jerry Creahan Award for Hibernians of the Year to Dave Gallagher

The Clan na Gael Irish Person of the Year to Denny Reagan

Dancing to the music of Patrick White |

Clan na Gael Award

2010 Irish Person of the Year

Dennis Reagan

Denny Reagan is President and CEO of The Muny in St. Louis. Before being named President in 1991, Denny had advanced through the ranks of the outdoor theatre by working as a member of the clean-up team, wardrobe dresser, member of the stage crew, runner/courier, office clerk, office manager, Manager of Theatre Operations and Assistant General Manager. Denny attended Bishop DuBourg High School and received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from University of Missouri – St. Louis.

With 11,000 seats, The Muny, located in Forest Park, is the world's largest outdoor musical theatre. Each summer from mid-June through mid-August, The Muny produces ageless and contemporary Broadway shows starring some of the best beloved performers from Broadway, film and television. The 2011 summer season will celebrate The Muny's 93rd season in Forest Park.

In addition to his work for The Muny, Mr. Reagan is actively involved with a number of local and national arts, civic and academic institutions. He served as president of the National Alliance for Musical Theatre, an associate member of the Broadway League and a board member of the Professional Theatre Awards Council and the Atlanta Theatre of the Stars. He is a board member of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and also serves on the boards of the Central Institute for the Deaf and Bishop DuBourg High School. He is a member of the Chancellor's Council of the University of Missouri St. Louis and Commissioner of the Regional Arts Commission (RAC), the area's largest annual funder of the arts, dedicated to the cultivation, promotion and fostering of cultural programming in the St. Louis region.

A native of St. Louis, Denny Reagan and his wife Michelle reside in South St. Louis County. They have three children – John, Maggie and Amy.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Honor Guard

As part of the steep Irish Catholic and patriotic tradition of the Ancient Order of Hibernians an Honor Guard was established. This unit is comprised of volunteer members who take time out of their busy schedules, like all Hibernians do, to represent the Ancient Order of Hibernians at many events. They have led the Annual St Patrick's Day Parade in Dogtown and have participated in many other AOH events such as the Irish Country Fair. They have also participated in Civic Parades for Veteran's Day and other holidays, and other activities as well. The Honor Guard, upon request, depending upon availability will participate in funeral ceremonies for deceased AOH members and any other events associated with the Hibernians. The AOH Honor Guard does not charge for their appearances, however, the ceremonial uniforms are maintained by the members and are costly. Therefore, any donations for appearances are greatly appreciated and will be used for uniform up-grades. If you would like more information regarding the Honor Guard, contact Kevin Kehoe (636) 296-4259 for additional information.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in America is a Catholic, Irish-American fraternal organization founded in New York City in 1836. The Order can trace its roots back to a parent organization of the same name, which had existed in Ireland for over 300 years. Today the organization fulfills the same purpose as any other fraternal/social organization with an emphasis on promoting the Catholic faith, charity, and preserving our Irish culture and heritage. For information on joining our Irish family, please call:

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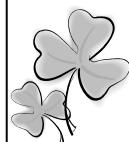


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Congratulations to

MIKE O'SHEA

From the O'Rourke's

**The Jerry W. Creahan Award
Hibرنian of the Year
Dave Gallagher**

Dave attended St. Jude the Apostle School where he was taught by the Sisters of St. Joseph. His Fourth grade teacher an elderly nun from Ireland always referred to Dave by the name of "Clarence O'Rourke" because she said he looked like a boy from her childhood. During that entire year he went by the name Clarence O'Rourke. Dave joined the Cardinal Glennon Division of AOH in 1994. He has served his Division as Financial Secretary, Treasurer, President and Historian. He has served the County Board as a two term President and has been a member of the State Board. He serves on the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee as Treasurer and is the current Chairman of the annual Irish Country Fair. Dave has played the guitar in local bands since the mid 1960's but in 1995 he was inspired by fellow Hibرنian Dave Holmes to play the bagpipes. Holmes helped him get a set of pipes and he began learning to play from the legendary Pete Sullivan a native of County Kerry. Pete was not only a fellow Hibرنian member but also a fellow parishioner at St. Gregory the Great (now called Holy Trinity Parish) in St. Ann. Dave enjoys being a piper with the Hibرنians and today plays for many Irish weddings and funerals as well as the annual Easter Rising of 1916 ceremony at Calvary Cemetery. He has enjoyed performing with Hibرنian Pipers Dave Holmes, Jay Ryan and bass drummer Dennis Sullivan. He is also a member of the Missouri Karate Association. He began his training in the mid 1970's with JKA Shotokan Karate and has also trained in Aikido, Shindo Muso Ryu Jodo and Kendo but only does Karate today. Dave and his wife Barb were married in 1972 at his childhood parish of St. Jude. Their daughter Erin Kathleen, now married to former Irish dancer Chris Schott, was born in 1985 and is a dancer with the O'Faolain Academy of Irish Dance.

Dave and his wife Barb live in St. Ann and are members of Holy Trinity parish.

**The Tim O'Brien Award
Young Hibernian of the Year
Mike O'Shea**

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is proud to recognize Mike O'Shea as the Young Hibernian of the Year for his service to the organization. Originally from New Jersey, Mike O'Shea is very proud to make St. Louis his home. Mike is a second generation American. His Grandparents came over from Ireland in the 1920s and made their home in the Bronx borough of New York City. Eventually the family moved west, all the way to New Jersey and a little hamlet called Teaneck, where Mike was born to Beverly and John O'Shea. After graduating from Teaneck High School in Teaneck, NJ, Mike continued his journey west and went on to graduate from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, WI. He enjoyed the State of Wisconsin so much that he stayed there for 12 years. After meeting his wife and moving to New Orleans, LA, they survived a few near misses with Hurricanes and eventually moved to St. Louis, the hometown of his wife, Theresa. Residing in Warson Woods, Mike and Theresa have 2 wonderful little girls and are members of St. Genevieve du Bois parish. Mike has worked in the Insurance industry for over 5 years and in 2010 decided to open the doors to his own agency, the O'Shea-Ward Insurance Group, bringing together his love of helping people and his desire to promote the lost art of great customer service. Mike joined the Ancient Order of Hibernians in December of 2006 and was immediately taken in by the warm fellowship and kindness and dedication of the members. Mike has enjoyed his time with the Hibernians and has served as Recording Secretary, Vice-President and most recently, was elected President of Division 2. He has also enjoyed working on the various committees that help to bring about the St. Patrick's Day Parade, the Irish Country Fair, and the Emerald Ball.



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Mike O'Shea
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For all of what they gave and meant to Irish heritage and life. To the sweet Irish women who gave life and love to the true meaning of church and family values and to the Irish men who have given and remain steadfast in the drive for justice and human kindness. Irish ladies and Men have always stood firm, hand to hand, in the struggles of life. God bless all the clergy – Thank God for the Sisters and Priests. now and forever, Let us pay Blessed tribute to those gone – but not forgotten.

Dennis Vineyard
Ed Magee
Danny O'Dea
Ron Dempsey
James Cox
Joe McLaughlin

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed
rest in peace.

Special Achievement Award to Past National AOH President George J. Clough, Jr.

Brother George J. Clough, Jr. has been a Hibernian for over 40 years, during which time he has served in many positions on the National Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He was elected to two terms as National President joining Brother Jack Keane as one of only four people west of the Mississippi elected to be President in the 175 year history of the Order. While President he visited Northern Ireland many times and marched in the “Bloody Sunday” commemoration in Derry City. On his trips to Northern Ireland he visited the Political Prisoners in the Maze (Long Kesh) prison and delivered the proceeds of the Annual Christmas Appeal Fund to Jerry Adams and Martin McGuiness at receptions held at the AOH Hall in Derry City. He Chaired the 1978 National Convention in Killarney, Ireland. He served for 17 years as Chairman of the Notre Dame-Hibernian Fund. The Fund currently contains over \$2,000,000 and has awarded \$800,000 in scholarship assistance to members and sons and daughters of members of the AOH and LAOH. While President he was involved in working with Cardinal O'Connor and the AOH attorneys in saving the New York St. Patrick's Day Parade from being disturbed by a group from the Irish Gay and Lesbian Organization. The AOH won the Court cases in both the New York Federal and the United States Supreme Court. He presently serves as National Legal Counsel and with two other Past National Presidents as a member of the Oversight Committee that reviews all the investment and financial activities of the Order and makes a quarterly report to the National Board. George was instrumental in the St. Louis AOH bid to attract the 2014 National Convention in St. Louis, an event he looks forward to while admitting he is glad that someone else is the chairman!

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Salutes

Denny Reagan Irish Person of the Year
Dave Gallagher Hibernian of the Year
Mike O'Shea Young Hibernian
And a special thanks to George Clough

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Division #1
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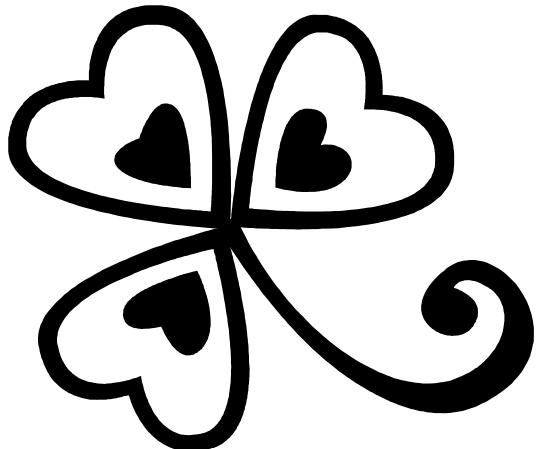
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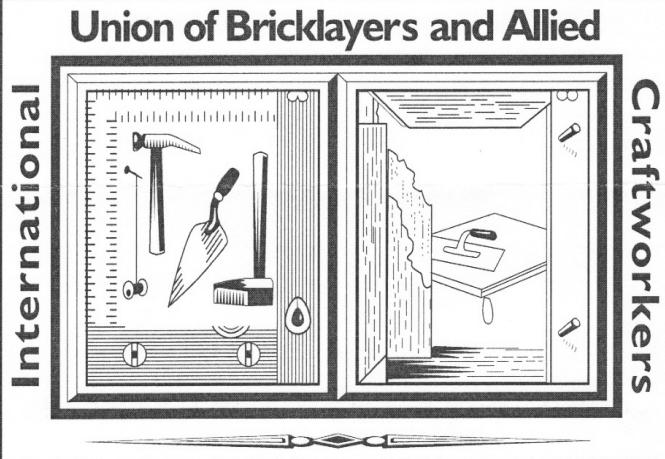
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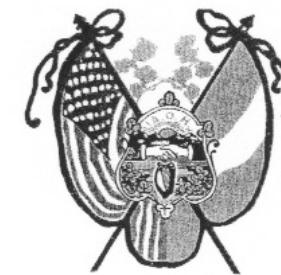
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When: Sunday, May 1, 2011

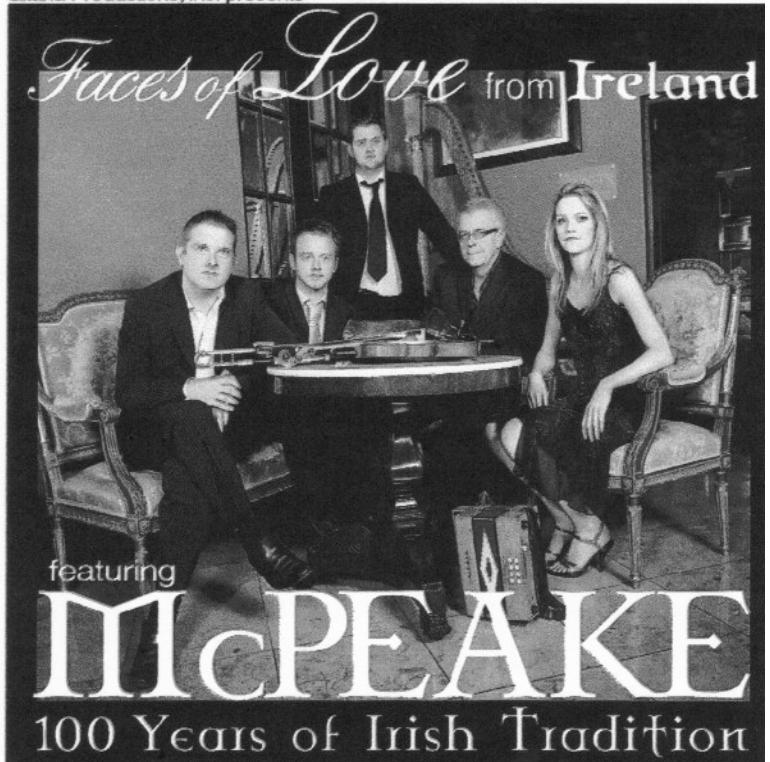
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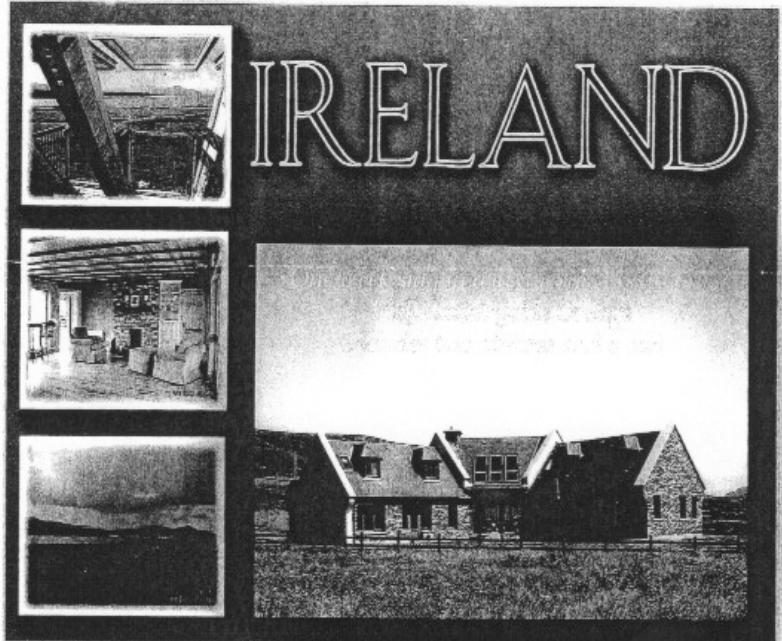
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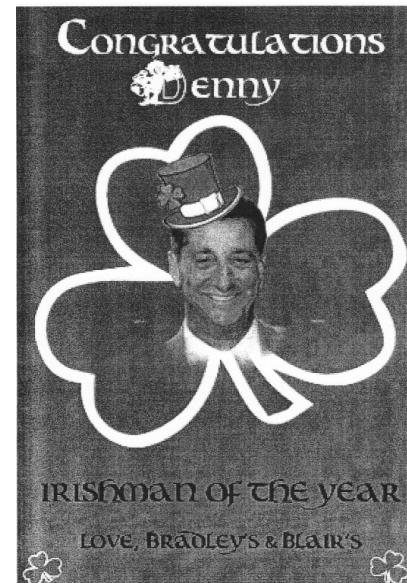
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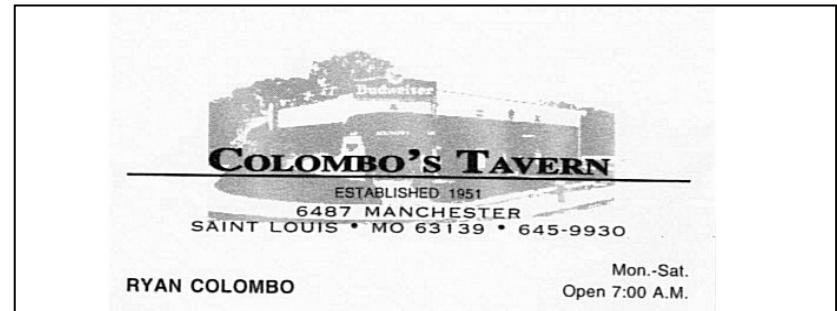
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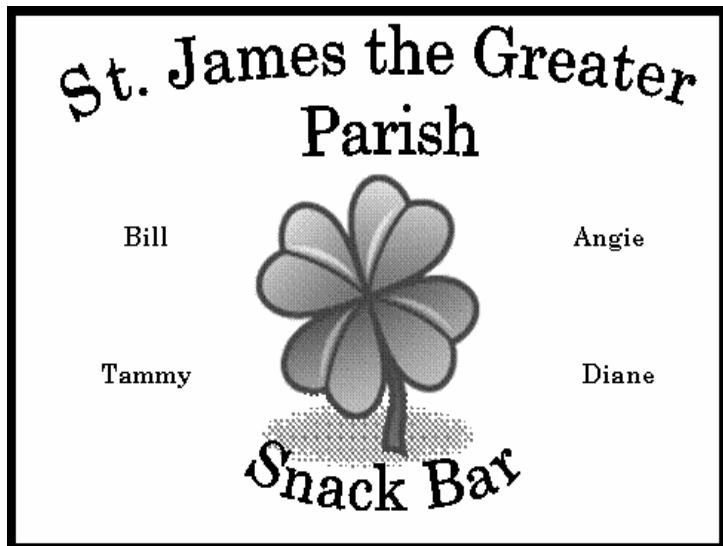
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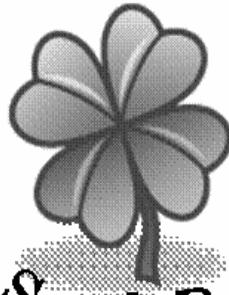
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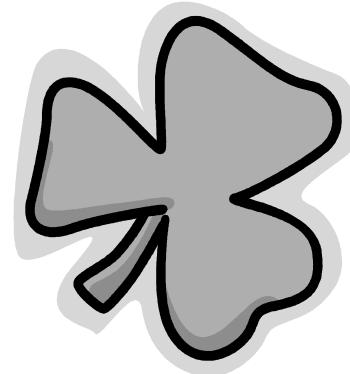
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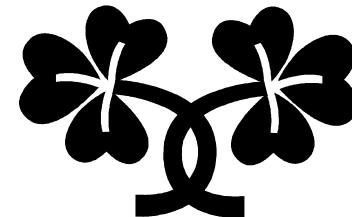


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