

Brothers,

SEPTEMBER 2020

We have many events and activities planned for September. With football season starting Patriots Game Day meal parties are back on Sundays. A signup sheet is posted in the lounge with available dates for anyone interested in preparing the food. Come down and enjoy our New England Patriot games while supporting the hall.

Halfway to St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated throughout the month of September. There are many fun events planned at the hall – see below for dates and details:

Thursday 9/16: Hibernian of the Year Award Dinner honoring Jim Mahoney. Tickets are available for \$40 at the hall. We will begin with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner will be at 7:30.

Sunday 9/19: Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast sponsored by the Parade Committee from 9 am – 1 pm. Cost is \$10 a person with family pricing option available at the door. Immediately following there will be live music performed by Shannachie in the lounge.

Thursday 9/23: Irish Music performed by Danny Ringrose from 6 pm – 9 pm. Donations accepted at the door.

Saturday 9/25: Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Celebration

The day will start with an 11:00 am **Mass** for our deceased members of the **AOH** and **LAOH** at **St Joseph Church** on Broadway. **Fr. Frank O'Loughlin** will be the celebrant.

Immediately following the Mass, the **Halfway to St. Patrick's Day** event will begin at **12 noon** and end at **8 pm** at the **Hibernian Hall**.

- Entertainment that day will be **Irish music** performed by **The McMurphys**, **DJ Murph** and **Irish step dancing**.
- The **Parade Committee** will have **bagpipe** and **drum bands** stopping by throughout the day.
- The **Parade Committee** will also have **food**, **parade buttons**, and **other merchandise** to purchase.
- The **cost for this event is \$20**.
- **Tickets** are available at the Hall (cash, check, card) or by contacting a member of the LAOH or Parade Committee (cash or check only).

Your donation will help support the **AOH/LAOH Charities** and the **Parade Committee**.

This event is family friendly and all current social guidelines will be followed.

Coming up in October:

State President Tim Burns will be holding the RI State Convention on Saturday October 2nd at 11 am. Dick Thompson our National Director from Massachusetts is planning on attending. This is also an election year for state positions so anyone interested should attend this meeting.

October 22nd the Cigar Club will be hosting its Fall Fundraiser Dinner. Details to follow.

On October 25th the AOH will be hosting a golf outing at Wanumetonomy Golf and Country Club in memory of our brother Gary Loftus. Information can be found on our website or by contacting VP Bill Cardinal.

The AOH Pipes and Drums are looking for individuals who would like to join the band. Those interested should contact any band member, visit our website or attend a practice session at the hall on Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 PM.

Congratulations go to Steve Turcotte once again for his hard work on our beautiful garden in the front of the building. Steve was the recipient of the First Place Award in the Newport In Bloom Competition for small business.

Steve Martin and Jim Booth have switched to the shady side of the building and completed repair projects to the back deck. Much thanks to the both of them.

Remember our recently deceased brothers Sydney Williams and Tom Kelly along with all our deceased brethren and their families.

Our next monthly meeting is September 3rd. Hope to see you all there.

Lastly – brothers remember to support your hall.

In Unity,

Kevin