



**THE REV. JAMES T. O'REILLY OSA DIVISION 8
ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS
LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS**

Established: 1871

Summer 2022

“Celebrating 151 Years of Dedication to Religion, Heritage, Charity, and Community.”

2022 AOH/LAOH National Convention: The 2022 AOH/LAOH National Convention was held from July 13 – 17 in Pittsburgh. Elected were: AOH National President: **Danny O’Connell** of Ohio; AOH National Vice President: **Sean Pender** of NJ; AOH National Secretary **Edward Halligan** of PA; and AOH National Treasurer **Liam McNabb** of NY. Locally, **Dick Thompson** of Watertown, MA was elected AOH National Director. President O’Connell has appointed **Bill Sullivan** to two Chairmanships – AOH Scholarships and AOH Hibernian Hunger Project. On the LAOH side, **Marilyn Madigan** of Ohio was elected LAOH National President. For more information on our National Convention, please see the August/September edition of the **Hibernian Digest. Our Sincere Congratulations and Best Wishes to all!**

Division 8 Cornhole Tournament! Division 8 held a successful Corn Hole Tournament on July 23 at the Claddagh. All attending, whether they were participants or onlookers cheered on family members or friends. Tim Doherty chaired this committee and will give a report at our September Monthly Meeting. We thank Tim and the Cornhole Tournament Committee, for their hard work, time, talent and effort.

National Night Out: Division 8 participated in North Andover’s National Night Out on August 2. Thanks to the endeavors of Jim Murphy. A Membership Booth staffed by the officers of both Divisions was well received by those in attendance. The Division hopes to take part in this well-rounded family event next year!

Golf Anyone? Saint Monica K of C Golf Outings are held weekly on Tuesdays at Murphy’s Garrison Golf Center in Haverhill and members of Division 8 AOH & LAOH are invited to join in on the fun. The course is a small nine-hole layout & perfect for beginners and experienced golfers. If you would like to join in, contact Jeff Sullivan at jdsullivan1@comcast.net or by Cell 603-479-5395 (Please leave voicemail if no answer)

New Mailing Address? If so, please send it to us at: PO Box 1407, Lawrence, MA 01842, **so that you will continue to receive your Monthly Newsletter.**

Interested in AOH Clothing? Please visit our Division 8 AOH website to view Division 8’s newest clothing and apparel. For more information, please contact Tim Doherty at: Timothy.Doherty@sedgwickcms.com or call 603 203 3282.

Parking: The parking lot, aside of the Claddagh, is now privately owned, and charges for parking. If the Claddagh parking lot is filled, we suggest on street parking or other free parking.

Please Patronize Our Local Irish Restaurants: The *Irish Cottage* and the *Claddagh Pub* serve terrific food and beverages. Please patronize them when you are looking for a great place to eat at or to get takeout. Thanks!

Division 8 Website: For the latest updates on Hibernian News, please look at Division 8's website that is regularly updated by our Webmaster John Michael Pelletier. The website address is: <http://www.div8aoh.com/>

Would You Like to Receive Timely Updates of Division 8 Happenings? If so, please e-mail Jack Lahey. Jack's e-mail address is: limeric@comcast.net.

Dues Past Due: If your AOH Membership Card reads 2021, your dues are past due. Please send your check for \$25 for your 2022 dues to: Jack Lahey, P. O. Box 133, North Salem, NH 03073.

May They Rest in Peace: Sincere sympathy is extended to Helen Nasser and Mary Ann Proctor on the passing of their father, **Edmund G. Nasser**, who died on May 31; to AOH State Vice President Joe McCusker on the passing of his Father-in-Law, **Ralph Sabatino**, who died on June 5; to Catherine McCarthy and her family on the passing of her sister, **Mary A Valcourt**, who died on June 6; to Bob Moran and his family on the passing of his brother and member of Division 8, **Joseph F. Moran Jr**, who died on June 9; to Tom Murphy on the passing of his daughter, **Shannon Lynn Murphy Costello**, who died on June 12, and to Nancy O'Neil on the passing of her sister, **Susan Misserville**, who died on June 24. May their souls and the souls of our departed members, rest in peace.

Sick Committee: Please send a note of cheer to our members who are on this month's sick list: **Irene Dixon**, 140 Prescott St, North Andover, MA 01845; **Anne Gauthier**, 330 Sutton Street, North Andover, MA 0184; **Patricia Lyons**, the Residence at Salem Woods, Sally Sweet Way, Salem, NH 03079; **Red McDonald**, PO Box 5201, Salisbury, MA 01952, and **Joe Sipse**y, 945 Riverside Dr, #7A, Methuen, MA 01844

Do You Know Someone interested in Joining Division 8? If so, please contact our Division Organizer @ aohdivision8organizer@gmail.com for an application & more info. Please ask a friend, relative, co-worker or neighbor to consider joining. Thanks!

Bereavement Committee: Division 8 is the process of establishing a Bereavement Committee, whose members would attend the wakes of deceased members and if possible, their funeral. If you are interested in being a member of this committee, please contact Bill Sullivan. Thank you!

UPCOMING AOH/LAOH EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, September 14: Division 8 AOH & LAOH September Meeting @ Claddagh @ 7pm

Sunday, September 11: AOH/LAOH Mass State Board Meeting – Claddagh @ 10:30 am

Saturday, September 17: Essex County Board Meeting @ 11 am at Peabody AOH

Enjoy the Great Summer Weather and Stay Healthy and Safe. God Bless!