



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



Division #1 - The Father Tim Dempsey Division – St. Louis, MO. www.stlhibernians.org
Oct 2009

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Meetings / Events

(see website [calendar](#) for a more complete listing)

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

Committee (Emerald Ball / St Patrick's Parade)
– 1st Wed May thru Sep
Goff Mall American Legion 101 – 7:00 pm

CHRISTMAS PARTY – DIV 1 & 2, DECEMBER 11, 2009,
7:00 PM, and [St. James the Greater Church](#)

EMERALD BALL, FEBRUARY 6, 2010

President's Podium



Brothers,
Whoops, I missed a month. I trust none of you were overly upset at that situation. This fall has really squeezed my free time as I am coaching a football team and 2 soccer teams. (Cue the violins.) Well, on to the business at hand...

The AOH Trivia Night was successful, though attendance was a bit lighter than in recent years. While we can chalk some of that up to the economy, we'll try to do a better job of getting the word out next year. Since the date moved significantly over the past couple of years (from spring to autumn), it may have gotten lost in the shuffle. Thanks to everyone who helped with the event and those who donated attendance prizes.

Our luck was in for the Irish Country Fair, as the weather was incredible (especially considering how cold & wet the season has been). It was well attended and had a large number of vendor booths. Our division's Chuck-a-Luck was profitable and I want to thank all our members who worked the booth and, especially, Ed Magee for organizing it.

Remember, elections will be held at the November meeting for your 2010 officers. At this point, there are only a couple of contested positions, but you can feel free to write-in a candidate at the next meeting. But, you must attend to vote...no absentee ballots. And, even if you are from Chicago, you can only vote once.



Please mark your calendars for the Christmas Party, which will be held Friday, Dec. 11th at St. James the Greater. Check the website for more details. Also the Easter Rising Commemoration is scheduled for Sunday, April 25, 2010 at Calvary cemetery. Details will be announced later.

Please note that volunteers are always needed to help with county-wide events and there is a meeting the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Goff-Moll American Legion Post (2721 Collier Ave., near Brentwood & Manchester). These meetings are for planning of the Irish Country Fair, Emerald Ball and St. Patrick's Day Parade. All Hibernians are welcome.

We welcomed 3 new members at the October meeting (Jason Barnett, Matt Davis & Dan O'Brien) and none of them qualify for the AARP! (Legal note: Surely we have enough lawyers in the division to protect me from any lawsuits from that fine organization. I'm just saying they've not yet advanced to that age.) Since we have purged some delinquent members from the rolls, membership currently stands at 130. Thanks to Bill Burns' diligence, several

members' photos were added to the website recently, bringing our total up to 51. Once again, if you can't make the meetings, but want your picture on the site with the rest of the division, please e-mail a digital photo to Publicity Chairman/ Webmaster Bill Burns (web_lad@byrneclan.org).

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

BE CONSIDERATE WITH YOUR E-MAIL DISTRIBUTION LISTS

Several members have been receiving e-mail blasts at their work e-mail address. They would like to be removed. In this section we will publish any e-mail addresses that members would like you to remove. If you have an e-mail address that you would like removed or changed [CLICK](#) here to e-mail me the information.

NEW MEMBERS



Matt Davis & Jason Barnett



Dan O'Brien

THE FIRST HIBERNIAN PARADE IN ST LOUIS WAS IN 1984

Thanks to Jim Mohan and his historical files – Jim has provided a number of photos and newspaper articles that are now on our website [click on the [LOOK BACK](#) tab] to take another look at 1984

2014 National Convention – In St Louis -

An effort to bring the National AOH Convention to St. Louis in 2014 is being undertaken by a committee formed by Jim Wahl. It will be key to have as many from the St Louis Region to attend the 2010 convention in Cincinnati. St Louis has hosted the national convention in 1888, 1904 and 1960.

We place an advertisement in the President's Dinner ad book that was distributed on Oct 31 – it was linked to our web page