

**REV. JAMES T. O'REILLY DIVISION 8
LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS**

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LAOH NEWS OF INTEREST

MAY MONTHLY MEETING CANCELLED: Due to the COVID 19 virus, the safety of our members and the large number of cases in the Greater Lawrence area, our May Meeting on May 13th has been cancelled.

Our next anticipated meeting will be held downstairs at the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant, 399 Canal St., Lawrence, MA on **Wednesday, June 10, 2020** at 7:00PM. Division 8 AOH and LAOH **not** hold a Joint Meeting at our **June** Monthly Meeting for health and safety reasons. Please try to make the effort to attend. After our meeting we will be serving our Ice Cream Sundaes topped off with Mrs. Crowley's recipe of delicious hot fudge sauce (thanks to Helen Mathison). The next Joint Meeting of both Division 8 LAOH and AOH is scheduled for September.

IMPORTANT: If the June meeting of the Rev. James T. O'Reilly O.S.A. Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians is cancelled due to the COVID - 19 virus, please check our Division Website <http://www.div8aoh.com/> or your email to see if our meeting is cancelled due to this virus.

Please see the Mens' newsletter about donating to worthy causes such as Lazarus House, Neighbors in Need, St Vincent de Paul Society or a similar food pantry in these critical times.

Also, as do the men, we realize some members might need a helping hand. Should you be one of these people please feel free to email us at dancingds@comcast.net or division8aoh@verizon.com and we will do our best to help you if possible.

(HOPING TO) SAVE THE DATE:



LAOH DIVISION 8 FUNDRAISER – 3 CARD BINGO – Unfortunately this event was cancelled due to the Covid-19 virus. Another date will be chosen in the future.



June 17, 2020 – LAOH Fundraiser at The Irish Cottage in Methuen – NEW DATE! Come for a delicious dinner between the hours of 4:00PM – 10:00PM and 20% of all food and non-alcoholic beverages (dine in or take out) from all of the checks with the flyer (next month's mailing) is given to Division 8 LAOH. Again, this is a great fundraiser and we are asking **all** of our Hibernian members to please support it. Please spread the word and copy the flyer (next month's mailing) for your friends. One does not have to be a Hibernian to have the 20% come to us as long as they have the flyer in hand. Hopefully, the restaurant will be open for business.



ST. BRIGID'S TEA– More information will be given at a future date. If no Tea is to be held, our scholarship winners will be announced in next month's newsletter.



AOH/LAOH National Convention – July 22nd – 26th – If the planning of this event continues, and if anyone would like to attend the National Convention in Orlando as a delegate, please be sure to inform your President, Anne-Marie to make arrangements. You can find additional information on our National LAOH Website as well: www.ladiesaoh.com and <http://orlandoirish2020.com/>

DUES ARE NOW DUE - Please send your checks for \$30 for your 2019 LAOH dues to: Joyce Buckley, 30 Marique Dr., Lawrence, MA. 01843. Please enclose your Traveling Card. It will be marked and returned. **Better yet, come to a meeting and enjoy the company of your fellow members.**

Reminder: Our Division has a website that is updated monthly, may we suggest that you take a look at it sometime. It is www.div8aoh.com. Our newsletter is posted on the first of every month on the above noted website. Please take a look at the website that has an abundance of information.

See the Men's' newsletter for cancellation of meetings and events information.

Let us continue to pray for those most affected by the Covid-19 virus especially those that are mourning losses within their family and that cannot hold ceremonies such as wakes and funerals for such as my own Mother-in-law, Tina Doherty, my daughter Erin's brother-in-law, George Capano, Dawna Mackland-Rivera's step-mom, Sue Schofield-Mackland and Carol Calderone's mom, Peggy Petrillo.

Upcoming tentative dates to remember:

June

10th Division meeting
17th LAOH Fundraiser at The Irish Cottage

July

22nd – 26th National AOH/LAOH Convention in Orlando, Florida

When you're at the end of your rope, tie a knot and hold on.

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