

Brothers,

With current social distance guidelines easing we are beginning to adapt at our hall.

- Operating hours are **Saturday** and **Sunday**: 12 noon - closing.
- **Monday** through **Friday**: 4:00 pm - closing.
- The lounge bar is open with seating available at the bar as well as tables.
- Party and event reservations can be made by contacting **Bill Barrett** at 401-847-8671.

We will still continue to follow all current Covid protocol and ask that you respect these regulations and each other when you are visiting the hall.

Any changes in these hours will be posted and sent to our members via email.

I am looking forward to getting back to normal when we can all enjoy great conversations and camaraderie.

I appreciate and thank everyone for their continued support to our division.

As you know by now, **Friday June 4th at 7:30** will be our **first monthly meeting** in fifteen months. I anticipate a large turnout and much discussion as we propose and plan our recovery from the last year and a half. Committees have been meeting regularly and progress reports will be given at the meeting.

Last Friday was **Grill Night** hosted by the **Cardinal Family**. It was an enjoyable evening with good food and friends. Thanks to **Bill, Karen, Glen** and **Suzanne** for their hard work and donating their time. These monthly events are important with all of the proceeds benefitting the hall.

Thanks go out to **Tim Whitford** and **Jim Fowler** for purchasing and hanging new flags in the patio area. The deck and patio are all set up and looks great - ready for your enjoyment.

One of the most important things that we do as Hibernians are **wake rituals**.

Attending a wake and performing the ritual as a group is a very impressive way of showing respect and support to our deceased Brother and his grieving family from his AOH family.

I understand that we are still living in a difficult time but with restrictions being lifted I feel that we should all make an effort to attend. Many families do not always realize the friendship we have for each other and although you may not always know the deceased it

is important that you show your respect. As one of the largest divisions I feel that we should have numbers attending the rituals.

Remember to pray for all those suffering from illness, our deceased brethren and their families especially recently deceased **Skip Carter, Kip O'Neill, Pat Surber and Kevin Fitzgerald.**

See you June 4th!

In Unity,
Kevin