

Brothers,

This month we begin **renovations to the meeting / event room** which will include new flooring, lighting, painting the walls and ceiling, and applying urethane to the oak wood work and trim.

These enhancements are in preparation for our room **dedication to Michael Behan Sr** and our **145th celebration** scheduled for **Saturday, November 27th**.

Our "**March in September**" events were very successful and well attended including the halfway fundraiser held last Saturday. Thanks to Bill Barrett and his staff, the LAOH, the Parade Committee, The AOH Pipes and Drums, and all those that helped and donated to this great cause. The AOH / LAOH Charities and Parade Committee all benefited from your support.

I would also like to thank **Father Frank**, the **Hibernian Men Singers** and the brothers that attended our Mass for our deceased brethren.

State President **Tim Burns** will be holding the **RI State Convention** at the hall on **Saturday, October 2nd** at **11:00 am**. National Director **Dick Thompson** is planning to attend. As a reminder this is an election year for the state board positions.

The **Bad Lieutenants** will be performing **Saturday, October 16th** as we honor and celebrate **Chris Kirwin** who was our **Division Steward** for 20 years. Tickets are available at the hall for \$10.00. Your donation will go to Hibernian Charities. We ask that you bring a non-perishable food item for our first annual "**Winston**" food drive to help support local food pantries that night.

The **AOH Cigar Club** will be hosting its annual **Fall Fundraiser Golf** outing and dinner. on **October 22nd**. If you are interested in attending contact a Cigar Club Committee member. These events sell out quickly.

Monday, **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 our **VP Bill Cardinal**.

The final order of **bricks for the front walk** has been completed and will be installed in the coming weeks. Thanks to all that purchased bricks over the years.

On **November 7th @ 10 am** our division will be hosting a **flagpole dedication and veterans breakfast** to honor our own **AOH Veterans**. Be sure to come down and show your appreciation for these Heroes.

Please keep Brother **Peter O'Connell** and all our deceased brethren in your prayers.

In Unity,

Kevin