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Meeting Night

3rd Thursday

St. Theresa Church Hall

6:00 PM



Charter Night

The First Anniversary of Norbert Dorsey Division One, AOH Division One Hernando County was celebrated on February 16th 2014 at Rookies Bar and Grill located at 1320 Commercial Way Spring Hill Fl. The Brunch was a big success attended by close to 50 members and guests. Joining us was Greg Sean Canning, Our state President



Shamrock Degree

On March 20th, at our regular meeting the Shamrock Degree will be exemplified. State President Greg Sean Canning will preside if possible.

We have not had a Shamrock Degree since our first meeting February 2013

Major Degrees of the Order

The Major Degrees of the Order will be exemplified on Saturday May 17 in Savannah, GA at 2 PM. Registration will begin at 1 PM. A van will be leaving St. Theresa parking lot in Spring Hill at 7 AM. The Degree will cost \$50 per Candidate + \$25 for gas & van rental. We need Degreeed members if we are going to have a Major Degree Team.

The Major Degrees of the Order if exemplified correctly are both educational and memorable. If you have an interest in participating in this project please contact Jim Cahill 352-593-4325

March 8th Saint Patrick's Day Party

Our Saint Patricks Day Party was a great success, more than 200 people attended and a grand time was had by all. Past State President Joseph LaGuardia and Irish Historian and writer James Harkins, who is Hillsborough County Division one President were guests of our Division.

Irish Singer Cage O'Hanlon led off with some classic songs that we all know. Followed by our own Phil Boyle who entertained everyone with several tunes on the Bagpipes. He was excellent. Internationally known Comedian Danny Justice followed with 2 hours of Jokes and songs. Cage finished off with another hour of Irish favorites.



AOH Shirts and Patches

AOH shirts and patches will be available at the meeting on March 20. Shirts and patches are \$25 for M to XL \$27 for 2X \$30 for 3 and 4X Patches are to be ironed on or sewed on the pocket.

Welcome New Members

The following members have recently been accepted into our organization

Deacon Scott Conway

Joseph Purcell

Mark Downing

Deacon Robert Anderson

Joseph Sanderfur

James Masterson

Louis Hartman

Upcoming Important Dates

Monday, March 17th Happy Saint Patrick's Day

Thursday, March 20th Monthly Meeting Saint Theresa Church Hall 6:00 PM. (Shamrock Degree)

Thursday, April 17th Monthly Meeting Saint Theresa Church Hall 6:00 PM.

Sunday, April 20th Easter Sunday

LAOH News

A grand time was had at the concert at Timber Pines - we all enjoyed the humor of Danny Justice, the piper who played a few sets and a few tunes played by the guitarist. Thanks to the Aoh for securing a limited number of tickets.

As many of you know, the Auction has been moved to Oct. to give the ladies more time to collect prizes for the table. This success of this function is very necessary to build up our Treasury and to enable our Division to support the charities that we support.

Happy St. Patricks Day.

In our Motto, Nancy Fay, President

The Irish command of language is legendary. Our famous writers include such luminaries as Joyce, Wilde, Beckett, Behan, McCourt and Yeats, are known world- wide and we have become the envy of the initial speakers of English.

When it comes time to propose to the love of their live, one would think that the choice of words would be fantastic! One would expect something like..."You are my sun rise and sun set and all the stars of the of the evening and I can't imagine going through life without you by my side, BUT Something like the following usually stumbles out of their mouths... " er how would you like to be buried with my relatives"

Irish American Expressions

Contributed by Patrick Conrey

As I indicated, there are Irish/Irish American expressions / definitions that you could put into the news letter over time to enhance our cultural understanding of our heritage. For example-

Two Boater – This is an Irish American term that refers to Irish immigrants to the USA who first migrate from Ireland to Canada and then come to the USA.

Soupers – Irish who converted to Protestantism during the famine to get a meal usually soup.

Planters – People imported (or planted) into Ireland by the British and were given land that properly belonged to native Irish. A majority of these were Scots.

Green Mouths – Irish people who were found dead during the famine along the roads who had starved to death and at the end tried to stay alive by eating grass and when they died their mouths were green colored from eating grass.

Way Downers – I have no idea what this means, but my dad referred to one of his grandfathers as a way downer. I am sure someone knows the meaning. So this is one of many that would enhance my knowledge.

I am sure that others could offer many more.



Coming Soon AOH Blazers

Hunter Green Blazers with Logo \$89.00 to \$109.00 Depending on size.



Hernando County
Division one

The Logo would look something like this

With each Division adding their own info.

If interested Call Jim Cahill 352-593-4325

Presidents Message

To All of my brother Hibernians, a Happy St Patrick's Day! A HUGE note of thanks to Bob Criste for such a wonderful job on our St. Patrick's Day function. A great time was had by all. Bob you really are APPRECIATED.

Make sure your dues are in, we can't get behind. Thank you to brother Jim Cahill for representing us at the Savannah St. Patrick's Day Parade. We are working on going for our Major degree in May, watch for details. This Thursday is our Shamrock Degree, please show up early to help set up! We have come so far, in such a short period of time. I will introduce a new concept for our next meeting for our expansion! Let's recruit, recruit and recruit! Slainte'

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