



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



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

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Mailing Address

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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

Country Fair Committee Meeting – 1st Wed May thru Sep
Goff Mall American Legion 101 – 7:00 pm

[Missouri River Irish Festival](#) – St. Charles, MO
SEPT 18,19,20

[Irish Country Fair, St. James the Greater Church](#) on Tamm Ave – OCT 4, 2009

HEDGE ROW MASS, OCT 17, 2009

EMERALD BALL, FEBRUARY 6, 2010

MAY MEETING

Meeting was well attended.

Jim Sheerin reported on the AOH State Convention – New officers as follows:

President: Greg Dorsey
Vice President: John Wilson
Treasurer: Jim Sheerin
Recording Secretary: Don Burkett

Paul Winslow gave a recap of Irish American's involvement in the war with Mexico and brought in some examples of period firearms (right)

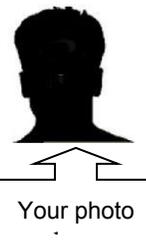
There was a discussion regarding the creation of interdivisional softball ball games with Div 2 (it was determined that the younger members were more interested) – See Tim Kinealy



We began taking some individual photos of the members to post on our website. With 120+ active members it is pretty hard to keep faces and names straight. Take a look at what we have so far at:

<http://www.stlhibernians.org/membership2.html>

Not pictured here?? We would like to get your image one way or another – come to a meeting and we will take your picture or send one to us – send to aoh.stldiv1@gmail.com



President's Podium

Brothers,



The first of our “new” social events, the inaugural Hibernian Picnic at the Hurling Matches was a success. I was a bit worried when I woke up to pouring rain in the morning, but the sun came out and the weather was great by noon. Turnout was good for a new event, as we had about 20 division members and, with guests, a total of about 30. We grilled hot dogs and brats and had plenty of cold beer (though we were light on the soda). Several hurlers stopped by the booth for refreshments and thanked us for coming out and supporting the league. Most (even if they didn't know exactly what the AOH was) recognized our name from the patches on their sleeves. From this group, we talked with a handful of prospective members and former members looking to re-join.

Though the matches were mostly hard-fought, close affairs, my team (Amsterdam Pub) lost. Surprisingly, that didn't dull the enthusiasm of the division members in attendance...strange. Anyway, several brothers assisted over the course of the day, but special thanks go to Sean Carmody, Bill Brush and Jerry Ryan who were there for the duration (setup, grilling & working the booth, breakdown). Here's looking forward to even more participation at our next event...stay tuned.

For those of you who visit the website regularly, you will have noticed the membership photo pages. We have made a good start, with about 31 photos so far, and will continue to take pictures at the meetings. However, if you can't attend, please e-mail a digital photo (headshot) to [Bill Burns](mailto:Bill.Burns).

We added 1 new member to the rolls in May (everyone's favorite bartender – Rick Hagen), bringing our total membership to 127. Remember, you can forward info for potential new members to your Organizer - Sean Carmody (ndsean10@yahoo.com) - who will contact them about joining. Is mise le meas,

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

Irishman of the Year Nomination

Nominations are being taken now for Irishman of the Year award to be presented at 2010 Emerald Ball – sent them to [Pat Maloney](#)

Pay Your Dues

Your 2009 dues are now due. The amount is - \$36.00 – mail your check payable to the Ancient Order of Hibernians and mail to the **new** central mailbox:

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Attn: Financial Secretary
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St Patrick's Day Parade Winners

On May 5 awards were presented to those who won their category in the 2009 St Patrick's Day Parade in Dogtown.



Best Clan – O'Brien Clan



Best Band – St Mary's HS Mr McNiff



Chairman's and Grand Marshall Awards –
O'Faolain Academy of Irish Dance – Jennifer &
Caroylin Bartley



Best Hibernian Div – Oliver Plunkett – Tom McEvoy



Heritage Award – Mayer School
of Irish Dance – Mike Kelly



Best Float – Book of Nells –
Elizabeth McEvoy & Co

Note that these pictures are available in
higher density on our website at
<http://www.sthibernians.org/lookback2009.htm>

Keep In Your Prayers

Fred White was moved from St. Anthony's hospital to the Green Park Nursing Home, 9350 Green Park Rd., 63123. (314) 845-3700.

If any of you don't remember Fred, he is a long time member of Cardinal Glennon Division.

Fred owned the White House Reception Hall and was the head of the Freddy White Band, both of which he used generously for the AOH. Fred was co-chair of the Irish Fair and he also provided music for the Emerald Ball. He attended several national conventions and was particularly active in our last attempt to bring the national to St. Louis.

Tom Gibbons undergoing Chemotherapy

Mike Meehan's (Div 2) daughter was severely burned in a fire while rescuing three children

Remember Tune in to Irish music on Sunday afternoons on: 'Ireland in America' KDHX Radio (88.1 FM) from 1:30 to 3:00 pm

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

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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.

Irish Country Fair – October 4, 2009

The committee for the fair has begun meeting on the first Wednesday (see calendar)