Division #1-The Father Tim Dempsey Division — St. Louis, MO. http://www.stlhibernians.com/
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Chapter Information

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<u>Division 1 Monthly Meeting</u> – 2nd Friday and <u>St. James the Greater Church</u> – 8:15 pm

Special Events Committee – 1st Wed – 7:00pm Goff-Moll American Legion Post

Picnic -at-the-Pitch - May 11, 2013 11:30 AM Click for map to St Vincent Park

AOH/LAOH National Convention
July 9-12, 2014 -ST Louis, MO
It's not too early to make plans – click for details

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2013 Division Dues are Due – Mail a check for \$36 or bring to the meeting

President's Podium



Brothers,

Well, March caused me to break my resolution to get a Podium out every month. With all the events going on, I just didn't find the time to get one done. If there are any volunteers to ghost-write the Podium for me, I am certainly willing to consider it! On to the business...

As always, the annual Hoses, Handcuffs & Hardhats event was a success. Attendance was slightly down, but that actually seemed to make things go more smoothly. Last year's event was so packed that it was hard to hear the presentations. Hats (hardhats?) off to Jim Wahl for organizing this event and thanks to all the volunteers who picked up the beer, setup and broke down the hall!

Due to the dire weather forecast, attendance was drastically reduced this year for the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dogtown. The event ran more efficiently than ever, with the shortest time to complete the 100-entry parade in recent memory. The festival wound down early, though, as the predicted weather began to show up about 30 minutes after the parade ended. This is a monster of an event to put on with a relative handful of volunteers, so thanks to everyone who stepped up!

The latest Texas Hold 'Em tourney occurred the week after St. Pat's. This was the first event taken over by Mike Tevlin (as the recently appointed Organizer), but Sean Carmody also had his hand in the mix during the transition. The event was profitable and the Chuck-a-Luck wheel raised a record amount, being manned by Josh Pogue and yours truly. Yes...I take full credit, deal with it.

The annual Easter Rising Commemoration was held Sunday, April 7th at Calvary Cemetery. Another great turnout was present for this event founded by Jim Otto and run by Connor Adams. Please check the <u>website for pictures</u>.

The AOH State Convention will be held May 3-4 in Kansas City. Please see the website for details on these events if you would like to attend. All Hibernians are welcome.

The annual Picnic at the Pitch will be held Saturday, May 11 at St. Vincent Park (St. Charles Rock Road, east of I-170). We will be serving hot dogs, water and other beverages(!) to any AOH members and their guests, as well as to the players in the hurling matches. Matches are scheduled for 11:00, 12:30, 2:00 and 3:30 with your own AOH Fianna meeting Clark Academy at 12:30. Come out and root the Fianna to victory and enjoy a day of watching a traditional Irish sport with your brothers. If you get there early (as I know you will to help set up), there will be a Camogie (women's version of hurling) match at 10:00. The food and drink are free, so make some time to come out and support the Irish culture!

On Saturday, May 18th, we will have the 1st Hibernian Helping Hand Fund golf tournament. This event is a fundraiser to get the project going, so please plan on attending. Entry form and hole sponsorship form are available on the website or you can contact Andy Vineyard at 314-650-5611 or andrewy30@gmail.com.

The last two months, we have had attendance of 61 & 41 at the meetings (obviously a St. Pat's hangover in April!). We also added a total of 7 new members (pushing our total to 176). March: Zach Chew, John Kilker, Michael O'Connell Jones, James Nolle and Billy Payne. April: Dan Flynn and John Sweeney. That gives us a total of 21 new members so far his year...Let's keep up the good recruiting work!

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Tim Kinealy President AOH – Fr. Tim Dempsey – Div. 1



New members March 8, 2013



March 17 - Grand Marshall – Peggy Skredensky



Frozen Beer Booth Staff

THERE ARE 50 MORE PICTURES FROM THE ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE ON THE WEBSITE – CLICK FOR A LINK