

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

5/1/2024

Dear Brothers,

It's with great pleasure that I bring you the May edition of our newsletter, filled with valuable updates and exciting upcoming events.

Our next meeting is this Friday, May 3rd, at 7 PM. Come down early and have dinner - available from 4:30 to 6:30 PM or after the meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

AOH GARY LOFTUS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our annual AOH Gary Loftus Memorial outing is in full swing. If you haven't signed up yet, now is the time, as tee times are filling up fast. All proceeds go towards our charity account. Even if you don't golf regularly, you're welcome to play. Please also consider purchasing a tee sign for \$125.

This year every golfer will receive a memorial keepsake golf shirt. You can't beat playing Wanumetonomy, lunch, a keepsake golf shirt, and goodie bag all for \$140. Best deal in town. Don't miss it.

Double shot gun starts at 8 AM and 1 PM

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This is our Charity's largest fundraiser of the year, so please get involved.

Contact me at wcardinal@cox.net to sign up, donate, or volunteer.

Golf registration flyer and donation letter are attached below.

KENTUCKY DERBY AT THE HALL

Head to the Hall on Saturday, May 4th, for the most exciting 2 minutes in sports. Beginning at 4 PM, mint juleps and Derby Food will be available. They'll be Derby Games, and contests for Best Hat, Best Dressed Gentleman, and Best Dressed Couple. This is a no ticket needed club event.

HOUSE COMMITTEE SPRING CLEAN-UP

Our Steward Brother Andrew Coleman and our House Committee Chair Brother Andrew Loftus have made some much-needed improvements and repairs to our Hall at the Spring Cleanup. Thank you, Andrew Coleman, Andrew Loftus, Tim Whitford, Ed Babinski, Steve Bourcier, Pat Carlisle, Ed Coleman, Sheila Coleman, Chris Kirwin, Bob Finn, Andy Florey, Peter Garcia, Peter Hayes, David Houran, Keith Libby, Melanie

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Hill, Steve Martin, Gary McCarthy, Scott Williams. If you see these people at the Hall please make sure to thank them.

DUES

If you haven't paid your 2024 dues of \$120, they are now past due. We are not mailing paper invoices. 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! **While updating your dues please consider donating to the Capital Improvement Fund. This fund allows us to make enhancements to our hall without raising dues or using the line of credit. Any additional donation amount is welcome and appreciated.

MEMORIAL DAY

Please help honor our veterans this Memorial Day at St. Columba's Cemetery in Middletown. On Saturday, May 25th at 10 AM, a group of Hibernians will be flagging veteran's graves. Please attend and join in the effort.

Thanks to Brother Jim Fowler for helping organize.

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BLOOD DRIVE

The LAOH will be hosting a blood drive for the Rhode Island Blood Center at the Hall on Tuesday, May 28th, from 4 to 7 PM.

Sign up at ribc.org/drives and use code #2872. Dinner provided for all who donate.

AOH SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship applications are available on our website. The deadline for this year's AOH scholarship requests will be reached on May 31st.

Applicants should contact the chairman of the scholarship committee if they have not received an acknowledgement receipt within 10 days of application submission.

Questions should be directed to David Kerins at dpksen@aol.com

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MUSIC AT THE HALL

Thursday, May 16th from 6 to 9 PM. Guest performer will be “Adam Fox”.

THE KITCHEN IS OPEN

Lunch is now being served at the Hall on Fridays and Saturdays from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Dinner at the Hall will be available on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday from 4:30 to 8:00 PM.

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

On meeting nights, dinner will be available from 4:30 to 6:30 PM and after the meeting.

AOH SHIRTS

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

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NOTABLE CHARITY FUNDRAISER

In celebration of the joy **Blair Behan** brought to our lives, and the joy her baby dolls brought to her, **LAOH President Kathryn Brady** will be hosting a baby doll drive. Please bring any new baby doll(s) or accessories to the Hall beginning at **noon on Saturday, May 11th.**

All dolls and accessories will be donated to Lucy's Hearth, the MLK Center, and East Bay Community Action Program. Monetary donations will be sent to Community Living of Rhode Island and used for Blair's Fun Fund for Friends. Please contact Kathryn at kathrynbrady84@gmail.com with any questions.

IN MEMORIAM

Please keep our recently deceased Brother William DeMarco and the DeMarco family, all our deceased brethren, their families, and all who are ill in our 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.

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Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Friday, May 3rd. Please bring some non-perishable goods with you to the meeting to help support local food banks.

In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

Bill Cardinal

PLANNED EVENTS

AOH Upcoming Events

May 3rd	Friday	Monthly Meeting 7:00PM
May 4 th	Saturday	Kentucky Derby at the Hall
May 11 th	Saturday	Blair's Baby Doll Drive
May 16 th	Thursday	Music at the Hall
May 25 th	Saturday	Veteran Grave Flagging @ St. Columba's Cemetery
May 28 th	Tuesday	RI Blood Center Blood Drive sponsored by LAOH
June 3 rd	Monday	AOH Gary Loftus Memorial Golf Tournament
June 7th	Friday	Monthly Meeting 7:00

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Dear Potential Sponsor,

On June 3, 2024, The Ancient Order of Hibernians/ Gary Loftus Memorial Golf Outing will be held at Wanumetonomy Golf and Country Club, to benefit AOH Newport Charities. There was an overwhelming response the previous three years, and it was quickly increased to a sold-out double outing. We are expecting the same response this year.

Gary was a lifelong Newporter, and a proud member of the A.O.H. He had a love of life and was well known for his giving spirit, wonderful humor, great character, and his deep love of family and friends came across in everything he did.

We would be grateful for your generous donation of merchandise, a gift certificate for the raffle, or for the purchase of a \$125 tee sign that will be placed on the course for both AM and PM outings. The Dennis E. Collins Division One Charities, Ltd. is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and donations are tax-deductible.

Please make any monetary donations payable to Dennis E. Collins Division One Charities and send c/o Bill Cardinal 21 Cul de Sac Way Portsmouth, RI 02871. We would be happy to pick up any merchandise donations. Please call 401-338-0845 to arrange pickup.

The success of this fundraiser, in support of these charities, largely depends on these contributions and we thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,
The AOH Golf Outing Committee

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Player Registration
Includes Golf & Dinner

\$140 Per Golfer = \$560 Per Foursome

No. of Golfers @ \$140 Each _____

No. of Foursomes @ \$560 Each _____

Total for Golf _____

Player or Group Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

- Please Select One -

8 AM Tee Time 1 PM Tee Time

Please place in a golf foursome

I have a complete foursome, the players are:

Name of Golfer #1 _____ Shirt Size _____

Name of Golfer #2 _____ Shirt Size _____

Name of Golfer #3 _____ Shirt Size _____

Name of Golfer #4 _____ Shirt Size _____



AOH Golf Outing Committee:

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Checks Payable to:
**Dennis E Collins Division One
Charities Ltd.**

Dennis E Collins Division One Charities Ltd. is a
501(c)(3) organization, with an IRS ruling year of
2014, and donations are tax-deductible

Checks Mailed to:
**c/o Bill Cardinal
21 Cul de Sac Way
Portsmouth RI, 02871**



The Newport AOH
Fourth Annual
**Gary Loftus
Memorial
Golf Outing**

To benefit the A.O.H. Newport Charities

Monday, June 3rd 2024

**Wanumetonomy
Golf & C.C.**

8 AM & 1 PM Tee Times | \$140 per Golfer

Dinner will follow immediately upon
completion of golf. All Invited to
Participate! Invite your friends, relatives,
and coworkers to join!