

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

Brothers,

Since we last met in June, summer has been flying by. I hope you've all been enjoying what the season has to offer. Looking forward to seeing everyone again at our meeting this Friday at 7:00PM. Come down early and have dinner at the Hall - available from 4:30 to 6:00PM.

**FIRST ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR DINNER - This Saturday, August 5th**

*Congratulations to **John Fletcher**, our first AOH Associate Member of the Year!*

John was unanimously selected by the Executive Board. A Steak Fry dinner to celebrate John will be held at the Hall on **Saturday**, August 5th at 6:00PM. If you would like to join the list of speakers, email me at [wcardinal@cox.net](mailto:wcardinal@cox.net). Please buy your tickets **by Wednesday, August 2nd**..... \$35 each.

**DINNER @ THE HALL**

We have resumed dinner service at the Hall on Thursdays & Fridays from 4:30–8:00PM.

Select Saturdays -Dinner will also be served when the Hall has not been previously rented out. Ocean Island Catering's Mark Poland has received rave reviews for the past few dinners.

Check your email for weekly menus and any changes in service dates and times. *Due to our meeting this Friday, August 4th - Dinner will only be available from 4:30–6:00PM.*

**AOH GARDEN**

Have you stopped to look?

Thank you to Brother Stephen Turcotte for the beautiful flower beds in front of our Hall and to Tim Brown of TJ Brown Landscaping for donating the mulch.

**MUSIC AT THE HALL**

Another entertaining Music at the Hall night with Dave Manuel will be held on Thursday, August 17th. Come to the hall for some **dinner and music**.

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**\AOH FAMILY DAY**

Volunteers are needed:

On Saturday, September 16th we will be holding the AOH Family Fun Day, for children ages 12 and under, at Morton Park from 11:00AM – 2:00PM. The LAOH, the Newport Police and Fire Departments will also be participating. Please contact Jim Fowler at [jfowler47@cox.net](mailto:jfowler47@cox.net) to volunteer.

**VETERAN'S BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Brother Jim Fowler is spearheading the First Annual AOH Veteran's Golf Tournament - held at 9:00AM 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](mailto:jfowler47@cox.net) for more information, to sign up, sponsor a tee, donate, or volunteer.

**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 into hard times, we ask that you please contact a board member to assist you in maintaining your membership.

**IN MEMORIUM**

Please keep all of our deceased brethren, their families, and all who are ill in your daily prayers. 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.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our **next meeting on Friday, August 4th at 7:00PM.**

In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,  
Bill Cardinal

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**AOH Upcoming Events**

AUGUST EVENTS		AOH UPCOMING EVENTS	
AUGUST 4TH	<b>Friday</b>		<b>Monthly Meeting 7:00PM</b>
AUGUST 5TH	Saturday		Associate Member of the Year Dinner
AUGUST 17TH	Thursday		3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday Music Night at the Hall
SEPTEMBER 1ST	<b>Friday</b>		<b>Monthly Meeting 7:00PM</b>
SEPTEMBER 16TH	Saturday		AOH Family Day at Morton Park
SEPTEMBER 21ST	Thursday		3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday Music Night at the Hall
SEPTEMBER 30TH	Saturday		Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party
OCTOBER 21 <sup>ST</sup>	Saturday		Veteran's Benefit Golf Tournament