



# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



Division #1-The Father Tim Dempsey Division – St. Louis, MO. <http://www.stlhibernians.com/>

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**Division 1 Monthly Meeting** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and  
[St. James the Greater Church](#) – 8:15 pm

## **Special Events Committee Meeting**

1<sup>st</sup> Wed – Parade, Emerald Ball, Irish Country  
 Fair etc  
 Goff Mall American Legion 101 – 7:00 pm

## **Hoses and Handcuffs**

Honoring the Policemen and Firemen of the year  
 March 15, 2012 – Electricians Hall  
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## **St Patrick's Day Parade**

March 17, 2012 – Dogtown  
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## **Texas Hold'em Tournament**

March 24, 2012 – St James the Greater  
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## **AOH National Convention – Albany, NY**

July 9 – 12, 2012  
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## **President's Podium**

Brothers,

I'd say spring has arrived...but, then we never really had much of a winter. We don't rely on the groundhog around here; our spring begins with the ramp up to St. Patrick's Day. So, put on your green, brush up on the words to "Wild Rover" and let's get started.

The Emerald Ball was a rousing success this year, with great attendance, a Division 1 member (Ed Wahl) honored as Irish Person of the Year, a speech in Gaelic (Sandi Swift) and a stellar rendition of "Danny Boy" by NFL Hall-of-Famer Jackie Smith. As it attracts Hibernians from all across the region, I had a chance to sit down and talk with some of our brothers from the Michael Keeley Division (St. Clair, IL)...Pat Hume, Pat Hickey and Michael Burke (Great to see you guys!) If you missed it, start planning to be there next year.

Last month, we talked about all the events leading up to the St. Patrick's Day Parade, so I'll just list them here. Come out and volunteer or attend as many of these as you can.

March 1 (Thursday), 7:00 - Parade safety meeting at Goff-Moll Legion Post.  
 March 7 (Wednesday), 7:00 – Parade committee meeting at Goff-Moll Legion Post  
 March 9 (Friday), 8:15 – Division 1 meeting at St. James the Greater  
 March 14 (Wednesday), 6:00 – Put-up No Parking signs in Dogtown (meet at Pat's Bar)  
 March 15 (Thursday), 6:00 – Hoses 'n Handcuffs Event at Electrician's Hall  
 March 17 (Saturday), ALL DAY – St. Patrick's Day Parade and festival

Please check the website [www.stlhibernians.com](http://www.stlhibernians.com) for more information.

For those of you who will be attending the parade (but not volunteering), please contact VP Connor Adams to ride on/walk with the division float.

Remember to get in your reservations for the next Texas Hold 'Em tournament which will be held March 24<sup>th</sup> (the Saturday after the parade) at St. James. We need some Division members to participate (and, hopefully, win) this next event. They keep getting bigger and better.

Thanks to Division 1 members Paul Winslow and Chuck Scott who have volunteered to be our representatives on the County Board Audit Committee. This new committee will periodically audit the financial accounts of the divisions and special committees within the County Board's scope.

Hurling practice for the upcoming season begins Saturday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in playing (no maximum age...as evidenced by your president hanging around), you must come to at least 2 practices so the captains can evaluate you for the draft. Take out your aggression on the field (your family and pets will thank you), and learn a new sport. The season will begin Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> and continue through June. Come out and support the Hibernian Division 1 Fianna in their inaugural season. Go to [www.stlqac.com](http://www.stlqac.com) for more details.

In February, the division added 3 new members: Tom Bresnan, Zach Lange and Nick Moore. This puts the total headcount at 168. Once again, we had about 50 attendees at the meeting, which is important because that means the new guys are getting involved. On a side note, we had a couple of Division 2 members meet us at Seamus McDaniel's afterwards...apparently the large attendance dissuaded (intimidated?) them from making an appearance at the meeting itself (yeah, I said it). Seriously, we welcome members from any division to our meeting and, at some point, I need to attend one of Division 2's meetings. It's been a couple of years since I have, but we want to show support for all divisions. Remember, if you can't make the meetings, and want your picture on the site with the rest of the division, please e-mail a digital photo to Publicity Chairman/Webmaster Bill Burns ([webmasteraoh@stlhibernians.com](mailto:webmasteraoh@stlhibernians.com)).

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Tim Kinealy  
 President  
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