

Brothers,

It's hard to believe that summer is ending, and Labor Day weekend is upon us. We begin September with our monthly meeting Friday the 2nd at 7:30.

Upcoming AOH Events:

On Saturday September 10th we will be holding the AOH Family Fun Day for children 12 years of age and younger at Morton Park between 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. The LAOH, Newport Police Department and Newport Fire Department will also be participating in this fun filled day with various games, activities, face painting and other challenges. There is no cost and there will be hot dogs, ice cream, soda and other beverages served. Come down and enjoy the day with your children or grandchildren as we support our local community.

On Saturday September 17th from noon to close we will be hosting the 2nd Annual Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Event at the hall. **Tickets are available at the hall for \$20** (children are free) or by contacting a Parade Committee member. The McMurphy's and DJ Murph will be providing the entertainment. There will be a 50/50 raffle, corn beef sandwiches and other food available for purchase. Proceeds will benefit the AOH and the Parade Committee. Another great family friendly day to be enjoyed with your brothers, family, and friends.

With the NFL season approaching our hours of operation will be changing to fall / winter hours. Starting Sunday September 11th the lounge will be open on Sundays at 12 noon to close. We will also be bringing back **football Sunday lunches.** During the season when the Patriots play at 1 or 4 pm our members will be preparing food as we have done in the past. A sign up sheet will be posted at the hall for those interested. Later this month after the Halfway Event on the 17th our **Saturday hours will also be changing.** A separate email with exact times will be sent in the upcoming weeks.

Because of busy schedules the Spring Cleanup has transitioned to the Fall Cleanup. The House Committee will set a date and contact the membership.

Once again **Steve Turcotte** was awarded **First Place** in the Newport Bloom Business Division for the outstanding job he does in the gardens at the front of our building. Thanks, and congratulations to Steve and all others that help maintain the gardens.

The AOH Pipes and Drums are always looking for new members. Any individuals interested should visit the Newport AOH website or contact a band member for more information.

The **LAOH Golf Tournament is on the morning of September 17th.** Anyone or any business interested in purchasing a tee sign or donate a raffle prize should contact Eleanor Gray 401-855-4729 or eg02842@gmail.com.

Brothers if you are **planning to attend the monthly meeting I ask that you bring a non-perishable food item** to help support local food pantries.

I would like to welcome Gary McCarthy to the bar staff. Gary is a great addition to our outstanding group.

Please keep our recently deceased brothers **Kevin Carty, John Erik Nelson, and Marshall Michael** along with all of our deceased brethren and those suffering from illness in your prayers.

Finally, thanks to all our members for their continued support to our division, hall and charities.

Happy Labor Day.

In Unity,
Kevin