

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

Brothers,

Since summer is officially over, the activity at the Hall is picking up. In addition to Music Nights, Dinner at the Hall, and Football Sundays we have started a monthly Trivia Night and are planning more monthly events.

A great way for us to end September was with the Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party complete with a performance by our very own AOH Pipes and Drums. Hard to believe we're only six months away from the big day.

Our next meeting is this Friday, October 6th, **at 7 PM.** Come down early and have dinner - available from 4:30 to 6 PM.

DINNER @ THE HALL

Dinner service at the Hall will continue Thursdays & Fridays (except October 20th) from 4:30 to 8 PM.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Brother Steve Turcotte and his team for placing in the 2023 Newport In Bloom Garden Competition, for his work in our AOH garden. Thanks again Steve for making them so beautiful!

FOOTBALL SUNDAYS

Chef Mark Poland will have food available. Check your email the week of for menus.

AOH FAMILY DAY

After a rainout on Saturday, a very successful AOH Family Fun Day, was held at Morton Park on **Sunday, September 17th**. Thank you, Brother Jim Fowler, for Chairing the event and to all who volunteered and brought the AOH Spirit into the community.

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2023 AOH RHODE ISLAND STATE CONVENTION

The State Convention will be held on Saturday, October 7th, 2023, at **12 PM** at the Hall.

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

Current State President Tim Burns would like to remind all that the Convention is open to all members. Please try to attend.

NEWPORT RUGBY BBQ FUNDRAISER

Newport Rugby will be hosting a BBQ Fundraiser at the Hall on **Sunday**, October 8th at 12 PM. Come “watch football and eat meat.”

MUSIC AT THE HALL

The next Music at the Hall night, with **Newport’s own Charlie Meehan**, will be held on Thursday, October 19th. Come to the hall for some dinner and music.

VETERAN’S BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

The First Annual AOH Veteran’s Golf Tournament planned for Saturday, October 21st has been **POSTPONED**. The new date is currently undecided.

TRIVIA NIGHT

On Wednesday, September 27th we had our first Trivia Night and the team competition was fierce. Thank you, Nicki, for putting it together. The next Trivia Night will be held on Wednesday, October 25th. With a championship round scheduled for April.

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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.

AOH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MASS

The AOH Annual Christmas Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 9th at the Hall.

IN MEMORIAM

Please remember to keep all of our deceased Brothers and their families in your daily prayers. Contact me at wcardinal@cox.net or VP Austin Behan at abehan19@gmail.com to inform of a Brother's passing for ritual arrangements to be made.

NOTABLE CHARITY FUNDRAISER

The Peter T. Connerton Memorial Fund Spaghetti Dinner will be held at The Hall on Saturday, October 21st. from 4 to 8 PM. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. There will be raffle prizes, 50/50, and PDC memorial tee shirts for sale. All proceeds benefit the PDC Memorial Fund in their goal of providing Newport County graduating students with scholarships and or expenses associated with college and trade schools. They are also looking to support younger students in the community who would like to compete in sports but are unable to due to the associated costs. Another focus is just giving back to the community in general by providing funds to aid other local charitable agencies.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next **meeting on Friday**, October 6th 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

October 6th	Friday	Monthly Meeting – 7 PM
October 7th	Saturday	2023 AOH RI State Convention
October 8th	Sunday	Newport Rugby BBQ Fundraiser
October 19th	Thursday	3rd Thursday Music Night at the Hall
October 25th	Wednesday	Trivia Night at the Hall
November 3rd	Friday	Monthly Meeting – 7 PM
November 11th	Saturday	Veteran’s Day Ceremony at the Hall
December 1st	Friday	Monthly Meeting – 7 PM
December 9th	Saturday	AOH Christmas Mass
June 3rd, 2024	Monday	AOH Gary Loftus Memorial Golf Tournament