

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS  
NEWSLETTER

Dennis E. Collins Division 1 –Newport, RI  
*Organized & Established January 11, 1869*

**7/1/2024**

**Dear Brothers,**

Happy Fourth of July! We are truly blessed to live in the greatest nation in the world. Please take a moment to thank God, for guiding our ancestors, family, and friends who came and continue to come to this amazing country. Please keep all who paid the ultimate sacrifice, giving us the Independence and Freedom that we possess today, in your prayers.

**AOH GARY LOFTUS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Our annual AOH Gary Loftus Memorial golf outing on June 3rd was once again a tremendous success with a double shotgun sellout. The proceeds raised will benefit the community through the Dennis E. Collins Division One Charities.

Thank you to the Loftus Family, the Golf Committee, the 192 golfers, all Tee Sponsors, and also to Emily Loftus, Meg Brennan, Deb Behan, Suzanne Cardinal, Kathy Finn, Kristin

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Cardinal, and Karen Cardinal for their assistance at the event. Special thanks to our Gold Sponsors: Corrigan Financial, Centreville Bank, Joe Lehane, and IHOP Middletown.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Andy Florey our AOH Associate Member of the Year!!!

A dinner to celebrate Andy will be held at the Hall on Saturday, August 24th at 6:00 PM. If you would like to join the list of speakers, please email me at [wcardinal@cox.net](mailto:wcardinal@cox.net). Tickets will soon be on sale at the Hall for \$35 each.

MUSIC AT THE HALL

Third Thursday Music at the Hall will be on July 25th featuring Pat Cottrell. Pat is a singer and songwriter from Newport, RI. His setlist includes music by: James Taylor, Jimmy Buffett, Neil Young, America, Cat Stevens, Van Morrison, The Eagles, CSN, Jim Croce, Don Mclean, REM, and others. Food will be available.

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## GRILL NIGHTS

Chef Mark will be holding Saturday Night Grill Nights from 5:00 to 9:00 PM beginning on July 6th. Please see the attached Grill Menu.

Lunch – will be served at the Hall on Fridays only from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

Pub Dinners at the Hall will be available on Wednesday - Friday from 4:30 to 8:00 PM.

Check your email for any changes in service dates and times.

## AOH SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship Committee has awarded scholarships to the following High School Students. Congratulations to Chris Connerton, Lila Kirwin, Kendra Kirwin, Ruairi O'Connor, and Conor Marley!

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AOH FAMILY FUN DAY

Volunteers are needed:

On Saturday, September 14th we will be holding the AOH Family Fun Day, for children ages 12 and under, at Morton Park. The LAOH and the Newport Police and Fire Departments will also be participating. Please contact Jim Fowler at [jfowler47@cox.net](mailto:jfowler47@cox.net) to volunteer.

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#### CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Our Division is supplying sandwiches for the Newport Police Department's Summer Camp in July and August, sponsoring their camp cookout and donating two bicycles. Thank you, Brother Jim Fowler for making this happen.

#### CIGAR CLUB

On Friday, June 28th, the Cigar Club held its Golf Outing and Cigar Dinner. Father Mark and his team cooked a fabulous meal and only the finest cigars were selected by Brother Wick Rudd.

#### NO AUGUST MEETING

According to the National Constitution of the AOH, divisions shall meet at least once each month, between October 1st and June 30th of each year. Our Board has voted to defer our next monthly meeting until September; however, there will be an Executive Board meeting in August.

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#### AOH NATIONAL CONVENTION

The AOH National Convention will be held in Orlando, Florida from August 7th – 11th. All information is included in the following link.

<https://aoh.com/2024AOHLAOHconvention>

#### LAOH NEWS

The Lady Hibernian of the Year Dinner will be held on August 8th. This year's recipient is Kelley Coen. Tickets are \$45, and the committee is accepting cash and checks. Contact Colleen McCarthy for tickets. (401) 662-1423. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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The LAOH Golf Tournament will be held at Green Valley Country Club on Monday, August 19th. Please see the attached flyer.

#### AOH SHIRTS

AOH polos are available at the Hall for \$30.00 each. Get yours before they sell out.

#### DUES

If you haven't paid your 2024 dues of \$120, they are now 6 months past due. 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.

Dues can be paid by cash, check, and credit card or with Venmo @AOHNEWPORTRI. If paying by check, please mail your check to the Hall – 2 Wellington Avenue Newport, RI 02840 – attention Dave Kane. If your dues are currently up to date, thank you!

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IN MEMORIAM

Please keep our recently deceased Brother William L. Drapeau, the Drapeau family, all of our deceased brethren, their families, and all who are ill in our daily prayers.

Please contact myself [wcardinal@cox.net](mailto:wcardinal@cox.net) or VP Austin Behan [abehan19@gmail.com](mailto:abehan19@gmail.com) , via email, to inform of a Brother's passing for ritual arrangements to be made.



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JULY & AUGUST MEETINGS

There will be NO Monthly Meetings in July or August.

**In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,**

**Bill Cardinal**

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**AOH Upcoming Events**

<b>July</b>	-	<b>NO MONTHLY MEETING</b>
July 4th	Thursday	Happy Independence Day!!!
July 6th	Saturday	Grill Night w Chef Mark
July 13th	Saturday	Grill Night w Chef Mark
July 20th	Saturday	Grill Night w Chef Mark
July 25th	Thursday	Music at the Hall with Pat Cottrell
July 27th	Saturday	Grill Night w Chef Mark
<b>August</b>	-	<b>NO MONTHLY MEETING</b>
August 7th-11th	Wed-Sun	AOH National Convention in Orlando
August 8th	Thursday	LAOH Hibernian of the Year Dinner
August 15th	Thursday	Live music at the Hall – Musician TBD
August 19th	Monday	LAOH Golf Tournament
August 24th	Saturday	AOH Associate Member of the Year Dinner
<b>September 7th</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting – 7 PM</b>
September 14th	Saturday	AOH Family Fun Day at Morton Park

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**AOH & Chef Magic present Saturday Grill Night starting  
Saturday, July 6, 5–9 pm**

**Sandwiches** served with choice of one side: green salad, rice pilaf, grilled sweet corn or potato

1/3 lb Cheeseburger 11      Grilled chicken breast 10  
Hot Italian sausage & peppers 9

**Kebabs:** choice of beef, chicken or shrimp served over rice with green salad & grilled sweet corn 18

**Grilled Atlantic salmon** served with green salad, grilled sweet corn and choice of rice pilaf or potato 20

**Boneless teriyaki pork chops** with grilled pineapple served with green salad, grilled sweet corn and choice of rice pilaf or potato 16

**BBQ boneless chicken breast** served with green salad, grilled sweet corn and choice of rice pilaf or potato 15

**Steak du jour** served with green salad, grilled sweet corn and choice of rice pilaf or potato (*market price*)

**Fish du jour** served with green salad, grilled sweet corn and choice of rice pilaf or potato (*market price*)

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**LAOH Golf Outing**

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The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians  
(L.A.O.H.)  
Charity Golf Tournament  
*Green Valley Country Club*  
**Monday, August 19, 2024**

All proceeds benefit our community with numerous scholarships and donations to local charities including local soup kitchens, the Martin Luther King Center, Lucy's Hearth, Boys and Girls Club of Newport, the Hillside Charitable Organization, Visiting Nurse Home & Hospice, The Maher Center and many more local charities.

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians are dedicated to contributing to our community. This is done with volunteer hours and raising money to donate to worthy causes and projects.

- ✓ 18 HOLES AT GREEN VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB
- ✓ GOLF CART
- ✓ REFRESHMENTS
- ✓ SNACKS
- ✓ GIFT BAGS
- ✓ LUNCH
- ✓ RAFFLES
- ✓ TOURNAMENT PRIZES  
*(MEN, WOMEN & MIXED)*



Monday  
August 19, 2024  
Check-in: 8:30am  
Shot Gun Start: 9:30am



COMPLETE AND RETURN  
REGISTRATION FORMS  
AND FEES TO:  
LAOH CHARITY GOLF  
*c/o Jane Bresko*  
42 EVELIN CIRCLE  
MIDDLETOWN, RI  
02842  
401-835-1470

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LAOH CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT  
REGISTRATION

**22nd Annual L.A.O.H. Charity Golf Tournament**  
*Green Valley Country Club*  
**Monday, August 19th, 2024**

*Check-in: 8:30 a.m.*

*Shot Gun Start: 9:30 a.m.*

**Thank you for your participation in the 22nd Annual LAOH Charity Golf Tournament at the Green Valley Country Club. Please fill out this form in its entirety. A confirmation email will be sent out to you and your team when this form is received with payment, as well as any updates on the tournament.**

*For more information, please contact Jane Bresko 835-1470 or Sue Green 418-2252*

**FOURSOME (\$500 TEAM)**

**INDIVIDUAL (\$125)**

<b>TEAM CONTACT</b>			
STREET			
CITY/STATE/			
PHONE & EMAIL			
<b>TEAM INFORMATION</b> Please PRINT the name & email for each player			
<b>Team Category (select one)</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Mixed</b>
	Name	Email	Amount
Player 1			
Player 2			
Player 3			
Player 4			
TOTAL			

**Complete your golf reservation by completing and returning this form WITH PAYMENT (checks made payable to LAOH) to: LAOH Charity Golf c/o Jane Bresko, 42 Evelin Circle, Middletown, RI 02842 or pay via VENMO and email form to [laohgolf2024@gmail.com](mailto:laohgolf2024@gmail.com) by AUGUST 1st, 2024**

*On behalf of the L.A.O.H., thank you for helping us make a difference in our community.*