

*ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS NEWLETTER  
Dennis E. Collins Division 1 – Newport, RI  
Organized & Established January 11, 1876*

**Brothers,**

Hope you all had a wonderful and joyous Easter.

There are many plans underway as we head into the warmer weather. A sign that the summer season is almost here is that the AOH Golf League is officially hitting the links again. Hit them straight gents.

### AOH COUNTRY NIGHT

Our first Country Night at the AOH was a great success. It was an amazing night of delicious food, fantastic music, and line dancing. Country Wild Heart kept us all dancing, and our line dance instructor never gave up on us. If you missed it, you'll have to saddle up at the next one, Cowboy.

### MUSIC AT THE HALL

Complimented by Past President Wick Rudd's culinary skills, Music at the Hall, with Dave Manuel, is quickly becoming a popular karaoke night. The next one's on May 18th.

### AOH TREASURER

Brother Mark Woods, our interim Treasurer, will not be running for the Treasurer's position. Thank you Mark, for coming out of "retirement" and for stepping up as you did. At our last meeting, Brother Paul Saunders was nominated to be our next Treasurer and accepted the nomination. Thank you Paul for stepping up.

There will be an opportunity for additional nominations before the official election at our next meeting this Friday.

### IRISH HISTORY

Thank you Brother Mike Slein, for the excellent and informative Irish History information at our last meeting.

### MEMBERSHIP

Tim Wein and the Screening Committee have been busy and are proud to say there will be quite a few candidates sworn in at our next meeting. Please attend and welcome our new Brothers.

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Brother and Financial Secretary, Dave Kane would like to remind those that have yet to pay their 2023 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 @AOH Newport. If paying by check, please mail your check to the

Hall – 2 Wellington Avenue Newport, RI 02840 – attention Dave Kane. They can also be paid directly at the Hall. *Please bring your account current*. If your dues are currently up to date, thank you!

### HABERDASHERY

- AOH Shirts are for sale at the Hall. All sizes are available at a cost of \$30 per shirt.
- Ties for your #1 Kits are also available for \$20.

### 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 - [dpksen@aol.com](mailto:dpksen@aol.com).

### KENTUCKY DERBY AT THE HALL

Head to the Hall on Saturday May 6th, for the most exciting 2 minutes in sports. Beginning at 4 PM, mint juleps will be available. There will also be Kentucky Hot Browns, Derby Games, and contests for Best Hat, Best Dressed Gentleman, and Best Dressed Couple. This is a no ticket needed club event.

### AOH GARY LOFTUS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Monday June 12<sup>th</sup> at Wanumetonomy Golf & Country Club
- AM & PM Shotgun Start
- \$140.00 per golfer
- \$125.00 per T-Sign
- Spots are filling up fast!!!
- Sign up sheet and registration forms are at the Hall.

### MAJOR DEGREE

Vice President, Austin Behan, will present details of the Major Degree, held on June 24th, at the Monthly meeting on Friday. When each Brother joins the Ancient Order of Hibernians, he is subject to the condition that he receives the Lessons and takes the Test of the Order. It is your obligation to

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receive the Degree, and we are expecting a large turnout. If you haven't already received the Degree, please sign up as soon as possible. If you are already a Major Degree member, please attend to support your brothers.

## SPRING CLEANUP

A Hall Spring Clean-up is being planned by Brother Andrew Loftus, on May 20th. Also, Brother Tim Whitford created and posted, on the Hall's bulletin board, a list of projects and tasks that need to be completed. Please consider signing up and donating some of your time and/or talents to help in the clean-up.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next **meeting Friday, May 5th at 7:00 PM.**

**Please bring a non-perishable food item to the May Meeting to support local food pantries.**

*In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,*

**Bill Cardinal**

## AOH Upcoming Events

<b>May 5th</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting – 7 PM</b>
May 6th	Saturday	Kentucky Derby at the Hall
May 18th	Thursday	3rd Thursday Music Night at the Hall
<b>June 2nd</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting – 7 PM</b>
June 12th	Monday	AOH Gary Loftus Memorial Golf Tournament
June 15th	Thursday	3rd Thursday Music Night at the Hall
June 24th	Saturday	Major Degree