

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS
NEWSLETTER
Dennis E. Collins Division 1 –Newport, RI
Organized & Established January 11, 1869

Brothers,

Hello, September! Each sunrise is a little later, sunset a little earlier, the official start of the NFL season is a few days away, and Patriot Sunday Football Dinners will be starting up again soon.

Our next meeting is this Friday, September 1st, at 7 PM. Come down early and have dinner at the Hall - available from 4:30 to 6 PM.

DINNER @ THE HALL

Dinner service at the Hall will continue Thursdays & Fridays from 4:30 to 8 PM.

Select Saturdays - Dinner will also be served when the Hall has not been previously rented out.

Check your email for weekly menus and any changes in service dates and times. *Due to our meeting this Friday, September 1st- Dinner will be available from 4:30 to 6 PM only.*

RIDOH VISIT

On Tuesday, August 12th , our Hall received a score of 94 from the RI Department of Health.

FOOTBALL SUNDAYS

Chef Mark Poland will have food available at 2 PM on **September 10th** (Eagles/Patriots) and September 24th (Patriots/Jets). Check your email week of for menus.

AOH FAMILY DAY

On Saturday, September 16th we will be holding the AOH Family Fun Day, for children ages twelve and under, at Morton Park from 11 AM to 2 PM. The LAOH, the Newport Police and Fire Departments will also be participating. Please contact Jim Fowler at jfowler47@cox.net to volunteer or for additional information.

MUSIC AT THE HALL

The next Music at the Hall night with Dave Manuel will be held on Thursday September 21st. Come to the hall for an evening of **dinner and music**.

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**HALFWAY TO ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY - \$10.00 per ticket-
available at the Hall**

On Saturday September 30th, **12 PM to 8 PM**, the AOH, in conjunction with the Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, will be hosting a Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party at the Hall to help support the 2024 St. Patrick's Day Parade. Entertainment by the McMurphys, DJ Murph, AND lots of pipe bands throughout the day. Food will be available, the Guinness will be flowing, and the Parade Committee will be selling merchandise. Get your ticket early before it sells out.

2023 AOH RHODE ISLAND STATE CONVENTION

The State Convention will be held on **Saturday** October 7th at 12 PM at the Hall.

State officers will be elected, and National Director Dick Thompson will give a National Report

VETERAN'S BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Brother Jim Fowler is spearheading the First Annual AOH Veteran's Golf Tournament - held at 9 AM on **Saturday, October 21st** at Jamestown Golf Course. \$75 per Golfer includes BBQ. Sponsor a Tee Sign for \$100. All proceeds benefit patients at the VAMC through the AOH Charities. Please make checks payable to Dennis E Collins Division One Charities Ltd., a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations are tax-deductible. Please contact Jim Fowler at jfowler47@cox.net for more information, to sign up, sponsor a tee, donate, or volunteer.

VETERAN'S DAY AT THE HALL

On Saturday, November 11th at **11 AM** the Hall will be holding a Veteran's Day Ceremony. Details will be provided in a future email.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR DINNER

Our first Associate Member of the Year Dinner, honoring John Fletcher, was held on Saturday August 5th.

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Brother Pat Donovan was a wonderful Master of Ceremonies. Thank you to Pat, the Men's Singers, and to all the speakers at the event. The evening was filled with friendship, love, and joy. There was hardly a dry eye when John's daughters spoke. Please congratulate John when you see him!

2023 DUES- PAY YOUR DUES !!!!!

On behalf of the board members, we sincerely do not want to see a brother's membership in jeopardy. If you have fallen on hard times, we ask that you please contact a board member to assist you in maintaining your membership.

IN MEMORIUM

Please keep our recently deceased Brother Captain Patrick T. Crowley, the Crowley family, all our deceased brethren, their families, and all who are ill in your daily prayers.

Contact myself wcardinal@cox.net or VP Austin Behan abehan19@gmail.com, via email, to inform of a Brother's passing for ritual arrangements to be made.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next **meeting on Friday**, September 1st at 7 PM.

Please bring a non-perishable food item to the Meeting to support local food pantries.

In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

Bill Cardinal

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AOH Upcoming Events

September 1st	Friday	Monthly Meeting – 7 PM
September 10th	Sunday	Patriot Football Sunday
September 16th	Saturday	AOH Family Day at Morton Park
September 21st	Thursday	3rd Thursday Music Night at the Hall
September 24th	Sunday	Patriot Football Sunday
September 30th	Saturday	Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party
October 6th	Friday	Monthly Meeting – 7 PM
October 7th	Saturday	2023 AOH RI State Convention
October 19th	Thursday	3rd Thursday Music Night at the Hall
October 21st	Saturday	Veteran's Benefit Golf Tournament
November 3rd	Friday	Monthly Meeting – 7 PM
November 11th	Saturday	Veteran's Day Ceremony at the Hall