



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

Established: 1871

<http://www.div8aoh.com/>

October 2023

Celebrating 152 Years of Dedication to Religion, Heritage, Charity, and Community."

MEETING NOTICE: The next meeting of the Rev. James T. O'Reilly O.S.A. Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2023, on the second floor following the Joint Meeting with the LAOH at 7 PM on the first floor of the CLADDAGH, 399 Canal Street, Lawrence, MA. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us!

Golf Anyone? Saint Monica K of C and Division 8 AOH and LAOH Joint Golf Outings will continue at Murphy's Garrison Par 3 Golf Center, 654 Hilldale Ave. Haverhill weekly on Tuesday nights, as long as the day light continues. If you have any questions please call, text, or email Jeff Sullivan at jdsullivan1@comcast.net Cell 603-479-5395 (Please leave voicemail if no answer)

Division 8 Home Search: The Claddagh Pub and Restaurant will be closing its Lawrence location at the end of this year, and will open in a new location. We want to thank Brian and his staff for the many courtesies extended to us over the 20 plus years. As reported at our September 13th meeting, Our January meeting will be held at the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, 652 Andover St., Lawrence. More to follow.

May He Rest in Peace: Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of **Rick Danahy** who died on September 2nd. May his soul and the souls of all our departed members rest in peace.

Sick Committee: Please say a prayer and send a note of cheer to those who are on this month's sick list; **Joe Danahy**, 5 Stonewall Circle, Newton, NH 03858, **Irene Dixon**, Prescott House, 140 Prescott Street, North Andover, MA 01845, **Patricia Lyons**, the Residence at Salem Woods, 5 Sally Sweets Way Room 10A, Salem, NH 03079, and **Bob Mason**, 15 Moraine St, Andover, MA 01810.

AOH National Board Scholarships: The AOH National Board offers two (2) College Study Abroad Scholarships, as well as a scholarship for the Irish Way Program, which is a program for American high school. Both of these scholarships are for study in Ireland. For more information go to: AOH.com/Scholarships

Essex COUNTY BOARD UPDATE: AOH Essex County President Keith Murphy has announced that the next meeting of the Essex County Board will be held on Saturday, October 28th @ 11 am at the Claddagh. All members of Division 8 are encouraged to attend and show your support for President Murphy.

Save the Date: The **25th Annual Lawrence Vietnam Memorial Run or Walk 4 Mile Road Race** will be held on **Sunday, October 29, 2023**, 11:00 a.m. (Rain or Shine) Walk begins at 10:30 a.m. PRE-Registration: \$25.00; Day of the Race \$30 **Start/Finish:** Claddagh Pub 399 Canal St. Lawrence, MA – For more information & race applications, please e-mail [Hoppy Curran](mailto:Hopyy Curran), Race Director at: TheCooze14@yahoo.com

It is a blessing to be Irish, an Honor to be a Hibernian!!!

Dues Past Due: If your AOH Membership Card reads **2022**, your dues are past due. Please send your check for \$30 for your 2023 dues to: Jack Lahey, P. O. Box 133, North Salem, NH 03073

FFAI Annual Christmas Appeal: All members will soon be receiving in the mail information on our Annual Freedom for All Ireland Christmas Appeal. Please be generous to this cause.

Christmas Party: Mark your calendar now for our Annual AOH/LAOH Christmas Party which will be held on **Wednesday evening, December 13** at the Claddagh. More information will be available soon. This event is open to all Hibernians, their families, and friends. Your guests do not have to be members of the LAOH or AOH to attend!

Parking: The parking lot, besides the Claddagh, is now privately owned. If the Claddagh parking lot is filled, we suggest street parking or other parking in the area that is free.

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 MichaelPelletier. <http://www.div8aoh.com/>

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.**

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.

Do You Know Someone interested in Becoming a Member of Division 8? If so, please contact our Division Organizer @ aohdivision8organizer@gmail.com for an application and more info.

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

Boston Honors Luncheon: On **October 27** the Boston Irish Magazine will host its Irish Honors Luncheon in Boston. Interested in attending? Please see Bill Sullivan for more information.

David Burke Golden Bridges Award: The Irish Echo will present this coveted award in Boston on a date and location that will be announced. More information will be available soon.

PLEASE SEE DIVISION 8 LAOH NEWSLETTER FOR A HOST OF ACTIVITIES THEY ARE HAVING

UPCOMING AOH/LAOH EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, October 12 – Sunday, October 15: AOH National Board Meeting & President's Dinner

Saturday, October 28: Essex County Board Meeting @ 11 am at the Claddagh

Wednesday, November 1: Kick off of 2023 Annual Christmas Appeal

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

Thursday, November 9 – Friday, November 11: LAOH National Board Meeting & President's Dinner

Wednesday, December 13: Division 8 AOH & LAOH Christmas Party at the Claddagh.

